

Lockney Beacon

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

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BIG RAILROAD MASS MEETING IN LOCKNEY FRIDAY EVENING, TOMORROW, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—BE SURE TO BE ON TIME PROMPTLY

TRADES DAY MON- DAY, MARCH 23RD

FOURTH MONDAY, MARCH 23RD
WILL BE FIRST TRADES
DAY IN LOCKNEY

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, it was decided that the Fourth Monday in each month would be designated as a permanent trades day in Lockney, and that H. B. Adams would take charge of the matter, and arrange for the holding of same, the advertising and the giving of the premiums each month.

The plan used for a couple of months last fall will be again inaugurated—every merchant that helps to advertise the trades day will be furnished with a card bearing a number and this number will be printed in the issue of the Beacon preceding the week of the trades day. The person bringing in the nearest number to the number on display in each store, will receive a premium that will be given absolutely free by that store—you do not have to buy a single item in the store in order to get the premium, you are only required to have the nearest number to the number on display that is presented that day. Each place of business will have a different number and each business house will give a different premium. There is no drawing, no tickets to be handed out or no chancery in this proposition and the only way you will secure a number is through the Beacon, and if you are not a subscriber to the Beacon and we fail to get your name on the sample copies of the paper we will send out each month the week before trades day, you can secure a copy of the paper free of charge by calling at the Beacon office for same. However, this does not mean that boys can come to the office and secure copies for every member of the family, in order to secure the numbers out of the paper. The merchants of Lockney are putting on this trades day each month for the purpose of stimulating trade and inducing people to buy goods in Lockney and are offering these premiums as a token of their appreciation of the patronage of the people in the Lockney country.

Special prices will be made by the merchants of Lockney for these days and the Beacon will carry special ads regarding same.

Watch next weeks Beacon for special advertisement and list of articles that will be given away as premiums on Monday, March 23rd.

GETS BADLY LACERATED IN RUNAWAY LAST WEEK

Frank Fish, who lives about twenty-five miles east of Lockney, in the brakes country, got his legs very badly lacerated one day last week, when some horses ran over him. Mr. Fish was driving two horses to a conveyance and leading two horses, he got out to open a gate, and the horses ran away, knocking him down and running over him, cutting several gashes on his legs. He came to Lockney and had his wounds dressed by Drs. Reed and Henry.

CAR TURNS OVER BREAKING MRS. W. B. RANEY'S ARM

Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. B. Raney suffered getting her right arm broke just above the wrist and fractured at the wrist, when a car in which she and her baby were riding turned over pinning her under the car, at a point four miles north of Lockney. Mrs. Raney succeeded in getting out from under the car, and was brought to Lockney, where she had her arm set by Drs. Reed and Henry. The baby only suffered minor bruises.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

GRAND JURY RETURNS ELEVEN
INDICTMENTS—TEN FEL-
ONIES, ONE MISDEMEANOR

The Floyd county District court is now in its second week, and several cases have been disposed of to date. The grand jury made a report Saturday in which they returned eleven bills of indictment, ten for felonies and one for misdemeanor. The cases in which the grand jury returned bills and the accused have been arrested are:

Chas. and Tom Smith, charged with burglarly and theft.

R. C. Lee, charged with forgery.

W. A. Haley, charged with forgery.

J. A. Hight, charged with forgery.

Flake Garner, charged with driving a car while in an intoxicated condition.

F. L. Taylor, charged with forgery.

Milton Lee, charged with forgery.

M. K. Moore, charged with forgery.

The criminal docket was taken up Monday morning and the following cases have been disposed of:

L. E. Dodd, charged with forgery, plea of guilty, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Joe Roberson, charged with theft of cotton, jury trial, and the defendant was found not guilty.

Thos. W. Oliver, charged with burglarly, found guilty, and the jury gave him a five years suspended sentence. This is the case in connection with the burglarizing of the Ozark Cafe in Lockney on July 7th, 1924.

The case against Ira Gamble, charged with perjury, was dismissed.

The case against J. S. Kemp, charged with arson, was continued until next term of district court.

The case against R. R. Ripley, charged with assault to murder, transferred to Floyd county from Crosby county, has been continued until the next term of district court.

The following cases are set for the dates mentioned:

State of Texas vs. Chas. Smith, charged with burglarly and theft, set for trial today.

State of Texas vs. Tom Smith, charged with burglarly and theft, set for trial today.

These are the cases growing out of the burglarizing of W. E. Smith's store at McCoy on January 23, 1925.

R. C. Lee, charged with forgery, set for today.

W. A. Haley, forgery, set for today.

J. A. Hight, forgery, set for Saturday, March 14th.

Falke Garner, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, passed to future date.

M. K. Moore, forgery, set for today.

The cases of Joe Stringer and Oscar Hyman, charged with rape, and transferred to Floyd county from Swisher county, are set for Monday, March 16th, and a special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury.

The E. T. Miller and Mrs. Ruth Hobart cases, charged with the murder of Edward Hobart at Amarillo, and brought to Floyd county on a change of venue, is set for Monday, March 23rd, and a special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury.

The following is the jury list for the next two weeks:

Third week, to appear Monday, March 16—H. N. Porterfield, C. E. Neill, Alvin M. Dietrich, Eldon Morgan, E. F. Corley, W. S. Goen, G. D. Lewis, J. C. Covington, R. J. McLaughlin, A. B. Muncy, A. S. Green, Persy Orman, J. D. Eaves, O. R. Gordon, H. H. Graham, Roe McCleskey, O. D. Allen, Marvin Gilley, Guy Sams, R. A. Garrett, E. S. Randerson, T. B.

EVERY CITIZEN OF THE LOCK- NEY, PETERSBURG & LUBBOCK COUNTRY URGED TO BE PRESENT

Railroad building will begin in West Texas within the next thirty days and we are in line for the first road to be built. The first road to be built in this section of the country will be built over the old Altus, Lubbock & Roswell survey, the dump of which is already built and in first-class shape from Silvertown, through Lockney, Petersburg to Lubbock. Every person who is interested in this line is requested to be present at a mass meeting of Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock citizens, at the High School auditorium in Lockney, Friday (tomorrow) night at 7:30 o'clock when you will hear the story about the building of this railroad. We have had men in the field for the past two weeks securing information concerning the routes of proposed railroads and they have something of special interest to every red-blooded citizen of the Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock country, and they expect to let the people present at this mass meeting know what they have found out about the railroad that is to be built from Lubbock north thru this section of the country.

There has been representatives of several different railroad companies in this section during the past few weeks gathering data and getting preliminary surveys on the line of the old Altus, Lubbock & Roswell line through Briscoe, Floyd, Hale and Lubbock counties, and these men are to be in Lockney at an early date to confer with the people along this line in reference to building the road.

Reports from Austin and Fort Worth state that the Fort Worth and Denver will begin the building of a line of railroad out of Estelline to points on the South Plains within the next few weeks, and we are also in line for this line of railroad. Lockney expects the people who have made Lockney "The Heart of the Best Farming Section of the Plains" to show their colors and be present tomorrow evening at 7:30 to help put over a proposition that will mean the greatest thing in the way of developing this section that has ever come our way.

REMEMBER THE TIME: FRIDAY (TOMORROW) EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

REMEMBER THE PLACE: HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, AND BE THERE WITHOUT FAIL

Mitchell, N. J. Smalley, J. L. Fuller, D. E. Rhoades, Judson Miller, R. E. Scoggin, J. F. Sittin, W. N. Paschall, J. B. Jenkins, J. T. Spence, J. T. Kirk, Guy Ramsey, J. D. Pitts, J. C. Newcome, Z. T. Riley.

Petit Jury for Fourth week, to appear Monday, March 23rd—W. H. Finley, J. W. Taylor, Edd Griffin, A. E. Frizzell, B. F. Hampton, Grady Hall, L. B. Fawver, W. C. Grigsby, J. A. Goins, J. B. Bishop, Lee Faulkner, J. A. Dunlap, Harry Christian, J. V. Gilley, J. E. Dickey, Sam Harcrow, A. B. Clark, W. J. Casey, W. F. Glenn, Raymond Blount, R. V. Bond, J. T. Hamilton, J. M. Cooper, H. M. Miller, C. C. Green, R. A. Burrows, Elmer C. Caudle, Ralph R. Thomas, T. J. Heard, W. T. Foster, J. W. Conway, Sam Box, V. M. Manning, R. L. Henry, E. C. Ferguson, W. H. Hilton.

The grand jury will meet again before the court closes its business for this term, it having recessed last Saturday for this week.

LOVING CUPS ARE ON DISPLAY

F. M. KESTER HAS LOVING CUPS
ON DISPLAY THAT WILL BE
GIVEN BY LOCKNEY

The Loving Cups that are to be given to winners in the various contests in the Floyd County Interscholastic League meet, to be held at Floydada, April 4th and 5th, which were subscribed by the business men of Lockney, have arrived and are on display at the jewelry store of F. M. Kester, in the Lockney Drug Co. The selection of cups is very beautiful, and

AUTO TAX MONEY MAILED TO STATE

\$36,645.54 SENT TO STATE FOR
1924-1925 AUTO TAXES—\$15,-
002.39 LEFT FOR COUNTY

The injunction sued out by the Commissioners Court some time ago against Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and the latter restraining order against Sheriff J. R. Maddox, were dismissed in the District Court this week, and the tax money ordered turned over to the State Highway Department. The check sent to Austin by Sheriff Maddox was for \$36,645.54, and represented the state's portion of the auto taxes in Floyd county for the year's 1924 and 1925. The money tied up in this injunction belonging to the county for auto taxes was \$15,002.39, for which a check has been given to the county officials.

This action was brought about by the fact that the higher courts have held in what was known as the Limestone county case, that the Highway law was constitutional, and therefore the tax money should be paid into the highway fund. The highway in Floyd county, we are informed, is entitled to 60 per cent of the \$36,645.54 that has been sent to the Highway Commission, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the highway across the county, however, it is not known whether or not we will receive this 60 per cent, since the money represents the payment for two years, and has been withheld by an injunction. The proposition concerning this matter is being looked into by the proper authorities.

The dismissal of the highway tax injunction gives the county road and bridge fund \$15,002.39 in cash with which to operate on. The commissioners court has been handicapped on account of this tax money being tied up and have had to cut expenses in many ways in order to make both ends meet in the road funds of the county. Some weeks ago the highway officer's salary was cut off, and as it goes along ways toward the support of the deputy sheriff in the North part of the county, it has looked as if we would be without a peace officer in the very near future. Some weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce of Lockney sent a committee to Floydada to confer with the Commissioners Court relative to paying the highway officer salary, and to see if the court would not reconsider their previous action, and put the officer on the pay roll again, and they were informed by the commissioners, that if they could figure out a way by which the county could care for the salary the officer would be re-installed. The turning over of the money to state, and dismissal of the injunction proceedings has settled this question and as the highway funds are available, the commissioners court will no doubt put the highway officer on again. The law provides that 7 1-2 per cent of the money retained in each county for auto taxes can be used for the paying of salaries to highway officers.

worth working for by the students of the county, and no doubt their will be a lot study and energy spent by the boys and girls of the county in trying to win them. The cups go to the winners of the various events, and should one school or one person win a cup three times in succession, then the cup would be the individual property of that school or individual. The cups are offered for the purpose of creating more interest in the school work of the county, and the donors expect the scholastics to show their appreciation by making good scores in order to win them.

THOMAS TO HEAD CITY TICKET

WHITE, BARKER AND PATTER-
SON SUGGESTED FOR ALDER-
MEN AT APRIL ELECTION

The city election is near at hand and many people are interested in who shall be the men to engineer the destiny of Lockney during the next two years. G. Aubrey Thomas, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. has been urged to make the race by a number of his friends for the office of mayor. While Mr. Thomas has stated that he will serve, if elected, he says that he does not expect to make an extensive campaign for the office. On the ticket with Mr. Thomas the names of A. J. White and Arthur P. Barker, for re-election as aldermen, and Mr. R. E. Patterson, to succeed Leslie Floyd, have been placed by the friends of these gentlemen. For the office of city secretary Floyd Huff, the present city secretary, and Elmer Baker, are both being urged to run.

Many of the business men of Lockney feel that within the next two years there is to be quite a lot of progress in the way of city building take place, and that the city officials should be composed of progressive men who will lend the efforts and influence to help build a bigger and better town. We are just reaching the point when we either go forward or backward, and it is considered that we must make every effort possible to put Lockney on the map as a wide-awake progressive town in the best agricultural section of the Plains and build one of the best trading points there is in this section of the state.

Mr. Thomas is a live-wire and has shown his worth to the community in the work he done as president of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year, 1924. He was untiring in his efforts when he saw anything he could do for the upbuilding of Lockney, and won the admiration of his many friends. The city council would only have two changes, if this body of men are chosen, Mr. Thomas taking the place of Mr. Byington, as mayor, and Mr. Patterson, succeeding Leslie Floyd whom we are informed will not be a candidate for re-election. Messrs. E. Guthrie and E. L. Woodburn are the hold-over aldermen, and the next council, if these men are chosen, would be composed of Thomas, Guthrie, Woodburn, White, Barker and Patterson.

Mr. Baker is being prevailed upon by his friends to make the race for city secretary, and Mr. Huff will no doubt make the race for re-election, as his friends are very urgent in their requests that he serve another term. In the city marshal race, Messrs. O. E. Bailey, R. E. Hadley, Ross Gope and Conde Davis have announced for the office. Mr. Hadley is the present city marshal.

There has been other suggestions regarding a candidate for Mayor, but so far the editor of the Beacon has not ascertained whether others will enter the race or not.

RILEY & BREWSTER INSTALL NEW FREEZER

Riley & Brewster have just installed a new Freezer in their meat market at a cost of about \$1,100. This Freezer is in the shape of a counter and show case, where the meats can be kept on ice at all times, yet displayed so that the customer can see them. They have installed the new Freezer in the front of the store, to the left as you enter, and it is very attractive to the passers by. The Freezer will not only be used for carrying for the meats, but will take care of a supply of fresh vegetables, and perishable goods at all times.

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LOCKNEY DRUG CO

The Rexall Store

The Lockney Beacon

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One year \$1.50
Six months .75
Three months .40
Cash in advance

All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of each month.

WHO'S GOVERNOR—HE, SHE, OR THEY?

Austin, March 9.—Texas folks grinded the other day when a Massachusetts

district attorney complained to the world that legal business which he had to transact with the governor of Texas was looked after exclusively by the governor's husband.

For to Texas "Governor Ferguson" means he as well as she—and more often the former than the latter.

To the Fergusons themselves—Jim and Miriam—it means they.

When newspaper reporters at the state capitol are summoned to the governor's office to get official news, they are almost invariably informed—generally by Jim—that "we" did so and so.

To themselves, "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson are as inseparable officially as they are in private life.

There was the day of inauguration. The ceremony over, Mrs. Ferguson retired to the executive mansion, while Jim went downstairs and formally opened the office on the new administration's behalf.

The hundred or so daily callers at this office, seeking consultations on affairs of state, discuss there affairs with Jim. If the elected governor is present, it is in the capacity of listener.

The applicant job goes to see Jim. Legislators who want to know the governor's wishes about new laws go to see Jim.

Official communications which require an answer go to Jim.

All this with Jim under an impeachment should hold any state office of "honor" verdict handed down against him in 1917, declaring he never again of, trust or profit."

But if Massachusetts is worrying about the fact that Mrs. Marian Ferguson holds the title of governor while her husband does the work, the Bay State's alarm isn't shared by Texas.

The voters who elected "Ma" look with equanimity on the constant presence of "Pa" at the table over which state issues are decided.

They had considerably more than a sneaking suspicion all the time that this would be the case.

Jim just smiles, in the meantime, and goes right on being "the governor's governor."

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Furnished by West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ballinger.—The West Texas Utilities Company has offered to buy the Ballinger Electric Light plant and have laid their cards on the table for Ballinger people to consider. The West Texas Utilities Company at this time is serving more than forty towns satisfactorily.

Shamrock.—A joint meeting has been held here for the purpose of working out details in order to secure maintenance on highway No. 75 running west from the Oklahoma-Texas state line through Shamrock, McLean and on to Jerico.

Colorado.—More pure bred cotton seed will be planted in Mitchell county than ever before and probably more of this type of seeds of all kinds will be planted here than in any Texas county.

Brownfield.—Terry county is planning to vote on a bond issue in the sum of \$120,000 to build a new county court house. Another bond issue of \$25,000 will be voted on shortly for an addition to the school building.

Quanah.—The Chamber of Commerce here is installing a large 12,000 egg incubator to accommodate the poultry interests of Harbeman county.

Littlefield.—A \$25,000 Baptist church is to be under construction here soon. More than \$9,000 was raised in a short time and the sale of the old church building adds considerably to the already subscribed fund.

Slaton.—This city will entertain the West Texas Chamber of Commerce District convention delegates (today) March 12th. A large representative delegation is expected. Many matters of importance pertaining to this district of West Texas will be thoroughly discussed and gone over in order that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can better serve this section.

Mineral Wells.—At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held here May 4, 5 and 6, there will be an Indian Carnival. Arrangements have been made for Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quanah Parker, and his white wife, Cynthia Ann Parker, to bring the Indians here. There will be several tribes represented including the Comanches, Kiowa, Apache and Iowa. Each tribe speaks a different language and each has its own interpreter to talk with other tribes.

Amarillo.—The bond issue for \$1,750,000 to supply Amarillo with an adequate water supply, carried by a majority of 15 to 1 in an election held here Saturday, March 7th.

ROSS COPE ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL OF LOCKNEY

We are authorized to announce Mr. Ross Cope for the office of city marshal of Lockney. Mr. Cope is well known in Lockney and Floyd county, having lived in the county for many years, and moved into the town of Lockney last September, where he is at present conducting a wagon yard.

Mr. Cope solicits the support of the voters of Lockney for the office of city marshal, expecting if elected, to make them a good and efficient officer. He believes in the enforcement of the law without fear or favor, and will use his best efforts to make an officer that will meet with the approval of the people of Lockney who are in favor of law and order.

He will appreciate your vote and influence at the election on Tuesday, April 7th.

CONDE DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL

We are authorized to announce Mr. Conde Davis as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Lockney, to be elected at the election to be held on Tuesday April 7th.

Mr. Davis is well known in Lockney having resided in and near town for several years. He is capable of handling the affairs of the office, and asks the support of the voters on the promise that if he is elected he will enforce the laws of the city without fear or favor, and will diligently and efficiently care for the work of police duties and business connected with the office.

He will appreciate your vote and influence at the coming city election.

PRODIGAL SONS ANSWER BEACON ARTICLE

The editor finds way to get the Greasy Well Talk Started.

The editor spent weeks and weeks trying to find a way to get his paper in on the big oil talk.

The readers know the editor is a booster for our town, but he has boasted so many things that never amounted to anything, such as the Ferguson Seed Farm, railroad and our big twelve hundred acre cotton farmer, and went wrong on all of them, that he hated to jump in on the front page of his paper and come out plain and give Mr. Mullin's oil well a big write-up, so he catches Bill and I out of town nursing(?) pa and ma while they were sick and he picks a back page space and started about "Two Wayward Sons" returning home to ma and pa because they were afraid they would be left off the big oil pay roll. As you see Mr. Adams said he was awaiting developments in the Whorton and Teaff families, and also the greasy well. The reader will very readily see the editor didn't give a whoop where Bill and I got in on the oil well pay roll or not, just so he got the oil talk started. The writer knows a good thing when he sees it.

THE PASSING DAY

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Why Not Realize Grady's Vision?



The Troup Banner recently reproduced in a "box" on its front page a quotation from a speech by Henry W. Grady that ought to be framed and hung in every farm home in the South. Here it is: "Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt; shall sit amidst his teaming gardens and orchards and vine yards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and reaping them in independence making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market—and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

Learning to Make Their Clothes.

The State Department of Education of Texas is sponsoring a movement that should meet the approval of every parent in the State. This is a clothing contest to be held at Austin April 23-25, which will be open to all the schools in Texas that have home economics departments. More than 100 schools will be represented in the contest by several girls from each school who have won the trip through local school contests. These girls, some 500 in number, will have with them the clothing made in their schools that will be entered for prizes aggregating \$100.00 offered by the Texas Mothers' Congress. The girls will give exhibitions of the clothing made by them and as worn by them. This will be a fashion show worth while. How I wish every Texas girl could see it.

Travel is a Great Educator.

The making of their clothes and the prizes received in the contests will not be the only advantage the girls will receive from their efforts. The trip to Austin at their age will be a most wonderful lesson for every one of them. They will get to see the capitol of Texas, that marvelously beautiful building under its brilliantly lighted dome. They will see many other institutions that belong to them as much as to any one else in Texas. They will be filled with pride of citizenship in so great a state so rich in inspiring history. They will see other sections of the state than the familiar surroundings of their own homes. They will have experiences that will be treasured through life. Surely Texas school children have many advantages now that their parents never dreamed of in their school days. Getting an education is being made attractive to those who work hard enough to get the best that is offered even in the remote country schools.

Making Billions for Texas.

A University of Texas professor of physical chemistry, Dr. E. P. Schoch, has announced the completion of experiments that, if his conclusions are correct, will mean the conservation of more than \$50,000,000.00 of Texas wealth. There are "in sight" some 22,000,000,000 tons of Texas lignite and probably many more billions that may be revealed by further exploration. This lignite, when exposed to the air, soon slacks to fine powder, is burned with much difficulty, and is unpleasant to handle. Hence, the sale of it is restricted, as it cannot be stored. The governments of this country and Canada have made many costly experiments in efforts to dehydrate and briquette lignite, but all the processes have been too expensive. After some eight years of experimenting, Dr. Schoch says he has found a way to process lignite to make it commercially available at reasonable cost.

According to his figures lignite can be mined, processed, and loaded at the mines at a total cost of \$1.51 a ton, the processed fuel being as good for fuel as, and having heating units equal to, soft coal. On account of difference in freight rates this should be a great saving to all Texas fuel users.

The Figures Are Astounding.

It is hard to think, in figures, just what Dr. Schoch's discovery may mean. First, there is the 22,000,000,000 or more tons of lignite of which but little use could have been made in its natural state. It is now worth at least that many dollars. Miners will be employed to get it out. Then, the processing will require \$1.50 for each ton. The railroads will get a haul. No will teamsters or draymen. Then, there is the saving to the buyers of coal. Can you estimate it?

But that is not all. Think of the additional manufacturing that will result—the location of steel mills near lignite mines, the work of a small-alarmed university professor, done during the spare hours he might have spent playing golf or fishing.

First American Casting

The first iron casting made in America was turned out by the Scopus (Mass) Iron works in 1642. It was a small iron pot and bracket and is preserved in the Lynn (Mass.) public library.

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FLOYD TEAFF.

U.B. Phifty



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SUPPOSE YOU TRY IT

Banking by mail has proven satisfactory to those who have used that plan and we have no hesitancy in recommending it to you.

It saves time, saves "dressing" to go to town, saves scuffling around in the crowds and there is practically no chance for errors to creep in.

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We have a big stock of Cylinder Head Gaskets, and can fit most any car on the market in this line.

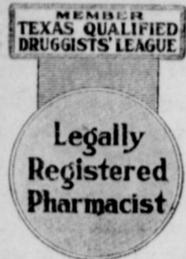
FULL STOCK OF GASOLINE, LUBRICATING OILS, CUP GREASE, TIRES AND TUBES, AND ALL KINDS OF AUTO ACCESSORIES.

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Our repair shop is under the management of Mr. Glenn Hamilton, who is an expert machinist, and will be glad to serve you. Bring your car to us when you need anything in the repair line.

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The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:



"The drug store is a necessity in this community to work with physicians in safeguarding health. We do not often need a prescription but when we do it is vital that we be able to have it filled promptly and skillfully."

STEWART DRUG COMPANY
U TELUM "STEWART HAS IT"

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

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New goods arriving daily. Watch our advertisements for specials each week.

STEVENSON'S VARIETY STORE

Order for School Election in Common School Districts Nos. 8 and 31

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd

Whereas on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1925, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Common School District No. 8 of this county, and whereas on said date a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Common School District No. 31, of this county, on the question of consolidating said districts for school purposes, both of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of the respective districts, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd county contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States census; and it further appears that said Common School Districts No. 8 and No 31

have heretofore, to-wit, on the 7th day of May, 1917, been properly established by orders of the County Board of School Trustees of said county, which orders are of record in the minutes of said Board, Volume 1, page 7; and

It further appearing that said districts are contiguous in their territory;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in each of said districts on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1925, the election in said District No. 8 to be held at Sunset schoolhouse in said District, and the election in said District No. 31 to be held at the Mountainview schoolhouse in said District, as said Districts were established by the respective orders hereinabove referred to, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each

of said Districts desire that said Districts be consolidated for school purposes.

S. F. Gilliland is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in Common School District No. 8, and P. L. Orman is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in Common School District No. 31; and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding said elections, and the said S. F. Gilliland and P. L. Orman shall, within five days after holding said elections, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are residents of the respective districts aforesaid shall be entitled to vote at the election held in the district of which they are residents, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

For Consolidation of School District, and those opposed to the proposed consolidation shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: Against Consolidation of School District.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said elections by having this order published for four weeks prior to said elections in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Floyd County, Texas.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1925.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Responding to an urgent and long-felt need, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County has concluded that a county jail should be erected. The present court house has been in use about thirteen or fourteen years. When it was built there was not much need for a jail, and the two rooms in the basement that were equipped for a jail were entirely adequate. In fact, it is stated that for some two or three

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years the jail stood empty most of the time. But such condition no longer exists. With the increase in population and with a larger transient class of people, more violations of the law occur, and for a long time the capacity of our make-shift jail has been outgrown.

One of the two rooms is unsafe for any but minor offenders. Practically all prisoners must be kept in one room. For nearly a year one room was occupied by an insane person, thus forcing all prisoners to be kept in the other room. Negroes, white men, Mexicans, or what not—there was just one place for them. The hardest criminals and those guilty of minor offenses had to be kept, and now have to be kept, in one and the same room. This breeds rather than reforms criminals.

Furthermore, the present jail is so constructed and arranged that whatever efforts are made, it cannot be kept in a sanitary condition. It is low, below the level of the ground, and the ventilation is poor. A door opens from each room into the hallway that extends through the basement of the court house. Each opening is protected by steel bars and a solid steel door. If the solid steel doors are kept closed, the ventilation is bad and the prisoners may suffer from foul air and, in the summer time, from oppressive heat. If the solid steel doors are left open, the ventilation is improved, but there immediately arises the danger of tools and weapons being passed in to the prisoners. Saws and knives have been discovered and taken out of the jail. So long as tools can be passed in to the prisoners they are liable to make their escape, and so long as weapons can be passed in, the sheriff, his deputies, and jail attendants are liable to attack and injury. There is nothing that desperate men will not do if they can provide themselves with weapons. Thus our jail is inadequate in size, unsanitary in arrangement and location, unsafe, must be guarded day and night to protect against the escape of prisoners, and is a source of danger to our peace officers who must deal with the prisoners.

There is but one thing that a prosperous, growing county like ours can do, and that is to build a decent jail—not an extravagant one, but one that will be adequate for the needs of the present and for a number of years to come. To build only for the present is a short-sighted and wasteful policy. Floyd county is now in sound financial condition. It is on a cash basis and has been for many months. There is money in the treasury to meet every obligation as it accrues. The county tax rate has been reduced from 75 cents to 65 cents on the One Hundred Dollars. It is believed that the jail can be built and the reduced tax rate maintained. In other words, the building of the jail can be taken care of out of the ordinary revenue of the county, without the necessity of voting a special bond tax and without increasing the tax rate. It is very fortunate that the county is in such a financial condition that this is possible. This being true, we believe that the proposal to erect a jail to supply the urgent and long-standing need of the county will meet the wholehearted approval of our citizenship.

Very respectfully,
THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY.

ANTI-MASK BILL BECOMES A STATE LAW

Severe Penalty is Provided for Violations of Law—Hollowe'en and Mardi Gras Not Exempt

Austin, March 9.—Wearing of masks in public, went under the ban today when Governor Ferguson signed the Holbrook anti-masking bill, which was substituted for the Mankin bill in the senate as the bill carries the emergency clause, it goes into effect immediately.

Severe penalties are included for breaking the law. The penalties: appearing in public masked \$500 fine; masked near, or entrance into private home while masked, one to ten years in the penitentiary; masked near or in a church, except at church entertainment, two to ten years; for assault while masked, not less than five years in the penitentiary.

It prohibits parades of masked persons. The Holbrook bill does not exempt Mardi Gras or Hollowe'en, nor does it exempt the Shriners or any other fraternal organization.

These provisions were included in the Mankin bill.

This law fulfills one of the democratic platform demands. It is said to be aimed at the Ku Klux Klan.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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A first-class Auto repair shop, that can do your lathe work, welding, and repairing in the very best manner, and with dispatch and efficiency. We are experienced machinists and know how to do your repair work as it should be done, and have the equipment to do the work with.

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We conduct a regular garage in connection with our machine show, and can care for your wants along this line.

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CITY MEAT MARKET

PHONE 139

T. L. GRIFFITH, Prop. O. R. MEDLIN, Manager

R. L. Gass and wife attended the W. E. Muncy of Branson, Colorado, Druggists convention at Amarillo on is here this week visiting friends and Tuesday of this week. relatives.

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Our seed Irish Potatoes are now here, and if you contemplate raising some potatoes this year, come here and get your supply of Seed Potatoes.

It will soon be gardening time, and we desire to call your attention to the fact that we have already received a new stock of all kinds of gardening seeds for the people of the Lockney country.

We will have a supply of Onion Slips and Sets in time for early planting. Let us supply you with your garden seeds this year.

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LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.

PHONE 60

BURTON THORNTON, Manager



THE FROCK

or dress is especially desirable for spring wear, especially in silk. This season, many of the silks are printed while others are in solid colors that harmonize with the season. Dresses afford the designer great latitude, but it requires an artist to produce the right effects. Fortunately the designers of the frocks we have are extremely clever and you will find, not only individuality, but refinement in these styles. It is hardly necessary for us to say anything about the quality and value of the garments we offer, the trademark has stood for excellence of every kind ever since it was established, many years ago. But the garments are here for your decision.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, to be elected by the people of Lockney on the first Tuesday in April, 1925:

- For City Marshal: O. C. BAILEY
- R. E. HADLEY
- ROSS COPE
- CONDE DAVIS

LARGE ACREAGE

BEING TERRACED

Many people have been wandering where the County Agent has been as they could not get in touch with him. Besides many other things he has done, he has run terraces for 940 acres of land during the month of February. This work should produce at least an eighth of a bale of cotton

more per acre as a result and on that number of acres would make 125 bales of cotton which would be worth about \$1,250. The fact that so many people are having this work done and making the agent run the wheels of his car shows that there is something to this terracing worse than some other places, because we need to conserve the water and make it soak into the ground.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

For several weeks the girls of Whitfield and Prairie Chapel had been planning to play a girl's basket ball game at Whitfield, so on March 5th, Prairie Chapel with high spirits took the game by a score of 23 to 7. The game was attended by a large crowd, which showed great interest in the game and fine sportsmanship on the side lines.

The pupils are showing great interest in the preparation for the school fair in preparing material for exhibit also the athletic field and track events are being practiced. The girls' volley ball has just arrived and we hope to have a good volley ball team. It is a pleasure to see the interest that the business men and Mothers Clubs have taken in the county in securing the splendid prizes for the different events of the Interscholastic League. It is our purpose to bring home as many of these prizes as possible.

We especially invite the patrons of Prairie Chapel to visit the Lockney Drug Store and see the splendid display of Loving Cups that is to be given as Interscholastic League prizes.

On March 12th the entire school took the spring fever with such a fatal effect that they decided to spend most of the day in preparing for the advent of spring in house and campus cleaning and setting out shade trees, repairing tennis courts, volley ball courts, etc.

On Friday, March 13th, the sixth and seventh grades of Prairie Chapel will have an old time cyphering match at Roseland. Everybody is invited.

In order to defray the expenses of the buying of shade trees and equipment for the fair there will be a box supper, Friday, March 20th.

On Friday, March 27th, at 7:30 the contests in final declamations, spelling and arithmetic will be decided. The judges of these contests will be competent people out of the community. Everybody is cordially invited.—Reporter.

PROVIDENCE

Mar. 9.—Miss Mabel Faulkner, our County Home Demonstration Agent, was with us Monday afternoon, and we held our meeting at the home of Mrs. McCullah. There were sixteen ladies present. A very interesting meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by Miss Faulkner and minutes of last meeting read by the secretary, and approved. Our subject this time was on biscuit making, which was very interesting. There were twelve ladies who joined the biscuit contest. The next meeting will be March 23rd, and will be held at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin. We are hoping there will be more present by then, as sickness kept a number of ladies from attending. Miss Faulkner held a girls meeting in the morning in the basement of the school house, making clothing (holders) was the lesson.

The son of Norman Quebe has been on the sick list.

The Doctor was summoned Monday morning out to the home of Mr. Max Brandt, on account of Mrs. Brandt's being worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman, formerly of this community, but now of Hereford, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. They have another son since they left here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey of Hart visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mr. Windehen and family have moved to a place near Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Allgood will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Windehen.

Quite a number of our people attended the play at Lone Star Saturday night, and also the dance at the McGee home.

Messrs. Ira Smith and Clarence Vaughn visited friends at Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright have moved back into our community from Plainview again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leach of Lockney have moved on the Adylocks' place, formerly known as the Spillman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith Sunday.

R. L. REEVES DEAD

R. L. Reeves, age 62 years, died at his home, 10 miles north of Lockney, Monday morning at 4:10 a. m. from the effects of an attack of the flu, after an illness of about two weeks duration.

Mr. Reeves had been a resident of Floyd county for the past eighteen years, having moved here from Montague county, Texas. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Robt. Smith, Jr. and Miss Katie Reeves, and one brother and one sister, W. T. Reeves, who leaves near the home of his brother, and Mrs. Knight Fugate of Montague county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Saffle at the Baptist church in Lockney Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery immediately following the services. Messrs. Shake Morris, Geo. Tibbitt, C. H. Huffman, A. C. Wimberly, R. W. Smith and H. W. Street acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Reeves was a well known farmer of the Lockney country and was very highly esteemed as one of our best citizens.

Those present at the funeral living elsewhere were Knight Fugate, brother-in-law, and Eli Tibbitt of Alvord, Montague county; Arthur Tibbitt of Silverton; Ed Beard of Canyon; Bill Beard of Hereford, Lee Springer of Plainview and Mr. Bean of Lubbock.

PETERSBURG BAND HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The band came over from Petersburg Sunday afternoon, and in company with the Lockney band, held a concert on the streets at 3 o'clock. Quite a large crowd of Lockney people and visitors were present and enjoyed the nice program that was rendered by the two bands.

PLACE ORDER FOR MAIZE SEED

This country can not have too much pure bred maize seed. We have some good, but still need some more. We are placing an order for some seed from Lubbock and these orders should be in soon. This maize has been grown from heads which have been bagged and therefore are comparatively pure. Place your order now with the County Agent.

CHRISTIAN RETURNS FROM ENID, OKLAHOMA

Mr. J. D. Christian returned from Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday, where he was looking after the interests of the Wheat Growers in the zone office at that place. Before going to Enid he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Wheat Growers in Amarillo. Mr. Christian reports that the business of the association is in good condition.

PLAINVIEW TO HAVE NEW THEATRE SOON

Plainview, March 7.—A new theatre building will be added to Plainview's million dollar building program according to an announcement made by Solon Clements, a pioneer citizen of Plainview. Roy Mitchell, owner of the Plainview Theatre, has taken out a long time lease on the new building and will install one of the finest show houses in West Texas in it. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in May, as construction work will begin immediately. The new building will adjoin the new wholesale implement house being erected by Cox & Thompson on North Broadway. It is expected that several other new buildings on this block will be announced in a few days.

Preached at Allmon Sunday

Elder R. W. Smith, accompanied by his wife, Mr. Z. T. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McWeather and family, and Mr. Beck went to Allmon Sunday afternoon, where Brother Smith delivered a sermon at 3 o'clock.

CHARACTERISTICS OF STANDARD BISCUITS

General Appearance: A plate of biscuits should appear well baked with a rich golden brown crust and evenly risen. The biscuits should be round and of uniform medium size. They should not be speckled and floury.

Lightness: Biscuits should seem lighter than they look and should present a fluffy appearance, not solid. They should rise between two and three times the original height. They should not be compact or soggy.

Crust: The crust of biscuits should be tender, of medium thickness and of a golden brown color which will indicate the ideal texture within the biscuits.

Crumb: The crumb should be white according to the flour used and should show no evidence of coloring from an over amount of soda or baking powder.

Texture: The grain of the biscuit crumb should be reasonably even with small uniform cells or pores. The crumb should be light, tender and flaky, not dry and crumbly and it should be slightly moist but not compact and soggy, and should still have these characteristics when cold. This will require skillful manipulation and thorough baking.

Flavor: Correctly made biscuits should have the pleasing taste of a well cooked cereal. On opening the biscuit there should be no disagreeable odor of soda or baking powder, or unpleasant evidence of any ingredient.

Score Card for Biscuits

- General Appearance: (a) shape 3 points; (b) size and uniformity, 5 points; (c) color, 5 points, total 15 points.
- Lightness 10 points.
- Crust: (a) Quality—tenderness 5 points; (b) depth, 5 points, total 10 points.
- Crumb: Color 5 points.
- Texture: (a) Grain—size and uniformity of cells, 5 points; (b) tenderness (not too moist) 5 points; (c) flakiness or crumbliness, 10 points, total 20 points.
- Flavor: (a) Taste, 20 points; (b) odor, 20 points, total 40 points. Grand total 100 points.

Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met last Wednesday morning, March 4th, at Mrs. W. H. Pope's, with nine members present and five visitors. Miss Faulkner was with us also. She gave us the biscuit demonstration, and all were very much interested, and listened with interest to all the rules and methods used in making the biscuits. The bread was baked and used in the dinner, every one having an opportunity of eating some of each kind of bread, the sour milk and baking powder bread. We also were given the privilege to criticize anything we might find fault to in these biscuits, but we didn't find much to complain of. After dinner, our president took charge of the business which was soon all attended to, then Miss Faulkner, with the help of the club, scored the bread we had tried out. Cards were passed out, every one that would, registered in the biscuit contest. There were ten signed up. We think there will be others. In the afternoon three more club members came, making twelve members present. There were twenty-one present counting visitors and children. After all cards were signed up, Miss Faulkner began the clothing and dress making subject. She took up the house dress as that is what we will use in the contest. She talked to us about the seams, the finishing touches that might be used, colors and patterns that are best suited to each individual. We will take lessons on making of the set in pocket and bound button hole next meeting day. Those who have already had lessons in these may assist Miss Faulkner. Everyone bring thread, needle, thimble, scissors and scraps of material large enough to demonstrate on. We will have cheese making in the morning. Each woman bring a bucket of whole sweet milk, as it will take quite a bit of milk.

Our club has taken as its project, the fixing or re-building of the side walks at our school.

We will meet Saturday, March 14, in the morning. Every one is invited that feels an interest. Our club meets with Mrs. H. O. Shurbet on March 18th. Everybody come, let's learn all we can.—Reporter.

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton is Elected President of Mothers Club

The Mothers club met in regular session at the directors room in the First National Bank, Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, president; Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, re-elected vice president; Mrs. W. L. Witt, re-elected recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Thomas, re-elected corresponding secretary.

It was decided at this meeting that the club would have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Brown, on Tuesday evening, March 17th, Saint

Patrick's Day, with the following ladies as hostesses: Mesdames A. B. Brown, Jno. C. Broyles, F. M. Kester, G. J. Stapleton, A. P. Barker, Carl McAdams, G. A. Thomas, W. L. Witt, and H. B. Adams.

Lockney Eastern Star Members Help Initiate Floydada Joiners

Last Friday night quite a large number of the members of the Lockney lodge, Order of Eastern Star, went down to Floydada, where they assisted in the initiation of new members of the order at that place. Those attending from Lockney were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Shurbet, Frank Dodson, C. L. Anderson, F. M. Kester, Buck Sams, Arthur Barton, Mesdames Will McGehee, John Broyles, Bud Broyles, G. J. Stapleton, Tom Stewart, Carl McAdams, Champion, Reeves, Theo Griffith, Daff Griffith, Leslie Floyd, Puckett, Miss Willie Merl Trapp.

Shropomere Class Enjoys Outing At Linnish Falls Saturday

The Shropomere class of the Lockney high school, chaperoned by Misses Stephens and Bigby, teachers, enjoyed the day Saturday on an outing spent at Linnish Falls, on the caprock.

Double Wedding of Lockney People At Childress Saturday Night

Miss Bonnie Bybee and Mr. Wendell Eddings and Miss Ruby Sams and Mr. Frank Busby were united in marriage in a double wedding ceremony by Rev. Merrell at Childress, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddings will make their home at Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. Busby will make their home in Lockney.

The contracting parties were all Lockney people, and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness in their married lives.

Dr. Boone Will Preach at College Next Sunday Morning and Evening

Dr. O. C. Boone, of Amarillo, will fill the pulpit at the college auditorium next Sunday morning and night, for the Church of Christ. Everybody is invited to be present at the services.

Elder Smith Will Preach at Irick Next Sunday Afternoon

Elder R. W. Smith of the Church of Christ, will preach at the Irick school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Afternoon Services

F. L. Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church of Floydada, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, March 15th, at 2:30 p. m. All of the members of the Christian church are especially invited to come, and all others are invited to be present and enjoy the services with us. We expect to have a special song during the service. Don't forget the time and place. M. E. church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, March 15th. Come one and all.

Notice

The W. M. U. will sell pies, sandwiches, dressed chickens and homemade candy, March 25th. Watch for place.

W. P. HENDERSON BURNED TO DEATH AT AMARILLO

Body of Man Found Burned is Identified Tuesday—Verdict is Accidental Death

Amarillo, March 11.—Mystery surrounding the death of W. P. Henderson, 63, laborer, recluse, burned to death in his shack near Amarillo late Monday, or Monday night, has been partially cleared following an inquest held at the Blackburn Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.

Early Tuesday members of the police department and Sheriff Wiley Pollard answered a call to the dugout a short distance west of the Presbyterian Orphanage, when neighbors advised that an unusual amount of smoke was coming from the shack. Upon investigation the bedding was found to be burning, an oil stove was beneath the bed and the body apparently dead a short time was found in the stairway leading to the surface of the dugout.

Deeds and abstracts found at the man's residence indicated that he owned property in the University addition of Amarillo, improved property in Fort Worth and land in Dallam county.

Practically all of the clothing was burned from his body, one ear burned off and his body cooked beyond recognition.

Justice C. G. Landis conducting an inquest over the remains at the Blackburn Funeral Home, found that the deceased met death accidentally, after examination of a number of witnesses who reside in the vicinity of the man's home.

Identity of the deceased was effected through positive statements at the inquest by D. E. Taylor and Mrs. Ida Jackson that a gold filling in a tooth, a bruised right foot and a pair of new shoes worn by the deceased proved

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the identity of Henderson. Friends of the deceased state that he has a daughter, formerly May Henderson in Sherman, Texas, though she is now married. Sheriff Wiley Pollard is conducting a careful investigation concerning the tragic death.

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Personal Mention

Wollie Huff of Hereford was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown went to Fort Worth Monday on business and to visit the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers and children and Miss Edith Lyle Hatchell came down Friday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager and family. Mr. Rogers came down Sunday and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and children, Mrs. R. C. Bennett and Miss Thelma Still spent last week in Dal-

las visiting and on business.

Lester Honea left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show, in session at that place this week.

W. O. Shurbet left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock show this week.

Edwin Thornton and family of Tullia were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thornton, and other relatives.

France Baker and family of Lubbock were over Sunday visiting relatives.

O. E. Stevenson was in Lubbock, Brownfield and other points in that section of the country last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Lubbock have been here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. George T. Meriwether. Mr. Jones and wife are well known in Lockney by the old-timers, they having lived here prior to nine years ago, when they moved to Lubbock.

Mrs. E. L. Wiggins, nother of Mrs. J. P. Patterson, who spent the winter in Lockney visiting her daughter, left Wednesday for Dalhart, Texas, where she will visit a son for some time.

Mrs. E. C. Cox went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. C. Patey for a few days.

Miss Clem Blankenship, was carried to Plainview sanitarium, by Dr. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. E. C. Cox Monday night, where she had an x-ray examination of her foot. She remained in Plainview the rest of the week having her foot treated, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks and family, and Miss Faye Sockwell, Mrs. Weeks' sister, left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show. After spending a few days there, they will visit in Greenville, Texas, and other points in that part of the country. Miss Sockwell will remain in Greenville, where she will reside with her grandmother of that city.

Physicians.

Mr. Z. C. Collier of Quitaque, well known in that locality, who has been in the banking business at Quitaque for years, underwent an operation at this sanitarium last Saturday. Mr. Collier is doing nicely.

Marvin Stearns, student of Wayland college, and son of a prominent ranchman of the Matador community, who underwent an operation last Sunday, is now recovering rapidly.

Mr. H. L. Knight of Lockney is in the sanitarium, undergoing treatment of Physicians.

Mrs. C. D. Thomas of Plainview is in the sanitarium suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas is some better today.

Mr. H. B. McClendon of Silverton is in the sanitarium suffering with a broken arm, done while working with a thrasher.

Mr. J. E. Snyder's little girl had her tonsils removed last Wednesday at the sanitarium.

Guy Telemy, student at Wayland college, whose home is in Snyder, Texas, is in the sanitarium under treatment of doctors.

The 10 year old son of J. L. Reagan of Hale Center, is in the sanitarium under treatment of the doctors.

Miss Katie Tipps of Quitaque, school teacher at that place, is in the sanitarium under treatment of doctors.

Prof. W. D. Biggers, superintendent of the school at Lockney, was in the sanitarium Tuesday and had his tonsils removed.

Osborn Byars, son of J. L. Byars of the Runningwater community, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. He is doing nicely at this time.

The baby of J. C. Koken of Barton-site was operated on Thursday and is today doing nicely.

Walton Smith of Kress, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. Dr. Crawford of Tullia was here and assisted in the operation. Walton is doing nicely.

Clifford, the 9 year old boy of F. M. Taylor of Lockney, is in the sanitarium under medical treatment.

Miss Vena Ham of Turkey, Texas, is in the sanitarium undergoing medical treatment. Her condition at present is very much improved.

J. R. Lusk of Quitaque, was operated on Friday, March 6th, for appendicitis. The patient is doing nicely. Dr. Garner came over and assisted in the operation.

V. R. Thorpe of Petersburg, is tak-

ing treatment at the sanitarium.

Claud Terry's baby was operated on Thursday at the sanitarium for tonsils. Dr. Holt of Olton, grandfather of the child, was over and assisted in the operation.

Miss Ina Stowe, daughter of W. A. Stowe of Lockney, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago. The young lady is doing nicely since the operation.

Mr. W. E. Day of near Olton, is in the sanitarium under treatment of doctors, but at this time he is in a very bad condition. Dr. Miller of Dimmitt came over with Mr. Day.

Mr. E. Sedwick of Silverton was operation to the sanitarium in a very bad condition. He will likely have to have an operation later, but is not in condition for one at this time.

The 10 year old son of H. L. McCoy of Turkey was operated on Friday, March 6th, for appendicitis. Dr. Gilmore of Turkey was over and assisted in the operation.

Mr. C. G. Jordan of Tullia is in the sanitarium undergoing medical treatment. Dr. Morrow came with Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Oscar Hooper of this city, underwent an operation Friday. Her condition at this time is some better.

Little Ruth Brigance, 11 year old daughter of A. C. Brigance, underwent an operation Saturday morning for appendicitis. She is resting well at this time. Mr. Brigance is in the mercantile business in this city.

Leo Cooper, 15 year old son of J. M. Cooper of Lockney, is in the sanitarium under medical examination and treatment.

Mrs. R. Y. Smith of Electra, Texas, underwent an operation Saturday morning, Mar 7th, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Smith is resting very well.

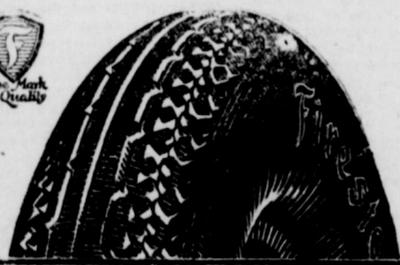
Mr. George Pigg of Quitaque, Texas, was operated on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the sanitarium for appendicitis. Dr. Garner of Turkey came over and assisted in operation.

Mrs. Dr. Wofford of this city is in the sanitarium with a big 10 pound baby girl, born Monday, March 9th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Dr. E. O. Nichols of the Plainview Sanitarium left Saturday morning for Dallas, Texas, where he will take special work in Physiotherapy. He will be out of town about ten days.

GARZA COUNTY RANCHER SLAIN; POST MAN HELD

Lubbock, March 10.—Roy Dalton, Garza county ranchman, was shot and killed in Southland, Garza county, 25 miles southeast of Lubbock, about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dalton is a brother-in-law of Sheriff H. L. Johnston, of Lubbock. According to reports Dutch Loman of Post, killed Dalton.



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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Carl C. Dowlen of Temple, Okla., daughter of Dr. A. T. Reed of Lockney, is doing nicely after undergoing an operation a few days ago.

Mr. J. H. Holland of this city, who has been in the sanitarium several weeks, underwent an operation recently and considering his age, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. D. E. Massey of Plainview is able to leave the Sanitarium after undergoing an operation. Her condition being much improved.

S. P. Virden of near Lockney, who suffered a broken foot in an automobile accident on the 26th of February, is not doing very well.

H. F. Warkendoll of Dill City, Oklahoma, is in the sanitarium suffering from a broken leg. Mr. Kurkendoll is doing nicely.

Miss Ina Boyd, daughter of C. S. Boyd of Runningwater, was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, but is rapidly recovering at this time.

Harold Foster of Quitaque had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium last Saturday.

Miss Obera Witcher of Quitaque is in the sanitarium under treatment of



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The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Girl Awakens

And all that night it was the will that sustained the worn-out body in that fight up through the darkness, and the knowledge that he must retain intact the thread of consciousness if he was to save the girl from the alternative between death in the forest and recapture.

At earliest dawn he must retrieve the pack. In case Hathway's men should decide to hunt about the shores and so, perhaps, might find it. Beyond that point he would not let his anticipations carry him.

It was some time before the dawn when Lee heard the girl cry out suddenly, a moan of pain and of surprise as the body, heavy with its wounds, struggled to convey the sense of distress to the dazed mind.

That cry drove the phantoms of delirium from Lee's mind, pulling him back to consciousness, and in an instant Lee was at the girl's side, perfectly master of himself, and, as she stirred and murmured, he raised her, put his arms about her, and took her head upon his shoulder, as tenderly as if she were some boy comrade wounded upon patrol.

But as he listened to her broken utterances Lee realized that it was more than physical pain that was tormenting her.

"I cannot go on. It was too heavy a price. I must go back. If you won't kill me, save me and take me away. It is not that I didn't trust you, only you didn't understand."

"No, I'm not sure that I trust him. He looks honest, but who knows that he is? He isn't a prospector, he hasn't a pick or a pan. What should he be doing in the range? Yes, I'll go through with it. I'll go with you when he's asleep, only don't harm him. You must promise me not to harm him."

"Yes, he means well and wants to help me. He doesn't know who you are. You must swear that no harm shall come to him."

She was living over again the events of the past. Her utterances became more broken, she moaned, and suddenly she lay quiet, relapsing into the sleep of profound exhaustion.

And Lee staggered to his feet and lay down on a log.

But this time it was neither to sleep nor to fall back into the nether depths of delirium. He saw that a titanic conflict had been going on within the girl, and it seemed to him now that she had been going up to Rathway, something in the conversation between Rathway and Estelle—what had it been?

He pondered over it all in a disconnected way as he lay there, still aware that another part of him was being over those days of long ago. Then at last the first light of dawn came creeping through the trees, and slowly this, pain-racked, thirst-tormented being settled down into himself again.

As soon as it was half-light he was on his feet. After looking at the girl, and convincing himself that she was not likely to awake for several hours, he set off, making in every limb, toward the shores of the lake, in order to retrieve the pack.

In less than half an hour he emerged out of the forest, and after a careful survey of the lake had con-

vinced him that neither the Free Traders nor their boats were in evidence he struggled down to the river, and bathed in the ice-cold waters, lapping them up and feeling new life flow into his veins.

He adjusted and tightened the bandages. The broken rib was snugly held, and Lee felt that he had gone through the worst of it.

He found the pack. It contained a blanket and waterproof sheet, tea, sugar, bacon, flour, cream of tartar, salt, even meal, some dried apricots, matches, and nails; there were a pot, a pan, a knife, fork, and a spoon, an axe and a small saw.

His wound made it impossible to carry this on his back, but with the axe in one hand Lee sliced off a number of pine branches, out of which he constructed a rough framework on which to haul the pack. An hour's work and an hour's struggle through the woods brought him back to the girl.

She was sleeping naturally, and there was a faint tinge of color in her cheeks. After a short rest Lee set about the task of making camp. He gathered brushwood and built a fire, he put on to boil the pot which he had brought back full of water. And, having on the return journey discovered a small, clear stream near by, he decided that that would be a safe camping place until they could proceed, and accordingly bent down some saplings and proceeded to thatch them with branches, to make a shelter for them.

He had just begun when he heard a low call behind him. The girl was awake and conscious at last. She was



"Where Am I? What Has Happened?" She Asked.

looking at him in wonder, but not in fear.

"Where am I? What has happened?" she asked.

Lee saw at once that she had no consciousness of anything that had occurred since the catastrophe, and probably it would be some time before the memory of that came back to her. He must protect her against the shock of the realization until she was able to bear it.

"Your horse threw you," he answered. "You hurt your knee and cut your head. You will have to keep still for awhile, and we shall have to remain here for a few days. Are you in much pain?"

"My head aches, and my knee—yes, it does hurt a little. It isn't broken, is it?"

"It was dislocated. I had to set it." "Oh!" A faint color crept into her cheeks. There was a little silence.

"Are you a doctor, then?" "No, I was just a humble orderly and stretcher bearer on the western front," Lee answered. "But you see, it had to be attended to, and so I—well, I did it. After you've drunk some tea I'm going to be an orderly again and rebandage your head."

"But my hair—my hair! You cut my hair off!" she exclaimed, putting her hands up to her head. "Was that necessary?"

"You were caught by the hair under your horse, and there was danger that it might roll on you at any moment," Lee prevaricated.

She patted her head again, felt the jagged locks about her neck, and looked at him with eyes in which a little mirth appeared.

"Thank you, Mr. Barber," she said. "I'm so glad you take it in that way. I was afraid you might find it difficult to forgive me."

"I might, only—well, you see, I've been thinking of having it bobbed for some time, only I never got around to it; I don't think you made a very clean job of it, did you?"

They laughed, but she was weak, and after she had drunk the tea Lee made for her, she fell asleep until the middle of the afternoon, by which time Lee had completed the shelter over her.

"Better?" he asked, when she awoke. She nodded. "You don't look nearly so swabby now," she said. "And I'm not in much pain. But will I have to lie here on my back for days?"

"As a matter of fact, the sooner you try to walk the better. I'm going to cut a serviceable crutch for you, and you'll be able to hobble about the camp just as soon as you feel inclined to."

"But you're not hurt, are you?" asked the girl. "Your left arm seems stiff."

"I hurt my side a little, but it'll be all right in a few days," Lee answered.

She wrinkled her forehead. "Do you know," she said, "I don't quite remember falling. I was riding, you say? Were we both riding? Then where are our horses?"

"They were badly hurt," said Lee. "It became necessary to put them out of their suffering."

The girl was trying hard to remember. "A bad fall, then? How did it happen? A bad fall in this forest?"

"A little distance back. I carried you here. We fell down a rocky slope."

"Oh!" She remained silent a little, evidently trying to remember. Then she smiled.

"You have been wonderfully good to me. You know I trusted you the minute I saw you, and I wasn't the least bit frightened, waking up and finding myself alone here in the forest with you."

"I hope you will be able to bear the waiting here," said Lee. "We'll go on just as soon as it's possible."

"But I'm not really in any hurry," the girl answered. "It was odd how reconciled she seemed to be now, and how the future had ceased to trouble her. "It's so glorious to be in the woods again, and at this time of the year above everything. It's such a long time since I was in the woods before. I've been living in a big city, you know—nothing but blocks of houses and asphalt and stone. I felt like a prisoner there."

And Lee wondered again at her acquiescence in this new turn of fate.

"Now—may I wash that cut in your head and tie it for you?"

"Yes, doctor," she smiled at him.

He boiled the bandage, washed the cut in hot water, and retied the strip of cotton about it. The girl was still too weak to talk very much. But it was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened to him, sitting there with her in that intimate companionship, forgetting that she had been at odds with him, putting aside all the memories of conflict, forgetting, too, that she was a woman, seeing in her only a comrade.

After awhile Lee made some cakes in the ashes of the fire, and cooked some bacon. The girl was able to eat a little, and he felt his appetite returning. Undoubtedly he had gone through the worst of it. Again they sat in silence, till the girl said:

"Do you know, I have forgotten your name."

He had not told her, but he said, "Lee Anderson."

Anderson was a common enough name in the district, and would convey nothing to her.

And as she seemed still to be fretting or puzzling, Lee laid his hand on hers and said:

"You mustn't worry. We shall go on just as soon as it's possible to."

"That's just what I've been wondering about," she answered. "It's very silly of me, but—where is it that we are going?"

And, as Lee looked at her in astonishment, she went on:

"It's curious, you know, Mr. Anderson, but I don't seem exactly to remember where we met, either, or why I left that place—where was it? That big city whose name's slipped my memory for the moment. Nor why we came to the woods—came back to the woods, you know," she corrected.

"And then, who am I? I had my name on the tip of my tongue a moment ago, and I'll know soon, I suppose, but it's—just now it all seems to be confused, somehow." And then Lee realized that her memory of the past was completely obliterated.

CHAPTER VIII

While Memory Slept

No, the girl had not completely forgotten, for it was not exactly a blank to her. She had a vague recollection of a number of things, but everything appeared to be shadowy and confused, and when she tried to piece it together, the fragments slipped out of her grasp.

It was in names and places that the lapse chiefly occurred, including her own identity, and it was this fact that gave Lee cause for meditation.

She had lived in the forests in childhood, she seemed to recall a visit to them of recent years; at any rate, she had all the woodcraft of one to whom the forest was home. She had been educated in a convent, she thought, and had been living for several years in a large city, studying.

She thought she had been studying to be a medical missionary among the Indians.

Thus she was not cut off from that association of habits, tastes, and experiences that goes to make the personality; she did not feel that she had lost very much, and it was always

if she were upon the point of remembering everything.

Out of this vague, blurred dream she had awakened to find herself in the woods with Lee, without the knowledge of how or why she had come there.

It might have been the concussion from the fall, but Lee, after pondering over the case, decided that it was much more like a case of shell-shock, and that the injury to her head had been only a contributing cause.

He made her a crutch next morning, and by the afternoon, she felt well enough to hobble a few steps about the camp. The accident which had temporarily unseated her memory, seemed to have wrought a strange change in her nature. She was no longer wildly anxious to push on to her destination; she accepted Lee as a fact in her life, and showed how completely she trusted him, despite the intimacy in which they were both living.

He was sure that her memory would suddenly come back to her completely. And memory did come back in dreams, as with shell-shocked patients, but only to vanish with the waking.

At night Lee, lying near her beneath another rough shelter of boughs that he had made for himself, would hear her tossing and moaning, and occasionally uttering fragments of unintelligible sentences.

Day merged into day. Lee's rib was healing well, and the girl was beginning to set her foot to the ground. At first she was dependent upon him in nearly everything. He helped her to take her first steps without the crutch, leaning upon his shoulder. They were always together.

It was so wonderful a companionship. It was that comradeship of which Lee had always dreamed. And it was the more wonderful, perhaps, because the girl's severance from the past gave it a sort of unreality, as if it were a little piece of paradise which they had snatched for themselves out of the sum total of human happiness.

Soon she began to assume charge of the camp and the cooking. And Lee, lying at her feet, listening while she talked, or lying awake at night beneath his shelter, in the dread of hearing her moan, came at last to realize that his feeling for her was becoming something more than the mere enjoyment of her companionship.

He loved her, he sometimes admitted to himself; and when a word or glance of his would send the blood mantling into her cheek, he dared to think that his love was returned. And now he cared no longer whether her memory of the past ever came back to her. Almost better to let her live in ignorance of all that had distressed her.

He began to dread the inevitable day when remembrance would come to blot out their paradise. Only a little incident would be needed, some little shock that would knit the ravaged ends of memory, and then—

Then what would lie before them? Another thing to be apprehended was the day so near now, when they must leave their woodland paradise. Autumn had returned wonderfully, but there was a sharper tang in the air each morning, everything was dead and ice formed every night upon the pool beneath their little spring.

And it seemed now as if Lee's search for Polly would have to be protracted through the winter months. If his inquiries at the mission proved fruitless, it would mean returning to Little Falls for a sleigh and dogs.

Then there was the matter of the Free Traders. Lee would find his hands full soon enough.

"Do you know, Lee," said the girl one day, "I often feel as if I were on the very verge of remembering. And when I wake in the morning, just for an instant I feel a different person, as if I had remembered. And I am afraid of remembering. It is as if remembrance would bring back something terrible with it. Who am I?"

"You are just you," said Lee, smiling. "That's enough for me."

"Where did we meet?"

"In the range."

"I was alone? And then I had an accident and was thrown from my horse? And you, too? It is so strange. I know that I lived in a large city not long ago, and that I was glad to get back to the woods. But who was I riding? That's the big problem that we have to solve, isn't it?" She looked at him earnestly. "Lee," she said solemnly, "sometimes I hope I never shall remember."

She made no plans, leaving everything to Lee, and nothing was decided. By the middle of the second week, she could walk fairly well, her strength had come back, and the little period of elyrium was drawing to its end. It was inevitable that the problem should be faced.

For the first time she had accompanied Lee as far as the lake shore. There had been no signs of the Free Traders, and Lee was convinced that they had long since abandoned all hope of finding them. It was a wonderful evening. There was a haze of Indian summer in the November air, there was still a touch of fire in the leaves of birch and maple; the west was radiant with the sunset clouds.

And, wandering there beside her, Lee knew at last—knew for sure that this love was eternal, and the former love only the pale shadow that it had cast before it. He turned toward her and read the same knowledge in her eyes.

"Dear—" he said.

He took her in his arms, and she lay there, content, happy in the knowledge that she was his. She put her arms about his neck and their lips met. And they looked at each other in all the thrill and glory and

surprise of it. It was all so simple, so incredibly dear and true.

"You, woman of mine, without a name, who have come to me out of nowhere because I wanted you! How long have you known?"

"I've known almost since the beginning that if you cared as much as I do, Lee, you must love me more than I thought it possible to love."

He looked at her incredulously, and between them the pale wraith of Estelle floated for just a moment. He had trusted her. He had vowed never to trust again in any woman.

Then it was dissipated in the sunshine of their love. "Do you care enough to trust yourself to me and take the chance of what the future may bring to us?"

"I love you enough to trust you altogether, Lee," she answered.

But there was just the shadow of a little fear in her eyes. "Oh, my dear, I am afraid, awfully afraid of the time when—when I remember. Do you know that since I knew I loved you, and thought you cared for me, I have sometimes prayed that I may never remember? I have been afraid of what may be lying in wait for us, waiting to overwhelm us, as if it grudged our happiness."

"You must not let yourself grow morbid." But Lee, too, felt the wings of that shadow of fear beat past him. "There is nobody else," he asked. "We shall not find that we have been tricked like that? It would be unbearable."

"No, no! I'm sure of that, Lee; surer than that I stand here, that I have never loved anybody else. I know that so well, Lee; for if there had been, I should have felt it by instinct, however deep down within me the memory of him lay buried. No, love isn't like that; it doesn't lose itself—never anybody but you."

"But what I'm afraid of is that something else, something terrible may come between us—"

"There's nothing else that could separate us."

"If you were engaged?" Lee would no sooner have deliberately stolen another man's sweetheart than his wife. To him love was a thing of eternity. It was either a very young man's view or a very idealistic one's; yet there are men of mature minds who hold that doctrine; that was why the affair of Estelle had broken his life.

"Suppose I had become engaged to someone I didn't love, Lee?"

"You couldn't. You don't think"—she felt thrilled by the consternation in his voice—"that you—you have, dearest?"

"No, I—I'm sure I haven't. But," she persisted, "I just felt curious to know what we would do, in case."

"Oh, then—why, I suppose we'd have to go to him and tell him that we loved each other, and then, of course, he would release you," answered Lee, looking troubled. "Still, we don't have to think of that possibility, dear, do we?"

"Of course not, Lee," she answered.

But again he saw that she knit her brows in perplexity, and he knew that she was thinking, thinking, trying to reunite those ravaged strands of memory.

"You don't live in the range, Lee, do you?" asked the girl presently.

"No, I live at Manitree. That's a long distance away. I've just come here on business."

"Won't you tell me what your business is?"

Lee hesitated. "Well, it's secret in a way, though I'm not under any pledge." His instincts were to tell her, and yet the training of eight years seemed to seal his lips against her.

"You see, I'm acting for others."

"Why, then of course I wouldn't ask you to tell me, Lee," she answered. "Only I have a curious sort of feeling that your business may be bound up with me in some way, that perhaps it means your going into danger."

"I don't think there's much danger attached to it."

But she caught that "much" with alarm. "A little danger, Lee? You know, I couldn't bear you being exposed to danger. But—what is there beyond the range? You see, I've been talking to you about the range ever since I first heard you speak of it, and yet I don't really know where we are. It's curious, too, because for the first week after my illness, I didn't seem to care. Is there a city beyond the range?"

"No, thank God, all the cities lie behind us. Nothing but forest."

"But are you going to see someone, meet someone?"

"There's a Moravian mission three or four days' journey away."

"Oh, are you going there?" She was still unsatisfied, still looking at him in that wistful way.

"Yes, I am going to take you there, dear, and leave you in the care of Father McGrath, who is in charge of it, while I am away. He will take good care of you. He is a fine man, and well known for his work among the Indians. When the old priest died last winter, Father McGrath was sent for, all the way from Labrador to take his place."

"I think," he added, "that we shall be able to start in three or four days now. We want to be off before the weather changes."

"How long will you be away, Lee?"

"Perhaps a week—or longer."

And he wondered, as he spoke, whether it would be a week—or a whole winter.

He held her hands and looked into her eyes. "Have you faith enough in me to be willing to wait quietly there even if—I should be gone for more than a week?" he asked.

"I'll wait, no matter how long, Lee," she answered simply.

"Even if you remembered? No matter what you remember?"

"Even if I should remember. But, Lee—the note of fear came into her voice again—"when the time comes that I remember, I want you with me. I am so oppressed sometimes—when I awake in the morning, always. I seem to have been traveling in my dreams all night in horrible places, among hateful people. I seem to have some terrible duty laid upon me, something that I must carry out, although it kills me. And then—I awake to you."

"But one thing I know beyond everything in the world, and that is that there could never have been anyone but you, Lee, dearest; never in the whole world. So take me, Lee, and shield me with your love, and be all in this world to me, for I shall never love anyone but you."

"I'll take you to the mission, dear, and when I come back, I shall take you south with me, and you shall forget all your fears," answered Lee.

So they put their troubles aside, and all the uncertainties of the future, and were sublimely happy in their love.

Yet, happy as he was, Lee realized that it would be well for them when he had placed her in the care of Father McGrath at the mission. Only then would the load of anxiety be removed from him.

CHAPTER IX

Joyce Comes Home

In the middle of the night a wild storm sprang up, bringing with it a driving snow. Its violence blew down their two shelters almost simultaneously, involving them in a debris of boughs and branches.

They made light of their troubles. Lee succeeded in getting some sort of protection up, and the remainder of that night they crouched beneath it, happy, in spite of the snow that piled up all about them.

When morning came, they looked out on a white world. It was freezing hard, and the spring had dwindled to a thread in a basin of ice.

Lee very quickly had a fire burning and tea ready. But it looked as if winter had come to stay. They had had a rude awakening from their paradise. It seemed essential to push on as soon as possible.

In fact, without snowshoes they were likely to find themselves seriously inconvenienced in the event of a heavy fall. Lee meant to prosecute his inquiries at the mission, and, in case nothing came of those, to go to Little Falls, load up, and then return.

"I'm sure I'm well enough to start today, Lee," said the girl that morning, as they discussed the situation. "We could start off slowly, you see, and then if it did snow heavily, it would be much more of a strain on me later on, without snowshoes, than now, when the traveling is easy, wouldn't it? So we ought to try to get to the mission within a day or two."

Lee agreed, and they decided to push on slowly that day by the trail beside the lake. The mission was near the head of the lake, about two days' journey away.

Most of the contents of the pack were left behind. Lee had to travel as light as possible; but fortunately, his rib was fairly set, and the tight bandage which he wore around it eliminated serious danger of its breaking again.

When they stopped for the noon meal they had several miles to their credit. The girl's knee had given her no trouble, and both were jubilant.

That day they covered a good fifteen miles—almost a short day's journey. When they camped, the girl said:

"Do you know, Lee, I am almost certain that I have passed this way before. It all looks somehow familiar to me, and yet somehow as if I'd seen it in a dream. You remember that big rock we passed in the middle of the stream? Well, I had a feeling all the time that we should come to it as we rounded the bend."

"And you have no idea whether you ever lived in this region or not?" he asked.

"No, dear. I'm inclined to think, though, that I may have done so. Perhaps I was at school at that very mission you spoke of. If I was, someone there will be sure to recognize me. I've got a feeling that I was studying in some big city—Montreal or Winnipeg, perhaps, to take up medical mission work here."

Lee did not push his inquiries. On the whole he felt it would be preferable that her memory should return to her while she was at the mission.

The next morning broke cloudy, the snow was frozen hard, and banks of heavy snow clouds were piling up in the north. The girl's knee had still not troubled her, and they made even faster progress. Early in the afternoon the prospects of a storm became so threatening that Lee proposed they should encamp on a ridge of land some half a mile in front of them.

"We can find a safe nook in there," he suggested.

"Oh, no," answered the girl, "there's a large log house about half a mile beyond that, and we'll be much more comfortable there."

As Lee looked at her, he realized that she had been speaking without realizing what she had been saying. Suddenly she realized it too.

"Now what made me say that?" she asked. "But I'm sure somehow that there is a cabin there. I know this place quite well, only it's as if I'd seen it in a dream. Oh, Lee, what if I should remember? I don't want to—never, never! I want our new life and our love!"

He put his arm about her and tried to comfort her, but the look of sad-

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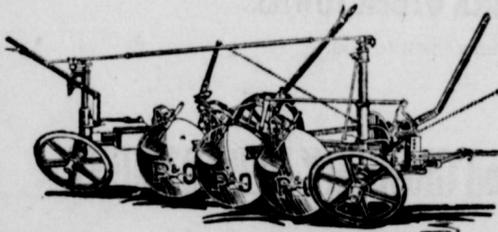
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MOTHER AND BABE NEAR VERNON KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Vernon, March 9.—A mother and her six-months-old babe, are dead and two more children are expected to die before morning, and a third child was injured as the result of an explosion of gasoline on what is known as the Stephens lease, South Vernon oil field, Willbarger county.

The dead: Mrs. Jane Paschall, 38, Nelson Paschall, her six months old son.

The injured: Mildred Paschall, 14, a daughter, expected to die; Chalmers Paschall, 12, a son, expected to die; Lucile Paschall, 16, burned about her head, will recover.

The accident took place at one o'clock Sunday morning, according to word reaching here tonight, when victims of the explosion were brought to the Vernon hospital.

Reports of the fatalities concur in the story that Mrs. Paschall and her daughter, Mildred, were attempting to light a gasoline stove bearing a generator when the torch which one was holding in her hand dropped to the floor. In an effort to recover the burning torch a pail containing about a gallon of gasoline was upset directly in front of the stove, the liquid igniting from the torch.

WORK ON PLAINVIEW OIL MILL TO BEGIN

Plainview, March 7.—Construction work on the new \$200,000 cotton seed oil mill to be erected in Plainview will begin at once, according to J. M. Hardaway of Terrell, one of the owners. An engineer of the firm, which operates several large cotton oil mills, will be in Plainview early in March to locate the various buildings and trackage. About seventy-five car loads of building material and equipment will be shipped into Plainview for the plant. It will be completed in time to handle seed from the 1925 cotton crop, according to Mr. Hardaway. The mill will be located in the northern part of Plainview.

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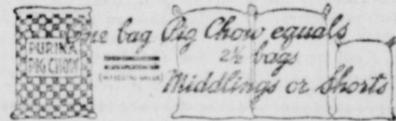
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