

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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MANY NEW MEMBERS JOINING C. OF C. ONE INCH RAIN FELL SATURDAY NIGHT

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTED MONDAY AND FARMERS AND CITIZENS RESPOND CHEERFULLY.

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the First National Bank Monday night, and a good representation of the business men and citizens was present.

Reports were heard from the two committees on membership, known as the "Reds" and "Blues". The committees worked for a few hours Monday afternoon and a number of new members were added to the Chamber of Commerce roll. The contest between these two committees will last for six weeks, and it is hoped to get practically every farmer of the Lockney Country and citizen of Lockney enrolled as a member of the organization. Several farmers were among the number of new members added on Monday, and it is hoped that all the farmers, as well as the citizens of the town will join the Chamber of Commerce. Lockney and the Lockney country are just entering upon the greatest developing era in the history of the town and country, and the Chamber of Commerce is in need of the assistance and support of the entire population of the Lockney country.

President Riley presided at the meeting Monday night, and the regular routine of business was attended to.

A good talk was made by T. Scott Wilson, county agent, and an agricultural committee was appointed to gather a farm exhibit for showing at the various fall fairs. Plans for gathering and exhibiting products raised in Floyd county are now being worked out by the committee.

C. R. Wilkinson made a talk about the building plan that had been secured for those who desired to make long time loans on easy payments for the building of dwellings and business houses, telling of the plan and the benefit that it would be to the people of Lockney and the farmers of the Lockney country.

The next meeting of the organization will be next Monday at 8:30 in the lobby of the First National Bank.

LIBERTY SCHOOL RE-PAINTING ENTIRE BUILDING

Representatives of the Liberty School were in Lockney the past week and purchased a big bill of paint from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company to paint the outside, inside and roof of the building. They expect to have the building in ship shape for the opening of the fall session.

SUNSET PEOPLE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW TOWN

Already signs of new capital and new developments that will come to this section when the new railroads are built, are looming up on the horizon.

People of the Sunset community are among the people who will be benefited by the new railway the Denver is planning to put up the caprock, and a new town is expected to spring up somewhere in the northeast part of the county, not far from Sunset, when the Denver announces its route definitely, according to Walter Wood and Fred Miller, who were in Floydada Friday.

A large surveying crew is now camped under the hill and Kress have been made and work will begin soon on the building, and machinery for a modern gin will be installed at once. Kress has a fine country surrounding the town and is being settled by a substantial citizenship and two gins will have all they can do in a favorable cotton season.

MODERN GIN WILL BE BUILT AT KRESS

KRESS, May 9.—The deeds for a site for a new gin in Kress have been made and work will begin soon on the building, and machinery for a modern gin will be installed at once. Kress has a fine country surrounding the town and is being settled by a substantial citizenship and two gins will have all they can do in a favorable cotton season.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN HAS FELL IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY IN PAST TWO WEEKS.

Another good rain visited the Lockney country Saturday night, the fall being one-inch. The rain fell in about three hours time and was on the order of a packing rain. Much water from this rain ran into the lakes, and in some places the lakes are reported full.

This makes four inches of rain to fall in Lockney within the past two weeks, and puts the country in fine condition for planting a big cotton and feed crop. Some wheat will be made, but the bigger crops this year are going to be cotton and feed. The cotton acreage will probably be a third larger than the acreage planted to cotton last year, and on account of the adverse conditions down in the state, the cotton and feed prices this year should be good.

Feed will be exceedingly short down in the state, as the rains did not come until so late that very little corn was planted. Bulletins have been sent out by the A. & M. College urging farmers to plant a big feed crop, as feed will be scarce all over East, Central and South Texas. Wheat will also be short this year all over the United States, according to government reports.

Everything is very bright for a big crop of all row crops in the Lockney country, as the rains coming at this time, have put a fine season in the ground, and as it is just before our planting season, very little moisture will be needed during the summer to insure a bumper cotton and feed crop.

ED REEVES SELLS F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

J. L. Belt and Son, John Belt, New Owners, Have Took Charge.

A deal was consummated here Wednesday in which J. L. Belt and his son, John Belt, became the owners of the F. F. F. Service Station, buying the property from Ed Reeves. The Messrs. Belt took charge of the business Wednesday, and are now operating the business.

Mr. Reeves will leave the last of this week for the Llano country on a fishing trip, and will spend some time at different places over the state for the benefit of his health.

Aiken School Closing Exercises.

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Roy Riley and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, will present their pupils in a two-act comedy-drama, entitled, "A School Boy's Dream."

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the graduating exercises of the pupils of the 7th grade will be held, also a play entitled "Aunt Billy From Texas," will be presented.

Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock the pupils of Prof. Parsons will present a play entitled "Light House Nan."

All the above exercises will be held at the Aiken school house, and every one is invited to attend.

THREE COUNTIES TO STAGE BARBECUE

LAMESA, May 9.—Three counties, Martin, Dawson and Howard, will join hands in a monster barbecue and celebration when the Humble Oil Company spuds in their No. 1 Slaughter in northwest Martin county at an early date, according to plans now under way here.

At a joint meeting of representatives of the Stanton, Lamesa and Big Spring Chambers of Commerce, it was agreed that C. C. Slaughter would supply an abundance of choice beef for the barbecue, Lamesa body will barbecue the beefs, Stanton will erect the tables and Big Spring will supply the pickles, bread and "trimmings."

The Humble well is a deep well contract and will be drilled on a recently discovered geological structure known as Capitan terrace, thought to connect the Reagan county district with the Pecos Valley oil field in Eddy county, southeast New Mexico.

JESSE M. ADAMS DIED SUNDAY

DIED IN TULON, FRANCE, WHILE MAKING TRIP AROUND WORLD, OF FLU.

A cablegram reached here Tuesday morning from the U. S. Consul at Marseilles, France, stating that Jesse M. Adams, editor of the Plainview News, had died in the little town of Tulon, France, Sunday.

Mr. Adams left his home in Plainview on January first for a trip around the world, sailing from San Francisco on January 7th for the Hawaiian Islands, from there he went to Japan, China, the Philippines Islands, Ceylon, and to India, while in India he contracted the India Flu, a disease similar to the flu that is prevalent in this country, he was detained in his cabin on board a steamer for four days en route to Egypt, but had recovered sufficient, so the doctors thought, to continue his trip. He went on to Jerusalem and through the Holy Lands and Egypt, where he probably suffered a relapse of the flu, and was en route to Marseilles, France, from Naples, Italy, when death overtook him at Tulon, France, a village 30 miles from Marseilles.

Mr. Adams was 49 years, 4 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He was born in Stephenville, Texas, later removing to Dublin, Texas, where he spent his childhood, at the age of 11 years he began to learn the printers trade at the age of 19 began his career as editor in Coleman, Texas. He was married at Fortson, to which union one child was born, Mrs. E. Q. Perry, of Plainview. Mrs. Adams was burned to death on December 14th, 1920, when their home burned at Plainview. In 1901 Mr. Adams bought the Comanche Pioneer, Exponent, of Comanche, Texas, which paper he edited until 1911, when he bought the Plainview News, and moved to that city, where he has been very active in helping to build up the Plains country.

Mr. Adams joined the Christian Church when a mere lad, and has been a devoted Christian and a very close student of the Bible, and this fact is one of the reasons that he desired to make the trip around the world, and especially to the Holy Lands. The Prince of Peace was to him the one great example of the whole world, and all his foundations were based upon the lessons he gathered from the New Testament. He was always found fighting through his editorial columns and in public meetings for the reforms that he deemed best for the country, and was one of the first men to launch the prohibition fight in Texas, back in the days when it was very unpopular to be a prohibitionist. He lived what he preached, never used any liquors, tobaccos, or such, and had no bad habits of any kind, and was a constant attendant and took a leading part in all religious affairs.

Advices have not as yet been received as to when the remains will arrive from France, but the U. S. Consul at Marseilles has been instructed to ship them to Plainview for burial, and it will possibly take 10 days or two weeks for the body to arrive, provided the family encounters no "red tape" in getting them home.

From the letter that Mr. Adams wrote on May 3rd, it could be easily seen that he had very little hope of getting home alive, as his only hope was to reach England, where he could get proper nourishment and medical treatment, and could rest up for awhile, and he was making the effort to reach England when death came. Mr. Adams is survived by his daughter, Mrs. E. Q. Perry of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. R. A. Adams, of Dublin; three brothers and one sister, John C. Adams, of Houston, Mrs. G. W. McIlroy of near Hale Center, Harry B. Adams, of Lockney and Claude S. Adams, of Desdemona.

WILL PREACH AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Elder Cooper, representing the Tipton Orphan Home, of Tipton, Oklahoma, will preach at the College auditorium for the Church of Christ next Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to attend.

MATERIAL FURNISHED TO BUILD HOMES

LONG TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN TO HOME BUILDERS.

Through an arrangement made by G. A. Thomas, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., with Mr. Sadler, representing the Temple Trust & Savings Co., people who desire to build homes in Lockney and can make arrangements for lots and carpenter expenses will be enabled to secure the building material on long time and easy payments at a low rate of interest.

Lockney has been in need of such a building arrangement for many years, and no doubt there will be a number of people take advantage of this opportunity. The plan offered on this proposition gives the builders a chance to live in his own home and pay for it like he was paying rent.

Lockney is in need of many houses at the present time, as for the past two years it has been almost impossible for a family to rent a house or find any place to live in the town. Lots can be easily secured for such building, as there are some land owners in Lockney that will sell the lots at very low figures, and some have offered to give lots to people who desire to build homes.

The same kind of arrangements can be made in building brick business buildings, and we look for a boom in the building of both residences and business houses within the next few weeks.

LOSS \$20,000 WHEN ELEVATOR BURNS

PLAINVIEW, May 8.—The A. G. Cox elevator located at Ferguson Switch, five miles south of Plainview was destroyed by fire late Thursday. Two box cars belonging to the Santa Fe were also burned.

The estimated loss of approximately \$20,000 was partially covered by insurance. There was no brain in the elevator at the time.

ACTUAL WORK ON SANTA FE RAILWAY EXTENSION STARTS

LUBBOCK, May 8.—Actual construction on the Santa Fe railway's branch line to Cochran county was begun last Saturday and fourteen engineers are directing the work, it was announced from the offices of L. G. Harris, superintendent of construction for the railroad. A great part of the equipment has been received from Sharp and Williams, of Los Angeles, who secured the grading and building contract and today three hundred teams were scheduled to appear on the job to begin the task of moving dirt.

In addition to Mr. Harris Gene Sanders, of Arkansas, will be chief civil engineer for the railroad and he has already taken up living quarters in the city. Mrs. Sanders is with him.

A construction camp has been begun at Doud, which is the point on the Lubbock Ropesville branch line where the new roadbed will be started west, and living quarters for construction gangs, engineers and office men are being arranged. Immediately after the announcement that the western branch would be built in Cochran and Hockley counties took a decided spurt and at the present time two new towns are being built on the line.

REV. C. J. McCARTY PREACHES BACCALAUREATE SERMON

On account of the heavy rain on Saturday night Elder Brooks of Lubbock did not arrive in Lockney Sunday morning in time to preach the Baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered the address for the occasion.

The church was filled to its capacity, and the choir gave many selections, while waiting for the arrival of Elder Brooks from Lubbock.

The program rendered was as follows:

Processional.	Choir
Scripture Reading Rev. C. J. McCarty	
Duet, Mesdames Penninger and Biggers	
Invocation Rev. Y. F. Walker	
Chorus	Choir
Sermon Rev. C. J. McCarty	
Benediction.	

45 MEMBERS OF TEXAS TECH FACULTY ANNOUNCED

Contracts Given for New Units to Cost \$159,000.

Names of 45 members of the faculty for the Texas Technological College, selected at a meeting of the board of regents Friday night in Dallas, were announced Saturday by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Lubbock institution.

Contracts were awarded at the same time for improvements aggregating \$159,000 covering completion of the water plant, and the sewerage and heating systems.

Among those on the partial list of faculty members is Dr. J. C. Granbery, formerly professor of economics at Southwestern University.

No selection was made by the board of regents for coach and athletic director of the college.

A street on the east side of the college campus is to be opened, according to a decision made at the meeting.

Names of faculty members selected and announced Saturday are:

Business Manager—R. M. Chitwood, now of Sweetwater.

Registrar—E. L. Dononey, E. S. now of Amarillo.

Librarian and Professor of English—Miss Elizabeth H. West, A. M., now state librarian, Austin.

Professor of Animal Husbandry—W. L. Stangel, M. S., College Station. Associate Professor of Horticulture—Charles H. Mahoney, M. S.

Superintendent of Farms—Marvin T. Warlick, A. B.

Professor of Chemistry—W. T. Read, Ph. D. (Yale), now in Yale faculty.

Professor of Chemistry—W. L. Ray, Ph. D. (Chicago), of Nacogdoches.

Associate Professor of Chemistry—F. D. Galbraith, A. M.

Dean and Professor of Engineering—W. J. Miller, M. S. (Boston Tech.)

Professor of Textile Engineering—E. W. Camp, M. S. (Georgia Tech.)

Professor of English—R. C. Harrison, A. M.

Professor of English—Loring Click, Ph. D.

Professor of English—W. B. Gates, A. M.

Professor of English—George Smallwood, A. M.

Adjunct Professor of English—Miss Flora McGee, A. M.

Professor of Education—A. W. Evans, A. M.

Professor of French and German—L. A. Pfeuffer, Ph. D.

Professor of Geology—Leroy T. Patton, Ph. D.

Professor of History—John C. Granbery, Ph. D.

Professor of History—Gus L. Ford, A. M.

Professor of History—C. D. Eaves, A. M.

Associate Professor of History—Miss Lalla R. Boone, A. M.

Dean and professor of Home Economics—Miss Margaret Weeks, A. M. (Columbia).

Professor of Home Economics—Miss Johnny McCrory, A. M.

Professor of Home Economics and Director of Cafeteria—Miss Dorothy McFarlane, A. M.

Professor of Mathematics—J. N. Whie, A. M.

Professor of Mathematics—Donald A. Flanders, Ph. D., Princeton.

Associate Professor of Mathematics—W. M. Whyburn, A. M.

Adjunct Professor of Mathematics—Miss Elizabeth S. Stafford, A. M.

Professor of Music—W. R. Wagborne.

Professor of Physics—E. F. George, Ph. D. (U. of Chicago).

Professor of Physics—C. S. Mast, A. M.

Professor of Philosophy and Economics—W. A. Jackson, Ph. D.

Instructor in Physical Education for Women—Miss Johnny Gilkerson, A. M.

Professor of Public Speaking and physical Education—Miss Olivia Hobgood, A. M. (now of Simmons College.)

Dean of Women and Professor of English—Mrs. Mary Doak, A. M.

Professor of Spanish—C. B. Quaila, A. M.

Associate Professor of Spanish—Miss Frances Whatley, A. M.

Kennison Brothers of Dallas got the contract for the heating at \$23,500. The Koriath Plumbing Company of Sherman was given the contract for the plumbing for \$62,500. The Panhandle Construction Company of

WILL GATHER FARM EXHIBIT

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL GATHER EXHIBIT OF THIS YEAR'S CROP

The agricultural committee of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, with T. Scott Wilson, county agent, as chairman, and Messrs. Wm. McGehee, A. R. Meriwether and Burton Thornton, as members, desire to announce to the farmers of Floyd county that they will gather an agriculture exhibit of Floyd county to be shown at the various fairs over the country this fall. Arrangements will be made for carrying for same in Lockney as it is gathered, and farmers are asked to make special efforts to bring in their choice products to make one of the best exhibits for Floyd county for the fall showing.

The recent rains have put Floyd county in the very best of shape for the raising of a bumper crop of field and garden crops, and it is the desire of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, through their agricultural committee to gather the choice products of this county and show them to the people who visit the fairs over this state.

The farmers are asked to keep this exhibit in mind and when they have anything that is worthy of being placed in this exhibit to get in touch with some member of the committee and let them have the product for this exhibit.

Further details concerning the exhibit will be published from time to time in the Beacon.

T. P. & G. PROTEST FILING FORMALITY, HAMPTON SAYS

Serving on the State Railroad Commission notice of protest by the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad against proposed construction of lines by the Denver and Santa Fe in West Texas, is only a formality, according to Ireland Hampton, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Hampton said that the T. P. & G.'s intervention already had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The road claims that its hearing should be held first because its petition was filed first.

Committees seeking to raise \$300,000 as trust fund for the administration corporation of the road still are conducting a city-wide canvass. Hampton announced that when he retires as manager of the chamber on May 20, he will continue to work for the proposed line.

TOWN ON NEW SANTA FE PLANNED

The first definite announcement of towns on the proposed extensions of the Santa Fe out of Plainview was made this week by R. J. Murray, general land agent here on business. The name for the new town has not yet been selected. It will be located on a half section of land acquired from J. L. Francis, which is located in the south part of the Francis ranch in Briscoe county. It is about fifteen miles northeast of Plainview and southwest of Silverton.

There will be two towns on the Castro County extension according to Mr. Murray, but have not yet been located, for the survey has not yet been completed and no definite route is yet determined.

It is the policy to sell out property in the townships at a reasonable price and on easy terms to stimulate development.

G. A. Thomas left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the Lumbermen's convention, in session at that place this week.

Lubbock received the excavation contract for \$56,000. Eugene Ashe & Co., of Fort Worth was awarded the contract for electrical work at \$17,000. Specifications for the equipment were discussed. These contracts will be confirmed at a meeting of the board in Austin on June 10, it was said.

The board Friday night decided to open a street on the east side of the college. President P. W. Horn said all affairs of the school are shaping up nicely. He expected to be ready to announce the members of the faculty in a few days.

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J. M. ADAMS.

The citizens of Plainview and the surrounding country feel keenly their loss in the death of J. M. Adams, for thirty years engaged in journalism in Texas. Mr. Adams has been a constructive newspaper man and has many admirers in this section and in Central East Texas, where he lived before coming to the Plains.

Through a personal acquaintance, dating back to the time of Mr. Adams' marriage in Coleman, Texas, 1899, the editor of The Herald has known J. M. Adams as a personal friend and as a business competitor. He was thoroughly worthy of close friendship and has been worthy of the highest respect as a competitor.

His personal life has been absolutely above reproach and he not only handled his newspaper with credit to himself and to the country in which he lived, but he has always built a newspaper which was a constructive force in his community.

The press gang of Northwest Texas will miss J. M. Adams and his forceful writing, prompted from deep personal conviction.

The publishers of The Herald wish in their feeble way to express to this community their respect and esteem of Mr. Adams and to his immediate family their sympathy in their great bereavement.—Plainview Herald.

BETH THOMAS DEAD.

Alice Elizabeth (Beth) Thomas, age 11 years and 18 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas, of two miles west of Lockney, died at the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 3:50 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent last Friday, death being brought on by the enlargement of her liver after the operation.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Lockney this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. B. Hilburn having charge of the services, and interment followed in the Lockney cemetery.

Little Beth was a Lockney school girl and her untimely death is deplored by her many playmates and a large circle of friends of the family.

THE PASSING DAY

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Your Work is Worth Your Best Effort.



It may be stated as a proposition that cannot be refuted that any undertaking that is worth while is worth doing in such a way as will secure the greatest possible measure of success. It is equally true that unless a person is willing to go about an undertaking with a determination to put every ounce of his energy into its success, it would be best not to do it at all. In spite of that truism, with which all will agree, most of the things we do are done in such a way as to indicate that we care very little about them. How many of you who read this started about your work today with any thought as to how you could best use the day for the good of whatever you may be doing? Were you one of the great number that just dragged through with what you were doing just because it was your daily task? If so, the day was a failure so far as you were concerned. Enough days spent that way will make you a failure.

Big Failures Start in a Little Way.

Most persons are prone to minimize whatever they may be doing—to regard it as hardly worth an effort because it is not on the large scale of the work of some one else. The farmer on forty acres dreams of what he would do if he were farming four hundred; the merchant with a small stock thinks he would be a wonder if only he had a large capital; the small-town banker would be a financial wizard if he were in a big city. None of them seem to think that the way to make a big thing out of something small is to put a big amount of energy into it. That is the way every large enterprise in this country has been built up. But none of these big concerns would have grown to their present proportions, if their owners had waited for them to grow large before putting their best efforts into them.

A Useful Organization of Women.

Texas has been fortunate in entertaining the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Austin. The organization was formed some twenty-eight years ago to bring about that co-operation between parents and teachers that would secure the best possible results in the proper training of the children. It at once proved its usefulness in interesting parents—mothers especially—in the work of the schools and in giving teachers a better understanding of the children's problems in their homes. From a small beginning, the work has been extended until it covers practically every village in this country, and now there is hardly a school whose effectiveness is not greatly increased by its activities. Its work has been of a kind that has been above any just criticism. Like every other organization, it has problems about which there are disagreements, but no one doubts the effectiveness of its methods.

Girls Their Own Dressmakers.

It was my good fortune to attend the State Clothing Contest recently given under the auspices of the State Department of Education, and to see the hundreds of beautiful dresses made by students of home economics in the high schools of the State. The contest was in charge of Miss Lillian Peek, supervisor of home economics in the State Department, who has visited and is known personally to most of the students, and to all the teachers, of home economics in the State. These teachers were along to assist in and to explain the work. To say that the display was a marvelous exhibition of designing and of needlework expresses it mildly. The girls of Texas are being taught things that will always be useful to them in their homes, and this is being done without any neglect of the elementary academic subjects.

The Country is Looking Up.

In most parts of Texas the weather situation had become alarming as the long continued drought was seriously interfering with the planting of cotton and feed crops. Rains have been falling throughout most of the State in time for crops to be planted and made, and the people who were becoming despondent are again happy and contented. The drought may prove a blessing to those sections that could create irrigation districts, provided the people do not too soon forget the threatened danger.

Are We Baseball Mad?

A reading of the daily papers of the country impresses one that the subject uppermost in the minds of the American people is baseball. A large part of the reading matter of the regular editions is filled with details of the games throughout the country, and the baseball editions contain a little else. The town that does not yell itself hoarse at least three days in the week over its home team is put down in the back village class.

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CHRISTIAN PREACHER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Elder F. L. Davis, Christian pastor of Floydada, will preach at the Methodist Church in Lockney Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of that congregation and the public in general are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Light and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Belt of Altus, Okla., left Tuesday for their home, after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grady Crager and family.

J. F. Sutton and daughter, Violet, of Muleshoe, were here Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Tina Lee Jackson.

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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Commissioner W. O. Shurbet has

kept his road crew quite busy for several months past grading up the highway and lateral roads of precinct No. 2, and has been exceedingly busy since the rains began keeping the roads dragged down, so that they would be in the very best of condition. Since buying the big Holt tractor and Gallion grader Mr. Shurbet has done a lot of work on the roads that was badly needed, and the way he has put the roads up in shape has proved the worth of good road machinery. From the improvements Mr. Shurbet and his efficient crew has made on the roads since getting the new machinery, we are sure that within a short time the roads of precinct No. 2, will be second to no system of roads in any precinct in all West Texas.

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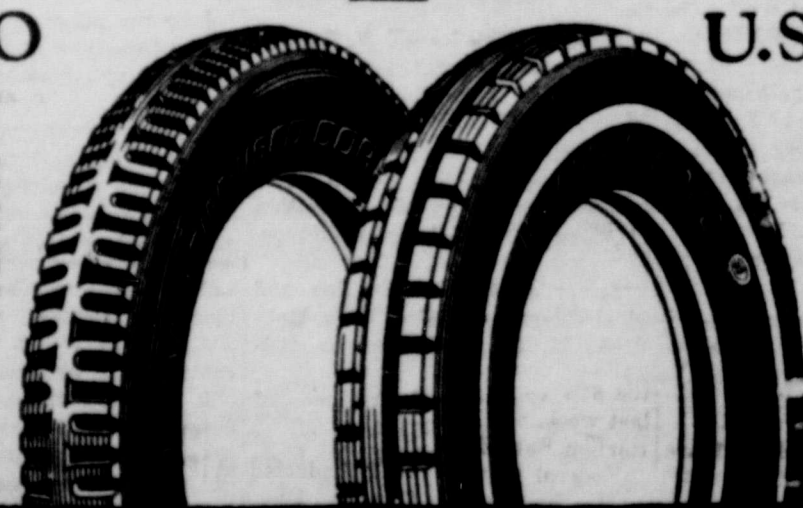
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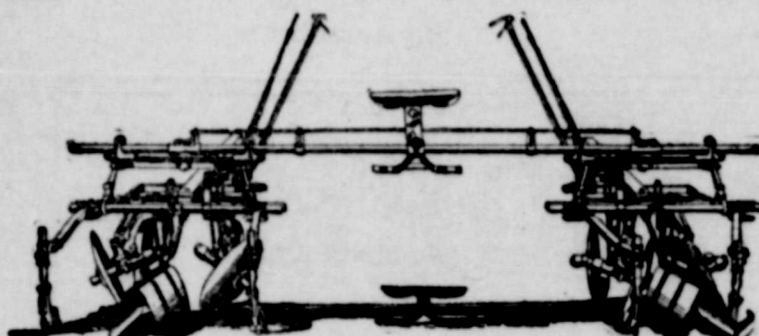


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Mrs. J. W. Adams was stricken Sunday afternoon with paralysis and for many hours was in a very low condition. T. P. Adams, a son of Mrs. Adams, arrived last Monday on line

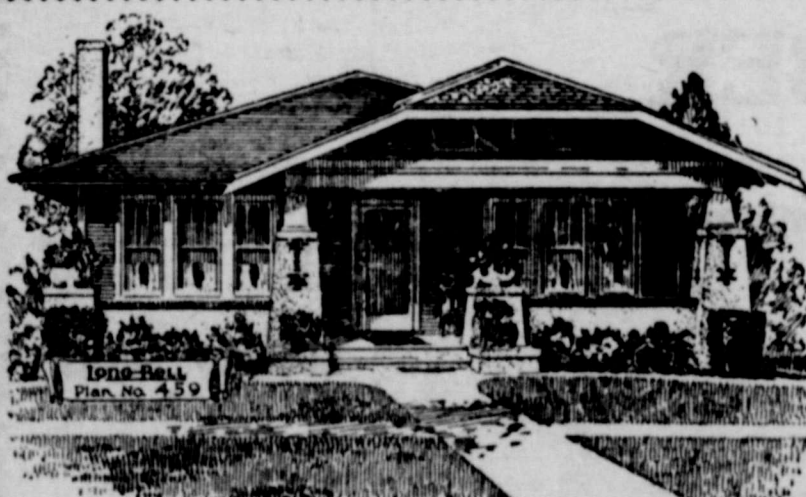
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dred dollars or more Saturday morning. The heater exploded and the room was on fire in a very brief time. Mr. McNeely said, but the prompt aid of neighbors soon extinguished the flames.

Fair certainty that George Eudy's arm will be saved and that he is covering satisfactorily, was expressed this mid-week by the head-nurse at the Lubbock Sanitarium in a talk with Dr. Alexander here. Mr. Eudy has been suffering for more than two weeks with blood poisoning. His recovery was believed certain during the earlier part of last week but a relapse was noted Thursday night. His arm was in a very bad condition. H. M. McDonald and P. G. Stegall accompanied Mr. Eudy to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment.

Six athletes, who will represent Floydada High School and District No. 2 in the State Interscholastic League Meet in Austin on May 7, 8, and 9, left Floydada yesterday morning early, for the competition. They are Clyde Norman, E. Carter, Aubrey Stiles and Buford Terry, relay team, Hal Scott, mile runner and Mildred Carter, tennis singles player. All left in good condition and excellent spirits. Miss Ida Mae Jarvis is accompanying the athletes as faculty representative.

R. L. Groves of Matador underwent a major operation Wednesday of last week.

Sunday evening Mrs. R. H. Horn of Campbell Community underwent a major operation.

Lorene Carter, a student at Canyon Normal, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. R. T. Jones of Ballinger who was visiting her son, W. R. Jones of Baker Community underwent an operation for gallstones last Tuesday.

Jim Hamel of Matador was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday night.

One hundred or more ladies were here on Monday for the one-day cooking school which was to have been conducted on that day by Mrs. Frances Young Kline under the auspices of the home demonstration work in

Floyd County. Due to confusion of dates, however, Mrs. Kline was not here on Monday, and on Tuesday morning the cooking school was opened. Twenty-five or so women were present during the day to watch the interesting demonstration given by Mrs. Kline in the making of salads, desserts, etc., and to listen to her lecture on "Protective Diet."

Mrs. E. C. Henry, as delegate from the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. W. C. Grigby, as chairman of the Good Roads Committee Seventh District, Mrs. L. V. Smith as chairman of Fire Prevention Committee Seventh District, Mrs. M. F. Husky, as delegate from the Parent-Teachers' Association at Floydada, and Mrs. E. B. Massie as delegate from the 1922 Study Club of Floydada, attended the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in Canyon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Members of Floydada High School Baseball team, with Supt. J. J. Wilson, and coaches J. C. Wester and Harper Scoggins, were guests of the girls of the Domestic Science Department of the High School at a noon day luncheon Tuesday noon.

Dr. W. H. Alexander accompanied Grady Paschall to Lubbock Saturday where the latter will remain in a sanitarium for a few days for treatment.

Velma Thacker, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker, of McCoy, died about 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week of pneumonia, following an illness of a week. Funeral services were held at the cemetery chapel, following which interment was made in Floydada Cemetery at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Elder C. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, conducted the funeral services. Opening Commencement Week for the Grading Class of F. H. S. of 1925, baccalaureate services were held Sunday night at the high school auditorium, with Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Floydada delivering the baccalaureate sermon. The program for the evening's exercises was as follows: Chorus "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem."—J. H. Maunier. Invocation—Rev. F. L. Davis. Chorus, "Joy and Peace." W. A. Ogden. Sermon, Rev. J. L. Henson. Benediction—Rev. G. P. Humphries.

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. E. Eskridge, of Grand Prairie, accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. The call was made some ten days ago.

Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the initiatory work of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 34 last Tuesday night were: W. A. Munger, A. A. Hatchel, Hix Fowler of Plainview; Perry L. Yeager of Slaton; H. Howard K. D. Middleton, G. D. Adams of Lockney; M. Evans, S. T. Neely of Abernathy. There were four members received into the order at this meeting.

Mrs. Lena Simmons of Wichita Falls, is here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pittman.

POULTRY ASS'N TO MEET FRIDAY

COUNTY WIDE CAMPAIGN WILL BE INAUGURATED TO GET PUREBRED FOWLES.

A temporary organization of the Floyd County Poultry Association was completed at a meeting of poultry enthusiasts of the county in the Chamber of Commerce offices in the court house Thursday evening, May 7th, when E. S. Shoaf was elected as temporary chairman and presiding officer and Oliver Allen temporary secretary and treasurer.

A committee to draw up by-laws and constitution for the permanent organization was appointed, headed by L. G. Mathews. Other members of the committee are T. Scott Wilson, Mason Riley and J. E. Battey.

The next meeting of the organization will be on Friday night, May 15, in the court house at Floydada, at which time a permanent organization will be perfected. The committee will have their report ready at that time according to Chairman L. G. Mathews. The meeting will be held in the County Court room at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. Shoaf states that it is the purpose of the organization to make an effort to place standard bred poultry upon every farm and town's backyard in Floyd County. And to encourage the poultry farms to produce fertile eggs, especially during the summer season.

Mr. Shoaf also stated, that as the association grows a system would be worked out where Floyd County producers would have a better market for their products than in former years.

Every producer of Poultry in the county is urged to attend this important meeting.

DENVER SOON TO SIGN LUBBOCK CONTRACT

Fort Worth, May 9.—

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, will go to Lubbock early next week to sign contract with that city for terminals and right of way for the proposed extension from there to Silverton, he announced Friday.

Advices from Lubbock say that citizens there in one day raised more than half the amount of money necessary for purchase of property which the new line will run through, it being necessary to purchase and remove a number of small buildings.

On his last trip to the South Plains Clarity went to Plainview and closed contracts for the terminal and right of way for a line from Carey through Plainview to Demmitt.

There are only 10 more days remaining in which either the Denver or Santa Fe may intervene before the Interstate Commerce Commission with protests, and so far no word has been received that the Santa Fe will intervene. The Denver already has announced its policy that it will not protest. Under the I. C. C. rules a railroad has six weeks from the time an application is filed to build to enter a protest.

WHEAT CROP TO BE LESS IS FORECAST

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A forecast of 444,833,000 bushels of winter wheat as this year's crop was made Friday by the Department of Agriculture. A month ago 474,255,000 bushels were forecast. Last year 590,037,000 bushels were harvested.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on May 1, which was 77 per cent of a normal, compared with 68.7 on April 1 this year, 84.8 on May 1 last year, and 85.2 the May 1 10-year average.

The area of winter wheat remaining on May 1 to be harvested was about 32,813,000 acres, or 9,504,000 acres (22.5 per cent) less than the average sown last autumn and 3,625,000 acres (9.9 per cent) less than the acreage harvested last year. The average harvested acreage for the last 10 years was 39,264,000 acres and the average abandoned to May 1 in the 10 years was 11.1 per cent.

Rye production this year was forecast at 57,968,000 bushels, the forecast being based on the crop's condition May 1, which was 86.8 per cent of a normal, compared with a forecast of 61,652,000 bushels on a condition of 84 a month ago, and a production of 63,446,000 bushels last year when the May 1 condition was 88.2.

The area of rye on May 1 standing and intended for grain is estimated at 8,418,000 acres, compared with 4,173,000 harvested last year and 4,831,000 the 10-year average harvested area.

Stocks of hay on farms May 1 are estimated at 15,670,000 tons, or 15.9 per cent of the 1924 crop, compared with 12,835,000 tons, or 12 per cent of the crop on May 1, last year.

The condition of meadow lands on May 1 was 87.8 per cent a normal,

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compared with 89.6 the 10-year average.

The condition of pastures was 86.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.1 the 10-year average.

Of Spring plowing, 82.7 per cent was completed to May 1, compared with 71.3 the 10-year average.

Of Spring sowing and planting 65.8 per cent was completed to May 1 compared with 58.3 the 10-year average.

TINA LEE JACKSON

Miss Tina Lee Jackson, 23 years, 8 months and 19 days, died in a sanitarium at Floydada Tuesday morning at 2:30, following an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, and is survived by her father, mother, four brothers and three sisters. A brother, E. C. Jackson is en route here from Washington, D. C., but will arrive too late to be at the funeral.

Miss Jackson was stricken with the attack of appendicitis Monday of last week, and was carried to the sanitarium Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at the college auditorium in Lockney Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Elder Chas. W. Smith, of Sand Hill, and interment followed in the Lockney cemetery.

W. S. Cope has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Prof. B. R. Bassell will start a singing school at Prairie Chapel on May 19.

Gilford Welch of Big Spring was in Lockney Sunday and Monday, visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford. Mrs. Welch and son had been here visiting for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Hillburn returned Monday from Shamrock, Texas, where they have been visiting their daughter and son for several days.

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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. Aubrey Thomas of Lockney underwent an operation for tonsillitis several days ago. And is doing nicely.

Mrs. Gasoway of Happy had an operation for appendicitis several days ago. Dr. Webb of Happy came down with Mrs. Gasoway, and assisted with the operation. Her condition is very favorable.

Mrs. Ray Knoohuizen of this city is recovering rapidly after undergoing an operation for appendicitis and other complications.

Miss Bertha Burgess of Tulia, Texas, is doing nicely after being in the Plainview Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last contracting pneumonia.

The daughter of A. S. Shannon of Nazareth was operated on last Thursday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Chas. Hector of Happy, had his tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium last Thursday, and went home the following day.

The two year old child of J. C. Pharr of Silverton, Texas, underwent an empiema operation recently. The child was in a very critical condition, however, today is much improved.

Mack Boswell has recently had his tonsils removed at the Sanitarium.

Miss Irene Allman is doing nicely having an operation at the Plainview Sanitarium several days ago.

Mrs. T. M. Littlejohn is doing well after undergoing an operation the first of the week. Dr. McFarling was down and assisted with the operation.

The four year old child of J. B. Long of near Plainview was operated on this week for tonsils.

Miss Kate Tipps is in the Plainview

Sanitarium suffering from injuries which she received in an automobile accident the first day of May, near Quitaque.

Mr. N. W. Timmons of Tulia is rapidly recovering after an operation on last Saturday. Dr. Morrow of Tulia assisted with the operation.

The little daughter of W. H. Wingo of Lockney had a mastoid operation last Saturday. This child is doing nicely.

Miss Lexie Wagoner was in the Sanitarium several days following an operation.

Mrs. Ruth Carley of Hermleigh, Texas, is recovering nicely after an operation at the Sanitarium the first of the week.

Mrs. Howard Blackburn of Amarillo, Texas, is able to return to her home after being in the Plainview Sanitarium several days.

We are glad to announce the improvement of Mr. Regan Looper of this city, who has been suffering with a very serious attack of pneumonia. He is yet quite sick.

The sixteen year old son of Geo. Pyle of this city was operated on several days ago and at the time was suffering with a ruptured appendix, is now able to sit up some and doing nicely.

We are glad to say that the condition of R. H. Germany who has been critically ill in the Plainview Sanitarium the past week is much improved. We trust that Mr. Germany will continue to improve.

Mrs. W. T. Townsend and daughter, Marie, came to the Plainview Sanitarium where they had their tonsils removed last week, and are doing nicely. Dr. Webb of Happy assisted with the operation.

Harry Axtell of Demmitt is doing

well since having his tonsils removed at the Sanitarium on Friday the 6th, going to his home the next day.

Mr. Ben Thomas of Lockney was operated on for appendicitis last week, and is doing nicely at this time. Dr. Greer of Lockney assisted with the operation.

Howard Cargill of Plainview underwent an operation on the 11th. The young man is resting well at this time.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Quitaque underwent an operation Sunday a. m. for appendicitis. Mrs. Edwards is doing nicely.

CHAIN OF ROBBERIES

MAY BE CHARGED

AMARILLO, May 9.—Burglaries that have baffled police from Texas to California may be solved by the arrest yesterday of two men now being held in the Potter county jail awaiting action by the grand jury. The men have given their names as Harry Rashfel and Paul Skipper.

Already one Ford coupe has been recovered and confessions of robbing a hamburger store here and the Taft Heights Mercantile Store, of Taft, California, have been made according

to officers in the sheriff's department.

Rashfel was picked up by the night watchman of Panhandle early Friday morning and held for investigation. It was learned a few hours later that the car he was driving had been stolen from C. E. Finklea, of Amarillo. In the car were California license tags and a rubber hose to be used in siphoning gasoline from other automobiles, according to an admission he is said to have made to the officers.

After being brought back here officers said he confessed to taking part in a robbery in Taft, California, implicating Paul Skipper, who was arrested at his home 1109 Garfield street, last night. When placed in jail officers say he slipped a note to Rashfel telling him to keep quiet about the Amarillo job and stick with him. This note was later turned over to the police by Rashfel, according to Henry Herbert, special officer of the Santa Fe who with deputy O. S. Sloane worked out the case.

A search of his home revealed a quantity of tobacco, candy and chewing gum identified as that stolen from the hamburger stand of W. R. Patmer, on the corner of Tenth and

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Grant streets on the night of April 14, it was said.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, Douglas and Milton and Miss Clem Blankenship left Saturday morning for Ranger to visit Mrs. Adams' and Miss Blankenship's parents. Mr. Adams will go down the last of this week to bring his wife and boys home, but Miss Blankenship will remain at home

with her parents for some time. Mrs. G. A. Thomas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, left last Thursday for Wichita Falls. Mrs. Donaldson had been here at the bedside of Mrs. Thomas, and carried her daughter home with her to stay while she was recuperating from a spell of sickness.

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KITCHEN CONTEST CLOSED LAST THURSDAY

In the kitchen contest being conducted by Miss Mabel Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill, won first place, in class No. 1, with a score of 90 points, and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sand Hill, won first place in class No. 2, with a score of 95 points.

There were twelve entries in the kitchen contest, but only six kitchens were included in the final judging. Class No. 1 included kitchens that made the greatest improvements with least expenditure under the amount of \$25, and class No. 2, were the kitchens that made the greatest improvements with least expenditure over \$25. Mesdames E. C. Henry and George Dickey of Floydada were the judges, and judged the kitchens before and after the improvements.

There were four kitchens in the final judging in class No. 2, and two kitchens in class No. 1. The improvements in the kitchens were wonderful, according to Miss Faulkner's report, and testified to the fact that the ladies had made great efforts in this work.

The expenditure of Mrs. Hanna in class No. 1 was \$24.90 and Mrs. Mill-

er in class No. 2 was \$34.90. The total expenditure for all improvements made on all kitchens in the contest was \$453.65, which included water piped into each kitchen, new linoleums, floor coverings, wall coverings, etc.

That two prize winning kitchens will be judged this week by Mrs. Kate Daugherty, district home demonstration agent, in the district contest. The district is composed of nineteen counties, and these two kitchens will be in the contest against the winners from each of those counties.

SAND HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On account of rain and threatening weather our club didn't get to meet on last regular meeting day. We will meet with Mrs. Alice Knight on May 20. Every member is urged to come. Mrs. Hanna will bring the cheese that Miss Faulkner made at the demonstration. Every one will have a chance to eat some and judge for themselves as to how good they are. We don't doubt but what they will be good. We have a very interesting program for next time also. Roll call: Give your favorite kind of salad and tell how you make it. Or-

der business. Leader: Mrs. H. O. Shurbet. Subject: Salads and salad dressings.

Demonstration by Home Demonstration agent.

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PRAIRIE CHAPEL.

Prairie Chapel school will close Friday. This has been a successful year and we are pleased with the efforts the students have put forth.

The closing exercises will be as follows: Seventh grade play and grade entertainment Thursday at 8 p. m. High school play "The Daughter of the Desert" Saturday 8:00 p. m. Friday books will be checked and report cards and promotion given out to all pupils. We especially invite the parents to be with us on these occasions.

There were a number of students that took the College entrance examinations last week. They are hopeful and expect a number of credits from this department.

The school board met last week and decided to have eight months school for 1925-26. This enables us to get state aid and also equipment. Mr. Nichols was re-elected and will

be with us another year. His work has been a success and we are indeed glad to know that he will be with us another year. Mrs. Cooper was elected to resume her former place in the faculty. The pupils are glad to know that she will be with us. Mr. Cooper was re-elected several weeks ago, but recently decided to stay another year.

It is our plan to have a better school next year than ever. With proper equipment the students will be able to do as good work here as in any school in the state.

It is our purpose to have home economics and manual training installed this summer in time for the beginning of school in September.

SAND HILL P. T. A.

Tomorrow night, May 15, is the regular "play night" at Sand Hill for the P. T. A. Society. "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be presented. The characters in this play are boys and girls in Sand Hill High School. A full evening's engagement is promised all who come.

The Sand Hill boys found their "rabbit foot" again and won two baseball games in a row. Winning from

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Ladies' Voile and Tissue Gingham Dresses, \$3.50 values, selling at	\$1.98
Ladies' House Dresses in Gingham and Percales, \$2.50 values, selling at	\$1.49
1 Lot of Children's Dresses assorted colors, values \$1.00 to \$3.00, priced \$1.95 down to	49c
Nice assortment of Voiles in good Patterns, values 75c per yard	29c
1 Lot of Silks in checks and stripes, \$2.00 value at per yard	98c
1 Lot of Figured Silk Crepe and Pongee, \$1.50 values, at per yard	98c
36 inch Percales in good colors, regular 35c values, per yard	19c
Bleached and Brown Sheeting, 36 inches wide, 25 and 30c values, at 2 prices, 15c and	19c
1 Lot of Women's Summer Union Suits, 65c values, at per garment	39c
1 Lot of Tailor-made suits in all styles, \$27.50 to \$40 values, at \$29.98, down to	\$14.89
1 Lot of Boys' Dress Suits with 2 pair pants, \$10 to \$15 values, at \$10.98 down to	\$7.98
Men's Dress Pants, from \$4 to \$9.00 values selling from \$5.48 down to	\$2.98
Men's Dress Shirts, all colors and styles, \$1.25 to \$4.00 values, at \$2.19 down to	98c

Men's Union Suits, 75c to \$1.50 values, at 3 prices, 89c, 59c, and	49c
Men's Hats in many styles, values \$2.50 to \$7.50, priced at \$4.95 down to	89c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, values from 75c to \$1.75 going from 98c down to	49c
Men's Blue and Striped Overalls, \$1.50 to \$2.35 values, at \$1.69 down to	98c
Men's Work Pants, values from \$1.75 to \$3.50 priced at \$1.95 down to	\$1.39
Ladies' Dress Slippers in fancy straps and colors, \$3.50 to \$6.00 values, at \$4.85 down to	\$2.98
Men's Dress Shoes in Black, Brown and Tan, calf and kid, \$5 to \$9 values, at \$5.85 down to	\$2.98
Men's Work Shoes \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, at \$3.98 down to	\$1.19
1 Lot Small Boys Wash Suits with 2 pair pants \$2.50 values	\$1.49
Children's Coveralls in blue stripes and khaki 75c values	49c
Boys' Blue Overalls, values \$1 to \$1.50, priced 98c and	79c
Boys' Blue Work Shirts, 75c values priced at	49c
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TEXAS, EITHER BY NOTE, ACCOUNT OR OTH-
ERWISE: This is to notify you that these notes and
accounts are now in the hands of the Banking Com-
missioner for collection, and you are requested to
call at the office of the Lockney State Bank, Lockney
Texas, and make settlement with the undersigned,
otherwise an authorized collector will call upon you
in person.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. CRADDOCK,
Special Agent.

Control Black Bugs.

The common wingless May beetle
is quite numerous and is likely to be
considerable damage to the row crops.
This pest is especially destructive to
young cotton. These beetles are now
depositing eggs in the soil. The
hatch into white grubs and after feed-

ing on grass roots these grub worms
are transferred into the black bee-
tles, completing the life cycle. The
recent rains have caused these bee-
tles to emerge more rapidly from their
pupal cell than when weather is dry.
They will probably be present at least
a month yet.
Where these beetles are migrating

from grass lands or fence lines into
the field they may be easily control-
led by plowing a furrow at the edge
of the field and these clumsy beetles
will collect in the furrow and can be
killed by running the wheels of a
"jitney" in the furrow, crushing the
pests. But if they are already in the
field it is necessary to poison them.
The poison should be put out late in
the afternoon as they come out to
feed from four o'clock to sun down.
The poison is the same as the
common grass hopper poison, made
as follows: 25 pounds wheat bran, 1
pound paris green or white arsenic,
mixed thoroughly; then add juice
from 1-2 dozen oranges or lemons and
1-2 gallon cheap molasses and 1-2 oz.
anise oil. Put these ingredients into
bran and wet with water just enough
to stick together and mix thoroughly.
Then sow this mixture with the hand.
The writer has tried this out and it is
good but is rather expensive unless
the poison is obtained in large quan-
tities. Mr. W. H. White is trying out
this formula on some of his cotton
land and if it proves to be satisfac-
tory he will use large quantities of
the poison.

COUNTY AGENT.

Anybody who is interested in this
work may call upon the agent and
he will be glad to assist them.

FOOD SPECIALIST FROM A. & M. COMING MAY 21.

On Thursday, May 21, Miss Lola
Blair, food specialist from A. & M.
will meet with the members of all the
home demonstration clubs of the
county in Lockney at 2:30 p. m., in
the basement of the Methodist
Church.

Miss Blair will demonstrate vege-
table cookery and give a very
instructive talk on the protective
diet.

Every woman in the county is wel-
come. You should not miss an op-
portunity like this one will be. Don't
fail to tell your friends about the
demonstration and be there promptly
so you will not miss the first part of
the lesson and talk.

MABEL FAULKNER,
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Gunn's Wagon yard.—M. P. McLes-
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COTTON SEED—Half and Half
Get them while they last.—M. P.
McLeskey. 34-tf-c

Flake Griffith of Dallas is in Lock-
ney visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Theo. Griffith, this week.

ORGANIC MATTER PUTS LIFE INTO SOILS.

"Yes, it is true, that some soils
show more life than others," says H.
B. Bainer, director, The Southwest-
ern Wheat Improvement Association.
Continuing he says, "The life of a
soil depends to a large extent on the
amount of organic matter or humus it
contains. New soils are always well
supplied with organic matter and un-
less provision is made to maintain
this supply, it will gradually decrease
and the crop yield will become poorer
and poorer. A soil deficient in or-
ganic matter lacks fertility, it has
nothing to hold it together, it bakes
and blows and is very hard to han-
dle. In many sections of the South-
west, more than fifty per cent of the
original organic matter has already
been lost.

"A soil that is well supplied with
organic matter will retain more mois-
ture than one having a low supply,
thus helping to carry crops thru pe-
riods of drouth. Organic matter im-
proves the physical condition of the
soil and makes all tillage operations
easier, it also reduces baking, cack-
ling, washing and blowing. Organic
matter furnishes food for the neces-
sary bacteria of the soil, such as
those that change nitrogen into the
available nitrate form. Organic mat-
ter and nitrogen go hand in hand and
when one is deficient, the same thing
is usually true of the other. A soil
is known for its fertility in propor-
tion to the amount of organic mat-
ter and nitrogen it contains. Low
wheat yields and poor quality of
wheat are, therefore, largely due to
a lack of these two elements.

"Too much of the one crop system,
such as producing wheat year after
year on the same land, is responsible
for the loss of much of this organic
matter. Much can be done towards
restoring this fertility thru crop ro-
tation systems that include some one
of the legumes, such as alfalfa, clover,
sweet clover, cowpeas and soy-
beans, and occasionally it is an excel-
lent practice to plow under such crops
while they are still green. All crop
residues, such as straw, stubbles and
stalks should be plowed under, rather
than burned."

RRAINED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A good shower of rain fell in Lock-
ney Wednesday night and water is
standing in all the bar-pits today.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
of the Evening School, Moody Bible In-
stitute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 17

SAUL BECOMES A CHRISTIAN

LESSON—TEXT—Acts 9:1-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—"If any man be in
Christ Jesus, he is a new creature."—
II Cor. 5:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who
Helped Another.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Became
a Christian.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How Saul Was Converted.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—A Study of Conversion.

I. Saul's Violent Hatred of the Lord's Disciples (vv. 1-2).

Saul knew full well that unless the
movement set on foot by Jesus was
stopped, it would supersede Judaism.
He was ignorant of the genius of
Christianity. He did not know that
the "blood of martyrs is the seed of
the church." The noble display of
faith by Stephen in sealing his testi-
mony with his blood did not soften
Saul's spirit, but rather intensified his
hatred for Jesus and His disciples. It
made him more determined than ever
to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. The
intensity of his madness, and the ex-
tent of its operations are best set forth
in his own words, "And I persecuted
this way unto the death, binding and
delivering into prisons both men and
women" (Acts 22:4). "I both shut up
many of the saints in prisons having
received authority from the chief
priests, and when they were put to
death, I gave my voice against them,
and punishing them oft in all syna-
gones I strove to make them blas-
pheme, and being exceedingly mad
against them, I persecuted them even
unto foreign cities" (Acts 20:10-12 R.
V.).

II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 3-9).

The figure here is that of the East-
ern ox driver following the ox with a
sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole.
The animal is prodded on with this
instrument and if it is refractory it
kicks against the sharp iron and in-
jures itself. This is a picture of Saul
as he was madly fighting against Jesus.
1. A Light From Heaven (vv. 3-4).
The time had come for the Lord to
interfere. Saul was stricken with
blindness and fell to the earth. This
physical demonstration accentuated
the workings of his conscience which
doubtless were going on quickened by
the Holy Spirit as He used Stephen's
testimony.

2. A Voice From Heaven (vv. 4-5).
This was the Lord's voice calling
Saul by name and asking, "Why per-
secutest thou Me?" This moved Saul
to inquire, "Who art thou, Lord?" The
answer came, "I am Jesus, whom thou
persecutest." He is so closely identi-
fied with believers that He feels their
sufferings and regards treatment of
them as treatment of Himself.

3. Saul's Inquiry (v. 6). "What Wilt
Thou Have Me to Do?"
The Lord told him to go into the
city where information would be given
him as to what he must do.

4. Saul Entering Damascus (vv.
7-9).

The haughty persecutor went quite
humbly into Damascus, led by his at-
tendants. For the space of three days
he remained blind and fasted. What
went on in his soul in those days no
mortal can know, but we may be as-
sured that he, like the Lord in the wil-
derness, was too deep in meditation
and prayer to desire food.

III. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv.
10-19).

1. Ananias' Vision (vv. 10-12).

In this vision the Lord appeared and
instructed him to go to Saul. He gave
him the name of the street and Saul's
host, and informed him that Saul was
now a praying man, and that He had
prepared Saul by a vision for the com-
ing of Ananias.

2. Ananias' Fear and Hesitancy (vv.
13-15).

He knew of Saul's ministry and the
authority by which he came. The Lord
encouraged him to go, assuring him
that Saul is no longer an enemy but a
chosen vessel to bear His name before
the Gentiles, kings, and the children
of Israel.

3. Ananias' Obedience (v. 17).

His fears being removed, Ananias
went to the house where Saul was
staying, put his hand on him and af-
fectionately addressed him as "broth-
er." Ananias told Saul that the Lord
had sent him with a two-fold mission:

(1) "That thou mightest receive thy
sight"

(2) "Be filled with the Holy Spirit"

4. Saul Baptized (vv. 18-19).

After Saul received his sight Ananias
baptized him. The Lord bestows
the gift of the Spirit upon whomsoever
He will, and may designate anyone
whether occupying an official position
or not, to lay hands upon individuals.

Prayer

Prayer is the peace of our spirit.
The stillness of our thoughts; the rest
of our cares; the calm of our tempers.

The Angels

Angels served God and ministered to
men when they proclaimed Christ's
birth—Presbyterians of the South.

Strength

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL CLOSING THIS WEEK

SUCCESSFUL YEAR DRAWS TO
CLOSE—MANY LAST WEEK
FUNCTIONS.

This week closes the years work
of the Lockney Public School. Ex-
aminations are in progress at the
High School building now and final
reports will be given out Friday even-
ing from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

This has been a prosperous year's
work for this school and on the whole
it has been a year of splendid co-op-
eration all around. I wish to take
this method of thanking each and
every student, patron, board member,
and teacher for the generous part
they have played in making this
year's work a success. Without en-
couragement, co-operation, and friend-
ly counsel, I assure you what we
have done would have been impos-
sible. If our year's work has been a
success, you and you only are due the
credit. You can make your school
just what you want it to be.

Our graduating exercises will be
held to night and tomorrow night.
The senior play will be held tonight
at the high school auditorium. The
graduating exercises will be held on
Friday night at the same place. We
have secured Judge E. C. Nelson of
Floydada to deliver the graduating
address, and the public is assured a
worthy message. You are cordially
invited to attend these entertainments
and we assure you your encourage-
ment and well wishes for our senior
will be appreciated by the faculty and
entire student body.

All students are urged to be pre-
sent Friday evening to get their re-
port cards and book cards.

W. D. BIGGERS.

IN REFERENCE TO THE KINDERGARTEN

There is a mistaken idea among
some of our patrons in regard to our
kindergarten school for next year
which I wish to correct.

The last legislature passed a law
which lowered the free school age
from seven to six years, but this law
died on the calendar and did not be-
come effective. This means that the
free school age will remain as it al-
ways has at seven years.

Miss Cochran expects to remain
with us another year and will conduct
her kindergarten work in connection
with our public school. She needs
no introduction from me. You know
her and know her work. I bespeak for
her your patronage and assure you
that you will be lucky to have your
child under her instruction and guid-
ance for a year.

The tuition for kindergarten school
next year will be the same as in the
other grades of our school that is five
dollars per month. We will be glad
to see this department full next year.
W. D. BIGGERS.

Your Conversation

"JUNE"

"June," noted for roses, June
bugs and June brides is a sou-
venir of the once proud and
haughty "Junius" family who
owned many chariots and went
to the public baths with the best
of the Romans. Famous people
nowadays have cigars and soaps
named after them. "June,"
"July" and "August" were the
compliments bestowed on the
"Junius" family while Julius
and Augustus Caesar each named
a month in their own honor.

J. A. Stevens, of Vernon, Texas, has
accepted a position with the Beacon,
beginning work last Monday.

Notice to Depositors and Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the
Lockney State Bank, Lockney, Texas
is in my hands for the purpose of li-
quidation.

All persons having claims against
the Lockney State Bank, Lockney,
Texas, must present such claims and
make legal proof thereof on or be-
fore July 9th, 1925.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED
DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED
AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF
MADE NO LATER THAN JULY
9th, 1925.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED
DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER
JULY 9th, 1925, SHALL NOT BE
ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY
PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE
DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proof of claims must
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charge at the banking house of the
Lockney State Bank, Lockney, Texas.

CHAS. O. AUSTIN,
Banking Commissioner of Texas.

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The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

CHAPTER II.—At the hotel where Anderson stops, a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A halfbreed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

CHAPTER III.—The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV.—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

CHAPTER V.—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but the finding of her hair, evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI.—Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VII.—Memory of her past life practically gone, even to the extent of remembering her name, Anderson and his companion go on.

CHAPTER VIII.—The two plan to make their way to a Moravian mission, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their experience and their mutual danger have naturally drawn them together, and their acquaintance ripens into mutual love.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Pelly, and that she is the daughter of the man Anderson has been sent to arrest. Turn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her.

CHAPTER X.—In the forest Anderson stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge. He investigates and is convinced he has located Pelly's mine. In a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary, whom he takes to be Pelly. A knife thrust which would have been fatal is turned aside by the girl's hair in his blouse. Escaping, he returns to the cabin to find Joyce gone. He follows her trail to the mission of Father McGrath.

CHAPTER XI.—McGrath repulses him, but Joyce feels her love return and welcomes him. Her memory has been in a measure restored, and she finds the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman, marked Helene Pelly, and the skeleton of a man clutching a revolver on which are the letters "C. P.," without doubt Joyce's father.

CHAPTER XII.—Anderson is again attacked by his adversary of the day before. From words dropped by Joyce Lee recognizes his assailant as "Lebeouf," halfbreed, and Pelly's devoted friend. The finding of Joyce's hair in Anderson's blouse convinces Lebeouf he is not an enemy.

CHAPTER XIII.—Anderson breaks the news of her father's death to Joyce, the girl's sorrow being greatly lessened by the fact that the uncertainty of his fate is ended, and also that Lee's duty in the case is ended. Father McGrath agrees to marry the couple.

CHAPTER XIV.—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rathway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV.—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee to save her.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Lee agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Lebeouf saves him.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rathway takes thought of his spoils.

Rathway laughed like a hyena as he saw Lee disappear in the swift waters of the torrent. He spun about and struck the pistol from Joyce's hands, pulled the girl to him, and crushed her brutally against his breast.

And Joyce, overcome by this climax of the night's work, suddenly relaxed in his arms and fainted.

Rathway laid her down on the sand and looked at her in perplexity.

He discovered that she was somewhat in the same situation as the fox with the sack of corn and the goose.

If he carried the girl through the tunnel and left her while he went back for the gold she might escape him.

On the other hand, if he left her in the cave while he carried the gold away, she might find herself in the stream in her despair. And some one might take the gold.

It was about noon when they reached the promontory.

Rathway, preceded by Pierre and Shorty with the gold—he would not leave it in the motor boat—carried the girl across the neck of land to an isolated hut about three hundred yards away, following a secret passage among the reeds. He laid her down upon the camp bed. Joyce lay rigid, looking at him with dilated pupils, and still drawing in those shuddering breaths. Rathway went out with a sigh of relief; he was still more afraid of her in that condition.

Another person he feared was Estelle, and it was with relief he learned that she was not at the promontory. Estelle had odd ways of wandering alone about the country. Rathway was glad of this temporary respite. Going to the stables, a shanty with two stalls close by, where he kept two horses and fodder for use in unexpected emergency, he saw that one of the animals was missing. No doubt Estelle had gone out riding.

Estelle's personality was a stronger one than Rathway's. He could never cow her by violence, as he cowed his men; on the contrary, he feared her lashing tongue when she was aroused.

He had seen Pierre, Shorty, and Kramer gloating over the gold, and he knew that he would have short shift if once his men suspected that he was unable to keep it against them, or if they trusted each other sufficiently to combine against him. That was why he had removed it to the hut in the swamp, approachable only by a single narrow track.

There were six other men at the promontory, one of them, the man whom Lee had shot through the hand, being still disabled. Rathway set the whole lot on various jobs, to keep them busy during the remainder of the day. He knew that they would be talking about the gold at night, but he was making his own plans. And, left alone, he paced the track, now gleaning over the gold, now over Joyce who still lay silent on the bed, her lips compressed, and that awful look in her eyes.

He went to her side and cut the bonds that bound her. There was no need to guard her; she could not escape him. Joyce sat up slowly, still looking at him in that terrible way. He could not face her eyes. He felt helpless before her. He needed two allies—night and whisky.

"Come, dearie," he began, in a voice that was meant to be placable, "you know everything I've done has been out of love for you."

"Murderer!" Rathway trembled before her outstretched finger. He had thought to have her at his mercy; she seemed to have him at hers.

"Come, now, my dear, if I had to treat you rough—"

"Murderer!"

"He was pulling a gun on me. He fell into the stream himself. I didn't hit him."

"You—murderer!"

Rathway beat a retreat. Her eyes were blazing like a panther's. He couldn't understand his fear of her. He crossed the neck, went into his hut, and began drinking. His mind was muddled, and worse, his will was wavering. That girl was bad enough—then there would be Estelle to face.

Curse those women! The mental picture of Joyce rose up before his eyes. She had never seemed so desirable. He saw her unconscious in the mine again, with her short, fair hair hanging about her neck, her eyes closed, helpless. Curse her! Why had he only been thinking of the gold? He had had her at his mercy then.

He looked cautiously into the hut again. Joyce was still sitting on the bed, still as a carved statue. Rathway was beginning to be afraid that she was going mad. If she would only give him the chance, he wanted to tell her that he would share the gold with her. Why couldn't she be reasonable? It was that d-d Anderson! How long would she be thinking of him? Weeks, perhaps.

His suspicions of Joyce and Anderson lashed him, and he raged all the afternoon, abusing his men, and giving them unheard tasks. He had the boats cleaned, the engine overhauled, a drum of gasoline placed in the motor boat. He sent some food to Joyce. The men grumbled and went about their work sullenly.

Rathway fancied he saw looks passing between them, as if they had some secret understanding. He believed they were conspiring against him. And where the devil was Estelle?

In spite of the hate that he now felt for her, he turned to her in his thoughts in time of difficulty. Curse the woman! She was getting too strong a hold on him! He must send her packing.

His desire for Joyce was a constant goad to him. But he was still afraid of her. He must give her time to weaken. It was not dark enough. And he had not drunk enough.

At nightfall the men began a carousal, gathering in a hollow between the huts, protected by a skin roof and slides, but open in front, where a huge fire was kindled. Usually Rathway kept liquor from them, except when on long journeys and for the weekly debauch which he permitted, but now they were openly defying his rigid rule. The possession of the gold had disintegrated everything.

For Rathway, too. He cared no longer. The drunker his followers became, the better for the plans that were condensing in his mind.

As he passed, one of the men defiantly held up a bottle, an act that would have brought swift physical retribution under other circumstances. A man at his side dashed it out of his hand, whispering in his ear. The bottle smashed, and the spirit ran out on the ground. Rathway affected not to notice the incident.

Another man, staggering out of a hut, lurched past him with a mumbled gibe. Rathway affected not to notice that either. Let the fools weave their halter!

He went into his own hut and swallowed a cupful of whisky. It helped to steady his nerves. He crossed the neck and made his way to the hut where Joyce was. It was nearly dark now, and through the darkness he could see her sitting where he had left her, her hands folded in her lap. Fear of her sprang up in him again, and with the fear unreasonable fury. Hate and love left him neutral for the moment, so strongly they contested within him.

The girl did not turn her head, and he stared a wide course of the bed, edging sideways toward the sack of gold dust. Picking it up, he made his way quickly outside. With a great effort he managed to hoist it upon his back, and staggering onward, almost bent double by his burden, he made his way among the reeds until he reached the shore of the lake, a few yards from where the motor boat lay beached at the end of the broken parapet.

He laid the bag down in the swamp growth. He felt more at ease now.

Then all the events of the night flashed into Lee's mind. He uttered a cry, got on his legs.

"Lebeouf!"

At Lee's cry the old Indian turned and came toward him, the skillet in his hand.

"Monsieur?"

"We must go back, Joyce—" And he began to tell the old man of the events of the night, that Joyce and he were married—but it was all incoherent, and he was not sure that he succeeded in making Lebeouf understand.

But if Lebeouf did not quite understand what Lee was trying to tell him, he understood enough to send him into a flaming fury. He shook his fists. He danced. His face grew red with blood. He seemed transformed once again into that monstrous, apelike creature with whom Lee had engaged in that desperate duel in the chasm.

"We must save her, Lebeouf," Lee exclaimed. "We must go at once."

"We must go at once, Monsieur. But one cannot return that way. There is only one way into the mine beneath the stone. No one can breast this river. I shall show you. But wait!"

He disappeared within a small cavern in the mountain, and reappeared in a moment or two carrying a rifle.

"Now, Monsieur, there is no time to lose. I shall pick them off one by one as they come out of the house. Eh, my little Joyce in the hands of that devil! But my master has shown me in a dream that she shall not be harmed. Still, it was the last words my master spoke to me while he was alive, and he has warned me many times in dreams also. Eh, this way, Monsieur!"

Lee, feeling recuperated, despite the throbbing of his bruised scalp, followed the old man along the narrow coping of rock beside the cataract. In a little while the path grew wider, the rocky walls fell back, becoming outlying spurs of the mountains. The roar of the cataract grew faint behind them. They continued down a gentle gradient into a level plain. The forest closed about them.

Then, when they had been proceeding for about half an hour, the forest suddenly came to an end, and to Lee's amazement, he found himself standing near the bank of the main river which flowed through Siston lake. He could not have been more than half a mile from the log house.

But they heard the sudden throbbing of the motor boat. Lee ground his teeth. In an instant old Lebeouf had pulled him down behind the shelter of a rock.

Then they heard Joyce scream. Again and again her agonized cries rang out.

Lee tried to leap to his feet; he would have flung himself into the river, but the Indian's iron arms encircled him. And, as he tried to cry out in answer, a hand closed over his mouth.

Next minute the motor boat shot into mid stream. It contained Rathway and his three aides; there was something huddled in the bottom of the boat, undoubtedly Joyce; and there was no doubt that they were making for Siston lake.

All the while Joyce screamed, and Lee struggled in the Indian's grasp, and tried to cry out, but he could not move or utter a sound.

"Monsieur! Think of her!" Lebeouf was hissing in his ear. "It is useless to betray yourself. We do what we can. You understand? You promise?"

And suddenly reason came back to Lee. He nodded and Lebeouf followed him.

But the next instant it was Lee who knocked up Lebeouf's hand as the old man was drawing a bead upon the boat, now some hundred yards away from them in the middle of the stream.

Lebeouf looked at him reproachfully. "Monsieur, I could have killed him. I do not err at the mark, Monsieur."

Again he was about to take aim, but Lee caught the rifle in his hand.

"No, no, Lebeouf. She must not be left to the mercy of those three men. So long as Rathway lives there is a shade of hope for her. Don't you understand?"

Comprehension came to the old Indian. He lowered the rifle.

Joyce had ceased to cry out, and in dumb helplessness the two men watched the motor boat shoot past them and disappear around the curve of the shore. They looked at each other.

"If any harm has come to her," said Lee, "I swear that I'll kill Rathway like the hound that he is."

"Good!" Lebeouf nodded vigorously. "Some men are like the carcajou, Monsieur. Yes, he must die. He has done harm enough for one man, and I think he is bon Dieu, who is so patient, has grown weary of him. But what will you do now, Monsieur?"

"Go to Siston lake. Take her away or die there."

"Very good, Monsieur. That was my own plan also. But it is a journey of a night and a day, Monsieur, and it is necessary to eat, also to take food with us."

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"Then Rathway comes. My people have caught him doing another such a wrong, but my master tells them to forgive, and because they love my master, they do not injure him. So the peace is laid upon me also."

"But I tell my master what Rathway did to my woman, and he turns back in time to save Mam'zelle Joyce from him. He shoots him through the arm. And Rathway smiles and tells him he has learned the secret that can bring my master to die."

"After that my master is as his servant. And again I say, let me kill him, and again my master says no. And he obeys Rathway in fear, only he would never show him the mine, which is for Mam'zelle Joyce."

"Night after night Rathway follows us, but always he loses us at the rocking stone, for he cannot come near enough to discover the secret without being seen. Then Mam'zelle Joyce goes away to school, and after that Rathway gives my master no peace. And at last he betrays him, thinking that when my master has been hung for the murder, the mine becomes Mam'zelle Joyce's, and he will marry her and it will be his own."

"And so a policeman comes here—that was during the war. But my master could not be found, for he was dead already. You see, Messieurs, Rathway thought perhaps he would not be hung after all, since it was so long since my master killed his enemy, and so the mine would not be his; and so—he murders him."

"What's that?" cried Lee, starting toward Lebeouf.

"He kills my master, Monsieur."

"You saw this?"

"Yes, Monsieur. It was near the rocking stone. Rathway had followed him and demanded knowledge of the mine."

(Continued Next Week)



Rathway Laid the Bag Down in the Swamp Growth.

No one would think of looking for it there, and to hoist it into the motor boat would be a matter of only a minute or two.

Looking into the boat, he saw that Kramer had placed the drum of gasoline in it, as he had ordered.

Rathway chuckled. Joyce, the boat and the gold—and Estelle away! What more was needed?

A few hours' delay, until the men were stupefied with whisky, then—

One minute's start was all he needed. Then he was safe. He could make Lake Missquash in three days. There, in the far north, at the last outpost of the Free Traders, run by the half-breed whom he supplied periodically with hooch for sale, he would remain with Joyce, safe against pursuit through the long winter. In any event it was not likely that the gang would have the enterprise to follow him.

In spring Joyce and he would move south by other trails. By spring the girl would have forgotten Anderson.

It was beginning to snow again. Clouds would cover the moon that night. Things could not have turned out more favorably. Best of all was Estelle's absence.

But then, through the fading twilight, Rathway saw Estelle coming toward him along the path through the reeds.

And a fury of resentment rose in his breast at the sight of her. He had never hated her more. Why had he tolerated this woman so long after she had ceased to mean anything to him?

There was murder in his heart as he advanced to meet her.

CHAPTER XVIII

Lee Is Given a Powerful Tool

It was dawn in the gorge when Lee opened his eyes. At first his memories were confused so that he could carry them no further forward than the moment when he turned away from the log house, leaving Joyce with Rathway.

He had meant to kill him then—and here he must have fallen asleep in the forest, for it was daylight. And Joyce had been all night in Rathway's power!

Murder filled his heart; and again everything else was blotted out of his mind but the insatiable desire to slay, a primal instinct that swamped every other part of the man's being.

He started up. But—this was not the forest! He was amazed to see the walls of the gorge on either side of him, dwindling away in the distance into open country, with a vista of trees beyond, and splashes of sunshine, interspersed with long waves of shadow, showing that the sun had already risen.

Almost immediately beneath the ledge on which he lay was a cataract, but not deep—a roaring stream of water rushing among the rocks.

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Prof. Bassell will begin a singing
school at Lone Star on Tuesday, May
19th, for a 17-day session. There will
be a fee of \$2.50 per student charg-
ed. All singers are solicited to join
the class and attend the sessions.

COMMENCEMENT OF WAY- LAND TO BE ON MAY 25

PLAINVIEW, May 9.—Monday,
May 25th, is the date set for the
graduating exercises of Wayland
Baptist College and they will be held
in the city auditorium. The speaker
has not yet been announced but an in-
vitation has been extended to a well
known speaker.

Rev. L. L. Parker of Spur will de-
liver the commencement sermon Sun-
day, May 24th.

The following is the schedule of
events the week preceding graduation
Tuesday, May 19, 8 p. m. oratorical
contest; Wednesday, May 20, depart-
ment of music recital; Thursday, May
21, general reception at college, fea-
turing the Art Department and the
Domestic Art Department; Friday,
May 22, annual college inter-society
debate; Saturday, May 23rd, graduat-
ing recital, department of expression.
Senior Class Roll.

Forty-two names are included on
the senior class roll, but, as final ex-
aminations have not yet been given,
it is not known who will compose the
list of graduates. It is perhaps the
largest senior class in the institution
history. Twenty-three girls and nine-
teen boys are seniors.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW GIN AT McCoy

From Hesperian.
G. T. and S. H. Assiter have com-
pleted their plans for the construc-
tion of a new gin at McCoy. A well
for their water supply is already be-
ing dug and the building for the gin
plans will be started early enough to
house the gin and power plant when

they arrive.

Both the gin machinery and power
plant have been ordered and being
prepared for shipment. A 100-horse
power steam engine and 125 boiler
will comprise the power plant.

The gin to be installed is of Con-
tinental construction, a four-stand 80-
saw plant to be equipped with all
modern cleaning machinery.

4 POTASH WELLS TO BE DRILLED NEAR MIDLAND

MIDLAND, May 9.—Four potash
wells will be drilled shortly on the
Jax M. Cowden ranch south of here,
according to S. F. Johnson, manager
of the drilling interests.

The newest well is to be a core test
made within a few hundred feet of
the Texas Development well, the hole
which created national interest when
four strata of rich potash salts were
penetrated. Johnson reports he has
purchased a core outfit in Fort Worth
to make the test.

At the same time this core test
is drilling, the Texas Development
well will be carried deeper with a
standard outfit.

A fishing job on the Penn-Tenn
well, three miles from the Texas De-
velopment hole, is temporarily hold-
ing up operations there.

Johnson says the Crane County De-
velopment Company well about three
miles from the "discovery" hole, will
be spudded in shortly.

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Department of Insurance, State of
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