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LABOR SITUATION BAD COUNTY REPORTS SHOW

Demand For Labor Begins To Be Felt As Cotton And Feed Crops Ripen For Harvest

That Floyd County farmers are going to have to handle a large portion of their labor themselves this fall in gathering their maize and cotton crops is the outlook now, according to information Ed Bishop, secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, gets from C. W. Woodman, assistant director of the U. S. Employment Service Bureau in Fort Worth.

"The Chamber of Commrece office is getting lots of calls every day now for farm help, and the pretty thing about it, if the hands can be obtained, the men who are asking for them, can house their help, a thing that has not been true largely, until this year. The things these farmers are saying to me we are passing on to the newsppaers in the hope of creating some interest in this section on the part of labor, and are also telling the Labor Bureau."

That the possible best source of labor this year for this territory will come directly or indirectly from south Texas is indicated by the fact that the labor bureau has directed the large per centage of cotton pickers to the south. The valley has finished cotton picking almost, but the section lying in the general territory surrounding San Antonio now has the bulk of the 40,000 Texas laborers sent south. It is the hope that at least a portion of these pickers will work into this section of the state.

Report Not Encouraging

That the outlook for plenty of help immediately is not bright and that every day put in the fields in the early season may be invaluable to the raiser who has a heavy crop of cotton or maize is indicated by a report given the Chamber of Commerce office here this week under Monday date. "In all my experience," the assistant director of the Federal Labor Bureau writes, "I have never known as an acute shortage of farm labor as there is at this moment in Texas. After the 16th Mexican Independence Day, I think we will be able to move approximately 1200 Mexicans out of San Antonio and perhaps an average of three hundred a

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Quanah Line Officials Here On Tour Of Route

C. H. Sommer, of St. Louis, president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, together with A. F. Sommer, of Quanah, vice president and general manager of the line, were in Floydada yesterday afternoon for a short time while on a day's tour of their line and over the proposed extension of their line to Floydada.

The Quanah officials feel hopeful that their request for an extension will be granted. C. H. Sommer thinks some development in the case may be hoped for during the first fifteen days of October. Their trip through this territory was a matter of inspection and carried with it no special significance, he said. The Quanah line has the money in the bank ready to begin work on their extension the minute they get a permit, he said.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK TO BE CONTINUED IN THIS COUNTY

Commissioners of Floyd County at their regular session this week, among other business completed, voted to raise the appropriation for home demonstration agent work in this county to $1,500 per annum. This is an increase over the salary allowed from county funds last year of $300 and is the maximum that the county may pay.

Several delegations of women from various home demonstration and federated clubs in the county presented pleas to the court to make the additional appropriation for the work in this county.

"Several counties in the state have already voted to expend the $1,500 per year maximum allowed by the statutes for this excellent work," E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, said Tuesday, "And it was simply a matter for the court to decide to find the money to make the increased appropriation to meet the competition, or give up home demonstration work in this county."

The added appropriation is effective beginning October 1, when $25 per month will be added to the county's salary check for the home demonstration agent.

Club women who presented the claims of the work to the court Monday were high in their praise of the services rendered by Miss Blanche Bass, who is at present serving the county in the capacity of home demonstration agent.

COUNTY CLUBS NOT TO MEET SATURDAY ACCOUNT OF FAIR

The County Federation of Clubs will not meet next Saturday as planned, but will be postponed until the first Saturday in October, it was announced by Mrs. Lon Smith.

The meeting is postponed because of the county fair, it was announced.

E. G. and J. G. Wood returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they purchased the opening stock for their new men's clothing store on South Side, which will be opened soon.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TO PASS 600 MARK

Enrollment of the Lockney Public Schools this year is expected to pass the 600-mark before the end of the first term, the mark for the first day being over 520 students.

W. D. Biggers is superintendent of the schools there again this year.

The Longhorn football squad's schedule for the season was arranged by Coach Matt Nobles last week at the Lubbock meeting of coaches and superintendents. It is as follows:

Sept. 25, Spur at Floydada; October 1, Tulia at Lockney; October 8, Floydada at Lockney; October 13, open date; October 22, Littlefield at Littlefield; October 29, Crosbyton at Crosbyton; November 5, open date; November 11, Ralls at Lockney; November 19, Slaton at Slaton; Thanksgiving Day, Amherst at Lockney.

Bond Issue Not Possible For Court House Paving

Commissioners Advised Not to Issue Call For Election By W. P. Dumas, Well-Known Bond Lawyer.

Acting on the belief that in all probability a petition would be presented them at their regular meeting this month, asking that a bond election for the purpose of raising funds to pave the unpaved area around the court house in Floyd County, County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., acting at the instance of the commissioners' court, Saturday of last week obtained an opinion from W. P. Dumas, widely-known bond lawyer, of Dallas, to the effect that in his belief proceeds from a bond issue could not legally be expended by the court in paving the area.

Local business men had advised the court that the petition would be presented so that the people of the county could be given an opportunity to pass on the expenditure. "After a perusal of the revised statutes, it appeared to me that the bond issue could not be floated legally," the judge said, "But I was hardly willing to back my judgement in saying that it could not be done. The court then decided that to obtain expert aid in the matter might be of invaluable service, either, if the bonds could be legally issued, or, if they could not, in so advising us."

Following the receipt of the telegram by the county judge, those citizens who had planned to present the petition, abandoned the idea. The total cost of paving the unpaved area around the court house would be approximately $24,000, according to an estimate prepared by Fred M. Joynor, city paving engineer.

MISS DALTIS REA RETURNED FROM HAMILTON LAST WEEK

Miss Daltis Rea returned Thursday of last week from Hamilton, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her father, C. R. Rea, on Wednesday, September 4.

Miss Rea, who is a teacher in the Floydada High School, resumed her work here Monday of this week.

First Bales All Over Co. As Cotton Picking Opens

McCoy gin's first bale of the 1926 season was ginned Wednesday of this week, Lakeview Gin will turn out its first bale today and Joebailey today or tomorrow. Cotton is opening fast and the pickers are beginning to get in the fields, the reports being that except for the shortage of labor the picking would assume general proportions by the end of this week.

A. L. Carson, of Mayview brought in the second bale turned out at Floydada. The cotton brought a premium that amounted to $12.50 besides the ginning being donated by Lewis & Davis Gin Company.

McCoy Gin turned out three bales Wednesday. The first was raised by Mr. Morrow on the J. J. Day place at Starkey, the second by Ernest Jones, and the third by A. L. Glass. Jones' bale was his second this season.

Lockney's first bale was received Wednesday of last week. It was raised by W. T. Lowrance and got a primium of $27.50. Baker Mercantile Company bought the bale at 18c per pound. Lakeview's first bale came off of the O. F. Battey farm. Several bales of cotton are expected at the various gins by the end of this week.

Middling cotton is worth about 15½c on the market, one local buyer said this morning.

DIRT BROKEN FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING MONDAY

Dirt was broken and excavation started the first of this week praparatory to the construction of the new $6,000.00 building of The Mississippi Street Church of Christ, on the first block east of the City Park.

The excavation will probably be finished next week, and the foundation and building work by Chas. M. Stephenson, contractor for the construction of the building, will be started soon, according to F. C. Harmon, member of the building committee for the church.

RUCKER BUILDING HOME

Virginia Street is to have another new residence, west of Main. Contract for the construction of a residence immediately west of the W. D. Smith home on that street was let last week by P. T. Rucker to H. M. McDonald.

The house is estimated to cost $3,500. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker will occupy it when completed.

May Decide Question Of More Paving This Week

Council Would Have To Issue $1500 or $2000 in Warrants If Paved Area Is Extended.

Halting for the time between two opinions the city council had not yet let the contract for the paving of two blocks on West California and the block on Mississippi Street Wednesday afternoon. Two or three matters complicate the situation, but the principal difficulty to be surmounted is the matter of the issuance of between $1,500 and $2,000 in warrants to complete the paving job if all three blocks are carried out. Some of the councilmen want to issue the warrants while at least two members argue that a refunding bond issue was floated early this year to take up outstanding warrants of several thousand dollars along with other city indebtedness, deferring due dates and obtaining lower interest rates, and that to start issuing warrants again for public improvements, ever so badly needed, might be a bad precedent. The bond issue for paving was $35,000, and the area to be paved eight blocks. Already ten blocks are provided for with the issue, including the second block from the square on South Main Street, contract for which has been let and which will be graded for the contract as soon as the ground dries somewhat.

To quit now would leave some money in the paving bond fund, those in favor of the warrant issue point out, and would leave the matter of drainage on several blocks a difficult one to solve.

The three additional blocks that could be paved with the funds available and probably $1,500 or $2,000 more, would effect a larger saving in expense for difficult drainage than the outlay would represent, within a short time, they think. This question is to be decided probably this week. Bids are in the city's office for the work now. Whether any bid will be accepted now is the question.

Property owners on California Street who petitioned for paving are said not to be enthusiastic over the prospect if they cannot get the intersection at Third Street included in the program. Property owners on Mississippi Street have a development program awaiting the decision of the council, it is said, and the fact that this street presents quite a problem in drainage if the block is not paved, adds to the complexity of the situation.

Farmers Meeting Called For Saturday, Sept. 18

A meeting of the farmers of Floyd County is called for Saturday of this week, September 18, to discuss the labor situation. The meeting will be held at the court house at 2 p. m., according to Arthur J. Beedy, secretary of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, who issued the call.

"We wish to ascertain whether we need to import any labor for cotton picking or maize heading," Mr. Beedy says in the call.

All persons who are interested in the situation, are invited to be present, the call states.

BOY RECEIVES BAD CUTS ON LEG WHEN HORSE KICKS HIM

E. L. Morris, son of Mrs. Elder Morris, received serious cuts about the knee and leg last week, when a horse kicked him. He was visiting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Swain at the time of the accident.

E. L. and several boys had gone horseback riding when the horses began to fight. One of the horses struck the boy on the leg, causing a deep and large cut. He was brought to town immediately to have the cut dressed. Nine stitches were taken in the boys leg, by the physician.

Lockney Exhibit Goes To Amarillo Tri-State Fair

Lockney and the north portion of Floyd County will be represented at both the Lubbock and Amarillo Fairs next week and the next with good exhibits, an announcement in The Lockney Beacon states. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the movement.

A. R. Meriwether, Geo. T. Meriwether, L. H. Gruver, J. W. Monroe and H. B. Adams are the committee having the exhibit plans in charge.

"Lockney intends to go to Amarillo with a first class exhibit, and put on the show for Lockney and the Lockney country, and we ask that every citizen in this part of the county give us their support and help us to gather the best agricultural exhibit that has ever been gathered in the county," the announcement states.

GAINESVILLE VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engle, of Gainesville, Texas, are here this week on a visit with J. B. Jenkins and family. Mrs. Johnson is a sister and Mrs. Engle a niece of Mr. Jenkins.

Mr. Johnson is one of the early settlers of Cooke County.

Maury Hopkins, who has been ill for more than two weeks at Plainview, was sufficiently recovered this week to go to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins at Miami, where he expects to spend several days, his sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, of this city, said Wednesday evening.

J. B. GARRISON EARLY SETTLER MOTLEY COUNTY DIES MONDAY

J. B. Garrison, 75, of Matador, died at his home in that city last Monday evening, of heart failure. Mr. Garrison is an old settler of this section, having resided in Matador for a number of years.

The body was embalmed by F. C. Harmon, Floydada, and interment was made Wednesday evening in the Matador cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, and five sons. The children are: Mrs. Richard Seay of Matador, Mrs. Finis Bourland of Flomot, Mrs. Earnest Fisher of Sweetwater, Charley Garrison, Silverton, Sheriff of Briscoe County; Monroe Garrison, of New Mexico; Walter Garrison, who resides in the northeast part of Floyd County; Gabe Garrison of Flomot, and Coke Garrison of Whiteflat.

Gas Line Contracts Let By Sept. 20, Predicted

Survey of Line to Floydada Completed Last Week and Right-of-Way Details Near Completion.

Civil Engineer Geo. A. Lider last week completed the survey of the line for the McMann interests, which will pipe gas to Floydada, completing all details in connection with the work including platting the ground showing how the line will lay with regard to the townsite here in the northwest part of the city.

Surveys have also been completed south to Slaton, according to a report out of Plainview, which gives W. W. Graves, industrial engineer for the McMann interests, credit for the statement that details are now being completed on securing the right-of-way to all points to be served and that contracts for laying the lines would be let by September 20. Cities on the line will be served with gas by December 1, Mr. Graves thinks, this report states.

Floydada and Lockney will be served by a six-inch line which will tap a twelve-inch line at Plainview. From Plainview south a 10-inch line will serve Hale Center, Abernathy and Lubbock, with an eight-inch line from Lubbock to Slaton. A boosting station will be located at Plainview.

FLOYD COUNTY GIRLS' ESSAY MENTIONED IN STATE CONTEST

Miss Eunice Maxwell, 14-year-old student in Blanco School last year, was one of the contestants in Holland's Magazine Campaign for Community Beautification, and her essay on "Trees as Friends of Man," won honorable mention in a contest participated in by several thousand school boys and girls of the southwest. Under the rules of the contest only one essay might be submitted from any school, and her essay was chosen from Blanco School.

All the essays were of strikingly high standard the judges declared. The judges are of national renown.

Mrs. Bud Marriott Dies; Struck By Truck Friday

Mrs. E. M. (Bud) Marriott, of Wichita Falls, died within 25 minutes after being struck by a truck in front of her home at 1500 Grant St., at 12:30 Friday afternoon of last week. The truck, driven by James Thomas, 22, of Sulphur Springs, struck Mrs. Marriott as she was crossing the street. A charge of negligent homicide was filed against the driver and he was released on $1,000 bond.

According to Thomas he was driving toward town and Mrs. Marriott stepped in front of his truck from behind an automobile going in the opposite direction. Mrs. Marriott was taken into her home where she died within a few minutes. Attending physicians said that she suffered a crushed skull and that there were fractures at the base and top of the skull, and of the jaw.

News of Mrs. Marriott's death was received in Floydada by friends shortly after it occurred. The family has extensive farm holdings in west Floyd County and are well-known here. Mrs. Marriott is a relative of Mrs. S. D. Greer, of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley, long time friends of the family, left for Wichita Falls when they learned of the accident, and were present at the funeral services held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in that city.

Mrs. Marriott is survived by her husband, E. W. Marriott, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stringer, two brothers and two sisters.

EVANGELIST HOGG COLLAPSES AT END OF RANGER REVIVAL

Under date of September 13th, a dispatch to the Dallas News said that Evangelist Will Hogg collapsed a few minutes before the opening hour for the last service of a three weeks revival in progress at Ranger, Sunday night. He suffered a stroke of paralysis after completing a short talk to a sectional meeting prior to the opening of the principal service.

According to the information contained in the statement from Ranger, the evangelist's condition was noted as somewhat improved Monday morning.

The Hogg party conducted a revival here early this year, considered one of the most successful here in recent years.

Judge Bernard Martin, of Wichita Falls, arrived yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie nad his brothers, C. M. Martin and J. G. Martin.

Floyd County Fair Next Week Will Be Largest and Best Ever Held Here

CATES' HOME FROM 9-STATE JOURNEY UP MISS. VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates and grandson, Orlan, in company with W. C. Cates and family and Austin Heard and wife, reached home a few days ago from a journey up the Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and return, a trip that took them over four weeks and carried them through nine states. They were accompanied on the journey by E. O. Cates and family, of Kress, the party making the trip in three automobiles.

Their first stop was at Cleburne, Texas, with relatives. Their next was at Valley View with relatives and their third at Livingston, Tennessee, after crossing the Mississippi River. They visited at Livingston with a sister of Mrs. Cates, whom the latter had not seen since she was a small child. Their trip from that state was through Kentucky and Indiana into Illinois. They visited several Great Lakes cities including Chicago. They returned by way of St. Louis and visited for a brief time with relatives at Cape Girardeau, Mo. From this place they traveled by way of Coffeyville, Kansas, to Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Fort Sill and on home.

Attend The Fair, See For Yourself, Sand Hill Says

Community Claims More Jersey Cows and Registered Hogs Than All The Rest of County.

Broadcasting a general invitation to the neighbors to attend and show at the Sand Hill Community Fair to be held Wednesday of next week, Sand Hill people are calling attention to some of the good things in that community and some of the things that will be featured at their annual fair. As a reminder of the fair, The Hesperian has the following from a Sand Hill correspondent:

"Remember, Sand Hill Community Fair is Wednesday of next week! When you come to the fair why not bring an exhibit of some kind? If you have some fine maize, corn, cotton or in fact, anything you grow on the farm or anything listed in our premium list, be a sport, and bring it.

"If you have any kind of live stock that is fine bring them down and beat your neighbor. This is a good friendly way to learn and you will not get the most out of it unless you have some of your own stock in the show ring.

"Your neighbor will beat you making money just as long as he has the finest stock. Don't kid yourself. Bring them out and let the judge decide. This is your fair—if you boost it and bring an exhibit.

"Sand Hill and Irick will stage a baseball game along with lots of other excitement.

"Your presence at the fair will be worth a lot more to you than a day's work at home and you will help someone else. Don't fail to come."

The Sand Hill show is expected to have lots of class by those who have attended the fair there the past two years. Among other things, attention is called to the claim made by Sand Hill that that community has more fine registered hogs than all the rest of Floyd County, and their showing in this line of live stock is expected to be excellent. Many fine Jersey cows are also located at Sand Hill and those who delight in good dairy stock may expect a treat, it is pointed out.

A complete showing of the products of the farm, garden, orchard, dairy and home will be made. "Sand Hill is for better co-operation between town and country," is the slogan for the fair this year.

MRS. W. R. SAMS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS IN LOCKNEY

Mrs. W. R. Sams, 50, of Lockney died at her home in Lockney last Saturday morning about nine o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Sams is an old settler of Floyd County, having resided here for about thirty six years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Church of Christ at Lockney by Elder Liff Sanders of Lubbock, and interment was made in the Lockney cemetery. F. C. Harmon, city, was funeral director.

Deceased is survived by a husband, three daughters and one son. The daughters are, Mrs. Frank Busby, Nora and Dora Sams, all of Lockney.

THREE-YEAR-OLD DIES WHEN INJURED LAST WEEK IN PLAY

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer, living four miles southwest of Joebailey, was fatally injured Wednesday of last week, when a farm blacksmith forge about which she was playing with other children overturned and fell across her stomach, crushing her.

Funeral services were held Thursday.

The Palmer family have lived in this county since January of this year.

MEGARGEL MAN BUYS HERE

W. W. Musgrave, of Mergargel, Wednesday of last week contracted for the purchase of a 160-acre farm west of Floydada, known as the J. D. Price place, and owned by Harry Miller and J. S. Hale.

Mr. Musgrave will move to the property in December, he said.

Much Entertainment Planned For Crowds Expected Here Friday and Saturday

The Floyd County Fair, which will be held in Floydada Friday and Saturday of next week, promises to be the best ever held in Floyd County and among the best in West Texas. Plans are being perfected and arrangements are being made this week to furnish the people of Floyd County with two days of real enjoyment, and the best exhibits they have ever seen.

Two Football Games

According to Ed Bishop secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, there will not be an hour during the two days that there will not be some kind of entertainment for the crowds that are expected here during the fair. Three "rides" will be on the fair grounds, near the City Park where the fair exhibits will be held. These rides are, a Ferris wheel, a merry-go-round, and a merry-mix-up. Many concessions, souvenir stands, etc., will be on the fair grounds to furnish amusements.

Two football games are scheduled for the two days. On Friday the Floydada Hi Whirlwinds and the Plainview Hi Bulldogs meet for the game of the season at the Flo[illegible] park. Although this game is [illegible] will not lesses the inter[illegible] for the two schools h[illegible] gridiron before, and a g[illegible] pected.

Saturday, the secon[illegible] fair, the Lockney Hi [illegible] the Spur High School football [illegible] The Longhorn team is very strong th[illegible] year, according to reports, and they expect to display some real football tactics in their game with Spur.

On the other hand, Spur reports brighter prospects this year than ever before. The Lockney team and many other teams of the plains have encountered the Spur football team in years past and they will "fight it out" with Lockney at the ball park here Saturday.

A croquet tournament open to any o[illegible] in the county, is to be held during t[illegible]

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N. W. Morgan Succumbs After Months Of Illnes

N. W. Morgan, 64, International Ha[illegible] vester Company dealer at Lockney, die[illegible] at his home in that city Saturday ever[illegible] ing at 7:10, following an illness of many[illegible] months.

The body was taken Monday to Amarillo, where interment was made following funeral services held there. O. P. Rutledge and Glad Snodgrass, good friends of the deceased for a number of years, were among those who accompanied the remains to Plainview Monday morning from Lockney.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Gay and Eldon. The latter resides at Hale Center. Gay lives at Lockney.

Deceased was for years identified with the farming machinery business in the panhandle-plains territory. He early realized the large opportunity for development of the implement business in this section and became the representative of I. H. C. at Lockney in 1917.

NEVER SAW SUCH CROPS HERE BEFORE SAYS HIGGINBOTHA

"The crops of Texas have been [illegible] bread and butter ever since I have b[illegible] in business, and I have been on [illegible] plains for many years and have wa[illegible] ed the crops. I never saw such c[illegible] in Floyd County before," Rufe Hi[illegible] botham, of Dallas, is quoted by a [illegible] business man as saying this mor[illegible] before leaving town after spendin[illegible] night here.

Mr. Higginbotham is head of [illegible] botham-Bartlett Company, lumbe[illegible] ers, head of Higginbotham-Bai[illegible] gan Company, wholesale dry [illegible] house, and of several ohter ente[illegible] over the state. His trip throu[illegible] section was one of first-hand o[illegible]se[illegible] tions, it was said.

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD AT WORK ON ROLLS THIS W[illegible]

City of Floydada's board of equal[illegible] zation, composed of J. A. Wyman, D. [illegible] Collins and O. B. Olson began its wor[illegible] on the 1926 tax renditions Wednesda[illegible] morning of this week and will probabl[illegible] complete their labors by Saturday o[illegible] Monday.

It is expected that the city council w[illegible] set the tax rate and make the levy [illegible] taxes sometime next week.

ODUS MITCHELL COACHING A[illegible] CHILDRESS HIGH THIS [illegible]

Odus Mitchell, former Floydad[illegible] is coaching in the Childress High [illegible] this year, according to the Ch[illegible] Post. Odus resided here for a n[illegible] of years with his parents. He [illegible] graduate of West Texas State [illegible] ers College at Canyon

Mitchell was coach at the Po[illegible] School last year, and his [illegible] of the strongest in this teri[illegible] football prospects in Childr[illegible] year are very bright, and ac[illegible] Mitchell, they are bidding he[illegible] district championship.

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—Franklin.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

About the only satisfaction The Hesperian gets out of the Democratic Platform as adopted last week in San Antonio by the "unterrified hosts" is that at least the nominee for governor was unterrified enough that he expressed dissatisfaction with the platform. The platform was voluble in general terms, but ignominiously silent about the things that have really pestered democrats the past four years, namely, Ku Kluxism and Fergusonism.

Having attempted to have done with both, Democratic voters had a right to expect their representatives in the convention to "clinch the nail." That they did ther is calling for some expert ng on the part of those wh the advice of the gu- idate, now that it is

AN ABSTRACT

The Hes has so often suggested to its readers who own real property that they have abstracts made to all their lands and lots, we'll soon be accused of being in the pay of the abstracter. Taking the chance of so being classified, we are reminded by a good friend that this kind of advice, if taken, may be invaluable to any number of people over Floyd County.

Not only is it his advice that the owner have an abstract made but that he pay out some more money and have a competent attorney pass upon the title. Failure to get a release of a vendor's lien is just as fatal an error as failure to get a warranty deed when you buy property. Many a trade has failed to materialize because an owner was careless about having releases signed when they should have been,—and then recording the release. It costs some to get abstracts down to date and to have an attorney pass on a title. It costs a great deal more usually when these things are not done.

DEVICE GIVES SEVERE TEST TO CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES

Climbing a hill one thousand miles long is one of the tests which General Motors engineers believe no car can withstand unless it has rugged strength and stamina built into it to meet such a continuous strain.

In effect, this is the test which the Chevrolet car is meeting at the General Motors Corporation's extensive testing grounds, 1,146 acres in area, located in the rolling country 40 miles west of Detroit.

A "towing dynamometer" is the machine used to duplicate the terrific drag encountered by an automobile motor in ascending steep hills. It is said to reproduce almost exactly the sress of an up-hill climb.

The dynamometer is mounted on a chassis to be towed behind the Chevrolet car under-going the test. Weights on a scale beam control two huge brake arms on the chassis through a hydraulic valve exerting pressure on the arms through a set of gears. The scale may be set to reproduce a grade of almost any degree through pressure on the drums.

BUICK SALES LAST WEEK

Buick sedans were delivered to by the Callaway Motor Company last week.

The purchasers were B. P. Woody, Jay, who received his car Wednesday, and Ryan Speegle, Lockney, who received his car Tuesday.

E. P. NELSON FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

Represents some of the very best and most reliable old-line companies with long, successful records and reputations for dealing fairly with the public.

Will Appreciate Your Business

Every detail of your fire insurance requirements will be carefully handled if entrusted to this agency.

Office in—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

FLOYDADA

Plenty need for cotton pickers and maize headers—especially maize headers right now.

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The conductor of This and That is continuously thinking up something keen to put in the "column," as has been noticed, doubtless, by the reader. Our latest is an advertisement in the column. We plan to take what ads we want, turn down what we don't want, and an ad that doesn't meet approval has no chance. Sounds exclusive and it is. A $1,000 wouldn't buy an ad in this column, unless we approve the ad, so don't try us unless you are willing to take chances on being refused. Of course, if you have a $1,000 and want to lay it on the barrel head, we'll take any ad you submit under advisement, as soon as we get the money counted.

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Our ad for this week is partially cold and partially warm. Our advertiser wants you to be cool. He wants to be warm. Here is the ad. Be your own judge:

FOR SWAP—One ton cold, hard water for one overcoat, unused preferred. If interested, bring overcoat and something to wear back. E. E. Brown, ice dealer. 291tc

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While we're at it, this is a good time to explain to our customers, the meaning of the figures following a want ad have a meaning to the bookkeeper and the proofreader. In the above ad you note the figures "291." This means that this ad costs Brown $29.10. (Our prices are higher than the regular ad prices charged elsewhere in the paper.) While the "0" is omitted, it is quite readily understood by the charging department. It is omitted solely to conserve space. The "t" stands for tough in this instance,—tough on Brown. The "c" is for cash, which we will go get as soon as the paper is off the press.

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If any of these bankers go to charging us 50 cents on our account, we'll take up our overdraft and quit 'em flat.

DODGE BROS. SALES

Recent deliveries of Dodge Bros. cars to purchasers by the Motor Supply Company include the following:

Sedans, Tom Porter, R. J. Smith, M. F. Hampton, Wilson Kimble; touring car, Sam Hale; coupes, Paul Huey, H. T. James.

J. A. Bagwell and son, Ivor, and daughters, Miss Hattie and Mrs. Elza Gullion, returned last week from an extensive tour of Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. A greater part of their time was spent in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson and son, George Lewis, were also in the party.

Mrs. Will Snell: "People sure do read The Hesperian. Mr. Snell ran a want ad last week and we're still getting replies. They have flooded us with propositions. Be sure to stop the ad."

Col. Thos. Montgomery: "We have had plenty of rain in our part of Floyd and Crosby Counties, although we haven't had hardly as much as at Floydada, I believe."

Will Simpson: "Our people certainly did feed us good while we were on our visit back in the old states."

H. A. Krause: "Our part of the county has had enough rain to sprout the volunteer wheat I think, and let us go ahead with our wheat sowing."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness and untiring efforts to comfort us in our great bereavement over the loss of our darling baby. We wish we had words to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses and the beautiful floral offerings. We pray God's richest blessings to rest upon each of you.

W. W. Palmer and Family.

Hesperian $1.50 per yr.

The Marriage Sign

Married men should wear something to indicate plainly that they are married," says a critic. They generally do by wearing a suit of the year before last this year and next.—Ex.

KIND-HEARTED

Oil Weekly: Traffic Cop—Why didn't you toot your horn if you saw the man in the road ahead?

Chauffeur—I figured it would be more merciful if he never knew what struck him.—Motordom.

Miss Faye Hatchell, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatchell, returned to Amarillo, Saturday morning to resume her work as bookkeeper in one of the drug stores of that city.

Floyd Battery Co.
STILL AT THE
Same Old Stand

Where we are prepared to serve your battery needs promptly.

We are still in the rear part of the White Building Opposite Post Office, and anxious to serve you.
BRING YOUR BATTERY WORK TO US.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

FOR OUR GENTS' FURNISHINGS STORE

And we hope to be ready to serve you with a complete line in a very few days. Come in to see us any time. We may have just what you want as early as Saturday.

WOOD BROS.

Elmer and Jess South Side Floydada

NEXT WEEK IS FAIR WEEK

To see the best that Floyd County has be sure to attend The Floyd County Fair at Floydada, September 24-25.

To get the best that Floyd County has in electrical parts and auto accessories, be sure to see us.

We are Agents for PHILCO BATTERIES.

H. O. POPE & SON

AT THE FAIR

BE SURE TO SEE THE

Ford

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

When at the fair, do not fail to visit our special display of Ford cars.

There is an improved Ford body type to suit the needs of every family—equally suitable for business as well as pleasure.

Everyone Invited

You will find our exhibit one of the most interesting at the fair.

Don't fail to come and register at our booth. Bring the kiddies along, also, as we have some presents for them.

Delivery Prices In Floydada

CHASSIS	$378.28
ROADSTER	446.92
TOURING	467.40
COUPE	580.92
TUDOR SEDAN	591.16
FORDOR SEDAN	642.36
TRUCK CHASSIS	401.30
FORDSON TRACTOR	598.00

BARKER BROS.

Floydada, Texas

Don't Fail to Attend the Floyd County Fair, Sept. 24-25

Run-Down
gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough.

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength.

"Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better.

"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI
For Female Troubles
E-118

F. C. HARMON
Licensed Undertaker
Modern Equipment;
Hearse and Ambulance
SERVICE ANYWHERE
Phones: Day 242; Nights 174 and 259-W

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Bring us your films today
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Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

Locals and Personals

Polk Goen returned last week from Vernon where he had been for a week.

Fay Maxey and Macyl Burke made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

T. R. Webb and Ira Marshall left Monday for Abilene. Ira will attend Simmons University there this year.

W. L. Fry, James Colville, Homer Stanley, E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Calvin Steen, were among the ex-service men from Floydada who attended the American Legion Convention in Amarillo last week.

J. R. McFarland and family have moved to Cone, where Mr. McFarland is gathering a crop this all season.

J. T. Buck, of Crosbyton, former editor of The Crosbyton Review, and more recently engaged in farming, in Crosby County, was a business visitor in Floydada last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and daughter, Grace Marie, of Dimmitt, came over Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams.

Bart Couch, member of Harley Sadler's Company, playing Ralls this week, has become sick and is under care of a physician at Crosbyton. Couch has character parts in the show.

E. E. Russell returned home last week from Enos, Okla., where he had been visiting for nearly five months.

Miss Doris Armstrong was shopping in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson returned Sunday from Long Beach, California, where she spent a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Faulkner.

Miss Helen King left Monday for Temple where she will take a nurse course at the Scott and White Sanitarium.

H. S. Sparks and family, Miss Wilma Sparks, and Miss Henrietta Mullinax left Saturday for a three week's trip to Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gullion left Wednesday for the Rio Grande valley where they will spend about ten days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and daughter, Pansy Mozell, Jack Henry, and C. D. Hopkins spent Sunday in Plainview.

E. E. Boothe and Clark Meador returned Monday from a tour of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and other western states. They were gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Allen, of Mexico, Mo., are here on a visit with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows. They arrived Saturday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tudor, of Hobart, Okla., left for their home Monday afternoon after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and little son left the latter part of last week for southeast New Mexico and southwest Texas on a vacation trip of several days.

Geo. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, was here the latter part of last week on a visit with N. A. Armstrong.

Carlos Russell, of Paragould, Ark., arrived last week and will be employed with his brother, T. C. Russell, at Russell's Store.

W. A. Kirk, who has been in Dallas for the past year, returned to Floydada several days ago to look after his business interests here and visit his uncle, J. T. Kirk and wife.

Miss Nacona Ishmael, of Stephenville, Texas, is here to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wood, Mr. Wood having been nmaed her guardian recently.

Lewis Norman and Chester Day left Wednesday for Austin where they will attend Texas University.

Clark Meador left Tuesday for Abilene and Austin. He will attend Texas University at Austin.

Jack Boothe made a pleasure trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley left Sunday for Waco to visit relatives.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., made a business trip to Matador Wednesday.

H. S. Sanders is in Silverton this week on business.

W. A. Emmett and Roger Miller, of Hamilton where visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen last week while enroute to the American Legion Convention at Amarillo.

Mrs. Richard Starke returned to her home at Bastrop, Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

M. D. Ramsey, of Amarillo, came down Monday to see about getting some wheat sowed on his farm between Floydada and Petersburg. Mr. Ramsey will sow about five hundred acres, he will have most of the work done but will probably be here for several days.

Mrs. L. Hubbard, of Denver, Colorado, arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Houston.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mrs. P. T. Rucker returned Sunday from an extended visit to Hillsboro, Fort Worth and Waco. They made the trip in Mrs. Edward's new Dodge coupe.

Mary Anna Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross of Rochester, returned Monday from a visit to Lubbock with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Posey. Mary Anna is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner and they will take her home Sunday.

Louise Conner has returned home from a visit to Crosbyton.

THE IMPORT OF THE FIGURES

Prof. G. M. Robertson, president of the Royal College, of Physicians of Edinburgh, declares that the average bachelor dies four years younger than the average married man, and runs thriee times the risk of going insane, principally from drinking too much liquor. But, although Professor Robertson's statistics may be accurate, it is not logical to infer from those statistics that unmarried life conduces to insanity, or vice versa.

What it is logical to infer is that the kind of man who is drinking himself insane is not the kind of man who is likely to get married.

Despite legend to the contrary, women don't care much for the idea of marrying a man to reform him. Most married men will be inclined to admit that a few worth while men have been lifelong bachelors; but it is also true that the army of bachelors includes an amazing number of men who are almost worthless. Most of the down-and-outers one sees in the city folp-houses have never been married; and such men are always figured in the percentages.

No wonder learned gentlemen like Professor Robertson are able to quote figures which at first sight deceptively indicate that if you don't get married you are bound to go crazy. They would be nearer accurate, though still not entirely so, if they were to assert that if you are not crazy somebody is bound to marry you.—Star-Telegram.

DOING HIS BIT

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The solem-looking man, dressed severely in black and smoking a black pipe, had been silent for many miles of the journey. From the moment they had pulled out from the city terminus until they were some eighty miles on the way he had been contemplating the luggage rack opposite, and never a sound passed his lips.

Suddenly, however, he stirred, and turning to a man on his right, remarked:

"There is much unrest in the world just now, my friend; much unrest."

"You're right."

"I trust you're not unmindful of the fact that we each have a duty. We must combat this unrest my friend."

"I am doing my best," returned the other man.

"How?"

"Well, it's like this," came the reply; "I manufacture mattresses."

Oh, Sandy!

A Scotchman was asked by a friend he met in a tobacconist's if he would have a cigar.

"Yes," said the Scotchman, and the other asked for two three-penny cigars, paid for them and left the shop.

Then the Scotchman injuired: "You'll sell these at five a shilling, don't you?"

"Yes," replied the tobacconist.

"Well," said the Scotchman, producing sixpence, "give me the other three!"

It has been estimated that an adult man produces in twenty-four hours enough heat to boil five or six pints of water.

While some scientists say plants can feel, others say they have brain power, in spite of the fact that no nervous system has been found in them.

TRAFFIC SYSTEM IN EUROPE

Each State Has Erected a Commercial Wall Against Its Neighbor.

Prof. William E. Lingelbach in Current History.

According to the League of Nations' Danube commission there are at present six tariff and police jurisdictions on the Danube between Linz and the Rumanian frontier where formerly there was only one.

The succession states of the Austrian empire enjoyed freedom of trade among themselves. Today each has its tariff walls erected against its neighbors.

The Irish Free State has a tariff not only against Great Britian, but it also maintains a vigorous tariff wall aginst Ulster.

The Norwegians have prohibited all alcoholic drinks save light wines and beers. When the commercial treaties with France came up for discussion, Norway was told that in return for the purchase of its fish by France Norway must import French cognac despite its prohibition.

Every year it must take four hundred thousand liters of French cognac containing about 40 per cent alcohol. Of course, the Norwegians see the paradox.

Last summer an interpellation in paraliament on the foreign liquor supply brought out the fact that a proposal to re-export it had met with a stiff reprimand from France. The cognac, it said, was for Norwegian consumption. The proposal of a Communist deputy to pour it into the street also called out a diplomatic protest.

AMERICAN HOME FREE FROM DRUDGERY.

To bring before the public plans of a selected number of well designed houses which incorporate adequate and economical provision for labor-saving gas service, is the object of a competition for architects, being conducted by The American Gas Association, of New York. Prizes aggregating $2,500 will be awarded to nine prize winners, and in addition five plans will be chosen for honorable mention.

American homes are noted for ease of upkeep and pleasant living qualities. Further improvements will add to happiness of the American housewife and family.

Of all adult fiction lent by the main library of Newark, N. J., 25 per cent is taken out by high-school students for recreational reading. In the branches in foreign sections of the city, 50 to 60 per cent of the recreational reading is done by these young people.

RESULTS FROM EDUCATION

The people are demanding better practical result for the money invested in higher education, or a smaller investment.

The broad charge is made in a Middle West state, that the state university is not enabling men to get a practical equipment on which to earn a living, in short that there is too much theory.

The Perfect Lover.

From Life.

Dell—Better look out for him. I hear he is an awful backbiter.

May—Oh! I just adore cave men!

and on the walls of every school in the nation. And they are these:
O brave flag, O bright flag,
O flag to lead the free,
The glory of thy silver stars
Engraved in blue about thy bars
Of red, for courage; white for truth
Shall give the world another youth,
And cause a thousand million hearts
to follow after thee.

Look For Saturday

30 lb. Spuds $1.00
10 lb. Sugar ..... .70
3 lb. Bucket Coffee 1.45
8 lb. Swift Jewell 1.50

See Our Window Display

C. P. Looper

Listen Folks.

SOMETHING NEW!

We have just received our first shipment of that—

TEXHOMA NEW GAS

IT IS

Water White, Double Run

More Miles per Gallon and More Pep

Don't take our word for it, but come by and try it for yourself.

15 Per Cent Oversize 30x3½ Tires

They are the real thing. Owners of small cars should see them by all means.

Central Filling Station

J. W. HANEY, Prop.

The Floyd County Fair

Will be next week. That is the time for old friends meet and shake hands and have a good time. We nt you to feel welcome at our place and incidentally some of our—

TURNITURE, STOVES, RUGS, CONGOLEUM RUGS, ETC.

Ve have recently received a car of furniture and will two more cars in soon.

e have some real bargains in our used furniture nent.

C. HARMON

"Where You Save The Difference."



The Impossible Happens—

When a driver loses control of his car

Avoid the ever present possibility of financial loss with complete INSURANCE

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White Swan COFFEE

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"



BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

Parents—we want you to come and look at our line of—

SCHOOL OR DRESS UP SUITS

We have a big line—some with one long and one short, some with two long, and some with only one long pair pants.

You may buy your Boys' suit with single or double-breasted coat, two pair long pants, sizes 8 to 18, priced at—

$9.95, $11.85 and $12.50

You may buy a four-piece suit for the little boys, kindergarten ages, 3 to 6, with one long and one short pair pants, price—

$6.85

We also carry Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls.

We give and Redeem Gold Bond Saving Stamps.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods," Floydada, Texas

Floyd County Fair, Floydada, September 24-25

WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder E. B. Mullins will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ on South Wall street Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Prayer and study hour Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. L. Henson, Pastor

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday by Ted Borum. Preaching by pastor at 8 p. m., on "The Law and the Gospel."
Preaching at Cone at 11 a. m., by J. L. Henson, also at 3 p. m., preaching and quarterly conference.

AT EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Floydada, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Clarendon, where he attended the annual educational meeting of the conference.
He left Monday and will return today or tomorrow.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, P. C.

Sunday, the 19th, at Fairview.
Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11:00.
Epworth League at 7 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m.
Preaching at Mayview at 3:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT OCTOBER

The next fifth Sunday meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association, will be held here on Oct. 29, 30, and 31, it was announced this week by Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church.
The fifth Sunday meeting has not been held for some time, and the members of the Baptist Church are planning a big meeting when it is held

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

Bible School Sunday 10:00 a. m. morning worship 11 a. m. The third sermon of the series on prayer "When to Pray" will be delivered.
The Baptist Young People's Union meets Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m., Women's night, subject: "She Painted Her Face—And Prodigal Wives." Special Music.
Monday night at 8 p. m. the organized choir will meet. The pastor speaks each Monday night for a brief period on Church Music followed by the rehearsal.
The W. M. S. meets at the church at 4 p. m. Monday afternoon for their regular missionary program.
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock regular prayer meeting with the pastor speaking on "How to Study the Bible," the second talk.
Every member is urged to be present at every service. The general public has a most cordial invitation.

ALL TEACHERS OF EAST WARD ARE MEMBERS TEACHERS ASSO.

Every teacher at the East Ward school building is a member of the State Teacher's Association this year. according to Mrs. A. H. Thornton, principal of the East Ward School.
This is an extraordinary record and the East Ward school is very proud of it.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

Geo. A. Lider: "You are authorized to say over my name that Marvin Massie is the first resident of Floydada to buy a gas stove on the strength of the fact that we are to have gas soon. Mr. Massie was visiting in Fort Worth when he read in The Hesperian that the gas line was being surveyed. He got so enthusiastic he went down town and bought a gas stove, which he brought home with him."

A WARNING

Watch out for "The Bat!" The most diabolical criminal of all time will be at large in Floydada. You'll find him at the Olympic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week. He's the title character in what is declared to be the greatest of all mystery photoplays.
The story, adapted from the Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood melodrama has a hundred gasps, laughs and surprices for every episode. Complications have been added to baffle even the hundreds of thousands who saw the spoken drama.
A powerful love theme runs through the story of murder, robberies, haunted houses, and a terror reign launched by a seemingly super-human law breaker. The action when "The Bat's" real identity is disclosed takes audiences completely by surprise and stuns the "told you so's'."
The massive sets and beautiful photography in "The Bat" stamp the production as one of the most lavish ever made.

Cheerful looks make every dish a feast, and it is that which crowns a welcome.—Massinger.

Where ignorance is folly, 'tis bliss to be wise.

ARTHUR TRAIN NOVEL BASIS OF NEW FILM

"Blind Goddess" a Dramatic Panorama of Modern New York Life And Love.

Arthur Train's exciting novel of contemporary New York life, "The Blind Goddess," has at last reached the screen via Paramount and the directionial chaperonage of Victor Fleming. Jack Holt, Esther Ralston, Ernest Torrence and Louise Dresser are featured at the head of a large and competent cast.
The mock pageantry of the law and the unequal struggle between right and wrong form an interesting and powerful theme for this new romance-drama which comes to the Royal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, of next week.
The story, in brief, portrays the thrilling romance of a young prosecuting attorney, who is forced to sacrifice the girl he loves to adhere to his ideal of duty. The action is laid in a background that ranges from the grim routine of the criminal courts to the smart social atmosphere of Fifth Avenue's exclusive homes.
Every sequence in "The Blind Goddess" is said to be a climax in itself, and each sequence as it is unfolded leads up to the tremendous courtroom scenes where Esther Ralston, daughter of Torrence, the murdered political boss, demands the life of Louise Dresser, the woman charged with the crime, who later proves to be her own mother!

GOOD STORIES SPREAD WITH AMAZING SPEED

Who originates the witty sayings and naughty stories which appear every day or so and run over the country as wildfire never ran? Who carries them on what wings?
I hear one of these good things in a club or at a lunch table down-town in New York and hurry up-town to try them on my colleagues at Columbia, says Cary Van Doren in the Century Magazine. Half the time, however, the thing has got there before me. I leave town for Chicago, say, and I am still like as not too late to surprise anybody with my goods.
There is a belief firmly held by many people that the telegraph operators spend their free hours during the night spreading the news. If that is true, the services of those useful men ought to be recognized, if not rewarded. What a charming idea it is that wit goes whispering over the wires while the wits rest from their labors! It makes the country resemble a sleeping person in whom the unconscious sends the strangest messages along his dreaming nerves.

EARTH SLOWING UP

The earth is slowing up. Tidal friction acts on it like brakes shoes on a car wheel, but professor Richard S. Lull says there's no reason to worry. July 23, 2026, will be only one-thousandth of a second longer than today.

POSTHUMOUS FAME ALL ACCORDED TO SHELLEY

It seems strange that unpublished poems and letters of Shelley should be found at this late date in the Harvard library, not as leaves inserted in another man's production, but as part of a notebook of the poet's own making, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. One would suppose that a book held in such scholarly custody for 23 years would have been examined with care long ago to discover any precious traces of "Ariel," especially when the volume was known to have been in the possession of the ill-starred genius whose smallest manuscript, like any holograph of Burns or Keats, is a capital prize today. In his whole lifetime Shelley received about $400 from the publishers of his poems. Without income from other sources, he could not have rounded even the short term of years that fate allotted him. His career provides one of many instances in which a poet who failed of widespread public recognition in his day has won a posthumous glory which has made his manuscripts the object of eager competition among bibliophiles.

THEY DO GRIND SLOWLY

It has been said that the mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine. We are reminded that the mills of justice, too, sometimes grind slowly, and not so fine, at that.
Fourteen years ago Grace A. Fendler started the mills to grinding against Oliver Morosco and Richard Walton Tully, charging that her unpublished manuscript, "In Hawaii,' had been plundered to make the stage success, "The Bird of Paradise."
The other day, the appellate division of the supreme court finally ground out the decision that the play was plagiarized. What a Gargantuan labor of grinding! Fourteen years!
It may mean a life here. Grace A. Fendler, fourteen years ago, may have had dreams of fame. She may have found ready use, time after time, of part of the vast sum that the play earned. For, "The Bird of Paradise" did run on for years, even as the courts do, and make money by the basketful.
These fourteen years of grinding have meant much to the author of "In Hawaii," more than the money involved. What might a success fourteen years ago have meant to her! Praise, the encouragement of her literary ambition, money, hope and ambition!
Justice delayed here, seems to be justice denied.

ELEPHANTS IN AMERICA

Fossil remains of the American type of elephants or mastodan have been found in various parts of North America. The actual association of man and mammoth in America has not been proved, however. In Afton, Okla., there is a sulphur spring from which have been brought to light remains of the mammoth and mastodon. In this spring were also found numerous implements of flint, principally arrowheads. Prof. J. M. Clarke of Attica, N. Y., found bones of a mastodon four feet below the surface of the ground. Similar remains have also been found at Big Bone Lick in Kentucky.

NEW YORK CITY'S WATER

The boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, New York city, prior to the introduction of Catskill water, were supplied entirely from the Croton watershed. The Croton watershed furnishes about half of the water supply, the other half being obtained from the Esopus watershed. The Catskill supply, introduced in 1917, is obtained from the Schoharie and Esopus watersheds, in the Catskills. The water is diverted through the shandaken tunnel. At the outlet of the tunnel the water thus diverted joins the water of the Esopus creek and finds its way into the Ashokan reservior, where it is available for the main Catskill aqueduct. The Ashokan reservoir lies about 14 miles west of the Hudson at Kingston, N. Y. The Croton watershed lies 22 miles north of the city line, and has an area of 375 square miles, and a safe yield of 336,000,000 gallons a day. The water from the Croton watershed is collected in 12 reservoirs and 6 lakes and ponds.

Grasshoppers have their ears on their front legs. The great green grasshopper has its ears under its knee.

Feature Week At Olympic Theatre

Sept. 20 to 25 Inclusive

PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21

"Brown of Harvard," featuring Jack Pickford, Mary Brien, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Mary Alden and William Haines, in an epic story of college life. Youth! Love! Thrills! Drama! Real college life! You'll go wild over this film—the greatest picture of football ever flashed on the screen—actual scenes from great games! Touchdowns and heart throbs! A stirring film glorifying American college life! Also a good two-reel comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22 and 23

"The Bat," comedy mystery drama by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, from the stage play. Mysterious, serious; one sensation after another! The shuddery, expectant and electrifying atmosphere of strange events! The bank crash! The haunted halls! The hidden room! The flitting omen of ill! The ghostly shades! The hysterical maid! "The Bat"—a criminal whose cunning is uncanny, and whose pursuit is a revel of fun and excitement; entertaining to a superlative degree. Also a good comedy.

Friday, Sept. 24

"The Clash of the Wolves," featuring Rin-Tin-Tin, the greatest dog-actor the world has even known. Also good comedy and Felix the Cat.

Saturday, Sept. 25

"Hands Across the Border," featuring Fred Thomson and his wonder-horse, Silver King.

SPECIAL MUSIC ALL WEEK

Columbus Had a Big Idea

BUT HE HAD TO BEG FOR SHIPS TO CARRY IT OUT. WHEN YOU GET YOUR BIG IDEA, BE IN POSITION TO CARRY IT OUT. YOU WILL BE IN POSITION IF YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM US.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY

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ity of the road-working units ncts One, Two and Three to get Silverton Highway last week be- en the heavy rains of the two k-ends, will entail further delay on least a part of the work. Work on flat in Precinct Three may be de- ed another twenty days even if no e rain falls.

F. Gilliland, who resides on the this side of the flat, was asked week when the road could be work- and said that if the flat were drained road through it might be worked in weeks, if no more rain fell. The e this side of the worst spot, how- can be worked sooner, he thinks. would have been a fine road e machinery had gotten or between the rains," said, "And a drag g the rains."

account of ent funds in treasury missioner Shur- f Pr ong local business men ers Luncheon Club, with rk the road in his precinct. will be added to a $100 ap- ion from Mr. Shurbet's avail- e funds to work a six mile stretch ough his precinct. Commissioners Hanna, in One, and Wood, in Three, have sufficient funds to do their part of the work, and all the commissioners have promised to get on the route as soon as possible, the heavy continued rains on a large part of it having made the roadbed worse in places even than be- fore, according to reports.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause following notice to be published in newspaper of general circulation which as been continuously and regularly ublished for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the otice in the County of Floyd State of exas, and you shall cause said notice be printed at least once each week r the period of ten days exclusive of first day of publication before the turn day hereof:

OTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LET- TERS—GUARDIANSHIP:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Joseph E. McAvoy, Jr., and Eugene McAvoy Minors, you are hereby notified that Joseph E. McAvoy, Sr., has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and Estate of the said Joseph E. McAvoy, Jr., and Charles Eugene McAvoy, minors. No. 385, on the Docket of the Probate Court, of Floyd County, Texas, which Application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1926, same being the 18th day of October, 1926, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the are of such minors may ea ontest such application ire to do so.

Herein but ave you then and there said Court this Writ, with your r thereon endorsed, showing ow you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of ourt, September 6th, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) CLARA LEE SCOTT, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 293tc

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ASSOCIATED IN MEDICAL WORK

A medical society composed of fourth-term boys who intend to become doctors has been organized in Thomas Jefferson High School, New York City. A condition of membership is a grade of not less than 80 per cent in first-year biology. At their own request, the boys have received special instruction in personal hygiene and first aid. Members of the club have been assigned to assist the medical office of the school in first-aid cases, and the club has assumel responsibility for first-aid at athletic meets. In recognition of their serious efforts, several talks by well-known specialists have been given the club, and some of the boys have been invited to attend heart clinics in the neighborhood.

NEW EQUALIZATION LAWS IN TWO STATES

Legislation to promote equality of educational opportunity in every part of the State has been enacted recently in Georgia and in Tennesee. Georgia will provide a fund to supplement county school funds in counties not able to support adequate schools by a 5-mill local, or county, tax. This is in addition to the regular State school appropriation which is apportioned on school enrollment to the several counties of the State.

Fifty-three counties in Tennessee levied as much as 50 cents on the hundred dollars for elementary schools in order to share in the State equalization fund, so that their school term may be eight months. Seventy-three counties out of the 95 will have the advantage of an eight-month school term.—School Life.

Lot Tax Sale Brisk

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Water Flows The Wrong Way

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'Civilizes' Wild Ducks

Sheriff J. R. Maddox did a rushing business in tax title lots at his advertised sale Monday afternoon. Nearly forty Floydada lots were put up to the highest bidder for back state and county taxes and he had nearly as many bidders as he had lots. An hour or more before the sale was started interested people began gathering around the court house steps and when the sale began bidders and lookers-on together totalled more than one hundred people.

"Pretty good evidence that the folks are looking on Floydada property as good stuff to have," Mr. Maddox said, when counting up the proceeds of the sale, running much over the figures representing the amounts the state and county had against the respective pieces of property. All the lots advertived were vacant and a number of them were owned by non-residents.

One of the requirements of the tax sale law is that the owner must relinquish claim to a lot upon payment by the fee owner of double the amount paid by the buyer within a period of two years.

Some people claim that water will not run up hill, but the evidence that it will is at W. E. Meador's farm north of Floydada. Mr. Meador and Paul Sims were in Floydada last week discussing the heavy rains that have fallen in their section in the past ten days.

The water is running from one lake over a hill into another lake near Mr. Meador's farm. Mr. Meador does not offer any explanation of the phenomenon except that it probably didn't have anywhere else to run and it had to run somewhere—there wasn't enough room for it all.

Residents of Floyd County have remarked considerably during the past two weeks on the fact that ducks are already beginning to get thick in this section-the large, long-necked kind of ducks that can eat up lots of feed in a short time. In wind-blown fields of ripe grain already the ducks are said to be doing some damage, which the farmers are figuring is not half what they will be doing by November if the feed is still in the field then.

The fact that the ducks are getting plentiful so early in the year may be explained by the statement made by hunters that, for some unknown reason, ducks hatched in this section this season and do not have to migrate to get to the maize fields. Being hatched out next door to a good thing they just settle down. Proof to the unbeliever that the wild ducks have made their nests around here this season is given by a "flock" of fifty that Fred Zimmerman is raising in his backyard in Floydada. The little ducks have been caught from their nests during the past few weeks and "installed" in a chicken lot. The little quack-lets apparently think they are the regular barnyard variety—just as "civilized" as anybody.

OVER THE WORLD

Russia Closes Door; Ireland Mints Own Coins

Although Russia fights for recognition by other governments, she persists in closing the door to visitors. Only 1,664 persons were permitted to visit Soviet Russia in 1925. Of these 128 were political and diplomatic visitors. Only 113 Americans were admitted.

A world flight was planned by a Belgian as early as 1804. The project included the construction of a huge aerostat, but it was turned down by scientific societies of Europe.

Ireland is minting her own coins for the first time in one hundred years. The first Irish coins were struck by Danish kings in the 10th Century.

One person out of twenty-three in the United States is illiterate. There are five million residents in America, chiefly of foreign birth or extraction, who cannot read or write.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall made a business trip to Lubbock last week-end.

RODEO CHAMPION DOES HIS STUFF IN REX HORSE FILM

Thrilling Riding One of Outstanding Features of "Devil Horse," New Pathepicture.

Good riding always appeals to a large majority of the people who witness it in every-day life, rodeos or on the screen, and good riding is one of the outstanding features of "The Devil Horse," Hal Roach's special production with Rex, king of wild horses, which shows at The Olympic tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

In addition to Rex and Lady and the Killer, his leading woman and villain of the equine cast, the picture presents Yakima Canutt, several times winner of the biggest American and Canadian rodeos, Gladys McConnell, one of the best women riders of the screen, Robert Kortman, who rides bareback in the Indian role he plays as well as some men ride a saddle, Roy Clements and Master Fred Jackman, son of the director.

In directing "The Devil Horse," Fred Jackman, who made "The King of Wild Horses" and "Black Cyclone," previous screen successes of Rex, made a special point of so placing the cameras handled by Floyd Jackman and George Stevens that the scenes would show clearly who the riders were. The idea that film players are nearly always doubled by stunt experts in hazardous scenes has so taken hold of the public that such a precaution seemed to Jackman the only way to get over the identity of the players and the fact that no doubles were used.

In casting the pictures Jackman refused to consider many desirable types suitable to his story because they could not ride well enough to play all the scenes the way they should be played.

SUMMER STUDY IN ATMOSPHERE OF MUSIC

An institute of music education will be a feature of the summer session of Pennsylvania State College. Though intended primarily for teachers and supervisors of school music, for whom special campus accommodations have been provided, individual instruction in instrumental and vocal music will be available to academic students in the summer school. The atmosphere will be dominantly musical. The curriculum has been carefully planned, and has the approval of the State Department of public instruction. It carries approximately 78 credits of music and 60 credits of academic subjects, leading to the degree of bachelor of arts in the school of education.

L. O. Norman and family, of Canyon spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Vernon Abbott, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

H. E. Smith, Jr., of El Paso, was here Saturday on business and visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

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Home Demonstration Club News

BLANCO CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Farley, Thursday, September 2. We were glad to have Miss Bass and three visitors present. Most of the evening was spent discussing and planning our exhibits for the county fair. Mrs. Farley then served melons and they were thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

I want to apologize for leaving our last report out about the fine banana, cream and cake served by Mrs. Daniel the evening we met with her. It was surely appreciated by all those present.

We meet next Thursday, September 16, with Mrs. Henderson to study the program we failed to have some time ago, on "Planning the menu." Each lady is asked to answer roll call by giving a good menu for the evening meal.

Leader, Mrs. Daniels; "Requirements of a good meal," Mrs. Farley; "Economy in the daily menu," Mrs. Tinnin. Miss Bass is to give the demonstration on deep fat frying, or working in one dish made from left overs.

CAMPBELL CLUB

Our home demonstration club is doing fine, we think. We have met regularly all summer, although we are behind with our reports. We are busy trying to get our exhibits ready for our club booth at the county fair, and also for a community booth.

Our last meeting was with Mrs. R. H. Ashton, September 3. We had a good meeting. Miss Bass was with us. We sure are glad to have her with us again. After the house was called to order, we answered to roll call with "What I have to contrbute to the fair."

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Amburn, September 17. We expect to have our fair work finished by that time.

Our program will be as follows: Subject, "Use and alterations of patterns"; hostess, Mrs. Amburn; leader, Mrs. Joe Smith; "Taking measures", Mrs. Roy Horn; "Buying patterns," Mrs. A. Jackson; Mrs. Earl Jameson, "Suggestions for making sewing easier;" demonstration by Miss Bass, "How to alter patterns."

Lone Star 4 H Club

The Lone Star Girls 4 H club met on Wednesday September 8. Although the attendance was small the interest of those present was very great. Only three members and one visitor were present.

We hope to have our club room finished and hope that all the girls in this community will join our club and be with us on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

As the old saying goes "No one ever gets too old to learn." We are looking forward with much interest to the county fair which will be held in Floydada, September 24 and 25. We hope to have at least one of the prizes if not the trip to the Dallas Fair.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Rex Robinson, of Whiteflat underwent an appendicitis operation September 7 ,at the Smith and Smith sanitarium.

Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Whiteflat had an appendicitis operation September 7.

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, underwent a minor operation last Sunday.

Miss Kathryne Swift had an appendicitis operations last Friday night at the sanitarium.

Mrs. B. L. Webster, city, is a nurse at the Smith and Smith sanitarium this week.

Russell Yates, of Wellington, visited his mother, who is in the sanitarium, Sunday of this week.

N. G. JACKSON TO TULIA

N. G. Jackson, who has been manager of the Dimmitt yard of the Willson & Son Lumber Company, for the past two years, has been transferred to the company's yard at Tulia. He is succeeded at Dimmitt by J. J. Powell.

The Tulia yard will be an important link in the company's business, being the supply base for the Silverton and Quitaque yards of the company, as well as furnishing lumber to the local trade in the Tulia territory.

The change in the supply base for the company's Silverton and Quitaque yards was decided upon recently, when roads to these two points from Floydada made freighting difficult. Good roads have been maintained from Tulia into Briscoe County the year-round for a number of years.

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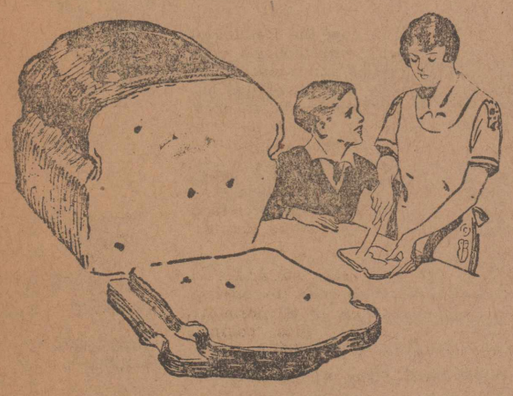
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Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Come and help us carry on the work.

Members Surprise Minister.

After the prayer services Wednesday night the members of the Mississippi street Church of Christ beat their minister home and gave him and Mrs Sanders a complete surprise pounding. Mr. Sanders was in The Hesperian office this morning and was very happy over the affair. He said it was the most complete surprise he had ever had.

A very enjoyable social hour was had during which time ice cream and cake were served to the honorees and about forty members of the church.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The ladies Bible study of the Mississippi Street Church of Christ met with Mrs. Arwine last Wednesday. There was a nice class present and all had a splendid lesson.

We will meet next Wednesday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Blackshear. All ladies are invited to meet with us.

ELD. SANDERS WILL HOLD A MEETING AT CAMPBELL SCHOOL

Ira L. Sanders will begin a series of meetings at the Campbell school house, Thursday night of this week. He will be assisted by R. M. Morgan as the song leader.

Every body is invited to attend and help make it one of the best meetings of the season.

Non-Jury Docket Is Heavy For Dist. Court Opening

District Court, fall term, for Floyd County, opens Monday morning of next week with no petit jury panel summoned for the week, the expectation being that the week will be given over to non-jury cases, following the empannelling of the grand jury, the sounding of the dockets and the completion of other preliminary work incident to the opening day of the court. The non-jury docket is bulkier this term than usual, with the prospect that several cases now set down for jury trial will be put on this docket also.

Petit jurymen are summoned for the second week of the court. They are to report Monday, September 27 as follows:

Sam Box, J. C. Broyles, J. W. Taylor, C. W. Boothe, E. R. Borum, Frank Busby, Fred Bell, David Bates, J. G. Fortenberry, G. A. Barton, O. C. Bailey, W. W. Richards, D. R. Badgett, G. L. Fawver, J. Z. Woolsey, D. B. Brown, T. S. McGehee, Charlie N. Elam, W. I. True, A. T. Swepston, O. M. Conway, Hilburn Casey, R. N. Burgett, J. E. Dickey, J. H. Byington, G. T. Assiter, O. Cross, B. L. Breed, H. W. Belden, L. Y. Woolsey, P. G. Stegall, W. E. Sims, W. R. Dooley, Joe M. Smith and R. B. Gary.

Prospects that a large part of the business of the court this term will be disposed of, are good, is the expressed belief of court attaches this week.

HICKS TO DENTAL CONVENTION

Dr. I. W. Hicks leaves today for the West Texas Dental convention which convenes this week in Abilene. Mrs. Hicks and the children have been visiting in Abilene for several days. They will return with Dr. Hicks.

Skim-Milk Poultry Feed Made By New Process

Difficulties Formerly Encountered In Concentrating Product Have Been Largely Overcome.

Large quantities of skim milk formerly wasted or inefficiently used are being converted into a marketable product by a number of companies utilizing a process recently perfected by the Bureau of Dairying, United States Department of Agriculture. One company has sold more than a million pounds during the last year for poultry and hog feed. At Grove City, Pa., this manufactured product — concentrated sour skim milk—is made under the direction of department dairymen and sells at 4 cents a pound, netting 62 cents a hundred pounds of skim milk.

Briefly, the process consists of the use of a culture containing a mycoderm, which is a yeastlike organism, and an active culture of the bulgaricus type. When used in combination they are able to develop more than double the amount of acidity in the skim milk produced by ordinary lacitic cultures alone. The use of this mixed culture has made it possible to create an acidity of 2 per cent in skim milk which when concentrated at the rate of 3 to 1 gives the finished product an acidity of 6 per cent. An acidity of 2 per cent removes the difficulties formerly experienced in concentrating skim milk in the vacuum pan, and 6 per cent acidity in the finished product prevents spoiling. The product has been kept in good condition for more than a year.

Concentrated sour skim milk is a pasty, semifluid product. As poultry feed it is mixed with water or dry mash. Good results are obtained with the product when fed to baby chicks in a dilution of 1 to 8; when fed to laying hens either in paste form or in a mixture of 1 pound of paste to 1 pound of dry mash; and when fed for crate fattening at the rate of 40 pounds of the paste to 100 pounds of mash.

The utilization of surplus skim milk in manufacturing this concentrated product promises a greater outlet to the dairymen for his products and assures the poultryman of a unifrom supply of a good feed that has excellent keeping qualities.

By taxing at its source, only four men are needed to administer the collection of Wisconsin's gasoline tax.

Society and Clubs

Miss Inez Paschall Honored at Dinner.

Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey entertained a group of girls at her home with a dinner last Sunday. The entertainment was in honor of Miss Inez Paschall, who left Tuesday for Denton to attend school.

A delightful dinner was served to the following, Misses Clara Tubbs, Inez Paschall, Mamie Carson, Velma Nelson and the hostess.

Everybody Has "Kink," Says French Authority

Says Unbalanced Brain Incapable of Reasoning; Power of Recision Normality Test.

"Everybody has a kink," said a noted alienist, giving evidence in a mental case recently, and a celebrated French authority has done us the compliment to say we are all more or less insane.

Probably they really mean that few of us are perfectly normal. A clever, even brilliant person may yet be mad and many great people have their kinks; and the border line between genius and madness is sometimes perilously thin. The highly wrought brain is often overstrung and liable to yield or sink a little in some direction. The "kink" may show itself in a fad, such as kleptomania, avarice, or peculiarities of diet, or clothing.

One is apt to think that a person deranged mentally is incapable of dealing effictively with anything.

It may be so with the idiot, but many a lunatic has shown astonishing abilities in some directions, music, mathematics, or invention. For it is curious that in a brain where there is a gap in the reasoning faculties there is sometimes a compensating coherence and capacity eleswhere, even a stratum of genius. The writer knew an asylum patient who played the 'cello as few of the concert virtuosi can.

The fact is that the possession of culture or talent is not always a proof of high intellectual development. Some lunatics have strange powers of learning and wonderful memories. They had a maniac in Paris who could answer any question put from an encyclopedia and correctly give the dates of practically every event in history. There have been many mathematical and other prodigies outside the asylums, and most of them have had their "kinks." They were not normal, and sometimes a long way from it—as in the case of the boy who could do staggering feats in mental calculation, yet could never wash or dress himself.

And yet there is a difference between eccentricity and insanity, though they run each other pretty close sometimes, as in the case of the learned American university professor who (it is said) rarely washed, lived on boiled onions, could never make up his mind unaided on any matter, and had a distressing habit of discarding all his garments on hot days. William Blake, brilliant though his achievement was in poetry, was never quite sane.

Why is it that so often the brilliant academic scholar fails in life? The psychologist will tell you that the mere accretion of book learning and the development of the faculty of memory counts for little in the mental scale, for memory is one of the lowest of the cerebral functions.

The test comes when the brain has to make its own decision, without the support of rule or experience. When judgment has to be weighed and a decision made, then comes the crucial test. When the unbalanced brain is faced with the problems of cold reason and calculation, then is shown the gap between perfect sanity and defect.

But, after all, it would be a dull world if we were all turned out of one mold.

The future manager of the hotels and dining cars of the Japanese railways is obtaining training by serving as an American dining car steward after having worked in the Waldrof Hotel from dish-washer to room clerk.

Dried mushrooms imported from Russia have been found in Worchester, Massachusetts, to have explosive bullets stuffed into their stems in the hope that explosions would occur either during preparation or cooking.

Lady Purdue, a Purdue University hen hatched in 1922, laid her 1,341st egg on September 11, 1925.

BLOND VS. BRUNETTE

Florenz Ziegfeld, whose spec "glorifying the American Girl" New York Follies has brought hi shekels and a modicum of fam himself into a peck of trouble. nouncing henceforth partially tow the brunet as against the blond as piece de resistance for the enterta ment of the tired business man. Ziegfeld comes out flatfootedly says that the brunet type of beau superior to the blond type, and ei that statement or its opposite is s cient to get any man into trouble. if that were not enough, he adds chorus girls for his productions he forth are to be chosen from "ref surroundings."

Of course, the famous Florenz "k his stuff," as they say in the con porary argot. The producer of Follies does not have to worry what blond chorus girls think of He gets some more advertising an ticket sales likely will profit the But if he were a mere man, witho immunity of controlling the pat success for ambitious chorines— a row!

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NO. 6. Nice four room house and bath located just off of Tenth Street pavement, south of Central School and five blocks of Square. Price only $2800, with $350 cash; balance monthly. Will take good lot as part payment.

NO. 7. 640 Acres well improved, located in Castro County near Dimmitt, Texas; over four hundred acres under cultivation, and this is a perfect section of land and well improved. The owner will sell for $35.00 per acre with from three to five thousand cash and the balance one to fifteen years. Would consider a house or small tract of land as part payment.

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City Is Good Customer Of Texas Utilities Company

That the city is raising lots of water from the water-bearing sands and throwing it into the storage tanks for use of the citizens who are "tied in" on the city's system, is indicated by the bill for power presented by the Texas Utilities Company to the city for the month of August.

The city has one 25 horse-power motor and one 20 horse power. The power bill was $537.25. The city has twenty lights. The bill for lights was $45.00.

MAKING TIMBER FILM

The principles of timber marking, as followed by the forest rangers in our national forests, are outlined in a two-reel film, "Marking Timber," recently produced by the United States Department of Agriculture. Photography for this picture was made in the beautiful Black Hills, in western South Dakota, and while the marking shown is confined to the western yellow pine of that region, the methods illustrated are applicable in large measures to forests of other types.

The picture portrays the progress of a ranger through a portion of the forest that has been budgeted for sale, and illustrates with detailed scenses the various types of trees to be cut, as well as those which, for various reasons, are to be left to perpetuate the forest. Overmature trees, diseased trees, such as those infected with canker or witch's broom, "spike tops," forked trees, and trees deadened by lightning or girdled by porcupines, are among those marked with the "U. S." blaze. Stress is laid upon the necessity for leaving a healthy, hand-picked stand of young trees to provide for future cuttings, and enough seed trees to insure reseeding.

KEPT MELBA FROM RETIRING

A Book From a Friend Changed Noted Diva's Mind.

But for a book that Nellie Melba read shortly after her debut in London, the singer might have retired many years earlier. She had met with considerable success in opera in London when extraordinarily unpleasant gossip about her began to circulate. She went to dine with the Hardwickes, Lord Hardwicke being one of her first teachers and a good friend. Mentioning the rumors Melba announced:

"I am going to give up my career. When this season is over I shall never sing again."

"For answer Lord Hardwicke left the room" relates Melba in the London Daily Chronicle "to return a few minutes later bearing a book in which he had written my name.

"'Read that when you get home,' he said. And that night, in my own rooms, I opened the book to read, and was still reading when the light of dawn crept through my windows. I read of the persecution of all those who had made a name in the world. I never complained again of any lie, however gross."

ERIN BARS "FOREIGN" GAMES

The Gaelic Athletic association of Ireland maintains its ban on "foreign games." Any member who takes part in cricket or rugby football, or even attends matches as a spectator, is disqualified. Ireland has no baseball and in many years has only witnessed one or two exhibitions of the great American game. But many Irishmen who have seen it out of Ireland would dearly like to nationalize it there. However, like cricket, it is a "foreign game," and this, in accordance with the decision of the Gaelic Athletic association, is an obstacle to its introduction.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17—
"THE DEVIL HORSE"

With REX, director of equines, King of the Wild Horses; Lady, a silver mare, wooed by the Prince of the plains; the Killer, black and white, with deadly hoof, the leader of the Indian herd—then the clash of Redskin and pioneer—the arrow against the rifle, the tomahawk against the six-shooter—and the untamed steed playing a human role in a mighty drama from the history of the West. "The Devil Horse," wild and free as the mountains he roamed; reared in nature's cradle, waiting to wreak vengeance on the Redskins, remembering only the caressing hands of a boy destined with his aid to save an empire; photographed amid the scenic beauty at Castle Rock in Wyoming, along the Yoshone river, also in different parts of Montana. Yakima Canutt, world famous horseman, leading man, Gladys O'Connell, the heroine. Also a good comedy.

Saturday, September 18th—
"BORN TO BATTLE"

Starring Tom Tyler with his pals, in an amazing melodrama of the open West with roaring comedy, warm sentiment and romance, and more unusual thrills than are ordinarily seen in this ever-popular type of entertainment. Also "SEASIDE" Comedy.

Sunday & Tuesday, Sept. 20 & 21—
"THE CROWN OF HARVARD"

With Jack Pickford, Mary Brian, Alan Bushman, Jr., Mary Alden and William Haines in an epic story of college life. Youth! Love! Thrill! Real college life! You'll go wild over this film—the greatest picture of football ever flashed on the screen. Actual scenes from great football touchdowns and heart-throbs! A wonderful film glorifying American manhood. Also a good two-reel comedy.

Wednesday & Thursdays., Sept 22 & 23—
"THE BAT"

A great mystery drama by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, famous stage play. Mysterious, serious thrill on after another! The most brilliant and electrifying picture of strange events! The mystery of haunted halls! The sinister and the flitting omen of ill! Secret murders! The hysterical "Bat"—a criminal whose identity is a mystery, and whose pursuit is filled with thrill and excitement; entertainment in the superlative degree. Also

Features Of County Fair Friday, Sat., Planned

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fair, at the cotton yards two blocks north of the square. Floyd County will have an opportunity to show how many real croquet players there are in the county. The tournament, under the direction of E. E. Johnson, will use eliminations to determine who is the best player in the county. An entrance fee of 50c will be charged each player and prizes will be awarded.

The following prizes will be given First in doubles, $10.00; second in doubles, $5.00; third in doubles, $2.50; and best singles, $2.50.

Parade Saturday Morning

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock a parade with many decorated floats by the merchants and communties of the county, will form on the business streets of Floydada. Communities over the county have selected their most popular and beautiful girls as their queens and are planning their floats for the parade.

Special prizes are to be given for the decorated car or float in the parade. Three divisions of awards will be given. In the community section the first prize is $15.00, the second $7.50 and the third $5.00. In the division for the organizations and clubs the prizes are $15 and $7.50. Ribbons will be awarded the merchants floats.

The community exhibits will probably arouse more interest than any other exhibits. Seven communities will have exhibits at the city tabernacle. They are Sand Hill, Sunset, Allmon, Paririe Chapel, Campbell, Harmony, and Mayview. The community booths will be 8 feet by 10 feet, under present arrangements, but will be enlarged if possible, according to Secretary Bishop. Many prizes will be awarded these exhibits, ranging from $75.00 on down. Every community will receive at least $10.00.

All exhibits not entered in the community or home demonstration display will be entered as individual exhibits. Arrangements are being made in the tabernacle for these exhibits. Prizes totalling $250.00 will be given in the individual exhibits.

Clubs Will Exhibit.

The ladies department is open to every lady in the county. There will be a special booth for this division. This section is under the supervision of Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Ten communities will have home demonstration booths. Individual booths will be provided for each community. These exhibits, under the direction of Miss Bass, will receive three awards, first, $25.00, second $15.00, and third, $10.00.

The flower and art show, under the direction of Mrs. M. F. Huskey, Miss Leila Windsor, E. C. Henry, and Mrs. Lon Smith, is to be held in the city tabernacle. Under the present plans, a space twenty-five by thirty feet will be provided in the center of the building. Much interest is being shown in the flower and art exhibit, it is reported.

A very interesting department of the exhibit will be the girls division. There are only two requirements to enter this exhibit. All girls must be between the ages of fourteen and twenty and reside in Floyd county, and all work displayed must be done by the contestant. The exhibits will be made on the stage in the tabernacle.

The girl making the best display of her work will be awarded a trip to the Dallas Fair by the Hesperian Publishing Company. The girl making the second best display of her work will be awarded $5.00.

Large Tent Rented

A large tent, 20 feet by 40 feet, has been rented and is to be placed near the tabernacle for special advertising exhibits by the merchants of the town. The automobile show will be held in this tent, as well as the cotton Association exhibit.

There will be no livestock exhibit at the fair because of the limited facilities, and the lack of interest in this exhibit. No building was available for the livestock show, and this division will be omitted.

According to Bishop, if everyone continues to work on the fair, and do their best to make it a success, it will be helpful to them and a real credit to the county. He also states that

"To all visitors to the thirteenth Floyd County Fair you will be made welcome. All will be made to feel at home and every one will surely be amply repaid in benefits and advantages that will most certainly be theirs as a result."

VARIED COLORS FOR PAINTERS FOUND IN ODD PLACES OF WORLD

The origin of many common colors is found in unexpected places. Turkey red is made from the madder plant of Hindustan, while Prussian blue cames from musing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. Other color sources are recorded by Tit-Bits as follows:

Gamboge is from the yellow sap of a tree in Siam. India ink is made from burned camphor and mastic comes from near Sienna, Italy, while umber is an earth found near Umbria. The charcoal of the vine stock produces blue black.

The camel furnishes Indian yellow and the cuttlefish gives spia, which is an inky fluid which the fish discharges when attacked. Bistre is the soot of wool ashes. Scarlet is iodide of mercury, vermilion is from the ore cinnabar, and Chinese white is zinc. Carmine, crimson, scarlet-carmine and purple are furnished by cohineal insects.

CLOCK DOES ITS DUTY

"This is the fourth morning you've been late, Susan," said the mistress to her maid.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Susan. "I overslept myself."

"Where is the clock I gave you?"

"In my room, ma'am."

"Don't you wind it up?"

"Oh, yes! I wind it up, ma'am."

"And do you set the alarm."

"Every night."

"But don't you hear the alarm in the morning, Susan?"

"No, ma'am. That's the trouble. You see, the thing goes off while I'm asleep"

Moon Proven Not Cause Wet Or Dry Weather

"Unreasonable Superstition" Says Weather Bureau, Giving Arguments In Support of Statement.

One of the commonest and likewise one of the most unreasonable weather superstitions, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, is the belief that if the horns of the new crescent moon tip downward, it is a "wet" moon, portending rain.

The position of the lunar crescent depends upon the angle that the moon's path makes with the horizon, and on any given date it is always the same in places having the same latitude. If this weather sign were trustworthy, the same kind of weather, either dry or rainy, would prevail on any given date throughout a belt of latitude extending entirely around the globe. Of course there is no such uniformity of weather in relation to latitude. In the temperate zones, where the weather travels from west to east, the greatest contrasts of wet and dry weather conditions are likely to be found along parallels of latitude rather than meridians of longitude.

Near the Equator the position of the young moon never makes an angle of more than 30 degrees with the horizon, and it is generally in an even more nearly horizontal position, so that in a part of the world notorious for regions of heavy rainfall, the moon is, according to the proverb, always a "dry" one. The final absurdity is the case of the crescent moon as seen from the north and south poles, where it is always what the proverb describes as "wet," for at those places the line joining the tips of the crescent always makes an angle of less than 25 degrees to the vertical; yet the polar regions are characterized by so little precipitation in the form of rain and snow that they rank among the arid regions of the globe.

BOTANISTS UNABLE PROPERLY TO CLASSIFY SHAMROCK PLANT

The shamrock, popularly accepted as the national emblem of Ireland, and worn the world over on St. Patrick's day, will probably always remain a mystery and a puzzle to botanists. It cannot properly be called Ireland's national flower, because only the leaf is used as the symbol, and it is not certain which of several flowers the leaf belongs to.

The commonest statement is that the shamrock is identical with ordinary white clover, but that it grows more luxuriantly in Ireland because of the moist and equable climate of the island and its generally favorable soil. Another claim is made in favor of a yellow-flowered clover known outside of Ireland as the "n'onesuch." A third plant that bears the old Irish name of "seamrog" is the wood sorrel or oxalis. This species is more nearly related to the violets than it is to the clover, but its leaves, like those of the clovers, are three-parted. At least one of the medieval Irish herbals, or books of medicinal plants, ascribes great curative virtues to the plant, which, unfortunately, are quite imaginary.

The shamrock is not the only plant famous in antiquity whose modern classification is in doubt. Ancient and medieval botanists identifed their plants and reckoned their relationships largely by means of their leaves, so that to the learned men of old times in Ireland any tri-foliate plant was a "seamrog" or shamrock. Modern botany broke up this ancient classification by arranging plants according to their leaves, so that now we have several clover "shamrocks" and at least one oxalis "shamrock." Just which of these it was whose leaf St. Patrick plucked in his famous theological dispute will probably never be known.

SOLVE AN OLD MYSTERY

From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

An example of the care and patience of the officials of the imperial war graves commission in establishing the identity of dead British soldiers in France has been provided by the identification of a soldier of Carborough, Retford, Notts.

During the work of concentrating the bodies of the fallen from isolated graves into authorized British cemeteries, portions of a postal order issued at Carborough in March 20, 1917, were recovered from the body of an unknown soldier of the Royal Scots who fell in action at Monchyle-Preux, east of Arras, about April to June, 1917.

A letter was sent to the postmistress at Clarborough and it so happened that she was a distant relative of a Clarborough soldier who had been in the Royal Scots and had been reported presumed killed.

The parents remembered sending the postal order to their son, Private J. W. Stevenson. Thus a nine-year-mystery is cleared up.

There is a special department of the war graves commission which follows up these slender clues.

BEDTIME STORY

After the harvest was gathered Capital and Labor fell to disputing.

"You would not have been able to reap without me," said Labor, "so I think I should have all the harvest."

"There would have been no harvest to reap without my foresight, my land and my machinery," replied Capital. "I took the risk, and when I have paid you for your work I am through."

Being unable to agree, they consulted a lawyer.

"Labor has the most votes," remarked this worthy, "and so deserves the harvest; but Labor cannot be trusted with the seed corn in these days of silk skirts."

Accordingly he divided the grain into three piles. "There," said he, pointing to the smallest pile, "is Capital's share. This, indicating the middle sized pile, is Labor's wages."

"What is the big pile?" asked Capital and Labor together."

"That," replied the learned man, "is economic loss due to friction in the relations of men." And he began to shovel the large pile into his wagon.

Labor Shortage Acute In Texas, Labor Head Says

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day, perhaps a little better for the next two weeks. The principal cities where we shall get our labor have been exhausted unless you want to consider an average of say 25 per day in Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin and about 100 per day out of Laredo. We are reaching out into New Orleans, St. Louis and some of the other cities outside of the state trying to make arrangements to induce some of the people to come to Texas to pick cotton, but that is problematical and I am only stating it to you for what we are trying to do."

Rains have retarded picking in the south central part of the state, according to the labor bureau and the people in that section are still crying for help. Central Texas, north of Austin, and all of north Texas and a large part of West Texas, are coming in for cotton picking help at about the same time practically. This situation is aggravated by the demand for help that is also coming from Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi at the same time, Mr. Woodman points out.

Season Longer This Year.

One big factor that is going to be in favor of the Floyd County farmer, if reasonably clear weather prevails, local Chamber of Commerce officials point out, is that the season this year is going to be nearly thirty days longer. Not all, but a large part of the maize crop is made and is being or can be gathered as soon as the fields get dry enough. In addition cotton picking is beginning to get under way earlier apparently than usual, and the cotton raisers, spurred by the apparent shortage in labor are going to put more energy into the harvest, get into their fields earlier and try harder to keep up with the crop as it matures This is the report Mr. Bishop is getting, laong with requests for help. In some quarters it is feared that "bidding" for help may cause the price to get unreasonably high. This is to be guarded against, a meeting of farmers of six counties at Lubbock went on record as declaring last week. The general determination is expected, that while it is desirable that living wages be paid, it is financial sucide for the farmer to pay exhorbitant prices for labor and entail loss instead of gain from his year's operations. That the harvest will be the largest in a number of years in this country has become apparent, and the anxiety to realize a profit from it is more keen.

Secretary Bishop made a trip to Plainview with the hope of discussing the labor situation with the labor bureau's representative there. The bureau's office has not been opened there yet for the season, he learned.

In the communication received by the secretary from the Employment service this week, it was pointed out that the bureau would not direct any help from any community where it is needed to a community elsewhere, no matter how badly it may be needed, but on the other hand will do everything possible to stabilize labor so that the maximum amount of labor can be performed.

"Any suggestions anyone can give that are practical to add to what we are doing to obtain more labor for this section will be gladly received and acted upon," Mr. Bishop said Tuesday afternoon. "It looks very much like labor is going to be the big question of the next few weeks, and while the men who are talking to me about needing help, are expressing a determination to get into their crops the first minute conditions will permit, and make use of all available local labor to the greatest extent, this county is going to be able to absorb the services of hundreds of outside laborers, and if we can get them in plenty it will be a big saving to the country."

An occassional request for jobs is coming in, Mr. Bishop said, principally cotton pickers wanting to move. One man from Mineola wrote that h ecould furnish cotton pickers at $9 per head.

Locals and Personals

Miss Inez Paschall left Tuesday for Denton where she will attend school.

Mrs. Sam Thurmon and Mr. and Mrs. John Gravatte made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday where Mr. Gravatte had his eyes examined by a specialist.

Mrs. V. B. Rogers, who underwent a very serious operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium a few days ago is getting along nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sanders returned Tuesday from Wellington where they have been getting their household effects ready to be moved to this city to make their home. Mr. Sanders is the new minister for the Mississippi Street Church of Christ.

Frank Robinson, of Dallas spent the week here visiting his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ingle from Gainesville will leave tomorrow after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Mrs. B. F. Manasco, Miss Honerhea Childers, Robert Childers, Miss Myrtle Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Loran left Thursday for California.

Miss Honerhea Childers returned Saturday from Tucumcari, N. M. where she has been for two weeks visiting relatives.

RIGHT

The teachers had labored long and patiently to teach little Arthur the points of the campass.

"When you stand with your face to the north, your right hand is towards the east, your left towards the west, and your back towards the south. Now tell me the directions. What is in front of you?"

After a thoughtful pause, little Arthur replied: "My stomach."

The fossil coral of the Fiji Islands is said to be the best building stone in the world. When first cut it is almost as soft as cheese, but it solidifies in the air almost as hard as granite.

Gift.

Englishman (at street accident in a Scottish village)—Give him some air.

Suspicious Native—Give him some yersel', mon.

White Crest Flour

We have just received a car of White Crest Flour. This flour is made from Mediterranean wheat grown in the "Kaw Valley" in Kansas. Every one who has ever used White Crest knows that there is no flour of better quality. Every sack is guaranteed. Come in and get a sack.

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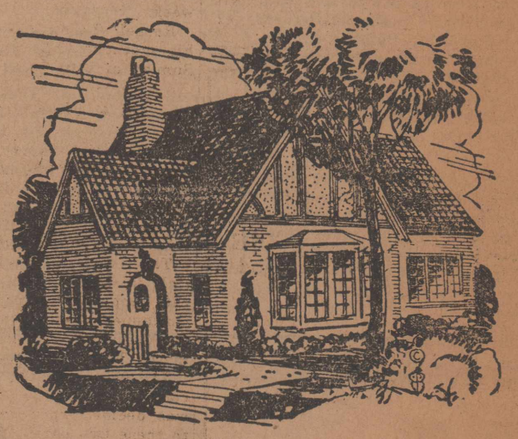
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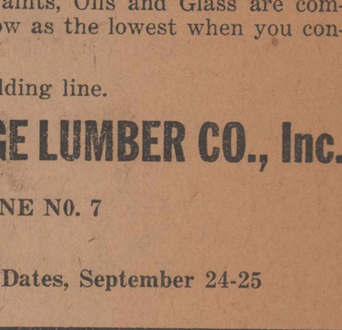
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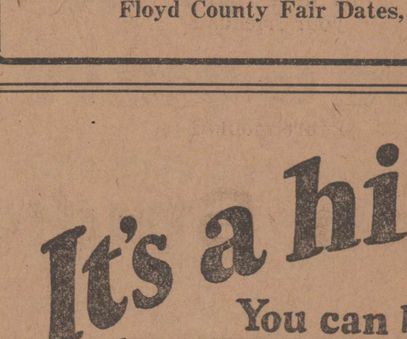
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'B' Teams Are Divided In District Schedules

District Championship In Hands Of District Committee.—Whirlwind Schedule Nearly Complete.

An important change made in the Interscholastic League management the past year in high school football, vests the authority in each district to an executive committee named by the superintendents of the district. This committee is required to name a district champion in class B by Thanksgiving. There are only two class A teams in the are 24 Class B schools in football competition.

Superintendent J. C. Wester, of the Floydada Schools was named a member of the executive committee in a meeting of superintendents in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. He serves with C. L. Sone, chairman, superintendent at Slaton; L. Z. Manire, superintendent at Post; V. Z. Rogers, superintendent at Lamesa; and W. E. Patty, superintendent at Ralls. This committee determines all questions of eligibility and settles all protests.

Mr. Wester said upon his return from the meeting that the committee decided to divide the "B" football teams into two divisions. One of them will consist of 10 teams, which are considered the outstanding teams of the district and each of which will be required to play at least five of the other teams in its division. In this manner the district's heaviest teams will eliminate themselves on a per centage basis. The fourteen lighter teams will conduct their elimination in like manner. In the heavier class of teams is listed Lockney, Floydada, Post, Spur, Slaton, Lamesa, Littlefield, Ralls, Snyder, Crosbyton.

The Green and White schedule, as arranged by Superintendent Wester at Wednesday's meeting, leaves only one date open before Thanksgiving. This schedule follows:

Sept. 24, opening game, Plainview at Floydada; Sept. 30, Tahoka at Lubbock; October 8, Lockney at Lockney; October 15, Ralls at Floydada; October 22, Slaton at Floydada; October 29, Spur at Floydada; November 5, Crosbyton at Floydada; November 11, Armistice Day, open; November 19, Littlefield at Littlefield; November 25, Thanksgiving Day, open.

The changes made putting the championship on a per centage basis, and requiring each of the heavier teams to play at least five of the other teams in its class before being eligible to championship honors, Mr. Wester thinks will have a salutory effect in the district elimination.

BLANCO NEWS

School began here Monday, September 6., with Miss Ruby Kelling as superintendent and Miss Eva Lee Alevander as assistant. Several of the parents were present at the opening of school, and we hope for a fine school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, of Whitewright, spent Thursday, September 2, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett.

W. C. Cates and family reached home Friday, September 2, after a very pleasant trip to the central and eastern states.

Mrs. Witte and little daughter from near Seymour are visiting Mrs. Witte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young have been visiting a daughter in Hall County several days.

Marvin Jones and family, of Floydada, spent Sunday September 5, with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Martin.

Friends in this community of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Tennison, of May, have heard of the accident that befell their son Eugene. A mule kicked him in the head with such force that his skull was fractured. He is in a sanitarium in Brownwood. We hope that he will soon be better.

Blanco, September 14.—The farmers of this community are glad to be back in the fields again after the rains of Thursday and Thursday night.

Lydia Bell Walding of near Floydada spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. C. Wheeler.

Cecil Badgett, of Whitewright is visiting in the home of his brother, D. R. Badgett..

Will Simpson and family reached home last Wednesday from a several week's trip to Tennessee. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mr. Simpson's brother-in-law, Charlie Gillen who will spend about two weeks here visiting.

Gib and Moss Howell have returned home from Megargle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks, of Floydada, spent Sunday in the Will Snell home.

Lowell Dalton left Tuesday to again enter school at Austin. Several families took dinner at his home Sunday, and others visited there in the evening. Some of those present were: G. R. Smith and family, W. C. Cates and family, D. R. Badgett and family. J. B. Tinnin and family. Ruby Farley, Eunice and Clara Maxwell, Lydia Bell Walding of Floydada, and Will Simpson and family. Mr. Dalton treated the crowd to about twenty watermelons in the evening which were surely enjoyed by every one.

Mesdames L. C. Wheeler, J. M. Gamblin, Will Simpson and Will Snell, of the Blanco Home Demonstration club, were in Floydada Monday evening with other ladies from the other clubs of the county, where they went before the commissioners court in behalf of our demonstration agent. We are grateful to Judge Nelson and the commissioners for their help in keeping her with us.

Starkey News

Starkey, Sept. 14.—A large crowd from Starkey attended the singing at Cone Sunday.

There will be singing at Starkey Sunday evening and Sunday night. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore received news that their daughter was very ill in the Temple Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore left for Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell spent Monday in Ralls.

Mr. A. L. Powers returned Friday from a trip to different parts of Mexico.

Joyce Grigsby is reported to be sick this week. We hope she will soon recover and be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Furgeson's children are reported to be better, but Pearl is still very ill.

Mrs. A. L. Powers and children spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Lakey.

All the crops in this community are fine. The farmers are busy heading maize and hauling feed to town. Several are picking cotton.

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DRILLING STARTS SOON ON OWENS RANCH IN MOTLEY CO.

Motley County News: While in conversation with one of the oil men that is connected with the test that is to be put down on the J. F. Owens ranch 14 miles north of Matador we were informed that the derrick would be completed within the next few days, and that the lining up of the machinery would follow immediately after the derrick was completed. It will take about a week or ten days to get the machinery in readiness before the drilling will start. They seem to have a great deal of confidence in the test, and are going down with the intention of bringing in oil. The specified depth of the test is 3000 feet, but it will be put to a greater depth if indications are good.

McCLUNG PURCHASES INTEREST IN ENOCH BLACKSMITH SHOP

John A. Enoch had sold half interest of the Enoch Blacksmith Shop to J. T. McClung, who has been working with Mr. Enoch for some time.

The firm will continue business in their shop on the east side of the square.

ROYAL THEATRE INSTALLS NEW TYPE OF PIPE ORGAN

Saturday of last week, the Royal Theatre installed a new pipe organ. The instrument, which is called a "Reproduco," is a combination of a piano, pipe organ, and a mandolin. It produces a very beautiful music.

The pipe organ has three complete sets of pipes, and can be played by either electricity or by hand. The instrument has a double key board. In appearance the instrument looks like a large piano. When played by electricity, large music rolls containing ten pieces each are used.

F. H. Lowery, the proprietor of the Royal Theatre, stated that, although this instrument is much smaller than the larger theatres have, it is new in Floydada and it is his belief that it will be appreciated by the people of Floydada.

A. E. Johnson, of Vernon, spent last week-end here on business.

R. B. McCorkle, staff representative of The Lubbock Avalanche, was in Floydada one day last week representing his newspaper.

CLASS IN ART—

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Society and Clubs

Joint Celebration of Seventh Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester were joint hosts and hostesses at a 6:00 o'clock dinner Thursday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins, in celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary.

South Ward P. T. A. To Meet Friday.

The South Ward Parent-Teachers' Associaiton will hold their first regular meeting of the year Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the South Ward school building.

The following program will be rendered:

Piano solo—Virginia Price.

"The Need of Another P. T. A. Organization"—Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Reading—Mrs. Ike Jay.

Mrs. Bishop Hostess To Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Bud Bishop was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club Wednesday, September 9th. In the games Mrs. Bert Barker received high score. The hostess served a delicious salad course

The guests included: Mmes. Homer Steen, Roy Snodgrass, Jack Henry, Robert Eubank, Herbert Ralls, Travis Collins, Leon Collins, Luther Fry, Bert Barker, H. L. Boyle, Boston, Mass; P. W. Cloud and Miss Ruth Collins.

The club will meet next time with Mrs. P. W. Cloud on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 3:00 o'clock.

Fidelis S. S. Class Enjoys Picnic.

The Fidelis Girls' class of the Baptist church enjoyed a very delightful picnic supper on the lawn back of the church Monday night. They had as their honor guests Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and their little daughter, Margaret Ann, and Mrs. W. J. Burke, their former teacher.

Others present included Mrs. George Lider, teacher of the class and the following girls: Maude Williams, Vera Fry, Velma Terry, Pinkey Hubbard, Myrtle Terry, Margaret Grigsby, Gladys Covington, Louise Wright, Fannie Bolding, Ila Wright, Inez Bolding, Inez Paschall, Pearl Burrows, Dorothy Formby, Gladys Covington and Mamie Carson.

Miss Bartlett Hostess to Friends.

Miss Ophelia Bartlett delightfully entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday night. Numerous games furnished amusement. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The guests included: Misses Maenis Tilson, Mary Lou Cardwell, Kathryn Sarah, Gertrude and Beatrice Davis; Euna, Claudia, and Alma Holladay; Grace and Jewell Readhimer; Mable Culpepper, Lois Miller, Robbie Lotspeich, Lena Lotspeich, Ruth Burleson, Nora Hatley, Mrs. Williams; Messrs. Perry Tilson, Orin Hatley, Sam Moore, Everett Massie, Henry Culpepper, Vert, Lloyd, and Floyd Readhimer; Tom Weaver, Burleson Holladay, Bryan Carson, William Culpepper, George Lotspeich, J. H. Barnett, Sidney Bartlett, Robert Sanders, R. T. Jones, Paul Miller and Mr. Williams.

Wesley Girls Making Fall Wardrobe For Girl.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Fry were hostesses to the Wesley Girls at an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fry.

The purpose of this meeting was to make fall and winter clothing, for Nina Tackett, a little girl in the Methodist orphans' home in Waco which the class adopted some two years ago. It has been the custom of the class since that time to meet twice each year to sew for her. Besides sewing for her they buy all of her chothing. They try to keep in close touch with the little girl so they may know just what she needs. Several of the members have visited her. Just recently Mrs. Jno. Smith visited her, and had several pictures made of her which she brought back to the class.

Those who were present to contribute to this little girls welfare and happiness were: Mmes. E. S. Randerson, Tom Smith, Olin Miller, Ed Johnson, Rainey Yearwood, C. R. Houston, L. Hubbard, Denver, Colorado; P. T. Rucker, Joe Boothe, B. P. Woody, Jess Shurbet, Jno. Smith, Clay Johnson, Tom Shaw, E. B. Massie, T. P. Collins, Wilson Kimble, Geo. Smith, Homer McDonald, Lillie Britton, W. C. Grigsby and Mrs. Patty Klebold.

Miscellaneous Shower Given For Girls.

The Martha Girls Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday School held their regular Monthly Social meeting Tuesday night at the home of Misses Belva and Lilly Solomon. In connection with this meeting a miscellaneous shower was given for two of the members of the class who are going away to College. The Honorees were Miss Dessie Walker, who is going to Texas Tech., Lubbock and Miss Ora Mae Robbins, who is going to West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. The girls received many dainty little gifts.

After the shower the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games of progressive forty-two. The hostesses served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The meeting was concluded with the election of officers for the class for the ensuing year. Miss Daltis Rea was elected president; Mrs. J. B. Bartley, vice president; Miss Ruby Higgs, secretary; Mrs. Carroll Hopkins, treasurer; Mrs. Calvin Steen, reporter.

The guests were: Mmes. Carroll Hopkins, Boone Hall. Truett Butler, H. S. Sanders, Roma Wilkinson, W. H. Edwards, W. H. Sharp, Calvin Steen; Ona Mitchell and J. B. Bartley; Misses Sudie Miller, Lucy Crum, Dessie Walker, Pearl West, Ruby Higgs, Emma Lou McKinney, Annie Marie Moore and the hostess Misses Belva and Lilly Solomon.

COLLEGES BY THE DOZEN IN NEWEST JACK CONWAY FILM

Football Sequences Real in Sport Scenes Shown in "Brown of Harvard," Metro-Goldwyn Clsasic.

Dozens of the most important colleges in the United States and one English university are represented in the production of "Brown of Harvard," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which is coming to the Olympic Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week as a part of their "Feature Week" program.

First of all, of course, there is Harvard. Many of the scenes of the picture were taken in and about Cambridge, Mass., and shots of the 1925 football game between Harvard and Yale have been incorporated in the release version.

Then Yale comes in for a bow in the person of Donald Ogden Stewart, who worked with director Jack Conway on the comedy construction of "Brown." Stewart is a graduate of Yale. Seton I. Miller, who plays a small part in the picture, is also a Yale man, having finished last year.

For the freshman crew race as depicted in the production, the University of California crew doubled for both Harvard and Yale. These scenes were photographed in San Francisco.

Then the University of Southern California football team, played for the closeup shots of the Yale-Harvard game, with William Haines, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Guinn Williams and other members of the cast appearing with the team.

The Southern Branch of the University of California served as backgrounds for several sequences. Jack Pickford and Mary Brian appear in these scenes.

Among the boys who were under contract to play "bits" during the making of the picture, were representatives of Penn. State, Columbia, Dartmouth, Missouri, Washington, two Princeton students, and one who has attended Oxford.

The play enjoyed enormous popularity behind the footlights and is one of the truest and finest stories of college life filmed. The sport scenes are among the most exciting ever filmed and have been woven into an utterly captivating love story.

The supporting cast includes Mary Alden, David Torrence, Edward Connelly and Ernest Gillen.

WASN'T FLATTERED

Said the facetions host to an old friend who had not visited him for many years. "That's a portrait of my wife's first husband."

"You never told me that your wife had been married before," said the visitor. Then, after a careful scrutiny of the painting, "Well, I think he looks a real dough-headed idiot. I don't suppose I have seen a more vacuous looking specimen in all my life."

"Then I hope I have changed since I sat for the artist thirty years ago," said the host.

OLD FELLOWSHIP AND EFFICIENCY

An 84-year-old travelling salesman, still on the job, whose experience covers 56 years, tells of a big change in his calling. "The old-time welcome at hotel and home," he says, "the porter who gave you the glad hand at every railway station, the free display room for salesmen, all have passed. Efficiency drives them out. As travelling gets easier, a certain fellowship—the result, perhaps, of common suffering wanes." Having dropped a sentimental tear upon the grave of their lost fellowship, he adds: "And what service we used to get! I bet I've spent 30 years waiting for late trains. In those early days there wasn't such a thing as a fast train. Most of them were wood burners, stopping at every third wood pile for fuel. They stopped twice at every double house. In those days travel was real work. Many of the smaller towns were accessible only by stage coach or sleigh." Fellowship or efficiency? Take your choice. Most people nowadays prefer the efficiency. That is why they have the service they have. Yet, it is hard to lose the fellowship of older, cruder, slower days. Isn't there room for both? Must business lose the comradeship that formerly went with it? Can there not be comradship along with speed and promptness?—Lubbock Avalanche.

SEED SECRETS

Seventeen years ago a considerable number of beet seeds were stored away. Every year some had been withdrawn for experiments. Tests by Professor K. Dorph-Peterson of the Danish Seed Testing Station, showed 85 per cent of germination in the second year and 24 per cent in the seventeenth year of dormancy.

Seeds of white clover germinated after twenty-five years, but only a few grass species tested showed much life after seven or eight years.

London's police force is smaller today than it was in 1911. In that year there were 19,898 men in the Metropolitan force; now there are 19,356.

SPRUCE WOOD IS TWO THOUSAND YEARS OLD

A piece of wood from a barge or yacht of ancient Rome has recently been identified by the wood technologists of the United States Department of Agriculture as a species of spruce. The specimen was recovered from the Lake Nemi, near Rome. This lake, still famous for its beauty, was once a fashionable resort of Roman nobles or about the tim eof Caligula, about 40 A. D. It is possible the yacht fragments had been submurged nearly two thousand years.

TEXAS PROFESSOR RECEIVES HIGHEST LAW DEGREE OFFERED

The highest and most coveted degree conferred by schools of law has been awarded J. S. Potts, former professor of law in the University of Texas. Moreover, Potts is the first Texan to receive the degree of doctor of judicial science.

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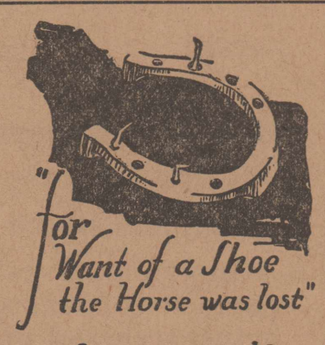
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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In this new cleaning process the cotton passes through the first section of the burr extractor and over the shaling machine into the gin stands. Burrs then pass through the bottom section of the hull extractor and are re-picked, the seed cotton picked from the burrs passing into a special bin from which it is run through all the burr extractors and shaling machines again to the ginstands, to insure as nearly perfectly clean cotton as can be done.

This process is so arranged that it will not "mill" or over-clean cotton. Another new idea we have adopted in connection with this cleaner is a dust-fan which takes out all dust, "fuzz" and pin-trash.

In addition to this modern improvement, we have installed this season, new saws and breasts in our stands, and everything has been put in first class condition to handle the crop.

Whether you gin with us or not, we would be glad for you to come down and inspect the new process in operation any time this season.

Thanking you for the business given us in the past, and hopin to have the pleasure of serving you further, I am,

Respectfully,
A. V. HAYNES, Manager.

HESPERIAN WANT AD PAGE

Read The Ads On This Page. You May Find One For You

For Rent

Nicely furnished rooms close in. Inquire Commercial Hotel kitchen or phone 193-J between 2 and 4 p. m. 27tfc

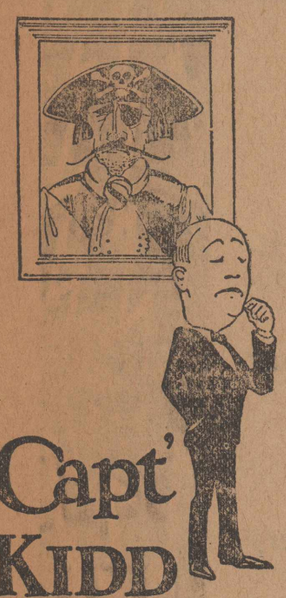
FOR RENT—a Small house. See H. O. Pope. 271tc

FOR RENT—A sheet iron building, 24x36 feet. See J. A. Enoch. 282tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment, two, three or four rooms. All modern conveniences, including telephone. Address Post office Box 434. 29tfc.

FOR RENT—8 room house close to new ward school. See J. E. Young at Looper's. 291tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent. Call 164-W. 292tc



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FOR RENT—Four room house for rent near High School. Mrs. F. V. Hillburn. 291tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment with garage. Call 185. 292tc

Notices

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS

Notice is hereby given to plumbers who wish to do business in the City of Floydada, Texas, are required to take and pass an examination before license will be issued to do business in the City.

The examination will be held at the City Pump Station in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Monday, September 20th, 1926.

Burl Bedford,
291tc. City Secretary.

Real Estate

A BIG BARGAIN—that we are willing to sacrifice, located in Dallas, Texas consisting of a 5 room house, bath and sleeping porch, garage. Lot 50x150; beautiful shrubbery and concrete driveway. Will trade for a small farm near Floydada, or Bovina. Write at once, Mrs. M. A. Sparks. Floydada, Route 2, Box 111. 292tp

The Santa Fe Railway has completed a railroad from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townsites of Smyer, Whiteface, Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and profession. Adjoining each of these towns farmlands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favorable terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars. R. J. Murray, 202 Leader Building, Lubbock, Texas. 279tc

FOR SALE—A two room house, 3 miles north of Fairview. See or write Claude Snodgrass, Rt. 3, Box 441. 282tp

WHY PAY RENT

Come to Hereford and buy a farm on crop Payment plan; 5 years without interest. This is good smooth land in the famous wheat belt in Deaf Smith county. Come and let me show you this land.

E. F. CONNELL,
282tp. Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE—128 acres well improved land. Located 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Lockney. See C. W. Ginn. 284tc.

TRADE anything for anything anywhere. Loans on farms and to buy and build homes. Johnston Land & Loan Company. 28tfc

FOR SALE—160 acres raw land four miles West Kaffir; fenced on three sides; one mile good school; 8 miles South Happy; will sell on crop payment plan. John F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 284tc

FOR SALE—Our home place of 224 acres, well improved, all new buildings; also farm implements, including 1 Moline row binder good as new. If you look for a place where crops never fail, come out look our place over. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner, 10 mi. N. E. Floydada. 274tp

FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cowbarn and lot, well and windmill, city water, front and back porch, 2 corner lots, nice yard and shade trees, cement walks, near high school building. A real home. Will sell at bargain on terms or cash. See G. R. Strickland, City Water Supt. 16tfc.

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FOR SALE—new house, well located, modern, see P. D. McBride at Palace Barber Shop. 273tp

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40tfc

Annuoncements

I have reopened my beauty parlor in Mrs. Welch's millinery shop. For appointment call 305. Doris Armstrong. 293tc.

We do Hemstitching at The Thrifty Nifty Shop. 29tfc

For Sale

SPRINGFIELD WAGONS at a bargain. Come in during the fair and look them over. C. Surginer & Son. 291tc

FOR SALE—Kanred seed wheat $1.25 per bushel at my granary 2½ miles southeast of Lakeview. Phone 914F41 R. F. Hall. 274tp

FOR SALE—Large 6-door refrigerator—a bargain. Brown Bros. 25tfc

FOR SALE—Good winter barley seed. Phone 903F25. Geo. Finkner. 239tc.

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FOR SALE—Dodge Touring Car. See C. W. Ginn. 284tc

FOR SALE—Extra choice baled millet hay. H. C. Stovall, city. 283tp

RYE SEED for sale by Boothe Bros. 281tc.

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FLOWER BOXES, for sale or made to order. Leave orders at Floydada Lumber Co. F. A. Campbell. 291tp

FOR SALE—Good winter Barley seed and also grapes. Mrs. D. T. Scott. Phone 903-F15. 293tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small residence, 1 block of high school. Will consider closed car part payment. J. C .Wester. 291tc

Funeral flowers. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 29tfc

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower, piping, etc., at a bargain. See Mrs. Lillie Britton, or R. E .Fry. 29tfc

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Call 34. T. D. Wood. 291tc

We do harness repair work right at the Jones Shoe Shop. 291tc

Wanted

WANTED—Good family to gather maize and 100 acres of cotton. Good house furnished. 1 mile south Floydada. Phone 905F11. S. M. Rawdon. 292tp

WANTED—House keeping position by middle-aged Christian lady. Address Box 38, Care Hesperian. 291tp

WANTED—Two girls to work at laundry. Phone 141. Floydada Steam Laundry. 282tc

WANTED—200 to 300 acres to rent, not too far from school; 8 in family, not afraid to work. References at First National Bank, Quitman, or Will Penix, of Floydada. If interested let me hear from you. T. B. Willis, Quitman, Texas. 282tp.

WANTED—good group of cotton pickers and maize headers. House furnished. C. T. Warren, four miles east of town. 283tc

WANTED — Competent housekeeper. See Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 282tc

WANTED—Man and wife 40 or 45 years old, man to do general farmwork while wife keeps house. Good proposition all fall for right parties. Phone 903-F6. J. S. Hale. 282tc

Miscellaneous

STOP—Don't breed your sow to that scrub boar and then lose all your "runts" this winter! Wait until November 10 and then come to the best boar in the panhandle. It's money for you to write, or better to "come and see" Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm, Floydada. 294tc

We upholster, varnish or lacquer paint your car, and re-top, re-curtain and put in new lights, at remarkably low cost. Ask for estimates. McCleskey Top Shop. 271tc

Community Street Sale

In Floydada beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, September 18th. Be there and get your share of the bargains. If you have anything you want sold have it on hand at the opening hour. John W. McDonald, Auctioneer. 291tc

McCleskey Auto Top and Paint Shop located in the White Building, alley corner, oposite post office. 271tc

Sunday Passenger Service to Plainview
Car leaves Floydada 7 a. m., makes connection with southbound Santa Fe at Plainview; leaves Plainview at 1:20 p. m., on return trip. Phone 35 Lee Wilkinson Driver. 258tp

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber
Phone 168-J 4952tp

Auto top and curtain work. Jones Shoe Shop, West Side. 291tc

I have reopened my beauty parlor in Mrs. Welch's millinery shop, for appointment call 305. Doris Armstrong. 293tc.

BOOTHE BROS. are in the market for your maize. 281tc

When in Floydada be sure to visit The Thrifty-Nifty Shop, two doors west of the Floyd County National Bank. We have everything for art needle work; all of the newest models made up. 294tp

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I have reopened my beauty parlor in Mrs. Welch's Millinery shop. For appointment call 305. Doris Armstrong. 293tc.

Blooming plants, ferns and bulbs. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 29tfc

FOUND—Large casing with rim, tube and cover. Owner can have same by describing. See Highway Man, east of Floydada. 291tp

Have your shoes repaired at the Jones Shoe Shop. 291tc

All the More Welcome.

From the Boston Transcript.

"How about joining us at bridge tonight, Richleigh? You play, don't you?'

"Not a very good game."

"So much the better. We play for money."

COLLEGE EDUCATION, NOTWITHSTANDING PARENT'S DEATH

Insurance to guarantee college education for a child is written on a parent or guardian by many insurance companies. Rates are very low, and family misfortune or death of the insured need not make a college education impossible for the child. To obtain lowest rates and greatest protection, policies should be taken out while the child is very young; rates are practically prohibitive after 16. In case of disability or death of the insured, the policy is considered paid, and money is held in trust until the child goes to college. It is then paid out over a period of four years at the rate of $50, $75, or $100 per month, according to terms of the policy.

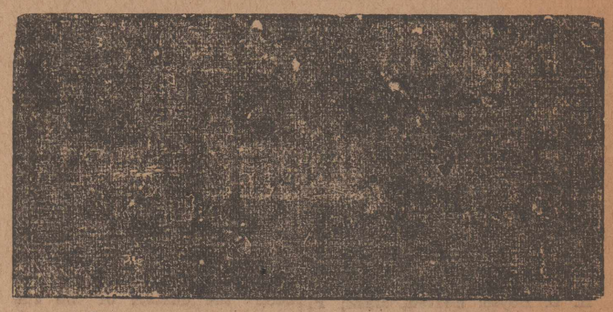
Bedsteads are uncommon in Japanese houses, as the Japanese sleep on thick padded quilts piled on soft mats which cover the floors.

During a siege of Samaria, in early Bible times, food became so scarce that "an Ass's head sold for four score pieces of silver."

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Crosbyton, Texas, Sept. 13.—The Eighth Annual Fair of Crosby County which will be on Sept. 15th to 18th, promises to be one of the best ever held .

There will be special features for each of the four days—A substantial program has been completed. In addition to the special features for the certain days, there will be a free educational Motion Picture Show each evening.

The first day is arranged for the communities of the county to carry out special community special program—Each Community is to have a Fair Queen and form in big general parade. After the parade the crowning of the County Fair Queen.

The second day is Special town day for all the towns of the South Plains. Several have already indicated that they are coming strong. They will bring their bands, special music, etc., and be privileged to put on any stunts they may wish to. This will also be States Day, West Texas Day, and Crosby County Day. Tags will be furnished to distinguish who's who.

The third day is for the OLD SETTLERS of this beloved west. They will Form parade at one o'clock and feature the old time implements, prairie schooner, carts, etc., with the many old time relics and curios. In addition to this, Mr. Haley, Field representative of the Panhandle South Plains Historical Society will bring and exhibit those many articles that remind us of the great history of the west. Hon. Pink L. Parrish, Mayor of Lubbock, will deliver an address in the afternoon of this day. Others have been asked to speak.

Fourth day is Texas Tech and Public School Day. Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, a great man representing a great institution, will deliver an address in the afternoon. The school children will all be admitted free on this day and form a big parade. They will also put on special stunts. A big vocal combat is asked for on this day. Schools, classes, quartetes will join in this feature.

The general exhibit hall is expected to be full to overflowing with the finest of exhibits.

Special invitation is extended to all in and out of Crosby County to take part in any special feature and those who will take part on Town Day and Old Settlers Day.

SHOWS SAMPLE OF WORK OF THE LEAF WORM IN COTTON

W. T. Hopper Saturday of last week was showing a stalk of cotton from his field, which gave evidence of the ravages of the leaf worm. The stalk was well-loaded with fruit, but the leaves were more than half eaten up. Worms which had already begun to web in the leaves, as well as younger ones were still on the stalk.

Mr. Hopper said the pests were working in about 40 acres of the cotton on his place, and he did not expect any top crop from it.

Mrs. Fred Ranft left Monday morning for her home in Wichita Falls, after a visit with friends in this city.

Convention At Floydada September Of Next Year

Panhandle District Christian Brotherhood Votes at Lubbock to Meet In Floydada In 1927.

Floydada will have the next Panhandle District Convention of Christian Churches which will be held next year sometime in September. This is the largest of the twelve districts in the state. It includes forty counties.

Rev. F. L. Davis reports a splendid meeting of this District at Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday, September, first and second. "There was a greater attendance the first day than at any other previous convention." said Rev. Davis. Floydada had the largest delegation of any church represented with the exception of Lubbock and almost as many as they had. Mrs. John Farris went as a delegate from the Ladies Council and gave one of the best reports of the district. Others from Floydada who appeared on the program were Rev. F. L. Davis wha gave a talk on Stewardship on the second day of the convention and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Enoch who sang a duet.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, F. W. O'Malley, Amarillo; vice president, F. L. Davis, Floydada; secretary, Walter P. Jennings, Lubbock; Representative from the district on the State Board, F. C. Thomas, Pampa; Superintendent, Jasper Bogue, Slaton.

Among those from Floydada who attended the meeting were: Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stevens Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Emert, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, and daughter; Mrs. John Farris and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Enoch and daughters, Ruth and Blanche; Mrs. Champ Walters, Mrs. Jim Lawlis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Emert.

ORGANIZE LITERARY SOCIETY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT MUNCY

A literary society was organized at the Muncy school house last Friday evening by the students and the young people of the community. The society has as its purpose the advancement of good English and public speaking. Much interest is being taken in the society. The following officers were elected as leaders of the organization: president, Clifton Wakefield; vice-president, C. D. Rutledge; secretary, Marvin Stevenson.

The society plans on giving a program at the Muncy school house on October 8. A play will possibly be arranged and several other numbers will be rendered by members of the society. There will be no admission charged, the program being given in appreciation of a curtain presented the school by the merchants of Floydada and Lockney.

HENSON PRESIDING OFFICER OF BOOSTERS' LUNCHEON CLUB

Rev. J. L. (Joe) Henson was selected by unanimous consent as the presiding officer of the Floydada Boosters' Luncheon Club to serve for the next quarter, at Monday's meeting of the club in the dining room of the Commercial Hotel. His name was proposed by Rev. F. L. Davis. C. M. Wilson was chosen as his assistant. Other officers elected are J. G. Wood, secretary-treasurer, a double office that has required two men to fill heretofore; and C. R. Houston, puncher. The program committee is composed of T. S. Stevenson and Roy Baker.

Miss Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent for this territory, was an interesting guest at the club luncheon. In a brief talk she told of some of the results aimed at in Home Demonstration work and of some of the accomplishments. She was heartily applauded. Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, was also accorded hearty applause. She declined to make a talk, asking that time she would consume be given to Miss Murray.

Twenty-eight members and guests were present at the luncheon. Lon M. Davis made the only business report of the day, giving a brief resume of the results obtained in the effort to get the Silverton Highway put in better condition for travel.

R. E. FRY LEADS AUGUST LIST OF SOUTHWESTERN LIFE AGENTS

R. E. Fry, of Floydada, led the field for August, in number of applications filed for life insurance policies, among agents of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, of which he has for years been representative here.

This means that Fry took two applications every working day of the sizzling hot month of August, and that on three different days he took three applications. Fry is in the $75,000 division of the $50,000 class with the company so far this year, and has until September 30 to climb into the $100,000 class. The company's convention this year will be held in late October at San Antonio.

Southwestern Agents' News gives the above information. The News is the company's newspaper which tells of the agent's doings. It carried Fry's picture—one made some 15 years ago—which showed him with more hair and less avoirdupois than at present, if the brutal truth must be told.

J. A. Awtrey, of Panhandle, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

J. C. Parker of Panhandle, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Miss Opal Doggett spent last week-end in Panhandle visiting relatives.

Miss Fae Hatchell has returned to Amarillo after spending two weeks here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. C. H. Davis, and H. O. Pope made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

BORN—to Mr. and Hrs. Clifford Willis, of Lakeview, September 10, a son.

J. C. Wester made a business trip to Lubbock, Wednesday.

J. G. and E. G. Wood returned the first of the week from the markets, where they bought their opening stock for the new gents' furnishings establishment they are opening on south side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton left Monday morning for a camping trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. Jack Henry went to Plainview Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Henry's brother, Maury Hopkins, who has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. G. V. Banker, who is teaching in the Lubbock Public schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

Joe Breed and Will Boothe in company with L. A. Marshall left Sunday for Abilene, where Joe and Will will attend Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp spent the week-end in Plainview. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Porter who visited relatives.

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Rex, King of Wild Horses, taunting civilization, raging at his Redskin enemies, staining the wilds with human blood; an unbridled, unsaddled equine sheik that blazed his name in the history of the frontier.

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We Buy Cotton Outright for the Round Bale

Our Big Plant has eight gin stands in operation. Two square bale presses and one round bale press. Take your choice. The round bale is accepted for shipment by railroad companies without further compressing for that reason there is more net profit to the farmer who sells his cotton to us. That point is worth your investigation.

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MEN! We have new shoes, shirts, hats and new fall samples for suits and O'Coats. Come in let us show you some bargains.

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TODAY—LAST CHANCE TO SEE COLLEEN MOORE in

"WE MODERNS"

FRIDAY

"THE RAINMAKER"

With Bessie Love and Wm. Collier, Jr.

SATURDAY
Richard Talmadge in

"The Prince of Pep"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Blind Goddess"

With Jack Holt, Earnest Torrence, Esther Ralston, Louise Dresser.

WEDNESDAY

"The Girl From Montmartre"

With Barbara Lamarr, Lewis Stone.

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HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD IS ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

A pep squad consisting of about forty select high school students was organized at the high school building Tuesday night, under the direction of Superintendent Wester, Ike Jay, Miss Fry, Miss Collins, and Miss Colvin.

Ten enthusiastic members were selected from each of the classes in high school to organize the squad. The organization is open to all members of high school, the ten members being selected from the classes because of their willingness to cooperate and make a success of the squad, according to Superintendent Wester.

Miss West, it is planned, will have charge of the snake-dances, formations, etc., by the pep squad. Miss West has had several years experience in physical culture and work of this kind.

The squad plan to wear green and white uniforms at all games, and to carry canes with the school colors. Much interest was shown in the first meeting and the squad expects to accomplish much this year, it was stated by Mr. Wester.

ALL-STARS AND WHIRLWINDS MEET IN PRACTICE GAME

The Floydada High Whirlwind football team was defeated by the Floydada All-stars by the score of 7-0, in a practice game last Saturday evening, at the Floydada ball park. The Whirlwind team was greatly weakened by the absence of several of their players.

In the first quarter the all-stars scored the only touchdown of the game. In the remainder of the game the Whirlwinds approached the goal line several times but were never successful in crossing.

On the all-star line up were many of the former stars of the Whirlwind team of other years. Some of those playing in Saturdays game were: Kenneth Henry, Loraine (Brit) Brittian, Bill Daily, Earnest Carter, Leroy McDonald, Alpha King, Bill Beedy and Leland Dawson. Although many of the old stars were out of practice, they had not lost any of the old pep and fight that has helped to build the reputation of the Whirlwinds.

RESUMES DUTIES WITH BARKER BROTHERS AS SALES MANAGER

T. R. Webb, who resigned as sales manager for Barker Bros., Ford dealers, this spring, to make the campaign for county judge, began work again last week.

The judge's race was the closest in the county, Wm. McGehee, the successful candidate, receiving a majority of 26 votes in the run-off primary.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

G. T. Assiter, "You are safe in saying that we need all the hands we can get right now in the fields of Floyd County."

Miss Miriam Olson left Wednesday for Abilene, where she will attend McMurry College.



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Welcome to Floyd County Fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25.

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SMART WEAR FOR MEN

MATTHEWS FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN NEW MEXICO SUNDAY

Sunday, September 12, all the living members of the Matthews family, formerly of Mt. Blanco, gathered together with their families at the home of their father, K. J. Matthews of McDonald, New Mexico. By two o'clock Sunday morning they had all arived.

Those present at the family reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta and son, Crosbyton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matthews, Leavenworth, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Matthews and daughters of McDonald, N. M.

After a large spread about noon the young people attended a singing after which everyone engaged in a watermelon feast. The everready kodak was brought out to provide souvenirs of the occasion.

The deluge Sunday night caused the dissembling of the crowd to be postponed until Tuesday. Monday the crowd visited some of the beautiful farm homes and apple orchards of the community.

Tuesday morning the visiting children and families went their various ways. W. T. Matthews and wife will visit sisters and other relatives in Crosby, Garza and Floyd counties before returning to Leavenworth, Kansas.

THE BLUE WILDERNESS

And unimaginable ether! and
Ye multiplying masses of increased
And still increasing lights! What are ye? What
Is this blue wilderness of interminable
The leaves along the limpid streams of Eden?
Is your course measured for ye? Or de ye
Air, where ye roll along, as I have seen
Sweep on your unbounded revelry
Through an aerial universe of endless
Expansion—at which my sould aches to think—
Intoxicated with eternity?

—Byron.

A native religious sect in Rhodesia has been combating witchcraft by throwing all suspects into the water. Those who did not survive were considered guilty.

Aberdeen is the only university in Great Britian where the students wear scarlet gowns.

1.4 INCHES RAIN

Thursday and Thursday night of last week the most general rain of the past several weeks fell over this county, reaching in every direction and giving an inch or more rain to all communities, according to the reports received by The Hesperian. The southwest corner of the county, part of which was the dryest, had an inch or better of rain.

At Floydada the rain in the 24-hour period was 1.4 inches. Most farmers are agreed that it will prove of value in this immediate territory. North and northeast of Floydada the rain was unneeded and added to the length of time it will be before farmers can get back into the fields.

F. H. S. RELAY TEAM COMPETE FOR HONORS AT SPUR T

The relay team of the Floydada School will leave today for Sp compete for a silver cup which w given to the winning relay team. relay team is made up this year following, Buford Terry, Jim John Edwards, Charley Ashton Charley Grigsby.

The silver cup will be given during the Spur fair, and will be th permanent property of the school. The relay team will also complete next week for a silver cut to be given at a track meet in Sand Hill.

Sixty-seven out of every thousand United States soldiers had the mumps in 1918.

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