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Two Places Won in District Meet

Floydada High School Will be Represented in State Interscholastic Meet

Floydada High School will be represented in two state interscholastic contests at Austin. Representatives from this school won two first places in the district meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. Miss Marie Henry was given first in senior girls' declamation and Ford Butler and Edward Oden, debating team, were awarded first place as debaters.

Other contests in which entries were made from this school were the shot put, in which Leland Dawson won second, baseball in which this team was tied for second place with Lubbock, the junior boys' declamation in which Ralph Cope was declared second best, Chester French was a contestant for a place as the district interscholastic senior declaimer.

The state meet will be held at Austin early in May. There appears to be an excellent opportunity for this school's representatives to win first place in the state contests.

Alcino is Newest Postoffice in Floyd County

Alcino, Texas, is the newest postoffice to be established in Floyd county. This postoffice is now being tried out. If the amount of business done will justify its continuance it will be permanently recognized by the department.

Alcino postoffice will serve a large number of people in the Cedar community, and portions of the county lying further east, south and north.

J. D. Dillard is postmaster at Alcino. He has been running a general merchandise business in that community for more than a year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowmar returned Saturday from Lubbock, where they visited during the week with Mrs. Hugh Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane. Rev. Lane was also transacting business while in that city.

Spring Concrete Walk Building Has Begun

The building of concrete walks has begun in Floydada with the opening of the spring. Among two of the first jobs to be done is sixty-two feet for E. C. Henry on his property front adjacent to A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., on West Missouri street, and fifty feet for Will McCarty just west of the Childers sanitarium, which W. M. Colville began this week.

More than a mile of walks was ordered built last fall by the city council, and the city will build crossings for the work done. With the coming of the winter months the council thought best not to push demands that the walks be laid, because of some fear of losing the work done, by freezing. This work will be taken up at an early date, it is understood, standing contracts being out for practically half of the total.

A Call to the Baptist Churches

A mass meeting was held on April 12th in the First Baptist church, Floydada, to consider the advisability of organizing a new association, comprising Floyd county, and Motley county, on the east. It was the sense of that meeting to organize, believing that it would conserve our energies and enlist our forces, and enable us to be more efficient in carrying forward and building up the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Therefore, a call is made to all the churches in said territory to appoint messengers to meet at the First Baptist church, Floydada, Texas, on June the 7th, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Baptist association to be known as the "Floyd County Baptist Association." The Floydada Baptist church will entertain all messengers.

We sincerely hope that every church will take interest in this move and not fail to represent their churches on the date mentioned above.

W. B. McDANIEL,
Secretary of the Mass Meeting.

Mrs. James Back, of McLean, is visiting here with her brother, C. H. Featherston and wife.

FIRST NUMBER CHAUTAUQUA MAY 14th

The Hinshaw Conservatory Party



THIS company is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompanist and presents a full concert program in the afternoon and scenes from the popular opera "Mikado" in costume at night on the opening day of the Chautauqua. This is an "all professional" company, and its presentations will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the whole season's must.

Scholastic Census Population Figures 2578

The scholastic census, which was completed on April first, has been tabulated in the county superintendent's office and the figures for the year 1917-18 total 2578, an increase over last year's figures of 424 pupils. These figures are slightly disappointing. It was expected that they would reach the 3,000 mark. The increase over last year is greater by one pupil than last year's increase over the previous year.

The greatest increase was shown in Floydada Independent school district which has almost 40 per cent increase. The other districts show healthy increases, too.

The districts and the present scholastic population of each is given herewith:

DISTRICT	NO. SCHOLASTICS
Floydada	650
Lockney	460
Irick, No. 1	59
Pleasant Valley, No. 2	45
Muncy, No. 3	33
Pleasant Hill, No. 4	58
Fairview, No. 5	57
Starkey, No. 6	52
Meteor, No. 7	78
Sunset, No. 8	48
Sandhill, No. 9	76
Harmony, No. 10	35
Lakeview, No. 11	104
Fairmont, No. 12	8
Center, No. 13	57
Lone Star, No. 14	75
Cedar, No. 15	60
McCo'y, No. 16	59
Roseland, No. 17	58
Mayview, No. 18	44
Baker, No. 19	77
Antelope, No. 20	43
Providence, No. 21	38
Blanco, No. 22	16
Allmon, No. 23	58
Liberty, No. 24	22
Bobbitt, No. 25	59
Campbell, No. 26	40
Ramsey, No. 27	27
Hill Crest, No. 28	10
Goodnight, No. 29	31
Weathers, No. 30	41
Total	2578

Of the thirty common school districts Lakeview, No. 11, is the first to reach the one hundred mark in scholastics enumerated.

Ice Storage House

Texas Utilities Company are preparing to build an ice storage house in Floydada during the next few weeks.

All plans have been completed and part of the material is on the ground.

High School Graduates Number Fifteen

The graduating class of 1916-17 of Floydada High School has fifteen members. They are Virgie Baker, Byron Clark, Zee Foster, George Beedy, Annie Marie Moore, Rubie Summer-ville, Annie Nickel, Ford Butler, Edward Oden, Hubert Seale, Lottie Maxey, Wanda Montague, Marie Hughes, Bess Thompson, Bennie Gibson.

Wanda Montague is valedictorian of the class, and Zee Foster is salutatorian.

The school year will close on May 18th, and on that evening the commencement exercises will be held. The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday before the close of school on Friday, and the senior class play, "The Snow Ball," will be presented on Monday evening of the closing week.

Brick Work on Snodgrass-Griggs Building Completed

Brick work on the Snodgrass-Griggs twin building has been completed and interior work has progressed to a point near completion.

The building when completed will present one of the prettiest fronts in the city.

Foster Family Moving Here

Judge Geo. W. Foster is spending this week at Lamesa, where he has gone to be with the commissioners' court of that county, who are receiving a new court house from the contractors.

The Lamesa school will close Friday and the judge's family will join him on the return home probably Saturday.

Showers Continue

Following the good rain which fell over the county last week, and which covered practically all of northwest Texas, this county has had several light showers that have fallen in various localities.

The fall at Floydada since the first of the week has been two-tenths of an inch. Other sections of the country report heavier precipitation.

C. T. Splawn and wife, of Oregon, are here for a visit of several weeks with Mr. Splawn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Splawn and other relatives. They will possibly make this their home.

New Gin Plant Now Being Erected

The new gin plant of the J. F. Blanton Gin Company is being rapidly constructed, much of the frame work for the building having been completed.

J. F. Blanton is here in personal charge of the work. The plan is to have the plant ready for ginning some time before the cotton season opens.

New Aldermanic Board Have Been Issued Certificates

Certificates of election have been issued by Mayor Montgomery to each member of the new aldermanic board and to G. G. Tye, marshal-elect.

Mayor-elect W. L. Boerner is out of town this week, and the new board will probably not take up their duties until after Mr. Boerner is sworn in and calls them together in session.

Old Garage Building Will be Made into Storage House

J. J. Foster is having the frame building, formerly occupied by the Main garage on South Main street, moved to lots just east of the Wooldrige Lumber Co., facing west, and will make it into a storage building.

Walter Byars is moving the building this week.

During the latter part of last week Will I. Allen bought a Buick "Six" through the Gamble Land & Cattle Co. agency.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, of Plainview, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Irma Wildering King.

W. T. Hughes and wife, of Cone, were in Floydada Tuesday, shopping.

Chautauqua Assembly Dates May 14-15-16

Three Day Course Will be Feature of Spring Events in Floydada

The three-day Co-operative Chautauqua in Floydada will open Monday, May 14th. Practically all preliminary details have been completed and the features of the course have been determined upon. The local committee is feeling hopeful that the occasion is the first of a series of annual events of the same nature that will prove among the most desirable entertainments that could be brought to Floydada. This depends, so it is stated, upon the co-operation which the people of this vicinity give this first effort.

The talent which will be offered will be of the highest order. No novices or untried companies will be offered. Entertainers who have won a place on the platform through merit will appear here.

The sale of season tickets for the Chautauqua will be actively undertaken at an early date by the ticket committee, of which F. M. Butler is chairman. "We consider this a worth-while effort," Mr. Butler is quoted as saying, "and are expecting very hearty response to the offer of tickets, not only for the reason that the entertainment is to be a series of highly pleasing ones, but because a liberal share of the proceeds will be used locally." None of the proceeds which the local committee will receive will go to individuals but will be used for the purchase of ornamental street lights.

The tabernacle on the City Park grounds will be used for the course.

Percy Ralls, of Ralls, was in Floydada Tuesday, transacting business.

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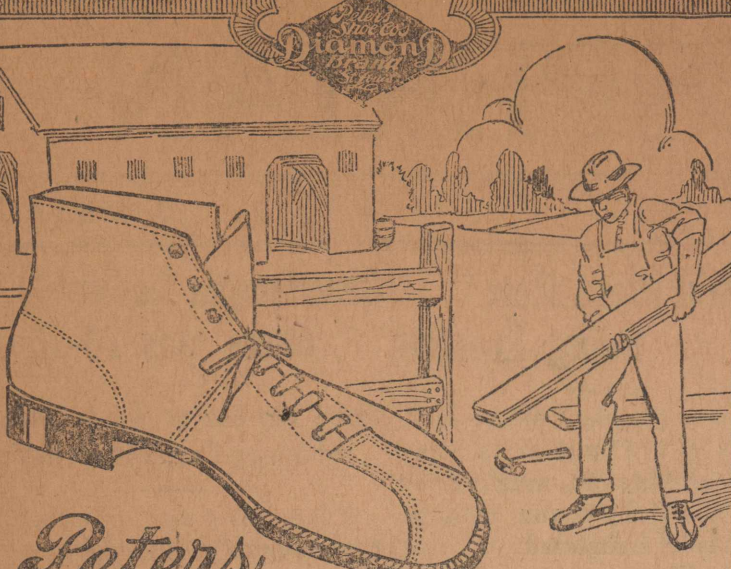
THE greatest bulwark against the indigence of old age or the financial drain caused by a protracted illness is a bank account. If you are a business man making big profits; if you are an employee with a fine salary, plan to lay aside a certain sum weekly. Then if the rainy day comes along it will find you prepared.

In times of stress you'll find that your bank account is your friend. You can look the world in the eye. The man with a bank account looks better, feels better, is better than the man without a bank account. We transact all kinds of banking business.

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The hills of South America are seamed with gold. It is found in every state.

All this gold and silver could be studded with precious stones from Colombia. Seven hundred thousand carats of them are dug out of her hills annually. Almost all the emeralds in the world come from there.

Our famous copper mines in Michigan, Montana and Arizona are surpassed in richness by those on the west coast of South America.

Enough silver is mined with the copper of one Peruvian mine to pay all the expenses of the mining and shipping the ore over the mountains and up to North American smelters. It also pays the cost of smelting.

The largest steel works in Pennsylvania could be kept busy for seventy-five years with the iron ore of one of Chile's provinces, Coquimbo.

More tin is mined in Bolivia than anywhere else in the world except the federated Malay states, and only a few of the mines have yet been opened.

Although South America imports most of her coal, there is enough tucked away in her mountains to supply the needs of both Americas for ages to come. But there are no railways to bring it out.

Chile's nitrates fertilize the fields of the world and bring her an annual revenue in export duties of more than \$15,000,000. The value of the deposits must be reckoned in ten figures.—World Outlook.

There Was One Who Did Not Laugh.

Mark Twain once expressed the following sentiments to a young woman who had not smiled at a thing that he had said during an impromptu reception in his honor at Bryn Mawr college, to which his daughter had invited him. All the young ladies but one were in a state of great glee during the humorist's address; all but one had laughed heartily at every witty remark. Just as Twain finished he turned to the young woman who had not laughed and said in an undertone: "You are the only sensible one here. I have not said a single amusing thing. If it were not for the conspicuousness of it I would like to press your hand."

Dickens Was Fond of Color.

W. P. Frith could boast of a longer acquaintance with Dickens than any of his contemporaries, barring members of the novelist's family. In 1858 he painted Dickens' portrait at John Forster's request. Concerning this portrait the artist writes: "Dickens' taste in dress was very curious. When he came to my studio he was wearing a large sky blue overcoat with bright red cuffs. I protested that I could not manage the overcoat, and Dickens with great docility agreed to abandon this favorite article of apparel, remarking in explanation of its gaudy appearance that he was very fond of color."

The Polar Bear.

The animal par excellence which the hunter, the amateur arctic traveler and the young explorer hopes and dreams of killing is the polar bear. The reason for this is the magnificent trophy which the great white skin makes. This feeling was no less strong centuries ago than it is now, for we read that one of the early Icelandic sea rovers to Greenland quarreled with and killed his bosom companion because he had slain a large bear instead of leaving that honor to his chief.

More Credible.

Mention of the small estate accumulated by one of the best known of American literary men recalls a story. A wife was reading a newspaper to her husband. "Here," she said, "is a waiter who is worth \$250,000." "I don't believe it," said he. "No writer was ever worth any such sum." "I didn't say 'writer.' I said 'waiter,'" corrected the lady. "Oh," remarked her husband, "I can see how that might be."—Christian Science Monitor.

An English Turf Custom.

A curious usage of the English turf is one which ordains that, when once worn, the cap and jacket representing a patron's "colors" become the property of the jockey. If, as frequently happens, the owner wishes to retain them as a memento of a successful race, he must buy them from the employee to whom perhaps he gave them but an hour or two before.

Senior League Program

Subject—"How Lying Undermines Character."

Leader—Mr. Wilson.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Scripture Lesson—Lev. XIX, 11-12; Prov. VI, 16-19.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Song.
 Talk on Subject—Leader.
 "In What Respect Does Excuse Making Weaken Character?"—Miss Terry.
 "Discuss the Harm of Practising Deception, and Should it be Classified as Lying?"—Hubert Seale.
 "Upon What is Character Built?"—Miss Davis.
 Song.
 League Benediction.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter returned the latter part of last week from California, where they had been spending the winter.

GET THE CASH

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We will appreciate your business and pay highest Market Prices

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New Bank at Matador

Local parties, who have been active in the organization of a new bank for Matador were informed Tuesday that their application for a charter had been approved by the Federal Banking Board, and it will not be long until the First National Bank of

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is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

Matador will be doing business. —Motley County News.

HENRY

Dapple gray Percheron Stallion, weight 1900 lbs., known as the John Moore horse which was stood during the seasons of '13, '14, '15, at Campbell. Henry will make the season 1917 at \$10.



KING LEO II,-- 8-year-old, pedigreed, imported, mealy-nose Black Spanish Jack, owned 3 years by Jno. W. Freeman, 2 miles east of Floydada, carried Red Ribbon at Floyd County Fair three years out of four. Will make the season 1917 at \$12.50.

JUMBO,-- 3-year-old, Jack, sired by King Leo II. Will make season 1917 at \$10.

PEDRO,-- 4-year-old, black mealy-nosed Jack, 15 hands high, raised by J. C. Fortenberry. Will make the season 1917 at \$10.

I own the above stock and will stand them at my place, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Floydada, one-half mile west of Center school house.

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<p>Dresses</p> <p>Beautiful new taffeta, crepe and silk poplin dresses in the new colors and styles, priced from</p> <p>\$7.50 to \$12.25</p>	<p>Waists</p> <p>Exclusive styles in the prettiest waists shown in town in the new styles and colors. We are having a big business on these waists and you should see them.</p>	<p>Skirts</p> <p>A big bunch of new skirts in the popular shades in striped and solid colors and the new stiched effects, priced from \$2.50 to \$7.50 Wash skirts from</p> <p>\$1.25 and up</p>
<p>Fine Hosiery</p> <p>Time was when this now very important item of dress received little or no consideration. But shorter skirts, dantier features has come into its own. We have it, Fiber silk and pure silk hose priced from</p> <p>65c to \$1.50</p>	<p>Shoes</p> <p>Beautiful boots in plain white kid and combinations and plain white kid pumps, black kid and sport oxfords. Children's shoes and oxfords moderately priced.</p>	<p>Middie Blouses</p> <p>A new assortment of new middie blouses for all occasions, moderately priced from</p> <p>50c to \$1.50</p>

We are showing a big line of Men's and Boys' suits that cannot be excelled anywhere for the price and quality. There is no use being without a new suit now at the prices we are offering them for. Remember every piece of merchandise in our house is brand new and this spring and summer goods.

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Northwest Corner of Square

Floydada, Texas

Lorenzo News

[From the Enterprise.]

The election held here Saturday to elect school trustees for the Lorenzo school district went "democratic" and resulted in the re-election of the three old trustees, J. A. Dillard, Arthur Kelsey and T. A. Smith.

The progressive postmistress, Mrs. Alice McGuire, is having another section of new lock boxes put in this week. She informed us that the mail had increased so much since the first of the year that she had had to employ an assistant.

Misses Mary Lee, Leta and Lorena Smyers returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Smyer likes that country so well that she will spend several weeks longer in that delightful climate.

A petition to Representative

W. H. Bledsoe, signed by legal voters of the Common School District No. 10, asking his influence in the legislature to incorporate the Lorenzo Common County Line School District as the Lorenzo School District. This is done so that we citizens of the district can vote on ourselves a tax to create a sinking fund to raise certain indebtedness that may occur in our school.

MARRIED

A double wedding took place Sunday, April 3, when P. V. Collum, of Lorenzo, and Miss Bula Hicks, of Lubbock, and Q. Shelton, of Lorenzo, and Miss Irene Duke, of Memphis, were quietly married. It was a surprise to the friends of the young men in Lorenzo when the news got out that they were gone to Memphis to get married.

The first news got out Saturday afternoon when a car came from Lubbock with Miss Hicks,

who is a cousin of Mr. Shelton, in it and both young men got in and headed for Memphis, where Miss Duke lived.

They were married Sunday and returned in the afternoon to Crosbyton, where they remained until Tuesday morning, leaving then for San Angelo and other points on a visit to relatives.

Williams' Hogs Top Ft. Worth Market at \$15.65

L. E. Williams and Tobe Picklesimer each had a car of hogs on the Fort Worth market Monday of last week, shipping from Floydada Saturday.

Mr. Williams' hogs topped the market for the day, bringing \$15.65 per hundred; Mr. Picklesimer's hogs brought \$15.50.

B. F. Yearwood and wife left this week for Marlin, Texas, where they will spend several weeks.

Lyceum Committee has \$100 for Street Sprinkler

The Civic Improvements Lyceum committee have practically \$120 on hand realized from the year's lyceum course, and \$100 of this has been voted by the members of the committee

toward the purchase of a street sprinkler for the town. The other \$20 will remain in the treasury as a nucleus fund to care for next season's course, which has already been contracted.

The amount set aside is expected to pay almost all the initial cost of a sprinkler, leaving for

the city and other private interests the task of operating the sprinkler during the year.

Dr. R. A. Childers and wife left Sunday for Abilene, where they will spend this week visiting with Dr. Childers' father and other relatives.

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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.

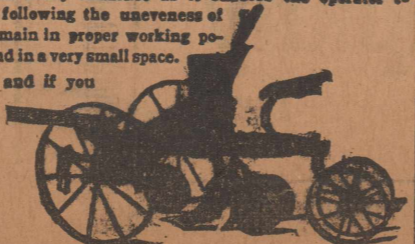
The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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Make Floydada a better place to live. Build sidewalks.

The wonderful growth of Floydada does not let up in the least. No reason why it should not be a real city. You can help.

Temperance is a highly valuable attribute in these times of stress. Recently a Wellington man went so far as to curse the American flag—the emblem of the protection which he enjoys. Now he must face the grand jury in his county.

The need for the conservation of food and feed, and so far as feed goes, in transforming it into animal food, is not only apparent but real. Grain and livestock dealers say the shortage is a real one and not manipulated. Such a condition never before ex-

isted in the world, so good authorities say. If this be true, then we need to grow food and feed to prevent famine. The practice of a little real economy in foods would also be a great factor in the present situation.

The railroads have asked a fifteen per cent increase in freight rates. Whether this means, in Texas, in addition to the new rate promulgated under Fonda Tariff 2B, is not made known in the dispatch. With the raise in the wages of the Railroad Brotherhoods, and the other increased costs of operation we are led to believe that present rates are not excessive, however digging they may be on the consignee. The railroads are a big factor in the economic plan at present and they must not only survive but must ex-

pand. We can hardly believe, though, that another increase is needed for this end to be accomplished.

The growth of Floydada the past 18 months is the talk of west Texas.

Have You Been Assessed?

Increasing the voting strength of your community is a commendable desire. Increased voting strength gives increased prestige and voice in the operations of the governmental powers under which you live.

Aside from the many elderly men who have moved to this county and district since the last assessments there are many young men just entering their twenties, who will be entitled to a vote should any questions of moment arise this year, and these are usually the most difficult renditions for the assessor to arrive at.

Deputy J. C. Gaither is assessing at this time. Property owners will likely not be overlooked. It is possible and probable, however, that some of the young men should properly be assessed and be entitled to a vote will be overlooked. Mr. Gaither suggests that these would be doing themselves and their community a favor if they would call his attention to the fact that they have been overlooked and have him

enter their names on the assessment rolls. By all means, see that you are assessed.

Biblical Baseball Statistics

The editor of the Ochiltree News has made novices of all country newspaper men who considered themselves authority on the national sport. He says:

"Baseball may not be of ancient origin, nevertheless Luke's gospel makes this inquiry: 'Where are the nine?' and Deuteronomy emphasizes matters with this injunction: 'Search you out a place to pitch.'"

Wasn't it David who put Goliath out at first with two balls and a strike? And Jonathan shot three strikes over the stone Ezel, and Umpire Saul banished David from the grounds? For further biblical authority call on Homer Steen of the Floydada HESPERIAN.—Slaton Slatonite.

Our knowledge of biblical authority on the national sport is confined to a limited sphere. However, we are assured that Eve stole first and Adam stole second, and Ruth won fame in the field. Ball players were recognized in the best society of that day, for Rebecca went to the well with the pitcher, and even old Noah was working in the box office at the grandstand. He gave out checks for rain.



We still have a good selection of hats. New ones arriving daily.

My hats are moderately priced. Hats to suit all purses.

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In a community growing so rapidly as is Floydada the growing pains are always more or less acute. It is interesting and gratifying to note, however, that the pains of rapid growth the past two years have not become unbearable. This is said especially with reference to taxes, and more especially school taxes. Within the two-year period the expenditures made necessary for the maintenance of a nine-month school at Floydada has practically doubled. This has been met only in part by additional per capita receipts from the state school fund, because the scholastics had to be provided school facilities practically a year before any receipts from that source. By means of raising the valuations for school purposes the board has met the increase in the cost of operations. The increase in valuations makes the tax rate on land around 75 per cent of its actual cash value, and other property bearing possibly a higher valuation. By this means the board has found it safe to give Floydada School District a nine-month term of school, allowing all students ample time to make their grades and continue the studies as set out and standardized by the State University and Department of Education. In view of the fact, that numerous schools in various portions of the state are finding it necessary to close after giving the children of the districts only eight months of a school year, the foresight of the local board and the unqualified support of the patrons of the schools is most gratifying indeed.

CHURCH DEPLORES DANCE AND SABBATH DESECRATION

Baptist Church Conference Adopts Resolutions at Meeting Sunday, April 15th

Deploping the ballroom and the dance as hurtful to the influence and usefulness of the church, and begging that members of the church refrain from participating in dances or endorsing them by their presence, and asking that members of that church refrain from Sabbath desecration, resolutions were adopted by the First Baptist church of Floydada last Sunday, April 15th, in conference.

The resolutions as adopted read as follows.

"We, the First Baptist church of Floydada, Texas, are striving to enlarge our spiritual life and usefulness in the kingdom of our dear Master and feel that everything possible should be done that can bring this spiritual state about. We feel that everything that would militate against the power and influence of the church should be carefully avoided and shunned by her members, that the high position that God's children occupy should call for the noblest and best that is in them to honor their Father's Holy name.

"WHEREAS, We believe that the ballroom and dance is hurtful to the influence and usefulness of the individual member and reflects on the Lord's cause and his church to a painful and serious degree,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, First: That we, the church, with grieved hearts lovingly beg that our members refrain from participating in the dance or giving endorsement with our presence at such places.

"Second: That we unite in a more vigorous way to maintain and reach the highest standard of Christian living, that God's name may be honored and that his holy religion may have its rightful place, and that the gospel may be made a mighty power through us, his people, to reach and save the lost.

"Third: That we kindly ask our members to refrain from the Sabbath desecration which is being done to an alarming extent."

Has Operation for Appendicitis

D. A. Parrish Jr., was operated on yesterday afternoon in Plainview for appendicitis, the decision to have the operation performed having been arrived at earlier in the day when his condition became rather serious.

Mrs. Parrish and his nephew, Wade Zellner, accompanied Mr. Parrish to the sanitarium, and are there with him now. Relatives here were informed by telephone last night that he is resting well.

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- Fancy marquisettes, 36 in. wide, \$1.25 grade, 2 yds. \$1

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- Lace edging, worth 25c, 6 yds. \$1

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- 4 pair canvas gloves \$1

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Homer Steen, Editor and business manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1917.

Chas. H. Featherston,
 Notary Public, Floyd Co., Tex.
 (My commission expires 6-1-1917.)

The Clannish Spirit

"Men certainly do hang together," said Brown. "For instance, I have a friend who lives in a suburb where many wealthy folks live. Recently he had a motor accident at a lonely spot on the road, where he found it impossible to reach a telephone to notify his wife.

"Now it happened that he was happily married, very domesticated, and not accustomed to staying out at night. So at midnight his wife became very nervous. She dispatched the following telegram to five of her husband's best friends in the city: "Jack hasn't come home. Am worried. Is he spending the night with you?"

"Soon after this her husband arrived home and explained the cause of his delay. While he was talking, a boy brought in five answers to her telegrams, all worded practically as follows: "Yes, Jack is spending the night with me."—Exchange.

Kill Flies and Save Lives

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-way places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

The fly is the tie that binds the unhealthy to the healthy.

The fly has no equal as a germ "carrier": as many as five hundred million germs have been found in and on the body of a single fly.

It is definitely known that the fly is the "carrier": of the germs of typhoid fever: it is widely believed that it is also the "carrier" of other diseases: including possibly infantile paralysis.

The very presence of a fly is a signal notification that a house keeper is uncleanly and inefficient.

Do not wait until the insects begin to pester. anticipate the annoyance.

April, May and June are the best months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

The farming and suburban districts provide ideal breeding places, and the new born flies

do not remain at their birth place but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities.

Kill flies and save lives.
 RECIPES FOR KILLING FLIES.

The United States Government makes the following suggestion for the destruction of house flies: Formaldehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best fly poisons. Both are superior to arsenic. They have their advantages for household use. They are not a poison to children; they are convenient to handle, their dilutions are simple and they attract the flies.

A formaldehyde solution of approximately the correct strength may be made by adding three teaspoonsful of the concentrated formaldehyde solution, commercially known as formalin, to a pint of water. Similarly, the proper concentration of sodium salicylate may be obtained by dissolving three teaspoonsful of the pure chemical (a powder) to a pint of water.

CONTAINERS FOR SOLUTIONS

A container has been found convenient for automatically keeping the solution always available for flies to drink. An ordinary, thin-walled drinking glass is filled or partially filled with the solution. A saucer, or small plate, in which is placed a piece of white blotting paper cut the size of the dish, is put bottom up over the glass. The whole is then quickly inverted, a matched placed under the edge of the glass, and the container is ready for use. As the solution dries out of the saucer the liquid seal at the edge of the glass is broken and more liquid flows into the lower receptacle. Thus the paper is always kept moist.

OTHER SIMPLE PREVENTIVES

Any odor pleasing to man is offensive to the fly and vice versa, and will drive them away.

Take five cents' worth of oil of lavender, mix it with the same quantity of water, put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms where flies are. In the dining room spray it lavishly even on the table linen. The odor is very disagreeable to flies but refreshing to most people.

Geranium, mignonette, heliotrope and white clover are offensive to flies. They especially dislike the odor of honeysuckle and hop blossoms.

According to a French scientist flies have intense hatred for the color blue. Rooms decorated in blue will help to keep out the flies.

Mix together one tablespoonful of cream, one of ground black pepper and one of brown sugar. This mixture is poisonous to flies. Put in a saucer, darken the room except one window and in that set the saucer.

To clear the house of flies, burn pyrethrum powder. This stupefies the flies, but they must be swept up and burned.

RECIPES FOR 'OUT OF DOORS'

Borax is especially valuable around farms and out of doors. One pound of borax to twelve bushels of manure will be found desirable as a poison without injuring its manurial qualities or farm stock. Scatter the borax over the manure and sprinkle with water.

Lye, chloride of lime, or copperas (sulphate of iron) dissolved in water, crude carbolic acid, or any kind of disinfectant may be used in vaults.

Sam Dane has been spending the past two or three weeks in Lubbock supervising the construction of brick buildings he recently contracted in that city.

J. E. Young, who has been ill for more than two weeks, was out on the streets the latter part of last week, and at present is regaining his strength rapidly.

W. S. Adams, of Slaton, has been visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

**Ready Will Build
 Bricks in Plainview**

Contractor H. E. Cannaday returned last mid-week from Tyler, Texas, where he contracted for the construction of 75 feet of brick frontage in Plainview, for Alex Woldert.

Fifty feet of Mr. Woldert's construction will be a twin building, and the other 25 feet will be built as a twin building with 25 feet for Nance and Heffelfinger, with whom Mr. Cannaday has also contracted.

Work will begin, Mr. Cannaday said, when material arrives.

**14 Teachers for 1917-18
 Term Elected Thursday Night**

At its meeting Thursday night of last week the school board of this district elected fourteen of the seventeen teachers who will be needed for the term of 1917-18. Every teacher elected is at present employed in the school with one exception, this being Miss Eunice Mann, who has taught in this school previously, however.

Teachers elected were: In the high school branch, F. E. Savage superintendent, W. A. Parks, principal, Miss J. P. Moorehouse, and Miss Ford. In the Intermediate branch; Misses Savage, Terry, Hamilton, Henderson. In the primary, Misses Ivey, Davis, Higdon, Howard, Collier. Miss Mann was offered a place in the grades.

If these accept the places offered, only three more are to be selected to fill the requirements of the faculty, so far as now foreseen.

Russell--Husky

Last Sunday morning, at 9:30, Mr. James Alford Russell and Miss Mattie Marie Husky were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Rev. Lane, of Floydada.

Mr. Russell is one of Lockney's prominent farmers, while Miss Husky is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Husky, of Floydada. The couple will make their home east of Lockney.

Their many friends join in congratulations for both. Presents were given to both bride and groom which were greatly appreciated.

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**Texan First to Carry Stars
 and Stripes into Battle**

Ottawa, Canada, April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the recent entente storming of Vimy ridge in France, according to an unofficial dispatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

"To a young Texan who came to Ontario to enlist, and who is now lying wounded in the hospital," the dispatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States, as a belligerent, has just entered. He went up to the assault at the Lus carrying the Stars and Stripes, and fell thus."

**Texas Utilities Contracts
 to Pump Water at 15 Cents**

The Texas Utilities Company and the city of Floydada have come to an agreement by which the utilities company will pump the water to be used in the city mains at fifteen cents per thousand gallons. By the contract the company puts the water into the standpipe at these figures.

The new well on the city lots will be utilized by the company, the city installing a small pump that will be run practically continuously by electric current.

W. A. Parr and J. E. Davis, of Clovis, New Mexico, were here this week on business.

Her Great Fear.
 "What is it that makes you so nervous, dear?"
 "Why, Jack is to have an interview with papa this afternoon."
 "I see, and you are afraid your father won't give his consent."
 "No, I'm afraid Jack won't show up."—New York Telegram.

Where He Fails.
 "It's too bad the average man can't be satisfied with a good living and not be hungering for more money."
 "The average man is satisfied with a good living. The only trouble is that his idea of a good living grows with his income."—Exchange.

Peace at Last.
 Mr. Hoon—Scrappington and his wife have parted. Mrs. Hoon—Good gracious! What is the trouble? Mr. Hoon—There isn't any trouble now. They have parted.

The Natural Result.
 "Pop, when you sow wild oats what crop do you get?"
 "Lemons, my son."—Exchange.

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Community Life

One wiser than us has said that probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good in the community as good, live, up-to-date schools. The time is long past in this country when "just any 'old school'" will serve the purpose. In no age of the world was business competition ever so keen and relentless as at present, and never before was it so imperative that our young brains be trained and developed to their full capacity. Nothing is truer today than that a community is known by the quality of its schools, for it is a fact that the school is a perfect barometer for the community. As the community, so the school, and conversely as the school, so the community. But aside from the mere educational consideration, a progressive school in a community exerts its influence in other directions frequently very little regarded by the community generally.

In the first place, a real live, progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect mushrooms from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded. So, then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community. Men of observation and intelligence have this fact in mind when seeking a location for a home.

Probably the two first questions asked by nine out of ten homeseekers are: "What of your schools?" and "What of your churches?" The really de-

sirable citizen with a family sons and daughters to rear is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact the mere absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest on the part of the community at large, and rightly refuses to cast his lot with them. So that, from a material point of view, the higher we build our schools, the stronger their drawing power in the material things of life.

As was stated, the school is the barometer for the community. It is pre-eminently so from the standpoint of morals. The old adage "as the father, so the son," is fast losing its force in this day. Instead, we are tending to coin a counter-adage, "as the son, so the father." So that, as we build up our schools year by year to a higher state of efficiency, they in turn are building up the individual members of the community, gradually trimming off crudeness and coarseness, elevating the character and generally remodeling and revitalizing the entire body politic. Then what of the schools of this community? Are they our first consideration? They should be. What other interest in life have you, reader, that can for a moment compare with the welfare of your children? And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with that of his school?

Get this firmly fixed in your brain and heart: As your schools, so will your children be. The child will be a faithful product of the school that moulds his character. There is absolutely

no excuse for a poor any community of self-supporting men and women. The community that refuses to give of its best to its schools will find itself as the years go by gradually losing in the race of life. And the people who deem no sacrifice too great to be made for their children's welfare will year by year climb higher. —Lubbock Avalanche.

Earle B. Mayfield has Announced for Governor

Earle B. Mayfield, railroad commissioner, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for governor of Texas. In a communication outlining his platform he upbraids failure of certain legislation and suggests wherein greater wisdom might be shown in making of laws. The communication follows:

"For some time I have received inquiries from my friends throughout the state, asking if I would be a candidate for governor next year. To all I have responded that my decision in the matter would depend very largely upon the action of the thirty-fifth legislature. Taking into consideration what the legislature did and what it did not do, I wish to say to my friends throughout Texas that I have fully decided to become a candidate for governor."

Reducing the Living Scale for Official Washington Society

Washington, April 12.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, and the wives of

members of the cabinet have agreed to reduce their scale of living to the simplest possible form in order to set an example to other women of the country. To do their part in the movement for the conservation of the nation's time and resources, the women of the highest official families have decided to omit the usual formal entertaining and calling and to reduce to the minimum their social activities, so that they will be able to give more time and money to constructive preparedness and relief work.

They have agreed to pledge themselves to buy inexpensive clothing and simple food and to watch and prevent all kinds of waste. Today they informally appealed to all the women of the country to join them, not only as individuals, but by organizing to prevent possible suffering later on.

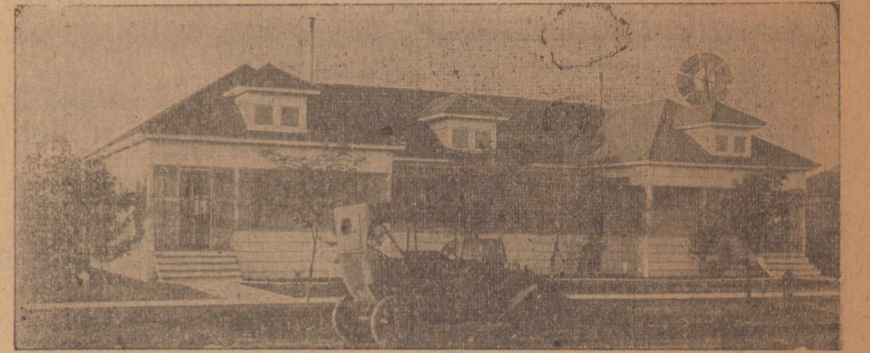
PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Fainting.
 Anything which disturbs the circulation of blood in the brain will produce a feeling of faintness and unconsciousness. Whatever may be the cause of fainting, always place the person in a recumbent position—on the bed, sofa or floor. See that the head is lower than the feet. It is better to lift up the feet and legs so as to facilitate the flow of blood to the brain. Unfasten the shoes, wristbands, belt, collar—nothing must be allowed to bind the person, as this delays the return of blood to the brain. Bathe the face with cold water, give plenty of fresh air to breathe and water to drink if the patient is conscious. Send for a physician if a person in a faint does not respond quickly to the fresh air and cold water treatment.

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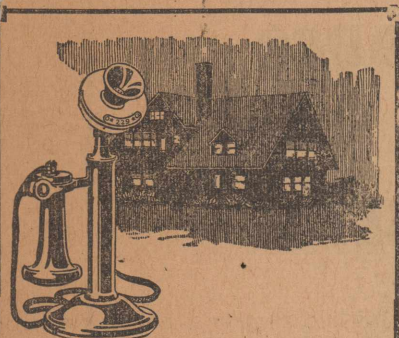
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AVOID HEART STRAIN.

Any Violent Emotion or Exertion Tends to Shorten Life.

Do not get angry. Any strong emotion adds to the labor of the heart, and a heart overworked means shortened life. So reasons Dr. J. Strickland Goodall in a recent paper on the prevention of heart strain.

From before birth until a little after death the human heart beats from 70 to 150 times a minute, and each beat means work equivalent to raising a two pound weight through one foot. To form an idea of this work one has only to take such a weight in his hand and lift it over that distance as many times in a minute as the heart beats.

Anything that quickens the heart's action increases its labor. Accurate tests have shown that a man riding a bicycle up a 10 per cent grade for 2,004 feet in four minutes adds an amount of labor to his heart that would lift a ton and an eighth one foot.

Violent physical exertion of any kind quickens the heart beats. Strong emotion has the same effect. Intense anger may increase the heart's labor from 150 pounds per minute to 225 pounds.

Acute heart strain is practically impossible in the young, healthy and well nourished adult, but quite likely in all others. Once it occurs the heart is incapable of extra work and fails when called upon to do it. Dr. Goodall argues, therefore, that one cannot be too careful to economize in the work laid upon this organ.

According to Dr. Goodall, the man who retires to bed at 10 instead of 12 saves the heart \$76,000 foot pounds a year. Lying down half an hour daily lessens its labors in the same period by 219,000 foot pounds. If your Sundays were spent in bed the yearly relief to your heart would amount to nearly 1,000,000 foot pounds.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Man With the Silver Arm.

Don Melchior de la Vega, the count of Monclova, was Spanish viceroy of Mexico in the latter part of the seventeenth century. He was sent out to take charge of New Castile in 1686. He was called "the man with the silver arm" for the simple and literal reason that, having lost his right arm in battle, he supplied its place with an arm of silver. He founded the town of Monclova and began the construction at his own expense of the aqueduct which brings the water from Chapultepec to Solto del Agna along the ancient route. In 1689 the Spanish government transferred him to the control of the Peruvian provinces.

Gold That Blackens.

Blackening of cuffs and shirt fronts by the rubbed off gold is a matter of much annoyance to jewelers when their customers come back, thinking they have bought brass. The skin on the neck as well as on the fingers is frequently discolored by 14 carat, 18 carat and, some say, pure gold.

An expert says, even in the case of pure gold, this coloration of the skin is not due to any particular properties of the metal, but is the result of chemical changes in the body or, rather, in the perspiration and natural oil of the skin.—Exchange.

Kindness Paid.

Mr. Leatherby sold children's shoes. Business became dull, so he had Mrs. Leatherby send out invitations to a birthday party for little Lewis Leatherby, aged six. She sent the invitations to all the children in Lewis' class at school.

Immediately the mothers of the invited children rushed downtown and bought new shoes for their little girls and boys to wear at the party. It was the liveliest week that Mr. Leatherby's store had had in many years. Kindness always pays.

As to Humor.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "humor is a difficult thing to define. I remember appearing in Boston once with a humorous lecture, and I labored for two hours with that audience, and not one of them cracked a smile; but, by Jove, as I started to leave the platform I tripped on a rug and fell flat on my face, and would you believe it, the house was convulsed?"

"Yes," said Dobson, with a grin, "humor is a very funny thing."

Which Was Which?

Jimmy's mother had told him to stay near the window and watch for the bride and groom and come and tell her when he saw them coming. After waiting for some time his patience was rewarded, but he forgot to run and tell his mother. When they were quite near he suddenly remembered and called out lustily, "Mamma, here comes the bride and the groom."—Christian Herald.

Government Crop and Live Stock Report

A summary of the April crop and live stock report for the state of Texas and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau,) U. S. Department of Agriculture, as follows:

WHEAT

State: Condition April 1 this year, 75 per cent of normal; ten-year average condition figures for April 1, 80 per cent.

United States: Condition April 1 this year, 63.4 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 86.2 per cent.

RYE

State: Condition April 1 this year 60 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 78 per cent.

United States: Condition April 1 this year, 86.0 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89.6.

HOGS

State: Losses from disease past year, 4.7 per cent; ten-year average, 4.2 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 4.87 per cent; ten-year average, 6.78 per cent.

CATTLE

State: Losses from disease past year, 2.8 per cent; ten-year average, 2.3 per cent. Losses from exposure past year 3.0 per cent; ten-year average, 2.3 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.94 per cent; ten-year average, 2.00 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.45 per cent; ten-year average, 1.44 per cent.

SHEEP

State: Losses from disease past year, 2.0 per cent; ten-year average, 2.4 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 2.9 per cent; ten-year average, 2.5 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 2.17 per cent; ten-year average, 2.45 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 3.28 per cent; ten-year average, 3.06 per cent.

HORSES AND MULES

State: Losses from disease past year, 1.8 per cent; ten-year average, 2.2 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.69 per cent; ten-year average, 1.94 per cent.

PRICES

The first price given below is the average on April 1 this year, and the second average on April 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 185 and 107 cents per bushel. Corn, 119 and 77. Oats, 66 and 46. Potatoes, 266 and 127. Hay, \$12.50 and \$8.40 per ton. Cotton, 17.5 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 21 and 14 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat, 180.0 and 98.6 per bushel. Corn, 113.0 and 70.3 cents. Oats, 62.0 and 42.0 cents. Potatoes, 235.0 and 97.6 cents. Hay, \$13.05 and \$11.78 per ton. Cotton, 18.0 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 26.0 and 17.9 cents per dozen.

Some Features of the New Law Governing Automobiles

Beginning July 1, 1917, all owners of automobiles and motor vehicles must register their cars every year with the State Highway Commission, in compliance with the new statutes. On account of the new law having been given little publicity, many are not cognizant of the details in connection with it.

Owners of auto and motor vehicle equipment must pay to the Commission a tax of 35 cents per horse power. Motorcycle tax will be \$3.00 each. The tax on autos will be no less than \$7.50 each per annum. Dealers of cars must pay \$15.00 on the first demonstration car and \$5.00 for each additional demonstration car number up to five.

Citizens of other states will be

exempt for thirty days from paying a tax to the State Highway Commission of Texas. However, after that time out of state owners must register under certain rules and regulations specially provided for them.

To operate a car of any kind without a number will bring down a fine of from \$10 to \$25. Each day such a car is operated without a number will constitute a separate offense against the statute.

The county of Potter will get back from the State Highway Commission fifty per cent of the total tax collected in the county, which is to be expended by the County Commission for the maintenance of roads and highways.

Under the old statutes cars were registered with the county clerk and a number secured. A fee of fifty cents was required, which was the property of the clerk. Numbers were issued in each county running from one upward.

The beauty of the new law with reference to numbers issued by the Highway Commission running from one upward in the state was shown by County Clerk Sam B. Motlow, thus:

"Each county has been issuing its own numbers. It was not required that the county bearing the number should be shown. For instance, a man with car 00115 of Blank county might be in Dallas and run over a man, seriously injuring him. The number of the machine is seen as the car speeds away. But as many counties have the same number, officers are unable to tell who owned the car, and possibly the culprit will escape. The State Highway Commission will give out the numbers and no other man will have a number similar to a man in another part of the state. When a number is seen after an accident officers can communicate with the State

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Highway Commission and quickly ascertain whether he lives in Potter or Harris county, regardless of where the accident may have occurred."—Amarillo News.

R. L. McMurtry, of Tulia, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association, was here Saturday on official business.

Its Complaint.
 A somewhat weather beaten tramp being asked what was the matter with his coat replied: "Insomnia. It hasn't had a nap for ten years!"

His Position.
 "What was at the bottom of that fight between Thompson and Jimson?"
 "Jimson was till Thompson was pulled off."

The more one judges the less one loves.—Balzac.

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Educational Column

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

THE POORLY SUPPORTED COUNTRY SCHOOLS

The weakest schools in point of financial support are the country schools. Country children are not receiving a "square deal" in educational opportunities. The cities of Texas are raising by local taxation from one to ten times more per child for school maintenance than the country. That this is true, the following figures amply prove.

In 1914 there were seventeen independent school districts and 117 common school districts in Collins County. The seventeen

independent school districts, embracing the towns and village places, had \$69.26 per scholastic invested in school property against \$10.82 per scholastic in the 117 common school districts. The country children in this county are at a decided disadvantage in point of physical equipment for school purposes as compared with their cousins in the towns and villages.

For the school year 1912-13, there were 590 independent school districts and 8496 common school districts in Texas. Ninety-seven and three-tenth per cent of the independent districts levied a local school maintenance tax while only sixty-four per cent of the common school districts did so. In the independent districts \$9.48 per school child was raised by local taxation as compared with \$2.58 per child for the common school districts.

For the school year 1911-12, there was \$14.74 worth of school property per scholastic in the rural schools, and \$59.07 per scholastic in the schools of the towns and cities in Texas.

In Collins County, 1913-14, the country schools were taught by 173 teachers with 48 pupils each, and the town and village schools by 124 teachers with 38 pupils each. From lack of financial support, most of our country school throughout Texas are so overcrowded and poorly equipped that they are woefully inefficient. Is it because the farmer's love for his children is less than the love of city parents for theirs? No. It is mainly because of rural conservatism and only a partial consciousness of the social obligation that rural property and rural people owe to the support of public education. Fellow-farmer, is not

your child and your neighbor's child entitled to a school as well taught and as well equipped as any the city affords? Are you willing to foot the bill? For which is your love the greater, for your dollars or for your children?

Briscoe County People Want Road Leading into Floyd

Clarence Pennington, of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county, was a visitor to our city Tuesday in interest of getting a road opened up in that community to the Floyd county line. Mr. Pennington had been to Floydada to see the commissioners and to get a statement from them as to the road in the north part of the county, running by the Nance place, and if it was a public road and if the commissioners intended fixing the road across the lake near the Nance place. Mr. Pennington got the statement from them that it was a public road, but just at the present time they had no funds to make this fill in the lake, but if the citizens of Lockney would put up the necessary funds they would have a man to oversee the job and loan them the road grader to do the work with. Mr. Pennington states there are thirty or forty men from his community that want this road fixed in Floyd county so that they can come to Lockney to do their trading, and if the citizens of Lockney will fix this road there is no doubt in his mind that the commissioners of Briscoe county will open the road to the line south.—Lockney Beacon.

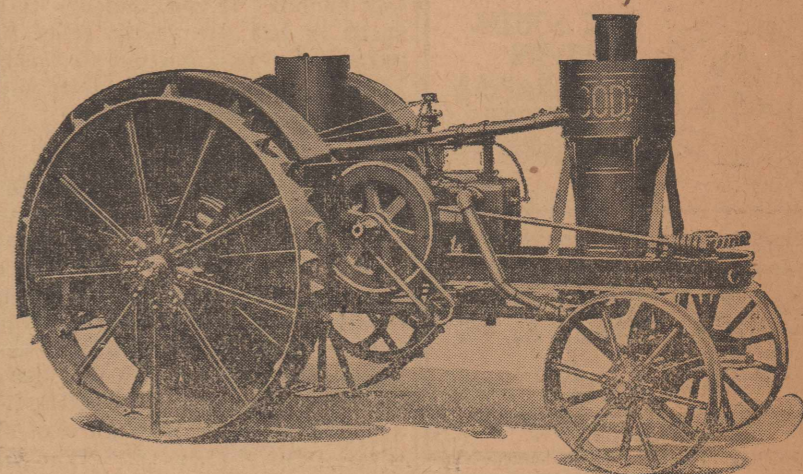
Texas University Adopts Military Training for All

Austin, April 14.—Military training to reach every student attending the university of Texas has been made compulsory in some form by action of the faculty. The men will be given training in military tactics and the women are to be trained in nursing, first aid, food conservation and chemistry. Each student will be required to do the equivalent of one course in this sort of work from now until the school closes for the term.

Our city marshal tells us he heard of a poker game in the city the other evening in which the players were using Irish potatoes in lieu of money, and that he refused to investigate the report as he knew there was no man in town wealthy enough to stand any such limit. He further states that if he finds the man who circulated the report he will run him in on a charge of using violent and blasphemous language.—West News.

J. C. Seale spent the earlier part of this week in Plainview on business.

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Persons.

CLARISSA MACKIE

Miss Penlow yawned behind her pretty hand and blinked her blue eyes at Roderick. "Dear boy," she murmured wearily, "this is the seven hundredth time, more or less, that I've said I don't want to be married yet awhile. I want to enjoy my single blessedness for another year. I want to have a good time, and I see my way clear to have it now that Aunt Bee has invited me to spend a winter in New York. Next fall, after the summer abroad she has promised me, I'll be ready to marry you and go to house-keeping in that dear, horrible, stuffy little apartment which, I am sure, is all we can afford."

"You have evidently thought the matter over carefully. Your reasons are most excellent ones, and I dare say you will have a splendid time with Mrs. Frake. When are you going to start on your journey into the world?"

"A week from today. And what are you going to do, Rod? You spoke of joining Dick Ellis on his hunting trip into the north. Didn't you say you might get a picture up there among the trappers and guides?" Edith Penlow spoke rather absently, as one who tried to force an interest in a very tiresome subject.

"I am planning to join Ellis on Thursday. We shall be gone all winter. I withheld my answer until I might know your decision, Edith. I will see you before I go."

Out in the silent street Roderick Wakely strode swiftly along the frosty pavements, his hands thrust deep in his coat pockets, his eyes searching the gloom ahead, as if they were trying to pierce the gray veil of the future that seemed stretched before him. Before the veil Edith Penlow's dainty figure seemed to dance alluringly, yet with diminishing clearness, until at last she vanished and there was nothing but the gray veil and little else beyond.

On Thursday he set forth with Dick Ellis, bound for the Canadian woods. As they left Boston behind in a mist of smoke Roderick thought, with a sharp pang, that spring would have rolled around before he saw it again. And Edith—for she would return at Easter before going abroad with her aunt—would she have forgotten him—would she learn to care for another?

When they reached the hunting camp at Anjou Ellis took his gun and Roderick made several sketches that might develop into the great picture, but he felt no especial enthusiasm about pushing his work forward. Edith's attitude had somehow set the machinery of his life out of adjustment. He told himself that only she could make matters right again. Every mail he watched for a letter from her, but the letters came rarely and were lacking in the great essential that he craved—her assurance that she missed him in her new life; that she longed for the time when they would no longer be separated. But she never wrote of these things. Her letters were mere frothy jottings of her gay life—of her happiness—and a careless word of affection at the end, sometimes forgotten after all.

One morning he took sketching block and pencil and went forth on the trail of Ellis, who had been gone hours before hot on the track of a brown bear which had invaded their storehouse the night before.

Roderick paused to rest on the fallen trunk of a giant beech when his startled glance took in a scene that he never forgot.

Beyond him in a small clearing carpeted with a soft drift of newly fallen snow there stood a girl and a deer, quite unconscious of his presence. It was evident that each had emerged from the woods on opposite sides of the clearing and were now poised in startled contemplation of each other.

The girl, small and slender and graceful, wore a long red cape that enveloped her like the cloak of Little Red Riding Hood of nursery tales, and over her fair hair was drawn a red hood, framing the pale oval of her lovely young face, out of which shone eyes as shy and brown as those of the deer, which stood in an attitude of pitiable fright.

So they stood for a whole minute while Roderick transferred their heads to his block with quick, sure strokes of his crayon. Then he thrust both in his pocket and made a sharp sound with his lips. Instantly the animal turned about

and leaped into the forest from which it had come, while the girl leaned against a tree, one little hand against her palpitating bosom, staring at Roderick.

"You were frightened—there was no cause for alarm—but it was no doubt startling to come face to face with such a wild creature," he said, talking rather volubly to enable her to recover herself. "How is it that you are alone and so far from the settlement? Are you not afraid?" asked Roderick curiously.

"Indeed, no," she said in a surprised tone. "I know every inch of these woods, but I don't know all the denizens thereof. Now I can add another to my acquaintances." She smiled in such a friendly way that Roderick took the compliment to himself.

"Thank you," he said courteously. "I am proud to be received by the lady of the forest."

She blushed beautifully and bit the red curve of her lip thoughtfully. "Really, it seems such a rude thing to say, but I didn't mean you, sir. I meant the deer was a new acquaintance."

Roderick reddened as he laughed at his own confusion. "Serves me right," he said emphatically, "for being such a conceited jackanapes. If I can be of no further service to you I may as well get along after Ellis."

"Oh, do you know Mr. Ellis?" she asked. "Is he here?"

"He's staying in Anjou for the hunting. I'm with him. My name's Wakely—Roderick Wakely."

"Then you're the painter. Mr. Ellis has often mentioned your name to us. He always comes over to the lodge to see father and me. We have a camp away back here. Tell Mr. Ellis we shall be glad to see him and his friend too." She smiled back over her shoulder and disappeared, while Roderick whirled about and tramped back to the cabin, forgetting everything save the fact that at last the great picture was at hand.

After that the weeks flew rapidly while Roderick worked on his picture, tramped the woods hoping for a glimpse of Katharine Deering's red cloak or joined Ellis in his trips after brown bear and deer. Many evenings they spent at the lodge with Colonel Deering and his daughter.

As the spring came on Roderick's engagement to Edith Penlow seemed to fade into a dull background that he had called life—before he had met Katharine Deering and fallen in love with her sweetness and shy simplicity.

Edith's letters had grown fewer until they ceased altogether. Then one morning there came a letter that fell into his life like a bombshell.

"I am tired of New York," she wrote rather petulantly, "so if you are ready to go to Paris I shall prepare to be married in June. Aunt Bee has given up the trip for this year."

In his perplexity Roderick laid the case before Dick Ellis. The latter gnawed his pipestem and looked at Roderick through narrowed lids.

"You're all over it, eh, Rod?" he asked bluntly.

"I'm ashamed to say I am," nodded the other. "I didn't know I was such a cad."

"You're not, only neither of you is in love with the other. Of course it's Edith Penlow." His voice lowered.

"Yes."

"She doesn't care a rap for you—never did! She's in love with me. Fact! No, I'm not conceited, old man. It happens I know it, only—only it was too late. You see, I love her, too, but when I asked her she had promised you. What time does the express leave the junction?" he asked suddenly, springing to his feet.

"Three-ten this afternoon."

"Then I'm off. Have Rush send my traps down. Wish you luck, Rod. You needn't wish me any. I know I'll win out."

Roderick whistled softly as he carefully wrapped his finished picture under his arm. "The Great Adventure," it was called, this meeting of the timid girl and the frightened deer, and as he went through the woods toward Colonel Deering's camp he was conscious that he was setting forth upon the greatest adventure of his life. When he saw Katharine coming through the cathedral aisles of the forest toward him one glimpse of her face caused him to drop the great picture in the snow and take her in his arms.

End of the World.

Louis Rabourdin, a French scientist, expects the world to burn some day. Rabourdin says if the earth's crust at the bottom of the seas, which is very thin, ever cracks and lets water into the incandescent interior, the water would be decomposed by the heat, the hydrogen would take fire and the earth's crust be consumed, turning the world into a globe of fire.

WORDS WE KNOW.

Well Read Persons of Fair Education Should Command 50,000.

The Chautauqua Magazine said a few years ago: "It is estimated that an English farm hand has a vocabulary limited to 300 words. An American workman who reads the newspapers may command from 700 to 1,000 words. Five thousand is a large number, even for an educated reader or speaker."

This differs considerably from the statement published in a recently compiled English encyclopedia, which states that "it has been reckoned that the agricultural laborer uses about 1,500 words, but this is probably an overestimate. Intelligent artisans have a vocabulary of 4,000 words, while educated persons are familiar with, if they do not use, 8,000 to 10,000 words."

This is a step forward all along the line, but it is a long distance from Dr. Joseph Jacobs' discoveries. In a recent review Dr. Jacobs said that the average well educated American or Englishman can control from 30,000 to 35,000 words. But given an individual with a vocabulary of 10,000 primitive words, it is a simple matter for him to increase his stock of words by the use of prefixes and suffixes. From four to six derivatives may be formed by the use of these from nearly every primitive word. If proper names be added to either of these totals (40,000 to 60,000), they might yield a total of 50,000 to 70,000 terms.

The foregoing facts seem to warrant these general conclusions: Every well read person of fair ability and education will be able to define or to understand as used nearly or quite, perhaps, more than 50,000 words. And the same person in conversation and writing will command not fewer than 15,000 to 20,000 and can add 5,000 to 10,000 to these numbers if he be literarily inclined. The plain people, as Lincoln liked to call them, used to read understandingly from 8,000 to 10,000 words, according to their general intelligence and conversational power, while a person who cannot read, but who has a good degree of native mental ability, will command about 5,000.

Juvenile Logic.

Little Mabel's mother was expecting Mabel's auntie on a visit. Just as she was almost due to arrive a telegram came, which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow."

Mabel hurried home from school, expecting to greet her auntie, instead of which she was shown the telegram. She read it through carefully and laboriously, and then she remarked:

"How silly of auntie, mamma!"

"Why, my dear?" inquired her mother.

"Well, don't you see that if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again."—Illustrated Bits.

A Downstairs Visitor.

Mrs. Wilson wanted to get Mrs. Johnson's cook away from her so badly that she actually went to Mrs. Johnson's house when she was away and offered the cook more money. The next time they met at a big dinner Mrs. Johnson did not notice her.

"Mrs. Johnson, you know Mrs. Wilson, do you not?" said the lady who sat between them.

"No, I believe not," said Mrs. Johnson, "but I understand that she calls on my cook."—New York Times.

Musical Criticism.

"A woman who thought she was a singer was walking through a building where some workmen had left some pitch in such a position that she swept her dress against it and of course soiled the dress.

"Oh, what shall I do to get it off?" she said to her woman friend.

"Why don't you sing to it?" said her friend.

"Why, what good would that do?" said the singer.

"You always get off the pitch when you sing."

The Greatest Jumpers.

The creatures that can leap the greatest distance in proportion to their sizes are insects—the flea and the grasshopper. The former can hop over an obstacle 500 times its height, which is the same as if a man could hop over a mountain 3,000 feet high. A grasshopper can jump 200 times its length. How tall are you? Four feet? Well, if you were a grasshopper you could leap 800 feet.

Postponed Duties.

When the seven days of the week have been named "Presently," "By and By," "Pretty Soon," "After Awhile," "Tomorrow," "In a Minute" and "Right Away," how busy we shall all be with postponed duties if we are at all mindful of past promises!

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Miss Leggett has won an enviable place among the leading operatic singers and will appear as the soprano of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party. The company is fortunate in having such a splendid voice for its foundation.

POWHATTAN HOLDS CHAUTAUQUA RECORD

Every Family but Three Has Chautauqua Season Tickets.

Powhattan, Kan., holds the Chautauqua record for 1916. Every family in town but three bought season tickets. This shows something of the hold that this form of amusement and instruction has upon the people. What other form of social activity can claim as near a unanimity as that? The circus in its palmiest days never thought of getting more than one attendance to the main show, with a lesser fee for a concert and side show. But here the Chautauqua sells its season tickets at \$1.50 to \$3, and at this Kansas town all but three families have season tickets.

Elk Lick, Pa., is a town of 1,000 people, and yet the committee sold 1,300 season tickets for their Chautauqua at \$2 each. This shows the splendid efficiency of the local ticket committee. Practically every farmer for miles around had one or more season tickets for his family.

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Thursday Bargains April 26

We feel very pleased to be in position to give our customers a real treat and wish to make it known that from now on we will have an "Economy Day" every Thursday.

Our Economy days should be of great interest to all. Any thrifty person will find it to their great benefit to watch our Economy day specials.

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Floydada, Texas

Miss Grace Buckley is a Graduate in Red Cross Class

Miss Grace Buckley, of Polytechnic, daughter of W. E. Buckley and sister of Mrs. Harry Benton of this city, is a member

of a class of six graduate Red Cross nurses, who have just completed the course in Fort Worth. Mrs. Raymond Buckley, sister-in-law of Miss Grace, is also a member of the class. The Buckley family formerly

resided here and Mr. Buckley spends much of his time here looking after his extensive farm interests.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of April 16th, carried a photograph of Miss Buckley and the other members of the class, with the following:

They are neither gun shy nor afraid of blood—therefore six Fort Worth women who comprise the First Fort Worth graduate class of Red Cross nurses considers itself ready for the battlefield.

Miss Grace Buckley of Polytechnic, the youngest member of the class, voiced a spirited "Oh, pshaw," Saturday when she learned that 5,000 Red Cross nurses were already enrolled at Washington and they are sufficient to care for an army of 1,000,000 men. This means that not until the army passes that mark and reaches another half million, or more will the Fort Worth nurses see active service.

Twelve Fort Worth women were in the original class that began the ten week's course last fall. Only six of them graduated. The class will continue its studies into advanced first aid work, elementary nursing and home hygiene.

County Attorney C. K. Holloway is building a residence in west Floydada, the frame work having been practically completed this week.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A CAUTIOUS PROPOSAL.

No Chance For a Breach of Premise Suit From This Letter.

Many were the famous characters produced on the circuits of early days, says Arthur W. Spaulding—men fearless in danger, unwearied in labor, enduring in privation, powerful in exhortation, ready in wit and often prepared to use physical as well as spiritual muscle in their combats with the devil and his human agents.

Among the most interesting of them was Lorenzo Dow, a roving preacher, whose work was not confined to the mountains on the frontier, for although he labored from the high peaks of North Carolina to the banks of the Mississippi and from Georgia to Canada, he was well known also along the Atlantic coast and even in England and Ireland. Restless and eager, he continually traveled. Nor would he marry until he had found a young woman who would promise that she would spare him from home twelve months out of thirteen.

His proposal of marriage, a letter that is, I think, unique in the deliberation and caution with which it approaches the subject, ran as follows:

"If I am preserved, about a year and a half from now I am in hopes of seeing this northern country again; and if during this time you live and remain single and find no one that you like better than you do me and would be willing to give me up twelve months out of thirteen or three years out of four to travel, and that in foreign lands, and never say, Do not go to your appointment, etc.—for if you should stand in the way, I should pray to God to remove you, which I believe He would answer—and if I find no one that I like better than I do you, perhaps something further may be said upon the subject."—"The Men of the Mountains."

Sewing Machine Game.

"I learned to use the sewing machine in an enchanting game," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. "First, for the action merely, my mother left the machine unthreaded, therefore without complications. She showed me how to fold a square of thin paper diagonally once, then again, then a third time. Then placing the point of the triangle, which was the center of the square, under the needle, she started the wheel and let me guide the needle haphazard about the triangle, covering it with weird tracery. Behold! When the paper was unfolded, a beautiful symmetrical design, made by me! Many an iron holder I proudly worked in chain stitch from my own designs so made."

London's Highest Level.

The highest part of the city of London is the middle of Pannier street and Paternoster row. Ben Jonson tells us that in his day this was a stand for tripe sellers and earlier still for bakers. The exact spot is indicated on the east wall by a stone monument consisting of a boy sitting upon a baker's basket, holding a bunch of grapes. On the pedestal is this inscription:

When ye have sought the city round, Yet still this is the highest ground. Aug. 27, 1588.

Were we to include Greater London, then Hampstead heath would be the spot, for it is 424 feet above sea level.—London Standard.

Scott's Rapid Writing.

Sir Walter Scott was one of the most rapid writers that the world has ever known. He wrote "Guy Mannering" in a couple of months, and the same time sufficed for "Old Mortality," while "Ivanhoe" was actually dictated as Scott lay upon a couch suffering from excruciating pain. But perhaps the most rapid work even he ever accomplished was his colossal "Life of Napoleon," in nine volumes. This he wrote in one year, intermixed with much other work.

Father in the Secret.

A girl in Philadelphia, who had recently figured in a romantic runaway match, was, after her return home, telling her dearest friend all about it.

The latter interrupted with this question, "When you eloped with Louis did you leave a note telling your folks where you had gone?"

"Why, of course," said the wife. "If I hadn't, how on earth would papa have known where to send us any money?"—New York Times.

Foiled.

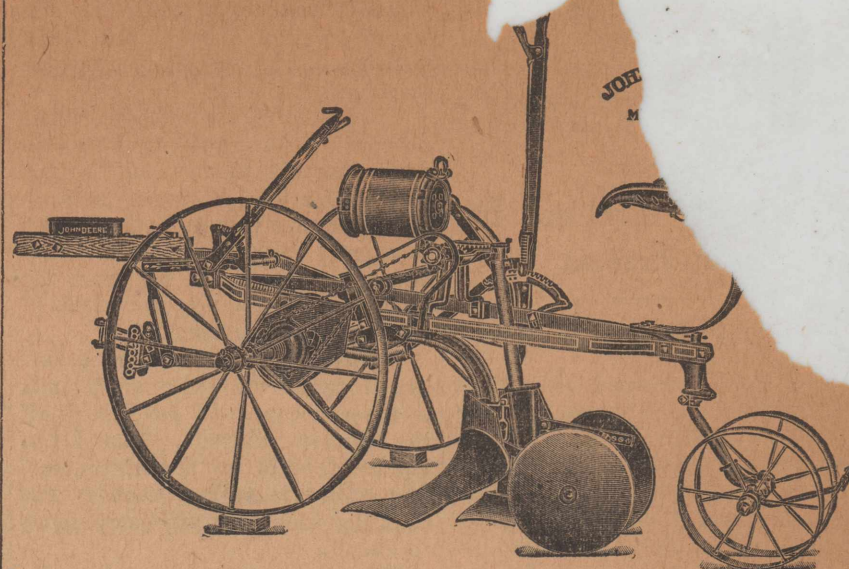
"A man tried to pick my pockets in the street yesterday, but my wife prevented him."

"Did she grapple with him or just scream?"

"Neither. She wasn't there."

"Then how could she prevent him?"

"She had been through my pockets first."



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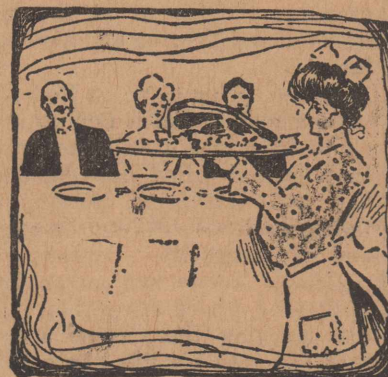
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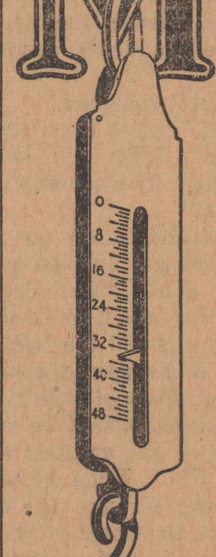
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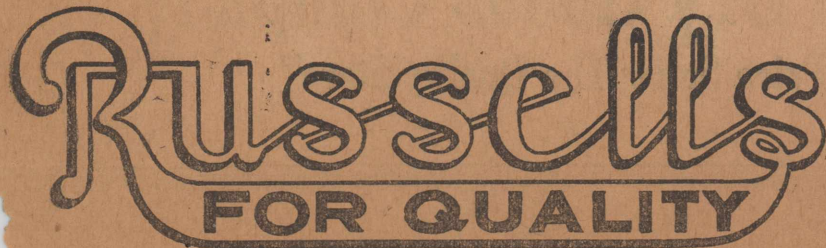
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3 Furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. W. A. Parks. Phone 132. 6-3tc.

We pay the highest price for bacon and hams. Snodgrass Grocery. 5-2tc.

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

Pure Dwarf Maize Seed, 3 cents a pound in head, at C. Surginger place, Floydada. 6-tf G. D. French.

FOUND—A blue mare 14½ hands high. A coming 2 year old mule colt and 1 yearling brown horse colt. Now on Mrs. J. A. Lomax's place, 16 miles southeast of Floydada. Owner pay for this ad and pasturage. 5-2tc

Bring your cream to Snodgrass Grocery. 2-5tc.

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

Millet, Kaffir and cane seed at Marshall Grain Co. 6-6tc.

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf.

For Sale

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1. per setting. Roy McDonald stock. Apply L. B. Fawver, or phone 188-32. 2-eow-4tp

Bring your second hand furniture, guns, watches, clocks and harness to Parrish Second-hand Store, South of P. O. 5-2tc.

Buy your oil stove at Parrish Second-hand Store, South of the Post Office. 5-2tc.

Notice

I will be in Floydada, every fourth Wednesday in each month, at Viles Hotel.

If you fail to get relief from your glasses, bring them to me, and experience the comfort of proper lense accurately adjusted before your eyes.

S. S. Williams. Optometrist Optician. Plainview, Texas.

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.

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Latest sheet music just received at Parrish Bros. Music Store. 5-1tc.

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

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

R. A. Burrows, the drayman. Call him at 118. 3-4tp

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

Snodgrass Grocery pays you more for your cream, butter and eggs. 5-2tc.

We have some up-to-date furniture, cheap. Parrish Second-hand, South P. O. 5-2tc

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

Mitchell wagons at Mitchell Bros. 5- tf.

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 Fawver & Christian agent, Floydada. 1tc

Lands

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

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O. K. Transfer and Livery Barn in connection with the Burrows Dray Line. calls for passengers anywhere in the city. Phone 118 or 165. 3-4tp

For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

We test cream here and pay you the cash. Snodgrass Grocery. 5-2tc.

See G. W. Hanks & Son for windmill work. 3-5tp

Milch cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

Dental Notice

My office will be closed from April 24th to April 30, 1917.

I shall be attending the annual meeting of the Texas State Dental Society, at Houston. The interests of my patients require that I keep in touch with the best in dentistry. 6-2tc I. W. HICKS, D. D. S.

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30-60 Ohio Gas Tractor and 36 Minneapolis separator. Will trade for stock, town lots, or anything of value. Tell me what you've got. We may get together. 3-tf JNO. A. HOLLUMS.

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

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City Property

We have some choice city property for sale. Small cash payment down, balance like rent. 3-tf FIELDS & ROBERTS.

40 acres of land, one-half mile east of town for rent. For further information call on E. C. Nelson at First National Bank. 6-2tc

A. J. McKinnon Resigns

Cashiership; Durham Succeeds

T. E. Durham, formerly vice-president of the Lockney State Bank, has accepted the position of cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of this city to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. McKinnon, who recently moved to Arizona.

Mr. Durham is a well known banker and at present is president of the Panhandle Banker's association and has a host of friends over the entire Panhandle who will be glad to know of his location in Amarillo. He is said to be among the best posted bank men in the state, and friends of the bank are congratulating it upon securing his services.—Amarillo Daily News.

G. C. Fairey and family were in Floydada Tuesday for a short time, while Mr. Fairey was transacting business.

Economy

Practice it in your buying. Practice it in the quality of the goods you buy. You owe this not only to yourselves and family, but to your country as well. Be loyal to both.

Carl Vrooman, special messenger to Texas from President Woodrow Wilson last week, said, "This war will be won only by three armies, the army of soldiers, army of food producers, and the army of food conservers, and that the women of this country can save \$500,000,000 in this next 12 months. "The responsibility of production and conserving rests on every man, woman and child."

We will help you "do your bit" in saving the pennies.

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Sands & Maddox

East Side Where Expenses are Least Floydada

Special—

Beginning April the 20th and continuing to April 28th we will give 25 per cent discount on all trimmed hats. We have a beautiful line of ladies' and children's hats, and this is an opportunity to buy your summer hats at a great reduction. We very cordially invite you to visit our department and see these bargains.

Miss Newell
Gamble Brothers & Ross

Building Good Road to Line of Briscoe County

The business and professional men of Lockney are contributing three-fourths of the expense required to grade a large lake on a road leading from that town to the Briscoe county line, which is expected to accommodate many would-be customers for Lockney from that county. The county has other road

work that is demanding immediate attention, and the proposition from the business man of that city, submitted to the court Wednesday by Commissioner Rigdon was made to get early attention for the road desired. The county is to care for one-fourth of the cost of the grade, which is expected to approximate seventy-five or one hundred dollars.

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KENNARD BARRADELL.



Mr. Barradell, tenor and director of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party, has had wide experience in operatic work as a singer, stage manager and musical coach. He has sung with the Aborn Opera Company, the Hinshaw Opera Company and the College Theater Opera Company in Chicago. In addition to the operatic work Mr. Barradell specializes in a style of song rather different and amusing in the contents.

Former Mississippian Dies of Pleurisy in Floydada

John E. Blalock, a native of Mississippi, also a former resident of Fannin county and other parts of Texas, died Monday afternoon at this place of pleurisy.

Burial services were held Tuesday afternoon at Floydada cemetery. Rev. W. M. Lane conducting the services.

Mr. Blalock was about 54 years of age. He had been sick several days.

An effort was made to locate his relatives, but with no success. From letters in his effects it was determined that at that time he had relatives at Booneville, Miss., and it is thought that he has a brother or sister in Oklahoma. For the past sixteen years he had been living off and on with Mr. Jordan, formerly of this city, now of Yoakum county. A member of this family was here for the burial service.

A. C. Goen Damage Suit Case on in Federal Court

The case of C. A. Sanders vs. A. C. Goen, of this city, former sheriff of Floyd county, in which the latter is being sued in federal court for damages alleged to have been done by false imprisonment a year or more ago, will go to the jury at noon today, according to advices by telephone at 11 o'clock from Amarillo, where the case is being tried. The case of H. Billingsley against Mr. Goen will be taken up immediately afterwards.

The procedure grows out of the arrest of the plaintiffs in Floydada in November of 1915, one of which was supposed to have been a defaulter of state funds in Alabama. Instructions to the sheriff's department was to hold both men. After three days it was determined that neither was the party desired by Alabama officials, and they were released.

C. A. Sanders is a resident of Wichita, Kansas.

At a former trial he was given judgment for \$1200, but the court ordered a new trial.

J. B. Bartley and J. T. J. Dawson are witnesses in the trial.

Chester Presley, of Muleshoe, was here the earlier part of the week transacting business.

Dogs in the Bible.

The dog is an animal frequently mentioned in the Bible. An English traveler mentions that he saw on the very site of Jezreel the descendants of the very dogs that devoured Jezebel, prowling on the mounds without the walls for offal and carrion thrown out to them to consume.

Making It Personal.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy. "Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

Center News

Center, April 16.

Our school closes Friday with a program.

Little Inez Prestidge has the measles now.

Mr. Bolding and children spent Sunday morning at Mr. Keller's.

Mr. Rush and family visited at the Shook home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum is spending a few days at the parental home.

Mrs. Clifton Crabtree spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Bullard.

Charlie Probasco is a frequent visitor to this part of the country these days.

Bad colds still hold sway in our community. Think most of them are improving.

Everybody is so busy since the fine rain last week there's hardly time to write items.

Misses Lottie Maxey and Suvilla Prestidge visited the school one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Oscar Warren and Miss Ruby Noland were sick last week, but well at this writing.

Remember Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Saturday at 11 a. m. is regular preaching day here for the Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden were expecting company yesterday and went to Lockney to meet them but they failed to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman attended church at Fairview Sunday, and went home with S. D. Irwin and wife for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland entertained with a party last Friday night. A large crowd present and a good time reported by all.

Mesdames Spence, Golightly and Broyles have been on the sick list, neuralgia, colds and rheumatism being their maladies.

The Aid Society of the Fairview church met with Mrs. Bullard last week. The writer attended, also Mrs. Johnson from this community.

Mr. Garland and family spent Sunday at Mr. Luttrell's to see the new girl at that home.

Several others called during the week to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs. The men folks attended church at Muncy in the forenoon.

SOLDIER DOES NOT HEAR THE SHELL THAT HITS HIM

Tommy, Fresh From Trenches, Tells Why Soldiers are not Afraid

London, April 14.—"You never hear the shell that hits you."

This was a Tommy's answer to the question: "Why aren't soldiers afraid?"

When one has seen the terrific havoc wrought by a 5.9 shell when it bursts, it seems almost inconceivable that soldiers under direct fire from the enemies' batteries could be anything but afraid—even if they are too brave to show it.

Yet soldiers are not afraid. Being under fire in the first line trenches becomes a part of their every day life until they can go about their work seemingly unconscious of danger.

Asked for an explanation of this the young Australian Tommy put the whole matter into those eight words: "You never hear the shell that hits you."

In doing so he exposed a curious factor in the life of the British soldier afield, a sort of fatalism, alien to the customary temperament of the race. For the soldier becomes an extreme fatalist once he gets accustomed to his surroundings and can look death in the face because he does not recognize it.

It was in a little Italian restaurant in the heart of London that this soldier, fresh from eleven months' service, explained in simple language the feelings and sensations of the man at the front, and the reason he is not afraid.

"So long as you can hear the shells burst or whine overhead you know you're all right," he explained. "The beggar that is going to get you never makes any noise."

"The boys told me that when I first got out there and I pretty quickly found it was true."

"But how about the time when the enemy is slowly getting your

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range and each shell bursts nearer and nearer and you know in a minute or two one of them is going to find you?" was asked.

The Tommy thought for a moment, meditatively fingering a shrapnel scar on his cheek.

"I don't know whether you civilian chaps who haven't been under fire can understand," he said finally, "but when a man is out there in front doing his bit, everything is different. Although the boys see death all around them they don't recognize it's after them till just the last minute, and then I haven't seen a British soldier yet that didn't die happy."

"When the enemy, as you say, is slowly getting your range, you'll hear a chap remark, 'that beggar was a bit closer,' or something like that, but always in a joking way. Nobody's ever serious out there, except when there's work to be done. Life's too short to worry."

"Out there taking chances is part of the business. In London you just naturally don't do it. If a chap's superior officer in London told him to cross the street, and he knew there was a bus coming that would hit him if he did, the chances are he'd wait and let it go by."

"But out just this side of No-Man's-Land they never wait to let the bus pass."

Concrete Bridge in Dickens

At the meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday a contract was let for the construction of a concrete bridge over Duck creek on the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway, one mile east of Spur.

The bridge at this point is almost worn out and the one to take its place will be of a more permanent nature, being constructed completely of concrete.—Texas Spur.

Around at the Racket Store You Will Find—

The daintiest of laces in Vals, Shadows and torchons at only 5 and 10c per yd.

The best embroidery you ever bought at 10 cents per yd.

Middle blouses in the latest trims in red, pink and blue, only 50c.

Silk hose in red, blue, lavender, white and black, big bargains at 50c per pair.

Ladies Muslin underwear 15 to 50 cents. See this line now on our tables.

Girls summer dresses in Ginghan and other good materials, our bargain prices 50, 60, 75 and 98 cents.

Crochet threads, the largest stock in town, all numbers and colors our special price 3 for 25 cents.

Pure Aluminum double boilers guaranteed for 20 years our special price \$1.25.

A good broom for 45 cents.

Mens President suspenders for 25 cents per pair.

5 year gold filled rings worth up to \$2.50 our special price 50 cents, and guaranteed too.

A few more of those big 21 qt. enameled dish pans for 60c. Worth \$1.

And hundreds of other money saving bargains that space forbids mentioning here.

Come and Look. You will be well paid for your time

The last thing to do before going back home is to come and get a pound of our famous sugar candies only 20 cents

The Racket Store

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First State Bank Bldg.

Floydada, Texas