VULUME 20

| NHE INCH SNOW <br> FELL YESTERDAY |
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| Hlarm Snow Covers Earth-Temperature Remains Moderate-Some Fruit Damage. |
| Depend on the weatherman of South Plains to smash all the records and set the old timer |
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| Pruit has been held back by late spring. It is thought |
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| ever, some early y -blooming |

## Reagan Making more

Room at Garage J. H. Reagan is building an extension to his Machine Shop
\& Garage on West California Street. The work was begun last week. He is adding about 40 feet on
his shop.
The new addition was necessary by che need of storage room for his trade and the
proper handling of equipment.

## Feed Inspector Visited

Dealers in Floydada
S. D. Pierce, inspector for the was in Floydada the earlier part of the week, visiting the feed dealers of the town and inspect. ing their products.
All manufactured feeds must bear tags showing per centages of contents, and local dealers were found to be complying with the law.
J. C. Garrison and family have moved to Floydada to residence. They are living in the A. R. Taylor residence in the south part of town.
Eight brands flour in stock at
lowest prices at Duncan Grocery.

## STATISTICS

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oin the ranks of Bank Depositors by opening an account with us NOW.

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Floydada, Texas

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ove \& Bartle Style of New Law Firm
Judges A. L. Love and J. B Bartley have formed a partner-
hip for the practice of law in the civil courts in Floyd and adoining counties.
Judge Love will have exclusive charge of the crimal department
the new firm, Judge Bartley of the new firm, Judge Bartley
being county attorney of this county.
They They have their office in the
county attorney's office in the court house.
Floyd Boys to Clown
up in Maroon Suits.
The baseball team of Floydada will clown up in the bright hues
of maroon with orange trimming of maroon with orange trimming
this season, when they go out diamond.
The sul
The suits are real classy, the property of various business
men of the town; If the boy 3 men of the the suits they should play up to the suits they should
have little difficulty in winning from most anvthing in a radius f some distance.

Carnation Club Entertained
By Mrs. W. L. Boerner Thursuay The Carnation Club met Thursday afternoon March 24 with
Mrs. W. L. Boerner. Mrs. Boerner is a charming hostess and it is always a real treat to be invited o her home. The balmy spring weather too was just perfect, all
of which assured a large attend ance of the club.
Promptly at the appointer hour the members met in business session which was purpsely made brief as possible.
The ever favorite game of 'Rook' was then the diversion of the afternoon and as usual prov-
ed highly entertaining, Mrs highly entertaining, Mrs score.
Bowls
Bowls of salted peanuts were erved to the guests at the table and at the close delicious refreshments as follows: fruit salad, hicken sandwiches, pickles, Sar-
toga chips, lemon pie, and cofTee. es Boerner, Bruner, Triplett, Young, Cannadas, Starks, Green an, McCleskey, Truitt, McMillan, McCleskey, Donaldson, Mc Ginon and Nelson,
The club meets April 8 with Mrs. Truett.

PIONEER WOMAN DIED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT
Mrs. Sarah Day had Spent her life on Frontier--in Floyd Co. Since 1887.

Mrs Sarah Day, mother of J. J. Day, Mrs, Arthur B. at the Duncan home in Flovdada last Fridav night of paralysis, after having been quite ill for the past six months.
The remains were laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery with
simple ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, Elder C. W. Smith of Mickey, conducting the services which were attended by numer. and grandchildren of the deceased.
Her son, W. M. Jay of
Lockney, J. Lockney, J. J. Day of Starkey and daughter, Mrs. Duncan of fuis city, were present at the
funeral services. John E. Day funeral services. John E. Day,
another son, of New Mexico lived several miles from the railway and could not reach
Floydada. Her living children by her first husband, Mrs,
Garner of Mason, Mrs, Wains.
in City Election
Will be Held April 6th.---Various Prominent Men Mentioned for Places on Ticket.
Interest has grown steadily the past week in the forth-com April 6th. -Tuesday of next week. Numerous prominent
men of the town have been mentioned for places on the
tieket, and two meetings have
been held to discuss a prospec tive ticket. One was held oi Saturday night. About 35 citi-
zens attended this meeting, and zens attended this meeting, and committee apoointed at this
meeting. At this time M . C Sadler was selected to run for McMillan, J. U. Borum, L. G. men, and T. H. Edwards for marshal. Two of these, Messrs allow their names to be used as receptive condidates. The meet-
ing Tuesday night was not so well attended as on Saturday. About 20 persons were present, the small crowd being attributed definite was done at the meeting, though a free discussion of candilates and conditions was had. Numerous other prominent men in the town have been ticket. W. T. Montgomery is strongly urged for mayor again. He will certainly be the candidate of those who desire to see his policies carried out this year Among those mentioned aldermen are J. D. Starks, C.
McMillan, 12. A. Childers, N. A
Armstrong, Jno. N. Farris, J. B Jenkins, A. D. White, E. C. and Mr. White are on the pres ent board.
cott, of Fort Worth and J. M Hartzóg, of Arizona, wer notified, but could not attend. The relatives have the sym pathy
loss.

Mrs. Sarah Day, who died rictay night at Judge Juncan' home, had during a life of 88 years, been a pioneer. She was born in Missouri in an early day first husband. moving to Grayson County, .Texas during the days when the Indians were still in that country, seventy Áfter the death of her firso husband and her subsequent marriage to Mr. Day, she re mained in that county, rearing Mason County, and 28 years ago coming to Floyd Ccunty with her son J. J. Day, with whom she lived for some 28 years until some months ago she came to live with Mrs. Duncan. A the time of their removal to Floyd County, Judge Duncan and a few other families were
the only residents of this county, Judge Duncan being the first settler in this county 21 years ago. Mit. Blanco in the edge of Crosby County was the
post office for everybody for 50 post office for everybody
miles and more around.
Mrs. Day lived to see her great great grandchildren.
The life of Mrs. Day was one of service to others. She was a
pioneer whose span of life saw the changes of time from the days when the abolition movein 1ts infancy, to the present

Will Build New
Gin Plant Here
V. Haynes Plans to have $\$ 15$, 000 Plant Built in Sixty
Days at Floydada.
The firsc iew farmers wh nine years ago hardly dreamed that in 1915 one of the most modernly equipped and expensive gin plants in West Texa
be located at Floydada.
A. V. Haynes, of Roaring
Springs is preparing to do this He has his plans all complete, the site locatec and will begin
work next Monday if weather will permit. Mr. Haynes has been in Floydada upward of a
week. He was first attracted to look here for the location of a plant by the number of plains
bales of cotton he ginned at Roaring Springs last year while handled over a thousand. He was impressed with the grade good cotton country.
Mir. Haynes is said
Mir. Haynes is said to be one The best gin men in West
Te is going to Texas. He is going to put in
thoroughly modern plant here It will be a Pratt Huller gin o the Continental System. The building will be either of brick fire proof. The entire plant will cost about $\$ 15,000$.
Mr. Haynes said Tuesday that he was gong to equip the gin "I am going to build one of the lam going to build one of the best gins West of Wichita Falls,"
He said, "Which means that it will be first. class throughout and have all the latest cotton cleaning devices. I think I can
say I will have it done in sixty days. At least, that's my in days. At least, that's my in-
tention. We will start to work the first of next week and build as fast as material is at hand. I expect my first season's ginning in Floydada to be a successfu
one. I have met 50 or 75 cit1zens of this county already who patronized me at Roarıng Springs, an home here.'
A gin equipped as Mr. Haynes plans to equip his gin will be an will attract much ginning and other business here.
The new plant will be ready The new plant will be ready cotton season opens.

## Box Supper Saturday Night

Saturday night the Motbers Club will give a box supper at the school auditorium, where
program will also be rendered. The proceeds of the evenin The proceeds of the evening work undertaken by the club. ork undertaken by the cluh.
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Address-Bro. Shearer. Address-Bro. Song-High School Girls.
Paper-Mrs. J. B. Jenkins Paper-Mrs. J. B. Jsie.
Reading-Mrs. Massie Reading-Mrs. Massie.
Music-Miss Anna Irick.
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Irish Cobler, Early Trumph and Early Ohio seed Dotatoes at
$23 / 4$ cents per pound. Come $20 / 4$ cents per pound. Come
early before they are all sold. Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

> A. N. McAfee,
A. N. McAfee, mentione as the patentee of a new inven tion which will be used in furthering the process of refining oil, is from Corsicana. He is a neph-
ew of Z. Felton, of this place ew of Z . Felton, of this place
and a cousin of Miss Clemmie


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## O. B. Olsons' Millinery



Co., Greeting:
Oath having b Oath having been made quired by law You Commanded to suu are hereby trict Court of Floyd County, to as survey No. 75 in block D3. divided one sixth interest in said Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James thêreof, in Floydada, Texas, on waters of Pease River, about aoart to him separate and apart Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna the sixth Monday after the first nine miles $\mathrm{N}-70$ degrees east from the land of the other V. Alyard and her husband Monday in August 1915, the from the center of the County, joint owners of the same, and
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tion of this Citation once in each unknown heirs, Levi Goshen if in and to said tract of land week for eight successive weeks livng, if dead his unknown heirs, That the defendants Elmer I fore said Court, at its aforesaid previous to the return day hereof, Anna V. Alyard and her husband Goshen, or his heirs at law, Nel- next regular term, this writ, in some newspaper published in whose given name is unknown, lie Rose or her heits at law, Levi with your return thereon, show-
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Tom W. Deen, Clerk, Dis-
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IT'S ALL OFF WITH ME WITH THE EXCHANGE DEALS

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If you've got any land for sale, that is worth the money considering the times, you had better keep in touch with me.

## G. W. GILLEY

Address me at Abilene Texas
Judge Duncan Favors
More Side Walks
Judge Arthur B. Duncan is amorg the citizens of Floydada who avor more side walks for
the town. The Judge thinks that about the first line of walks that should be built is from The square io the school building. time. He is willing to start the ball to rolling by building walks along his lot on the southeast If others on the row of lots would become interested the schoo children could go dry shou Likely the city would con. struct the crossings on the
streets and alleys if the owners of the lots would build the walks

## Teachers of Floydada

Attend Panhandle Meeting Superiendent F.E. Savage,
Miss Elfie Savage, Mrs. Baker and Misses Bee Collier and Virginia Kucker, of the public school faculty attended the Panhandle Teachers' Meeting at Canyon last Friday and Saturda and returned home Sunday. The meeting was attended by panhandle and south plains and the series of meetings among the
most interesting in the history $f$ the organization.

## A Paper For All Hands.

 In every family where The Youth's Companion is taken it is ustice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court used to say that if he could take only one paper, it would be The Youth's Companion - "a little of everything in a nutshell, and unbiased". Justice Brewer had some of the best brains in the country, and he kept them infine condition partly by reading
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But that is not all there is to he Companion, If you want the yarns aboirt Caleb Peaslee hat appear every little while; the good old times down in Maine: read J.W. Schultz's stories of the ar off days when he was a the among the Black feet who had dopted him. The Companion is $\$ 2.00$ a year-52 issues, If you 2.00 a year- 52 issues, If you the paper before subscribing et us send you a sample copy. New Subscriptions Received at this office
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either by note or account may find the books of the same at THE FAIR STORE It is desirable that these-accounts be settled just as N as our friends can_do so
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A line of pretty ready-towearwaists, 75 c to $\$ 1.50$.
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Choicest Neckwear and Pins For Easter
Collars, Collar and cuff sets, Vestees, ties and many other things for Easter, 25c to 1.00

## Easter Millinery Exhibit

We are well prepared for the final rush for Easter millinery, having a stock of hats surpassing any shown this season.
We have spared no time or thought in making our hats real creations of art. We made ready for this week, knowing many of our customers would want to find a hat ready.

We have them ready, one suited to each customer.

> Pretty Flower Hat

## The Chic Bow Hat

The Large Sailor Hat
Hand Made Chiffon Hat
The Medium Tailored Hat
These in all the pretty new tones, and berviceable Panama Hat for Women. Fo Misses and Children, Hemps, milans, fancy straws, Lace and chiffon in the Hand made Hats. The prices are right as they always are.
Never before have you found the prices of this class of millinery as reasonable as
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Boys Easter caps 50c to 75 c
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Men and boys shoes and oxfords, 1.75 to 5.00

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## Matador News Items

P. A. Sandlin is a candidate for
City Marshal of Matador. He City Marshal of Matador. He formerly resided in Floydada. The Matador Baseball Club has


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tic membership, and a good ou look for a successful season,
the Motley County News俍 Motley County News says found on pages 402 to 476 , being E. V. Bouldin a brother of Laws of Texas 1909, General Judge T. T. Bouldin, visited for the Revised Civil Siatutes, a short while in Matador last Texas, 1911, as Articles 1006 to week, later going on to Roswell He has tuberculosis and is very low

Program of C. P. Childrens Band The childrens band of the C. P church meets regulary the firs and third Sunday in each month and April 4, 1915 at 4 P. M. the following program wiil be r dered at the C. P, church. Leader Mamie Williams. Song No. 94, Prayer by leader, Scripture Verse 23 Psalm, Roll call answer with verse, Reading of the minutes; Reading, Anna King:Song Leon Jones; Talk Mrs Morris; Song number $88 ;-$ Talk, Brother Bates; closing prayer, Mrs. King.

Johnita Wright,
Corresponding Secretary
Paducahites claim that city is going to build tifteen miles of side walks during 1915.
many will Floydada build?

## Announcement

There will be Sunday School a our place four miles south o town every Sunday afternoon a three ommunity. Will benefit o second Sunday in April begin the one invited to come and take part Brother, Sister, this is Gad' Brother, Sister, this is God Mrs. J. L. King

## Matter of City Sidewalks

## With reference to the recent

 agitation among some of ourcitizens concerning the building citizens concerning the building
of more sidewalks etc. and their of more sidewalks etc. and their not having the property own ers of the abutting property where such sidewalks are desir ed, forced to put in such side walks, I will say that the City Council is without authority to force the property owners build these sidewalks etc., unt1 a certain law is first adopted hy a majority of the resident proper-
ty taxpayers who are aualified voters of the City, at an election called for this purpose. This law was passed by the

## Program of Occidental <br> Literary Society <br> The Occidental Literary Society met in the High Schonl audit orium at 2.30 March 26, 1915. <br> The House was called to order by the President and the follow ing program was well rendered. Song .... Stars of Summer night Song .....Stars of Summer night Conundrums.... Oration Prophecy .. Piano Solo Piano Solo Song <br> $\qquad$ Debate-Resolved that The Triple Trio $\begin{gathered}\text { cancelled because Mr. Norman is on improved lands. Prompt }\end{gathered}$ modern generals are greater than days. Tom Ross, the former Nolte Loan Agent, Matador the generals of ancient times. President, was elected, by a Texas. 4tp. Affirmative Negative great majority. Ethridge Norman Leland Dawson $\mid$ Vice President.......Vern Nelson $\begin{aligned} & \text { Just received a car of fresh }\end{aligned}$ Payton Keown Kirk Scott Secretary .......Wanda Montague White Crest flour, the perfect <br> "Wear-Ever" Aluminum The Ware That Lasts a Generation



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though interesting ihroughout. your cow, at Duncan Grocery.
ths in our new quarters. Wher Frank Moore and Peyton Keown We can sell you a real Sells for Less.__ 2te. . one mile west and six îrom Lock were batteries for the locals, Perkins and Tilson"or the visitors.
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tf
Duncan Grocery
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Wanted To Buy
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I've traveled some and have seen several different kinds of country; and I came from amother country to this. Each time I return home I am more convinced than ever that Floyd County is the county for meto tie to. The most highly satisfactory trade I have had this spring is what prompts me to say these things. Your increasing trade with me has also prompted me to contract for a brick building on the west side Main, Floydada; l'll be in it before another sixty days. I want you to come see me then.

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Floydada, Texas


This date in history
1588-Bombs first used at a
an act prohibiting any subject
lencing money to a foreign or 1588 - Bombs first used at a
siege in Holland. Gillen, Bishop siege in Holland. Gillen, Bishop
of munster is said to have been been the irventor of bombs. 1693 - Elizabeth, Queen of Eng land, died age 70 had held the sceptre 42 year with ability her
reign was one of great, prosper 1663-Albermarle Colony, north from Virginia. 1730-British Eariament passed


1744 -War between France and England declared
English.mechanic who Harrison English.mechanic who made the
first chronometer. first chronometer
1783 - Epanish the independence of the United
States States. 1794 --Insurrection of the Pores Russia evacuatex Cracow Kosciusko took possession.
1848 -Insurrectin at Kiel, with object to separate. Schles
wig-Holstein from Denmark. 1878-Died Henry Wadsworth Longfellow the poet. Was born
Feb. 27, 1808. 1914-
resigned.
Stokie Bishop is a member o the Seth Ward College Team,
whlch will dehate a team from whlch will derate a team from
Clarendon College on phases Clarendon College on phases of
the immigration problem He was chosen wih three others, to represents that college in a try One team will go to Clarendon and represent the negative side remain at home and represent th reffirmative on the same night
affirmative on the same night.
Buy a sack of mixed feed fo your cow, at Duncan Grocery. tf

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Lilies, always lilies at the Easter-tide, Purest whiteness, richest fragrance scattered far and wide
Leaves a-budding, birds a-scudding, winds adancing free,
Sap a-shooting newest life-blood through the meadow tree,
Hearts a-thro
every side
These are welcome heralds at the Easter-tide

## BROUGHTT THE IOY

 OF EASTERTIMEWhen the Spirit of Youth Came to the Girl Who Had the Foolish Thought That She Was Tired.
EASTER time lay over the land-a and flowers. Hearts beat happily in tune to the joy of an awakening
spring, and the golden lily-hearts were spring, and the golden inly
reflected in every smile.
It was Easter tmime, the time of
youth and brightness and resurrection youth and brightness and resurrectio
-hardly the time for Weariness to -hardly the time for Weariness
visit the girl; but with head bent
toward her he was leaning toward her he was leaning over her
chair, talking softly, persuasively in her ear, "Youre tired," he told her as his old feet (for Weariness is as old a
the world itself) beat a tattoo on the the world itself) beat a tattoo on the
worn floor. "You're bored, you wan something new."
"I'm tired," murmured the girl gaz "Tm tired," murmured the girl gaz
ing dreamily into space for she did
not see Weariness standing before he not see Weariness standing before he
-"'m bored. I want something diferent from this work-a-day world."
Weariness sat down in the chair Weariness sat down in the chair
and prepared for a comfortable chat
He liad made a good beginning He liad made a good beginning a
he meant to improve his time. "You dislike everybody, even the
"Yeut to improne strangers on the street," he prompte
withe a thin-lipped, disagreable smile
"T dThit "I dislike werybody that 1 know,
said the girl with a defiant stamp o said the girl with a defiant stamp of
her foot. "I dislike everybody with
not one excention". not one exception."
"You're doing well," he commentea "You're doing well," he commented
With a chuckle. "T'm proud of you
girl. You're tired - you're bored. You girl. You're tired-you're bored. Yu
disike everybody with no exception. disilike everybody with no exception
Ferhaps nobody likes you."
"Nobody loves me," echoed the girl; "Noboy loves mes," echoed the giri
"iot $a$ soul. If I were starving no body woild help me! If I were
ing nobody would help me.".
"Unppoular girl," said "Unpopular girl,", said W
happily, looking across the
 one would imagine it. Your eyes ar
blua and your hair isn't gray it
young hair. Tsn't it sad that your lif young hair. Isn't it sad that your life
should be so tragic?"
"It .js sad.". Again thirl stamped
her foot "It's more than sad; it's ter her foot. "It's more than sad; it's te
rible. I guess you'd think so too,
-ou were me." And she sotarted to
cry, head on folded arms, shoulde .ry were me. And she started to
cry, head on folded arms, shoulder
shaking convulsively. "I'm tired," sh shaking co
sobbed.
of utside the sun glowed over a world
of flowers and springtime. Inside, the same sun, grown dusty, fell on the
crying girl and the cynical, world-old

## of air door opened softly and a breath The bing air - stole in. Thead in arm, did not notice

 The giri, head in arm, did not noticeit. But Weariness raised his eyes to
the opening door and sniffed at the the opening door and sniffed at the
freshness of the breeze. And as he
gaze gazed a figure came in with brisk,
quick step the figure of a young man, lithe, and handsome, and smil-.
ing. A white fillet bound his crisp black hair to his head, and a pair of Whair and cazed raised himself from his Then he turned at the newcomer "You're not wanted here," he said you, "She does want me", said the boyish
one, "but she doesn't realize it. I am one, "but she doesnt realize it. I am
the spirit of Happiness and Sunshine
and Love. Every young person needs
me, whether they know it or not.
course she wants me."
Weariness yawned again and Weariness yawned again and
brushed his hand carelessly over his brushed his hand carelessly over his
eyes. "Who are you?" he asked crossly.
The young man drew himself up proudly, and stood before the bent
form with the radiance of sunlight
shining out of his exyes shining out of his his eyce. of sunligh
"I," he said, "am Youth!" And h
twing turned swiftly and went over to the
crying girl and touched her on the
should shoulder.
"Friend," he told her, "my friend, am here with you."
The girl raised her face and looked
with tear-stained swollen with tear-stained swollen eyes past the
radiant figure. (She did not see him
but she heard but she heard his voice.)
"Whio are you?" she whispered. did not know that I had a friend.
"You haven't." Weariness snapp
rom his stand from his stand by the chair. "N
body loves you- you hate everybody "I am Youth," answered the youns
man pleasantly, ignoring the interru The whole world loves you."
The girl was staring past Youth
Ther The girl was staring past Youth t
Weariness-staring with a hopeless
ness in ness in her eyes.
"He's right," she whispered. "I hat -everybody,"
Youth started forward impetuousi
and laid his hand on her arm and laid his hand on her arm.
"You don't - you can't," "You dont-you cant," he pro-
tested. "Think of your school chums
think think of your teachers, think of your
church. Do you hate the little laugh
ing babies that ing babies that play in the sunlight
of the park? Do you hate the little lame newsboy with his smile and h
crutches? Think of your family-your crutches? Think of your fami - flem
mother."
The girl wiped her eyes with a flufty bit of lace handkerchies, and looke
down sheepishly. "I forgot them"" down sheepishly. "I forgot them," she
murmured. But Youth was talking murmure
again.
he You
he asked "You say that nobody loves you?
he asked her. "You dare to say that
How about your How about your Sunday school class,
and your pastor, and all of the and your pastor, and all of the people
that you love? Don't you think that they return your affection?"
The girl wo The girl was smiling no "I dian't thinkl," she cried softly
"hen her face clouded. "But Im tire hen her face clouded. "But Im tire
o death. Im bored," she added.
"Oh," said Youth tenderly, " "Oh," said Youth tenderly, "you'r
wrong, little girl. Why, you're hardly mone, than a child yet, Your life ha
just begun. You aren't tired. I ca suet a pathway standing before you
see a
clear-cut against the horizon line. clear-cut against the horizon line.
see milestones against that pathyway
white, shining milestones. And the White, shining milestones. And the
are marked 'Happiness' and 'Duty'
and 'Achievement' and 'Love.'" Ye and 'Achievement' and 'Love,'" Ye
you say that you are tired and bored.
The girl started up from her seat and spoki starte impul
ness swept away.
ness swent awa
"Forgive me,",
ing so. I didn"
I
I won't talk that way a word of it Then the Young Man sprang fo hands he kissed her face bettye hen his
"Go" "Go," he said, "my friend. Life lies
before you, and you have the kiss o Youth on your brow."
Then Weariness slunk away, Then Weariness slunk away.
Outside the sun 'threw outside the sun threw dancin
shadows across the awakening earth
was Easter time.-Margaret was Easter r, Jr., in the Christian Heral Gives New Meaning to Life. To "know him and-his resurre
tion" brings the power of God into hy man life in a most practical way. His
divine sonshin is attested He have sonship is attested. His words
have authority. The promised Holy Spirit will give comfort, enlighten-
ment, power. It establishes hope quickens faith and fills life with a
ner meaning, giving it the radiance
of the transfigured Son of God.


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Lockney News Items $\left.\right|_{\substack{\text { and } \\ \text { along } \\ \text { incely } \\ \text { nicelted }}}$ to be getting and is report
along nicely.
Floydada, was here Wedneada Lockney have agreed to build enroute to see her mother Mr concrete side walks if the re- M. E. Riley, wholives north mainder of the people of the town. Mrs. Riley is on the sick treet will follow suit. The lis
council of the town has notified the citizens that they will put in Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry returned rossings when the side walks Saturday from Ft. Worth, where are completed to connect with Mrs. Fry had under gone an them.
J. J. Dobscr, 76 yєars old, dieú be dea be able to be around Sednesday of C II Feath in Lockney, after a few days of
illness. He was buried sunday.

H Featherston for land J. L. Norris and family moved to Plainview Wensday.

Mrs. T. S. Thagard visited i Floydada the last of the week and hesday.
Mrs. Maggie Meadow, daughter J. R. Bryant was operated appendicitis and other troubles,

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging 11 had gotten so weak 1 , colld not stand, Conditions, Mrrs. Bullock Gave and 1 gave up in despair. Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, $\mathrm{Ky} .-\mathrm{In}$ an interesting letter
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock trom this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock
writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.
The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After
and I gave up in despair.
At last, my husband got me a bottle of At last, my husband got me a bottle of
Cardui, the woman's fonic, and I comCardui, the woman's tonic, and I som-
menced taking it. From the very first menced taking it. From the very fir
dose, I could tell it was helping me. can now walk two miles without it tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly froubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped ore than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what will do. Ask him. He will recom Write Begin taking Cardui today.
 that, nothing seemed to do me any good.



- II thought her an ordinary school makes what you billiard players call
a proessional shot. What mater?
So Tons as they do not shut the door So long as they do not shut the dor
in my faee, ask nothing more. But
lo my bou want myy pinimon? if feel it in
mrong tomorrow,f
 secret service has the warning; they
find the green sutr, and Jones \& Co
will mog oft to the will mog oir to the police station. And
therell be a week of red tape berore
 Iis something uncany in
ity of that girls
"Ah, but wer ore not ant
ant time, it's the whole family",
"The servants too?"
"Hrester
 "And can you trust Begss?"
"His life is in the hollow of
hand. Youl can always trust hand. You can always trust a man
When you hod the the thats around
his neek.,

 forvard than at the begining, and
added to this they had paid much in

for his benent t?
It should like to see that money
,
 "Beyond that dor, sir."
The chief beckoning to
entered the le lo
 umes, and there lay the money in
three neat packages. aree neat packages.
"Good heavens!"
fam,
ton.
tion
sir.
nor
not 응훈 몰 Low it got there. Its a pliot.
declare on money declare on my oath, sir, that 1 am
innoent, that Miss Florence and her companion know nothing about it",
"You will have to tell that to the federal judge, sir. My duty is to take
you all to the station. It would be
just as woll the to
siri, Very well; but some one shail
smart tor this outrage." smart for this outrage," "Ten," was the
terse commens to oe seene the secret service
man.
Hele his prisoners away directly,
Norton and his men had to wait

 arter ten they descended. Braine was
not with them whe
norgent renuest of or orga, who still had had her doubts. The men rioted about the
house, searching nooks and corners examining floors and walls, opening
books, pulling out drawers, but they
pound nothing


 and his men determined to tollow and
raid the builiding ind to teporter
promised himself a good front page story without in any way oonficting
with his promises to Jones.
Events
Ent Events ceame to pass as they expected.
The trining was not the easist thing.
Norton linew a Norton knew about where the build
ing was but he ould not got it dit
rectly. He was quite confdent that reetly. He was quite conitent that
ist entrane was idention with that
which had the trap door through which he had been flung that memorable
day when he had been shanghaied. day when he had been shangiaied.
When they reached the buiding ghe
warned the men to hus the wall to the warned, The en erap yawned, but no one
stairs . The tray
swas hurt
stairs wairs like a lot of eager boys; broke
sthe
the door in-to find the weird executive chamber dark and emptry and an
acrio moke in their nostris. This
latter grew stifing as they blundered

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lives and money. Well, if she would
be fool enough to ove this man she
must abide with the consequences. must abide with the consequences.
SSe wanted him all by herself, out of
danger in a far country
He might at of the stairway and called out to him
to surrender. He held up his hands and the stairs collapsed. Real fire
burst out and Norto ion had a desperate battle with flame
and smoke to gain the street. The fire was put out finally, but
there was nothing in the ruins to prove there was nothing in the ruins to prove
that there had been a counterfiting
den there. There was, however, at least one consoling feature: in the fu-
ture the Black Hundred would have ture the Black Hundred would have
to hold their star-chamber elsewhere.
It was checkmate; or, rather, it was

## chapter xV.

An ther Trap set.
If the truth is to be told, Jones was as deeply chagrined over the outcome
ot the counterfeit deal as was Braine. They had both failed signally to :each
the goal sought. But this time the or-
ganization had broken even with Jones, ganization had broken even with Jones,
and this fact disturbed the butler. It
might signily that the turning point
Had been reached, and that in the future the good luck might swing over to
the side of the Black Hundred. Joness
redotbled his cautions, reiterated his
warnings, and slept less than ever. Indeed, as he went over the ground
he conceded a point to the Black Hun-
dred He would no longer he able dred. He would no longer be able
to keep tab on the organization. They
had deserted their former quarters
absolutely. The arent of whom they absolutely. The agent of whom they
had leased the building knew nothing
except that he would have to repair the place. The rent had been paid a
year in advance, as it had been these

and the Family to Acco
Itation,"
iast eight years. He had dealt through
an attorney who knew no more of his an attorney who knew no more of his
client than the azent. Sol
cit
seen that Jone

Sones had in in reality received | $\substack{\text { seen th } \\ \text { a check } \\ \text { More }}$ |
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More than all this, it would give his
eneries renewed contidences and this



deisired Braine to believe that his es
cape from the freighter had been a
bit of wild luck and not a precon.
ceived plan.
Braine was out of reach
for the present, so he began the search
for the man Voroo. He haunted the
water Iront saloons for a week withwater frons.
out sucess.
He did
He did not know that it was the
policy the Black Hundrea to to lay low
for om poliey of the Black Hundred to alay thew
for $a$ month after $a$ raid of such a
on


 live was ready for migat if the slight
est opoprtuntito ofred iself.
Norton went back to the primirose paths of love and sometimes he would
forget all about such tit thin wor


 Her trials had made a serious woman
of her, and perhapst this hhase was all
the mor enhanting to him who had
 gaze.
Ho went about his work the same as
of old, interviewing, playing detective, of of on interviewing, playing detective
fattening his pay envelope by specials to the Sunday edition and some of the
lighter magazines. Sometimes he had
vazue dreams of . vague dreams of writing a play, ar ar
novel, and making $\begin{gathered}\text { tremendous for- }\end{gathered}$
now tune like that chap Manders,
and ew yont years ago had been his desk
mate mate. He really beiean the first chap-
ter of anoly but that has nothing
to do with this history. All ready, then. The chess are once
more on the board, and it is the move more on the boara, and
of the Black Hundred.
The day was trather cloudy, Jones
vieved the sky wearlily it eould
heer hear Florence playing rather a cheer-
less nocturne by Chopin. Fourteen weeks ago this warfare had begun, and
all he had accomplished he and those an he enad accomplishea, he and those
with him, was the death or incarcera-
tion tion of a few inconsequent members of
the Black Hundred. Always they struck the Black Hundred. Allways they struck
thad always he had to tard off
had al always been on the defensive; and a defensive fighter may last
long while but he selom wist an
the butler knew that they must wid or go down in bitter defeat. There
Was no half way route the end
there could be no draw. till themminded him of thunderbolts; one man knew
where they veri going to tstire
The telemhone rangs at the sama




 Who was that?" se criped as
turned away from the telepphone.
"Why?? "You said ssir',"
Jonenes eses wisered. "I diat"
"Yes, and its the first time 1 aver
heard you use it orer the telephone
Jones, you were talking to to my father!"







Was a Letter on the Back of Which
Was Drawn the Fatal Black Mask. laid down for himself. "It is very
gloomy today, and perhaps we are a
little deprasse by little depresessed by it. $I$ I am sorry",
lunon realize, Jones, that all this
unending myster.
 Ate sem as ifl should go mad some
times with waiting and wondering.,
"And if the truth must he told
 you something tow tow to. read 1 I ge
going down to the druad tore and soing down to the orug store, and
they have a circutang ilirary,
Get me mething you piease. But
 gong into the hall for his hat.
Had the telephone Had the telephone rung again at
that moment itis quite probable that
the day would have come to a close



## not Jones to come at once. We can not in Iust how sertous the injur is. He is just conscions. shail toly him

 "Yes, Yes! "Flirenece smpped the receiver on Was hurt, How, when, where?
"Susan I Susan! she aelled.
"What is it Florene? running into the roome?: asked Susan,
"Jim is badly hurt. He wants me to
The meen
 ence struck the mald's bell. "My
wraps. You will go with me, susan.
"Where, Miss Florenee," asked the
maid. alive to her auty.
mandered Fiorenat is that to you?" de- who did not know
 "Why not wait till Mr. Jones res
turns? she suggested patienty.
"And
And
let the man I love die? vehementy.
At least
A. "At least you will leave word where
you rae ooing, Miss Florence."
 Susan." $\begin{gathered}\text { There } \\ \text { he }\end{gathered}$ here happened to be a taxicab con-
veniently near (as vroon took care there should be), and Filorenee at once
ensazed it she did
hiding see the man hiding in the bushes. The two young
women stepped into the taxicab and
were drive of of They were driven ofr. They had been gone
less than five minutes when terer
 house empty of its most valuabie asset.
He was furious, not only at the maid,
Hho he realized was virtually help. Who, he realized, was virtually
less, but at his own negligence. In the midst of his violent harangus
the bell sounded. In his bones he knew Che bell sounded. In his bones he knew
what was oning to botond here. It
was wa letter on the back of which was drawn the fatal black mask with
shaking fingers he tore onen the shaking fingers he tore onen the en
velope and read the contents:
 AT a mattor of tact, they had wanted
Jones almost tas bacly as florenee, Jones ammost as batly as Florence,
but her derire for a book- ome
popular story of the day
phad saved popular story of the day-had saved
him rome the net
heen whe writer had
heen witten against this possibility. Jones became cool, now that he know just what to face. The Queen
hotel meant nothing. Fiorence would not be taken there. He called up Nor-
ton. It took all the butler's patience,
"We'll put all the questions we wi
when we're at our destination.". An
he nodded significantly toward titer when we're at our destination." And
he noded significantly toward the
ships riding at anchor ships riding at anchor.
Florence felt her heart sink in spite of her abundant courage. Were they
going to take her to sea again? She ooing to take her to sea again? She
had acquired a horror of the sea, so
hig, so terrible, so strong had so terrible, so strong. She had
had experience with its suilen
power. They had gone about four power. They had gote about four
miles own when she looked back
ongingly toward shore sod longingly toward shore. Something
white seemed to be spinning over the white seemed to be spinning over the
water far behind. At first she could not discern what it was. As she
watched it it grew and grew. It finaly emerged from the illusion of a giantic bird into the actuality of an
everyday hydroplane. Her heart gave great bound. This flying machine
was coming directly toward the was coming directly toward the
launch; it did not deviate a hair's breadth from the line. Fortunately the men were looking toward the huge reighter a quarter of a mile farther
on, and from their talk it wassevident on, and from their talk it wase evident
hat that freighter was to be her pris-
on-bound for where? Nearer and n-bound for where? Nearer and
nearer came the hydroplane. Was it It was impossible for the men not engines at last.
"The things.
"The thing's headed for us!" roon stared under his palm. It
was not credible that pursuit had taken place so quickly. To test yonder
man-bird he abruptly changed the course of the launch. The hydroplane eered its course to suit. Florence heard her name called
faintly. One of the men drew his
evolver, but Vroe revolver, but of the men drew his
froon krocked it out
his hand.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { his hand. } \\
& \text { "Theres's the police bat, you fool!", } \\
& \text { "Jump!" a voice called to Forence. }
\end{aligned}
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owever, as it required seven different Meantime the taxicab. containing the water front. Here the two were
teparated by an effective threat. Flor-
sel ence recognized the man Vroon and
knew that to plead for mercy would
be a waste be a waste of time. She permitted
herself to be led to a waiting launch.
Always when she Always when she disobeyed Jones
something like this happened. But
this time they had cunningly struck at her heart, and all thought of her
personal safety became as nothing
 a hundred times for all he cared. S ti1 their enemy's vigilance slacked
and then would strike? But Susan The next time he saw Susan he was
going to take her in his arms and kiss
her. It might be a new sensation to her. It might be a new sensation to
kiss Susan, always so prim and offish. motor boat at the foot of corey streel. O , 1 see!" jeered the aviator. "A
He was perraps half an hour behind. 1 lite newspaper stunt in which I an
Florence never opened her lips. She to be the gaoat. It can't be done, MI stared ahead proudry. She woul
show these scoundrels that she was
her father's daughter. They plied her with questions, but slie pretended "Not for five hundred," and the
not to hear.
aviar callously turned away toward
the young woman with whom he had speak when the bird, we'll make you beomen ene we ve proachversing prion to Norton's ap-
got you this trip where we walked a dout. There won't be any jumping over- away. Norton had not served twelve years
Toard this session, believe me. We've as a mfetropolitan newspaper man for
basted enough time Weve wasted enough time. We've got you nothing. He approached the mechan-
and we're going to keep you."
"Les who were puttering about the
"Let be," said Vroon morosely. Machine.
might interest the feller that runs it," "Thanks!"' Aut the aviator would not listen.
"A lie may hang in the balance,
an!" expostulated Norton man! expostuated Norton, longing to
pommel the stubborn man.
"Wat proof have I of that?"
Norton showed his card and badge
.
She flung herself into the water All this came about something after
his fashion. When Norton anrived and he foot of Corey street a boatmax formed him that a young woman of is description had gotten into a fast
motor boat and had gone down the
iver. "Was there any struggle?"
"Struggele? None that I could see "Have you a launch?"
"Yes, but the other boat has hale

## MEN'S DRESS PANTS

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MATHIS-MARTIN D. G. COMP'Y The Store With The Goods

School Notes Savage, Misses Elfie Savage, The Manning family have re Bee Collier, and Virginia Rucker sided in this county for about attended the Panhandle Teach- six months, moving from their er's association held at Canvon farm near Starkey. They have City last week. Lost Friday the High School Starkey neighborhood who boys won a base ball game grieve to know of Mrs. Man played with Wayland College, being 11 to 7 .
The boys have just received beir new ball suits which they persist in wearing in school regardless of the snow. expecting better results from them in the future.
For various reasons the spelling matches were post poned until Tuesday. Two very interesting contests were held the Seniors winning from the Sophomores, and the Juniors from the Freshmen. Next Friday afternoon the Juniors will spell against the Seniors and the Freshmen against the Sopho I'he present standing of the Class Class
Senior Junior Sophomore $\begin{array}{lll} & 5 & .500 \\ & 5 & .375\end{array}$ The annual High School play will be given Monday night of characters that have been chosen ane as follows: Bernice Henry, Henry Henceler, Leland Dawson and Wheeler, Lela

School Reporte
Mrs. T. H. Buster spent the first part of the week in Silver sister, Mrs Will

## Mrs. A. H. Mannug Dead.

 Mrs. Fleeta Manning, wife A. H. Manning, one of the most substantial citizens of this section of the county, died Wednesday evening at 6 oclock, at the home of the family in the south part of the town. She had nore. The immediate cause of death was gall rladder trouble. Her Husband and four of the children were present at the time of her death. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Allen Cook, is in the hospital at Plainview recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The funeral services will be held at 3.0 . this afternoon at the Baptist Church, and
## Floydada, of erysipelas and; Howard Lands on the Market

 pneumonia. He had been ill for about a week. The funeral server Easy terms. 6 per cent inter Wednesday atternoon at four Located in Floyd, Motley, Bris o'clock at the Baptist Church, $\mid$ Located in Floyd, Motley, Brisand burial was had at five at the plains and Fertile Valleys.cemetery, Pastor Elder conduct- A variety of soils and location

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ing the services. <br>
Deceased was a man 47 years \& in a country fast growing famous <br>
for its productiveness of cotton,

 

Deceased was a man 47 years \& for its productiveness of cotton, <br>
of age. He had resided in this maize kaffir and many other
\end{tabular} county for seven years, and was crops. Address, W. M. Massie \& Bro.

He leaves a wife and five Floydada. Texas. hildren, the eldest of the chil WANTED,--Several brigh
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For marble monuments see

## Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS T the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County - Greeting: Whereas, On the 23 day of
February A. D. 1915, The First February A. D. 1915, The First
National Bank of Floy dada Texas National Bank of Floydada Texas of Floyd County, a judgement against C. C. Darsey and O. P. Darsey for the sum of Fiv hundred Seventy five and $30-100$ Dollars ( $\$ 57530-100$ ) and cost
of suit; of suit;
And Whereas, The said judge ment is a foreclosure of a Ven
dors Lien on the following des dors Lien on the following des-
cribed property, towit: Situated cribed property, towit: Situated
in the County of Floyd and in the County of Floyd and
State of Texas, and in the town State of Texas, and in the town of Floydada, (Floyd City) and known as lot No 7 in Block No
(111) one hundred and eleven, (111) one hundred and eleven, as shown by the plat of record
in Vol. 2 F Page 294. Deed in Vol. 2 F Page 294. Deed
Records of Floyd County Texas Records of Floyd County Texas.
said judgement forclosing said


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