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SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY UNLESS BOARD ACTS

Floydada Public Schools, which have been closed for a period of two weeks to give the student body an opportunity to spend their time in the harvest fields, will re-open Monday unless action is taken by the board between this date and that time postponing the re-opening date.

There has been some agitation for the postponement of the re-opening date at least another week, while some desire two weeks further vacation. These declare that the need for labor is just as great as ever, while the increasing price of the staple makes it more than ever profitable to save every pound of the staple possible. Estimates place the cotton gathered by school boys and girls at around 125 bales. At present price this means about \$25,000. On the other hand the belief is held by many that the loss to the educational interests of the community will be greater than the saving of cotton and feed crops.

Members of the board seen yesterday said that they would be willing to do what would appear to be the best interest of the entire community.

FELTON-BLOODWORTH

Tuesday morning at eight o'clock Miss Artie Paulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, was married to Mr. Elbert B. Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth. The ceremony was held at the Felton home one mile east of Floydada in the presence of the immediate members of the family and a few friends.

Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth left for Amarillo to spend a short time, after which they were to go to Dallas and points in north Texas to spend the remainder of their honeymoon.

They will return here and will be at home in Floydada after November 15th.

COMRADES ALL

In organizing the Third Red Cross Roll Call we are entering upon a rousing campaign, and we present, as candidates for membership, first Mr. Good Citizen, who stands in his community for all those kindly deeds fostered by the Red Cross.

Our next candidate is Mr. Good Neighbor, who in sincere spirit loves his fellow-man and is determined to have things ready for help in his hour of need, whenever that hour may strike. And then comes Mr. Good Samaritan, who unselfishly leaves his path and crosses over to the assistance of the stranger in distress. And last we press forward, that kindly royal spirit who believes that he is, in a large sense, his Brother's Keeper.

All of these candidates are on our ticket believing that, as opportunity offers, they should work for that which is good unto all men. Our party is united and joins heartily in the great campaign for the principle of keeping open the Gates of Mercy on Man-kind, and always the best of every community is with us.

EDYARD HIDDEN,
Director of Third Red Cross Call,
Southwestern Division.

ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE STEPS TO MOVE WHEAT

Texas Congressmen Make Demands For Relief and Hines Orders Action Immediately

Washington, Oct. 22.—Assistant Director General Brice Claggett was today named by Director General Hines to take immediate personal charge of the situation in West Texas and the Panhandle and work out a comprehensive plan of relieving freight congestion and moving the wheat crop.

The action was taken following the visit of Congressmen Parrish, Jones, Lanham and Hudguth of Texas to the railroad administration to demand that action be taken or they would carry the matter to the floor of congress and obtain relief through legislation. Congressmen Jones and Parrish did most of the talking. Jones showed telegrams from the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association to prove that only a small part of the grain crop had been moved. Hines promised a program that would move the crop in thirty days. British vessels are arriving at Galveston now to take on cargo and a fleet of Swiss owned vessels are to be diverted from New York to Galveston to relieve the situation.

Congressman Parrish took exception to the recent report of W. T. Tyler, director of operations, that the congestion is a temporary one. Hines admitted that Tyler was wrong and conceded that unless a systematic plan of operation was worked out the situation in West Texas and the Panhandle would grow worse. He directed Assistant Director General Claggett to go to work on the plan at once.—Amarillo News, Oct. 22.

HOGS SHOW SLIGHT UPTURN ON KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 1919. The upturn in hog prices which started late last week was followed today with a 25 to 50 cent advance. Trade was active. Though weather conditions were unfavorable for an early start in cattle the market finally ruled active at firm prices, in some cases higher. Sheep were in moderate supply and strong to 25 cents higher. Receipts today were 33,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 13,000 hogs, 7,000 sheep, compared with 39,800 cattle, 4,000 calves, 15,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep a week ago, and 20,900 cattle, 3,500 calves, 5,647 hogs, and 12,500 sheep a year ago. Though offerings from Kansas and Oklahoma were liberal, fewer cattle were received from those states than a week ago. Texas and New Mexico cattle were in liberal supply.

4 INCH RAIN LAST NIGHT

It has rained a total of only 65-100 of an inch this week at Floydada, though this has been sufficient to stop all harvesting because of cloudy misty weather.

Last night's shower here was four-tenths of an inch.

LAST YEAR'S BOLLY BRINGS THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS NOW

John Gravette Wednesday marketed a bale of cotton ginned by him in April from last year's crop which brought him 38 cents per pound, though the market last spring was only 15 cents. After taking a 60-pound loss in weight of this bale Mr. Gravette made \$106 above last spring's market.

MARVIN JONES WIRES WHEAT CAR SITUATION SOLVED

County Judge J. W. Howard has received the following copy of a telegram addressed to F. R. Jamison, of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, in which it appears that the adjacent at Galveston where an embargo has been effective some two months, is rapidly clearing and that likewise empty grain cars are being rushed panhandle-ward:

"Director General advises me half million bushels wheat loaded in ships at Galveston within last four days. Vessels enough on hand to load one million more. That there are one hundred thirty-three grain box cars enroute West of Newton and Wellington for the Panhandle Division with one hundred fifty more enroute to same point east of Newton and Wellington. In addition to this special trains of empties are to be run from Galveston to Panhandle through Sweetwater, Texas.

MARVIN JONES."

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS AT STATION MADE

The change in the time is bringing changes all around in business hours, among these being changes at the Santa Fe Station.

Formerly the office hours there for receipt of business was 8:30 to 5:00 o'clock. On account of the change in time Agent J. M. Hughes has announced that the hours for receipt and delivery of freight and express and the transaction of telegraphic business are set from 8 in the forenoon to 4:30 in the afternoon.

VISITORS AT ART EXHIBIT DELIGHTED WITH SHOWING

Visitors last Friday and Saturday at the Art Exhibit held at the County Court Room were delighted with the opportunity of seeing the many reproductions shown of masterpieces from the world's art galleries.

While the crowds were not so large this lack was made up by the enthusiasm of those who did visit the exhibit.

Tomorrow and Saturday the collection will be shown at Lockney.

FIRST 1920 MEMBER JOINS THE RED CROSS

The first membership for 1920 to be recorded on Red Cross records is that of R. E. Bower, of Chanute, Kan. Bower did not wait to be solicited for enrollment, but handed over his dollar membership fee recently to the local Roll Call Director at their first meeting following the director's appointment.

CLOCKS TURNED BACK AN HOUR; MOUNTAIN TIME EFFECTIVE

Sunday morning at one o'clock all clocks were turned back one hour, and the same time that prevailed in pre-war time now prevails, and will continue to prevail because the Day Light Savings Law was repealed recently.

Floydada time is not the same as it was in pre-war days, however, because in the interval a readjustment of time belts of the nation was made and Floydada is now in Mountain Time, whereas Central Time was formerly effective here.

The repeal of the Day Light Savings Bill was welcomed by the West and Middle West and it was due to protests from this section that Congress annulled the provisions of this act.

Floydada now has one hour later time than it had in pre-war days, setting back of the hands of the clock Sunday morning having changed this section from the time under which it had operated under pre-war conditions.

PRIZE WINNERS IN CHAUTAUQUA TICKET SALES CONTEST

Last night Lu Ring, manager of the Chautauqua, awarded prizes offered by local committeemen for largest season ticket sales awards.

Miss Mozelle Vile made the greatest number of sales and was awarded two boxes of chocolates,—one given by the local committee and one by Mr. Ring, Chautauque manager. Miss Ora Slaughter won second place and Miss Florence Nelson third.

ATTENDING RED CROSS CONFERENCE AT DALLAS

Miss Bernice Henry left Sunday for Dallas, where she attended a conference of Red Cross delegates from the various chapters of the state which closed yesterday.

SHOWERS STOP COTTON PICKING IN TERRITORY

Bad weather has hit the cotton raiser another blow this week. After ten days of pretty weather during which time around 1,000 bales of the fleecy staple were gathered in the territory adjacent to Floydada rain came again Monday night, stopping cotton picking, maize gathering and wheat seeding.

At Floydada only a sprinkle of rain fell, but with cloudy weather it was sufficient to stop work. South, southeast, and east the rain was heavier. More than half an inch fell in some of this territory. North and in parts of the country west work was not stopped in cotton fields until yesterday when a little shower came.

Gins kept running practically steadily until yesterday when they had intervals of time with no cotton to turn out. Saturday they were nearly 100 bales behind the run, however, and ginned much of Monday on this surplus.

LOCAL WOODMEN O. K. PLAN OF INCREASED RATES

In a called meeting of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World held Saturday evening last, members of this lodge voted to O. K. the plan presented by Sov. Commander W. A. Fraser for increase in the dues rates so as to put the Lodge on a 100 per cent secure financial basis. The workings of the plan were outlined by District Deputy N. V. Speer.

Mr. Speer was given credentials to represent this lodge at the state meeting in progress at Waco this week.

40 CENT COTTON ON FLOYDADA MARKET YESTERDAY

Floydada Cotton Market saw 40-cent cotton yesterday, several bales bringing this price. Bulk of cotton sold around 39 to 39.50. The local market has been bullish all the week, following the trend of the markets of the large centers.

Rains and damp weather have had a tendency to hold down the grade. A 40 cent bale weighing 500 pounds gives the raiser around \$225 above ginning expenses.

STAR-TELEGRAM CORRESPONDENT VISITS FLOYDADA

Silliman Evans, Staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, visited Floydada Tuesday, spending the afternoon and night here.

Mr. Evans is on a tour of West Texas and Oklahoma for his newspaper, gathering data for extensive exploitation of the resources of this section.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD IN FLOYD NEXT MONTH

The County Agent has been advised by Prof. F. W. Kazmeire, Extension Poultry Husbandman at A. & M. College, that he will be in Floyd County on November 25th and 26th for the purpose of conducting two poultry culling demonstrations. One will be held at 4 p. m. November 25th at or near Floydada, and the other will be held at 10 a. m. November 26th at or near Lockney.

The County Agent is of the opinion that no man or woman raising poultry needs to be reminded of the great importance of culling out the poor laying hens. He takes it for granted that the culling demonstration with its practical instruction in the detection of the poor laying hen will excite wide attention throughout the county, and that the attendance will be large.

Any person living within two miles of either Floydada or Lockney who has a flock of from 50 to 100 hens, preferably though not necessary standard bred, and who has a clean house in which the hens may be confined, is asked to notify the County Agent if he wishes to have the demonstration on his place.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES FORM ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the telephone operators of the Panhandle District was held Wednesday of last week, at which an organization to be known as the Panhandle Chapter of Telephone Operators Union was formulated.

Miss Gladys Honea represented members of the local telephone operators' force at the meeting.

It is understood that the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company has agreed to recognize the union and cooperate with it if organized on business principles.

CHAUTAUQUA DRAWING BIG CROWDS EACH DAY

Pledges Made Last Night Assure Return Engagement by Redpath-Horner Next Year.

"It pays to Advertise," presented last night at the High School Auditorium by Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, drew a crowded house and proved to be one of the most delightful evenings enjoyed by a Floydada audience. In spite of failure of part of the company's property to arrive and poor stage arrangement, the company presented the play in faultless manner.

Beginning Monday afternoon with a concert by the Althea Players, each audience has been captivated by the succession of excellent features presented. Sunday night as free feature the Althea Players and Dr. Loveland were heard at the Methodist Church by a crowded house. "The Perils of Democracy," Dr. Loveland's theme, was a thoroughly practical presentation of present-day problems of the American people. Dr. Loveland also discussed problems of the day in his regular turn on Monday night's program, which was preceded by musical numbers by the Althea Players. Because of the illness of Granville Jones, booked to lecture Tuesday afternoon Dr. Loveland also lectured at that hour. Frank Ducrot presented Tuesday evening his mystifying feats of magic. His work was as cleverly presented as is seen on any stage.

Mae Shumway Enderly Wednesday afternoon showed remarkable versatility in a program that was entertaining and delightful. She was best, perhaps, in presenting peasant wedding costumes of eight different countries. She effected her changes in such short time that the program did not prove at all wearying to the audience.

This afternoon L. E. Durham, community builder, will lecture, with a prelude by the Premier Concert Artists. With this latter company's concert tonight the program will close. Four singers and an accompanist make up the party. Advance notices declare that they are really the premier artists in their work on the American Chautauqua and Lyceum Course. They carry specially designed stage settings and special lighting effects are used. A feature of each program has been the Community Singing, led by Lu Ring, manager of the Chautauqua, who has exhibited talent as a singer and as manager as well.

Inclement weather has two or three times threatened the attendance and financial success of the chautauqua. It was announced definitely last night however, that the local committee is safe in this respect now.

959 BALES COTTON TURNED OUT TODATE HERE

Ginners declare they have just started on the run of ginning for the season and that if weather is favorable there is no reason why the season's run here should not reach between six and seven thousand bales.

This morning all gins were practically at a standstill, additional rain last night over the major of the territory having stopped all calculation on an immediate resumption of full day's runs for two or three days.

The total ginned this morning since the opening of the season at all three gins was 959 bales. Based on estimate of \$200 per bale, which is conservative the proceeds from these bales has been above \$190,000.

Skies are clear again today.

JOHN REAGAN HOST AT DINNER FOR ZONNENIA CLUB

John H. Reagan was host at an eight o'clock dinner at the Movie Cafe last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Zonnemia Club. A two-course dinner was served.

At this meeting new officers of the club were elected as follows: Maurey Hopkins, president; J. H. Reagan, vice president; Miss Allene Hopkins, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

The election to determine whether the people of Texas desire to add six amendments to the constitution and whether or not they desire a constitutional convention, will be held Tuesday, November 4th.

The amendments are of large import to the people of the state and every voter is expected to express himself upon them.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN NAILED FOR RED CROSS

In making public the names of persons chosen from the various districts to conduct the 1920 Membership Campaign of the American Red Cross Floyd County, F. M. Butler, County Roll Call Chairman said yesterday that since it was a matter of possibility to find persons to do work who had spare time to give it, it would be necessary to appeal suitable persons from each district to let these handle the campaigns in the respective districts in the manner that was most practicable.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney has been appointed Roll Call Chairman for districts in the northern portion of the county and will have general supervision of the Membership drive in that territory.

Following are district committeemen or chairmen for each of seven teen school districts in the southern and central portion of the county:

- Fairview—Mrs. W. R. Cope.
- Hillecrest—Mrs. L. H. Lewis.
- Mayview—L. J. Davis.
- Newland—Mrs. S. D. Scott.
- Antelope—T. J. Cardinal.
- Pleasant Hill—C. N. Battey.
- Baker—Mrs. G. L. Fawver.
- Cambell—T. J. Campbell.
- Center—Mrs. W. B. Jordan.
- Lakeview—G. T. Wakefield.
- Starkey—F. G. Hudson.
- McCoy—Mrs. W. R. Dooley.
- Allmon—C. C. Krause.
- Harmony—L. E. Williams.
- Sand Hill—Mrs. Robert Hall.
- Blanco—Mrs. Nora E. Jones.

Floydada—Messdames V. Andrew, J. A. Grigsby, M. L. Kizzair, E. C. Nelson.

Mr. Butler is suggesting in letter addressed to each chairman that they take whatever means appear practical to them to make the campaign thorough in their respective districts.

At Floydada the pastors of the churches are being asked to make announcements of the drive on the opening day which is next Sunday, November 1. Mr. Butler thinks that it will not be out of place for Sunday to be utilized in the campaign where it does not conflict with religious services. The campaign closes on November 11th, "Armistice Day." At that time Floyd County should have easily piled up much more than its quota of 1,300 members for 1920. The problems of reconstruction, facing the Red Cross, are said to be as acute, though not so spectacular, as ever were those of the war. These problems can be solved if 20,000,000 people in America will take out membership in the Red Cross thus giving their moral support as well as the \$20,000,000 thus made available for the work of the organization.

"EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT SHOULD BE ADOPTED."

—MISS BLANTON

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is deeply interested in seeing the proposed Educational Amendment to the Constitution adopted. She has just issued the following statement:

"To the Voters of Texas: The measures upon which the people of our state are to pass judgment the fourth of November is one which no reasonable objection offered. The resolution to amend the Constitution by a separating the University and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges fixing the status of all State institutions for higher education and tional instruction should have the support of every citizen of Texas. Progress of these state institutions means opportunity for Texas boys and girls."

"It was the hope of our forefathers who fought for the independence of Texas, that our state should found educational institutions second to none in the land. When we force our boys and girls to seek in other states training which our own cannot offer, not only are we doing them an injustice but we are showing ourselves lacking in patriotism and state pride.

"Our public school system, from the kindergarten to the University, is our system. The welfare of each part of it is more or less dependent upon the progress of all parts. This measure will be of inestimable value in the future development of these institutions in which every loyal Texan should feel a pride. I earnestly urge you vote for this measure."

Respectfully,
ANNIE WEBB
State Superintendent

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N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier



Anniversary

Friday, Oct. 24th, 1919

Yes, Friday, October 24th was the sixteenth anniversary of the birthday of this institution. We're "sweet sixteen"—we're proud we're grown up, and so happy over the event that we want you all to come in and celebrate it with us.

There are periods in the lives of all mortals when we simply cannot refrain from a slight misrepresentation of our age. Little children, in their anxiety to grow up, are always a certain age "going on" the next, while the woman of mature years feels a delicacy and a certain hesitancy about confessing the number of her years, and must, therefore, be classified merely as "just as old as she looks."

Not so with a banking institution, however, for the older it grows the bolder it grows; the prouder it becomes of each added year, and the greater becomes the desire to proclaim its age broadcast through the land.

We believe we have reason for feeling proud of the showing made by this bank during those sixteen years of banking service, and we can conscientiously say that there has never been a day in all that time that the needs of every deserving customer have not been given our first consideration. We have faith in the future of this community; we're glad we're here and we shall earnestly strive through the splendid years ahead to make our bank more a power for good and a vital, living throbbing part in the future upbuilding of this city and community.

You knew us in our swaddling clothes, and you watched us grow, each year bigger and stronger; but we want you to know that we will never be so big or so strong that the interest of our old friends and customers will not have first call on our interest, our hopes, our best wishes and our resources.

E. C. Nelson,
V--P resident

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

S. E. Duncan
Cashier

WHEN SUGAR IS SCARCE

If you are wise you will not use your last bit of sugar; trusting to get more when the present supply is gone, but will avoid the possibility of totally sugarless days by making your small supply go as far as possible. This is the advice of home economics specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Turn to your war conservation cook books and refresh your memory on ways to use the sugar substitutes. You will find many recipes for cakes, but most of them were built to save

wheat as well as sugar. We have this cause for rejoicing at least: Though we must cut down our use of sugar, we still have wheat for cake making, and our old stand-bys in time of sugar stringency—molasses, corn syrup and honey—are still procurable.

Some New Recipes

The cakes made with syrup are not like those made with sugar. In most cases they are less sweet. They do fill an emergency need for cake, however.

The following recipes use but little sugar:

Chocolate Cake—One quarter cup

fat; three tablespoons sugar (brown or white); two eggs; one cup corn syrup; two squares melted chocolate; one-half cup milk; one teaspoon vanilla; one and one-half cup wheat flour; three teaspoons baking powder and one-quarter teaspoon salt.

Cream the fat and sugar, add the egg yolks, syrup and melted chocolate, and beat well. Sift the dry ingredients together and add alternately with the milk. Add vanilla and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in loaf or layers in moderate oven.

For frosting—Cook one-half cup corn syrup until it forms a long thread when dropped from a spoon. Pour over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat until thick enough to spread.

Individual Spice Cakes

These little individual spice cakes, baked in muffin tins, are also very good:

Three tablespoons fat; four tablespoons sugar; three-quarter cup corn syrup; one egg; one-half cup milk; two cups flour; three teaspoons baking powder; one-quarter teaspoon salt; one teaspoon cinnamon; one-quarter teaspoon nutmeg; one-eighth teaspoon cloves and one-half cup chopped raisins.

Mix in order given.

These oatmeal cookies are very good and they use no sugar:

One-half cup fat; one-half cup molasses; one-half cup corn syrup; one egg; one and three-quarter cups rolled oats; one-half cup raisins; one-half cup chopped nuts; one and one-half cup flour; one-half teaspoon salt; one-half teaspoon soda; three-quarter teaspoon cinnamon; one-half teaspoon cloves and one-half teaspoon allspice.

Mix and drop from a spoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in a quick oven.

No Sugar Needed

Along this line, remember that the old-fashioned gingerbread calls for no sugar.

Why not serve it more often as an Autumn dessert? It is delicious served warm with whipped cream.

KILLING GRASSHOPPERS

When Noah built the ark no doubt many people thought he was acting very foolish, but when the flood came they changed their mind. Well, when the flood of grasshoppers reached Cottle County this summer there was one man at least who had made preparation and escaped the evil effects of the flood according to a report from County Agent W. O. Long, which was mailed to T. O. Walton, Director of Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

"Saturday a man came into my office and told of some results of a poisoning demonstration held on his

farm in July for checking the hordes of grasshoppers. According to his report the line of poison mash proved the death line of their progress. It took about three days to locate the lines, but after that time it was easy to see because of the volume of dead hoppers covering it. The remarkable thing about the demonstration was that within three days the grasshoppers had ravaged everything before them or cleaned it as they went for a wide scope, but when they reached the demonstration plot they stopped. The men who sat still and thought it useless to combat the advance of the grasshoppers have no crop while the demonstrator will make over one-half bale of cotton to the acre. The demonstrator says that the poison bran mash has proved very effective for getting rid of the prairie dogs. He is elated over the results obtained, while his neighbors are lamenting their folly in not using the poison bran mash."

BAD ROADS IN HALL CAUSE ROUTES TO DISCONTINUE

Hall County Herald:

Rural Routes 1 and 2 out of this city were discontinued October 15th by the Postoffice Department on account of inability to secure carriers for the routes, and the patrons of the routes are now having to get their mail at the local office. The condition of the roads over these routes were responsible for the fact that carriers could not be secured. In places the roads are said to be almost impassible and there are a number of places which are said to be positively dangerous. These routes were motor routes and the carriers stated that the roads caused such large repair bills for their cars that they came out in the hole on the salary paid them. The discontinuance of the routes throws the handling of mail for about 1500 more people on the local postoffice force, without an increase in the number of clerks allowed the office, and works a hardship upon the postoffice employees as well as causes a delay in the handling of the mails here. It is probable that if these roads were put into shape again the routes would be again started. This matter should certainly be looked into by the Commissioners in whose precincts the route roads are located. Rural routes are a great convenience to the farmer living remote from town and should not be allowed to be discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. King, of Canyon, Texas, were in Floydada Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday on a visit. While here they were the guests of Dr. E. A. Hopkins' family. Mr. King spent Saturday at Lockney where he conducted a civil service examination.

ONLY ONE CLUB GIRL GOES TO DALLAS FAIR

Illness of one member of the Floyd County Girls' Clubs and bad roads prevented two girls entitled to a trip to Dallas from this county making the trip. Mildred Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Carter, was the only member who was in position to go to the Fair at the time set. She had been awarded one of the trips by the judges in the Floyd County Fair contest.

She was accompanied by Miss Josie York, Home Demonstration Agent. They returned home the earlier part of

last week.

The meeting was one of the largest gatherings of girls and Demonstration Agents ever held in the state. They were the guests of the Fair while in Dallas and a thoroughly entertaining and educational program was arranged for the days they were there.

Mrs. R. O. Fields returned last week from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she had been visiting during the Fair.

R. F. Fry and S. A. Henry, of Lockney, were business visitors in Floydada Saturday.

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That added momentum is being
 given by the Third Red Cross Roll
 Call by the approach of the opening
 day of the campaign, November 2, is
 indicated by hundreds of preliminary
 reports reaching Southwestern Division
 headquarters in St. Louis from
 Red Cross Chapters in the five
 States — Missouri, Kansas, Texas,
 Arkansas and Oklahoma — composing
 the division. The drive closes Novem-
 ber 11.

An outline, giving in detail the Red
 Cross activities that will characterize
 each day of the 10-day campaign,
 recently has been made public. The
 opening day as been designated "Red
 Cross Sunday" and will be the
 occasion for sermons on the Red Cross
 that will be preached in churches
 throughout the United States. Special
 programs are to be held at morning
 or evening services.

On Monday, November 3, the
 Governor's proclamation in each State
 will be made public, mass meetings
 will begin and the first check of the
 progress of the campaign will be made
 at a workers' dinner in the evening.

"Municipal Employees Day" has
 been set for Tuesday, November 4.
 On this day a proclamation from the
 Mayor of each city and town will be
 arranged for, while on the principal
 municipal building the Red Cross flag
 will be raised to be displayed through-
 out the remainder of the campaign.
 Department store speeches will be
 made by "four-minute men" to be
 followed by lunch hour enrollment.

Wednesday, November 5, is to be
 "Women's Day," on which special
 tribute is to be paid to the work which
 women are doing in the Red Cross.
 Meetings of women's clubs, special
 exercises in Red Cross workrooms and
 Chapters will characterize the day,
 which also will mark the peak of the
 house-to-house canvass that is to be an
 additional feature of the campaign.

Homage to the support which the
 laboring man is giving to the Red
 Cross will be paid Thursday, Novem-
 ber 6, which is "Employees' Day."
 Noon meetings will be held at fac-
 tories and large industrial plants.

The school children of each city,
 town and county will be the central
 figures on Friday, November 7, when
 special exercises in the schools will
 be held. The following day is special
 feature day for business and fraternal
 clubs. On the second Sunday of the
 campaign, November 9, patriotic ser-
 mons will be preached. November 10
 is "Button Day," when all not wearing
 Red Cross buttons, will be solicited,
 while on Tuesday, November 11, the
 first anniversary of the Armistice,
 final reports will be made, and the
 campaign will close.

SOLDIERS TO DIRECT DRIVE
 SAILORS, TOO, IN SOME CASES
 WILL RUN CAMPAIGN.

Willingness of Returned Fighters to
 Direct Red Cross Roll Call
 Encouraging.

Returned soldiers and sailors in a
 large number of Red Cross Chapters
 of the Southwestern Division of the
 Red Cross—Missouri, Kansas, Texas,
 Arkansas and Oklahoma—have ac-
 cepted the directorship of the Third
 Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 2 to 11, ac-
 cording to a recent announcement.

That this willingness not only to be
 come members of the organization but
 to engage actively in the campaign to
 perpetuate the American Red Cross
 for future work indicates the high re-
 gard in which service men hold the
 Red Cross, is the belief of Alfred Fair-
 bank, Division Manager.

"The fact that the young men who
 have served their country so cour-
 ageously, and who have seen the Red
 Cross at work, are willing to assist so
 actively in its continuance should ap-
 peal to every man, woman and child
 in the country.

TEACHERS WILL CANVASS
 Dallas, Texas, Instructors Volunteer
 As Red Cross Roll Call
 Workers.

School teachers of Dallas, Texas,
 have volunteered their services as
 canvassers for the Third Red Cross
 Roll Call, November 2 to 11. They
 already have perfected an organiza-
 tion and plan to make a house-to-house
 canvass on the second Sunday of Roll
 Call week in an effort to swell the
 total of Red Cross memberships
 for 1920.

"As we each intend to canvass in
 our own district," one teacher writes
 to Red Cross headquarters, "we expect
 to accomplish much by this unified ac-
 tion. Many teachers have mentioned
 that they had been unable to give as
 much time to war work as they wished
 and therefore desired now to aid the
 Red Cross in furthering its peace pro-

**DEFINES GLARING HEAD
 LIGHTS LAW IN TEXAS**

Attorney for Texas Auto Dealers' As-
 sociation Says Dealers Should
 Study and Co-operate

In an official communication to
 President H. L. Robertson of the Tex-
 as Automobile Dealers' Association
 John H. Crooker, general counsel of
 that organization, discusses glaring
 headlights. Because of the lack of ac-
 curate knowledge as to the law upon
 that subject, he points out that many
 dealers are accepting the claims of
 jobbers or others who do not know and
 he urges that accessory dealers should
 thoroughly inform themselves of the
 law and give it their cordial co-opera-
 tion. Mr. Crooker's communication
 follows:

"Every motor vehicle other than a
 motorcycle while on the public high-
 ways of this State, when in operation
 during the period of one-half hour af-
 ter sunset to one-half hour before
 sunrise, and at all times when fog or
 other atmospheric conditions unusu-
 ally dangerous to traffic and the use of
 the highways, shall carry at the front
 at least two lighted lamps showing
 the white lights visible under normal
 atmospheric conditions at least 500
 feet in the direction toward which such
 vehicle is facing, and shall also carry
 at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting
 one red light plainly visible for a dis-
 tance of 500 feet to the rear.

"It shall be unlawful for any person
 to operate an automobile, motorcycle
 or bicycle upon the public highways
 of this State at night time whose front
 lamps shall project forward a light of
 such glare and brilliancy as to serious-
 ly interfere with sight of or temporari-
 ly blind the vision of the driver of the
 vehicle approaching from an opposite
 direction.

"This seems to be a very wise provi-
 sion in our laws and one designated
 to lessen the hazard of collisions at
 night, and a proper enforcement of
 its provisions will no doubt result in a
 material decrease of personal injuries

and property damage resulting from
 collisions upon the public highways at
 night time.

"The principal trouble in the admin-
 istration of this law probably arises
 by reason of the fact that no defini-
 tion is given of a 'glaring' headlight
 which is sufficiently accurate to be
 easily understood and readily complied
 with and the natural result is that the
 general public is left to buy whatever
 is offered by accessory dealers and
 usually accept the statements and
 claims of such dealers, who in turn ac-
 cept the statement and claims of the
 jobbers from whom they purchase,
 who in many instances are not suffi-
 ciently informed upon the subject, and
 hence the confusion.

"There are a great many lenses on
 the market which will fully meet the
 requirements of the law provided they
 are used in connection with a light
 which produces a candle power suited
 to such lens. In other words, a cer-
 tain lens which would fully comply
 with the law when used in front of a
 15 candlepower light would, of course,
 project a light entirely too strong and
 glaring when used in front of a 40-
 candlepower light, so that automobile
 owners in order to comply with the
 law must do more than ascertain
 whether the lens they propose to use
 is recommended by the State Highway
 Department, as the Highway Depart-
 ment does not undertake to place their
 unqualified approval on any lens, but
 only approve and recommend such
 lens when used in connection with a
 light of limited specified candlepower.

"Our accessory dealers should cer-

tainly inform themselves fully upon
 this matter and give their whole-
 hearted co-operation in the proper en-
 forcement of this law."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No.
 Estate of James W. Hammonds,
 Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original
 letters of administration upon the es-
 tate of James W. Hammonds, deceas-
 ed, were granted to me the undersig-
 ned executor, on the 25th day of Oc-
 tober, A. D. 1919, by the county court
 of Floyd County, Texas.

All persons having claims against
 said estate are hereby required to pre-
 sent the same to me within the time
 prescribed by law, my residence and

post office address are Floydada,
 Floyd County, Texas.

J. I. HAMMONDS,
 Executor of the estate of James W.
 Hammonds, deceased. 34-4tc

MATADOR WELL AROUND 900 FT.

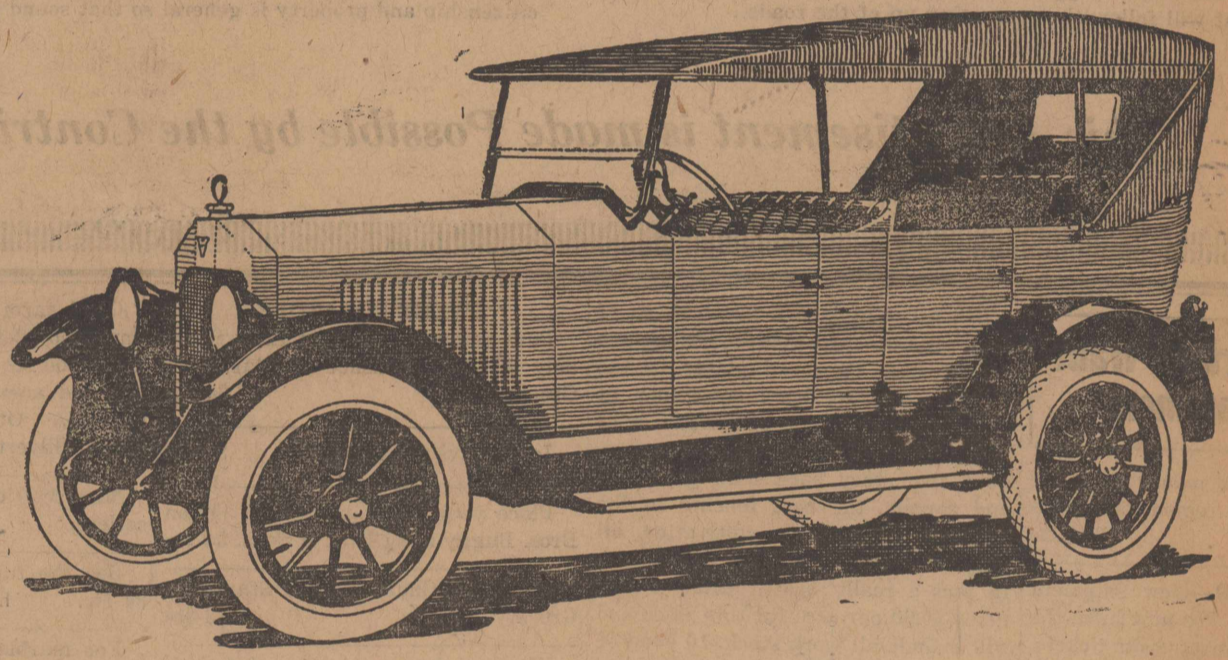
Matador, Texas, Oct. 22.—Hundreds
 of visitors have been attracted to the
 well of the Matador Petroleum Com-
 pany, which is going down with a
 nine-inch drill, near this town. The
 depth is around 900 feet. Three sands
 have been encountered, each stratum
 showing gas and the last one accom-
 panied with some oil.

O. B. Scott returned Monday from
 a stay of some weeks in Ranger and
 Dallas.

The City Cafe
 We are located in the Morris Building on the South Side of
 the Square, and are better prepared to serve you with the best
 always.
 OUR MOTTO: "Service and Good Things to Eat."
 REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS
McFarland & McFarland, Props.

BOOTHE & FERGUSON
 COAL and FEED

Announcement to Automobile Buyers and Owners
 We have closed a contract with the VELIE MOTORS CORPORATION of Moline, Illi-
 nois, to distribute the well-known
VELIE SIX
 IN FLOYD, CROSBY, DICKENS AND MOTLEY COUNTIES.
 It is our avowed purpose to give the best of service; to stand behind our dealings with
 you and make you happy in your association with us.
 THE NEW VELIE-SIX is a remarkable car; wonderful in performance; beautiful to
 look upon, and pure quality all the way through. THE PRICE IS RIGHT.
 DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW VELIE FOR THE ASKING.
Graves Brothers Garage
 Telephone No. 5, Floydada, Texas



Lift Texas out of the Mud

A Highway is no better than its worst mile.

What profiteth is a man to drive across one county at thirty miles an hour and get stuck in the mud of the adjoining county? Texas needs a State System of Public Highways. No state has achieved a State System of public Highways without state aid to assist the counties.

The proposition is before the voters of Texas at the election, November 4th, to authorize the Legislature to issue bonds for a System of Public Highways.

The limit named in the pending Constitutional Amendment is \$75,000,000.00. But this does not mean any such amount of bonds will be issued at one time. No such sum of money could be expended in one year,—or five years, advantageously.

Engineering experts of the State Highway Commission estimate that \$5,000,000.00 annually of these bonds will be ample to carry out the largest program they can arrange.

Then why was the limit fixed at \$75,000,000.00? Because it is well to have the money for the roof before you begin digging the cellar. Because this is a good roads program to cover fifteen years of work and it is better to authorize it in one Constitutional Amendment than to have it wait for a new election every few years.

California's State Highway program involved four state elections. Profiting by that example, Illinois authorized her program with one election. Let's do it right at the start.

But suppose politicians scatter this money for political purposes. What safeguards are there? This money is all to be matched by federal money, and to be spent in co-operation with the Counties. Under our Constitution the County authorities have certain prerogatives in road matters that the State Highway Commission cannot ignore.

In the spending of this money there will be supervision by the federal government, the state government and each county in which a road is built. A triple alliance of safety.

If the State's engineers were to try to designate obscure county roads as Cardinal Highways, the federal experts would not co-operate and no such plan could possibly succeed.

But with so many counties voting large issues of road bonds, why is it necessary that the state should furnish additional funds?

Because no county can expend all of its bond money on one road. Counties must spend a portion of their own money on lateral roads and the state must be in a position to assist in the construction of main highways and build a type of road that will take care of the heavy traffic that will follow the connecting up of the roads.

What kind of roads are needed where traffic is heaviest?

Roads that will absolutely defy the pounding of automobile trucks year in and year out. Roads that will not blow away during dry summers, nor wash away during wet winters—roads that will stand up under all sorts of travel with almost no maintenance cost.

Cannot the counties build such roads on their Cardinal Highways?

No, only two or three of the counties in the State are attempting it. Many Texas counties have bonded themselves almost to the limit and are planning ordinary gravel roads that within three years, under the increased traffic, will go to pieces. We must not build three year roads with thirty year bonds.

Can the State afford an investment of \$75,000,000.00 in permanent roads?

Yes. Such roads will be an excellent investment for city and county alike. If we had had them this year they would have saved more than their value of small grains which lie rotting and sprouting in Texas fields, because of freight car shortage and general congestion of the railroads, and the present impassable roads.

With an adequate system of permanent State Highways, the heaviest freight can be handled by Motor truck,—distances up to one hundred miles more cheaply than by rail, not to mention the faster service.

Wouldn't that cripple the railroads? No. The short hauls are least profitable to them and cause most of the congestion now costing this state millions of dollars.

The age of the automobile and auto truck is here. They will swarm over every road that can carry them. If the roads are not built right they will ruin them within a year and any small sum of money spent on them will be wasted.

Why should not these roads be constructed out of the motor tax?

The motor tax was imposed by the Legislature and could be removed by any succeeding Legislature. Therefore, it is not satisfactory guaranty for long term bonds. Moreover, the motor is now the servant of everyone, and awaits only the opportunity which good roads will afford to play the most important part of all in bringing producer and consumer together. It is the railroad and express service of the future. It is the one certain cure for car shortage.

While these Cardinal Highways must be able to bear heavy motor traffic, it must also be remembered that their benefit to all classes of citizenship and property is general so that sound public policy dictates

they should be paid for by all property, and not by any one class of property. The motor taxes are now used for road maintenance, and must continue to be so used.

If the Cardinal Highways of this State are built right they will require such small maintenance that millions will be released for country roads. If they are not built right no County in Texas can afford the maintenance they will require.

About 150 Counties of Texas have now voted more than \$80,000,000.00 of good road bonds. Just as surely as they fail to construct adequate Cardinal Highways, half their money will be wasted. That is the issue. Shall we lift Texas out of the mud once and forever, or shall we waste \$40,000,000.00 and see the greatest wave of good road enthusiasm this State has ever known end in disaster and disappointment?

What will the tax be?

The first \$5,000,000 of bonds will increase the taxes one cent on the \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

By issuing the bonds in \$5,000,000 series, one half of the first series will be paid before the last series is issued. The assessed valuation of Texas has increased 300 per cent in the last fifteen years. It will certainly not do less during the next fifteen years. Taking this as a basis the taxes at the highest point would never be more than 8c on the \$100 assessed valuation for these State Road Bonds and would average less than six cents during the period of the life of the bonds, and with this small tax the State of Texas can have a connected system of durable highways connecting every trade center in the state.

Go to the polls November 4th, and vote to lift Texas out of the mud.

Vote for good roads that will be there when the bonds are forgotten.

Vote to free the farmer's wife imprisoned by bad roads.

Vote to save the foodstuffs that rot in the field every year. Vote to end railroad congestion.

Vote for the boys and girls who cannot wade through the mud to school.

Vote for cheaper and faster freight delivery.

Vote for, extension of rural free delivery and parcel post.

Vote for a grander Grand Old Texas.

Out of the mud is the slogan. Swat the whiner. This is the twentieth Century. Let's have done with the roads of the Seventeenth Century. They are out of date.

This Advertisement is made Possible by the Contributions of Business Men of Floydada

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Trade where your money goes the farthest. Always remember "Jones pays the freight." 34-1tc

JUST RECEIVED—New shipment of aluminum ware. We now have the article you want. Bring your tickets. W. H. Seale. 34-1tc

Arthur E. Duncan, general land agent and Abstracter. Lands in small or large tracts and town lots. For homes or investments write or call on me. 34-3tc

SWEET POTATOES
Pure yellow yams from East Texas only \$2.10 per bushel at Star Cash Grocery. 34-1tc

640 acres of land 5 miles N. E. of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas, one of the best improved places in the County, improvements consisting of two new five room bungalows with water through out, cess pool sewerage, good two story barn with good lots and corrals, the best fencing in the county. 350 acres in cultivation, all subject to cultivation, no waste land. In fact a really model farm. I will take \$70.00 per acre for this place and will include all work stock, 10 head of Jersey cows, tools, implements, etc., and the list price of the stock, cows, tools implements is something over \$6000.00. If interested address John F. Rowe, 610 Amicable Building, Waco, Texas, or A. L. Stovall, Floydada, Texas. 32-3tc

STRAYED—Two year old bay horse with wire cut, on one fore foot and right eye lid out. Finder notify L. A. Marshall. 34-2tc

SWEET POTATOES
Pure yellow yams from East Texas only \$2.10 per bushel at Star Cash Grocery. 34-1tc

Jones pays the freight. 34-1tc

Place your order for that Moon Bros. Buggy now. Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc

For Bran, Chops, shorts; Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

We have just received a nice shipment of men's and boys' overcoats. We have some excellent values in these coats, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$40. Curlee coats are better. W. H. Seale. 34-1tc

For the best candies in the city see Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC.
That's my business. R. C. Scott. Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25-tc

In all business Jones pays the freight. 34-1tc

4-disc P. & O. gang plow and Fordson Tractor. Phone 919-F25. R. O. Lowry. 31-tc.

Light Crust Flour at the Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc.

Complete ABSTRACT of all lands and lots. R. C. Scott, Room 7, National Bank Building. 25-tc

Let us put up that Ideal Heater today. Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc

When you need a high grade piano write J. W. Boyle & Son, Lockney, Texas. Livestock taken at their value or terms. 18-4tp-tc

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-tc

We have just received a nice line of Curlee dress pants for young men. We have your size. Come in. W. H. Seale. 34-1tc

White Sells for Less. 34-1tc

SWEET POTATOES
Pure yellow yams from East Texas only \$2.10 per bushel at Star Cash Grocery. 34-1tc

7 bred Poland China gilts for sale at my place 6 1-2 miles east Floydada. J. H. Green. 34-3tp

Good farm cheap—640 acres, well improved, 240 acres in cultivation, near good school, on public road. Price \$30 and acre, \$5,000 cash, terms on balance. Other bargains. R. W. Jones, Silverton, Texas. 34-1tp

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

See the furniture at Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

WIRE—Lyman 4 point at \$4.50 at Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain Writ of execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 29th day of October, 1919, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said court against Gus Herberg for the sum of six hundred thirty eight dollars and 22 cents (\$638.22) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1253 in said Court, styled M. E. Graves versus Gus Herberg, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of October, 1919 levy on certain personal property, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Two cylinder oil tanks, complete; 1 Chiffonier; 1 Diebold Safe; 1 National Cash Register; 1 Office Desk; 1 No. 5 Oliver Typewriter; 1 Bed Stead, springs and mattress; Two Wayne Gas Pumps; and levied upon as the property of said Gus Herberg and on Monday the 10th day of November, 1919 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Gus Herberg by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of October, 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
34-2tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

TUCUMCARI WELL HITS GAS AND OIL AT 2300 FEET

Quite a bit of excitement has been caused by a report to the effect that a strong flow of gas was struck last week at Tucumcari, New Mexico. The Hereford Brand gives the following report of the situation as learned by it:

"Considerable excitement has been caused locally this week by reports of strikes of gas and oil in the McGee well at Tucumcari. The Brand has ascertained from reliable Tucumcari people that a heavy gas flow, estimated at a half million cubic feet, was struck last week in this well at about 2300 feet, with the lime showing saturation of oil which tested out seven per cent petroleum. The gas was muddied off and drilling continued, as the promoters desire oil and not gas. A good many wild rumors gained circulation concerning this well, but the

above seems to be the exact situation. Much speculation in land and leases naturally followed, with leases selling at anything from \$1.00 to \$500, with very few takers on the last figures. The citizens of Tucumcari are described as calm and elated."

Lee Montague, of Floydada, owns a ranch near Tucumcari, the speculative oil lease value of which has been greatly enhanced by the strike in the McGee well.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION BEING TAKEN

Funds for the Roosevelt Memorial are being collected in Floydada this week and will be forwarded to the Association headquarters.

Many local contributors are adding small amounts to the fund here. J. D. Starks has charge of the collection.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

FINE 160 ACRE TRACT

Unimproved, 12 Miles from Tulia
Must be Sold at Once

\$25 per Acre

TERMS: \$2000.00 Cash, Balance in 1, 2 and 3 years

ADDRESS

Dennis Zimmerman
TULIA, TEXAS

FURNITURE

A Carload of Good Furniture
Just Unloaded

GET THE BEST--

WE CARRY IN STOCK ALL THE TIME

Ideal Heaters.
Sealy Mattresses.
Moon Bros. Buggies.
Slumber King Springs.
Jumbo Leather Goods.

A shipment of new rugs just received, another expected any day. See our line before the best is sold.

KIRK & SONS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE

Twenty full-blood White Leghorn hens \$1 each. 1 1-2 miles north Cemetery. Also four White Orpington cockerels. L. P. Osburn. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—A number of nice residence lots. Any portion of Floydada. See R. C. Scott for prices and terms. 24-tfc.

YOUNG MEN—We have a few John Deere rubber tire buggies left. Mitchell Bros. 34-tfc

Jones does not pay our freight. White Sells for less. 34-1tc

LOST—On streets of Floydada, Oct. 25th, bundle in Martin Dry Goods Wrapper, containing one woman's and two children's dresses, also other goods. Finder return to Martin Dry Goods Co. Mrs. J. W. Barrett. 34-1tp

WORK STOCK FOR SALE
Horses, mares and mules. All good, young stuff ready to hit the collar. Phone 903-F23. W. C. Hanna. 34-2tp

WANT TO TRADE A lot in Floydada for a Metz 22 in good order. E. H. Forgey, Blooming Grove, Texas. 34-1tp.

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

320 acres, fenced and cross-fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well and windmill, good outbuildings, 20 acres in hog pasture, in 1 mile of Lakeview School House. Price \$55 per acre, half cash, balance on good terms. Jno. A. Fawver. 31-4tc

Groceries. White Sells for Less. 34-1tc.

The less expense the less profit a merchant can afford to charge. "Jones pays the freight." 34-1tc

WELL LOCATED LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE

As administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, I have for sale several choice residence and business lots in Floydada; also 80 acres of land adjoining town and 33 1-3 acre block close-in.

If you are looking for something good in locations either for a small farm or for business or town residences see me at my office, basement of court house, and let me go over these propositions with you. 27-tc. J. C. GAITHER.

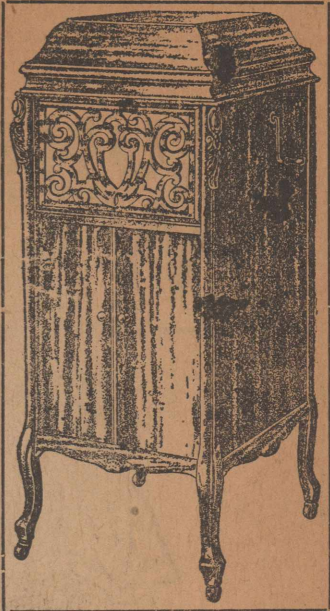
4-Room bungalow, 300x150 foot lot, street and alley all around it. Terms, half cash, balance 12 months. Price \$1,000. Mitchell Bros. 34-tfc

Have your Abstracts made by Arthur B. Duncan, the old reliable Abstracter. Office S. E. Corner Public Square. 34-3tc

REGISTERED Duroc boar for sale or will trade for Poland China Boar. Jno. A. Hofhums. 34-1tc

For fancy cakes go to the Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc.

VITANOLA
TWO REASONS



There are two reasons why the VITANOLA is the most modern phonograph.

First: The Ultona, an all-record reproducer that plays all records at their best. By simple turn of the hand, this wonderful invention presents to each type of record the proper diaphragm and needle, the correct position and pressure on the record.

Second: The oval all-wood tone amplifier (or horn). As this amplifier is made entirely of molded wood, like a fine violin, there are no metallic sounds; and it brings out tone quality hitherto lost.

A complete demonstration will prove to you the merits of this super instrument.

The Martin Dry Goods Company
"The Store With The Goods"

We do no credit business. We do no free delivery. White Sells for Less. 34-1tc.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice shipment of Ladies' Bopis in Blacks, Greys Dark Browns. They go at from \$8 to \$12. W. H. Seale. 34-1tc

FOR SALE
Ford auto tent, 2 folding cots, 2 camp stools. Fred Brown. 33-2tp.

Best 8-year-old Apple Vinegar only 50 cents per gallon at Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

ART SQUARES—A big shipment just received. Mitchell Bros. 34-tfc.

LAND BARGAINS
712 1-2 acres good Plains Land, about 18 miles out, fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, small house, good well. \$30.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 4 annual payments, at 8 per cent.

480 acres 3 miles out; fenced and cross fenced, about 200 acres in cultivation, house, well and windmill. \$42.50 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance easy terms.

154 acres 10 miles out, near good school, fenced and cross fenced, about 115 acres in cultivation, house, well and windmill. \$47.50 per acre. Terms on part.

74 acres about 11 miles out, near good school, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. \$45.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance terms at 8 per cent.

The above is only a partial list of the lands I have for sale, but will give a fair idea of best bargains. I also have quite a list of business and residence town lots, and some improved town property for sale.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN,
S. E. Cor. Pub. Square, Floydada, Tex. 34-3tc.

White does not do a FREE delivery business. 34-1tc

STRAYED—From Floydada Monday night black mare mule, blue horse mule, and buckskin pony mare. All had ropes around necks. Finder notify First National Bank, Floydada 34-1tp.

JUST RECEIVED—Girls' school shoes in English and wide lasts. They go at \$4.50 to \$8. W. H. Seale. 34-1tc

FOR SALE
48 Avery engine, 30-60 Avery Separator, cook shack, water tank, oil tank, set Emerson breaking plows. Will trade or sell. W. E. Meador, Floydada, Texas. 34-2tc.

We sell for cash White Sells for Less. 34-1tc

JUST RECEIVED—50 men's and young men's suits, in all the new styles and colors. They go at from \$20 to \$50. See our suits before you buy. W. H. Seale. 34-1tc

TO OUR TRADE
We will do no free delivery in town but will run our business as heretofore, charge from ten to fifteen cents for each town delivery we make. It would be impossible for us to sell at the small profit that we are now selling for and go to the expense of maintaining a free delivery system.

So all deliveries will be charged on the bill, usually ten cents for delivery. All orders will be delivered promptly on this basis. 34-1tc A. D. WHITE GRO. CO.

Good Second hand Maxwell car for sale. See Graves Bros. Garage. 34-2tp

RESIDENCE FOR SALE
6-room house, well, windmill, out-houses and barns, good location, 5 lots. Sell worth the money if you act quick. See Homer Steen. 32-2tc

READY TO SERVE YOU at the Movie Cafe

We are pleased to state that we have everything straightened out and arranged at our new location to care for our trade and will be glad to have you come in, eat with us and make yourself at home.

We are always on the lookout for means to make ours a better cafe, and we will give the best eats and service all the time.

Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Prop.

Nice Rooms in Connection.

Anyone who has ever ironed with an Electric Iron will know it's the easy way, the cool way to iron.

It not only helps you do your clothes more nicely, but it helps you do them so much more easily.

HOT POINT IRON

—Always at a constant heat—SAVES TIME AND STEPS. No more plodding back and forth from stove to board, no more smudge from the iron on your best blouse, if you iron it the HOT POINT WAY.

Inexpensive to buy, inexpensive to run, this iron makes ironing a pleasure. It will give the maximum of service and satisfaction. For sale by—

The Electric Supply Shop

To Our Customers and Prospective Customers

We wish to state to the public that we are now in position to supply your needs in the Automobile line.

We have over Four Thousand Dollars worth of Federal Tires and Tubes, all sizes in stock at the present.

We are carrying a full line of Accessories and a few parts for the cars that are used most in this county, such as Dodge, Maxwell, Overland, Oakland and Ford.

We also wish to state that we have with us Mr. H. O. Pope, who will be located with us permanently from this time and will have charge of the mechanical work of our shop.

Anything you have done at the Motor Supply is absolutely guaranteed to please you.

LET THE NEXT TIRE YOU BUY BE A FEDERAL

Make our place your headquarters while in town, for we appreciate your business.

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

SOUTH MAIN STREET

Roy L. Snodgrass and H. S. Sparks, Proprietors

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Save money and time from Fort Worth to Floydada—travel the Denver, Q. A. & P. and the—

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C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

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A Hallowed Spot

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When a member of the beloved family circle passes out of this life, there comes a desire and duty to place some outward and visible sign of the love within.

A monument erected by us will stand as a memorial and tribute long after generations have passed.

South Plains Monument Company.
Plainview, Texas.

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We make straight five, seven and ten year loans granting liberal prepayment privileges. We meet regular competition on amounts loaned per acre.

Interest payable annually on the 1st day of any month you select.

You can make your interest and principal payments through us free of charge

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Our interest rate will interest you. See us before negotiating your farm loan.

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Representative

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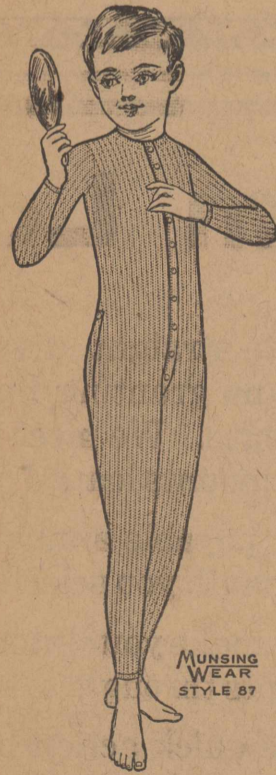
High neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths, with either closed crotch or drop seat; choice of cotton or worsted plated fabrics, bleached, cream, natural, ecru.

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**BOYS' MUNSINGWEAR
UNION SUITS**

Made with high neck, long sleeves all open front, drop seat, ankle length; light, medium or heavy weight fabrics, all sizes, durable, washable, comfortable.

PRICE \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75.



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For Men, Women
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We are now making a special showing in FALL and WINTER MUNSINGWEAR at prices under today's market.

Do not pay higher prices for off brand underwear.

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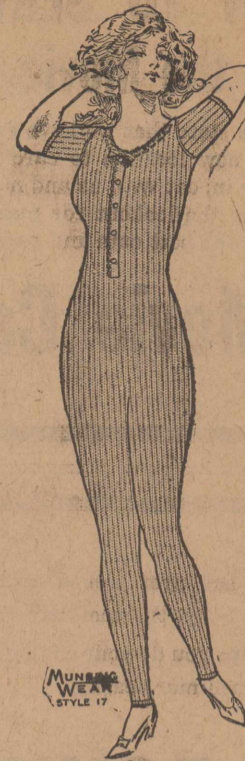
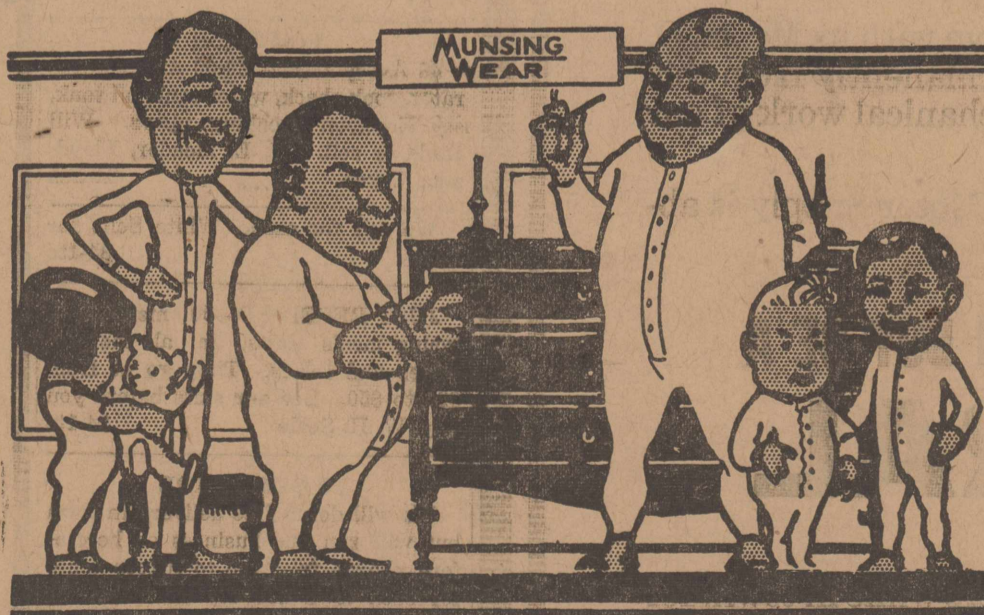
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Lasts longer than you ordinarily expect good underwear to last.**

MUNSINGWEAR washes without losing its correct fit, its solid comfort or its "GIVE AND TAKE" elasticity.

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To be sure of enjoying the same comfort and satisfaction in your underclothing as enjoyed by the millions of MUNSINGWEARERS—ASK FOR—

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**WOMEN'S MUNSINGWEAR
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Made with half low necks, elbow sleeves, half open front and ankle length; variety of medium and heavy weight fabrics.

PRICE \$1.75, \$2.00,
\$2.25, \$2.50, \$4.00.

**GIRLS' MUNSINGWEAR
UNION SUITS**

With high neck, long sleeves, half open front, drop seat, ankle lengths, in soft cotton or worsted plated fabrics, all sizes, fit perfectly, wear splendidly.

PRICE \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75.



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"The Big Daylight Quality Store"

Phone Number 124

LARGE PORTION BAPTIST FUNDS FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

PRESIDENT OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS OUTLINES HOW MORE THAN \$8,000,000 WILL BE EXPENDED IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas will share more largely in the Southern Baptist 75 Million Campaign than any other of the eighteen states participating, according to M. H. Wolfe, prominent layman of Dallas, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Texas quota, \$16,000,000, is more than twice that of any other State. Of the amount to be raised in Texas, \$7,340,000 will be devoted to foreign missions, missions in the Southern States, Panama, Cuba, to ministerial relief, and Southern wide institutions. What will be done with the \$8,660,000 to be expended in



M. H. WOLFE

Texas is sketched by Mr. Wolfe in the following interview:

"The first concern of the Baptists of Texas is for education. Since the precipitation of the Great War by Germany, whose schools, denominated by German Kultur, were responsible for the Kaiser's reprobate national ideals, the matter of Christian education has assumed an entirely new importance. State education is vitally defective because Christianity is neglected. We cannot neglect Christian education without peril to all of society.

Twelve Schools—9000 Students.
"We have twelve big schools in Texas, headed by Baylor University, with an annual enrollment of over 6000 students. Baylor has a small endowment, as has also the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and possibly Simmons College at Abilene. Baylor College for women at Belton, Howard Payne at Brownwood, Burleson College at Greenville, Wayland College at Plainview, Decatur College, Marshall College, Rusk Junior College, San Marcos Academy and the Baylor Medical College at Dallas, have none. The five year program provides for debts, deficits, student aid, equipment and endowment for these twelve institutions, the total sum of a little over \$5,000,000 or about \$1,000,000 a year.

"This amount, of course, is far too small to meet the actual need for such an educational foundation and program, but it will greatly strengthen. This, with the auxiliary campaigns which citizens have launched among non-Baptists in the vicinity of each institution, with a view of supplementing the amount coming from the 75 Million Campaign to these vigorous institutions, highly valued in each locality where situated, make the future look much brighter.

To Evangelize Foreigners
"Along with their schools Texas Baptists are equally interested in the thorough Christianizing of their State through the instrumentality of State Missions. They have allotted \$1,750,000 to this object for the five-year period. By means of this fund they will seek to evangelize the foreigners in their midst, help negroes to a stronger church life, plant hundreds of new churches in spiritually destitute communities, assist struggling churches in strategic centers, carry forward the vast training activities of the Sunday Schools, young people's societies, women's organizations, and seek to win thousands to Christianity by organized evangelism.

"Another field of service which Texas Baptists have improved is that of healing through the agency of hospitals. The great Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas is now a million dollar plant, caring for more than eleven thousand patients last year. The first Texas Baptist hospital was the Houston Baptist Sanitarium, doing a marvelous work. The Central Texas Sanitarium of Waco is just now opening with splendid promise. Other sanitariums have been projected at San Antonio, Abilene and Brownsville. For these six institutions there has been allotted the total sum of \$1,500,000. In a State where such ministry is so badly needed the Baptists long to serve humanity in the name of Christ.

\$300,000 For Buckner Home
"Furthermore, an institution dear to the hearts of Texas Baptists, is Buckner Orphan Home. For it has been set aside \$300,000 for permanent equipment. The Home cares for more than 600 orphan children annually. No investment the Baptists of Texas has ever made has brought them more gratification than the money they have put into this noble institution.

"Will Texas Baptists win in this big campaign? We have many anxieties about it. Much depends upon thorough organization and full information. More depends upon the spirit of sacrifice. We are standing on the threshold of a new civilization around the world, and Christianity is the only hope of humanity. The Nations have wandered away from God and will not come back until drawn by Christianity in its purest simplicity. The Baptist message has the simple charm for which the world is hungering. Will we meet the test of steel and answer God's Call?"

BECOMES THING OF SPLENDOR

Evolution of the Butterfly From hideous Worm to Beauty Matter of Only Short Time.

The butterfly poetically lives on the nectar of flowers. Just as a person changes his tastes as he becomes more refined so does that lovely creature of the air adopt a different menu when he dons his wings. Take, for instance, the mourning cloak butterfly, sometimes called the Camberwell Beauty; in his original state he is hideous, even for a worm, black, covered with white spots and stiff tufts of hair. He is an object to make women scream and to be avoided by everybody who does not know what he is going to be later on. In this condition he crunches leaves greedily and is a veritable glutton until the time comes for him to hang himself up by the tail and await developments. Then, behold, he comes out some fine morning a creature of great splendor. Three inches does he measure from tip to tip of his seal-brown velvet wings which are handsomely bordered with yellow and ornamented with purple spots edged with black. Newly born and innocent as he is nature already has given him the instinct to protect himself, not by fighting but by strategy. He can feign death with the success of an opossum playing the same game, and this he does when fearing an attack from a bird, for he knows, somehow, that his foe cares only for living prey. So the butterfly skims about through the air sipping the sweets of the flowers, kissing the rose and the carnation, no longer in danger of encounters with Paris green and finding the world a paradise.

FIRST TO MAKE STEEL PENS

Before Samuel Slocum's Invention These Articles Sold at \$3 a Dozen Wholesale.

The first machine for the manufacture of pens was the invention of an American, Samuel Slocum, who was born 127 years ago. As a result of his invention steel pens, although made by hand long before, came into general use and soon displaced the quill. Before Slocum's machine began turning out pens in large quantities steel pens sold at wholesale for about \$3 a dozen, but by 1830, thanks to the improved process of manufacture, the price was reduced to about 18 cents a dozen, an exchange states. The ancient Egyptians used a brush or reed pen in writing on the delicate membrane obtained by unrolling the stem of the papyrus, a water plant once abundant along the Nile. The ancient Greeks and Romans also used a reed cut to a point similar to the modern pen. In the middle ages a metal stylus was used to write on wood coated with wax. Quills were first used as pens in the fifth or sixth century and their use became general. "Iron pens" were made as early as 1685, but the quill held its vogue until the invention of machinery for pen making placed pens within the reach of all.

Sugar From the Garden.

Gardeners who cannot raise sugar cane may be interested in the following description, which appears in Chambers' Journal, of the process of extracting sugar from beets. The angler must exercise great care in harvesting the roots that the tender skin be not broken. The first operation is to remove all dirt by washing, after which the beets are boiled in water until the skin peels off easily. They are next cut into thin slices, placed in a pan, just covered with water, brought to a boil once more and then left to simmer for ten hours. The resulting pulp is put into a muslin bag and squeezed until all the juice is extracted. The juice is boiled down to a very thick sirup that makes a good substitute for commercial sugar. As the sirup will not keep for more than a few weeks, it is advisable to make only a small supply at a time. The roots, however, can be stored for a long period without deteriorating if they are kept dry and free from frost. —Youth's Companion.

What the Sun Does.

Letting the sun shine for a given time upon the blackened cover of a box filled with water or some other liquid, and noting the rise in temperature, affords us a method of approximating the amount of heat given off by the sun. By such a method it is estimated that the earth receives every second from the sun enough heat to raise 600,000,000 tons of ice water to the boiling point, or to melt 480,000,000 tons of ice without change in temperature. If this is the amount that the earth receives, think of the amount that must be passing off into space and other planets. This amount has been computed to be 2,200,000,000 times as that which the earth receives. Scientists have shown that the amount of heat received by us from the sun may vary as much as five per cent in less than a week.

Marvelous Birds.

"Speaking of hens," said an American traveler, "reminds me of an old hen my dad had on a farm in Dakota. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water!" "That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my old mother once had," said one of his hearers. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they were hatched eleven of the twelve were woodpeckers."

SHOES WILL NOT DECLINE IN SPRING, HE SAYS

J. Frank McElwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, whose reported statement published in papers last week that shoe prices would plunge downward following the holidays, has caused a furor among dealers all over the United States, has issued a statement concerning the report as follows:

"My remarks at the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' meeting in New York last Tuesday, were misquoted in the newspaper reports, of that meeting last Wednesday.

"The fact is that there has been a decline of approximately 20 per cent in the price of hides from the high point reached in August. It, however, must be borne in mind that shoe prices have never reached the high peak represented by the August price of hides, and have in reality been based on hide values no higher, and in many cases considerably lower, than now prevail.

"Shoe factories have today a larger volume of orders on hand than can be taken care of during the next three or four months. During that period they will require a large quantity of hides, leather and other supplies. Desirable leather is extremely scarce and cannot be quickly obtained.

"There is, therefore, no indication of a recession in the price of shoes in the near future. It is my opinion that shoe prices for the spring will be no lower than at present."

TWO BALES OF SEED COTTON AND BARGE BURNED

E. C. King sustained a loss of more than five hundred dollars Saturday when two bales of seed cotton and a wagon barge were destroyed by fire in his field south of town.

The cotton and barge were gotten off the wagon and it was salvaged without damage.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a pipe or cigarette.

Mrs. R. S. Walker, of Lodi, Calif., sister of Mrs. J. F. Conner, and Miss Lorena Culpepper, of Blythe, Calif., niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner, are visiting the Conner family for two weeks, having arrived the first of last week. From this place they will go on to South Texas to spend the winter with relatives.

M. R. Malcom, of Amarillo, was here this week on business.

PUBLIC SALE

Beginning at 2:00 O'clock
SATURDAY, NOV. 1st

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS,

Fifty Head Mares - Mules - Horses

If you want something that will make you money on the farm don't fail to attend this sale. All this stuff is gentle-raised, and high grade, ranging in age from 1 to 8 years, broke and unbroke, and averages from 14 to 15½ hands high. No by-bidding, stuff will all be sold to the highest and best bidder.

Terms of Sale

6 MONTHS TIME ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTE, OR 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH. ALL PROPERTY TO BE SETTLED FOR BEFORE REMOVAL FROM GROUNDS.

W. H. Seale
Auctioneer

J. T. Morris
Owner

E. C. King, Clerk

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What it Means to You:

My mill is here for your convenience and to save you money on
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I am selling direct to CONSUMER, not to the WHOLESALER or RETAILER. My price is the MILLER'S WHOLESALE PRICE, so when you patronize my mill the MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT stays in your pocket.

Recently I was unfortunate in getting some inferior wheat which lowered the GOOD QUALITY of my flour before I discovered it. We all make mistakes. Please overlook mine. I am now milling the best of wheat and will have nothing but the best in my mill.

My Flavo is as Smooth as Satin

Absolutely dependable and has that delicious nut like flavor. It is inspected for PURITY and QUALITY each month by the Anglo-American Mill Company, manufacturers of my American (Midget) Marvel Flour Mill. Every pound of my FLAVO FLOUR is sold with a money-back guarantee. If you do not find it better than any flour you have ever used bring it back and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Buy a sack and you will become my lasting customer.

It helps to patronize your HOME INDUSTRIES. Come to the mill. I will be glad to see you and will be pleased to serve you.

Yours to please,

J. A. Abernathy

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In a dispatch from Washington it is said that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor is planning to call a meeting of International Labor at an early date and that the farmers of the country would be asked to help further the plans that may be decided upon by the union chiefs. It is hardly probable that the farmers of the country are going to follow the lead of the union chiefs in the direction they are headed, at least

it is hardly probable that the farmers with whom we associate will follow very far. The shorter hours the union men are working the longer hours the farmers are having to work. Somehow the rule is not working out to the farmers' benefit. Five day weeks in the factories and seven hour days don't jibe with 15-hour farm days and 6 day weeks.

Whatever else you do when you vote November 4th on the Constitutional Amendments put in a ballot for the Galveston Sea Wall Amendment. This amendment would permit the people of the City and County of Galveston to vote taxes on themselves for their further protection against the tropical storms which come in the fall. The people there want this amendment, it will not cost you anything, and it will make Texas' first class port a better marketing place for the export of your cotton, maize and wheat to foreign countries.

The possibility of a coal famine should be faced by every person in Floyd County and a careful conservation of the supply begun now. Coal dealers, even under favorable conditions, are not hopeful of a plentiful

supply. As far back as July they were giving their customers warning. And with a new situation arising in which it is probable that the production of the mines will be reduced by thirty to fifty per cent the receipt of a car of coal in Floyd County will be an event. Ordinarily we use coal too freely, i. e. wastefully. Now is a good time to begin its use sparingly, because those who have a plentiful supply may have to divide with their neighbors who are not so fortunate before the winter closes.

If the Washington dispatch under the head "Administration to take steps to Move Wheat" comes true, and it has all the earmarks of a true report of the situation, results in the movement of the Panhandle Wheat Crop—even that part of it on the ground—to market it will mean thousands of dollars to the panhandle and more especially the North Plains where conditions have been even worse than in Floyd County, if that is possible. Credit for this achievement should be given where it is due. F. R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce did it,—if it's done. And already we begin to see a few more cars rolling into the territory which may be the direct result of the work done by Mr. Jamison.

Over in Hall County the gin force struck on the proprietor of one of the gins and went to the cotton fields to pick cotton.

A PLEA FOR THE ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Representing the voters, and their families of the respective cities of Texas, of which each of us is mayor, we join in this request to the voters of Texas to give careful consideration to and vote for the adoption of what is known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, giving the smaller cities of the State power to levy sufficient taxes to enable the city government to protect the health of the citizens and their families by providing a water works system, which will afford an ample supply of pure water and also a sewer system, which will relieve such cities as ours of a condition which has always and still is a menace to the public health. All we ask is that the voter in the city put the health of himself and family ahead of a paltry few cents taxes, and since the farmer voters will not be affected by the adoption of this amendment except indirectly as hereinafter explained, we appeal to them to vote for the adoption of this proposed amendment.

To provide our cities with a pure water supply and sewer system that are adequate, is the only means of combating epidemics of typhoid and malaria, which rage in our smaller cities at certain periods of the year, which are traceable directly to lack of pure water and inadequate sewer facilities. The state has provided niggardly for this class of cities, and this amendment proposes only an increase of taxes in such cities of ten cents (10c) for general city purposes, fifteen for streets and bridges, and twenty-five cents (25c) for the combined purposes of water works, sewers, cemeteries, etc. These taxes are cheaper than physician's bills, and they are otherwise necessary if our city governments function at all, as these cities are compelled to purchase materials and supplies in the open market as the individual or business



WATCH THIS SPACE

each week and we will tell you in a new and interesting way the latest news from our store.

We have just been fortunate enough to secure a series of cartoon ads, by one of the world's famous cartoonists, in which he will portray to you each week the merits of our exclusive stock of highgrade hardware and the advantages of trading with us. Don't fail to watch this space.

Telephone Number 24
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER

Here is a chance for you to get some easy spending money. We have just closed a contract for a year's supply of cartoons to be used in connection with our advertising. These cartoons are drawn by a very prominent cartoonist and we feel sure they will be read with interest by our friends and customers, and in order to attract immediate attention to these ads, we are going to offer to the boys and girls of Floydada and community, under 14 years of age, 6 premiums amounting to \$9.00. We will give to the Boy and to the Girl securing the greatest number of our ads clipped from the Hesperian, under dates of Nov. 15, 22, and 29, \$2.50 each, and to the next 4 boys or girls securing the greatest number of ads, \$1.00 each. Get busy, phone your neighbors and friends to clip our ads and save them for you. Wrap them in bundles of 100 each, placing your name on the outside. Bring or send these ads to our store any time before 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 7th, and at 3 o'clock we will announce the winner of the \$9.00 in prizes. Remember, that any number of Boys and Girls may enter this contest, and it is open to all under 14 years of age, either in the town or country, SO GET BUSY.

C. Surginer & Son

Is Your Title Clear?

Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County are becoming valuable. \$25 to \$125 per acre and Town property in proportion. We cannot be too careful about our titles. If you were to sell right now or if you are getting a loan on your property, are you sure of your title? Would it pass as Gilt Edge or would you be bothered with delay of having an Abstract made, thereby taking chances on having your sale or application for loan delayed and perhaps turned down on account of defective title?

There are a great many defective titles in this County, made so in a great many instances in the early days when we did not think much about land titles. Defective acknowledgements, defective Notary work, deeds wherein the wife did not join, deeds that are worthless and convey no title whatever. It will take time and diligence to cure and correct these things, and make some of our titles merchantable, and the longer it is put off, the more difficult it will be to make them good.

We have instances of this kind every day in our office, and some of them take weeks and months to perfect, in fact some of them are never perfected.

I have a complete, modern and up-to-date Abstract plant covering all lands and lots in this County, have also had a good many years experience with land titles in this County, and feel that I am in position to take care of your Abstract work, accurately and promptly and at a reasonable price. Any work intrusted to me, will have my personal supervision and will be appreciated.

For the next 60 days I can make special price on Abstracts covering Lots in Lockney and Floydada.

R. C. Scott, Abstracter

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man must do, and the price of machinery, materials, labor and steel have advanced more than 100 per cent on some of these articles, so that what was entirely too meager taxing power before the European war, is inadequate to more than supply half sufficient funds for these cities at the present time, and the adoption of this amendment would put these cities, with reference to taxation, in about the same position they were before the war.

This proposed amendment would authorize an increase of taxes for the maintenance of roads, but since such taxes could not be levied except by a vote of the tax payers themselves, it is thoroughly democratic, and we appeal to the voters of all classes to vote for its adoption on November 4th.

(Signed,

W. H. Rose, Mayor, Arlington, Tex.
T. E. Humphrey, Mayor, Huntsville, Texas.

A. A. Hacker, Mayor, Brenham, Tex.
J. W. Chancellor, Mayor, Bowie.
J. T. Carley, Mayor, Teague, Texas.
T. J. Wooten, Mayor, Carthage, Tex.
Chas. D. Towery, Mayor, Crockett.
W. L. Boerner, Mayor, Floydada.

JUDGE HOWARD FAVORS EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT

I wish to call attention of all Floyd County citizens to the educational amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on November 4th. It seems to me highly important for the sake of economy of State expenditures and the success of our great University, A. & M. College, and Industrial and Normal schools that the Constitution be so amended that each one shall have its own funds and endowment distinct from the others. Texas cannot hope to place its schools of higher and technical education on the high plane they deserve to occupy until our Constitution is changed to admit of greater efficiency in their administration. Every voter should vote for the proposed change on November 4. Signed, J. W. HOWARD, County Judge.

W. A. Nash, Plainview auctioneer, was trampled by a herd of mules at a sale near that city last week. He was not injured severely.

R. E. Warren and family reached Floydada last mid-week from Wolfe City, where they had made their home for the past year. Mr. Warren is here to stay this time, he says.

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5c a package during the war

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THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



W. H. Seale and Glad Snodgrass spent last Friday at Silverton, where Mr. Seale conducted a farm sale.

Mrs. G. T. Massie returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with her parents at Austin, Texas.

FREE DELIVERY of GROCERIES

By request of the National Government we discontinued delivery of Groceries in Floydada. Now that conditions are becoming more settled we have arranged for free delivery service again on this basis:

All orders for as much as \$1.00 or more, placed before 11 o'clock a. m., will be delivered the same morning.
All orders for as much as \$1.00 or more, placed before the following morning.

We kindly ask that our patrons adhere to these delivery rules, as we are giving this service at quite a heavy expense to ourselves, without making an advance to you in price. And we can only maintain the service, without increasing the price, by having your co-operation.

Anticipating your hearty co-operation, for which we thank you in advance, we are yours to serve.

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MY TRIP TO THE DALLAS FAIR

When I first joined the Canning Club I was in hopes that I would win first prize, but I didn't think as much about it then as I did during our county fair. I sent my fruit to the fair Thursday and then, the next day, when we went back to look at the exhibit I just gave up. I knew that I wouldn't win, and the next day when I saw that I had a free trip to the Dallas Fair I surely was surprised. And then we began to get ready to leave. In about a week we left on Monday and got to Dallas the next morning. After we got to the Fair Grounds we went to the barracks. Inside of these barracks were cots, lined on both sides and in the middle, also. They made us go to barracks No. 1 and register, and if we had more money than we wanted to carry around with us we had to deposit it with the head manager. Then it was about dinner time so we went and ate dinner, and started out to see the things.

First, they took us to the Scenic Railway. That liked to have scared us to death. Then they took us to the side-shows and the merry-go-round, then we went to the barracks and got ready for supper. After supper we went to the Coliseum. There were about two hundred fifty girls and everywhere we would go we would see two and two, wearing our eyes.

The next morning we went to some places and that afternoon we went to the grand stand and there we spent all the afternoon. It reminded me of

a circus because they had three platforms and all the time was something going on, on two of the platforms. The Y. W. C. A. gave a pageant of long ago when the Pilgrims first came to America on up to the present days. But the part I liked best was about Joan of Arc. That night we came back to the grand stand and saw the fireworks. I surely did enjoy that.

The next day we went to see the Poultry Exhibits, the Live Stock and the Fruit Exhibits. There certainly was some pretty fruit and chickens. The next day we went and rode and saw more things, and we also went down in town and went through some of the tallest buildings, especially one was Titcher-Goettinger's Store. It was thirteen stories high. They served us cream and cake, and Mr. Titcher gave us a one-year scholarship to the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, while we were there.

That ended our fair trip. I am going to work hard next year and go, and I want some more girls to go, too.

MILDRED CARTER.

CENTER

Center, Oct. 22.—We are having a variety of weather today, from cloudy misty early morning, clear and warm midday to a northeaster and heavy fog in late afternoon and misty evening. Do hope it don't rain but are not complaining about the cool spell as its time of year for them to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles made a number of calls yesterday but found everybody visiting until they went to the

fourth place, first at the Thorp home, second Mr. Shipleys, third at their daughter's Mrs. James Cope, and last with their son, Sam Broyles and family.

We didn't know it till after they were gone that Mr. Belden's parents from Iowa visited here almost a month. Mrs. Jordan and Misses Adams and Wimberly went to Floydada Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom King's parents are moving to this county. Their car came in Friday. The family having arrived a few days earlier.

Russel Warren and family came in last week to make Floyd County their home after a years absence in Hunt county.

Several visitors at the Maxey home Sunday among them Marvin Lemons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Edwards, Mr. Boetler and Misses Ruby and Effie Noland.

Mr. Bolding and family and Mr. Jordan and family took Sunday dinner at the G. C. Tubbs home. Misses Clyde and Ila Carpenter attended church here Sunday.

Every member of Center Baptist church are asked to be present at the school house Sunday, November 2, at 3 o'clock (old time) to plan to raise our part of the 75 Million Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers visited over Sunday with Mrs. Warren. Mrs. Noland was very sick a few days last week.

Mrs. Jeff Foster has been sick with a severe cold for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton of Floydada called at the Tubbs home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Tubbs filled his appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

"Cotton picking is the order of the day now, everyone that can goes to the field as help is so scarce and so much work to be done."

NEGROES SHOULD HAVE STATE OF THEIR OWN

A negro State or Territory in the Rio Grande Valley, partly in Mexico and partly in Texas, governed by negroes, but under protection of the United States, with this Government given the veto power as to their laws, is the dream of a delegation of fifty negroes coming to Washington from the States of Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Dr. M. M. Madden, a negro evangelist and attorney of Oklahoma City, and Bishop J. C. Campbell, also a negro of the Free Will Methodist Church of St. Louis, spokesman and chairman of the delegation, respectively, were at the Capitol today communicating the plan for a negro State or Territory to the members of the House and Senate. If the President's health permits, they hope to secure an interview with him before their efforts are terminated.

Dr. Madden, originator of the scheme, while a resident of what is now Oklahoma for the last twenty years, is supreme president of the National Court of Protection of Terre Haute, Ind. He says that the plan is nothing along the line of the Gold Coast colonization scheme of Chief Sam, who ten years ago endeavored to lead a back to Africa movement among the negroes of Oklahoma. The

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

Madden plan is essentially the same as that proposed at one time for the American Indian whereby all the Indians of the United States were to be placed in what is now the State of Oklahoma.

It is to be proposed that the Government purchase 500 square miles of land along the Rio Grande in Texas and a like area from the Mexican Government immediately opposite the Texas acreage, into which all of the negroes of the United States would be moved. They would formulate their own laws and erect their own Government, the United States to have the veto power. They would be under the American flag, with allegiance to this Government, but otherwise allowed to work out their own destinies. The vanguard today sought interviews with Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the National Republican Campaign Committee; Representative Madden of Illinois and Senator Spencer of Missouri.

A unique position announced by Dr. Madden in support of the independent and free State scheme is that the negro, while thinking to the contrary is not in fact a citizen of the United States.

"Every right the negro has in the United States has been donated to him without a title," said Mr. Madden. "The Constitution of the United States does not provide for the citizenship of the negro in America. The thirteenth amendment set him free, the fourteenth amendment only created a position by which he was to become a citizen, but final steps under the amendment were never taken. The fifteenth amendment guaranteed the right of citizenship. The white man makes, interprets and enforces the law, and all that the negro does is to abide by it."

According to Madden, a law should have been passed adopting the negro as a citizen of the United States in compliance with the fourteenth amendment, since prior to the adoption of the amendment the negro was only property.

"This could be done now by an act of Congress," said Madden, "but the people we represent would rather have the right to get an independent State, and work out our future."

"As it is, every State can abridge the rights of the negro without violating the Constitution. The plan, we think, is a solution of the race problem."

Mrs. E. E. Brown and daughter, Pansy Moselle, are spending the week in Ralls with Mr. Brown, who is buying grain on that market.

Col. Thos. Montgomery returned yesterday from the United Confederate Veteran's Reunion held this year at Atlanta, Ga., also having visited at Rhone, Ga., with his brother.

BARRIER BROS. ADD DEVICE FOR MEASURING

Measures and Computes Dry Goods, Like Computing Scale

Do you remember when you saw the first computing scale? It was a real curiosity. Some enterprising grocer had figured out how to make accurate measurements of groceries and at the same time eliminate the possibility of mistakes and miscomputation. The invention was so practical and so useful and filled such a long-felt want that in the space of a few months it was adopted all over the country and the grocer or merchant today who does not have a computing scale or two is more of a curiosity than the scale itself once was.

Now, some ingenious individual has applied the same principle to the measuring of dry goods. The device is so small and handy, so easily operated, so accurate and so nicely adapted to the needs in the average dry goods store that it is safe to predict its use will be universal in a very short time. It's called the Measuregraph.

In line with their policy of progress, Barrier Bros. have installed the machine for measuring all kinds of cloth. The machines are adapted to measuring ribbons, etc., as well as piece goods of all kinds.

The machines are small and unpretentious, yet lend an atmosphere of progressiveness, and are fastened on the back of the counter. When the saleslady makes a sale she places the goods in the mouth or jaws of the instrument and with a gentle sweeping stroke, pulls it through until the dial shows she has measured off just what you asked for. The Bureaus of Weights and Measures in all states have approved the instrument, so it must be all right.

As the goods pass through, a dial is so arranged that at a glance the amount of the purchase is seen to the cent.

Big stores like Marshall Field at Chicago; the May Company, Cleveland; John Taylor, Kansas City; Woodward & Lothrop, Washington; Famous & Barr, St. Louis, and many others have installed these machines.

BIG OIL DERRICK AT TAHOKA FALLS DOWN

The big oil derrick of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company, three miles south of town, collapsed last Monday afternoon while workmen were engaged in pulling the string of casing, which they are removing from the abandoned hole. None of the men were hurt when the tower fell. It is supposed that work will begin at once to rebuild the derrick, in order to pull the remainder of the casing.—Lynn County News.



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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Miss Velma Moore, of Canyon, has been visiting here since Saturday with Misses Wanda Armstrong, Gladys Felton and other friends.

C. W. Pollan, of Wolfe City, was here last week looking over Floyd County on a short prospecting tour. He came with R. E. Warren.

Mrs. C. J. Menefee and son, Robert, of Floydada, came in overland Saturday, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie. They left early Monday for Lovington, New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Crie, who is a sister of Mrs. Menefee.—Lynn County News.

Mrs. J. L. King received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodson, of Stephenville, Texas, for several years residents of Floydada, telling of the death of their second daughter, Ola Marie, who died on Sunday, October 12th, at one-thirty p. m. She had suffered with typhoid fever for several weeks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Findley, October 27th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, October 25th, a son.

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BROWN BROTHERS

PARLOR IS LATEST AMERICAN INSTITUTION TO PASS ALONG

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: Something is always passing. If it isn't the buggy it's sideburns and wide wedding rings. If it isn't the egg-nog it's pound cake. If it isn't the "buck" it's river steamboats. Now it's the parlor—the old-fashioned parlor. The Anniston Star and the Rome Tribune-Herald recall its passing, and both speak respectfully of it as it goes out of view. The Anniston paper says: "Few homes now possess the one-time luxury which the small boy dared not enter and the head of the family dreaded to gaze upon because it suggested company and the wearing of the Sunday suit—the parlor."

The Tribune-Herald deems it timely to print a description of the old-fashioned parlor and of the uses to which it was put. Its editor, therefore, writes interestingly of that room which was "the pride and glory of the household." Formerly, says the Rome paper, nearly every dwelling house had its parlor, no matter how small or humble. We read on:

"When a person entered the parlor of a man's home he clothed himself with due formality, he stacked on ceremony, sat in a bolt upright position with his hands crossed, his feet obscured and talked in stage whispers, using only the most correct phraseology and the most up-to-date language such as is used by the best writers and speakers of the day."

"Around the walls of the parlor hung the portraits of the household's ancestors; in the center was a large, round table, on which was placed the family album and family Bible. In this could be found pictures of the mother and father and all the children, aunts and uncles, at all ages, from the time they were babies on up to the present. Somewhere in it was a picture of the husband sitting in a chair, while the wife stood slightly behind him with her hand on his shoulder."

"A big horsehair sofa sat in one corner, while a whatnot stood in another. On this article of furniture were displayed various and sundry articles and gewgaws of ancient and honorable memory. In this parlor the children of the house never dared to assemble, but on certain state occasions the older daughter of the house, or a younger one if she could beat her sister to it, sat bolt upright in solemn grandeur and received the final sworn assurance of her accepted lover."

"But the parlor is a thing of the past; it has passed in its checks, as it were. Now the guests assemble informally in the library or drawing-room and soon attain a considerable amount of ease. They smoke, put

their feet on the fenders and do a great many other things that would have been strictly tabooed in the ancient and historic past.

"The parlor is seldom used; if such thing exists it is covered with dust, and only opened on rare occasions, when there is a home wedding or some thing of the kind."

"With the passing of the parlor go also the formal stilted manners of the past and a great many other foolish and unnecessary things that pertained to an other age."

"In fine, the parlor was a heritage of a false aristocracy, and in its passing we have of colored men back of Bar-le-Duc."

For another thing, the model home of a generation and more was a spacious object within whose ample walls week-end parties were held, and a ball-room floor lay, while under the house was a cellar to keep things in that might be needed on pleasant occasions. But the model home is dwindling in size, along with families. The cost of maintenance in the matter of servants, lights, fuel and furniture, not to speak of the cost of building material, is too burdensome to encourage the building of large homes. It has become necessary to make small-houses. When something had to be sacrificed everybody agreed on the parlor. With these alterations came also a change in social customs. Dinner parties are frequently given at hotels and receptions at downtown clubs. Dances are usually given downtown. As a rule the last thing people seem to desire now is company in the house. We are sure social life has suffered an irreparable loss in the slow passing of the home as a gathering place for one's friends.

SERVICE IMPORTANT FEATURE OF FARM LIGHTING PLANTS

The rapid introduction of farm electric plants during the past few years has brought with it the important question of service.

"Service," it should be understood, means the expert attention to his electric plant which the owner may never need but which he can have on short notice if he ever requires it.

The average farmer looks at an electric light and power plant as more than a mere piece of machinery. To him it is a means toward an end, and that end is the furnishing of complete and dependable electric service on his farm.

The farmer is not an electrician and he doesn't want to be one. He is experienced with machinery and he knows how to take care of it, but he also knows that the best machinery in the world sometimes needs expert attention and he wants to know that there's an experienced mechanic within reach to give his electric plant attention if it becomes necessary. In other words he expects "service."

There are these two main things to be considered in the purchase of a farm electric plant; in the first place there's the matter of other users' experiences. With the great increases in the use of electricity on the farm in the last few years, there is scarcely a community in the country where electric plants are not already in use. It is quite easy, therefore, for the prospective buyer to make inquiry among his neighbors as to the satisfaction they are receiving from their plants. Where a particular make of plant is giving good service to large numbers of users, it is evidence of good design and workmanship in its manufacture.

The other thing to be considered—and it is equally important—is that matter of local representation of the particular plant in question. If there is an established representative of a plant in the community, prompt "service," if it is ever needed, is assured. Such a representative is in a position to "take care" of his customers.

The average farmer is a good and careful buyer, and will doubtless take into consideration the things mentioned here. If he does he can be assured of enjoying continuous and dependable electric service in his home.

PUBLIC SALE!

At the J. W. Hammonds place 1 mile north, 5 miles west of Floydada, beginning promptly at 10 a. m., I will sell the following described property:

Thursday, November 6, 1919.

Including 500 sheep, work teams, Shetland ponies, Jersey cows, farming implements and household goods.

LIVE STOCK

500 Sheep Including:

350 head of ewes and 150 lambs; all nice clean sheep and nothing over 6 years old. Also 1 Persian and 3 Shropshire bucks. Sheep will be sold in lots of 12 and up.

1 Span work mules, smooth mouth, weigh about 2500.

1 Span black 2-year-old-mare mules, coming 3's, about 16 hands high. Gentle broke.

1 Cream saddle and harness mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high.

8 Shetland ponies, ranging from 1 to 8 years old.

1 Black family horse, work anywhere, weight 1200 pounds.

1 Black 2-year-old filly, unbroke.

1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, giving milk, good milker.

1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, be fresh in few days.

1 Steer yearling.

1 White face calf.

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Bundled Maize, bundled cane and Maize heads.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Two-row Go-Devil, P. & O.

1 John Deere disc Harrow.

1 Sulkey plow.

1 Emerson Lister, one-row.

1 Three-disc Plow.

1 Double Disc Plow.

2 Farm Wagons.

1 Low-Wheel Wagon.

500 Bois D'arc Fence Posts.

1 Roll hog wire.

1 Set blacksmith tools.

1 Lot carpenter tools.

1 Surry and harness, good as new.

1 Shetland buggy and harness, practically new.

1 Buggy and harness.

2 Sets leather harness.

2 Sets chain harness.

1 Frazier Saddle.

1 Lot collars, bridles and other things too numerous to mention.

HOUSE HOLD GOODS

2 Iron bedsteads.

3 Axminster Art Squares, 9 x 12.

1 Davenport. 1 Piano. 2 Dressers. 1

Folding bed. 1 Dining Table. 1 Heater.

1 Center table and set of chairs.

2 Small rugs.

1 4-Burner Oil Stove and Kitchen utensils

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10 cash. On sums over \$10, 12 months' time will be given on good, bankable note, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before leaving grounds.

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REV. Wm. PEARN DID GOOD WORK IN Y. M. C. A.

Dr. V. Andrews has received a letter from the National Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., at New York City, dated October 13th, relative to the work of Rev. Wm. Pearn, who went overseas in 1918 as a member of the Y. M. C. A., resigning the pastorate of the Christian Church here.

The letter says: "The Reverend William Pearn, of Floydada, Texas,

has returned from overseas after twelve months of work with the Y. M. C. A. He has been in the International Hospitality League at London, during his term of service where he did excellent work.

"You were one of his references, when he went overseas and you will, I am sure, be glad to know that he has justified your confidence in him."

CENSUS SUPERVISORS INCLUDE FORMER SERVICE MEN

Washington, October 25.—Sixty-five former soldiers and sailors have been appointed supervisors for the Fourteenth Decennial Census, according to an announcement issued to day by the Bureau of the Cesus.

"The Census Bureau was particularly glad whenever it found a former service man for the job of supervisor," announced Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers. "Most of the applicants who qualified, however, were men of more mature age and of broader experience than the majority of soldiers and sailors."

Three women appear on the list of supervisors, one having been appointed to serve in the State of New York, one in Texas and one in Nevada. This is the first time in the history of the Census Bureau that women have been selected to fill these positions.

Of the 372 supervisors chosen approximately 100 are lawyers. Ex-service men come next in numbers and editors rank third with more than 40 appointments. Farmers are repre-

sented with about 25, while educators, numbering about 20, run the farmers a close race.

Several physicians have undertaken the task of collecting Uncle Sam's statistics, and likewise a great many business men.

Each supervisor appointed had to undergo rigid tests as to his fitness for the position, especial stress having been laid on character and experience.

"No man was appointed a supervisor for the Fourteenth Census," said Mr. Rogers, "until every possible guarantee was given as to his ability and honesty. Character was at all times the leading and predominating consideration with the Census Bureau in every appointment made."

J. R. REIDHEIMER IS RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

J. R. Reidheimer Tuesday of last week fell from a loaded wheat wagon and was seriously injured when one of the front wheels ran over his chest. It was feared for a day or more that he would not recover. However, his condition became more reassuring the latter part of last week and he was taken home, after a short time at the Childers Sanitarium where he had been taken by Herschel Nelson when he was first injured.

He has three broken ribs and injured chest and lungs, but is recovering satisfactorily.

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FORM OF BALLOT FOR VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

On Tuesday, November 4, the people of Texas will vote on six proposed amendments of the State Constitution and a proposal to hold a constitutional convention. Each of these proposals has been described before. The proposals as they

have been certified by the Secretary of State to appear on the ballot are set forth below. The election law (Article 2937 of the Revised Civil Statutes) authorizes the Secretary of State to prescribe the forms to be used in elections, and all counties should place proposals on the ballot in the order certified by that official. However, about forty counties did not thus observe the form in the election

of May 24, with the result that there was much confusion.

The propositions for November 4, as certified by the Secretary of State, follow:

Official Ballot

FOR amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State.

AGAINST the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State.

FOR amendment to Section 51 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912.

AGAINST amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows.

FOR amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison

system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependants.

AGAINST the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependants.

FOR the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston.

AGAINST the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston.

FOR the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year.

AGAINST the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year.

FOR the amendment to Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State educational institutions.

AGAINST amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of Article 7 to the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State educational institutions.

FOR a Constitutional Convention.

AGAINST a Constitutional Convention.

ARMY DEAD ABROAD TO BE BROUGHT TO U.S. IMMEDIATELY

Washington, Oct. 21.—The bodies of American soldiers buried in Italy, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Luxembourg and North Russia are to be brought home as soon as possible, the War Department announced yesterday without waiting further on the action of the French Government with respect to the army dead in France.

The policy of bringing home the remains of the American dead was announced by Secretary of War Baker Oct. 3 and it is for the comfort of their friends that the further announcement was authorized that steps to this effect are to be undertaken at once.

DUCK HUNTERS FIND GOOD SHOOTING ON LAKES

Floyd County again this year is the duck hunters' paradise, thousands of these fowls having migrated here for the big grain crops and adjacent lakes which dot the county.

Ducks annually do much damage to forage crops in this county.

WILL HOLD TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS NOV. 7 AND 8

Special examinations will be held in Floydada Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th, for teachers, according to announcement made last week by Judge Howard.

Examinations for certificates of second, first and permanent grades will be given. The examination period begins at nine o'clock on Friday.

Hal Bruner, of Hereford, was here last week visiting with relatives.

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It Saves and Serves Why Not Cut Your Fuel Bill in Half This Winter? You Can Easily Do It With This Great Fuel-Saving Heater. Act NOW!



No. 114 Cut Steam Model No. 18E See This Heater At Our Store

Money to Loan

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on improved real estate. Reasonable rates and easy terms.

W. D. SMITH

Room 6, National Bank Building
Floydada, Texas

Work in Comfort

by wearing

Blue Ribbon Service Shoes

Blue Ribbon Service Shoes are made with exceptional care—comfort being one of the main points in a shoe for everyday service.

These shoes are the "Blue Ribbons" of the Shoe Trade—made of especially selected leather over the Munson Army Last. That last is the one selected by the American Army for its marching shoes.

Blue Ribbon Service Shoes are made in Tan and Black leathers, with light, medium and heavy soles, to suit working conditions.

See our full line of footwear for men, women and children at reasonable prices.

MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

"The Store With The Goods"

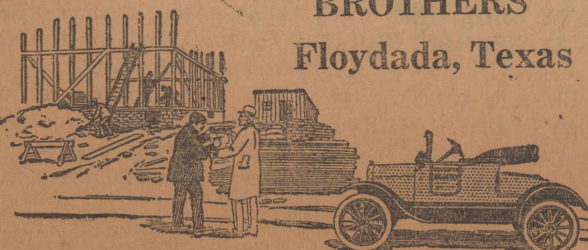
Northwest Corner Square, Floydada, Texas



Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Runabout is a Runabout in reality—a regular business messenger, solving the question of economical and quick transportation. The Contractor, Builder, Traveling Salesman, Collector, Solicitor, all find the Ford Runabout the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Durable in service, and useful every day in the year. We solicit your order for one or more. We ask your patronage in the repair of your car, assuring you of genuine Ford Parts, skilled workmen, reasonable prices.

BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas





The Maker Back of the Clothes

WHEN the demand is greater than the supply any kind of goods will find a market.

That's the condition in the clothing world this Fall. It is doubly important to know the clothes you buy and the Maker back of the clothes.

The House of Kuppenheimer will not attempt this season greatly to increase its production.

It does guarantee to maintain the quality standard of every suit and overcoat it turns out.

The House of Kuppenheimer
A National Clothes Service

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Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company

Distributors of Dependable Merchandise

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Another Stride Forward!

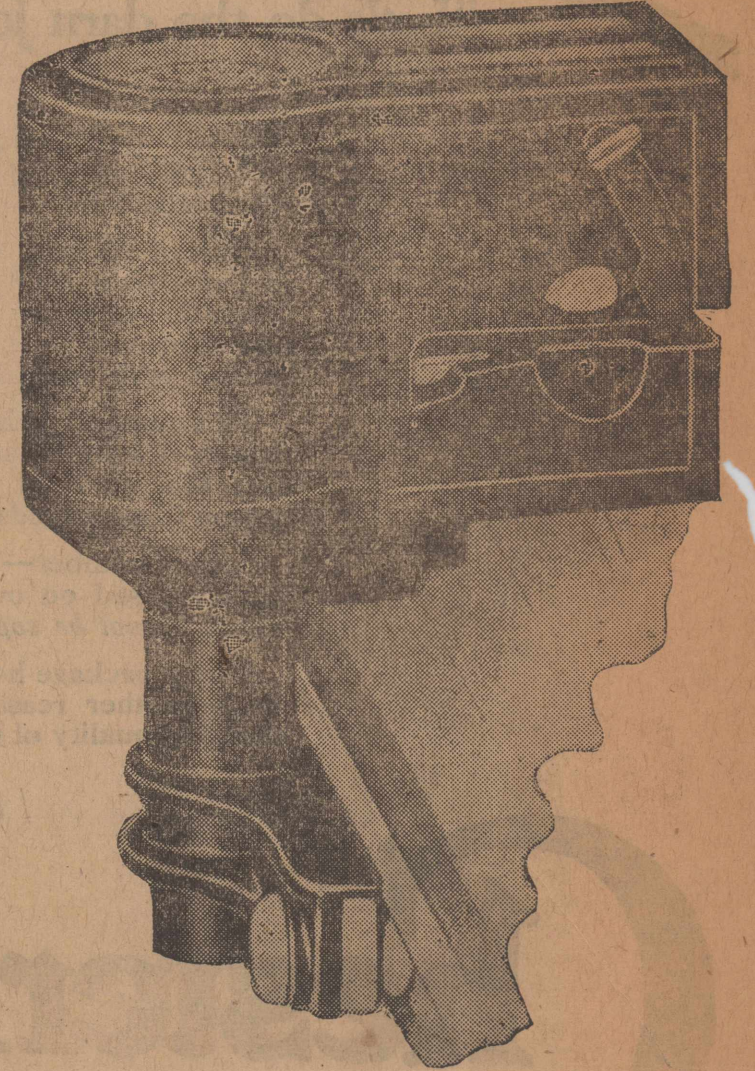
Insuring unfailing accuracy and better service for Barrier Bros'. store patrons. **THE MEASUREGRAPH.**

Ever on the alert for practical business devices that will enable us to render better service to our customers, we have purchased the marvelous

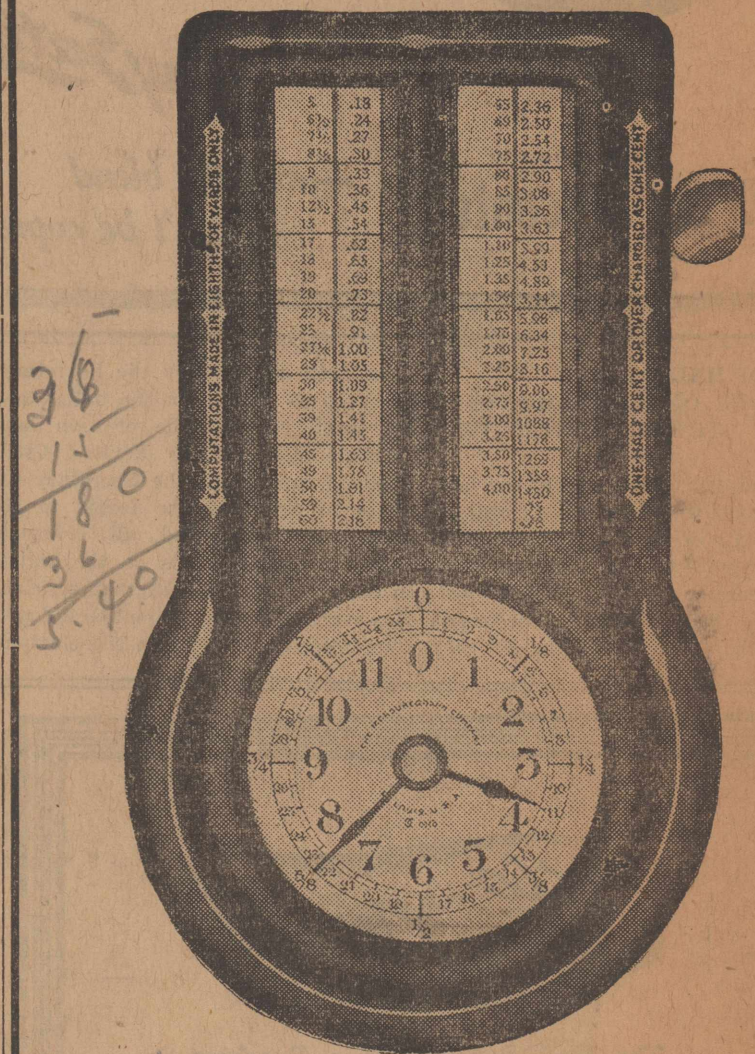
Measuregraph

For our yard goods department and will be installed within a few days. This wonderful instrument assures our customers of absolutely accurate measurements. They figure the cost of your purchases without ever making an error. The customer can readily see on the dial what she is getting—there can be no errors. It raises the efficiency of our sales force; saves customers' time; provides a logical modern way of handling piece goods.

"More accurate than hands, more dependable than mind."



This is the Measuregraph. It measures the fabric exactly and computes the price in full view of the customer.



Top view of Measuregraph showing the clock dial which indicates the number of yards and the price.

The Measuregraph is another BARRIER service, to be installed for the convenience of our patrons.

This brings the BARRIER BROS. STORE SERVICE up to the 100 per cent efficient point of promptness and accuracy.

Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

"Distributors of Dependable Merchandise."
LUBBOCK, BROWNFIELD, FLOYDADA, PLAINVIEW

FLOYD COUNTY CLUB GIRL WINS STATE FAIR PRIZE

Miss Mary Bickley's entry in the State Girl's Club Exhibit at the Dallas Fair, a sewing bag, was awarded first prize, Miss Josie York, Home Demonstration agent for the county, has been advised.

Miss Bickley did not have a complete exhibit at the Floyd County Fair and did not qualify for the trip to

Dallas on that account. However, all the entries made by her at the local fair won first place.

She is a member of the Allmon School. The prize won at Dallas is \$3, the sewing bag being retained there as a part of the permanent exhibit.

Mrs. A. A. Beedy returned the latter part of last week from a short visit in Donley County.

Mrs. C. C. Wright is visiting with relatives at St. Vrain, New Mexico, while Mr. Wright is at El Paso and Phoenix in the Endurance Run contest.

Mrs. R. E. Edwards, of Petersburg, has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

Chas. Smith and wife are here to spend several weeks on a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith. They have been near Runningwater for the past several months.

Sam Jones and family, of northwest Hale County, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Jno. W. Smith.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.