**VULUME 20** 

FLOYDADA, Floyd County, TEXAS, THURSDAY APRIL 1 1915

## NINE INCH SNOW

Warm Snow Covers Earth-Temperature Remains Moderate--Some Fruit Damage.

Depend on the weatherman of joining counties. the South Plains to smash all the records and set the old timer to figuring up when such a thing ever happened before. This week he handed out a nice line of weather, partly cloudy and altogether spring-like up' till yesterday morning, when the snow-clouds gathered. At noon the snow began falling and con. Floyd Boys to Clown tinued steadily until late in the night. Nine inches fell, half of

ed steady ranging from 45 de diamond. grees above to slightly below freezing early this morning.

varieties are doubtless killed.

#### Reagan Making more Room at Garage.

last week. He is adding about always a real treat to be invited men in the town have been cost about \$15,000.

necessary by the need of storage ance of the club. room for his trade and the Promptly at the appointed date of those who desire to see best gins West of Wichita Falls," so they wired for the Mutual Flordada. Mrs. Goen and sons

### **Feed Inspector Visited**

dealers of the town and inspect- score. ing their products.

were found to be complying chicken sandwiches, pickles, Sarwith the law.

have moved to Floydada to Young, Cannaday, Starks, Green make this their permanent Farris, Jenkins, Truitt, McMilresidence. They are living in lan, McCleskey, Donaldson, Mc. the A. R. Taylor residence in Kinon and Nelson. the south part of town.

Eight brands flour in stock at lowest prices at Duncan Grocery.

## STATISTICS ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING

In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:-

Switzerland	554
France	346
Germany	317
England	302
Italy	220
In contrast with these	

figures:-The United States \_\_\_\_\_99

We invite you to be one to help raise this average, and join the ranks of Bank Depositors by opening an account with us NOW.

## .. The ... First National Bank.

Floydada, Texas.

## Love & Bartley FELL YESTERDAY 'Style of New Law Firm

Bartley have formed a partnership for the practice of law in the civil courts in Floyd and ad-

Judge Love will have exclusive

court house.

of some distance.

## **Carnation Club Entertained**

made brief as possible.

S. D. Pierce, inspector for the 'Rook' was then the diversion of Armstrong, Jno. N. Farris, J. B. say I will have it done in sixty six reels each. Tonight they

Bowls of salted peanuts were atoga chips, lemon pie, and cof- pathy of the community in their Springs, and I feel rather at U. will receive a per cent of Houston.

Those present were; Mesdam-J. C. Garrison and family es Boerner, Bruner, Triplett,

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.

the past six months.

Her son, W. M. Day of miles and more around. Lockney, J. J. Day of Starkey Mrs. Day lived to see her and daughter, Mrs. Duncan of great great grandchildren. funeral services. John E. Day, of service to others. She was a as the patentee of a new invenlived several miles from the the changes of time from the ing the process of refining oil, railway and could not reach days when the abolition move- is from Corsicana. He is a neph-Floydada. Her living children ment before the Great War was ew of Z. Felton, of this place by her first husband. Mrs. in its infancy, to the present and a cousin of Miss Clemmie

## Interest Grows in City Election

**Prominent Men Mentioned tor** Places on Ticket.

charge of the crimal department the past week in the forth-com- planted cotton in Floyd County of the new firm, Judge Bartley ing city elections to be held on nine years ago hardly dreamed being county attorney of this April 6th.—Tuesday of next that in 1915 one of the most building ofwalks where practical er does not prove too bad a They have their office in the men of the town have been gin plants in West Texas would Monday morning. county attorney's office in the mentioned for places on the be located at Floydada. tive ticket. One was held on He has his plans all complete, up in Maroon Suits. zens attended this meeting, and work next Monday if weather them, the cost to him would be Spanish Fleet in the Spanish The baseball team of Floydada a ticket was formulated by a will permit. Mr. Haynes has upward of \$200. However good American War. His lectures, which melted as it fell. About will clown up in the bright hues committee appointed at this been in Floydada upward of a four inches of snow are now on of maroon with orange trimming meeting. At this time M. C. week. He was first attracted this season, when they go out Sadler was selected to run for to look here for the location of The temperature has remain- to wrest victory on the baseball mayor, Dr. Childers, C. C. a plant by the number of plains The suits are real classy, the Pool, W. A. Robbins for Alder- Roaring Springs last year while property of various business men, and T. H. Edwards for he had charge of that plant. He Fruit has been held back by men of the town; If the boys marshal. Two of these, Messrs. handled over a thousand. He Mcandy to Have "Trey o' Heats." man who feels he has a mission the late spring. It is thought play up to the suits they should Pool and Borum refused to was impressed with the grade the most of it is not damaged. have little difficulty in winning allow their names to be used as of the staple and says this is a McandY Theatre has secured and draws the attention of his How ever, some early-blooming from most anything in a radius receptive condidates. The meet- good cotton country. By Mrs. W. L. Boerner Thursday the small crowd being attributed thoroughly modern plant here. the 21st. It is a gripping story will return by rail with the to the bad weather. Nothing It will be a Pratt Huller gin of and has proven popular every-speaker. J. H. Reagan is building an The Carnation Club met Thurs- definite was done at the meeting, the Continental System. The where shown, extension to his Machine Shop day afternoon March 24 with though a free discussion of can-building will be either of brick This week Messrs. McMillan Prominent Farmer Died At

years, been a pioneer. She was other business here. born in Missouri in an early day first husband. moving to Gray- cotton season opens. son County, . Texas during the days when the Indians were still in that country, seventy years ago. 😘

After the death of her first husband and her subsequent marriage to Mr. Day, she remained in that county, rearing a Mrs Sarah Day, mother of large family, later moving to J. J. Day, Mrs. Arthur B. Mason County, and 28 years ago Duncan, and W. M. Day, died coming to Floyd County with at the Duncan home in Floydada her son J. J. Day, with whom last Friday night of paralysis, she lived for some 28 years after having been quite ill for until some months ago she came to live with Mrs. Duncan. At The remains were laid to rest the time of their removal to in Floydada Cemetery with Floyd County, Judge Duncan simple ceremonies on Saturday and a few other families were afternoon, Elder C. W. Smith of the only residents of this coun-Mickey, conducting the services ty, Judge Duncan being the which were attended by numer first settler in this county 31 ous friends as well as children years ago. Mt. Blanco in the and grandchildren of the edge of Crosby County was the and Early Ohio seed potatoes at post office for everybody for 50

this city, were present at the The life of Mrs. Day was one in last week's news from Austin another son, of New Mexico, pioneer whose span of life saw tion which will be used in further-Garner of Mason, Mrs, Wains. complexities of modern life.

## Will Build New Gin Plant Here

000 Plant Built in Sixty Days at Floydada.

Interest has grown steadily The first iew farmers who The town needs more side Hobson, of Alabama, will speak

ticket, and two meetings have A. V. Haynes, of Roaring

home here."

A gin equipped as Mr. Haynes Mrs. Sarah Day, who died plans to equip his gin will be an Friday night at Judge Duncan's excellent thing for the town. It

The new plant will be ready 4tp. and there was married to her for operation long before the

## **Box Supper Saturday Night**

Saturday night the Mothers 1tc. Club will give a box supper at the school auditorium, where a program will also be rendered.

The proceeds of the evening are to be used to further civic work undertaken by the club.

The program will be as follows; Invocation-Bro Elder. Address-J. B. Jenkins. Music-Mattie Lee Smith. Reading-Mrs. A. N. Gamble. Address—Bro. Shearer. Song-High School Girls. Paper - Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. Reading-Mrs. Massie. Music-Miss Anna Irick.

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A. N. McAfee, mentioned 'McAfee, who is well know here.

## "Floydada Needs Walks"---Farris

John N. Farris, prosident of Judges A. L. Love and J. B Will be Held April 6th .--- Various A. V. Haynes Plans to have \$15,- The First National Bank, and Congressman Hobson Will Address one of the largest individua holders of town properity here thinks that the town should have

cost of building walks.

"Trey O' Hearts,, the much audience from the beginning. ing Tuesday night was not so Mr. Haynes is said to be one talked of Universal production Judge Bartley and other memwell attended as on Saturday. of the best gin men in West and will present it beginning bers of the committee met him About 20 persons were present, Texas. He is going to put in a shortly after the 20th, -possibly in Plainview this morning. They

& Garage on West California Mrs. W. L. Boerner. Mrs. Boern-dilates and conditions was had. or corrugated iron and practically & Young are giving their patrons Street. The work was begun er is a charming hostess and it is Numerous other prominent fire proof. The entire plant will practically a double show weather too was just perfect, all ticket. W. T. Montgomery is he was going to equip the gin their first installment of reels cancer of the stomach. The new addition was made of which assured a large attend strongly arged for mayor again. especially to handle bolly cotton. from the other circuit proved in Mr. Carthel was a brother-inness session which was purpsely Among those mentioned for will be first class throughout another change if they find it of his death. aldermen are J. D. Starks, C. C. and have all the latest cotton advisable. The first three nights Dealers in Floydada. The ever favorite game of McMillan, R. A. Childers, N. A. cleaning devices. I think I can of this week they have shown as fast as material is at hand. I which they give in addition to expect my first season's ginning their regular program. Satur-Saturday night's receipts.

## Seed June Corn.

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## BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED TONIGHT

NUMBER 5

Audience at Courthouse Auditorium.

walks, and I'd vote for empower- to night at the court house in the ing the city council to compel the district court room. If the weathweek. Numerous prominent modernly equipped and expensive and needed," Mr. Farris said record breaking attendance is expected. Mr. Hobson, as trav-If the council were empowered eler, orator, naval authority, and been held to discuss a prospec. Springs is preparing to do this. and should order the lots owned is the hero of the Merrimac, the Saturday night. About 35 citi- the site located and will begin to have side walks in front of Harbor to prevent the escape of near the square by Mr. Farris, ship sunk at mouth of Santiago business men do not count the "The Great Destroyer," and "The initial cost so much as they do Destiny of America," have been the resultant good. Mr. Farris given by him on the chatauqua McMillan, J. U. Borum, L. G. bales of cotton he ginned at value would more than cover the parts of the country and have thinks the increased property and lyceum platforms in many marked him as an orator of the

## Home Near Lockney.

G. M. Carthel, a prominent They had planned a change farmer of Lockney, died Tuesday 40 feet on the rear, the width of to her home. The balmy spring mentioned for places on the Mr. Haynes said Tuesday that from the Mutual program but at his home near Lockney, of

He will certainly be the candi- 'I am going to build one of the the try-outs to be unsatisfactory law of Mrs. Cornelia Goen of proper handling of equipment. hour the members met in busi- his policies carried out this year. He said, "Which means that it again until they can effect the Carthel home at the time the Carthel home at the time

Will read the story entitled Texas Board of Feed Control, the afternoon and as usual prov- Jenkins, A. D. White, E. C. days. At least, that's my in- show only three reels, all "Miss Minerva and William Show only three re was in Floydada the earlier part of the week, visiting the feed of the week and visiting the week and visit Auditorium 8 P. M. April 10 1915.

All manufactured feeds must served to the guests at the table cott, of Fort Worth and J. M. in Floydada to be a successful day night they will have, in last Saturday from an extended bear tags showing per centages and at the close delicious refresh- Hartzog, of Arizona, were one. I have met 50 or 75 citi- addition to the regular program, visit in North and South Texas. of contents, and local dealers ments as follows: fruit salad, notified, but could not attend. zens of this county already who a four reel play of 'Ten Nights She has been visiting since De comber in Dellas Corriegne and The relatives have the sym- patronized me at Roaring in a Bar Room." The W. C. T. cember in Dallas, Corsicana and

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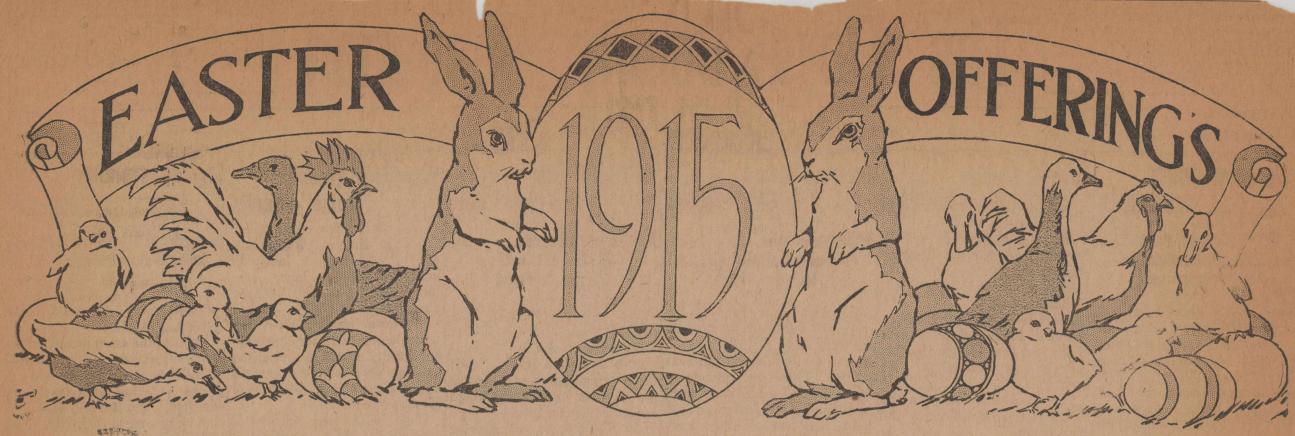
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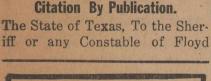
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- | Judicial District, to appear at | Texas, described as follows to | dollars. Oath having been made as re- the next regular term of the dis- wit:- 640 acres of land known Plaintiff sues to have his un- trict Court, Floyd County. Commanded to summon Elmer I, be holden at the Court House abstract No-321 situated on the tract of land partitioned, and set Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on waters of Pease River, about apart to him separate and apart essee Triumph, Maine Bliss Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna the sixth Monday after the first nine miles N-70 degrees east from the land of the other Triumph, Early Ohio and Irish V. Alyard and her husband Monday in August 1915, the from the center of the County, joint owners of the same, and whose given name is unknown, same being the 13th day of Sep- located by virture of land scrip said interest so set apart, be and Bell Goshen. If any one of tember A. D. 1915, then and No.104 issued by the Commission-described by metes and bounds, said parties be dead, then you there to answer a petition filed er of the General Land Office of Plaintiff prays for citation by are hereby commanded to sum- in said Court on the 11th day of the State of Texas to the E. L. publication for partition of said mon the unknown heirs of said March A. D. 1915 in a suit, & R. R. Ry Co., December 6th land, and for the costs of suit to parties. It not being known numbered on the docket of said 1876 and transferred to Mary A, to be prorated, for the appointwhether or not any of said Court No. 922, wherein Louis Newcomb, March 24th 1877, and ment of an attorney to represent parties be living or dead, it is Lightner is plaintiff—, and El- patented to said Mary A. New- the defendants, and that the hereby intended that this cita-mer I Goshen if living, if dead comb Nov. 28th 1879, by Patent judgment for costs be secured by tion is to said parties if living his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie No-145 Vol. 53. Plaintiff av- a lien on their interest in the and if dead then to their un-Rose and her husband, James ers that he has title to and owns land and for general and equitknown heirs, by making publica- Rose if living, if dead, then their an undivided one sixth interest able relief. tion of this Citation once in each unknown heirs, Levi Goshen if in and to said tract of land. Herein Fail Not, but have beweek for eight successive weeks living, 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 heirs at law, Levi with your return thereon, showyour County, if there be a news- if living, if dead their unknown Goshen or his heirs at law, Bell ing how you have executed the paper published therein, but if heirs, and Bell Goshen, if living, Goshen or her heirs at law and same. not, then in any newspaper publif dead, her unknown heirs. Anna V. Alyard or her heirs at Witness, Tom W. Deen, clerk lished in the 64th Judicial are defendents, and said pe- law each have title to and owns an of the District Court of Floyd District: but if there be tition alleging that plaintiff and undivided one sixth interest in County. no newspaper published in the said defendants are the joint said tract of land. That the reassaid Judicial District, then in a owners of a certain tract or par- onable market value of said tract the Seal of said Court, at office newspaper published in the cel of land, situated in the of land is Ten dollars per acre, in Floydada this the 22 day of West Plains LUMBER Co. ne est District to said 64th County of Floyd, and State of or six thousand four hundred March A D. 1915.

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### **Britain's Indian Fighter's**

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British military experts insist that the Gurkhas are the worlds best fighting men. The Gurkha rarely exceed five feet in height four-part sacred song. but he is natural fighter, wiry hardy and a dead shot.

been said the Gurkhas are the dreamed that Miss Amy had come into At first her les-All barber work first class. only troop that never show the room. Most of the boarders did sons opened and panic in a n y battle. These tiny Indians are "blood brothers" as startled as the girl. She had been to those other fighting men the in the house five weeks and never ex- but in time the giant Scotch Highlanders. Small though the Gurkhas are, they are particularly formiable in hand-to afternoon?" inquired the girl, swinging had hand combat. Their favorite weapon is the kukri a large heavy knife with a wide curved blade. A Gurkha can cut a man in two with his kukri, and is never so happy as when he can get close vivid picture of the Gurkhan action read the fascinating story of | ets for the last concert." the heriosm of two British drum mer boys, Kipling's 'Drums of the Fore and Aft."

An expert has said that "properly led and armed, a million Gurkhas would walk through Europe " Luckily for the Ger-W. M. Massie & Bro. mans and probably for the British as well, there are not that many of the hardy mountaineers. There are only sixteen thousand in the British army.

### More Postage Required For Letters to Germany the choirmaster—

Orders have been isssued by the postoffice department resciding the order issued several years ago reducing the postage on first class mail matter to Germany from 5 cents to 2 cents. The old postal rate of 5 cents has again believe the been put in effect.

According to the postoffice de- the dinner bell partment, the new order was | drowned the latmade necessary since the war ter part of the rect sailings to German ports. dining room, but scarcely knew what lows. Germany was in the postal union.

## **About Improving the Cemetery**

there have been efforts that have noon before. helped, though mostly tempora- "I'll wear this," she said, "and you ry, and each time the City of the can send the old one home. Dead has lapsed into a state of store and studied the directory. neglect. At present the Moth-ton, Albert, singing teacher, 121 West nies. A hundred voices, admirably se ers' Club is working at a plan get the funds to carry out this ple who have an interest in the cemeters will, if properly aroused, aid in making the burying dreary space with a fence around break the monotony. Several hicle and shot a questioning glance up peace and she families have made efforts to beautify the lots where they mented Miss Amy as she mounted the have their dead buried. It has steps. This was life! An absurd thrill tell her now—this minute! The of the lack of water on the Mr. Weston studied her curiously, grounds. The Mothers' Club hands deep in his pockets, when she ient place would give these fam- erything seemed secondary to the fear ilies a better chance to make that he might not accept her as a their grounds pretty. The house pupil. He tried her voice, paced the would be used as a resting place gravely: and a store room for the necessary tools that are used on the

a small bit the Mother's Club, the work with any idea of being a





The girl had a true fashion the air of a inheritance which

"Wasn't it shivery and grand where suddenly after a

the bass took up the tune?' The girl's hands came down on the drudgery and un-Lis valor is historic, and it has keys with a crash. She had not not come down stairs until the tea closed with albell had rung. Miss Amy was almost most monosyllachanged a word with anyone save the musician delved

"Were you at St. Augustin's this which for years around on the piano stool.

"Oh, yes," replied Miss Amy, simply, "I've been there every Sunday since I heard you sang there in the choir."

"I'm sure it is awfully kind of you to say so. I don't do much, you know, just one of the chorus, but it's \$1.50 per, and you meet real nice people, too. I'd have joined the Musical league, too, only you've got to report for every rehearsal or lose your tick-

Miss Amy sat like one entranced. Here was a girl who did not simply buy admission tickets and listen to others. She was in it all, in the world of music, from which Miss Amy had always been excluded by the iron key, marked "Duty."

"How-how do you manage to get into a choir-or a league or anything of that sort?"

The girl felt flattered as she looked into Miss Amy's kindling face.

"Oh, they're always looking for good sight readers with fresh, clear voices in the big choirs. Sometimes you get paid, sometimes you don't. I didn't get anything last year. But the easiest way get in is to take lessons from

Then Mr. Weston will put you in the choir to jolly you along, whethnew to New York, and you wouldn't graft-

When ships made direct sailings | was spread before them. What mat ladies or gossiping boarders, when come over him. He saw his work in was 2 cents on first class mail she had found the key to her paradise matter of a certain weight, at last? Perhaps it was graft—per slipped from his shoulders. The sense haps the girl spoke thoughtlessly.

Amy went shopping. She told the milliner she wanted a brown hat to match | St. Augustin's. Outside the doors the her suit. "No, not a toque like she had Floydada Cemetery has been on; something younger," and she delong neglected. At various times scribed quite accurately the hat which the girl had worn to church the after-

Next she went to the nearest drug

- street."

As she left the drug store she spied they have had under headway a florist's window, and she stopped for almost a year, to put a well for a bouquet of violets. Then again and a small house on the she hesitated. The crisis of this, her tender, as with flutelike clearness the grounds. They are trying to in- three cars to pass, and then with new life, was at hand. She allowed terest the people of Floydada armly compressed lips she signaled for other singers: and the county in the matter to a hansom. At the boarding house everyone said that in New York one must keep up appearances. Perhaps work. They think that all peo- if he thought she could afford to ride in hansoms he would overlook her ocal deficiencies.

Albert Weston, worn by his struggles with an indifferent pupil, was building and the brown, wrenlike figand some tombstones to are stepped cautiously from the vethe brownstone front.

"I'm glad I took the hansom," comand most becoming blush to her face.

asked almost timidly the privilege of studying with him. Prices, hours, evcom a few moments and then said

"Yes, I will take you as a pupil, but I want to be quite frank with you. You will never be a great singer. You have a sweet, harmless, drawing-room If every family would aid even voice, but I don't want you to go into grand opera singer in time. You have

begun too late-too late for that." Again the delicate flush mounted to

"I understand all that-it is just for my own pleasure. I-I could not study sooner. It is just for the joy of being able to sing for myself."

He stopped short in his nervous walk and looked at her. Such simplicity, such humility, such lack of ambition, almost staggered him.

"Perhaps some time-when my voice is a little stronger-you might, that is, if it would be quite right, you might let me join your choir at St. Augus-

"First vacancy there is," he assent-ISS AMY CARTER ed heartily. "What our congregation leaned back in the dull likes is a number of sweet, correct shadows of the board- voices. By the time someone gets tired ing-house parlor and of rehearsals or marries or moves watched the girl at the away, I'll have your voice placed and be glad to take you on.'

And so commenced the musical cabut quite untrained reer of Miss Amy Carter, aged thirtyvoice, and she sang in one, residence a second-class boarding commonplace, soulless house; occupation, spending a small

> life of narrow relieved sacrifice. bic conversation, beneath the heart almost starved for mu-It had been

had come to her



her hands had grown too rough and stiff to play the old-fashioned organ There were two invalids to nurse when the village choir would have been glad of her services. And so she counted her love as dead and buried until the inheritance had come, and then-"Well," she said, with a whimsical

smile. "I thought I'd come to New York and hear the best music while the money lasted. I would have a taste of real life-what I have heard people call the joy of living.'

Weston smiled to himself. She called this seeing life! And indeed these days she was quite in a flutter of excitement all the time. Weston had tickets he could not use for this concert and that. Matinees came just when he had pupils, and it was a shame to waste the tickets. He was remendously diverted by this delicate, flowerlike woman, who felt that she was indulging in a mad orgy of music. He learned to look forward with keep interest to her comments on the concerts she attended. Self played so small a part in her enjoyment. It was always not how she felt, but how the music affected the audience. And gradually he discovered that she had a de cided gift of criticism, which was developing under the course of reading he prescribed for her.

Something he knew, too, that his pupil of thirty-one had not discovered. Under the magic of indulging the one great longing of her lifetime she was cheating old Father Time, turning pages back and not forward. The faint color was always in her cheeks these days, and the voice, rising in her

And watching her development, the a new light. The weight of drudgery of wasted effort yielded to the infec-The next morning very early Miss | tious happiness of his buoyant pupil.

And so dawned Easter morning over mob of sightseers swayed while the regular parishioners claimed first right to pews. Then came the inrush of strangers, the organist took his place, Mr. Weston raised his hand and the band of white-robed men and women filed into the choir loft. Out to the waiting multitude rolled the waves of perfectly balanced harmolected, thought the congregation, and yet to the man who had trained them there came but a single voice. Her face was uplifted, her eyes dewy and wonderful words reached him above the heads of the

"The strife is o'er, the battle done: The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun.

Alleluia. Alle-Alleluia. To the man it came not as a pean of triumph but a message of had shown him the way!

He wanted to swept over her and brought a delicate | service stretched ahead of him interminably.

"Alleluia. Alleluia." His glance caught and held hers. A startled expression flashed over her face. He was answered.

## Old Beliefs of Easter.

The stories of the Easter hare, which children believe, is an old tale, doubtless originating in Germany. In certain sections of France children are taught to believe that the cathedral bells lay the Easter eggs. That belief has been transplanted to some of the old French settlements of America.

## 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.

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## **Judge Duncan Favors**

who favor more side walks for the yarns about Caleb Peaslee the town. The Judge thinks that appear every little while; that about the first line of walks read C. A. Stephens stories of that should be built is from the good old times down in Maine; the square to the school building. read J.W. Schultz's stories of the This is the most needed at this far off days when he was a bov time. He is willing to start the among the Black feet who had ball to rolling by building walks adopted him. The Companion is along his lot on the southeast \$2.00 a year-52 issues. If you corner, which extends 150 feet. If others on the row of lots would the paper before subscribing become interested the school the public square to school.

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 your

Superiendent F. E. Savage, News. Miss Elfie Savage, Mrs. R. H. Baker and Misses Bee Collier and handle Teachers' Meeting at for Less. 2tc. started and the cessation of disentence, and the girl rose abruptly. birdlike throat, was fresh as a girl's, Canyon last Friday and Saturday = Miss Amy followed her down to the lilting like a lark's in flowered mead. and returned home Sunday.

to German ports, the postal rate tered food or drink or sordid land- tired man began to wonder what had teachers from all portions of the panhandle and south plains and the series of meetings among the most interesting in the history of the organization.

## A Paper For All Hands.

In every family where The Youth's Companion is taken it is read by everybody. The late Justice 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 in fine condition partly by reading The Youth's Companion One never needs to unlearn what he

reads in The Companion. It does not fill the mind with More Side Walks knowledge that is hind side to. But that is not all there is to Judge Arthur B. Duncan is The Companion. If you want among the citizens of Floydada solid enjoyment, read some of want to know more about the let us send you a sample copy. children could go dry shod from New Subscriptions Received at this office

> Billy Sanderson is now in charge of the Peerless Bakery, and keeps a fresh line of bread pies, cakes. etc. His products are of the best. and he solicits patronage. - Plainview

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> I would suggest that all who are interested will look up the

attention to the fact of the neces-

sity' for the adoption of this law

Heretofore the City Council

have never laid the matter be-

fore them in the proper

reasonably assured that this law

I will say that myself and other

have ever stood ready to submit

this matter to a vote, if the desire

for the adoption of this law on

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## **Matador News Items**

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

been organized with enthusias-



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THE FLOYD COUNTY tic membership, and a good out 31st Legislature, and can be Program of Occidental look for a successful season, says found on pages 402 to 406, being the Motley County News Chapter 14, acts 1909, General

E. V. Bouldin, a brother of Laws of Texas, and also in Published every Thursday by Judge T. T. Bouldin, visited for the Revised Civil Statutes, a short while in Matador last Texas, 1911, as Articles 1006 to week, later going on to Roswell. 1017, of Chapter 11, Pages 241 to Ed-Mgr. He has tuberculosis and is very 244, of said Statutes.

Program of C. P. Childrens Band law and read it in full before

The childrens band of the C. P making any further criticisms church meets regulary the first in the matter. I will say, that One copy one year, in advance \$1.00 and third Sunday in each month, all along, when any complaint and April 4, 1915 at 4 P. M. the has been made to me about this following program will be ren- matter, I have invariably called dered at the C. P. church.

Leader Mamie Williams. Song No. 94, Prayer by leader, by vote of those qualified to vote Scripture Verse 23 Psalm, Roll in the matter, before it could be Local Readers 10c per line for first inser- call answer with verse, Reading enforced. tion, 5c per line for each subse- of the minutes; Reading, Anna King:Song Leon Jones; Talk Mrs | have not taken the initiative in When time is not specified all advertis- Morris; Song number 88; Talk, submitting this matter to a vote, ng matter will be run until ordered ou Brother Bates; closing prayer, as a sufficient number of citizens Mrs. King.

Johnsta Wright, Corresponding Secretary manner, so that they could be

Paducahites claim that city is would be adopted if submitted. going to build tifteen miles of side walks during 1915. How members of the City Council many will Floydada build?

## Announcement

There will be Sunday School at the part of a sufficient number our place four miles south of of voters qualified to vote in the town every Sunday afternoon at matter, had ever been properly three o'clock for the benefit of placed before us, so as to reasonthe community. Will begin the ably assure that the proposition second Sunday in April. Every would carry if submitted. one invited to come and take part. Respectfully W. T. Montgomery, Brother, Sister, this is God's work. Let's everyone help.

Mrs. J. L. King:

## **Matter of City Sidewalks**

With reference to the recent ing from pneumonia. He has agitation among some of our been sick about 50 days. He citizens concerning the building will not be strong until summer. of more sidewalks etc. and their He was very sick for a time and criticism of the City Council for his recovery is considered fornot having the property own- tunate. ers of the abutting property where such sidewalks are desired, forced to put in such side McCarty, Saturday, March 27th, walks, I will say that the City a daughter. Council is without authority to force the property owners to Dunn. 20 miles southeast, Wedbuild these sidewalks etc., until nesday March 31st, a son. a certain law is first adopted by a majority of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of the City, at an election pairing or plumbing. Good satcalled for this purpose.

See J. C. Mason--

Grocery. 2tc.

For flue building, windmill reisfactory work at reasonable This law was passed by the price,

The Occidental Literary Society orium at 2.30 o'clock, Friday | winning. March 26, 1915.

by the President and the follow. term of the year. Each room in ing program was well rendered. the High School nominated and 1915. Song Stars of Summer night urged a representative from Roll call. Answer with quotations their room, and a hot and close Conundrums Foy Cannaday campaign ensued the following select from at Duncan Grocery. Oration Vernce Morris officers being elected:

the generals of ancient times. Affirmative Negative Ethridge Norman Leland Dawson Vice President Payton Keown Tom Ross

met in the High School audit. and instructive, the affirmative Critic...... Irvin Bishop

Then followed the election of The House was called to order officers for the next and last ness to attend to we adjourned

Prophecy.....Janette Steen | Emit Norman was elected Piano Solo .... Wanda Montague President but the election was Song Triple Trio cancelled because Mr. Norman is On improved lands. Prompt modern generals are greater than days. Tom Ross, the former Nolte Loan Agent, Matador, President, was elected, by a Texas. 4tp. great majority. --- Vern Nelson

Kirk Scott Secretary ..... Wanda Montague White Crest flour, the perfect Lucian Wheeler Assistant Secretary. Lonie Steen flour, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Wells Henry, Will Burget, and Pianist Literary Society. Mary Probasco were the judges Assistant Pianist. Marie Hughes The debate was very interesting Press Reporter....Pearl Brasher Sargent at Arms ... Wells Henry

There being no further busito meet again Friday April 16,

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Debate-Resolved that the going to quit school in a few attention guaranteed. E. A.

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## Locals And Personals

Lots For sale Cheap

Lockney, was in Floydada Friday after noon enroute home after a tour of the towns on the Denver and Q. A. & P. for the State Insurance Department.

Frank Griffith and Mark Hardin were out driven Tuesday morning when the breast yoke



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broke and the horses became 5, Blk. 12;½ of 4, Blk. 21; 6, frightened and ran. Mr. Harden Blk. 7; 14, blk. 99; 16, blk. 4; 15 jumped out. the buggy capsized, cery. 2tc. blk. 189: 16 blk. 46, and 6, blk. throwing Frank out and breaking 108. Box 37, Abilene, Texas 4tp his leg in the ankle joint. While not very dangerous, yet it will Editor Ben F. Smith, of be very painful for some time.

C. L. Cowart left Monday morning accompanied by Dr. J. L. Guest for Fort Worth where have consolidated under the name He was met here by his wife Mr. Cowart Tuesday. A message to Mrs. Cowart Tuesdav after noon stated that he had stood the operation and was getting along

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Frank Ross.

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Mrs Charley Wagner and children, who have been visiting in our goods. Floydada with Mr. and Mrs.B.F. Wagner, left the latter part of last week for New Mexico, where Friday from a visit of several Mr. Wagner has preceded them days with his parents at Alvord. to make their home.

### Floydada Highs Best Wayland Ball Team.

The Floydada High School Snnday. Ball Team played their first ball game of the season Friday afternoon when they crossed bats on the local grounds, winning to 150 pounds. Will pay \$5.75. from the visitors 11 to 7.

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Shown In Pictures

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> While others are talking low priced groceries we invice you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of

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I believe in Floydada and Floyd County for what they are now and have proven to be during the eight years I have been in Floyd County. I believe as well in the future that this will have the name of the garden spot of Texas.

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 me to 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; I'll be in it before another sixty days. I want you to come see me then.

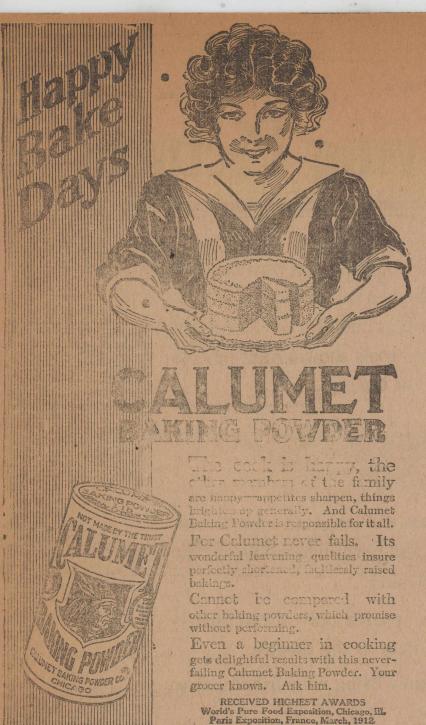
My eight years in this county has also convinced me that I have the best line of farming implements for this dirt that manufacturers produce--the justly famous John Deere Line. Don't forget the John Deere, it's here. You can't beat it. I've got the full line and I want your business, on the basis of right prices, and a fair square deal.

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**West Side Main** 

Floydada, Texas



#### This date in history

siege in Holland. Gillen, Bishop other nation. of munster is said to have been 1744 - War between France and been the inventor of bombs.

1693 - Elizabeth, Queen of Engsceptre 42 year with ability her first chronometer. reign was one of great prosper-

1663-Albermarle Colony, north States. Carolina, founded by emigrant from Virginia.

1730-British Parliament passed ciusko took possession.



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England declared.

1776-Died John Harrison, land, died age 70 had held the English mechanic who made the tune to the joy of an awakening

1783—Epanish acknowledged

1794--Insurrection of the Poles Russia evacuated Cracow Kos-

1848-Insurrection at Kiel, with object to separate. Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark.

1878-Died Henry Wadsworth something new."

Feb. 27, 1808. 1914—The Japanese Cabinet resigned.

the Seth Ward College Team, he meant to improve his time. which will derate a team from strangers on the street," he prompted represents that college in a try not one exception." out last week at Seth Ward. of the question, the other to Perhaps nobody likes you." affirmative on the same night.

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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-throbbing, all aglow with life, on

every side; These are welcome heralds at the Easter-tide.

When the Spirit of Youth Came to the Girl Who Had the Foolish Thought That She Was Tired.

EASTER time lay over the land—a time of radiance and music, of birds and flowers. Hearts beat happily in spring, and the golden lily-hearts were reflected in every smile.

It was Easter time, the time of the independence of the United youth and brightness and resurrection -hardly the time for Weariness to visit the girl; but with head bent toward her he was leaning over her chair, talking softly, persuasively in

"You're tired," he told her as his old feet (for Weariness is as old as the world itself) beat a tattoo on the worn floor. "You're bored, you want

Longfellow the poet. Was born ing dreamily into space—for she did not see Weariness standing before her -"I'm bored. I want something dif-

ferent from this work-a-day world." Weariness sat down in the chair and prepared for a comfortable chat.

Clarendon College on phases of with a thin-lipped, disagreeable smile. the immigration problem He "I dislike averybody that I know," was chosen with three others, to her foot. "I dislike everybody with

"You're doing well," he commented One team will go to Clarendon with a chuckle. "I'm proud of you, girl. You're tired—you're bored. You and represent the negative side dislike everybody with no exception.

remain at home and represent the "Nonody loves me, concerning nobody would help me! If I were free? ing nobody would help me.

"Unpopular girl," said We happily, looking across the rec the bright hair and pretty feature his companion. "To look at you no

should be so tragic?" "It is sad." Again the girl stamped her foot. "It's more than sad; it's terrible. I guess you'd think so too, if you were me." And she started to ery, head on folded arms, shoulders shalling convolving the started to shalling convolving the started to and 'Achievement' and 'Love.'" Yet shaking convulsively. "I'm tired," she you say that you are tired and bored."

of flowers and springtime. Inside, the ness swept away. same sun, grown dusty, fell on the crying girl and the cynical, world-old ing so. I didn't mean a word of it. figure seated before her.

of air - cool, bracing air - stole in. it. But Weariness raised his eyes to hands he kissed her softly. the opening door and sniffed at the freshness of the breeze. And as he before you, and you have the kiss of gazed a figure came in with brisk, Youth on your brow. quick step — the figure of a young man, lithe, and handsome, and smiling. A white fillet bound his crisp black hair to his head, and a pair of It was Easter time.-Margaret E. white-winged sandals clung to his feet.

Weariness raised himself from his chair and gazed at the newcomer. Then he turned his eyes away and

and Love. Every young person needs of the transfigured Son of God.

me, whether they know it or not. Of course she wants me. Weariness yawned again and

"Who are you?" he asked crossly.

shining out of his eyes. crying girl and touched her on the them.

"Friend," he told her, "my friend, l am here with you.

The girl raised her face and looked with tear-stained swollen eyes past the radiant figure. (She did not see him but she heard his voice.)

"Who are you?" she whispered. did not know that I had a friend.' "You haven't," Weariness snapped

from his stand by the chair. body loves you you hate everybody. "I am Youth," answered the young man pleasantly, ignoring the interrup-

tion. "And I am not your only friend. The whole world loves you." The girl was staring past Youth to Weariness-staring with a hopeless-

ness in her eyes. "He's right," she whispered. "I hate -everybody.

Youth started forward impetuously and laid his hand on her arm.

"You don't - you can't," he protested. "Think of your school chums, think of your teachers, think of your church. Do you hate the little laugh-Stokie Bishop is a member of He had made a good beginning and of the park? Do you hate the little ing babies that play in the sunlight lame newsboy with his smile and his crutches? Think of your family—your mother.'

The girl wiped her eyes with a fluffy bit of lace handkerchief, and looked down sheepishly. "I forgot them," she murmured. But Youth was talking

"You say that nobody loves you?" he asked her. "You dare to say that? How about your Sunday school class, and your pastor, and all of the people that you love? Don't you think that they return your affection?"

The girl was smiling now. A watery, nearly happy little smile.

"I didn't think," she cried softly. 'hen her face clouded. "But I'm tired o death. I'm bored," she added.

"Oh," said Youth tenderly, "you're wrong, little girl. Why, you're hardly -blue and your hair isn't gray—it's more than a child yet. Your life has young hair. Isn't it sad that your life just begun. You aren't tired. I can clear-cut against the horizon line.

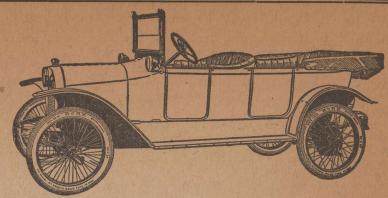
The girl started up from her seat, Outside the sun glowed over a world and spoke impulsively, all her tired-

I won't talk that way again. I'm go-The door opened softly and a breath ing on-smiling-down my pathway." Then the Young Man sprang for-The girl, head in arm, did not notice ward and taking her face between his

> "Go," he said, "my friend. Life lies Then Weariness slunk away.

Outside the sun threw dancing shadows across the awakening earth. Sangster, Jr., in the Christian Herald.

Gives New Meaning to Life. To "know him and-his resurrection" brings the power of God into hu-"You're not wanted here," he said, man life in a most practical way. His "young man. She's discouraged, and divine sonship is attested. His words tired, and bored. She doesn't want have authority. The promised Holy Spirit will give comfort, enlighten-"She does want me," said the boyish ment, power. It establishes hope, one, "but she doesn't realize it. I am quickens faith and fills life with a



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## **Lockney News Items**

From The Beacon

The young man drew himself up street will follow suit. The list this week. proudly, and stood before the bent council of the town has notified form with the radiance of sunlight the citizens that they will put in Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry returned "I," he said, "am Youth!" And he crossings when the side walks Saturday from Ft. Worth, where turned swiftly and went over to the are completed to connect with Mrs. Fry had under gone an

> J. J Dobser, 76 years old, died be able to be around. Wednesday of last week at home in Lockney, after a few days of illness. He was buried sunday. loans. 2tc.

J. L. Norris and family moved to Plainview Wensday.

Mrs. T. S. Thagard visited in Floydada the last of the week and the first of this, returning home

Mrs. Maggie Meadow, daughter of J. R. Bryant was operated on at Plainview last Thursday for appendicitis and other troubles,

and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joe Wilson who lives near Five residents on College Sreet Floydada, was here Wednesday in Lockney have agreed to build enroute to see her mother Mrs. brushed his hand carelessly over his concrete side walks if the re- M. E. Riley, who lives north of mainder of the people of the town. Mrs. Riley is on the sick

> operation. Mrs. Fry is reported as doing nicely and will soon

See C. H Featherston for land

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave

Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock If you are all run down from womanly this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50 while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has in my left side.

ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today. that, nothing seemed to do me any good. Instructions on your case and 64-page book. Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

After Four Years of Discouraging I had gotten so weak I, could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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

writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped sold Cardui for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-

the Spirit of Happiness and Sunshine new meaning, giving it the radiance soon confined to my bed again. After Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special

Don't forget the telephone.' "I han't. So long."

That same night Braine paid the cover from her as Russian woman a brief visit.

think that here's where we go 'a hitch. Norton a terward. The secret service will raid the house through house tomorrow and then for a attracting the le ew days we'll roam about as we bally Black Hundred, please. I'm hanged if I don't have and rear of the every plank torn up and all the walls that there exi pulled down. More and more I'm con- entrance or t vinced that the money is in that cabinet re

"Don't be too confident," warned secret Olga. "So many times have we been men, tripped up when everything seemed in who v our hands. The house should be cess guarded but not entered for a day and on two; at least not till after the raid at ( \* is cold. I'm beginning to see traps everywhere."

"Nonsense! Leave it to me. We shan't stick our heads inside the Har- evi greave house till we are dead certain ap that it is absolutely empty. Olga, you're a gem. I don't think Russia will bother us for awhile. Eh? Paroff will not dare tell how he was flimflammed. The least he can do to save his own skin is to say that we ar fully capable of taking care of c

Olga laughed. "To think of writing a note like that! Fl would have recognized—and no did-a palpable attempt to p an on old game twice.'

"How does she act towards vcu?" 'Cordial as ever; and yet . . .

"I thought her an ordinary school said Jones, not quite so bravely." girl, and yet every once in a while she makes what you billiard players call

a professional shot. What matter? So long as they do not shut the door wrong tomorrow."

"Good lord, are you losing your secret service has the warning; they tion.' find the green stuff, and Jones & Co. is in the house or not. Why worry?" ity of that girl's good luck."

"Ah, but we're not after her this time; it's the whole family." The servants too?"

"Everybody in the house will be

"And can you trust Beggs?" 'His life is in the hollow of my

his neck' Still the frown did not leave Olga's looked so easy at the start; yet here added to this they had paid much in



The Dictagraph Registered Every Word.

tire, but she knew in her heart that and smoke to gain the street. she never would. This was her one great passion, and while her mode there was nothing in the ruins to prove of living was not as honest as might that there had been a counterfeiting be, her love was honest enough and unden there. There was, however, at swerving, though it was not gilded least one consoling feature: in the fuby the pleasant fancies of youth.

"Of what are you thinking?" he to hold their star-chamber elsewhere. asked when he concluded that the pause had been long enough.

"H'm. Complimentary?"

'No; just ordinary everyday love." "Ah, Olga, why the deuce must you go and fall in love with a bundle of as deeply chagrined over the outcome

kissed her, ran l and was gone be The affair went

Half l of the by his Beggs, his sucmittance, e business is ones," began the

ed, though his face sewilderment at the sse men. u wish, sir?"

e secret service and pretty good source 1 terfeit money hidden fore than that, I can the very place it is

of

ossible, sir," declared ld hand, Mr. Jones. It you a bit of good to put front."

niled. How was he to know was a comedy set especially for his benefit?

"Come with me," said the secret service man. "Where's the library?" last eight years. He had dealt through attention. She ran to Jones and seized

'I should like to see that money,"

"Beyond that door, sir." in my face, I ask nothing more. But entered the library, went directly to seen that Jones had in reality received do you want my opinion? I feel it in a certain shelf, extracted three voi- a check. my bones that something will go umes, and there lay the money in three neat packages.

"Good heavens!" gasped Jones.

nerve?" cried Braine impatiently. "The family to accompany me to the sta- fairs as usual, giving no hint to any

"But it is all utterly impossible, possession of him. will mog off to the police station. And sir! I know nothing of that money, there'll be a week of red tape before nor how it got there. It's a plot. I not scoop his rivals on the counterthey are turned loose again. They'll declare on my oath, sir, that I am feit story. But he set to work explorthey are turned loose again. They'll declare on my oath, sh, that I am dig into Hargreave's finances and all that. We'll have all the security in the world to find out if the money that world to find out if the money the world to find out if the money the world to find out if the money that world the world to find out if the money that world the world to find out if the money that world the world to find out if the money that world the world to find out if the money that world the world that world the world that world the world the world the world that world the world the world that world the world that world the world the world that world the world the world that world the world that world the world the world that world the wor federal judge, sir. My duty is to take service men. There was one man he It's only the way I feel. There you all to the station. It would be wanted to find—Vroon. This man, is something uncanny in the regular- just as well not to say anything more, could he find him, should be made to

> "Very well; but some one shall smart for this outrage."

"That remains to be seen," was the

He led his prisoners away directly. Norton and his men had to wait far hand. You can always trust a man into the night. The Black Hundred when you hold the rope that's around did not intend to make any mistake this time by a hasty move. At quarter after ten they descended. Braine was brow. With all her soul she longed not with them. This was due to the to be out of this tangle. It had all urgent request of Olga, who still had her doubts. The men rioted about the they were, weeks later, no further house, searching nooks and corners, menage had thirty days of peace; forward than at the beginning, and examining floors and walls, opening always watched, however. For Braine books, pulling out drawers, but they never relaxed his viligance in that found nothing. They talked freely, however, and the dictagraph registered every word. The printing plant, tive was ready for flight if the slightwhich had so long defied discovery, est opportunity offered itself. was in the cellar of the house occupied by the Black Hundred. Norton and his men determined to follow and raid the building. And the reporter promised himself a good front page story without in any way conflicting with his promises to Jones.

Events came to pass as they expected. The trailing was not the easiest thing. Norton knew about where the building was, but he could not go to it directly. He was quite confident that its entrance was identical with that which had the trap door through which he had been flung that memorable day when he had been shanghaied.

When they reached the building he warned the men to hug the wall to the of old, interviewing, playing detective, stairs.' The trap yawned, but no one fattening his pay envelope by specials was hurt. They scampered up the stairs like a lot of eager boys; broke lighter magazines. Sometimes he had the door in-to find the weird executive chamber dark and empty and an acrid smoke in their nostrils. This latter grew stifling as they blundered about in the dark. By luck Norton found the exit and called to the men to follow. They saw Beggs at the top lives and money. Well, if she would of the stairway and called out to him be fool enough to love this man she to surrender. He held up his hands must abide with the consequences. and the stairs collapsed. Real fire She wanted him all by herself, out of burst out and Norton and his compandanger, in a far country. He might ion had a desperate battle with flame

The fire was put out finally, but ture the Black Hundred would have

It was checkmate; or, rather, it was a draw.

CHAPTER XV.

Another Trap Set.

shes, too. Sometimes I regret. But of the counterfeit deal as was Braine. ne regretting only seems to make They had both failed signally to reach all the more savage. What opium | the goal sought. But this time the ornd dope are to other men, danger ganization had broken even with Jones. and excitement are to me. It is not and this fact disturbed the butler. It written that I shall die in bed. I have might signify that the turning point told you that already. There is no had been reached, and that in the fuother woman-now. And I do love you | ture the good luck might swing over to after a fashion, as a man loves a com- the side of the Black Hundred. Jones ping forward. rade. Wait till this dancing bout is redoubled his cautions, reiterated his over and I may talk otherwise. And warnings, and slept less than ever. now I am going to shake hands and Indeed, as he went over the ground hobnob with the elite-beautiful word! he conceded a point to the Black Hun-And while I bow and smirk and crack | dred. He would no longer be able | quarters? Good, good! But be very witticisms, I and the devil will be to keep tab on the organization. They careful, sir. One never knows what chuckling in our sleeves. But this had deserted their former quarters may happen. They have been quiet tell you, while there's a drop of absolutely. The agent of whom they for some time now. . . . Ah! blood in my veins, a breath in my had leased the building knew nothing except that he would have to repair Window over the way. Very good, or never that I'm not a guitten" to prove that I'm not a quitter." the place. The rent had been paid a sir. But be careful." He caught her suddenly in his arms, year in advance, as it had been these



"I Shall Have to Request You and the Family to Acco Station."

an attorney who knew no more of his i him by the arm. The chief beckoning to his men, clients than the agent. So it will be

More than all this, it would give his enemies renewed confidence; and this

was a deeper menace than he cared \*I shall have to request you and the to face. But he went about his afone of the mental turmoil which had

It is needless to state Norton did lead him, Norton, to the new stronghold. He saw the futility of trying to trap Braine by shadowing him. He terse comment of the secret service cape from the freighter had been a desired Braine to believe that his esbit of wild luck and not a preconceived plan. Braine was out of reach for the present, so he began the search for the man Vroon. He haunted the water front saloons for a week without success.

He did not know that it was the policy of the Black Hundred to lay low for a month after a raid of such a serious character. So the Hargreave part of the game. He did not care to lose sight of Jones, who he was posi-

Norton went back to the primrose paths of love; and sometimes he would forget all about such a thing as the went by, with the lilacs and the roses embowering the Hargreave home. But Norton took note of the fact that Florence was no longer the lighthearted schoolgirl he had first met Her trials had made a serious woman of her, and perhaps this phase was all the more enchanting to him, who had his serious side also. Her young mind was like an Italian garden, always opening new vistas for his admiring gaze.

He went about his work the same as to the Sunday edition and some of the vague dreams of writing a play, a novel, and making a tremendous fortune like that chap Manders, who only a few years ago had been his desk mate. He really began the first chapter of a novel; 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 of the Black Hundred.

viewed the sky wearily. He could hear Florence playing rather a cheerless nocturne by Chopin. Fourteen weeks ago this warfare had begun, and all he had accomplished, he and those with him, was the death or incarcera tion of a few inconsequent members of the Black Hundred. Always they struck and always he had to ward off. He had always been on the defensive; and a defensive fighter may last a long while, but he seldom wins; and the butler knew that they must win or go down in bitter defeat. There was no half way route to the end; there could be no draw. It all reminded him of thunderbolts; one man knew

where they were going to strike.

"Who is it?" asked Florence, step- you will come immediately?" Jones held up a warning hand, and Florence paused.

"Yes, yes; I hear perfectly. O! was hurt. How, when, where? ou've been working out their new "Susan! Susan!" she called. You've been working out their new

The word "sir" caught Florence's

"Who was that?" she cried, as he turned away from the telephone. 'Why?'

"You said 'sir.' " Jone's eyes widered. "I did?"

"Yes, and it's the first time I ever heard you use it over the telephone. Jones, you were talking to my father!" "Please, Miss Florence, do not ask me any questions. I cannot answer any. I dare not."

"But if I should command, upon the pain of dismissal?" coldly.

"Ah, Miss Florence," and Jones tapped his pocket, "you forget that you cannot dismiss me by word. I am legally in control here. I am sorry that you have made me recall this Florence began to cry softly.

"I am sorry, very sorry," said the butler, torn between the desire to comfort her and the law that he had



It Was a Letter on the Back of Which | thrills. Was Drawn the Fatal Black Mask.

laid down for himself. "It is very gloomy today, and perhaps we are a little depressed by it. I am sorry." "O, I realize, Jones, that all this

unending mystery annd secrecy have a set purpose at back. Only, it does just seem as if I should go mad sometimes with waiting and wondering."

"And if the truth must be told, it is the same with me. We have to he and Jones were mapping out a plan The day was rather cloudy. Jones wait for them to strike. Shall I get you something new to read? I am going down to the drug store and they have a circulating library."

"Get me anything you please. But I'd feel better with a little sunshine." "That's universal," replied Jones, an hour gone!" gong into the hall for his hat.

Had the telephone rung again at that moment it is quite probable that a wild ride. Several policemen shouted the day would have come to a close after him, but he went on unmindful. as the day before had, monotonously. They could take his license number But the ring came five minutes after a hundred times for all he cared. So Jones had left the house.

"Is this the Hargreave place?" 'Yes," said Florence. "Who is it?"

not tell just how serious the injury is. motor boat at the foot of Corey street. He is just conscious. Shall I tell him He was perhaps half an hour behind. little newspaper stunt in which I am

"Yes, yes!" Florence snapped the receiver on

'What is it, Florence?" asked Susan,

running into the room. "Jim is badly hurt. He wants me to come at once. O. Susan! I've been dreading something all day long." Flor- board this session, believe me. We've as a metropolitan newspaper man for ence struck the maid's bell. "My wasted enough time. We've got you nothing. He approached the mechan-

wraps. You will go with me, Susan." and we're going to keep you." "Where, Miss Florence," asked the

maid, alive to her duty.

that this maid was a detective.

"Why not wait till Mr. Jones returns?" she suggested patiently. "And let the man I love die?"

vehemently. "At least you will leave word where

you are going, Miss Florence. "The Queen hotel. And if you say another word I'll discharge you. Come

Susan." there should be), and Florence at once hiding in the bushes. The two young house empty of its most valuable asset. He was furious, not only at the maid, who, he realized, was virtually helpless, but at his own negligence.

In the midst of his violent harangue the bell sounded. In his bones he knew what was going to be found there. It was a letter on the back of which was drawn the fatal black mask. With shaking fingers he tore open the envelope and read the contents:

Florence is now in our power. Only the urrender of the million will save her. Our agent will call in an hour for an an-THE BLACK HUNDRED.

but her desire for a book-some popular story of the day—had saved | veered its course to suit. him from the net. The letter had

knew just what to face. The Queen hotel meant nothing. Florence would not be taken there. He called up Norton. It took all the butler's patience,

"We'll put all the questions we wish "Where? What is that to you?" de- when we're at our destination." And manded Florence, who did not know he nodded significantly toward the 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 had acquired a horror of the sea, so big, so terrible, so strong. She had had an experience with its suilen power. They had gone about four miles down when she looked back longingly toward shore. Something There happened to be a taxicab con- white seemed to be spinning over the veniently near (as Vroon took care water far behind. At first she could engaged it. She did not see the man not discern what it was. As she watched it it grew and grew. It finalwomen stepped into the taxicab and | ly emerged from the illusion of a giwere driven off. They had been gone gantic bird into the actuality of an less than five minutes when Jones re- everyday hydroplane. Her heart gave turned with his purchase, to find the a great bound. This flying machine 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 freighter a quarter of a mile farther on, and from their talk it was evident that that freighter was to be her prison-bound for where? Nearer and nearer came the hydroplane. Was it

It was impossible for the men not to take notice of the barking of the

"The thing's headed for us!"

Vroon stared under his palm. It was not credible that pursuit had As a matter of fact, they had wanted taken place so quickly. To test yonder Jones almost as badly as Florence, man-bird he abruptly changed the course of the launch. The hydroplane

Florence heard her name called been written against this possibility. faintly. One of the men drew his Jones became cool, now that he revolver, but Vroon knocked it out

of his hand. "There's the police boat, you fool!" "Jump!" a voice called to Florence.



Florence Knew That to Plead for Mercy Would Be a Waste of Time.

however, as it required seven different calls to locate the reporter.

that to plead for mercy would be a waste of time. She permitted river. herself to be led to a waiting launch. Always when she disobeyed Jones something like this happened. But this time they had cunningly struck ing. at her heart, and all thought of her personal safety became as nothing. For the present she knew that she was in no actual physical danger. She her in a thousand years. But there's was merely to be held as a hostage. Would Susan have mentality enough to tell Jones where the taxicab had stopped? She doubted. In an emergency Susan had proved herself a nonentity, a bundle of hysterical

As a matter of fact, for once Florence's deductions were happily wrong. When the chauffeur peremptorily deposited Susan on the lonely country road, several miles from home, she ran hot-foot to the nearest telephone and sent a very concise message home. Susan was becoming acclimated to this strange, exciting existence.

Norton arrived in due time, and when Susan's message came.

"Good girl!" said Jones. "She's learning. Can you handle this alone. Norton? They want me out of the house again, for I believe they were after me as well as Florence. Half

"Trust me!" cried Norton. And he ran out to his auto. It was they had got her? They could wait til their enemy's vigilance slacked might interest the feller that runs it." and then would strike? But Susan! "This is Miss Hargreave talking?" The next time he saw Susan he was going to take her in his arms and kiss "This is Doctor Morse. I am at the her. It might be a new sensation to man!" expostulated Norton, longing to The telephone rang; at the same Queen hotel. Mr. Norton has been kiss Susan, always so prince moment Florence left the piano. She badly hurt, and he wants you and corey street—that had been her direction. They had put Florence in a line of the fact of Corey street. Queen hotel. Mr. Norton has been kiss Susan, always so prim and offish. pommel the stubborn man.

> Florence never opened her lips. She to be the goat. It can't be done, Mr. stared ahead proudly. She would Norton; it can't be done. show these scoundrels that she was the hook. She wanted to fly, fly. He her father's daughter. They plied her with questions, but she pretended aviator callously turned away toward

not to hear. speak when the time comes. We've proach. The two walked a dozen yards got you this trip where we want you. away.

"Let her be," said Vroon morosely. machine.

She flung herself into the water without the slightest hesitation.

All this came about something after Meantime the taxicab containing All this came about something after Florence and Susan spun madly toward this fashion. When Norton arrived at the water front. Here the two were separated by an effective threat. Florinformed him that a young woman of ence recognized the man Vroon and his description had gotten into a fast

"Was there any struggle?" "Struggle? None that I could see. She didn't make no fuss about go-

"Have you a launch?" "Yes, but the other boat has half an hour's start, and I'd never catch



She Flung Herself, Into the Water.

a hydroplane a little above here. You

But the aviator would not listen. "A life may hang in the balance

"What proof have I of that?" Norton showed his card and badge.

"A hundred dollars!" "Not for five hundred," and the the young woman with whom he had "Well, pretty bird, we'll make you been conversing prior to Norton's ap-

There won't be any jumping over- Norton had not served twelve years ics who were puttering about the

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nesday of Erysipelas.

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two years a resident of Floyd-

ada and janitor of the county

court house, died Wednesday

band and children.

## **School Notes**

Four of the teachers, Mr. services Savage, Misses Elfie Savage, The Manning family have re Bee Collier, and Virginia Rucker sided in this county for about horse. See E. L. Morris. 1tc. 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, ning's death and extend con- lowest prices at on the local grounds. The score dolence to the bereaved hus- Grocery. being 11 to 7.

The boys have just received their new ball suits which they J. C. Thomas Died Wedpersist in wearing in school regardless of the snow. We are 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-

The present standing of the classes is.

Class won Lost p. ct. .750 Senior Juniors .375 .500 Sophomore .375 Freshman

The annual High School play will be given Monday night of commencement week. The characters that have been chosen are as follows: Bernice Henry, Kate Bullard, Lonie Steen, Wells Henry, Irvin Bishop, Lucian Wheeler, Leland Dawson, and Allen Coalson.

School Reporter.

Mrs. T. H. Buster spept the first part of the week in Silverton where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

## Mrs. A. H. Manning Dead.

Mrs. Fleeta Manning, wife of A. H. Manning, one of the most substantial citizens of this section of the county, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of the family in the south part of the town. She had not been strong for a year or more. 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 3:30 this afternoon at the Baptist Church, and the burial will occur at the local

Floydada, of erysipelas and; pneumonia. He had been ill for about a week.

and burial was had at five at the plains and Fertile Valleys. ing the services.

county for seven years, and was crops. a good citizen.

He leaves a wife and five Floydada, Texas. children, the eldest of the children being a young man.

loss of husband and father.

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And Whereas, The said judge Duncan Grocery. ment is a foreclosure of a Ven dors Lien on the following des- Bigboll Rowden Cotton cribed property, towit: Situated 160 acres of land 12 miles N E in the County of Floyd and of Plainview, and cash to ex. State of Texas, and in the town known as lot No 7 in Block No (111) one hundred and eleven, Plainview Tex as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 2 F Page 294. Deed Fresh light bread every day. Records of Floyd County Texas. said judgement forclosing said 2tc.

lien, is against the said C. C. & O. P. Darsey and against Or will take part trade,

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