

## Six Felony; Ten Misdemeanor Charges

Grand Jury Takes Sine Die Adjournment Wednesday.—Suggestions are Offered

Completing their labors for the spring term of district court for Floyd county, the grand jury Wednesday afternoon reported to the judge as follows:

{ STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD.

In the district court of Floyd county, Texas, February term, A. D., 1917.

To the honorable R. C. Joiner, judge of said court:

We, the grand jury, selected, impaneled and sworn for this the February term of the district court of Floyd county, Texas, after ten days of work, now come to report to your honor the results of our labors. You will recall that this body met on Monday, the 19th day of February, and was in session all of that week and two days of the following week. We then adjourned under the orders of the court, and re-convened on the 12th day of March and have now been in session for two days.

During the time we have been together we have found and have returned into open court sixteen true bills of indictment. Ten being of the grade of misdemeanors and six of the grade of felonies. While we have not returned indictments in every matter brought to our attention or which we have had under investigation, yet we have given each case to which our attention has been directed a thorough and unbiased consideration, and have returned indictments in every instant where we felt that the facts justified and the law warranted.

In all of our deliberations we have tried to prevent our feeling of friendship, sympathy or hatred from entering into the consideration of the advisability of returning a bill, and have tried to let each case stand upon its own merits. While we have not done all that ought to have been done, or accomplished all that we would liked to have accomplished, yet we feel that to a limited degree at least the work to which we have been assigned has been, comparatively speaking, finished, and therefore we feel justified in asking that we be relieved from further work.

In summing up our work for the term, we feel justified in stating to the public that we find that the laws of the state are being fairly well observed in this coun-

## CHAUTAUQUA PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR STREET LIGHTS

Organization to Further Interest in Event Entered into Tuesday Evening

Twenty-five or more persons were present at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the First National Bank, and active preparations for the forthcoming Chautauqua, May 15, 16 and 17, were begun. Officers and committee chairmen were appointed to have charge of the various departments of the work.

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that the chautauqua could really be made a big thing for Floydada and the people of this section of the plains, and plans are being made on the broad basis of a very large attendance each day.

Proceeds which the local committee may receive from the chautauqua will be applied on a fund for installing ornamental street lights in Floydada. This was definitely and unanimously determined in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the use to which the funds will be put.

Yet there is still room for improvement and we call upon the citizens to back up the officers, who are rendering good and efficient services, in keeping down crime and bringing the offenders to justice. After a careful study and consideration of the crimes committed in this county this grand jury is of the opinion that one of the main causes for so many petty offenses is the indifference and loose manner in which the fathers and mothers manage their children. We believe that the parents of the children of this county should pay closer attention to the whereabouts of their boys and girls and should make an honest effort to keep them from evil associates. Most of the time of this grand jury has been taken up in the investigation of crimes committed by boys and young men while in bunches or gangs, or with bad associates. This ought not to be and we believe that a little thoughtfulness on the part of those in control will do much to aid the officers in controlling the situation.

Our attention has also been called to the fact that a great deal of misconduct has been noticed on the part of young people at church and other religious gatherings throughout the rural districts of this county. This kind of disturbances certainly

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## W. G. Sears Cleared of Murder Charge

In district court last Thursday evening the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. G. Sears, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out to deliberate twenty-three hours.

The case had been on trial since Wednesday of the week previous. This was the second trial of the case. The first trial held in Hale county on a change of venue from Briscoe, resulted in a mistrial.

J. O. Long, sheriff of Briscoe county, was killed on the streets of Silverton May 5th, 1915, and Sears, who at that time was superintendent of the Silverton public school, was arrested charged with murder.

Mr. Sears is teaching school this year at Fairmount, in the northeast corner of Floyd county. He is married and has five daughters. His family were here with him during the trial.

J. O. Long was a son-in-law of W. N. Kelley, who lives near Sonora at this time, but was formerly a resident of this county, living here many years.

## Methodist Meeting Will Begin First Sunday in July

Several inquiries have reached this office for information relative to dates for meetings of the various churches to be held at the tabernacle this summer. This office knows of only two dates that have been set. These are the Methodist and Baptist dates.

The Methodist meeting will begin the first Sunday in July and will extend over the third Sunday. The Baptist meeting will begin on the fourth Sunday in that month, probably extending into August.

## Mrs. Rube Bowman Dead

Mrs. Bowman, wife of Rube Bowman, of Cone, died Thursday of last week at the Bowman home, one mile south of Cone, and was buried Friday in the Ralls cemetery. Rev. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist church, of Ralls, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Bowman was sick more than a month before her death. She was about 32 years of age.

## T. M. Loring, of Roosevelt, N. M., Injured in Runaway

Mrs. J. M. Griggs is in Roosevelt, N. M., this week having left for that place Sunday, upon receipt of information that her father, T. M. Loring, a former resident of this county, had suffered serious injuries in a runaway accident.

Mr. Loring sustained a fracture of the skull, a broken arm, sprained back and minor bruises. No late news of his condition had been received last evening.

Editor A. C. Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, in company with R. W. Rutherford, was in Floydada on business Wednesday.

Raeburn Thompson left this week for Lockney to take up work in the E. P. Thompson & Son hardware, owned by himself and Judge Thompson.

Mrs. Glenn Armstrong and her mother, Mrs. J. P. Pennel, left Tuesday for Verona, Mo. Mrs. Armstrong will visit with her mother there some time.

Mesdames L. H. Leach and N. A. Price, of Plainview, were Floydada visitors Wednesday, shopping while here.

## A. & M. College Mass Meeting Friday Night

A mass meeting was decided upon as the best plan for procedure in obtaining recognition for Floydada in the forthcoming fight for the location of the west Texas A. & M. college. The matter was discussed informally at a meeting Tuesday night of several interested citizens at the First National Bank, and the call for the mass meeting was issued.

Primarily, the mass meeting will determine the interest locally in the proposition of inviting the locating board to Floydada, and will have as its secondary result crystallization of opinion on the matter of a proposition to make the board when it shall visit the town.

Every citizen is desired at the meeting who can come and would be interested in locating the college at Floydada.

## Trustees of Floydada District Will Be Chosen April 3

Three trustees for Floydada Independent school district are to be chosen on Saturday, April 7. The terms of Wm. Colville, E. C. Henry and W. I. Allen will expire with the installation of their successors.

## Lyceum Date March 31

The date for the sixth and last number of the lyceum course for the season has been set as March 31.

Miss Dominick, reader and impersonator, will furnish the entertainment of the evening.

## Carnation Club

Mrs. W. L. Boerner entertained the Carnation Club Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home.

"Rook" and "divinity" were the delightful diversions of the afternoon, until the game was interrupted by a delicious three-course luncheon.

Those enjoying the charming hospitality of Mrs. Boerner were: Mesdames McKinnon, Boerner, Young, Henry, Surginer, Jenkins, Ross, Cannady, Hughes, Montague, J. K. Green, Dawson, Reagan, Massie, Triplett, Holloway, Mitchell, Pope, L. V. Smith and Miss Adams.

Mrs. Mitchell won high score. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. U. Andrews.

## Entre Nous Club

Miss Tina Davis was hostess to the Entre Nous Club at the home of Judge and Mrs. McKinnon on the evening of March 2.

The usual game of "42" was played until quite a late hour—Mr. Hughes winning high score.

Dainty refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, banana salad and tea were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith, Judge and Mrs. McKinnon; Misses Irick, Moorhouse, McKinnon, Ivey; Messrs. Reagan, Shields and Spencer.

## Preaching Announcement

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach Sunday morning at the Church of Christ, at 11 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend the service.

Mrs. John Denman and son, who visited here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, left Monday returning to their home in Lubbock.

## LINE CAR SERVES FLOYDADA, LOCKNEY AND PLAINVIEW

Freight Truck Hauling Also Between These Points in Competition With Santa Fe

H. S. Sparks has established line car service between Floydada, Lockney and Plainview and has been making the trips daily between these points for the past several days. The service is scheduled so as to give the most advantageous passenger service to the general public as well as to traveling salesmen. This car also lessens the time between Plainview and Fort Worth practically a day. The passenger leaving Fort Worth may take the 11 o'clock (night) train out of Fort Worth via the Denver, Quana, Roaring Springs and the Cope line car to Floydada, which connects with the Sparks car to Plainview in the afternoon.

Regular freight service between the three towns has also recently been undertaken, and a truck now makes regular trips on the highways between the points. It is declared by the promoters of the truck service that the freight charges are lessened to shippers and consignees on local freight in most instances, that the rate is never in excess of the railway charge, and that in addition a saving is effected in drayage. The idea of using the truck in freight service between the three points first grew out of the successful wagon-hauling of oil between service stations at Floydada, Lockney and Plainview. Since the Shreveport decision and the establishment of the Fonda Tariff 2B as a governor of rates in intra-state shipments the establishment of freight truck service between these points became a moneymaking possibility as well as a potential moneysaver to the public.

## Box Supper

A box supper, it has been announced, will be held at Fairview school house Saturday night of this week, March 17. An organ will be bought for the school building with the proceeds of the supper.

A general invitation has been extended to all to attend.

P. M. Smitherman, of Rhome, Texas, bought a quarter section seven miles southeast of Floydada this week through the Jno. A. Fawer agency. Mr. Smitherman will move here in the fall.

## 27,000 Eggs in One Express Shipment

One Dealer Handles 125 Crates of Eggs in Six Day Period. \$125 Per Day Average

The hens in Floyd county are back on the job. No better evidence of this could be asked than a statement of the egg shipments from Floydada in the past two weeks. Eggs from Floyd county are certainly getting into circulation, points as far away as El Paso, Kansas City and Denver receiving shipments from this point.

The largest individual shipment of the past ten days was made by the A. D. White Grocery Company. This shipment went by express to a Dallas firm. 27,000 eggs were included in this shipment, or 2,500 dozen, in 75 crates.

\$450. was paid chicken raisers in the territory for this shipment.

Following this shipment made Wednesday of last week, the same company shipped 18,000 eggs on Monday of this week. This shipment went out by express in 50 crates. His total shipments in the six day period, which includes Sunday, averaged 3750 dozen per day, for which \$125 per day was paid out to the chicken raisers.

## B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader, Mr. Clark. "Foreign Board and It's Work," paper—Mr. Daily. "Teaching the Young People of our Churches Through B. Y. P. U."—Bro. McD. Solo—Miss Wanda M. "Obligation to Carry Foreign Missions"—Mr. Nelson. "Our Home Board and Work," paper—Mrs. Gibson. Music—Miss Coral White. "Reaching Other Lands by Winning Our Own"—Bro. Maxwell. "Our Duty to Our Own Land," paper—Miss Stella Tubbs.

T. M. Bartley, of Waco, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, has been visiting here a portion of this week with his brother, Judge J. B. Bartley, and father-in-law, F. P. Henry. He is on a tour of West Texas on official visits to various lodges.

M. T. Sanders and wife have moved to Floydada from the farm east of town. They will occupy their residence on West Missouri street.

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#### Pertinent Poultry Points

F. W. Kazmeier, poultry husbandman, extension service, makes the following suggestions regarding the treatment of sore-head and lice:

**TO KILL LICE.**—I would suggest dipping birds in the follow-

ing dip: One ounce of sodium fluoride to one gallon of water during warm weather. In cold weather use blue ointment to kill body lice. Take an amount about the size of a kernel of corn and divide it into three equal parts. Place one-third under each wing and the remain-

ing third about an inch beneath the vent in the fluffy feathers close to the skin. Great care should be taken in the use of blue ointment as it is a poison.

**"TREATMENT OF SOREHEAD.**—Remove the scabs and paint with tincture of iodine, then dip the heads of all affected birds into a

two per cent solution of potash permanganate.

**"TO PREVENT COLDS, ROUPE AND SOREHEAD.**—Keep the house clean and do not permit birds to roost on damp floors or crowd into the corners of the pen at night. Get the birds to roost as soon as possible. Once a week spray inside the house, including fixtures and litter, with the following mixture: One part of zenoleum or kreso to ten parts of water and ten parts of kerosene. Apply with a fine spray. As soon as you notice the slightest indications of a cold, spray the birds and house with this mixture once a day. Crowd the birds into the corner of the house and apply disinfectant to the heads and necks.

**"TREATMENT OF ROUPE.**—Birds very seriously affected with roupe should be killed. In the early stages dip the heads of the birds into a two per cent solution of potash permanganate.

#### Course in Institutional Cookery Now Provided at C. I. A.

A statement from the state college of industrial arts at Denton says that in addition to the courses in foods and cookery offered by the college for the home, the high school and the college, a course in institutional cookery has been installed during the present session for the purpose of training such domestic science students as elect the course, to organize and manage physical property of institutions, to equip and furnish them, prescribe menus and prepare or direct the preparations and serving of foods in college dormitories and other such institutions.

The college of industrial arts, the statement adds, has recently furnished dietitians to Texas woman's college in Fort Worth and to the girls' training school in Gainesville. It is also said that the C. I. A. is the only educational institution in Texas which offers such a course of training. There are fifteen girls enrolled in the institutional management class this session.

R. O. Fields has frame work started for the second and grounds laid out for the third cottage he is constructing on West Virginia Street.

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#### Redistricting Accomplished if Governor Signs Bill Passed

Last Friday, March 9th, the house of representatives adopted the report of the free conference committee on the redistricting bill after a sharp debate and the bill is now ready for the signature of the governor. It had already been passed on by the senate.

This ends a fight of more than six years for redistricting.

The bill divides the state into eighteen districts and abolishes the two places of congressman-at-large.

Floyd county will be in the eighteenth district which is composed of the following counties: Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Cottle, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Hall, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Scurry, Bordep, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Yoakum and Cochran.

#### Pinned Under Car 4 Hours

H. T. Randle had quite a serious accident last Thursday, that came very near being the end of him. He went out to the McCrummen pasture to feed his cattle and in some manner turned his Ford over on himself, pinning him under it. Fortunately some of the boys looking after the windmills saw a bunch of cattle standing around the car and after a while went to see what was attracting the cattle and found Mr. Randle. They

released him and got the car for about four hours. It was nearly night when he was found. He has a bruised leg and arm, but is able to be up and about a little. —Lubbock Avalanche.

#### One Hundred Cows Bring Eighty Dollars Each

Shad Green sold last week to Clay Dunlap, of Petersburg, 100 head of cows at \$80. around. These cows will still be fed at the Green ranch until the first of May, when they will be shipped to Mr. Dunlap's ranch in New Mexico. Mr. Green also informed us that he had sold the lease on his ranch and his entire herd to L. L. Garrison, as he intended devoting his time to the raising of cotton.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

R. S. Staley left Friday for Springfield, Mo. He has been here visiting his son, J. E. Staley, and attending to some business. He had been here about two weeks.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## First State Bank

at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1917.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$174,783.84
Loans, real estate	6,797.16
Overdrafts	3,343.89
Bills of Exchange	9,212.71
Real estate (banking house)	8,792.99
Other real estate	NONE
Cash Collections	909.87
Furniture and fixtures	2,287.65
Due from approved reserve agents, net	158,487.28
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	13,664.17
Cash items	2,816.37
Currency	27,229.00
Specie	813.34
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,969.13
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment Guaranty Fund	407.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$411,514.71</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,540.00
Undivided profits, net	7,696.46
Individual deposits, subject to check	318,298.18
Time certificates of deposit	46,887.21
Cashier's checks	5,092.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$411,514.71</b>

State of Texas, County of Floyd:

We, Jas. K. Green as Vice President, and N. W. McCleskey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President.  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.

T. F. HOUGHTON, Notary Public,  
Floyd County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: P.M. Felton, H.L. Puryear, Will I. Allen, Directors.

### Bargains and Romance.

It is difficult to resist the romance in the statement that Manhattan Island was bought from the Indians for \$24 worth of trinkets, and that the city, which now covers and overflows it, spends more than \$200,000,000 a year on upkeep alone. And it is impossible to resist the conviction that contemplation of the trinket transaction by descendants of the Indians who parted with Manhattan island is not calculated to change their belief that the paleface was out for the long end of the bargain from the first.—Christian Science Monitor.

### The Heart of a Friend.

There is a golden binding chain that links the hearts of friends. This chain is mystic welded by the Master's hand; it is sometimes as fragile as rose leaves, sometimes as strong as steel, sometimes as frivolous as laughter, sometimes as solemn as prayers; sure as the return of seasons, constant as the drift of the stars. Distance nor time, silence nor waiting, nor the choice of circumstances can tarnish the chain made bright by some happy hours of close companionship. Nothing can make us forget the sweet comfort of a friend.—Ada M. Kassimer.

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### "North Side School" Name Adopted by Primary Department

If you value the friendship of a bunch of primary school skiddies and their teachers call the primary school building the "North Side School." This name was adopted by them this week. They declare they are tired of having their school referred to as "the old school house," "the frame school building," and other similar things. The immediate uprising of indignation is due to the School Fair parade, which happens Saturday of next week.

The North Side school plans to have a big representation in the parade, with streaming banners, and other paraphernalia, and they had to have a name. When somebody suggested they call it the "outfit from the old school house" indignation rose right up and boiled over, and so, hereafter, it's the North Side School.

Mrs. E. E. Brown has taken a place as trimmer with the "Hat Shop."

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Good wash boards	.40	.25
3 spools C. M. C. thread	.30	.25
Half dozen tablets	.30	.25
Childrens spring hats	.35	.25
Baby shoes	.35	.25
Childrens dresses	.75	.50
Tooth brushes	.25	.15
Saw files	.15	.10
Set cups and saucers	.90	.60
Girls hair ribbon	.20	.15
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Good broom	.55	.45
Hickory hammer handles	.10	.05
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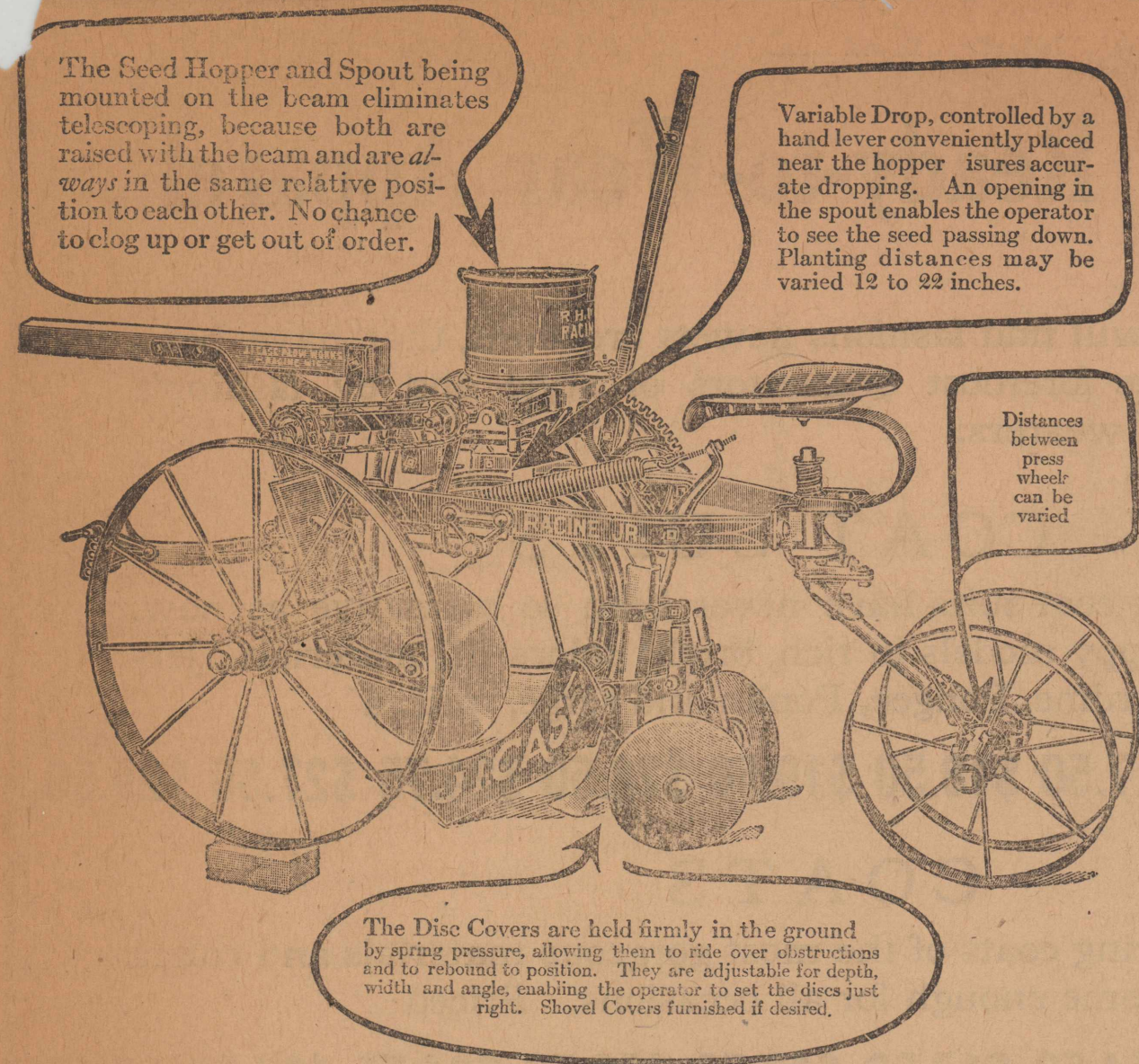
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One Million Red Cross Seals Sold During Holiday Season

New York, March 5.—Red Cross Christmas seals raised in the 1916 sale \$1,000,000 for the tuberculosis campaign, according to the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, which announced today the results of the recent holiday campaign. All reports are not in, but carefully revised estimates of the few yet outstanding indicate that more than one hundred million seals were sold.

All the proceeds of the sale, amounting to a tax for health work of one cent on each person in the country except the insular possessions, are devoted to preventive tuberculosis work in the states and communities in which the seals are sold.

The national association points with gratification to the fact that it realized its slogan "one seal for each inhabitant in the United States." Seals have been sold annually at the holiday season, beginning with 1908. They have been the means of raising a total of \$4,206,051 for tuberculosis work. In addition to the thousands of tuberculosis beds which this sum has made possible, the seals have also aided in the establishment of hundreds of open-air schools, employment of thousands of tuberculosis visiting nurses, and have been an indirect cause of tremendous advances in the whole field of public health work.

**Resolutions of Respect**

To the chairman and members of the Lakeview Civic Booster Club:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly father to remove from his labors here to the celestial world above the spirit of our worthy co-laborer and honored friend, J. A. Dunn, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Civic Booster Club has lost a valuable and faithful member, the community a good citizen, his wife and children a loving, indulgent husband and father, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove him hence, we bow in humble submission to his will, but as a token of our love

and esteem, we set aside a page in our minutes upon which shall be inscribed a copy of these resolutions and the secretary is here and now directed to transmit a copy of the same to the bereaved wife and children as a testimonial of our affection for the deceased. Also that a copy be sent to the Floyd County Hesperian.

Respectfully Submitted,  
COM. { MRS. LILLIE WOOTEN  
J. C. BOLDING  
GEO. DICKEY

**Drovers' Telegram Tells of Floyd County Hog Shipment**

The hog territory of the panhandle country of Texas contributed a shipment of 174 hogs on today's market which brought a high price, the entire string bringing \$13.05. Daff Griffith of Floyd county, was the owner of these hogs, which averaged 206 pounds. These hogs were only 10 months old.

"Hog raising is becoming a very important live stock industry in the panhandle country," Mr. Griffith said. "We run them on pasture all through the summer and fatten them on ground kafir corn and milo maize, which are almost equal to corn for fattening purposes. With this feed we add just a little tankage. The country is full of hogs, and they are increasing very fast.

From the point where these hogs were shipped to the Kansas City market the distance is about 700 miles. Mr. Griffith came through with no losses and a light shrink.—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram Feb. 22

**Special Notice Regarding Federal Road Aid is Given**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The secretary of agriculture gave out a statement today to refute the report that states desiring to obtain money for roads under the federal aid road act, which appropriates \$85,000,000, must build only expensive roads, and to make it clear that no particular kind of material will be required or favored by the department of agriculture to the detriment of other materials.

"There is not the slightest truth in such a report," said Secretary Houston. "This department, which is charged with the administration of the federal aid road act, has placed absolutely no restrictions, either direct or implied, upon the kinds of highways to be constructed. States may submit for approval any kind of road, even an earth road, and approval will be given if the construction be substantial in character, suitable for traffic needs and meets the terms of the federal act. To give state legislators and highway officials the impression that this department favors only costly types of road, or discriminates in favor of any particular material, results not only in spreading misinformation, but in placing barriers in the way of states which wish to avail themselves of federal aid in road construction."

**Crosbyton Inn Leased Beginning May 1 to Lee Kemble**

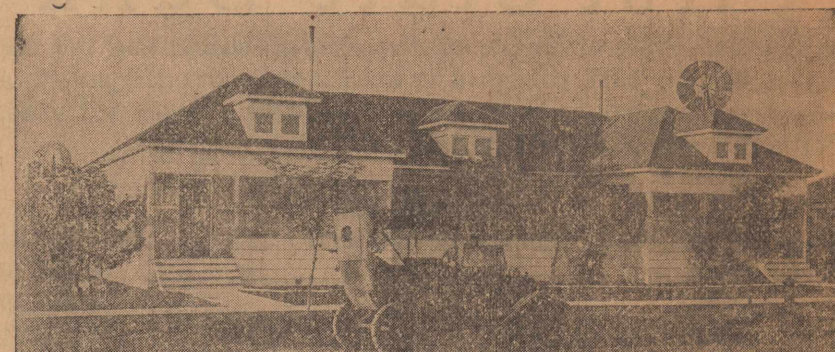
Lee Kemble of this city, part owner of the Home restaurant, has leased the Inn at Crosbyton and will take charge of the same May 1st, at which time he will move to that place. Mr. Kemble is an interested and experienced hotel and restaurant man and Crosbyton is fortunate in securing him to look after the hotel.—Plainview News.

Onions, 14 cents a pound wholesale. That's the price Floydada merchants have recently had on these lowly eatables. That price is almost as strong as the scent. It goes without saying that there's a boycott on onions in Floydada.

**Five Reasons Why You Should Give Your Buildings to SAM DANE:**

- FIRST Because he is a home man and a tax payer.
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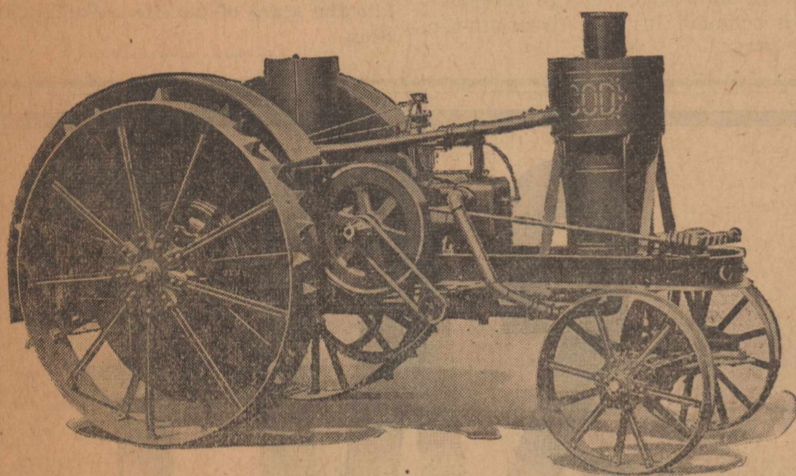
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Frost proof cabbage plants, 100 40c, 300 \$1.10, 500 \$1.75. Post paid. Tomato, Sweet potato and cabbage plants April 1st at above prices, Post-paid. Rhubarb Roots (Giant Victoria) 75c doz. post paid. Asparagus Roots, 40c doz. post paid. Horse Radish roots 40c doz. post paid. Blackberry Roots (Early harvest) 40 doz post paid. Strawberry plants, Klondike, Mammoth Cliff, Excelsior, 60c per 100 post paid. Strawberry Plants, Everbearing Fruit till frost, Oct. 1st. \$1.50 per 100. Seed Sweet potatoes, Bradley Yams best potato grown on Plains, 7c lb. post paid. Canna Bulbs, \$1.00 doz. post paid. Any seed you want, at a price you can well afford to pay.

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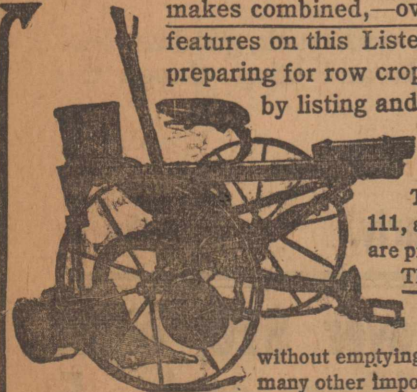
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The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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## Educational Column

Edited By  
Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

### SOME MEN VOTE AGAINST ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The opposition that is met by advocates of better roads sounds strange to people who are up with the times. In a Texas county where a good roads election was held in February, 1914, one man opposed the road bonds on the ground that people are all ready overburdened with taxes. He quit his work and spent considerable time making a personal canvass against the proposed bond issue. On investigation, it was learned that this man's taxable property listed in the tax collector's office consisted of one cheap Elgin watch and a pet bull dog, and his total road tax would be nine cents per annum. Many people have never figured that one-half the price of a one cent postage stamp contributed from each dollar's worth of property in the state would be more than enough to keep all the public country roads in a better condition than most of the city streets. Surely, the benefits are more than commensurate with the outlay. And when election day came another man drove three miles from the country and his wagon wheels were solid with mud. He stopped on the pavement in the little town, paid a negro fifty cents to clean the mud off his wagon wheels, while he went and cast his vote against good roads.

On the same day, three other men hitched four strong mules to a wagon and dragged it through four miles of almost impassable quagmire to get to the polls and vote against the road bonds. All these men, no doubt, were honest in their intentions, but they had never stopped and thought long enough to ascertain approximately the total expense of a bad road. They did not know that they were paying more for bad roads than good roads would have cost. They

had never gotten the vision of the Fannin county farmer who said to one of the lecturers from the university, last year: "My wagon stuck in the mud as I came to Bonham this morning; my team broke up the harness so that my repair bill at the harness shop is \$2.60. That is one of the ways we conservative farmers have of paying our road taxes."

At the time and place of the above mentioned road election many farmers had been almost completely shut off from the cotton markets for more than two weeks, just when the price of cotton was best. One farmer estimated that on this account, his loss on forty bales of cotton was \$280. Others reported similar losses of less amounts. Yet, some of these very men were among those most bitterly opposed to the sound and business-like plan of cooperation whereby each person in that community would contribute a small amount in the form of a tax for road improvement.

### John Brazell Married

John Brazell, of Slaton, who formerly worked in the Cox barber shop here, was married in Plainview last week.

The bride was Miss Lottie Carsey.

### Women Given Suffrage in Primary Elections in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., March 6.—The Arkansas house of representatives this morning by a vote of 54 to 27 finally passed the Riggs suffrage bill, which gives women the right to vote in primary elections. Governor Brough has announced that he will sign the bill tonight at a suffrage mass meeting.

### Dates Are Fixed For Texas Troops to Leave the Border

San Antonio, March 8.—Dates of departure of all national guard troops remaining in the border service were announced today at southern department headquarters.

The Fourth Texas infantry and squadron of Texas cavalry will be mustered out at Camp Wilson, the latter shortly after March 15, and the former about March 25. Other Texas troops, brigade headquarters, Second and Third infantry, Battery A, field artillery and field hospital No. 1 will be mustered out at Corpus Christi between March 15 and 31.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

According to this dispatch the Floydada boys on the border should reach home about April first. They are members of Company L, of the Fourth infantry.

### Vegetables are Looked Upon as Jewels by Pantherites

A Main street jeweler is displaying in his front window a lavalier valued at \$7,000, a pair of earrings valued at \$6,000 and a stickpin priced at \$5,000.

The lavalier is made of carrots, the ear screws of onions and the stickpin of an Irish potato.

The materials are "genuine," too, the price cards say.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

### News to Him

"I've come to tell you," began the young man, "that I'm going to get married next week."

"Well, what of it?" roared his employer, scenting a request for a raise. "Why tell me your troubles?"

"I thought possibly you might be interested. You see, it's your daughter I'm going to marry."

T. J. Thornton, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada last Friday.

## The Fellow Who Will Take My Place

Here is a toast I want to drink to a fellow I've never known—To the fellow who's going to take my place when it is time for me to go.

I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be and I've wished I could take his hand, Just to whisper, "I wish you well old chap," in a way he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear;

I'd like to give him the warm hand clasp when never a friend seems near.

I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on

To the fellow who will come to take my place some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and all the battles lost?

Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches which they cost?

Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan,

And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished man?

I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought

And gain some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.

But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face,

And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who will take my place.

Then's here to your health, old chap; I drink as a bridegroom to his bride;

I leave an unfinished task for you, but God knows how I have tried.

I've dreamed my dreams as all men do but never a one came true,

And my prayer today is that all the dreams may be realized by you,

And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realms of space;

You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face;

Then all your failures will be success in the light of the new found dawn—

So I'm drinking your health, old chap, who'll take my place when I am gone.

And my prayer today is that all the dreams may be realized by you.

—Unknown.

### Auto Skids and Kills Geo. Arnett Lubbock Cattleman

George Arnett, manager of the Elwood ranch near Lubbock, was instantly killed Saturday morning when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and turned over at a point three miles south of Canyon. He was returning home from Amarillo. He was in a car with Newton Wilson driving, and Albert Taylor. They came to Amarillo late Friday, Wilson coming to confer with Toney Chisum about business matters and the others coming to do some shopping.

The road goes down and makes a turn after crossing the track at an angle. The car skidded and turned completely over pinning Arnett beneath the back of the front seat. Taylor and Wilson escaped with painful but not serious injuries. Wilson was driving at the time of the accident and Taylor was sitting in the back seat.—Amarillo Daily News.

C. C. McMillan, formerly of this city, now of Shattuck, Okla., was here from Friday to Monday of this week on business, and renewing acquaintances.

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We have a complete line of novelty goods, such as fancy collars, ties, beads, and ear-rings. We will also handle the famous Arabian Toilet Articles,---toilet waters, face lotions, face powder, rouge, cold cream and bleaching cream. These goods are something no lady likes to be without after once having used them. Make our store your headquarters. Opposite post office.



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The Hesperian is now ready for the Ship of State to proceed. The state has been redistricted. We are also against the division of the state, as we have been all along. If all west Texas had backed up that "divide Texas" bluff four years ago, west Texas would have long since had its representation in congress and Houston would have had two less congressmen.

Floydada people who have local arrangements for the school fair in charge have ordered good weather for March 23rd and 24th. Their order has not been acknowledged as yet, though J. Pluvius is said to be in sympathy with the movement.

Don't let yourself forget the County School Fair will be held March 23rd and 24th. That's Friday and Saturday of next week. The program appears in this issue of the Hesperian.

In making up the ticket you're going to vote for as mayor and aldermen for the ensuing term, first find out how seriously your candidates would take the offices they are intended to fill.

Spring time is approaching. Make your plans to build walks. Floydada should have three miles or more built this summer.

### The Fly.

Baby-bye  
Here's a fly,  
Let us watch him,  
You and I!  
See him take  
On his feet  
Germs, and drop them  
On the meat.  
And from off  
His brilliant head  
He spills a few  
Upon the bread.  
And then from  
His many knees,  
He rubs some new  
Kind of disease  
On all our food;  
Yes, baby-bye  
That's the business  
Of the fly.

—Staff Poet.

That Building and Loan association has not as yet gotten beyond the talking stage. Business men and others interested in the welfare of the community should see that this project does not fail. It should be organized now.

Wayne Wright bought a Buick "Four" through the Gamble Land & Cattle Co. agency Wednesday.

### Watching

Horny handed  
Son of toil,  
Come and see  
The pot a-boil.  
See the quibble  
And the quirk  
They engage in  
While they shirk  
The real thing.  
If they would do  
All the things  
That I and you  
Wanted done,  
They soon could turn  
Their faces homeward  
And adjourn.  
And this, too,  
Before the day  
Dawned upon  
A cut in pay.  
But, my horny  
Handed one,  
You will see  
This won't be done.  
For they will  
Continue to  
Fume and fret  
And shirk and stew  
For just so long  
As they can draw  
Per diem to  
Receptive paw,  
What can you do?  
You ask me that?  
At your next chance  
Just mash him flat!

—Contributed.

### Mrs. Darsey's Sister Dead

Mrs. O. P. Darsey returned home last night from Mt. Vernon, Texas, where she had been for several days at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Roger Davis, who died last week.

Mrs. Davis had an operation performed December 18th, and since that time had apparently recovered three several times but suffered a relapse each time, the last proving fatal.

### District Court on Last of Four-Week Spring Term

District Court is on the last lap of its four week term.

The latter part of last week and the earlier part of this have been taken up in the disposition of non-jury cases composed mainly of suits for debt and divorces.

This morning a jury was empanelled for the trial of the case of Tom H. Buster, charged with cattle theft. Mr. Buster came in last night for the trial, from his home in Dimmitt County. The jury was completed this morning and the taking of testimony begun this afternoon.

The court will sit next in Briscoe County, beginning next Monday.

## The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

### For Sale

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1 per setting. Phone 63.  
49-eow Mrs. W. M. Massie.

### Lost

A diamond Lavallier. Liberal reward if returned to Hesperian office. 1-1tp

### For Sale

50 bushels fine Mebane cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel. Near Allmon school house. 1-tf  
A. V. HARRIS.

LOST—Texas Seed & Floral Co. seed cabinet and about \$10. worth of seed. This cabinet was set out of the Fair store, and some one, possibly thinking it was thrown out, hauled it off. Will pay you for your trouble of returning it to L. H. Liston at Tom P. Steen's office. 1-1tc

FOR RENT—A house close in, 6 rooms (with one reserved), concrete cellar, good barn, windmill, small garden plot. See L. H. Liston, or phone T. P. Steen's office. 1-1tc

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve lunch on the school grounds Friday and

Saturday, during the School Fair.

List your lands with me for quick sale. I have land buyers' excursions coming in every first and third Tuesday in charge of T. A. Christian, of Hill county. 1-tf  
Jno. A. Fawver.

### Prehistoric Germs.

In these days, when disease microbes are so much discussed it is hard to realize that disease germs have been on this earth for millions of years. The fact of their long existence isn't mere theory, for certain minute forms discovered in limestone formation prove conclusively that bacteria lived and flourished in prehistoric times. These prehistoric bacteria show many of the characteristics common to our twentieth-century germ.

### Spring-Tide of the Spirit.

Some people, I think, go through three periods of youth; physical, mental and spiritual. The body comes first to its adolescence; then the mind, and then, last of all, the spirit. Sometimes there comes a late unexpected flowering of the soul when all possibility of further development is apparently over. To my astonishment (for I had supposed that youth was certainly passed), I find myself experiencing now a spring-tide more wonderful, more lovely and more rich in promise, than that I have ever known; it is, I think, the spring-tide of the spirit.—From the Atlantic.

### His Idea of a Good Time.

People are always being misunderstood, especially the man whose idea of showing a friend a good time is to take him out in a racing car and hand him the scare of his life.—Washington Star.

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- 2 Coming yearling horse colts.
- 1 Coming 2-year-old horse colt.
- 2 Extra good cow horses.

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**HATCH CHICKENS NOW**

**Poultryman Makes His Greatest Profit From Birds Hatched Before the First of May**

The poultryman makes his greatest profit from the chickens which are hatched before May 1. The early hatched cockerels are sold as broilers when the broiler market is at its best. The flood of late hatched broilers brings prices down and congests the market. The greater returns received from early hatched broilers go far toward defraying the cost of raising the pullets. These pullets in turn begin laying when eggs are bringing the highest prices and when there is the greatest shortage of strictly fresh eggs.

Still more important, early hatched chickens grow more rapidly than those hatched late in the season and are much less likely to become sick. The late hatched chickens always are the first to catch cold and spread disease throughout the flock. Chickens hatched late in the year will not mature before cold weather and usually will not lay until well into the winter, or even toward spring. This means that they will have to be fed and carried over for several months at a constant expense, with no return, and this at a time when feed is at its highest.

The early hatched pullets can be developed to a large extent on range, and a saving in grain feed is possible in this way.

The highest producing pullets are those which begin laying early. To get into the 200-egg class a pullet must lay 60 or more eggs before March 1. In order to do this, pullets must be hatched before May 1, so that they will begin laying by the 1st of November. In the section of the country north of the Ohio river it is advisable to begin hatching not later than March 1 and to continue hatching at intervals through March and April, so that pullets of different ages will be coming on, and the broilers will not all be ready for market at the same time.

The American breeds (Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc.) should be hatched earlier than the Mediterranean breeds, such as the Leghorns, Minorcas, etc., because they take about one month longer to mature. Pullets of the American breeds will begin laying at about 7 months of age, and those of the Mediterranean breeds at about 6 months.

It is often difficult to get enough broody hens to set the eggs early. This may be partly overcome by setting the earliest eggs in an incubator and putting those eggs under hens a few days before they are ready to hatch. A hen usually can brood from one and one-half to two times as many chickens as she will hatch, so that additional chickens hatched in the incubators can also be given to hens which are hatching eggs at the same time.

Early hatching will produce more eggs in the fall and winter, while a larger proportion of hens will get broody early in the spring, thus completing the necessary circle for early fall egg production.

Early hatched chickens are by far the most profitable in every way.

**Attending Fat Stock Show**

A number of Floydada and Floyd county people are attending the fat stock show at Fort Worth this week.

The show opened Monday and will continue throughout the week.

The past two weeks hogs have made new high records on every market in the middle west, selling as high as \$15.05. During the period ten carloads have been shipped from Floyd county.

**J. M. Basset Trades Out at Crosbyton**

**Gets 400,000 Acre Ranch in Val Verde and Terrell For Crosbyton Holdings**

Values around \$2,000,000 were involved in a transaction closed by Winters & Hill, Fort Worth real estate agents, Saturday, in the sale of a ranch in Val Verde and Terrell counties, from Sidney Webb of Bellyue to Julian M. Basset of Crosbyton.

The ranch contains 400,000 acres, of which about 300,000 was held by Webb and the balance by lessees. With the land sold was included 7,000 head of cattle, 20,000 sheep, several hundred horses, all ranch supplies and equipments.

In part payment, Basset gives Webb his entire holdings at Crosbyton and in Crosby county, including the famous Silver Falls ranch, formerly the headquarters ranch of the Kentucky Cattle Company, embracing approximately 20,000 acres, also about 12,000 acres of improved farms and stock farms in Crosby county, the majority stock of the First National Bank of Crosbyton, telephone plant and merchandise in Crosbyton, several thousand head of high grade cattle and 2,000 hogs.

Basset in this transaction turns over to Webb everything he owns in Crosby county and Basset will remove to and operate the southwest Texas ranch.

Basset is prominent in Texas having served as director in the cattlemen's association for several years. He also is the promoter and builder of the railroad from Crosbyton to Lubbock, now owned and operated by the Santa Fe system.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**Center**

Crowded out of last issue.

March 5.—We surely had some cold weather Saturday and Saturday night.

Mrs. King visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Belden.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Rushing home Friday night.

Mrs. Bullard spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Huckabee.

Today was the ceremonial inauguration day of our president, though he was to take the oath of office yesterday.

We simply forgot to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. Lemons Sr. spent fourth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and came out to church in the afternoon.

The inspector was here to inspect our school building yesterday afternoon; didn't learn his decision.

Mrs. Marvin Lemons and children spent Saturday, a week ago, with Mrs. Maxey.

Choir practice next Saturday night, provided it doesn't get snowed under again.

Miss Kate Bullard was very sick a day or two last week and had to miss school. Her brother Mitt taught for her.

We were misinformed about the standing between Center and Fairview baseball game. The score is now reported as 19 to 22, in favor of Center.

Our school has a basketball now and have a second ball ordered, so the boys and girls will each have one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs took dinner at the Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Broyles last Sunday.

More new people out to Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Rogers gave the young people a singing Sunday night. Mr. King was a Floydada vis-

**FLOYD COUNTY GAVE SANTA FE BIG GRAIN BUSINESS**

**Interesting Compilation of Santa Fe Figures Given in District Court Suit**

Some very interesting facts were developed last Friday in Judge Joiner's court relative to the grain shipments and grain cars handled by the plains division of the Santa Fe, which were read into the record from depositions of the chief dispatcher of the railway company at Amarillo. The case under consideration was one in which the Marshall Grain Co. was suing the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company for alleged discrimination in the distribution of grain cars to local dealers in the months of November and December, 1915 and January, 1916. In the testimony produced for the railway company it was shown that a total of 792 grain cars had been distributed to dealers in this county during the three-month period, out of a total of 4514 cars in the whole plains division. Reduced to fractional parts this means that of the 4514 cars of surplus grain shipped from the plains division of the Santa Fe in the three-month period Floyd county raised and shipped more than one-sixth of the entire output. The itemized statement of cars supplied to Floydada dealers in the three months totalled 413 cars; 379 cars were supplied to Lockney, these figures, however, including Aiken and Linder station shipments.

The next highest figures are for Hale county, which had 626 cars during that period. Lubbock county used 200 cars, Swisher 312. No figures were included for Crosby, which was then not a part of the Santa Fe territory proper.

Figures for every one of the forty shipping points in the division were included in the compilation, from Lamesa, on the south, to Woodward, Okla., on the north. Of the north plains shipping points Higgins led with 270 cars during the period.

itor Monday.

A number absent from school yesterday.

Miss Ola Huckabee was sick yesterday with a severe cold.

W. B. Jordan is fencing his garden and orchard chicken proof.

Unless the snow amounted to more than we think, sod-breaking will have to wait for the rain.

**Waller in Wisconsin Dairies**

C. C. Waller left last week for Wisconsin to spend some time in the dairy districts of that state.

He is chairman of the dairy committee of the Farmers' union of Texas, and will soon buy Holstein cattle for shipment to this section of the state.

**C. O. D. Tractor**

The Panhandle Sales Company this week received their C. O. D. tractor with which they will demonstrate.

Mr. Cope chose the C. O. D. agency for this section of the state out of a large number of offers, and expects to sell a number of the machines. This section of the country is considered most nearly ideal of any for the use of the tractor in farm work.

W. H. Nelson returned Thursday afternoon from Ellis county, where he spent some weeks following the burial of his wife at the family's former home at Shiloh.

Mrs. J. N. Jordan, of Plainview, was the guest of the G. D. French family in Floydada last Thursday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lige Deen, of Cone, Saturday, March 10th, a son.

Tom P. Steen R. B. Smith  
**Steen & Smith**  
Land and Live Stock Agents  
Floydada, Texas.

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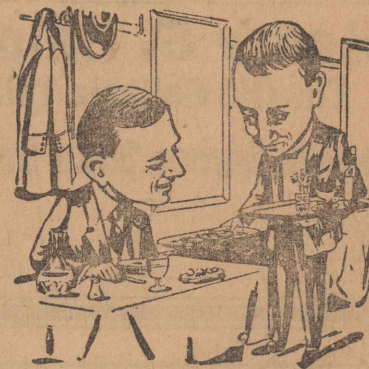
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**AUTO MAIL LINE**  
FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

**OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:**

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

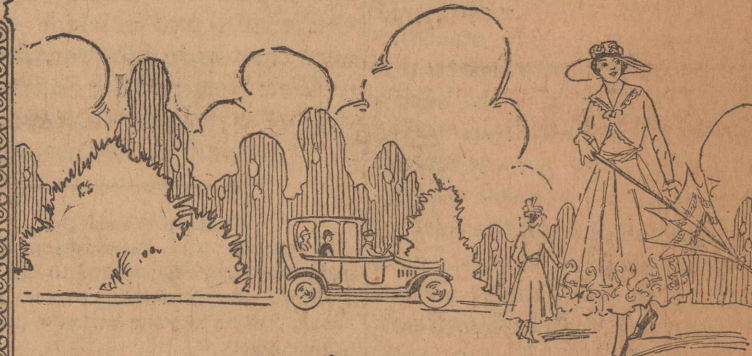
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The Finest "Diamond Brand" Shoes For Ladies.

Our new "Classic" Low Shoes are in every way the season's finest styles.

They are made in smart, distinctive patterns over splendid fitting lasts in

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Short skirts demand pretty, close-fitting and up-to-the-minute footwear. This is just what you get in our beautiful new "Classic" pumps and straps.

A critical examination of these splendid styles will prove conclusively that they comply with Dame Fashion's latest decree and are in every way the finest footwear you can buy.

Specially Priced This Week at

**Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.**

"The Quality Store"





## A Modern Cleaning and Pressing Establishment

It gives us much pleasure to announce to the trade the new addition to our facilities for taking care of the tailoring business of this territory. We have just added a steam dryer and cleaner, by means of which we can clean, dry and press your clothes rain or shine, good weather or bad, and do it in a more sanitary manner and better than it can possibly be done by hand. The steam process of cleaning and pressing also gives us the opportunity to handle your business as well with better results. We expect our additional expenditure to pay us and our customers in better work. More sanitary work and quicker service. Phone 100 and we do the rest.

## Easter's Nearly Here

Don't let it catch you without the swell new togs. We have hundreds of choice samples from which to select just what you want. We make 'em to measure and save you money.

**Old Hats Made New. Hats Cleaned, Blocked, and Trimmed—\$1.50**

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The Old Reliable Tailor



**In City Barber Shop Building**

## Open for Business March 17th

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**Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00**  
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Special attention given to Ladies' suits and dresses, anything from the finest to the cheapest of silks and woolsens. Make our store your headquarters.

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**FOR QUALITY**

Opposite Post Office

### To the Citizens of Floyd County

On the first of this year I bought one-half interest in the Price-Foster Drygoods Co., of Floydada, Texas, of which my brother, C. Foster, was a member, and the firm name has been changed to Foster Bros., of which change you have had notice.

Permit me to say that I have had the pleasure of living in this county four years and although I have been absent from you for fourteen years yet I have had a number of friends here during this time and will say to them that I am glad to be with you

again and recall the incidents of those earlier times when Floyd county enjoyed, in common with many other counties of the plains, the freedom of the "far west." I will be glad to meet you at our store and renew our acquaintanceship.

To you, whom I have never met, I will be equally glad to meet you, and any service we can render you, one and all, we will take pleasure in so doing. Any time you are in town make our store your headquarters.

Thanking you for the business you have given us in the past and asking for a liberal part of

your patronage in the future, I beg to remain, as ever,

Yours for better service and a more mutual business,  
1-1tc GEO. W. FOSTER.

### Romance and Sentiment.

Some people think that the working girl becomes coarse and unwomanly and loses her natural charm and romantic sentiment. This is not true. for the business girl not only does not have all the romance and sentiment knocked out of her by learning to do things for herself but she is better suited to select a husband or to mate with the man with whom she will be happy than those girls who learn the practical side of life only by what they hear of the outside world and through the gossip of the narrow circle in which they move.

### 6 Felony; 10 Misdemeanor Charges

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deserves the severest censure on the part of all law abiding and liberty loving people. The laws of this state amply provide for the protection of such meetings and the grand jury takes this occasion to suggest to the people engaged in such meetings to see that such laws are enforced. Contrary to the general conception such conduct on the part of young people, or others, does not have to be brought before the grand jury before the offender can be punished, but complaint may be made in any inferior court of competent jurisdiction, and the proper fine imposed. Such conduct and disturbances should be reported at once to your county attorney, who stands ready at all times to enforce the laws for the protection of the liberty and freedom of your religious meetings.

The attention of the grand jury has also been directed to the fact that numbers of our best boys and young men make a practice of scuffling and wrestling on the main streets of our towns, both Lockney and Floydada. Some complaint has been made from both towns that such practice is unbecoming and annoying and a great many times embarrassing to ladies going along the streets. This grand jury has not seen fit to return any indictments for such disturbances, but felt that it would only be necessary to call attention to such thoughtless conduct. We trust there will be no more occasion for complaint.

The grand jury further desires to report that they have made a careful and thorough inspection of the jail and court house and here publicly wishes to commend the persons in charge for the clean and sanitary manner in which they are kept. We have also observed the towns within our county to ascertain whether or not any of our sanitary laws are being violated and are delighted to report that no such violations have been noticed.

We also wish to thank the court for his kind consideration and patience, as well as the district attorney and the county attorney, and all others who have been in any way connected with the work of the grand jury, for the faithful and efficient assistance they have each rendered.

Very Respectfully Submitted,  
J. W. HOWARD,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

### What It Would Be.

A teacher was endeavoring to explain the term "facsimile" to his class. "Now," he remarked to one sharp youth, "what is your father's trade or profession?"

"He's a lithographer," was the reply. "Very well. Supposing a man came to your father with a document which he wanted reproducing in every particular, your father agreed and the document was faithfully copied, what would it be?"

"Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "it depends."

"On what?" asked the teacher. "On the document."

"How so?" "Well, if it was a ten dollar bill, for instance, the other would be a counterfeit. If the document was a check the copy would be a forgery."

"You don't understand what I mean."

"Oh, yes, I'm quite sure I do," went on the boy. "I'm just coming to it now. In either case I reckon it would be about ten years."

### John Smith and Pocahontas.

About a mile below Richmond, in what is now the brickyard region, there used to stand the residence of the Mayo family, a place known as Powhatan. This place has long been pointed out as the scene of the saving of Smith by the Indian girl, but late research has proved that, though Smith did come up the James to the present site of Richmond, his capture by the Indians did not occur here, but in the vicinity of Jamestown. The Indians took him first to one of their villages on York river, near the present site of West Point, Va., and thence to a place on the same stream in the county of Gloucester, where the powhatan, or tribal chief, resided. Here, on the west side of the river, some nine miles from Williamsburg, the scene of Smith's rescue by Pocahontas has been located.—Julian Street in Collier's.

### Facts About the Dollar.

When you break a dollar the pieces disappear mysteriously. A dollar spent is far smaller than a dollar saved.

Doubling a dollar is far better than dividing it.

A dollar thrown away can never again be found.

A borrowed dollar is never so big as a dollar lent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### BOTTLES ARE VERY ANCIENT.

Nearly as Old as Man, They Were First Made of Animal Skins.

Who made the first bottle has never been determined, but the necessity for some means of transporting liquids, of which water was undoubtedly the first to be considered, must have existed from the beginning of the human race, and it is generally considered probable that the first receptacle for this purpose was made from the skin of an animal. This was removed with as little mutilation as possible, and all the unavoidable openings were carefully sewed up, leaving a single leg for filling or emptying, which was tied up with a cord.

These, we know, were used ages ago by many primitive peoples and have since been employed extensively in many parts of the world, and even today they may be seen in use in some oriental countries. It was this kind of bottle that was referred to in the Bible in the much quoted dictum relating to putting new wine into old bottles. The objection to this procedure was that the skin of an old bottle has become fully stretched and weakened by use, and if new wine was put into it the pressure of the gases generated by the continued fermentation of the wine would burst the bottle.

It is a generally accepted fact that glassmaking and glass bottles originated among the Egyptians, although at what date no one has presumed to state. Even in Egypt, however, the art of glassmaking in its early history appears to have been confined to certain localities and was not practiced at all widely.—Scientific American.

### Preparing For Patches.

When making kitchen aprons leave the strings longer and wider than is necessary, then when a patch is needed cut off a piece of the apron string for this purpose. This is better than using a new piece, as the string has faded with the apron.—Mothers' Magazine.

### A Bit Heavy.

Barbour—You seem warm. Have you been exercising? Waterman—Yes, indeed. I went to the mutes' dance and swung dumb belles around all evening.—Michigan Gargoyle.

### Just What He Meant.

Editor—What do you mean by writing such a phrase as "The house burnt up?" We always say houses burn down. Reporter—Yes, but this one caught fire in the cellar.

Better to be despised for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident security.—Burke.

### A Gentle Thrust.

Miss Oldgirl—I remember when the girls married much younger than they do now. Miss Pert—Yes, so grandma tells me.—Baltimore American.

### Fair Supposition.

The Lady—And is your father working, my little man? The Little Man—Is 's pose so, mum. The judge said 'ard labor.—London Telegraph.

## We Bought Big Values and Offer Big Values

Mr. Bender is back from the markets. He spent four weeks in the eastern markets and studied conditions thoroughly before buying. As a result of his visit to New York and other centers we can positively assure our customers of the biggest dry goods and ready-to-wear values they have had offered this season. This is most assuredly the place to buy Ladies' ready-to-wear, because we are in the position to supply your want at a saving of 25 to 30 per cent.

### 150 Royal Tailored Suits

bought from the largest tailoring house in the world, with the makers' label and guarantee, and our word that you can't find anything to compare in price, even in the cheaper lines. Actual values range from \$20 to \$45 sales prices from \$12.50 to \$17.50.

Lots of dry goods already received and still arriving daily.

You lose and we lose if you fail to visit our store often, because we are in position to supply you and at a saving.

We are striving to live up to our motto: "The store of Courtesy and Reliability." What we present to you as being true you can depend upon. Do not fail to at least let us have an opportunity of showing you our goods.

**C. M. Bender Dry Goods Co.**  
"The Price is the Thing"



Center News

Mar. 12 — We are having some spring weather. Makes one want to plant garden, etc.

Mrs. Noland and daughters, Ruby and Effie, visited with Mrs. Rogers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Prestage spent last week visiting a brother and family. He came home Saturday and brought them with him.

A neighborhood house-raising at W. C. Spence's today. Those present were Messrs. Bolding, Luttrell, Hickman, Simmons, Johnson, Bullard, Jordan, Prestage brothers and two of their kinsmen.

Mrs. Maxey visited Mrs. Lyons one day last week.

Mrs. Love and small children visited Mrs. Prestage Friday. Mrs. Shook was there, too.

A number of pupils were absent from school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard visited at Mr. Huckabee's Friday evening.

Mrs. Austin visited Mrs. Love Wednesday afternoon.

Basketball is all the rage now. Guess it will be football next, as some of the boys are wanting a football.

Mr. Maxey was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

Mesdames Bullard and Golithly spent last Wednesday

with Mrs. Spence.

Mrs. Broyles has not been well for several days.

Mr. Love left last Thursday to help Mr. Foster move up near Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden visited at the King home a while Sunday morning.

A very large crowd out to the party at Mr. Wilson's, of the Fairview community.

Messrs. Broyles, Noland, Bullard and Spence went to Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. Goodman and family spent Sunday at Mr. Bolding's.

Liberty met Fairview in a match basketball game Friday afternoon and certainly got the worst of the game; 2 to 72, in favor of Fairview. A return game will be played at Liberty soon.

Little J. B. Jordan was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs spent Monday visiting relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. Lyons spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Hickman.

Mr. Bolding and family went to Lakeview Thursday to attend Mr. Dunn's funeral.

Our Sunday school will have an Easter program, and dinner on the grounds.

Mrs. Austin suffered, what

proved to be, a painful accident last Thursday, when a tack flew back and struck her in the eye. She went to Plainview to have the eye examined. The doctor found the piece of tack had worked out but the eye had ulcerated some.

Think the entire male population intend going to the Freeman sale tomorrow.

W. B. Jordan and family attended church in Floydada Sunday morning.

A good crowd out to choir practice Saturday night.

Mesdames Maxey and Hickman met at Mrs. Jordan's Monday afternoon, in the interest of the Easter program.

Quite a number of visitors at school Friday: Messrs. Bolding, Lyons and son and Mrs. Noland.

G. C. Tubbs and family attended church and visited in Floydada Sunday morning.

Encouraging Poultry Business Among Spur Land Buyers

The Spur Farm Lands management last year distributed a large number of egg settings from fine poultry to various ones in the Spur and Girard communities in the hope that it would stimulate an interest in the raising of better poultry. Quite an impetus was given the situation and some splendid fowls were raised.

They have decided to repeat the distribution this year, and during the latter part of this month will be in position to deliver settings of Rhode Island Red eggs from the best stock obtainable to Spur Farm Land purchasers in the Spur and Girard communities until the supply is exhausted. These eggs will be presented only to those who were not supplied last year. —Texas Spur.

Preaching Sunday

Rev. C. E. Hunt will fill a preaching appointment at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Members are urged and others are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs spent Friday to Monday last at Cone, where he filled his regular appointments with the Baptist church, preaching Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Building Residence

J. A. Seale began the construction of a new residence in the east suburbs of town this week, on acreage property.

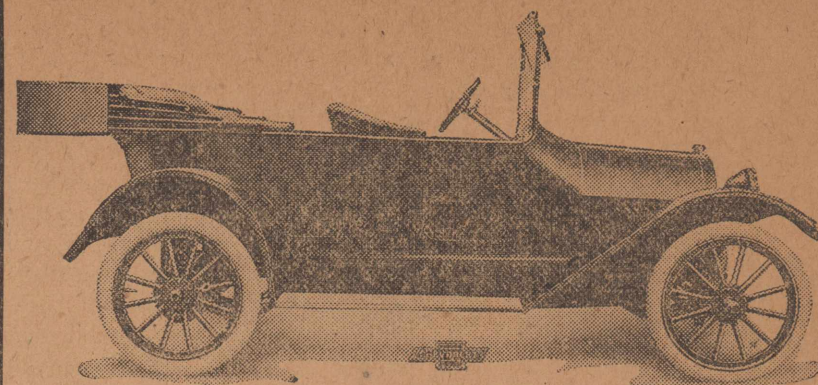
B. M. Gamble returned last week from east Texas, where he had been the past several weeks selling horses and mules on the markets of that section of the state.

R. C. Sawyer returned last week from southern California, where he had been several weeks. His family will return to join him here during this month or next.

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Do You Know

The Panhandle and Swine Breeders Association will have their annual convention in Plainview, Texas, March 30 and 31, and for the occasion the Santa Fe Ry. will sell you a round trip ticket for fare and one third, with final limit for return April 1, 1917.

See or Phone

J. T. J. DAWSON  
Agent



Furniture and Oil Stoves

A car load of each received this week.

- Duofolds
- Iron Beds
- Divans
- Cane bottom chairs
- Dressers
- Chiffoniers
- Wardrobes
- Rockers

Kitchen cabinets, Cupboards  
kitchen tables, library tables  
Four burner oil stoves

Mitchell Bros.

PROGRAM  
Floyd County School Fair  
Floydada, Texas, March 23 and 24, 1917

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 a. m.	Band Concert	High School Grounds
10:30 a. m.	Senior Boys Basketball, Preliminaries	High School Grounds
	Rural teams play first, followed by town teams	
1:00 p. m.	Senior Girls Basketball, Preliminaries	High School Grounds
	Rural teams play first, followed by town teams	
3:00 p. m.	Baseball	High School Grounds
3:00 p. m.	Junior Girls Basketball	High School Grounds
3:00 p. m.	Junior Boys' Basketball	High School Grounds
5:30 p. m.	Tennis	High School Grounds
7:30 p. m.	Debate, Preliminaries	District Court Room
8:30 p. m.	Senior Girls Declamation	District Court Room
9:00 p. m.	Senior Boys Declamation	District Court Room
9:30 p. m.	Debate, Finals	District Court Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 a. m.	Junior Spelling Contest	District Court Room
9:00 a. m.	Senior Spelling Contest	County Court Room
10:00 a. m.	Junior Girls Declamation	District Court Room
10:45 a. m.	Junior Boys Declamation	District Court Room
10:50 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.	Senior Boys and Senior Girls Final Contest in Basketball	High School Grounds
11:30 a. m.	Parade by all School Children of County	Starting at High School Grounds
1:00 p. m.	Track and Field Meet	High School Grounds

A. Girls Division

1. Girls under 14 years, 60 yards dash
2. Girls 11 to 14 years, 60 yards dash
3. Girls over 14 years, 60 yards dash
4. Senior girls basketball, throw for distance
5. Junior girls, basketball, throw for distance

2:00 p. m.

A. Boys Division

1. Junior boys under 11 years, 60 yards dash
2. Junior boys, 11 to 14 years, 60 yards dash
3. Senior boys, 100 yards dash
4. Junior boys, 220 yards dash
5. Senior boys, 220 yards dash
6. Junior boys, 100 yards dash
7. Senior boys, 440 yards dash
8. Senior boys, one mile run
9. Senior boys, one mile relay

3:30 p. m.

1. Junior boys, baseball, throw for distance
2. Senior boys, baseball, throw for distance
3. Senior boys, shot put
4. Pole vaulting for all
5. Running, broad jump
6. Running, high jump

LIST OF PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

- Debate, first team, \$20.00; second team, \$10.00
- Senior boys declamation, first, \$5.00; second, \$3.00
- Junior boys declamation, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00
- Senior girls declamation, first, \$5.00; second, \$3.00
- Junior girls declamation, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00
- Senior spelling contest, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00
- Junior spelling contest, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00
- Essay contest, first, \$5.00; second, \$3.00
- Rural school exhibit, first, \$10.00; second, \$6.00; third, \$4.00

No cash prizes will be given in athletics. A blue and red ribbon will be given the winners of first and second places, respectively. Points will be counted, according to interscholastic rules.

IMPORTANT

It is very important that every person pay close attention to the printed program. Very few public announcements will be made. Notice the hour and place for each event. All teachers of the county are urged to impress upon their pupils the necessity of being at the high school building at 11:30 a. m. for the parade. Each student and teacher will be given an American flag. We want to make this the feature of the day.

Please have badges printed with the name of your school on them. Request that all people of your community wear them, that other people may know the district which you represent.

Music will be furnished for each event by Floydada Concert Band. Floydada business men contributed the money to finance the School Fair. Teachers, please cooperate with us. Help us make it a success.

PRICE SCOTT, Director General  
DAVID HOPPER, Director Declamation, Debate,  
MISS APPLEWHITE, Director Singing, Essay Writing.  
EARL SPARKS, Director of Athletics.

Improved Ranches

5 to 10 leased sections with each 320 to 640 acres for sale, fenced, good grass, plenty water.

FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

R. T. Harrell

Ware Hotel Plainview, Texas

New Market

—I am just opening a new market on the South Side, and will appreciate your trade.

—I will handle all kinds of fresh and cured meats, and deliver anywhere in the city.

—Located on south side of square, first door east of Eubanks Cafe.

TELEPHONE 81

Edgar Jones

SMART MILLINERY FOR ALL OCCASIONS

You will find in this shop the very newest fashions in Hats for every possible need and at prices to suit every purse. Hats for evening wear, hats for street wear and hats for sport wear. Special invitation extended to all to inspect our display.

THE HAT SHOP  
Mrs. Pleas Nelson



## WANT AD DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE—A new set of furniture; has never been used; first class. Am leaving country and want to dispose of it at once.  
GLEN ARMSTRONG.

GARDEN SEED—3 good lines to select from at Duncan's. 1-2tc

Jones' Market Phone 81. 1-tf

The pastor's home of the Floydada Baptist church will be for sale Saturday, March 24, 1917. Sealed bids may be turned in to E. C. Nelson, in the First National bank. The right to reject any and all bids will be reserved. 1-2tp  
Respectfully,  
COMMITTEE.

FOR TRADE—A piano in good condition for a car in good condition. Piano can be seen at M. P. Barrow's, across street from A. C. Goen's residence. 1-1tp.

FOR HOUSE MOVING—See Walter Byars, located at City Hotel, Floydada. Home address, Lockney, Texas. Have good outfit and guarantee first class work. 1-4tp.

Stone's wrapped cakes are surely nice.  
"Golden Sunbeam", "Silver Slice,"  
Can't be beat at any price.  
10c. at White Grocery Co. 1-1tc.

See Carpenter Transfer for all kinds of hauling. Phone 216. 1-tf.

Jones' Market Phone 81. 1-tf

Boxed, weatherboarded, shingled building about 14x24, with shedroom about 10x24, shingled, and sideroom about

10x14, composition roofing. A big bargain if taken quick. See P. M. Felton, 1 mile east of town. Phone 208-12. 1-2tc.

FOUND—Gold-rimmed spectacles. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Call at Hesperian office. 1-1tc

We can sell prairie agricultural land that grows wheat, oats, barley, corn, caffir corn, maize, sorghum, and millet for \$10 to \$15 per acre. Also have some good ranch propositions for less money.

W. J. Morton & Company, 50-4tc  
Dumas, Texas.

Jones' Market Phone 81. 1-tf

WHITE CREST, BELLE OF WICHITA and CREAM OF THE PLAINS flour, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices, at Duncan's. 48

### Strayed

A bald-faced bull, branded "muleshoe" on left side and left thigh. Strayed about 3 months ago. 5 years old. Notify HENRY HOBBS, Matador, Texas. 1-2tp.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf.

Young mares and horses for sale at a bargain, cash or credit. 52-2tp. Jno. A. Hollums.

For prompt service phone 216, Carpenter Transfer. 1-tf.

Highest patent flour made at Wichita Falls, Texas, and CREAM OF THE PLAINS, highest patent flour made of PLAINS WHEAT, at Plainview, Texas,

all the very highest patent soft wheat flours for sale at Floydada at right prices, by Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS! Plain old everyday white rags are what we need. Must be clean. 3 cents per pound. Hesperian Pub. Co.

Jones' Market Phone 81. 1-tf

NOTICE—We have 200 acres of sod land to put in cultivation. If interested see 52-3tp.  
Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

Young mares and horses for sale at a bargain, cash or credit. 52-2tp. Jno. A. Hollums.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs per setting of 15, 50 cents. 52-4tc  
Mrs. I. C. Nations,  
Rt. B, Plainview, Texas.

Let Carpenter Transfer move your pianos. We are prepared. Phone 216. 1-tf.

### For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

FOR SALE—Good Moon Bros' buggy and harness, cheap. See 52-2tp. G. C. Tubbs.

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts, at Duncan's. 48

When in town come to Cameron's short order for the best eatables in town. South of Court House. 52-2tp.

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land.

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments. 6 per

cent interest, first note due Dec., 1919. For particulars, see Jno. A. Fawver, agent, Floydada. 1tc

A carload of John Deere buggies just received. Mitchell Bros. 52-tf

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

### For Sale

Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn, etc., at reasonable price.  
See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

WHITE CREST, highest patent flour, made at Leavenworth, Kansas. BELLE OF WICHITA. Jones' Market Phone 81. 1-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A fine Hereford bull, coming 3 years old. J. P. Brownlee. 50 4tc

Young mares and horses for sale at a bargain, cash or credit. 52-2tp. Jno. A. Hollums.

Get your cotton seed before April 1. 52-2tc. A. V. Haynes.

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 48 tc

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Get your cotton seed before April 1. 52-2tc. A. V. Haynes.

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail at Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

Couple wants rooms and board in private family. Be here permanently. Address Box 102 or phone Mrs. Williams 207. 52-tf

While others are talking low priced groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods. Duncan Grocery 48-2tc

### State Licensed Auctioneer

I am a state licensed auctioneer. Will sell anything anywhere at auction. Make special terms on farm sales. See me for sales.

R. O. Fields, Auctioneer, Floydada, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—Good three-room house, in southwest part of town, close in. Will take good team or sell for part cash and give terms on balance. tf. Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence lot in South Park Heights, Fort Worth. J. M. Rodgers care Santa Fe. 50-4tp

See Allen & Johnson for all kinds of tin work. South Main Street. tf

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

For stock tubs and supply tanks, see us. 52-tf.

Allen & Johnson, South Main St.

Young mules for sale. Cash or credit. See H. E. Edwards at the elevator. tf

### \$100,000

To loan on land or take up Vendor Lien notes. 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

723 acres El Paso County School land to trade for auto. See F. P. Gibson, Owner, at Racket Store. 49-tf

Phone 77 or 88 for fresh clean groceries. We have the goods

and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery 48-2tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

LOCUST TREES for sale 1 1/2 miles southeast of town. 51-4tp  
V. M. MASSIE.

Bring your leaky radiators to the tin shop and have them fixed right. 52-tf. Allen & Johnson.

### For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

### To Lease

200 acres sod. See M. D. RAMSEY, 52-2tp  
Petersburg, Texas.

Auto casings and tubes. Mansfield casings and Good-service tubes. Mitchell Bros. 52tf

Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners.

Part cash; balance, long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Jones' Market Phone 81. 1-tf

STRAY—Taken up at my place one mile south of Floydada, three shoats. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. A. A. Beedy. tf

Good Texas Red Rust Proof oats, sacked, 80 cents per bushel at Edwards Elevator, Floydada. tf

### \$100,000

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Jones' Market Phone 81. 1-tf

Jno H. Watson, of Dimmitt, was in Floydada the earlier part of this week on business.

## Millinery



We are Now Showing Some Very Beautiful Things in Millinery

Hats for both young and old. Every day we are designing something new. Every week we will be receiving new shapes. The styles are very beautiful this season--they will please everyone. We want you to visit our rooms and see for yourself.

### MISS NEWELL

at Gamble Bros. & Ross Dry Goods Co.

## New Spring Coat Suits and Coats

From \$12.25 to \$34.75

Every day brings something new and different in suits and coats giving a complete assortment at moderate prices. This assortment includes all the new popular colors and fabrics and the prettiest styles Dame fashion has released for many seasons.

### A Complete Showing

Of new spring boots in the plain and combination of colors. Moderately priced from \$6.50 to \$9.00 All Lasts. Fancy hose to match.

### New Spring Middies

In a big variety of styles priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Many beautiful patterns of new spring dress goods.

Don't fail to come in and visit during the County School Fair. You are welcome at our store whether you buy or not.

## Gamble Bros. & Ross

## Sands & Maddox

Are doing all in their power to reduce the high cost of living. After all, it is up to you and every consumer to help do this by buying items most reasonable in price.

Our MOTT is to sell for less with a reasonable profit. If we cannot do this we do not ask for your business. If we can, we think that we are entitled to the business.

You are not dealing fairly with yourself until you get our prices, then weigh, measure and count to see that you have the goods at the right price.

### We are Still Selling

12 pounds of sugar for	\$1.00
Large bucket compound	1.65
Pure honey, bottled strained and comb	1.70
3 large packages Faultless Starch for	.25
3 packages Arm & Hammer soda	.25
3 large package Macaroni and Spaghetti,	.25

### Canned Goods of all Kinds

Hominy, large cans 2 for	25c
Sweet potatoes, large cans 2 for	25c
Sweet wrinkle peas 2 for	25c
Sliced Hawaiian pineapple, 20c can 2 for	35c
Grated Hawaiian pineapple 20c can 2 for	35c

Low rents, low expenses of running business and careful buying enables us always to give you our dollars worth.

## Sands & Maddox

Phone 94

East Side Square

Floydada