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LOCAL RAINS FALL OVER SOUTH PLAINS TERRITORY

Floyd County Gets Some Hail Damage.—Heavy Rains over North Plains

Many portions of Floyd County report good rains Tuesday night and hail damage to many wheat and cotton crops is also reported. In some sections of the county only light showers fell. At Floydada a half inch rain fell which was accompanied by some hail. Aiken community in the northwest portion of the county and Lakeview southeast of Floydada, are seemingly the hardest hit by hail. More than half the damage reported is covered by insurance.

Sunday night heavy rains, accompanied by severe wind and hail storms, covered the panhandle from the Swisher county line north into Oklahoma and west to New Mexico line. Armstrong, Collingsworth and Hall Counties are reported to have been the worst hit. Reports indicate that two persons were killed in Hall County and one in Collingsworth. Rain fell in some portions of Floyd County Sunday night.

Reports from Crosbyton, Plainview, Lockney and Cone indicate that the sections around these towns had fairly good rains.

Except for the hail, farming conditions of this county are considered good, and cattle are doing better than for years.

14-Year-Old Son of W. J.

Whitaker Killed at Whiteflat.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitaker, of Whiteflat suffered injuries in a collision Sunday afternoon of last week from which he died on the Tuesday morning following.

He was buried Tuesday afternoon at Whiteflat Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city conducting the funeral.

The boy was riding horseback when he met an auto party. His horse shied into the machine and he was knocked off the animal with resultant concussion of the brain. The auto was badly torn up but the occupants sustained only minor injuries. Hugh Barrett, of Mafador and Misses Williams and Findley and Cliff Stephens, were the occupants of the car.

This death, coupled with the drowning Saturday afternoon of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey, caused profound grief in the community.

L. M. Flanary will Occupy Childers-White Brick.

The walls on the Childers-White Brick on South Side are being rapidly raised, and the latter part of the week will likely see this phase of work completed.

The building will be occupied by L. M. Flanary, who recently signed a lease on it.

He has not announced the line of business he will conduct in it.

Miss Emma Massey left Wednesday morning for Slaton to spend a few days with her brother and sister. She was accompanied by her little brother.

Carrie Thompson, of Lockney, is taking Miss Massey's place while the latter is on a vacation.

Miss Daisy Smith, of Knox County, visited with Miss Sidney Greenwood this week, leaving this morning for a visit with her sister in Mountain Air, New Mexico.

Building Walks in Floydada.

The Methodist Parsonage property is being improved with new walks. The grades were run Monday by Engineer Lider. The property has a seventy five foot front.

W. T. Montgomery improved more South Main Street property this week by the construction of sidewalks in front of a 25-foot lot.

J. B. Bartley built fifty feet of sidewalks on South Main Street frontage Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The First National Bank built fifty feet of walk on the rear of the southwest corner lot the latter part of last week.

Two street crossing and four alley crossings are the extent of the city's contribution to the sidewalks and crossing building in Floydada the past ten days. The street crossings are on South Main from Mrs. Montague's corner to the Baptist Church property. Private owners, it is believed will fill in the few gaps that remain for residents for some four blocks west.

L. T. Lester Resigns Presidency 1st National Bank Canyon.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank last week L. T. Lester resigned as president in favor of his son, C. W. Lester, who has been vice president for the past year.

L. T. Lester has been president of the First National Bank since its organization sixteen years ago. He is one of the most widely known bankers in West Texas. His resignation does not mean his retirement from the bank, but will give him more time to look after his numerous other business enterprises. — Randall County News

384 Hale County Boys are Members of Pig Club.

Hale County boys are more deeply interested in the Pig Club in their county than Floyd County boys, it appears. Three hundred eighty-four boys are members of the club in that county, which is organized on the same plan to be used in this county.

Feeding in this county is to begin July first. Dr. R. F. Hare, county agricultural agent, will be glad to furnish information to any boys who desire to join the club. Blank application cards are available at the county judge's office or this office.

New Bakery Making Good.

The city Bakery, corner California and Third Streets, under the management of Mrs. W. B. Dare, is making good. The bread and other pastries turned out daily are meeting with favor locally.

Paul Huber, of Oberlin, Kansas, the new baker, is turning out a high class line of pastries, and evidently knows his business.

R. A. Drum, general manager of the Texas Utilities Co., and P. B. Randolph, attorney for the company, were in Floydada Tuesday looking after business here. Mr. Drum says that wiring for lights will be started in Floydada within about ten days.

L. O. Burford and wife, and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Floydada, the guests of Rev. J. F. Mathews and family. Mesdames Burford and Mathews are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Knox City visited relatives in Floyd county, this week.

FLOYD CO. HOGS TOTAL 12,898; CATTLE 24,298.

Assessments January First Show Big Gain in Livestock in County.

January first, 1916, there were 5,401 more hogs in Floyd County than at the same date in 1915. These figures are taken from the tax assessment rolls submitted last week by Tax Assessor Ben C. Willis to the Commissioners Court, who have been sitting as a board of equalization. The total number of hogs on January first this year was 12,898 as against 7,497 in January last year.

The estimated increase in the number of hogs and pigs since January to this date is better than one hundred per cent 30,000 head is considered conservative.

Cattle likewise show a healthy increase in numbers. There were 24,298 head January first this year and 19,990 a year ago, a difference of 4,308.

This data was kept and compiled by members of the court interested in the growth of livestock farming in this county.

The increase in poll taxes assessed is 218, or practically double the increase of 1915 over 1914, which was 116. Property holders entitled to exemption from poll tax payments numbering 152 were assessed.

"Dairying More Profitable than Beef-Raising,"—Bassett.

Julian M. Bassett addressed a small but interested audience of people at the Meandy Theatre last Saturday afternoon on dairying, giving practical hints such as have been used with success on his own dairy farm. His address was marked throughout by references to problems which had been worked out on his farm and problems that are yet to be met, declaring himself a novice.

He believes that dairying is only in its infancy in this section and is confident that it will be one of the leading industries within a few years, because, he says dairying is more profitable than beef raising. Particular interest was manifested in this statement because Mr. Bassett began raising beef cattle on the Bar N Bar Ranch before the country was cut up with fences and is at present one of the largest beef-raisers in the southwest.

About fifty persons heard him. He was introduced by Judge A. P. McKinnon in a short address of well-chosen words.

Dr. R. F. Hare, county agricultural agent closed the meeting with a few remarks, speaking of the Moser dairy plan, used successfully in many sections of Texas and advocated by the Texas Industrial Congress.

L. C. Penry Moves to Fort Worth.

Judge L. C. Penry of Plainview will move with his family to Fort Worth where he has entered into a co-partnership in the practice of law with Judge Hunter. Judge Penry was district attorney of this district for several terms, and also represented Plainview district in the legislature in 1913.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son Leslie, are in Brownfield to spend an indefinite visit with Mrs. Surginer's parents. Mr. Surginer accompanied them to that place Monday returning home Tuesday.

W. R. Simmons, contractor of Plainview, spent Tuesday in Floydada on business.

FLOYDADA BOYS ARE PATROLLING SANDERSON STREETS.

Company L, 4th Infantry, Finds that Border Duty is Not "A Big Vacation."

The following letter, written from Sanderson, Texas, near the border, under date of May 31st, is from Sam E. Goslee, and will prove interesting to our readers, many of whom are personally acquainted with one or more members of Company L, 4th Infantry, of which four Floydada boys are members:

First let me tell you that the Hesperian arrived and it was just like receiving letters from nearly all the people in Floydada and sure was appreciated.

The next fact I must relate is that the vacation of which I wrote is absolutely a past occurrence. We are strictly on the job now and there is no time to fish and hunt.

A large part of this town is Mexican and situated close to the border as it is, the citizens are afraid of a raid, so we were stationed here.

We are entirely surrounded by mountains and outside of the R. R. there is but one pass leading into town, so our duty is to guard this pass and both ends of the R. R. also to patrol the Mexican part of town.

Now believe me a fellow don't feel a particle at home when he is walking the streets alone at two in the morning knowing that there are Mexicans all about him waiting for a chance to shoot him in the back. But on the other hand, if you could see the boys as they take their posts and note the determined look on their faces, and feel the fearless passion in their brave hearts you would feel as the good citizens of this town feel, that you could sleep in peace knowing that the lives of seventy-five boys will be sacrificed before harm can reach you.

It was all play before we arrived here, but everyone realizes just what they are up against but they go to their work just as willingly as though going to church.

Other than the arrest of a Mexican now and then, nothing has happened, but there is no telling what may happen so every one is constantly on the alert.

We celebrated decoration day by firing three volleys as a salute and sounding "Taps" over the graves of the soldiers who died here.

I may as well repeat that still there is no need for an extra mail clerk here to handle my mail, so what ever you do, be sure to keep the Hesperian on the road.

With best wishes for the welfare of the entire community.

I remain as ever,

Sam E.

Harvey Pennington, who has been with the Main Garage as machinist the past several months, has gone to Lockney to take a similar place in the Lockney Garage. He is succeeded here by Bert Maxfield of Balingier.

Dewey Price is among the students attending West Texas State Normal. Mrs. Price spent the earlier part of the week in that city with him, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

C. H. Featherston is spending the earlier part of the week in Gaines County, looking after his realty interest there.

Read it in The Hesperian.

Republican Convention had not Balloted at 2:30.

The Republican Convention, met in Chicago, had not balloted for a presidential nominee at 2:30 this afternoon. The outstanding feature to date was adoption of a resolution this morning favoring Woman's Suffrage, the committee however, declining to incorporate National Prohibition in the platform. The committee declared for an aggressive Preparedness Policy, for Tariff Reform and condemned the Wilson administration. Senator Harding was elected permanent chairman.

Roosevelt announced he will go to Chicago if invited by the Republicans.

Mesdames Wyman and Green Entertain Ladies Aid.

Mesdames J. A. Wyman and E. T. Green very charmingly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at the former's home.

The time was enjoyably spent piecing quilts for Buckner's Orphan Home.

Dainty refreshments were served consisting of angel food cake and cream.

The guests were Mesdames Dawson, Carver, Lider, L. A. Marshall, L. V. Smith, Thomas, Graham, J. D. Price, Bridwell, J. J. Foster, Truitt, Pope, Purver, Cannaday, Triplett, Newell and Misses Boothe and Allen.

The next Social meeting will be held with Mrs. A. E. Johnson July 3, 1916.

Reporter.

Entertains Honoring Guest.

Miss Marie Henry entertained last evening honoring Miss Alma Armstrong, of Plainview, who is a guest in the Henry home this week.

42 was the game of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The guests report a delightful evening.

Fifty or More Floyd County Students at Summer School.

Fifty or more Floyd County teachers left Monday for Canyon City to take the summer course at West Texas State Normal School.

Twenty-nine bought tickets at Floydada Station.

WILL NOT REBUILD SETH WARD.

Accounts of Plainview School Burned Two Months ago will be Liquidated.

Plainview Herald:

No efforts will be made to rebuild Seth Ward College. This course was decided upon at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school yesterday. It had been thought that bids from other towns would be received for the school, but no definite propositions were made the board, although a tentative one was submitted by Floydada persons, but no title in free simple would be granted the school according to that proposal.

The board yesterday decided to sell all of the property of the school, except the land, windmill and barn now standing on the property, and the sale will be made by W. A. Nash at public auction Thursday, June 8, on the college campus. Between two and three thousand dollars' worth of stock, machinery, household goods, etc., will be offered that day.

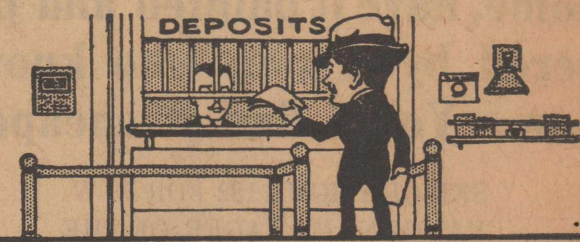
The insurance money on the buildings which burned in March has been received, and the loans which were outstanding obligations have been liquidated. Nothing but current accounts, for merchandise, etc., remain to be paid. These claims amount to about \$8,000. In addition to the property which will be sold next Thursday the school owns twenty-three acres of land and 240 lots. It is thought that all claims can be settled. There is yet due some interest on the endowment fund of the school, and the board holds some two thousand dollars in accounts and notes for tuition and board. It is thought that the assets will liquidate all liabilities and that in the near future settlement in part if not in full, will be made on the outstanding accounts.

Two Lockney Couples Married in Floydada Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. Artie Baker and Miss Stella Stalcup and Mr. Floyd W. Huff and Miss Madge Watson, of Lockney, were married in Floydada Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. F. Mathews, who officiated at the double wedding.

The contracting parties are prominent in the social life of Lockney.

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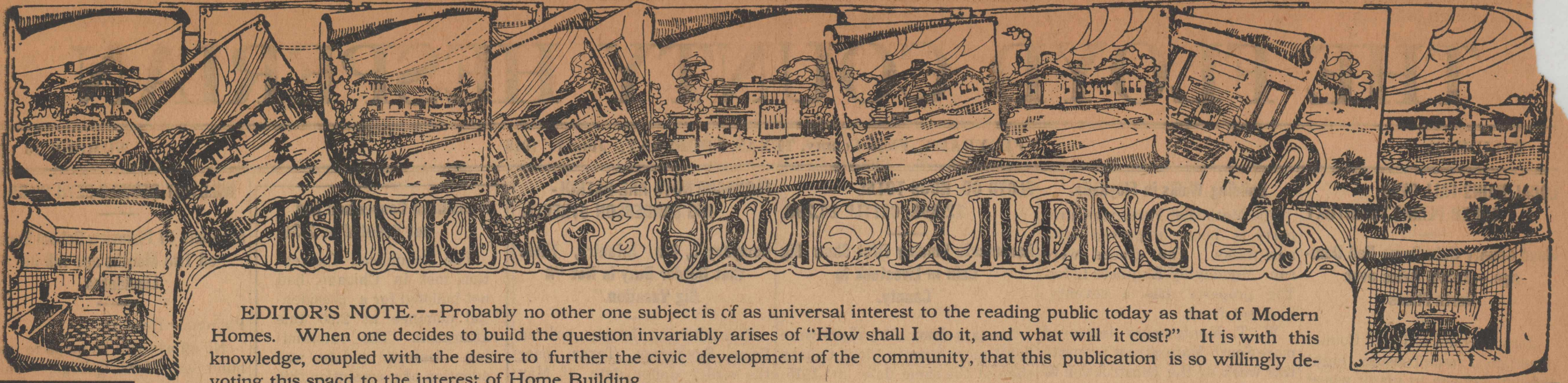
Youth for many is a prodigal time. But it is the time when the young man who wants to be a success in life should lay the cornerstone by opening a bank account and adding to it. The ambitious young man needs no urging to open an account. It is to the young man who is scattering his money foolishly that this appeal is made.

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

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

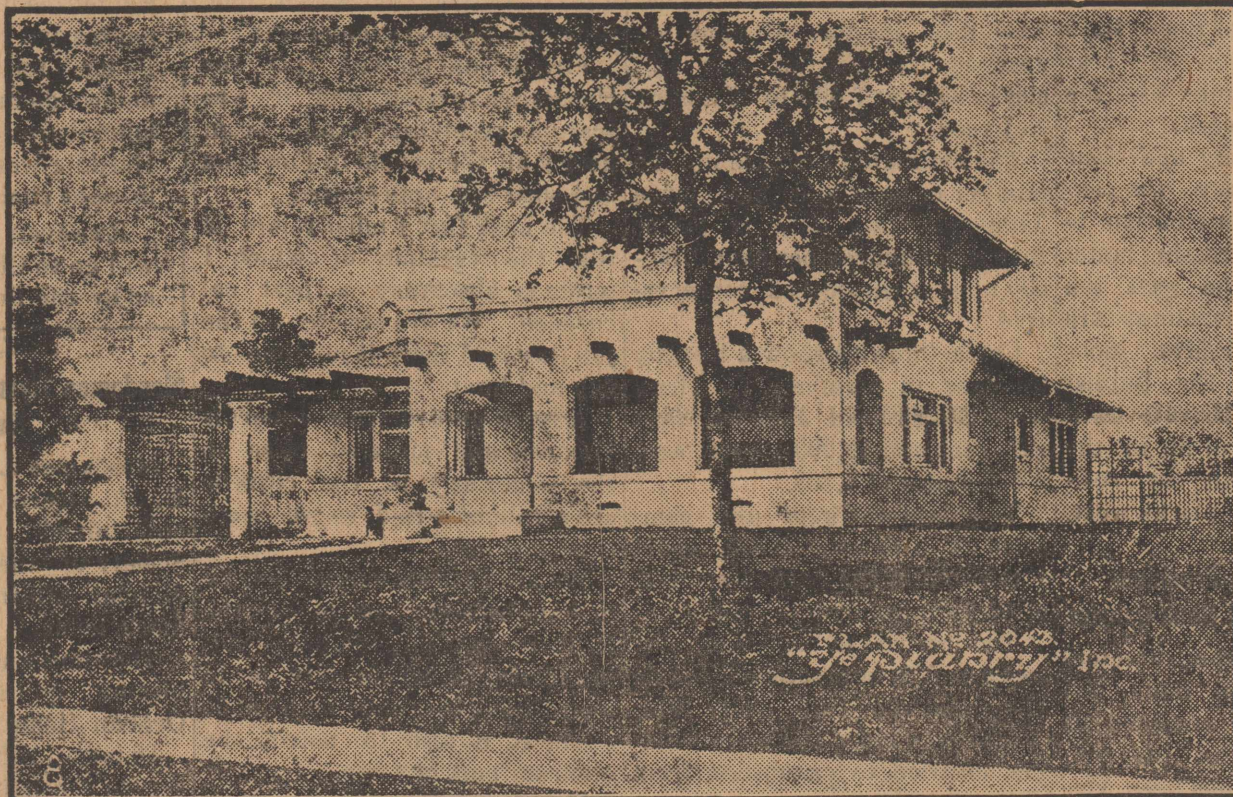
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Plan No. 2043 This illustration conveys a typical mission design, very popular, most modern and convenient, at the same time inexpensive. The construction is of tile with stucco exterior water proofed. The roof is of Spanish green tile. The large spacious front porch is a special feature and connected with pergola porch and drive. You enter the house directly into a large reception hall. On the one side is the large living room with tile fireplace and book cases and cased opening separates this room from the dining room; both of these rooms are finished alike with hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, continuous head casings and in the dining room is a built-in buffet and china cabinets, window seats, plate shelf, etc.; a double acting door separates this room from kitchen; here every modern, built in labor saving convenience is designed to be built right in the walls in the most convenient manner. Back of the kitchen is the screened porch with closets for brooms, etc., and stairs leading to basement. Just to the right of the kitchen is the breakfast room with china cabinet and plate shelf. On the opposite side of the house are the two bed rooms with large closets for each, and by means of the hall, all rooms have direct connection with the bath room, which includes, in addition to the regular plumbing fixtures, cabinets for clean and soiled linen and medicine cabinet, with mirror door. From the hall, stairs lead to the sleeping porch above, which has windows on all four sides, making it not only a favored room for sleeping quarters, but as a living room during the day.

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TOM B. TRIPLETT Floydada

The Home, the Keynote to Civic Development

WE RECENTLY READ an article in one of the South's most prominent publications, written by an expert on civic development, in which the statement was made that it is a crime on the part of the inhabitants of any community to allow their town or city to simply "grow up." It was stated that a systematic city plan, enlisting the co-operation of every resident was essential to properly provide for the future welfare and development of the community. However, the most essential requirement was pointed out as being the improvement and maintenance of the private property, or homes. Few are the general provisions or restrictions that can be made for the betterment of residence sections and the development and attractiveness of homes is purely a matter of individuality. The real contribution that every home owner can make to further the growth and development of his community by making and keeping his property and holdings attractive should be given careful consideration by all, and if this was done we feel that a marked improvement in residence sections throughout the country would result.

Start this good movement in your section now. Don't you realize that by so doing you are not only contributing your due to this civic development movement, but that your action will influence your neighbor to do likewise, and thus the proverbial "Snow Ball" is started. Your reward is not only in knowing that you have assisted in elevating the general attractiveness of your city, but you have also materially enhanced the value of your property and have made your city a better place for each of its residents to live in. Further, a town or city of attractive homes is the biggest kind of a drawing card to encourage strangers to locate and establish homes.

Above all, the improvement of private property is the best foundation on which to base your claims of better public and municipal improvements, such as paved streets, parks, better municipal buildings, etc.

Space does not permit of the exploiting of the hundreds of advantages both to a city and to a city's individuals to be gained by the improvement of its home conditions, but it is a subject that is worthy of your serious thought and consideration and we trust that these few examples may be of benefit in elevating our civic attractiveness.

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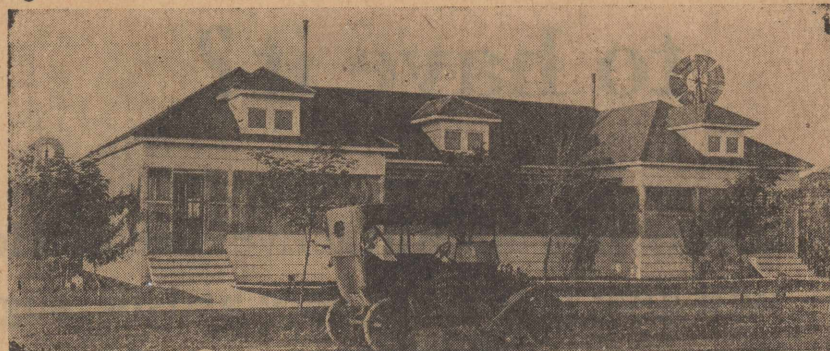
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Henry Edwards, of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Co., returned last week from Fort Worth where he had been attending the Texas Grain Dealers Association meeting

The New French Army Helmet.

Sixty-four operations are necessary in making one of the steel helmets that the French soldiers wear. The first step, says Pearson's Magazine is stamping out disks from great sheets of steel. A machine that exerts a pressure of one hundred and fifty tons, and can cut out five thousand disks a day, does that work.

Each disk is placed under a shapening machine, which presses the disk into the form of a helmet with a broad rim. Polishing and cutting machines remove all irregularities in the helmet, after which holes are punched in the crown—some for ventilation purposes, others for fastening on the regimental crest.

Each helmet is cleaned and dipped in a special mixture that makes it a dull, inconspicuous bluish gray. A lining and leather chin straps are then fastened on, and the helmet is complete. Since the French troops have begun to wear helmets the number of deaths from wounds in the head has decreased to a remarkable extent.—Youth's Companion.

Betting on the War.

Lloyds are betting 3 to 1 that the war will not end before Dec. 31, 1916; they are betting 7 to 5 that the war will not end before April 1, 1917; they are betting 20 to 1 that the war will end before 1919; they are betting 2 to 1 against the United States' entrance; they are betting 4 to 1 that Sweden will not join Germany within six months. War appears to be a gamble as well as a world nightmare.—Fort Worth Record.

Miss Annette Newell left Tuesday morning for Hereford, where she will spend a visit of several weeks with relatives.

W. I. Cannaday was up the earlier part of this week from Matador spending a short time here with his family.

McCoy News.

(Too Late for Last Issue)
"Hot, dry and needing rain," is the slogan in McCoy this week. Farmers are running the go devil over young maize in this locality. Some few are fencing. Mr. Fife, who has recently moved near here is adding improvements to his new place. He has completed a nice four roomed house on his farm.

Many people from here went to town Saturday.

L. F. Payne was in town Saturday.

Lucion Lincoln and Estill Ansley were in town Saturday.

W. E. and W. V. Smith motored to Floydada Saturday.

W. J. Berry went to town Saturday on business.

Maude Swartz is visiting relatives in Floydada this week.

G. W. Phipps was in town Saturday.

W. H. Furrow and Jim High were seen on the streets of Floydada Saturday.

Edd Cox was trading in Floydada Saturday.

Rev. Matthews of Floydada filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. A singing was held in connection with the union Sunday School by Chad Gott and his class of Cone.

The Misses Manning of Floydada were in this community Sunday evening.

An enormous crowd was at singing held at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McSpadden's home Sunday night.

Miss Eugenia Caldwell has returned home from Wayland Business College at Plainview where she has attended for the last three months.

J. A. Moore was in this community Monday buying a few beeves.

E. T. Childress and family, of Happy Texas are visiting relatives here this week; W. J. Berry and family.

STUPID.

It is So Easy.

Boston is famous for its beans, but those who "know beans" will tell you that none are so delicious as those beans baked in the ground according to the manner of the guides and lumbermen of the Maine woods. Not long ago a man from the Middle West took a hunting trip through the Pine Tree state. He hired a camp, and his cook was a Frenchman, long experienced in the art of cooking. The man was delighted with the beans, and ate them three times a day.

When he went out, he asked the Frenchman if he would give him his formula for cooking beans.

"Sure," said Jones. "She's jes' so easy as nottin'. If you lack for cook de bean in bean hole, and w'en you get make de bean hole, you tak de whole bean, and put de whole in de bean hole, and cove' up de whole of de bean hole, and in de mornin' w'en you tak de whole out de bean hole you goin' find de whole of de bean, w'at you cook in de bean hole, is goin' been whole."—Youth's Companion.

Many in Floydada

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Brooks Club Organized.

The Floydada Brooks club was formed last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when twelve charter members signed the Brooks Endorsement, and elected E. C. Nelson, Sr., president of the club and W. A. Robbins secretary.

E. C. Nelson Jr., spoke briefly to the aspirations of Dr. Brooks and his qualifications, following the formation of the club. Dr. W. C. Carver also addressed the convention.

A committee on arrangements is to be appointed by the president of the club this week, who will have charge of the arrangements for Dr. Brooks' reception while in Floydada, as well as getting dates for him at points not at present included in the itinerary. He will be in Floydada at eight o'clock in the evening and will speak in the district court room.

Another meeting of the club will be held before the date of Dr. Brooks' coming.

The Club membership was increased to one hundred nine by Monday afternoon.

Pool Hall Fight on In Collingsworth County.

The pool hall question is about to reach "fever heat" at Wellington. Regardless of the fact that the proposition was voted down by a majority of seventeen to one the hall there is still open, having applied to the district judge for an injunction to restrain the officers from interfering with the operation of same.

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ney Barton have stated, however, that they will disregard the injunction and make arrests and prosecute the cases. Both expect to have to go to jail for so doing.—Clarendon News.

Attending Panhandle Bankers Convention at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Farris are attending the Panhandle Bankers' Association Convention at Clovis this week, having left Monday noon by auto for that eastern New Mexico city. They will probably return home this week.

J. G. Norris, of Wake, was transacting business in Floydada Friday.

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Dr. R. C. Andrews is Recovering Following Severe Illness.

Dr. R. C. Andrews, pioneer resident of Floydada and for many years one of leading citizens, is recovering from a severe stroke of paralysis suffered Wednesday of last week.

His condition was so critical for a time that the relatives were summoned to his bedside. These were two daughters, Mrs. J. C. King, of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. D. L. Flynt, of Vernon, a son Max R. Andrews, of Oklahoma city, and brother, J. R. Andrews, of Whitewright.

Dr. Varn Andrews stated this week that his father's condition was much improved and out-of-town relatives have returned to their homes.

Dr. R. C. is in his eighty-first year.

Socialists Getting Respectable Because of Numbers, Says Meitzen.

E. R. Meitzen, of Hallettsville, Socialists nominee for Governor of Texas, spoke in Floydada last Saturday at four o'clock in the afternoon and again at night. His afternoon address was heard by a crowd estimated at 150 to 300 persons, among whom were a number of women.

Though hoarse from much campaigning Mr. Meitzen presented his subject at length and held his crowd with good success. He attacked the democratic party in Texas, and declared poverty is the off-spring of the present economic system fostered by old line parties, giving particular attention to the tenantry problem, which, according to statistics presented, is the most alarming condition in the nation.

Mr. Meitzen arrived on the Roaring Springs Line Car and went immediately to the Court Room where the crowd assembled. He was introduced by Attorney T. F. Houghton, a Democrat, as the "Banner bearer of the second strongest political party in Texas."

Mr. Meitzen went west from Floydada, having speaking dates on the Santa Fe.

McCoy News.

Tuesday June 6.—We are having more dry, windy weather everything is needing rain. The wheat crop is cut short but a rain would help greatly.

The McCoy Literary met last Saturday night for the final exhibition for the season and rendered a good program and one of the largest crowds imaginable was in attendance.

W. H. Furrow and family attended the exhibition at Harmony Friday night.

Joe Pelphrey wife and sister, Leona, were in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Clarice, Vivian and Lillian Manning of Floydada were in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. McDermott and family were in Floydada Saturday.

R. B. Caldwell and wife were in Floydada Saturday.

Rev. Leverage filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening.

Mr. Assiter and family of Cone attended the service.

A children's day program was given at the school house Sunday night.

day night. It was given at night on account of morning Sunday School.

A splendid program was rendered under the auspices of the Union Sunday School and an enormous crowd attended.

W. H. Furrow and Jim High were in town Monday on business.

Ed Cox was in town Monday. W. F. Berry went to Floydada Tuesday on business.

W. E. Smith and son went to Lockney the first of this week. STUPID.

Cotton Classing School.

The eighth session of the Summer School of Cotton Classing of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will open June 16th and will continue for six weeks.

It will be desirable to have every student here for the entire six weeks, but enrollment will be permitted for a shorter period.

The object of the course in cotton classing is to prepare young men for cotton buying and managing of cotton warehouses; to give experienced cotton buyers an opportunity to study the new cotton standards and extremely low grade cotton; to train teachers for cotton classing instruction in schools, and to offer to farmers the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the leading crop of Texas with a view of enabling them to market their crops to a better advantage.

Reduced rates have been authorized by the railroads for the summer school and tickets will be on sale June 15, 16, and 17. Your local railroad agent will give full information concerning rates and connections to and from College Station. The final limit of tickets will be August 1st. This makes it possible for a person to remain through the Farmer's Short Course and the Texas Farmer's Congress if so desired.

New Coin Issue.

Washington, May 30.—Dimes, quarters and half-dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo announced today. For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces.

The announcement disclosed that the half dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with the hope of restoring it to more general circulation.

The half-dollar and dime models were made by Adolph A. Weinman and the quarter-dollar by Herman A. MacNeil. Both are sculptors of note.

The face of the new half-dollar bears a full length figure of Liberty with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze. The Goddess is striding toward the dawn of a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high upon a mountain crag, wings unfolded. Growing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America. The design of the 25c piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection, Secretary McAdoo's statement said: Liberty, a full length



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figure is shown stepping toward the country's gateway, bearing upraised a shield, from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word "Liberty," and below the feet, "1916." The reverse side bears a figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended and the inscription, "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum." Both the half-dollar and the quarter-dollar bear the phrases, "In God We Trust."

The design of the dime is simple Liberty with a winged cap, is shown on the obverse and on the reverse side is a design of a bundle of rods and a battle ax, symbol of unity.

Eating Young Cockle Burrs Cause Hogs to Die.

Frank Ware lost fourteen head of nice young hogs last Monday from eating young cockle burrs.

When the hogs were discovered sick Monday morning the cause was a mystery until it was discovered that they had been grazing on young cockle burr weeds which often kill hogs when allowed to run in fields where they grow—Panhandle Herald.

What would you be worth if you lost all your money?

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

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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.

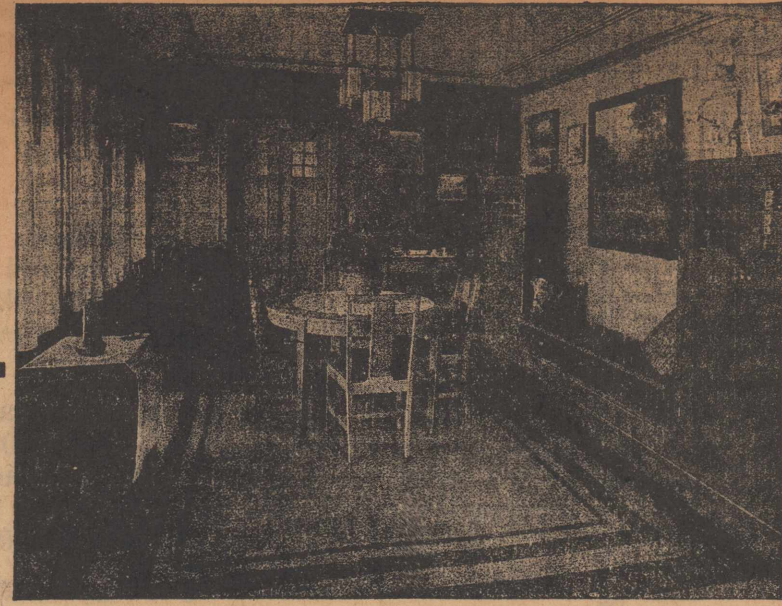
For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

T. J. MCNEELY.

J. C. GAITHER.

For County Surveyor:

GEO. A. LIDER.



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Union Program.

For Sunday afternoon. Opening hymn No. 94. Hymn No. 77. Scripture reading.—Bro. Mene-fee.

Sentence prayers, congregational standing. Solo, "The Holy City"—Gertrude Mathews.

"What the church means to a community."—W. B. Davis, missionary of the Baptist Church. Duet.

The Importance of the hour.—J. F. Mathews. Closing hymn No. 124.

Jno. L. West and children returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Alabama.

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Wilson Has Ford Joke.

Finding three Fords and an automobile parked in front of the White House when he started out for a motor ride the other afternoon inspired President Wilson to tell this one:

"A man who owned a Ford was about to die. His last request was that the machine be

buried with him. When asked to explain, he said:

"Well that little old car pulled me out of many a deep hole and it may pull me out of this one."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Effie Wyberg and children, of Fort Worth, were the guests of Misses Mollie and Lucy Crum the first of the week.

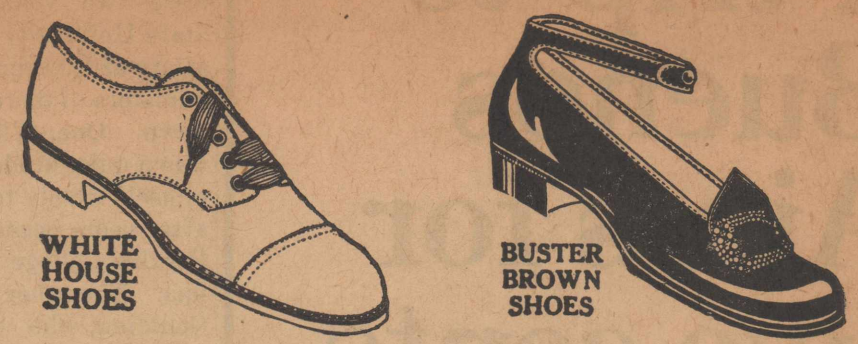
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 Banana Land & Loan Co. Floydada Texas. 1tc.

Shoes, boots, harness repaired by S. C. Splawn, "The Old Reliable," on south side square. 2tc.

Penecostal Camp Meeting.
 August 1st to 31st 1916. For further information see or write C. J. Menefee. tf.

Losses Sustained by British and Germans in Great Sea Fight.

The Associated press report of the losses in the North Sea Battle off Jutland Coast last Thursday is as follows:
 The German statement gives their loss as one battleship, two light cruisers and several destroyers. The British gave their losses as three battle cruisers, the Queen Mary, Indefatigable, and Invincible; three armored cruisers, Defence, Black Prince and Warrior, about a dozen destroyers and one submarine.
 The British claim the German forces lost two battleships, the

Westfalen, and the Pommern; two battle cruisers, four light cruisers; six destroyers, and one submarine.

The British admiralty admitted, in addition, that the battleship Marlborough was struck by a torpedo and had to be towed into port. It, however, denies the claim advanced by the Germans that the dreadnaught Warsprite was sunk; they concede that she was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Culton of Tulia spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith.



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Texas has more railroad mileage than any state in the Union. We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads. The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851. To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of

land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road. We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory. Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.—Texas Facts.

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This is, doubtless, the question you are asking yourself. Here is the answer: If you are a manufacturer co-operate fully with the Engineers so they can do their job quickly and efficiently; if you are a working man help your employer to help the Engineers and be prepared, if so needed, to be a Soldier in Industry, behind the firing line, which is just as important as being a soldier on the firing line; if you are a business man or a professional man, or whoever you are, help mobilize "GOOD WILL" behind this patriotic task of the Engineers in behalf of National Defense and International Peace.

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The First Sewing Machine.

Back in the thirties, says Mr. Howard M. Lovett in "From the Land of the Used To Be," there were two young men at the State University of Georgia who afterwards became Presbyterian ministers of more than local renown. One, William McWorter, was a quiet student who devoted himself wholly to books, and in after years became professor at Erskine College in South Carolina. The other man, Frank R. Goulding, who was a restless, energetic, inquiring turn of mind, was always trying to find some mechanical means of lightening labor.

Among the machines he contrived was one that did the sewing for a family much faster than it could be done in the old-fashioned way. He was enthusiastic about his invention, which was a simple lock-stitch mechanism, turned by hand. But it did the work, and the young inventor showed it to everyone and talked about it on all occasions.

A young man who had come from the North to winter in Georgia made the acquaintance of the inventive student and saw his machine. The Northern visitor saw at once a scheme to make money—something of which young Goulding had not thought. He returned to the North, taking with him the idea of the sewing machine. A few years after, news came that just such a machine had been patented by Elias Howe—the shrewd young man who had visited in Georgia.

Young Goulding's fellow student, William McWorter, although several classes behind him, never forgot the origin of the sewing machine. Whenever he saw Elias Howe mentioned as inventor, he would close the book and tell his class this story, always ending with:

"Now, boys, remember it was not Elias Howe, but Frank R. Goulding who invented the sewing machine."

Goulding took pride in his invention, but did not try to put it on market. He knew the sewing women were poorly paid, and thought that machines, making work easy and cheap might make wages even lower. But in 1842, four years before Howe's patent, Doctor Goulding wrote in journal: "Having satisfied myself about this machine I laid it aside that I might attend to other and weightier matters." He lost fame and fortune by not patenting his invention.—Youth's Companion.

Plainsman and Farmer New Agricultural Paper.

"The Plainsman and Farmer" is the name of a new publication to be begun in Plainview in this month. J. M. Adams of the Plainview News, and R. Hoovler, are interested in the new venture.

The first copy of the new agricultural paper will be issued on the fifteenth of this month. It will be semi monthly publication.

Veteran Returns from Birmingham.

Accompanied by his wife, J. A. Callihan returned last Friday from the annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans held at Birmingham, Ala., which he reports enjoying very greatly.

They also stopped for a visit at New Orleans with relatives of Mrs. Callihan on their return trip.

Dr. R. F. Hare, county agricultural agent, in company with Robt. Hoovler, editor of the Plainsman Farmer, of Plainview, and Leroy Rhodes, U. S. Agricultural engineer, were in Floydada Saturday afternoon, while Dr. Hare gave attention to work as county agent.

Mrs. John G. Ranft is spending this week in Plainview visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harkey.

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You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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Judge McKinnon for County Attorney Floyd County.

Judge A. P. McKinnon, attorney of Floydada, for many years one of the more prominent jurists of Central Texas, and for the past three years a resident of Floyd County, authorizes his announcement in this issue of The Hesperian in the office of County Attorney of Floyd County, his candidacy subject to the Democratic Primary July 22, 1916.

During many years residence at Hillsboro, Judge McKinnon was a leading attorney and his name appears in the Court Reports of the State as an attorney in many of the hardest fought legal battles. He served during the Campbell Administration on the Board of Pardons.

He is well qualified by long experience for the position which he asks of voters, and declares that if he is elected he will give the citizenship his very best efforts toward the enforcement of the law and the performance of other duties of the office.

Sandhill Hog Shipments to be Six Cars in June.

Sandhill community farmers were among the first to recognize the feeding value of the hog in a country where the immense feed crops are raised, such as Floyd County; and these livestock farmers are realizing at this time on their forethought.

Three carloads of hogs were shipped from Floydada Station Saturday, two cars being those of S. A. Greer and one belonging to J. E. Riley. Saturday week three more loads will go out, making a total for June from the community of six loads.

Dead Persons on Voting List.

Charleston, W. Va., May 31.—Because the State Supreme Court is convinced that a large number of mules, dogs and dead persons are registered as actual voters and that many fictitious names are on the registry lists the court late yesterday awarded a peremptory writ of mandamus, commanding the County Court of Mingo to strike from the registration rolls for the lower Red Jacket Precinct of that county a large number of names of illegal voters.

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Denver Train and Ford Car Collide Near Childress.

Index: Engineer Ed Hartzell reported to the Denver Road officials Tuesday afternoon that the north-bound passenger he was pulling was struck by a Ford car between Harold and Vernon. A lady was driving the car and with her were two small children. She attempted to pass in front of the engine but miscalculated the distance and struck the tender. The train was running thirty miles an hour. The Ford was completely demolished and

and the woman and children received a number of bruises. It pays to let the train pass first.

John W. King, who last year was employed with Tom B. Triplett, Druggist, has returned from a stay of several months at points in Oklahoma and is again in the employment of Mr. Triplett.

L. G. Pool returned home last Saturday from Marlin, Texas, where he had been taking the Mineral Baths.

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The Diamond From the Sky

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem. Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and goes 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. 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.

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.

Vivian 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 Arthur's 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 the diamond is found by two bill posters, one of whom murders the other for it. 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 Stanley, circus owner, who is killed, and the diamond is put up at auction as part of his estate. Blair and Vivian falsify a telegram from Blake to Arthur, making Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. At the auction is Homer Graydon, an aged admirer of Vivian, who has promised to buy the diamond for her. He is outbid by Arthur. The latter gives a costume ball at which Esther appears. Vivian insists that he choose between them. Esther snatches the diamond from him and hurls it through the window.

CHAPTER XLIX. Plot and Counterplot.

THE miracle of dawn crimsoned all the east. The last boisterous revelers were departing from the fete of the mad millionaire.

Only the butler, as major domo, had speeded the parting guests, but the guests had reveled and gorged and swilled and cared nothing at heart for host or mansion that had entertained them with a Belsbazzarian feast.

And it was a Belsbazzarian feast, and the handwriting of destruction was on the wall.

In the small reception room upstairs the unhappy wretch once called the golden man sobbed on his arms like the drug weakling he was. Vivian, her hair in disorder and vixen-like in her anger and grief, shook Arthur by the shoulder and cried, "Where is the diamond?"

Blair, noting the open window, left Durand and Vivian by Arthur and crossed over to it.

There, down below, was Angelo, the

Italian gardener, up at dawn to his work, plucking the diamond from the sky from the rosebush, just where it had been cast through the window by the indignant Esther when Arthur had proffered it to her.

"Hi, there, you!" called Blair. "Don't take that! I am coming down for it." The gardener, who, like the rest of the servants, bore a sullen dislike to the whilom friends who surrounded their master, growled an unintelligible reply.

Durand, who sensed that the diamond had been found, sprang from the room and made for the stairway, with Blair beside him. They ran from the front of the house and to the back. But the gardener picked up a heavy stake lying by the rosebush and stood there off.

"I take to the boss!" he said. Nor would he be shaken from his resolve.



Vivian Shook Arthur by the Shoulder.

And Durand and Blair, cursing his stubbornness, escorted him back into the house and to Arthur.

Vivian, realizing the diamond was recovered, had ceased her vixenish demands and was again resorting to wiles and cajolment.

But Arthur, shaken with shame and wholly unnerved that they had deceived him as regards Esther's presence in the city, his shame augmented by the realization that Esther knew now how he had fallen in his drug addiction, took the diamond and staggered from the room, with a few muttered thanks to the gardener.

Reaching his suit, he locked the diamond in an ornate cabinet by the great rear window of his bedroom and then, pacing up and down, fought the devil of drug desire for Esther's sake—and lost again.

The English lawyer Smythe, a knight in armor in all sooth, escorted the shaken Esther to her hotel, having picked up the watching and waiting Quabba in front of the Powell mansion and taken him with them in the taxicab. The next day she consulted him about her affairs.

"I will see you safely back to Richmond," said Smythe gently. "Your mother, you say, has recovered and you wish to return to her. I am going back to England resolved to let the American heir or heirs to the Stanley earldom claim the title when he or they may choose."

"But what shall I do about Luke Lovell?" asked Esther. "All his life,



She Consulted Smythe About Her Affairs.

except for the brief revolt he now begs forgiveness for, he served my mother faithfully."

"I would suggest," said Smythe, "that our friend Quabba here stay behind us and see what he can do. He may secure Lovell's release by appealing to Arthur Stanley, or, as he calls himself now, John Powell."

"I have no faith in Arthur now," said Esther wearily. "He has fallen into evil ways through evil associations."

But in her steadfast heart Esther resolved to say nothing to Smythe nor Hagar later regarding Arthur's drug addiction.

"Well," suggested the English lawyer, "our friend Quabba here can keep us posted, and we may be able to take up the matter of endeavoring to secure Lovell's release from this unjust incarceration after we return to Richmond. No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell."

The next day Esther, accompanied by Smythe, left Los Angeles for Richmond. Quabba, placed in funds by Smythe, stayed behind.

Quabba was an Italian gypsy, and his new friend and compatriot, the gardener at the Powell mansion, was at the train with him when he bade his respectful adieu to his young mistress and to Smythe.

On the way back from the depot the gardener, deeming Quabba needed cheering, led him to the garden restaurant La Bella Napoli. It was a bumble place, an arboreal resort frequented by Italian working people. Signora Solari made them welcome.

"She has no good looks," whispered Quabba's friend, "but you should see her daughter Rosa! Ah, Rosa is a charmer, and how she will smile at you if you pay for the better wine! You should see her!"

It was fated that Quabba was to see the ravishing Rosa. De Vaux, a lady killer, to his way of thinking, had also seen the ravishing Roca.

She had smiled at De Vaux in passing, and he had followed her to the garden La Bella Napoli. A citizen of the world, the dapper count, who spoke Italian charmingly, knew well how to ingratiate himself into the favor of the landlady's daughter and the landlady. De Vaux ordered the high priced chianti on which there was the good profit.

From their distant table in the garden Quabba and the Powell gardener noted all this, but kept their distance unseen and unnoticed by the languishing De Vaux. Fate was playing into the hands of Quabba and his friend at their table in the corner. He had a grievance, had Cesare, the contractor. He proclaimed it.

"Look you," he said, "I get a contract—a good contract—to fix a roof,



"No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell."

and I can't get any of these lazzaroni to go on the work!"

Questioned why by Quabba, Cesare shrugged his shoulders and said: "There are two reasons the loafers give me. One is that it is a nonunion job, and the other is it is work at the prison, and that they do not like. They fear the prison, maybe for good reasons."

Quabba sat erect. The prison? Luke Lovell was in the prison!

"Me, observe me! Roofing—that was my trade!" cried Quabba. "Angelo here will tell you!"

Angelo, who knew nothing at all of the matter, roundly swore that Quabba was the best roofer that had ever left Italy.

At the Powell mansion supper, plot and counterplot were the aftermath of the grand fete. Arthur announced that he would return to his business affairs and had hinted that he was prepared to pay Durand handsomely for his services as a physician and would be relieved if he and his familiar, De Vaux, would go about their affairs.

He drew a check for a large sum and gave it to Durand. But Durand had no intention of departing without the great diamond, word of which had drawn him to this place.

Durand had held threats over Vivian of disclosing their former swindling association to both Blair and Arthur did she not aid him and keep silent. On her part Vivian promised, but in her heart she was resolved that she alone would have the diamond.

Arthur's return to his office was made a happy affair by his employees. His desk bore a large horseshoe of flowers, and his secretary welcomed him back to health and his business in an earnest little speech.

Arthur, speaking as John Powell, their employer, thanked them feelingly and alluded to the loyalty and service of his kinsman from Virginia, Blair Stanley, who had so ably managed affairs in his absence. The little audience applauded and the business of the day was resumed.

CHAPTER L.

The End of Durand.

ARTHUR was grateful to Blair. He had been angry when he realized he had been deceived regarding Esther by all who surrounded him in his great mansion since the day he had been brought home shattered and insensible.

But Vivian and Blair had pleaded with significant hints that they had thought it best to accept Durand's suggestion, as Arthur's physician, that his patient be not unduly excited while convalescing. The hints inferred also that this was to shield Esther from the knowledge of the drug weakness; that she had learned, despite the ef-



Arthur Was Grateful to Blair.

forts of all, when she had encountered Arthur face to face at the costume ball. Arthur had reluctantly concluded Blair and Vivian had meant well, but it began to dawn upon him that Durand was responsible for the drug addiction that now mastered him.

"He had better have let me die," Arthur confessed to Blair. "I shall get ride of him and his creature, De Vaux, and you and Vivian will help me cure myself, won't you, Blair? I want to go back to Esther clean and whole. I will divide all I have with you and Vivian if you will only help me. Say you will!" And Arthur clung to Blair and pleaded, and Blair glibly promised. Handsomely paid for his services, good and bad, Durand affected to philosophically accept his dismissal. He proposed "one good night of it" before he left with De Vaux for the east, and the one good night took the form of a poker game in the Powell library.

In Richmond, at the Riverview sanitarium, Hagar had almost wholly recovered. The clot upon her brain caused by the cruel blow Blair had struck her had been absorbed. Her memory came back to her. But the death, after a stroke of paralysis, of Blair's mother and meditation during her convalescence had broadened Hagar's gypsy nature to a disposition of forgiveness.

The sorrow she had undergone in the disappointment Arthur, her profligate son, had been to her also chastened Hagar's proud spirit.

Through Esther's letters she now knew that Arthur in all his wealth and luxury had surrounded himself with evil company and that Blair and the adventuress, Vivian Marston, were among his familiars and parasites.

But one thing she did not know, and that was that Arthur had fallen into the clutches of the drug habit. Reunited at the sanitarium, Hagar and Esther embraced and wept when they spoke of Arthur.

"It is greed that has changed him," said Hagar softly. "Money greed—that was his father's curse."

And Hagar's mind reverted to that dreadful night of physical and mental anguish when Arthur had been born to her, and his unnatural father, the dead Matt Harding, had sold his newborn child to Colonel Stanley to further the family ambitions and family hatreds of the Stanleys.

"It was money greed that led poor Luke Lovell to revolt and evil courses," continued Hagar. "I am happy to know that Luke is contrite of heart in all save his present desire for vengeance on Arthur and his associates, who have betrayed and imprisoned him ungenerously, as he thinks."

"He is very bitter to them," murmured Esther. "He asks your forgiveness, mother dear, and longs to return and serve you faithfully again. But he will not be stirred from his determination to have vengeance."

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord; I will repay," said Hagar softly as her hands unconsciously closed upon the Bible she was holding in her lap.

"We will return home, to your home, my dear child, to Stanley hall," whispered Hagar when she regained her composure. "There we will discuss the plans I have long meditated upon since my recovery and in your absence."

"Perhaps this good friend will go with us and give us the benefit of his able counsel." And she turned to the sympathetic, eccentric English lawyer, who had accompanied Esther from the west, and again thanked him brokenly for his kindness and his protection of Esther.

On a prison roof in faraway California Quabba, burning his fingers with a plumber's furnace, was receiving a verbal castigation from Cesare, the Italian contractor.

"You a fine bum roofer!" the con-

tractor was declaring scornfully. "You no good for nottin'!"

Quabba shrugged his shoulders and replied, "Ha, what you tink you get for a scab job, a jeweler?"

"All right, tomorrow I fire you and hire the monkey you have. He gotta da more brains!" And the contractor spat in disgust and threw down the loop of scaffold ropes he was carrying and hobbled away.

Quabba raised his voice in sing song protest, mingling Romany expressions with his jargon of Italian and broker, English, and he did so with a purpose, and the purpose had its effect.

At his cell window below the eaves of the prison roof the shaved and shorn Luke Lovell caught the gypsy jargon.

Luke tapped three times upon the bar at his window. Quabba heard and understood. He tapped three times in reply upon the gutter.

Then, taking a ball of cord from his breast, Quabba slipped a hacksaw from the tools, and peering over the roof to note no watchful eyes observed, he lowered the instrument of liberty to the cell window.

In was drawn within, and then Quabba whispered over the gutter edge in Romany that he had a rope tied to the cord and that the other extremity of the rope was fastened to the chimney.

Further directions as to where Quabba would wait for the prisoner with a change of clothing were whispered in the gypsy tongue. The next night was the time appointed.

At the Powell mansion "the last night" is duly celebrated. De Vaux is not there, but Durand and Vivian are with Arthur in the library plying him with liquor and encouraging him to wild and foolish play at cards. Durand has the money for the generous check that Arthur gave him. But the arch crook is not content with this. Congenitally he is a diamond thief, and big diamonds, rare diamonds, valuable diamonds, are his obsession—not to buy them, not to keep them, but to steal them!

In the cabinet in John Powell's room is the diamond from the sky. John Powell, whom he has snatched from the jaws of death and made a drug fiend of, has given Durand his cone as physician and associate, but ere he goes upon his way Durand, the king of diamonds, as the thief world knows him, will have the diamond outside, disguised as a workman and hiding in the shrubbery, is Durand's one faithful ally, De Vaux, the jackal the knave of clubs of "the pack."

Durand has tampered with Vivian, but he does not trust her. Nor does Durand fear Blair, nor even John Powell, the millionaire, once he has the diamond in his hands and safe away.

Durand has lived too close to them all not to be aware that there are cer-



Reunited at the Sanitarium, Hagar and Esther Spoke of Arthur.

tain things in the lives of the two young Virginians that would make them avoid any too close inquiry into their records.

"Everybody has a past—generally a bad one," said a cynic philosopher.

What John Powell had done in the days he was Arthur Stanley Durand has not known nor cared. Whatever it is, it is enough that once he, Durand, has the great diamond no legal process to recover it will be dared.

So, while the card game for high stakes without limit is at its height, Durand deftly takes occasion to sift a sleeping powder into the glass of John Powell, whose tongue is thick and whose taste is deadened with his indulgence with wine.

The game breaks up, owing to the sleepy languor of the host, who is led away, and the others retire shortly afterward. But Vivian has betrayed Durand to Blair.

She knows Durand well. She knows once he has the diamond it will be taken abroad to Holland and sold and disserved.

Hiding in her room after midnight, Blair and Vivian hear Durand creep down the hall. They give him time to enter and to work in the room of the drugged and unconscious master of the house.

Then, on noiseless feet, the desperate Blair steals upon the king of diamonds. Unseen, unheard, Blair creeps

behind Durand in the semi-dark Arthur's room as the arch thief open the cabinet.

Durand has the diamond and over it in the gleam of a hand light. Without a word Blair deals a blow with all his strength with a slingshot he carries. The blow glances, and Durand, no mean antagonist even for the strong young Virginian, closes in upon his assailant.

They curse and sway and struggle. Blair, held too closely by Durand to give full swing to his deadly weapon, rains blow after blow upon Durand at short range. The costly furnishings of the room are overturned and shattered.

Arthur is roused by the struggle from his drugged sleep and rises, wide eyed, from his bed. Vivian, in a tremor of anxiety in the doorway, switches on the lights full and bright.

At the light Blair rises to a frenzy of murderous activity. He seizes Durand by the throat, his weapon arm now free, and brings the slungshot down with sickening force upon the



Blair Deals Him a Blow With the Slingshot.

skull of the bleeding Durand and then casts the battered king of diamonds from him with a mighty effort.

Back, flung like a sack, the arch thief, weak and stunned, falls against the low, wide window and through it down the sheer height to the lawn below, striking full upon his guilty, shattered head, breaking his neck.

But he has carried with him to his death, clutched with a grip Blair could not loosen, the diamond from the sky.

As Durand lies broken and dead upon the ground a moaning figure crouches over him in the shadow. A hand wrests the diamond from the relaxing grasp of the dead swindler, there is a thudding of hurried feet across the lawn, and the watcher is gone, and with him goes the diamond from the sky.

Wolf Spiders.

One of the largest of the family known as wolf spiders is the tarantula of southern Europe, which gets its name from the fact that it abounds in the neighborhood of the Italian city of Tarento. These spiders live in holes in the ground or under stones, from which they wander forth like wolves in search of prey. The bite of such a spider was once considered very poisonous and was supposed to cause a nervous disease called tarantism. The cure for this disease was to dance a wild dance called by its name until the person fell exhausted. Now and then a tarantula journeys to the north from Central America in a bunch of bananas. A large species of spider ranging from Missouri to the south is called the Texas tarantula. At one time this spider was eaten by the Indians, who had the idea that it possessed valuable medicinal properties.—Indianapolis News.

Ringed the Bells.

Conversation in the smoke room of the hotel had got round to haunted houses, and ghoulish yarns of mysterious noises and unaccountable bell ringings in a house in the immediate neighborhood were being recounted. But there was a skeptic in the party who made himself heard.

"Come to that," he said, "I ought to be pretty good in the haunting line. I reckon I could make a dozen bells ring in this very place without touching one of them."

"Nonsense!" was the universal chorus, and the young man said never a word. Instead he opened a cupboard door near by and turned off the gas.

In less than two minutes every bell in the house was ringing, and by the time fresh light was shed on the subject the old hands had to admit that the "young 'un certainly knew something."—London Tit-Bits.

Unequally Armed.

Uncle Eph, an old colored man, was up in court accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded not guilty and, moreover, brought against the complainant a countercharge of assault. The man, he declared, had tried to kill him with an iron kettle.

During the cross examination the attorney, Lawyer Bennet, demanded, "Dare you to say that my client attacked you with an iron kettle?"

"Dat what he done, sah," replied Uncle Eph, with a nervous gulp.

"With an iron kettle, eh?" sarcastically reiterated the lawyer. "That's a fine story for a big, strong fellow like you to try to impose upon this honorable court. And had you nothing with which to defend yourself?"

"Only de watch, sah," was the wary reply. "But what's a watch as an iron kettle, sah?"—Harper's Magazine.

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Lakeview News Notes.

Lakeview, June, 6—The farmers are just about up with their work now.

Messrs. John Hopper and Charley Smith went to town last Saturday.

Several people from this community attended the all day singing at Campbell Sunday.

D. M. Hopper is in Canyon City attending school, and plans to spend some two months there.

R. F. Hall is adding new improvements to his dwelling this week.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper last Friday night was much enjoyed and attended by a large crowd.

J. A. Dunn bought an Overland Car last Thursday.

It is still dry here with some prospects of rain, which is badly needed.

Elder Day preached Sunday afternoon at Lakeview.

Next Saturday night is regular meeting time for the Literary Society.

The brick school building is just about ready to be capped off now.

Mr. Roy J. Beatty of the Tenison Hardware Company, Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin Miss Moorhouse.

B. B. Greenwood visited Plainview on legal business Monday.

The Entre Nous Club.

On Thursday evening June first, the "Entre Nous" Club met with Miss Anna Irick.

Tables were arranged for 42. The score cards were hand painted in domino style. A Victrola furnished music during the games. At the close it was found that Mrs. N. W. Williams had won high score.

Delicious refreshments of pine apple sherbit and angel food cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Dr. and Mrs. Massie, and Mr. John Reagan.

The new members elected at this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, and Mr. and Mrs. Featherston.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey on June fifteenth.

Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn drove through to Lubbock last Sunday with E. C. King, to see Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, whose little child, a niece of Mr. Flynn, has been quite ill.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton and children returned home last Thursday from a visit of several weeks at Aspermont with Mrs. Hilton's parents.

Plain Facts About

Charbon or Anthrax.

Anthrax or Charbon is an acute infectious disease that attacks both man and animals.

The infected territory is found along the lower Mississippi Valley and the Gulf States.

In Texas the disease was recognized along the Gulf Counties, and because of the manner of handling stock has gradually spread into the interior.

The cause of the disease is a rod shape bacilli which multiplies in the blood of the animal and is thrown off in the discharge of the body. After death the bacilli may be found in any portion of the body.

The spores or seed of the bacilli are formed as soon as the bacillus leaves the body. The spore retains its life for many years and can only be destroyed by burning. Disinfectants as commonly used do not affect it. Anthrax as a rule, affects only grown stock and occurs in three forms, but all forms infect the pastures with the spores and scatter the disease.

The acute form shows few symptoms. The animal dies suddenly and in many cases drops dead, showing no particular symptoms.

The sub-acute form produces high fever, nervousness, sometimes convulsions, bloody discharges and lasts from one to three days. In the milk cow, the flow of milk is stopped at once. There is no single symptom that may not appear in some other disease or condition.

The chronic form may last for several days, and usually shows a swelling on the neck or under the belly. The fever is not so high as in the sub-acute form nor is the nervousness so noticeable. The swelling is hot and painful and contains a peculiar yellow fluid. The animal may live several days and finally recover.

Other diseases are sometimes mistaken for Anthrax such as Texas Fever, Black Leg, Malignant Eodemia, Forage or Pasture Poisoning and Hydrophobia.

Texas Fever is caused by a germ transmitted by the tick. As in Anthrax, there is rapid pulse; breathing, high fever, with nervousness, loss of appetite and constipation or diarrhoea. The blood is pale and watery in Texas Fever, while in Anthrax, the blood is dark, frequently a tarry black.

Black Leg also is caused by a germ and affects usually young cattle. Rapid pulse and breathing with high fever are generally present. As the name suggests, there is a swelling of the leg. This swelling, when pressed or pinched, gives a peculiar feel or sound due to the small pockets of gas and fluid formed under the skin. If the skin over the swelling be cut, these pockets along with the blackened spots may be plainly seen. In Anthrax the swelling usually occurs under the chin, neck or belly, does not contain these pockets of gas, does not give this peculiar feel or sound or pressure, and is filled with a thick yellow fluid.

Malignant Eodemia in the animal is similar to the blood poisoning in man, and is caused by a germ infecting a wound. It provides a swelling a fever and other symptoms similar to Black Leg and Anthrax. The swelling may appear at any point on the body and on any aged animal, but does not spread from one to the other.

The prevention of these three diseases is a very easy matter, if prompt and scientific methods are used.

To prevent Texas Fever rid your pasture of ticks and do not buy tick infected cattle. Ticks may be eradicated by dipping, or spraying with a standard solution at regular intervals during the season.

To prevent Anthrax vaccinate

all grown stock in the latter part of the spring or early summer. Separate all sick stock from the well. When the animal is dead burn the carcass, scatter straw or leaves on the place where it has been while sick and burn it. The burning of pastures, the killing of buzzards, and stray dogs and wolves, will lessen the spread of Anthrax. If the double dose system of vaccination is used, do not mix them or use the No. 2 first. This vaccine matter will produce a mild form of the disease and should be handled by a scientific veterinarian only. The container and all the instruments should be burnt after the vaccination is over.

To prevent Black Leg vaccinate all stuff under 2 years of age in the spring. Vaccination for Black Leg is a very simple matter to an experienced vaccinator, but should be handled with care by the inexperienced. Cattlemen who are raising fine stuff will reduce the sickness among their stock by burning all dead stock without regard as to the cause of the death. By burning off their pastures regularly, by cleaning up their watering places, and by reporting any deaths from unknown causes in their communities.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission, at Fort Worth, or The State Board of Health, Austin will investigate any outbreak of disease among the stock and will assist in the suppression of such epidemics. Notification of such diseases or requests for information should be addressed to the Commission or the Board.

Candidates Must File Applications for Places on Ticket.

All county or precinct candidates in Floyd County are reminded that their applications for places on the primary ticket must be filed not later than the nineteenth of June, which is third Monday in order that their names may appear on the Primary Ballot.

On that date the Executive Committee will meet to determine the order of the names on the ballot, and will appoint a subcommittee to make up the ballot, also determining whether or not there will be a second primary, and making assessments against candidates for the expense of the primary. June 26 is the last day to pay the assessment made by the committee.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, is county chairman. Application must be made to him in writing and signed before a notary public.

On July 10th the subcommittee of the executive committee meet to make up the official ballot.

H. A. Halbert for Commissioner of Agriculture.

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman Texas, is again in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, being encouraged, he says, by the large vote he received last year.

Since it seems that we are to continue to have some three separate departments in Texas doing agricultural work, instead of having two abolished and all efforts concentrated from one point, The Hesperian sees no reason why the best material obtainable should not be placed in positions where the voters have a voice, and suggest that more than likely Mr. Halbert is the most able man to fill the office of Commissioner of Texas now available.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson and daughter Sue Haydn, and Miss Ita Hood of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson Sunday.

C. E. Neil, wife and daughter spent last mid-week in Plainview and Runningwater where they visited with relatives.

The Great Guest Comes.

While the cobbler mused there passed his pane
A beggar drenched by the driving rain;
He called him in from the stony street,
And gave him shoes for his bruised feet.

The beggar went, and there came a crowe,
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow shown;
A bundle of fagots bowed her back,
And she was spent with the wrench and rack.

He gave her his loaf and steadied her load
As she took her way on the weary road.
Then to his door came a little child,
Lost and afraid in the world so wild—

In the big, dark world. Catching it up,
He gave it the milk and waiting cup
And led it home to its mother's arms,
Out of the reach of the world's alarms.

The day went down in the crimson west,
And with the hope of the blessed Guest;
And Conrad sighed as the world turned gray:

"Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay?
Did you forget that this was the day?"

Then, soft in the silence a voice he heard:
"Lift up your heart, for I kept my word,
Three times I came to your friendly door;
Three times my shadow was on your floor.

I was the beggar with bruised feet;
I was the woman you gave to eat;
I was the child on the homeless street."

—Edwin Markham.

Get the words will you, "and lead it home to its mothers arms," not influenced her against her mother. Some people think they are doing Gods service if they can stir up strife in the home, or lead some weak willed soul astray. So did Paul think he was doing his duty by persecuting the Christians. But God brought him to a stand still by striking him blind. In all sincerity of my soul, I would utter these words of the Bible, if possible, so that they could be heard to the end of the earth, "Be sure your sins will find you out."

Contributed.

Bulletin on Judicial Reform in Texas Issued.

The University of Texas has just received a bulletin dealing with the much discussed issue of judicial reform. It does not pretend to a solution, but does offer the following thoughtful articles as a contribution to the discussion: "Reforms in the Texas Judiciary," W. H. Kimbrough, Amarillo; "Procedural Reform in Texas" Rhodes S. Baker, Dallas; "Organization of the German Judiciary," Geo. C. Butte, Austin, and "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment" Since it is generally conceded that there will be presented to the next legislation a plan for the reorganization of the judiciary and the simplification of procedure, the matter contained in this bulletin will doubtless interest a large number of people in Texas. Tentative plans for this reform will be presented to the next meeting, June 12 and 13, of the University of Texas Law Association in Austin, Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, serving as chairman of the recommendatory committee. Members of the higher courts, whether members in the Association or not, as well as all citizens, are invited by President Kimbrough to take part in this meeting.

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Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. Lucius, of Negreet, La., spent last Saturday to Monday in Floydada, and looked over his realty holdings in the county while here.

Sam Trowbridge, of Goldthwaite, is visiting with his brother, Chas. Trowbridge, arriving Tuesday afternoon.

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W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

G. W. Gilley and family, of Abilene, are spending June in Floyd County while Mr. Gilley transacts business in this section of the state.
Mr. Gilley is spending this week in Dalhart.

REQUEST FOR REPORT OF SCHOOL PROGRESS IN FLOYD CO.
State Educational Board Will be Furnished Data on Floyd Co. School Progress.

County Superintendent E. P. Thompson has received a request from the State Department of Education asking for data on recent school progress in Floyd County, which data Mr. Thompson plans to obtain first-hand at an early date and forward to the department.

The information desired is especially in regard to the new school buildings, School Fairs or Rallies, Consolidations, Transportation, etc and pictures illustrating the county's educational progress are also desired.

A number of the schools of the county will likely be visited by Mr. Thompson soon in order to obtain pictures and data.
The Department of Education will use the information furnished in a bulletin to be issued this summer.

THOSE LOVING GIRLS.

Hazel—Do you think this hat makes me look older?
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Floyd Team Wins from Lockney in Opening Ball Game.

Saturday, in the opening ball game of the season for the locals, Floydada won from Lockney on the local grounds 10 to 8. The game was a better exhibition than the score would seem to indicate. Good form was displayed especially by outfielders, whose good work on both sides helped to hold the score down.

Changes in both lineups were frequent, giving all members of the team opportunity to work out.

Lockney opened by failing to score in the first three innings, while the local boys took two each in the first and third frames. By bunching hits and hitting the ball for extra bases in the fourth Lockney took four scores and another in the fifth, while Floydada put four men over the plate in her half of the fifth and another in the sixth, and taking a lead that the visitors could not overcome, though they scored twice in the eighth and again in the ninth frame.

The line-up:
Lockney ab r h o a e
Jones, ss, c 5 0 1 6 1 2
Mooreland, rf 5 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, 2b, 5 0 0 2 1 0
Robinette, c, ss 5 3 3 7 2 2
Echols, 1b 5 1 1 7 0 0
Nance, 3b 5 1 2 2 1 2
Britton, m, 3 2 2 0 0 1
Berry, lf, 4 1 1 0 0 0
Chesshir, p, 1 0 0 0 4 0
38 8 8 24 9 7

Floydada ab r h o a e
Oden, 1b, lf, m 5 2 1 3 0 1
Snodgrass, c, 2 2 2 1 0 0
French, 1b, 2 0 0 3 0 0
Salisbury, lf, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Andrews, 2b, 2 3 2 2 3 1
Yearwood, ss, 4 0 0 4 2 0
Hubbard, m, c, 5 1 3 4 2 1
Sanders, 3b, 3 1 0 3 1 1
Glenn, p, 4 1 2 1 2 1
Lewis, lf, c, m, 1b, 4 0 2 4 0 1
Hare, rf, 4 0 1 3 0 0
37 10 13 27 10 6

By innings:
Lockney, 0-0-4-1-0-0-2-1-8.
Floydada, 2-0-2-0-4-1-0-1-x-10.

Summary: 2 base hits, —Nar. ce
Oden, Andrews, Glenn, Lewis; home-run, Echols. Struck out, by Glenn 4, by Chesshir, 11; bases on balls, off Glenn 4, off Chesshir 3. Hit batter, (by Glenn) Britton. Left on bases; Lockney, 7; Floydada, 5. Umpires, Featherston and Donaldson.

Thos. J. Zook Visits Floydada after Attending Convention.

Thos. J. Zook, president of the Zook & Zook Livestock Commission Co., of Kansas City, Mo., spent last Friday afternoon and night in Floydada on a short visit with N. A. Armstrong.

Mr. Zook is an enthusiastic believer in Floyd County.

He was here on a side trip after having spent the earlier part of the week at Clovis, N. Mex., at the bankers' convention.

NATURALLY.

"Our man is promised the support of all the fraternal orders."
"Of course, he must be the logical candidate."

THE PUZZLE.

"The De Smythes are going to give a big blowout."
"How do they manage to raise the wind?"

FAR BEHIND.

"Is your son pursuing his studies at college?"
"Yes, but he hasn't caught up with any of them yet."

WHAT CATARRH IS

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July 4th and 5th to be Celebrated at Roaring Springs.

Roaring Springs citizens are preparing for a big celebration at the roaring springs just south of the town of Roaring Springs on July 4th and 5th.

Advance notices of the coming event are to the general effect that there is going to be a good time for everybody that comes.

Ross Cope, wife and daughter, of Swisher County, have been visiting here since Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton.

Harry Dawson has returned home from Houston where he attended Rice Institute during the school year just closed

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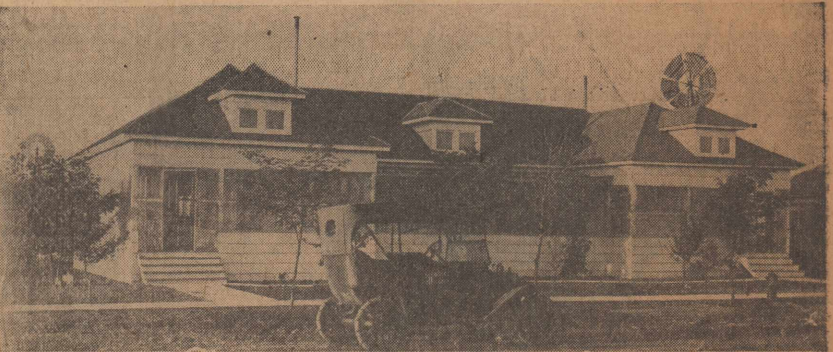
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For Co. and Dist. Clerk.

TOM W. DEEN.
 For County Judge:
 E. P. THOMPSON

For County Attorney.

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For Treasurer Floyd County:

MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

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W. M. COLVILLE,
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For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

T. J. MCNEELY,
 J. C. GAITHER,
 R. O. FIELDS.

For County Surveyor:
 GEO. A. LIDER.

Breaking into politics has grown to be a favorite pastime of newspaper men of Texas. One is not surprised, therefore, to read in the public prints that Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Fort Worth Record and free lance writer about Texas politics and politicians for the past twenty years, has cast his bat in the ring for one of the places as congressman-at-large.

None of the east or south Texas aspirants can rightfully expect a westerner to grow enthusiastic in his support for one of the places of which West Texas has been robbed in Congress by East Texas' political ambitions. The westerner who does "tear his shirt" for any of them will be a queer genus homo. To illustrate: one congressman-at-large, who was

elected some four years ago, and so far as the records show, never visited West Texas in his life, won instant fame and a permanent berth by "putting over" a good big appropriation for the navigation of the Trinity River! Six or eight hundred miles away!

This is not intended particularly to hit Mr. Fitzgerald who would likely as nearly represent West Texas as any of the rest of the present crop of candidates for the places to be filled.

Bob Johnson, editor of the Motley County News, Matador, tells of a citizen in his town who has an ideal business. This citizen sells ice in the summer time and coal in the winter. Johnson calls that "ketchen 'em comin' and a gwine."

He makes one suggestion to the citizen, however, that 'if he would add a line of hymn books for dull times and playing cards for flush times, he would soon be a J. P. Morgan the 2nd.'

Mrs. Bishop and Miss Katie Blake, of Paducah, were here Tuesday the guests of Mrs. W. M. Lane. They were accompanied on their return home by Miss Bernice Neill, sister of Mrs. Lane, who will visit there.

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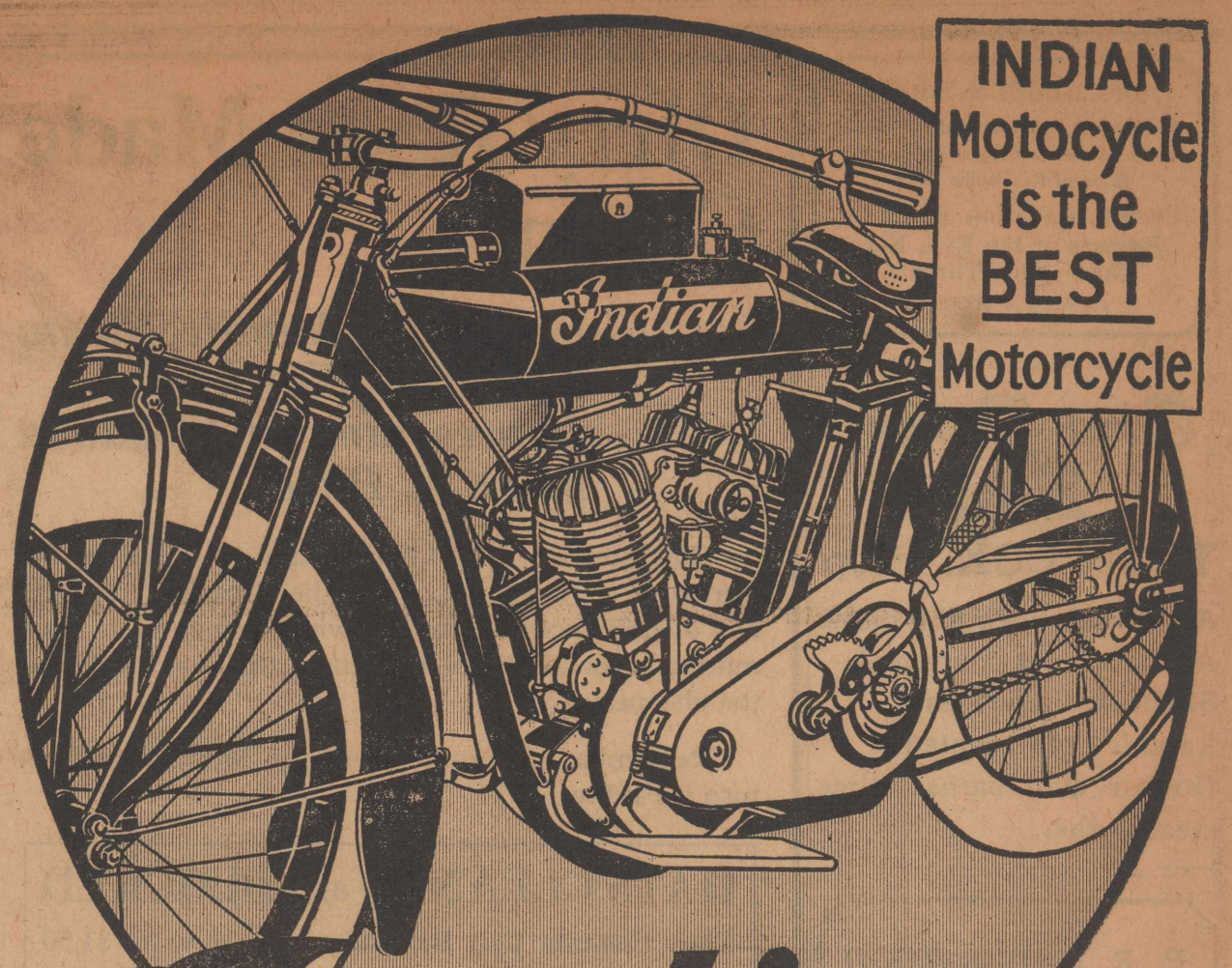
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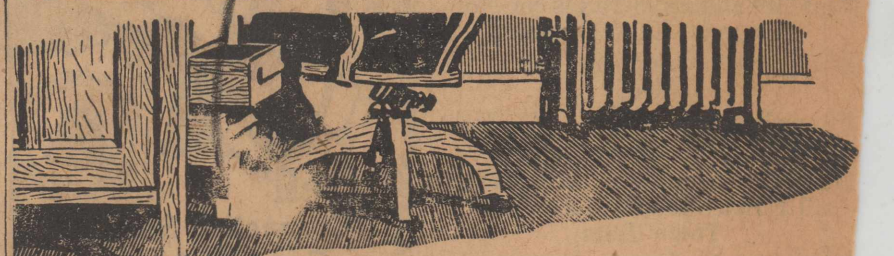
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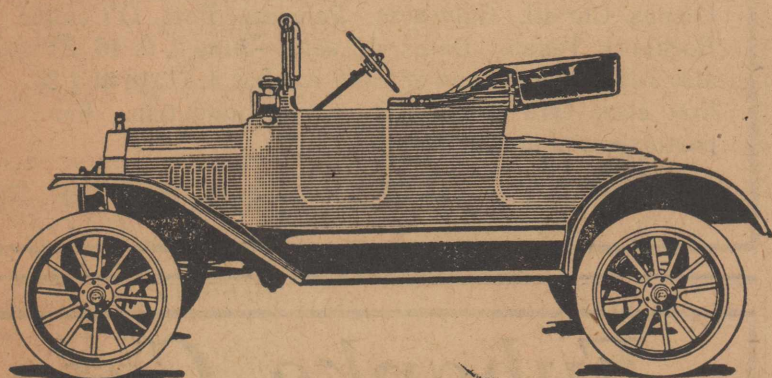
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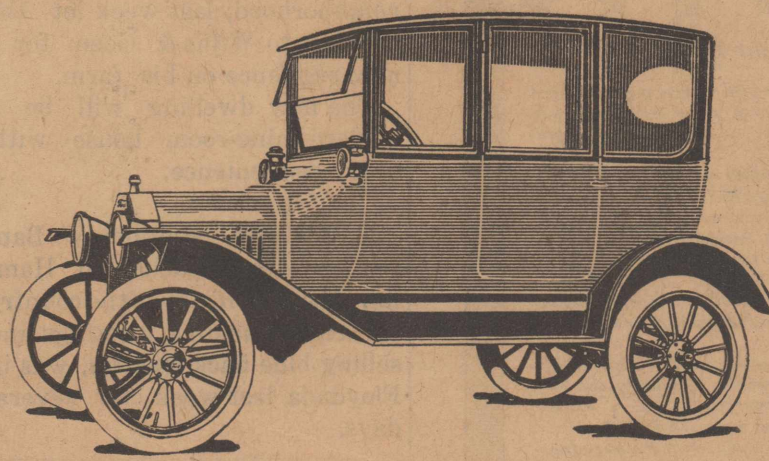
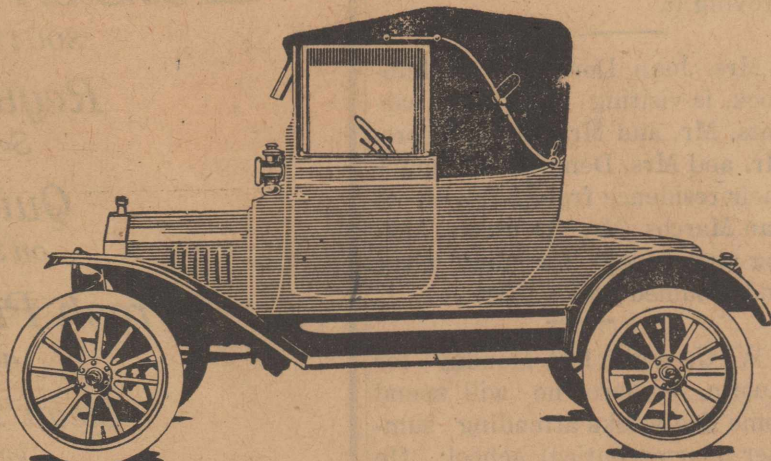
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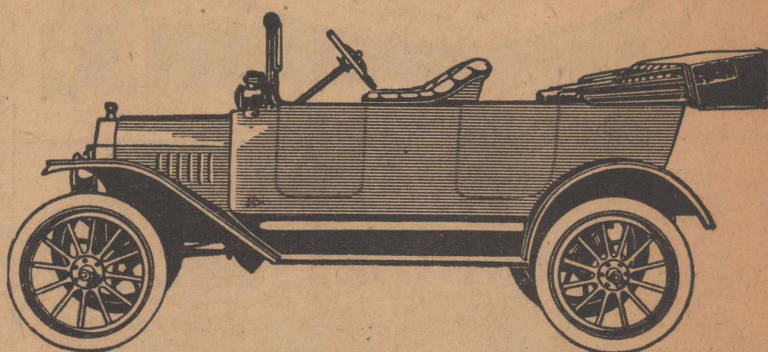
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NO INSURANCE REDUCTION TILL INSPECTOR VISITS.

Commission Advises Councilman White that Inspection May be Delayed.

Answering a recent letter of Councilman A. D. White relative to the reduction of the key rate for fire insurance in Floydada, A. R. Anrews, Secretary of the State Fire Insurance Commission under the date of June sixth says:

"We are in receipt of a letter of the 2nd instant in which you state that the water works system in your city has been completed and that 1000 feet of hose carried on two reels has been purchased and in addition a volunteer fire department organized.

"Before any reduction can be made in your present Key Rate it will be necessary that your city be inspected by one of our Engineers at which time credit for all improvements made will be allowed.

"Due to the congestion of work in our office and the fact that many other cities have asked for an inspection previous to yours, we are unable to state just when our Engineer will be in your city but we trust it will be at an early date."

Marked Interest in Rural Schools of Floyd County.

Interest in the development of the schools of Floyd County has been most gratifying for the past few years, the citizenship having waked up to the necessities of educational facilities.

Among the latest efforts at increasing facilities is that in Allmon District No. 23, where an election is planned for an early date to vote bonds for the building of a modern two-teacher building. Ramsey District No. 27 is preparing a petition for a school building bond issue which is expected to be called during July.

Goodnight School District No. 29 voted the full 50 cent local maintenance tax on June 3rd, returns from the election showing a unanimous vote for the raise.

Roseland District No. 17 will have an election on the 27th of this month to determine whether a raise shall be made in the local maintenance tax.

A change made in the school district boundaries was effected just recently when three sections in the southwest portion of the county heretofore a part of a Petersburg County Line District, were placed back in Allmon District by the Floyd County School Board, this action being ratified at its last meeting by the Hale County School Board.

R. Cardinal Building Home.

R. Cardinal, of the Lakeview neighborhood, last week let the contract to Willis & Goen for a new residence on his farm.

The new dwelling will be a modern nine-room house with every convenience.

C. J. Camp, Missionary Baptist traveling preacher, of Hamlin, who is going over the country preaching, holding meetings and selling blue back spellers, was in Floydada last week for several days.

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LIST OF STATE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IS COMPILED.

12 Offer for Congressman-at-Large and 8 Want U. S. Senatorial Honors.

When the time was up for receiving applications from candidates for places on the Democratic ticket, the Executive Committee compiled and certified to the following list, whose names will go on the ballot:

Governor—James E. Ferguson, Austin; C. H. Morris, Winnsboro; H. C. Marshall, Winnsboro.

Lieutenant Governor—W. P. Hobby.

Congressman-at large -- Jeff McLemore, Washington; Roger Byrne, Smithville; Arthur E. Fairman, Dallas; J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Sulphur Springs; H. L. Darwin, Cooper; Daniel E. Garrett, Houston; Rufus J. Lackland, Fort Worth; W. R. Cox, Hamlin; H. G. Cooley, Dallas; S. C. Padleford, Cleburne; and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Fort Worth.

United States Senator—John S. Davis, Dallas; O. B. Colquitt, Dallas; C. A. Culberson, Washington; John J. Harrington, Austin; T. M. Campbell, Palestine; S. P. Brooks, Waco; George W. Riddle, Dallas; and R. L. Henry, Waco.

State Treasurer—John W. Baker, Crosbyton; J. M. Edwards, Austin; and W. E. Munn, Boyd.

Attorney General—B. F. Looney, Austin; John W. Woods, Kotan; Chas. T. Rowland, Fort Worth.

Judge of Criminal Appeals—W. C. Morrow, Hillsboro, and A. J. Harper, Austin.

Railroad Commissioner—John W. Robbins, Austin; Allison Mayfield, Sherman; and Rufus B. Daniel, El Paso.

Commissioner of General Land Office—J. T. Robinson, Austin; and Charles Geers, Fort Worth.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. F. Dougherty, Austin.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis, Austin; and H. A. Halbert, Coleman.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—R. W. Hall, Amarillo; and J. E. Yantis, Austin.

Chief Justice—Nelson Phillips, Austin; and C. H. Jenkins, Austin.

Comptroller of Public Accounts—H. B. Terrell, Austin; and Chas B. White, Dallas.

Williamson County Man Building South of Town.

R. E. Dorrell, of Williamson County, has moved to Floyd County to make this his home permanently. He has been interested here with his son, L. D. Dorrell, for several years. Just recently he bought an eighty-acre tract one half mile south of town and is building a home on the land and otherwise improving it.

Mrs. John Denman, of Lubbock, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Denman will move their residence from Lubbock to San Marcos, Mr. Denman having already left for that place and assumed duties there.

W. U. White left Monday for Austin, where he will spend some five weeks attending summer pharmaceutical school: He was accompanied by Mrs. White as far as Abilene. She will be guest of relatives there for some time.

H. A. Erwin, of Post, was in Floydada last Saturday for a short business stay, going to Silvertown Saturday afternoon.

R. W. Vaughn spent the earlier part of last week in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

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EXCURSIONS

Account Auction Sale Hale County School Lands, Plainview, Texas, June 12-15, 1916. Will sell round trip tickets for \$1.10. Dates of sale, June 10 and 11. Time limit, June 17.

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"I should think you'd know by this time that I'm never untruthful," said Mr. Coddington reproachfully. "I said she was just as pretty as she could be, and so she was."—New York Times.

Claude V. Hall Re-Elected Superintendent of Matador

Claude V. Hall, well-known in Floydada and Floyd County, has been re-elected superintendent of the Matador Public following two years of which is reported to have quite successful.

Mr. Hall tells friends highly pleased with the Matador, and has accepted the place offered him.

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The Diamond From the Sky

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventurer, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

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 demoralized. 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 traitor drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. 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.

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 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 joins 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 the diamond is found by two bill posters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian, although Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protests.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. Arthur buys the diamond, and then later gives a costume ball at which Esther appears. Vivian insists that he choose between them. Blair, trying to take the diamond from Durand, who steals it from Arthur, huris Durand from a window, killing him. Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoicing Hagar at the sanitarium. The diamond is stolen by De Vaux, who assumes the name Lancia, and hides with it. He is struck down and the diamond taken after Luke, aided by Quabba, escapes. Esther will not leave Hagar and takes her rightful place in society. Smythe examines a curious old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree.

CHAPTER LIII.

Again at Stanley Hall.

LUKE LOVELL, forgetting his recent hurts in the jail delivery, forgetting his limp which he had favored to further disguise him, fled out of the Italian boarding house and through the deserted wine garden with the diamond from the sky. Even after she had brought another lamp to the so charming Signor Lancia's room Signora Solari was in excitement. In fact she broke out into loud cries of "Assassins!" "Robbers!" and "Police!" and ere she could be restrained had rushed to the doorway overlooking her wine garden and made the night hideous with her cries.

Luke Lovell, pausing under a light in the empty street some distance off to reassure himself he had the diamond again, heard her screams and hid the baleful jewel once more beneath his rags and slipped off through the shadows.

In the opposite direction, two blocks away, Policeman McCarthy and Policeman Schultz, pausing to wait for their midnight relief, also heard the signora's cries. But when they reached

the Solari establishment the signora had quieted at the counsels of her more composed daughter. They explained to the police that there had been a quarrel between two of the patrons, a quarrel that had greatly alarmed the signora and her daughter, since theirs, as the gentlemen of the police knew, was a most respectable place!

They were not regular patrons who had caused such an unseemly disturbance, the signora further explained. Happily, as the gentlemen of the police knew so well, the Cafe La Bella Napoli would not tolerate custom of this kind. The disturbers were gone. They had



The Signora Solari Explained to the Police.

fled at the first coming of the so brave police when she had cried out, the signora added.

It was midnight, and their relief was waiting for them. The police were glad to escape from a morning in court with offenders and accepted the explanations.

It was fated that the ill starred jewel would lose two guests for the Cafe La Bella Napoli, for, roused to his danger were he caught and being irked at his confinement and feeling sure the evil repute of the diamond was well founded, De Vaux had hurriedly cast off the clothes he had been wearing in hiding for the last several weeks, and donning his usual and more pleasing attire, the diamond thief, the last of "the pack," dropped from a back window of the lodging and made off down a deserted alley through the night and registered later at a hotel that pleased him better than the Cafe La Bella Napoli.

In his slumbers in the hayloft Quabba was aroused by the presence of Luke, and in the moonlight that streamed through the open window of the loft Luke showed him the diamond from the sky. Quabba crossed himself and made the sign that fends off the evil eye. He had come to believe the great diamond of the Stanleys was the amulet of the evil one, perhaps the evil eye itself. Who knows?

"You are to take it," said Luke. "Take it to Virginia to our mistress



"We could not be parted, could we, Clarence, my son?"

Hagar and our little mistress Esther. It belongs to them. I do not want it now; I only want revenge. When I have that I, too, will return to Virginia and serve Hagar faithfully again. Till then you take the diamond and be gone. You have money the English lawyer gave you for your return and the shipment of the pony back. Give me the price to ship back the pony, and while you are gone I can for awhile be a simple organ man with his monkey, as you were. And who will think to look for me as such?"

"No, no!" shuddered Quabba. "I do not wish to have the evil diamond."

"It will not harm you," said Luke, as superstitious as the hunchback. "The diamond from the sky is only evil to those who think or do evil. Your heart is good. Take it!"

But Quabba was loath to do so. He was not so sure—poor fellow—that his heart was good. But Luke forced the great jewel upon him. Then Quabba had further objections to the plan proposed by Luke. "It is well what you say," he ventured—"all except Clarence, my son? We were parted, could we, Clarence, my son? We were parted once for a short while and his little heart nearly broke by reason of it." And the monkey, as if he sensed his master's words, whimpered and clung to him.

"Well, take the monkey with you, then," said Luke. "It may be all the better, for the monkey is known as your other self, while as for the pony and the piano cart, what does it matter? One pony cart and one pony of the sort is much like another, but a monkey—there is something that people will remember!"

So at dawn Luke, in the guise of a limping itinerant musician, drove the pony and the street piano cart out from Los Angeles to a distant place, and in time shipped the outfit back by express to Quabba at Fairfax, near where was the gypsy rendezvous. Then Luke hid out in the wilds as a tramp workman, known to the confraternity as "a blanket stiff," and worked at such jobs as he could get, biding his time till the search for him as an escaped jailbird would have ended and he could return to Los Angeles for his revenge.

When Quabba took the train his being accompanied by Clarence, the monkey, necessitated his traveling in the smoking car. Fate takes us separate ways, yet sometimes we travel closely with those whose concerns are ours, and we never know. In the Pullman journeyed the dapper and furtive De Vaux. For the most part he kept his face behind a newspaper and hoped to be unseen, so he saw not. And for several thousand miles De Vaux, formerly accomplice and jackal to Durand, traveled in fear of the police, and the vengeance of John Powell and the desperate Blair Stanley, and all the while the priceless diamond for which he and his dead master had risked so much traveled on the same train in the rags of a poor hunchback with a monkey!

So the months passed. To keep Arthur from thinking, to keep him engaged that they might further enmesh



Hagar Pleaded With Esther.

and despoil him, Blair and Vivian led the so called John Powell from one dissipation and wasteful luxury to another. He strove to overcome his addiction and the other dissipations more or less successfully. But his will had grown weak and his better self silenced, all of which was beclouded by his loyal manservant, Parker, the one faithful friend remaining to him, with much misgiving and foreboding.

At Stanley Hall, Lawyer Smythe gone about his affairs to England, Esther abode with Hagar. Hagar never fully recovered in health from Blair's murderous blow, though her mind was again clear and unclouded. She pleaded day by day with Esther that all Fairfax and all the world might know the truth at last. Fairfax shunned the two lone women at Stanley Hall. They were regarded as strangers and interlopers. Blair's mother had died after a paralytic stroke, and there was none now in that part of Virginia who even suspected the truth concerning Esther.

Mystery clung around Stanley Hall as some evil thing. The murder of Dr. Lee after Esther had been his ward, the flight of Arthur Stanley, believed to be the old doctor's murderer, the disappearance of Blair Stanley—all these things made food for the gossips and caused the gentry of Fairfax to keep aloof.

Hagar realized that this was a cruel injustice to the fair young girl she so dearly loved. With Esther ostracized in a community where she should have been envied and sought after and with Arthur, the son for whom she had sacrificed and Esther had sacrificed, a prodigal and a wastrel under another name not his own, the devoted Hagar reaped a harvest of heartaches, until she at last determined that Esther at least should be spared further ignominy.

CHAPTER LIV.

"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee!"

AS Esther had steadfastly refused to permit Hagar to avow to all the world that the missing Arthur Stanley was but a gypsy changeling and that Esther was the true heir of Stanley Hall, Hagar determined to proclaim the truth and flee to her gypsy people. Once Esther's true status was known Hagar realized there could be no social communion for the gypsy and the mistress of Stanley Hall.

One night Hagar made the venture. Her things were secretly packed. Her silent gypsy help had prepared her for departure in the night. Esther slept, and Hagar crept silently by her bedside to pray and leave a note that would tell Esther of her determined resolve. But Esther stirred and woke and caught the weeping Hagar at the portals of the old mansion while yet her carriage waited. In loving struggle Esther bore Hagar back to the library that had seen the great tragedy of their lives.

"You shall not leave me! I will die, I will kill myself, if you do!" cried Es-



The Mad Millionaire Is Now an Aviator!

ther, throwing herself into the arms of Hagar, while the tears welling from these two loving, steadfast hearts gave bitter savor to the parting. But Hagar was resolved.

"This dreadful lie, this living lie of twenty bitter years and more must die!" said Hagar resolutely. "Our ways lie different. The wrong of years I can undo at the breaking of my heart, my darling child!"

"And at the breaking of mine?" cried Esther. "What are the Stanleys to me? What have they done for me? What will they do for me? What will they do for you? I would rather beg my bread by your side throughout the world than dwell without you here or anywhere in every luxury that could be proffered me. I swear you shall not leave me!"

But Hagar sobbed, yet was resolute. "You are my mother, in place of her who died when I was born. A tender mother through all the happy years we dwelt together before ambition and desire for things that are vain parted us and brought the sorrow to our hearts that now we feel," continued Esther. "I will not let you go, or if you go I shall go with you!"

Again she flung herself into the arms of Hagar, who, though her own tears blinded her and her own sobs choked her, endeavored to calm the shuddering, heartbroken girl.

In the struggle the Bible fell from the table beside them. Hagar picked it up as it fell open upon the floor.

"It shall be an omen and a portent," she whispered brokenly. And, lo, her hand was upon the book of Ruth and her finger at the sixteenth verse of the first chapter. With eyes scarce seeing, the twain chanted that old, sweet inspired message from one loyal woman's heart to another:

"And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

A deep hush fell upon them. Then Hagar spoke. "It is God's will," she said.

And so that night these two, never again to be parted in this life, closed the great door of the stately house behind them and journeyed on in a deep, silent happiness to where the humble gypsy people awaited them.

"Strike camp!" was Hagar's command when the wild and happy clamor of the wandering folk at the return of their beloved queen and princess had calmed. She pointed westward. No further word was said, but day by day, month after month, the caravan moved ever westward, and Esther knew they journeyed to seek Arthur and to save his soul and bring him back from the living hell wherein he dwelt.

In far Los Angeles the mad millionaire John Powell has a new toy. It is an aeroplane of the latest, most com-

plete and costliest type. Drink and drug crazed, the new toy fills the mad millionaire with wild, insensate delight. Speed! Speed! He drives it like a demon, flying like the lost soul he is at maddening pace adown the slopes of the wind.

"It will fall with him and break his neck some day," says Blair to Vivian philosophically. Blair is a true prophet, so far as that the machine will fall. He will take good heed that something breaks when all is ready with his other plans. Then he can announce and prove that John Powell, the mad millionaire, shattered to death by his aeroplane's fall, is Arthur Stanley, fugitive from justice in Virginia and sometime heir to the Stanley earldom in England and to the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley dead and out of the way, then he, Blair Stanley, possesses these honors as next of kin.

Blair keeps to Arthur's business affairs while John Powell keeps to his wild pleasures. Already Blair has diverted funds in secret that will mean the wreck of the Powell enterprises at the death of Powell. Blair only waits, as Vivian waits, for the reappearance of the diamond from the sky.

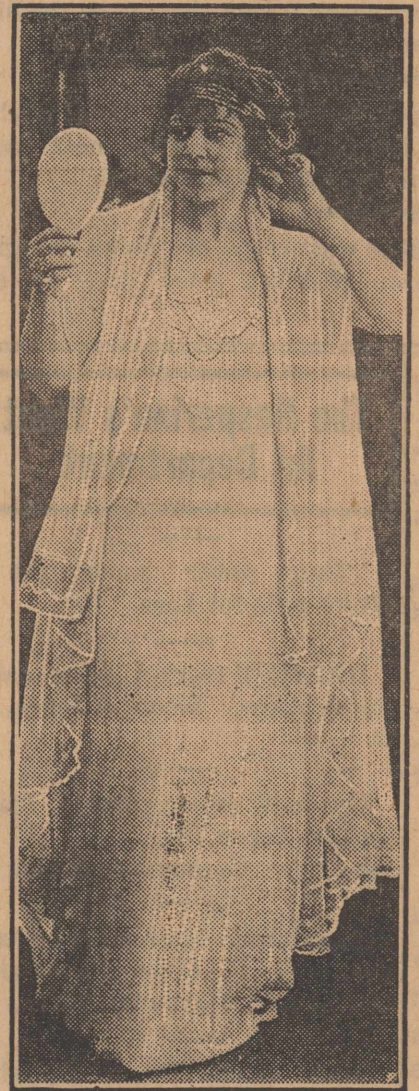
But where is the diamond? Hagar could tell and Esther and Quabba. Better still, John Powell knows, for he has it safe and hidden. The one cunning thing he does is to keep this secret, for it is more than all else the cause of his present more desperate evil courses. Quabba delivered it safely to Hagar and Esther in due time. But these two fell back from it as a thing accursed. They returned it sealed and carefully marked. With it Hagar transcribed and sent the prayer that Esther's dying mother had penned and placed within the locket—a mother's prayer that the Stanley "charm against harm" should be doubly so.

"Oh, child of my heart, not a diamond, but a loving mother's prayer is the true 'charm against harm!'"

Locked in the library, Arthur had read this message. Unmanned and weakling as he now was, he felt that the diamond was sanctioned by this prayer of a heartbroken mother of whom he was unworthy. Though Vivian had woven a spell around him, he felt in his secret soul it would be sacrilege to place the diamond around her fair white throat after it had been blessed by a prayer, even though he was lost too far to heed it.

It was then that the first wild idea of self destruction crossed Arthur's disordered mind. He secured a deadly and sudden poison and hid it in the safe in the library together with the diamond and its wrappings, and the message from the heart of his mother, the heart he knew he had broken. Knowing he had wronged Blair and kept him from his birthright, a deep regard for Blair, wicked as he knew him to be, had grown in Arthur's heart—like a weed where there should have been flowers. Dimly, loyally, he trusted Blair, trusted and loved him because he knew he wronged him and was not man enough to tell the truth now that the truth had grown a living lie through all the years.

Vivian, such times as she languished over him, endeavored to dissuade him that Blair was but her friend, their



Vivian's Throat Was No Place For the Diamond Blessed by a Mother's Prayer, Arthur Thought.

mutual companion. Blair, constrained, submitted to this scheme, though he little knew in his jealous heart how far the false Vivian carried it.

And ever westward the gypsy caravan journeyed, bearing the two devoted hearts that sought to save Arthur's soul. The gypsies worshiped Esther, and the children, whom she petted, were her devoted followers. The caravan was within a few hundred miles of Los Angeles when matters came to a tragic crisis for the mad millionaire.

Vivian and Blair were motoring when John Powell's secretary came to his employer's mansion bearing with him the irrefutable proofs of Blair's treachery and showing beyond dispute, by the doctored accounts and canceled checks, how Blair by devious ways had

the Powell properties on the point of ruin and that Blair had waxed rich in his own name.

Another friend brought more ill tidings, as is the wont of friends. Parker, Arthur's devoted man servant, viewing with deep concern the machinations of both Blair and Vivian, had won the confidence of Vivian's spinster maid. This mature female had cast longing eyes on the dignified and reserved Parker. She had hinted at a secret she held over her mistress's head. Parker, affecting to succumb to the wiles of the none too prepossessing femme de chambre of Vivian, had been given the secret. It was the marriage certificate of Vivian and Blair, dated in Richmond the year before.

This filled the cup of bitterness for John Powell, some time Arthur Stan-



Esther Petted the Gypsy Children.

ley of Stanley Hall. False friend, false woman, and he a weakling, disowned and dishonored—a weakling who had betrayed the love of sweet Esther and broken the heart of his anguished mother.

He takes all these proofs of perfidy, his own and others'—his own being the diamond from the sky and his mother's message—and lays them out before him. He is locked in his library alone. The clock nears 12. At midnight he will drain a poisoned cup and drink a toast to death!

At this hour Hagar and Esther have drawn ahead of the gypsy caravan in Hagar's van to hasten on to the end of their journey. A storm breaks upon them, and Quabba, who drives the van, guides the horses beneath the shelter of a great live oak by the wayside. There is a blinding crash—a bolt of lightning hits the tree, and the van is in flames.

A hundred miles away Hagar's son raises his glass to drain the bitter cup of his life to the dregs and drink his toast to death. The rain beats upon the window, the lightning flashes, and then the window opens, and from the lawn the drenched figure of Luke Lovell steps into the room.

"You gypsy renegade, look at me!" cries Luke. And then he bends low, his eyes glisten all the fiercer, and he reaches forth a coarse and brawny hand and grasps again, and for the last time, the diamond from the sky!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

For Art's Sake.

Mere technical skill at the piano did not go very far with the late Rafael Joseffy. There is a story related by one of his pupils which touches on that point. She was playing, as she thought, very correctly, but the great instructor, so like a dynamo, seemed like a dynamo about to burst.

"Get out of here," he stormed, "and do not return until you have been in love!"

This particular pupil must have had "temperament." Anyway, she managed the order very expeditiously. Out she went into the hall and sat down for fifteen minutes and thought with concentration of her latest love affair. Then she returned to her lesson and sat down at the piano.

Joseffy did not speak until she had finished the nocturne. Then—"Ah, that is it! Never play that nocturne again without the proper preparation."—New York Post.

Her Husband Was Not In.

"Husband in?" asked the collector cheerfully.

"No," answered the woman; "he isn't at home."

"Expecting him soon?" asked the collector.

"Well," the woman replied thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly. I've been looking for him seventeen years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make a pretty good husband tell him I'm still waiting and send him along."

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Under the heading "Hogzish Amarillo," The Plainview News comments on the fact that Amarillo, while playing the role of "Big Sister" to the other Panhandle and Plains towns, is attempting to hog all the offices at the disposition of the voters of the panhandle in the forthcoming election. The news goes further and threatens Amarillo as follows:

"Unless Amarillo by concrete acts, shows a willingness to be 'big sisterly' within the next few days, a number of newspapers in the supreme judicial and congressional districts, will come out against every Amarillo man on the ticket.

And to make it worse, asks the editor of the Amarillo Daily News, "What are you going to do about it, Bro. Pope?"

Now, our guess is that what Mr. Pope will do about it is to continue attending his own business and allow the candidates for public office to do the same; or, if, after reading Mr. Adam's article, he feels vindictive he may reply that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. This reply would certainly be on as high a plane as Mr. Adams' article is pitched.

The Hesperian is unwilling to believe that the voters of the Plains and panhandle are going to vote otherwise than for the men whom they consider have the merit and ability to fill the high offices of the land.

The papers of this section of the state who stoop to make their campaign fights on basis of geographical location and distribution of pie, regardless of ability, will find their much vaunted influence greatly over-estimated,—and moreover will find themselves thoroughly "set down upon," after the election.

Political slate-makers and eliminators are in for a hard row the next few years. Newspapers which make such of themselves may expect to reap a similar reward.

The Hesperian extends congratulations to the people of Floydada, in view of the fact that the meeting of the city council to be held the last of this month is the last within the fiscal year closing June 30th and the council have promised a financial report of the condition of the City of Floydada.

The citizens paying taxes within the corporate limits are certainly entitled to this report, and the council cannot do any one thing during their tenure of office that will more completely meet with approval.

A. & M. authorities state, from information over Texas, that feed crops are more than likely to be short this year. This is merely to suggest that July first is not too late for planting maize and kaffir to get good yields. Feed will not sell so cheaply as it did last year always. And if it is dirt cheap it may be more readily be put into hogs and young cattle.

A Plainview newspaper is in poor business yelling "hog! hog!" at other cities. An open field, a fair fight, and may the best man win, is good doctrine in politics as well as in other sports.

A suggestion to the fellow whose wheat crops are being bought this week by the hail underwriters: Now is a good time to do some early deep plowing.

The Moser Plan for increasing interest in dairying and obtaining the consequent results, is worth time and study at the hands of Floyd County business men and farmers.

Floyd County dairy farmers have a good market which, as the industry grows will get better.

Dairying combined with hog-raising, is to be the great agricultural industry in Floyd County.

R. C. Watson Wants to Be Public Weigher at Floydada.

R. C. Watson, for the past three years a resident of Floyd County, and for nearly a year a resident of Floydada, announces this week his intention of making the race for Public Weigher for Precincts Three and Four. His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primary July 22.

Mr. Watson is well qualified for the office he seeks and if elected would doubtless make the patrons of the public scales all that could be expected of a weigher.

His announcement appears in the announcement column of this issue.

Glad Snodgrass, wife and little daughter left the earlier part of the week for Jericho, where they are visiting this week with relatives.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

"They never toched me." White Sells for Less. 1tc.

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

One-half gallon Mason fruit jars per dozen 70c. 1tc. C. Surginer & Son.

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere and dress maker. West side town. Phone 141. 4tp.

Mason and Ideal self-sealing fruit jars at C. Snodgrass' grocery. 2tc.

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Fruit jars.—Mason's and Ideal self-sealing. Call phone No. 142. C. Snodgrass. 2tc.

White will always at all times pay you market price for your butter, eggs, chickens, hides, etc. White sells for cash and White pays the cash. 2tc.

Buy your supplies from the east side grocers, Phillips-Sands Co. 2tc.

Penecostal Camp Meeting.

August 1st to 31st 1916. For further information see or write C. J. Menefee. tf.

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

Saddle Horse.

At your disposal for short trips in the country or round town any time of day. We keep him saddled and rearing to go all the time.

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No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

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

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas.

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Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

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

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

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

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

School Building to be Sold at Public Auction Soon.

Notice is hereby given to all interested that the frame school building of Lakeview School District No. 11 will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, June 24, 1916.

The sale will be held at the school house at 2:30 p. m.

Chas Trowbridge, J. W. Wright, E. P. Donathan, Trustees.

WANTED—Enginemen and Trainmen for service on A. T. & S. F.

The present employes in the Engine, Train and Yard Service on the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will, therefore, be received from experienced men for positions as Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen, and Switchmen, and from inexperienced men for the positions as Firemen and Brakemen.

Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give the experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. Fox, General Mgr. A T & S F Ry. Co. 3tc. Amarillo, Texas.

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Are the Foundation of the Business Success which this Institution has built. The Satisfaction of Profitable Trade binds our Customers to us. From all Builders and Users of Lumber and Building Material who appreciate an Institution in which these Qualities are manifested, we respectfully Solicit Patronage.

We have just received two cars of nice Bois D'arc Posts, also two cars of good Cedar Posts.

See the big White Yard S.E. of the Square.

West Plains Lumber Company,

A. E. JOHNSON, Mgr.

Typewriter ribbon, Call No. 8

White is still selling groceries and White Sells for Less. 1tc.

One-half gallon Mason fruit jars per dozen 70c. 1tc. C. Surginer & Son.

Buy your supplies from the east side grocers, Phillips-Sands Co. 2tc.

FOUND—Nose glasses. Owner call at this office and describe glasses. 2tc.

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

Grain, feed and hay delivered anywhere in the city. Phone 94. Phillips Sands Co.

For Sale.

Good steel-tire buggy, practically new. W. C. Williams. 2tc.

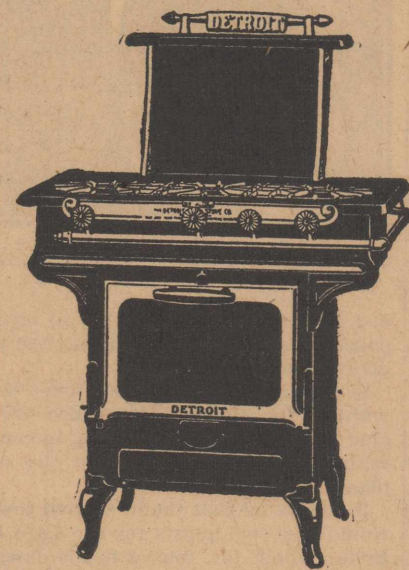
The Farmers Land Co.

We are farmers but selling some real estate on the side. We are expecting some friends here soon prospecting and think we had just as well get the commission as to turn them to the other fellow and let him get it.

Let us list your places. Office with Phillips-Sands Co.

C. T. Warren, Mgr., W. V. Phillips, Sec'y. 4tc.

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John Ham, of Dickens, was in Floydada Tuesday morning enroute to Stillwater, Okla., to attend Oklahoma A. & M. College. He was accompanied to this place by Riley Wooten, of Wake.

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.

A. P. MCKINNON.

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.

CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.

For Public Weigher Precincts, No. 1 and 4:

W. M. COLVILLE.

S. B. McCLESKEY.

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

T. J. McNEELY.

J. C. GAITHER.

R. O. FIELDS.

For County Surveyor:

GEO. A. LIDER.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our gratitude and thanks to each and every one who assisted in extinguishing the fire that destroyed our barn and contents.

Mrs. A. A. Newell.

Misses Wanda and May Montague left Monday for Hagerman N. Mex., where they plan to spend the summer with their aunt. Mrs. Montague accompanied them as far as Plainview.

G. R. Tibbitts, of Flomot, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Attention— Mr. Farmer!

We want to buy your Wheat, Oats, Corn, Maize Heads, Bulk Maize, Kafir Corn—in fact, most anything you have to sell.

We have for sale the best domestic and steam Coals on the market, at live-and-let-live prices.

Don't fail to see us if you want to sell or buy.

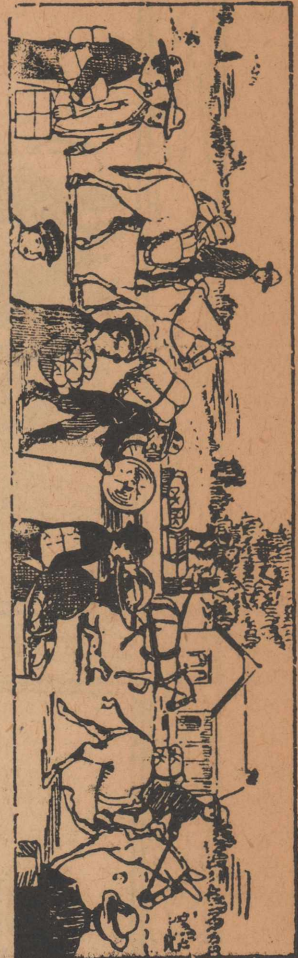
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You'll Find Our
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Plain and Fancy Lawns

5c lawns	4½c
10c lawns	8½c
12½c lawns	9½c
15c lawns	12½c
20c lawns	16½c
25c lawns	19c
35c lawns	27½c

Curtain Scrim

15c values now	11½c
20c values now	14½c
25c values now	19c
35c values now	27½c
40c values now	32½c
50c values now	38c

Voiles, Batiste, and All Fancy Dress Materials

20c values now	16½c
25c values now	19c
35c values now	27½c
50c values now	39c
60c values now	47½c
75c values now	55c
\$1.00 values now	79c

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' wash silk Waists, \$1.00 values	79c
Dadies' voile Waists, \$1.00 values now	79c
Ladies' white and flesh colored Crepe de Chine Waists, \$2.50 values. now	\$1.85

All Ladies' Dress Skirts at Half Price

Ladies' Aprons, made of Amoskeag Gingham, now 49c

Kimonas at Half Price

Buy 'Em for Less - - Sell 'Em for Less

All Embroidery 25% Discount

Children's Dresses at 33 1-3 Per Cent Off

25 Per Cent Off on All Muslin Underwear

Children's Underwear

Children's 15c Drawers	12½c
Children's 25c Drawers	20c

Work Pants and Overalls

Men's Mogul Express stripe Overalls, union made, now	90c
Men's Kahki Pants, our \$1.50 values, per pair	\$1.00
Men's Imitation Moleskin Pants now only	\$1.35
Men's Corded Moleskin Work Pants, sale price	\$1.95

Men's Dress Pants

Pants that are tailored right, and that fit. A large range of fancy and staple colors. All go in this sale at the following prices:

\$3.00 Pants	\$1.85
3.50 Pants	2.25
4.00 Pants	2.85
4.50 Pants	3.25
5.00 Pants	3.65
6.00 Pants	3.95
6.00 and \$6 50 Pants	4.25

LOTH-HOFFMAN PANTS
\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's plain white Dress Shirts, \$1.00 values, now	75c
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We have one lot fancy shirts in sizes only 14 and 14½, with soft collars, \$1.00 and \$1 50 values. Closing out price only 75c

Men's 50c Belts 35c
Men's 25c Belts 20c

Men's Underwear

Men's Union Suits in ¾ and full lengths, sizes 34 to 46, closed crotch, \$1.00 values now	85c
1.50 values now	1.35
2.50 values now	1.95
Men's Union Suits, knee length, closed crotch, \$1.00 values. now	85c
Elastic Seam Drawers, 50c values, now only	39c

The Store With the Goods

Men's Suits

Palm Beach and Keep Kool Suits, \$8.00 and \$9.00 values, now \$6.00

Men's Fancy and Blue Serge Suits

\$15.00 Suits	\$ 9.45
17.50 Suits	10.85
18.00 Suits	11.25
20.00 Suits	12.65
22.50 Suits	13.85
25.00 Suits	14.85
27.50 Suits	15.85

Buy 'Em for Less - - Sell 'Em for Less

Men's Hats

\$1.50 values for	\$1.35
2.00 values for	1.65
2.50 values for	1.95
3.00 values for	2.45
5.00 Genuine Panama	3.85
6.00 Genuine Panama	4.25
One lot Men's Sailors, your choice for only	50c

CLEARANCE SALE OF BOYS SUITS

Every Boy's Spring and Summer Suit must go. Drastic reductions rules the Boys' Department—Genuine Bargains prevail in the values we're offering. To make room for fall merchandise we must clear the boys' section—and at once.



\$3.00 values	\$1.95
3.50 values	2.65
4.00 values	2.95
4.50 values	3.15
5.00 values	3.65
6.00 values	3.95
6.50 & \$7.00 values	4.45

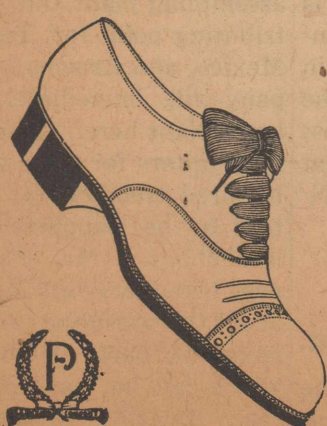
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

\$.50 values now only	\$.35
.75 values now only	.55
1.00 values now only	.75
1.50 values now only	1.10
2.00 values now only	1.45
2.50 values now only	1.85

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords

\$.50 Oxfords for	\$.40	2.50 Oxfords for	\$1.95
1.00 Oxfords for	.85	3.00 Oxfords for	2.35
1.50 Oxfords for	1.35	3.50 Oxfords for	2.95
2.00 Oxfords for	1.65	4.00 Oxfords for	3.25
		\$4.25 Oxfords for	\$3.50

Big Reductions on Men's Oxfords



Men's all patent leather oxfords, about 50 pairs, sizes 5½ to 9½, values \$3.00 to \$5.00, your choice \$1.00 per pair.

All other Men's Oxfords greatly reduced.

\$2.50 Oxfords	\$1.85
3.50 Oxfords	2.85
4.00 Oxfords	3.15
4.50 Oxfords	3.45
5.00 Oxfords	3.85

Gents' Hose

25 doz black hose branded seconds, regular values at 10c, sale price	5c
25 doz. half hose branded seconds, regular 15c values, sale price 10c, 3 for 25c	
15c hose, first quality	12½c
25c hose, lisle and silk	22½c
50c silk hose	39c

Special Prices on All Misses', Ladies' and Children's Hose

Gents' Rubber Collars

Linen finish, sizes 14 to 16, regular 25c values, now 15c or 2 for 25c

The Store With the Goods

Notions

Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards	5c
Wilson Dress Fasteners	5c
Steel Thimbles, 3 for	5c
Sewing Needles, 2 papers for	5c
Fine Combs, 2 for	15c
Horn Combs, metal backs	8c
Rubber Combs, 25c values	15c
50c Combs	39c
35c hair brushes	25c
50c hair brushes	39c
\$1.00 hair brushes	79c
50c cloth Brushes	39c
4 bunches Hair Pins for	5c
Good 5c Writing Tablet for	4c
Good 10c Writing Tablet for	8c
Three 5c lead Pencils for	10c
5c Arm Bands for	4c
10c Arm Bands for	8c
Gents' 25c Hose Supporters	20c
Gents' 10c Collar Buttons, gold fin.,	5c
15c Darners	10c
25c Darners	20c

You'll Find Our
Bargain Counter
Running Over With Bargains

Boys' Overalls

Boys' Express Stripe union made Overalls, guaranteed to be made fuller than the average overall, per pair 48c

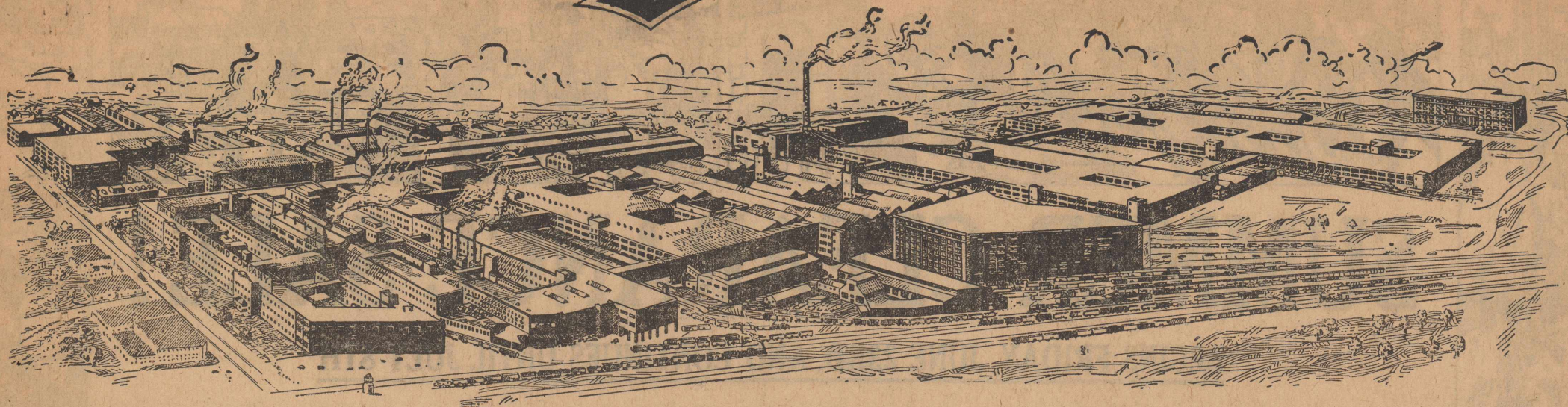
Boys' 50c Shirts for . . . 40c

Boys' White Blouses

We have one lot of Boys' White Blouses we wish to close out, regular 50c values, now while they last, 3 for \$1.00

Children's Rompers and Play Suits, 50c values for . . . 39c

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Plant and working force were increased until today the Toledo factory alone has a total floor space of 103 acres, or 4,486,680 square feet. More than 17,000 men are employed there.

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And the result is the comfortable Overland or Willys-Knight you may select, beautiful and complete, \$595 to \$1750.

So completely have Overlands and Willys-Knights realized the popular ideal that 1,000 cars a day is not going to supply the demand.

If you order yours today, it will not be a day too soon to avoid delay.

See us at once.

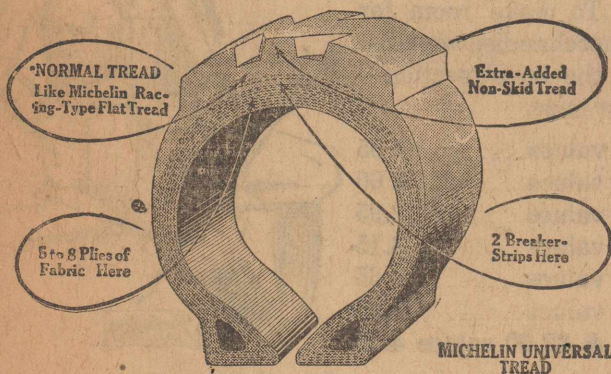
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Overland Company's President Says Co-operation not Individuality the Need.

The only way to build a city, increase its industrial activities and establish for it an enviable position in the business centers of the world is for its citizens to get together and work together, in the opinion of John N. Willys, president of The Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio, the largest automobile manufacturing plant in the world. Despite his active participation in the affairs of his immense factory, Mr. Willys contributes considerable time and financial assistance to the development of municipal growth. He is an enthusiastic supporter of all live Chamber of Commerce organizations.

Recently, the distinguished automobile manufacturer, made a trip to Riverside, Calif., where the local Chamber of Commerce is conducting an exciting campaign for new members and civic up-building. In response to an urgent invitation, Mr. Willys gave a brief talk to the Riverside business men, in which he emphasized the necessity for them to work together and not individualism.

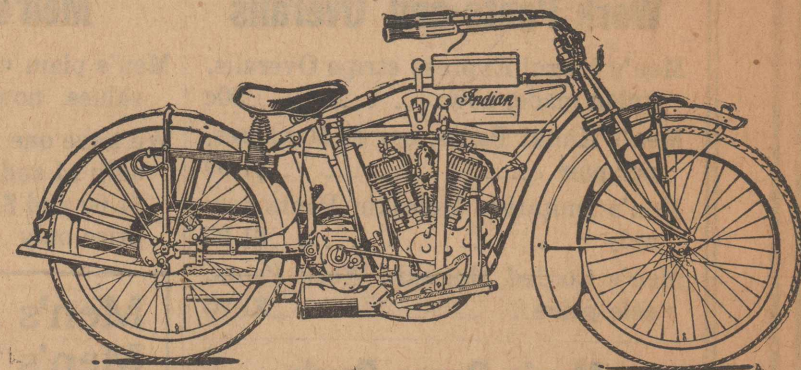
"The only way you can build your city is by working together toward the end," declared Mr. Willys. "I don't build 950 Overland automobiles every day by my own efforts. No more can any one man among you build Riverside. Individualism is an old and impractical theory—in my opinion it is a hundred years behind the times. Work, and work together, is what will count. You must have the vision, you must believe in what

you can do, in what your city can do.

"Any Chamber of Commerce can get new industries, if it will get after them. When I took over the automobile factory in my old home town of Elmira, N. Y., in 1910 it had 17 employees. Today we have 3500 employees there and in another year we hope to have 5,000. It was my interest in the city, in the Chamber of Commerce, which made me go to Elmira, when I might have done better financially in another community. But, now, the big factory there is making a prosperous and happy community. You'll find men who will become interested in Riverside in the same way and who will bring you industries. I don't know how much my local representative is doing for the Chamber of Commerce, but I know I want him in it. And, just to show my interest in the movement and in Riverside, I'm going to subscribe to ten memberships for three years for him, to get him started right."

"When we undertook to rebuild the Toledo Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Willys concluded, "we were a little alarmed at the amount of money which was being expended in that direction. We had been spending about \$10,000 a year for that purpose. This year, however, we are spending \$100,000 in the support of the Chamber of Commerce and every time I return to Toledo I can see that the city is growing."

In editorial comment, referring to Mr. Willys' remarks before the chamber of Commerce, a Riverside paper has this to say: "This country needs more men of the Willys type. He has developed from the ranks and has earned all that he has. Riverside owes a deep debt of gratitude to the manufacturer of the Overland automobiles, not only



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Childress has "Jitney Bus"

Yesterday morning Stillwell and Shieldknight began the operation of a motor buss upon which you can go from one side of town to the other for only a nickle. They have a regular route mapped out which they plan to cover every thirty minutes. This arrangement will be gratifying to many citizens who live some distance from the business district. The car starts at 6:30 a. m., and runs until night. —Childress Index.

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Many Ford Sales Made.

Barker Brothers, the Ford agents for Floyd and Motley Counties, sold up to the first of this week one hundred fifteen cars, mostly touring cars, since establishing their agency at Floydada.

They opened for business in August but for some time were unable to obtain cars, so that their sales really extend over a period slightly over six months. They have a branch at both Lockney and Matador besides the main office here.

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for the wonderfully encouraging words spoken by him to the Riverside boosters, gathered about the luncheon tables yesterday noon, but he happens to be one who backs up his words with deeds. If there is anything that more fully demonstrates this than his action in taking memberships in the Chamber of Commerce, that cost real money, we don't know what it is. We are for John N. Willys."

Ford Selects Amarillo For Big New Plant.

What is probably one of the most important additions ever made to commercial Amarillo be-

came assured for this city recently when the Industrial committee of the Board of City Development announced that the Ford automobile company had selected Amarillo as the site of a large assembling plant and as a distributing point for Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. The company will immediately open a large plant here. Already they have orders for more than three hundred tractors in the territory to be supplied from the local shops. Mr. Ford's business managers are enthusiastic about the prospects of business from this part of the country which can be handled through the Amarillo branch plant—Amarillo Panhandle.