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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1919,

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OURT WORKING

N NON-JURY CASES

nd Jury in Session.

the first week. Rather a March, however.

ar boundary cases transferred County from Swisher County of 1913 are set for Monday of th week, application for special

who vacated them last year to give No. 2. organization large and comfortworking quarters. Mr. Grigsby will likely move his office back following the adjournment of court. The SAND HILL SCHOOL WILL grand jury personnel this year is as follows: E. C. Henry, foreman, John Bartlett, J. R. Bryant, N. T. A. Byars, their play given at Sand Hill on the part of Floydada. Massie and G. R. Tibbetts.

The petit jurors summoned for the ed. week of March 10th are: T. R. T Pearce, J. W. Barrett, D. Mart 7:30. Thomas, A. T. Emert, O. P. Darsey, W. P. Hewitt, E. L. Ayers, R. A. Bur- ATTENDED BUYERS' AND SELLrows, J. B. Crain, G. S. King;

W. H. Kramer, R. C. Smith, Sam E. Thurmon, J. C. Bolding, D. Chessir, T. W. Shaw, C. C. Krause, Tobe Picklesimer, W. A. Colston, G. L. Snodgrass, B. L. Breed, H. E. Cannaday, W. H. Baker, W. E. Taack, M. M. Alexander, Russell and O. W. Stroup. J. L. Landrum, P. E. McCarty;

V. M. Manning, L. C. McDonáld, C. A. C. GOEN AND FAMILY N. Battey, W. O. Murray, I. C. Surginer, E. T. Hanks, P. M. Felton, S. P. Brown, O. R. Golightly.

SINGING AT LAKEVIEW

ning at two o'clock. All lovers of music are invited to be

present and bring their song books.

ducted into military service last fall, and is home again. has been discharged, and is again He has not made an announcement in large quantities and will utilize the Mrs. Shipley for a most pleasant af-

His school is at Sunset where he be- future. gan teaching two weeks ago. He was C. H. Featherston was elected to in Floydada Saturday transacting take Mr. Butler's place with the com- time full instructions for the making

Hesperian Want ads bring results. man of Wichita Falls.

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we are worthy of your confidence.

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on honest upright principles. Strict

adherance to honest sound methods

has done much toward the growth of

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Floydada, Texas

our institution.

steady growth are evidence that

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES LAST NUMBER OF SEASON'S SHOW LARGE DECLINE

al Docket Set for Next | Washington, Feb. 28.—Cessation of war activities permitted Government senting a program of individual and men of Floyd County are asked to keep Last week there were in Slaton two tire program to be rendered at the rt for Floyd County con- little more than half the rate for the will appear in Floydada Wednesday Meeting in Floydada on Thursday, some geologists and engineers going Association in Canyon on April 4th ydada Monday morning. last three months. Liquidation of war evening, March 12th, at the High March 27th. art has been trying non-clearing the way for this legislation is the last on this year's program.

inal cases set for next mately \$1,150,000,000 by final reports. and money. ept the Mason case which Approximately \$942,000,000 went to the 20th ar the Seay pay the Government's ordinary war served seats will be sold as usual. ch were set for Monday of bills and \$115,000,000 as loans to al-

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an elechaving been made. Judge tion will be held on Saturday, April at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. s disqualified in these cases 5th, 1919, in each and every school dis- Galloway, in Floydada Saturday, attorneys have been unable to trict in Floyd county at the respective March 1st and was buried in Floydada anday of the fifth week the case with an order of the county judge ,and to pneumonia. State of Texas vs. C. F. Ramsey, the polls in said districts will be openrooms on the first floor of the School Trustee in Commissioners' Prehouse, the Red Cross having cinct No. 1, and one County School the rooms back to Sheriff Grigs Trustee in Commissioners' Precinct merous other relatives at this place

J. W. HOWARD, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

PRESENT PLAY AT LAKEVIEW

The Sand Hill School will present

The play will be given beginning at in Floydada Cemetery.

ERS' CONVENTION OF COWMEN age.

MOVING TO MARLIN

A. C. Goen and family leave this and left immediately.

The announcement is made that a They will probably not make their next week or ten days. singing will be held at Lakeview next home permanently away from Floyd-Sunday afternoon, March 9th, begin- ada. Mr. Goen retains his interests

F. M. BUTLER HOME

HENRY BAKER MUSTERED OUT; F. M. Butler, who since last fall has yarn which we now have on hand. We NOW TEACHING AGAIN been at Wichita Falls and Burkburnett have just received information regardwhere he had charge of the business ing the utilization of all this wool. We delightful outing, we returned to the and windshield of the car were de-Henry Baker, formerly a teacher in of the Floydada Oil Company as sec-feel sure that the Chapters will be home where Miss Curry added much to molished. the Floyd county schools, who was in- retary-treasurer, resigned March 1st glad to know that we are to make the afternoon by several piano selec-

of definite plans for the immediate small scraps of wool for women's ternoon they dispersed wishing that

pany and is succeeded as vice president of these garments and a quota to of the company by T. J. Taylor, an oil cover that part which your Chapter

LYCEUM COURSE, MARCH 12th

The Maude Stevens Company, pre-

continuances from last yet tabulated the Treasury reported its been received unusually well at every

The committee announces that re-

NONAGENARIAN VETERAN OF

Thomas J. Tarpley, a veteran of the PROGRAM FOR METHODIST Confederacy, ninety years of age, died school houses thereof, in compliance Cemetery Sunday. His death was due

Mr. Tarpley had had an active, full Meriwether and others, suit to ed at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 life and until just a short time ago appearance bond of Alma Seig- o'clock p. m., on said day; for the purwas in good health and, for his age, the world (Voice)—Mrs. Dan Shipley. homes over the United States. And Prof W. R. Clark, Canyon, Texas. (20 pose of electing common school trus- quite active. He served during the grandjury is sitting in the Red tees in all districts and one county Civil War with the Confederacy, being A. Robbins.

He is survived by his wife and nu-Donald. and in other sections of Texas.

J. A. WANSLEY DEAD

J. A. Wansley, a resident of Floydada the past two or three years, died last night at his home in the south

Canyon City. He had been in busi-Shipley. ness there. He was about 60 years of

N. A. Armstrong returned Friday MOTHER OF MRS. A. V. HAYNES DEAD AT WEATHERFORD

Mrs. M. J. McGregor, of Weatherthat city, of heart failure.

ATTENTION, KNITTERS!

It has been a matter of much interest to both the Division and the Chapter as to the disposition of the shawls and children's mufflers.

will be called upon to make.

This is merely advance information to let the Chapters know that we are nicely here at Providence. not urge upon you too strongly the again. necessity for this work, and will ask Quite a few children are out of tionary Forces. you to utilize all the wool in your pos- school now helping pick cotton.

Any Chapter not having wool will a visit in Oklahoma. be furnished same.

The next issue of important items this week from Illinois. will contain the directions for these new knitted garments and chapters will receive sufficient copies from the in this locality the first of the week. Bureau of Production to take care of their entire quota. Extra copies may day night last was well attended. also be had upon application.

Very sincelery yours, (Miss) Katherine Burlingame, Director, Bureau of Production.

LIEUTENANT HASKEL BAL-LEW ORDERED TO SIBERIA

Lieutenant Haskell Ballew wired his parents that he was leaving this week Monday. for Siberia with the 18th Division.

He has been training at Camp Louis ney visitors last week. Portland, Ore., for several mnths, in fact he has been there most of the riding around in a brand new car, comtime since being commissioned.

Lieutenant Ballew left Clarendon with the company under command of Captain Simpson.—Clarendon News.

Joplin and other Missouri points to be ning to move his family to that place

SHEEP RAISERS' MEETING WILL BE HELD MARCH 27th

Sheepmen and prospective sheep- Slaton Slatonite:

panelling of the grand- contracts following passage of the bill School Auditorium. Their number is Mr. Magee, a specialist from the Unit- south and west of us. They were sup- Kate Meadow, of Amarillo, secretary ed States Department of Agriculture, posed at the time to be examining the of the body. It follows: no jury having been sum- expected to swell expenditures in The members of the Schubert Sex- will meet with the sheepmen of the land with a view to the possibilities tette, who appeared here in February, county at that time. His object is to of oil; in fact the gentleman in charge Welcome Address-J. A. Hill presi t is on hand, due to the With the last two days' expenses not said that the Stevens Company had create interest in the formation of a of the crew stated to the Slatonite edit- dent West Texas State Normal Col-Panhandle Sheep Raisers' Association, or that that was their purpose. But lege, Canyon, Texas, (30 minutes.) nfluenza was raging. outlay in February at \$1,065,000,000 place on the Dixie Circuit, and that which organization would help its mem the mineral samples they took home. The Value of Vocational Education were sounded Monday, which may be increased to approxi- their program was well worth the time bers in obtaining breeding stock, sell- with them last week indicated some- -Supt. L. M. Fertsch, Hereford, Texing wool and lambs and otherwise as- thing else, and now it develops that as. (30 minutes.)

> raisers of Floyd county, it is believed larly the old lakes, some of which (20 minutes.) will be great if an active, live organi- cover sections of land and furnish Mental Measurments in Primary CIVIL WAR IS DEAD zation can be perfected.

> > Subject-Africa, far and near.

Leader-Mrs. Roy Curry. Song-348. Scripture-Acts 22:22-30.

Prayer-Mrs. S. B. McCleskey.

Centenary task for our church in Africa—Mrs. Trammel.

Song-653. Prayer-Mrs. John Smith .

Installation of officers.

AN ENJOYABLE HIKE

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Dan No definite plans for funeral and Shipley was hostess to the lady mem-J. Q. Carpenter, J. D. Childress, M. night of the 28th of February, at the burial services had been announced burial services had been announced burial services had been announced been of the faculty and Mrs. Parks, urday night, March 8th, it is announced early this morning but it is under and Fielder. Mesdames Lane Mcstood that he will be buried tomorrow Donald ,and Miss Mary Beedyfurnished the cars that conveyed the company Mr. Wansley came to Floydada from out to the lovely ranch home of Mrs.

Misses Stella Curry, Irma Carter, and Mrs. Roy Curry assisted the hostess in carrying out her well formed plans ing from rheumatism, Roy Curry is of entertainment; and presented each again able to be up and expects to re-Austin, Texas. on entering, with a card which deter- gain his strength fully at an early mined with whom they should share date. attended the convention were Buck ford, Texas, mother of Mrs. A. V. their lunch. With the lunches under Haynes, of this city, died Wednesday our arms, we started on the hike for and for sometime suffered very much. morning of last week at her home in the Canyon. Here the various members of the company whiled away the DR. HOUGHTON NOT SERI-Mrs. Haynes was notified of her time very enjoyably while the hostess mother's death Wednesday morning warmed the chile, beans and chocolate.

Then the lunch boxes were opened, in

"This is the seed That made the pumpkin That made the pie That made the teachers

Say hie! hie! built."

stockings and sweaters for children tions. Then the company thanking PIE SUPPER AT BAKER SCHOOL another such hike would be ours soon We will send you in a very short when it would not be quite so cold.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

-Contributed.

E ulan Durham has returned from

Mr. Dieter has been on the sick list. Walter Edwards of Petersburg was The dance at H. J. Ratjen's Satur-

Mrs. McLaughlin is expected home

There was a dance Tuesday night at Mr. Sammons' Mr. and Mrs.Linderman of Whit-

field were callers at the Quebe home Sunday. Hazel Ooley visited home folks over

Sunday

Most everybody from here took in the first Monday sale in Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carter were Lock-

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams are

monly called a jitney, which he recent ly purchased of Mr. Shelton.

Joe L. Landrum is home from Belen, New Hexico, where he has been at Mason Riley leaves this week for work for the Santa Fe. He is plan-

GREAT ARE THE

logical survey. They were hunting pot- Texas. (20 minutes.) ash and salt mines, and their view of MISSIONARY SOCIETY, MAR. 10 the situation was so good that this Music-College Orchestra. of the potash rocks contain the petri- as. (20 minutes.) fied remains of fish ,muscles, and all | Community Leadership-Miss Ac life. They were attractive curios and utes.) The discovery of the plan of God for thousands of them were carried to The Value of Public School Music-Face to face, with the task—Mrs. W. now it may develop that the little minutes.) dications of oil. Great are the South Texas

HESPERIAN AD SELLS OIL

This week subscriptions were received by officials of the Mutual Oil Com- State Superintendent of Public Instruc pany with holdings in the Iowa Park tion, Austin, Texas. District, for stock from California and the State of Washington.

The subscriptions were obtained through advertising in The Hesperian, \$400 of the stock being subscribed in (20 minutes.) California and \$250 in Washington.

ROY CURRY IMPROVING FOL-LOWING RHEUMATISM SIEGE | Address-President F. H. H. Roberts

Following several weeks of suffer-

He became ill some six weeks ago,

OUSLY INJURED BY CAR

A. C. Goen and family leave this week for Marlin where they will spend an indefinite period at the Texas health resort.

They will probably not make their make their mediately.

A. C. Goen and family leave this and left immediately.

Her mother was 62 years of age. She which were found lightbread, pickles, turtle with him early Sunday morning at the northwest corner of the town, as he was returning from a call, but the doctor's injuries were not sefered the following toast:

Canyon, Texas. (20 minutes.)

The Smith Bill and What it Mean to the mother was 62 years of age. She which were found lightbread, pickles, turtle with him early Sunday morning at the northwest corner of the town, as he was returning from a call, but the doctor's injuries were not sefered the following toast: but the doctor's injuries were not serious, as was at first feared. He was bed Tuesday.

The car turned completely over. The doctor is not certain about any of the This is the pie that Shipley details except that he crawled from under the wreck. His injuries were in After all having enjoyed a most the back and about the head. The top

A pie supper will be held at Baker state. School House Saturday night, March | The gray mule died last week, show 8th, it is announced and the attendance ly after he was traded to Mr. Ryal of as many people as can come is Mr. Close.

March 4.—School is progressing special music, and an address by Bai the matter should be cleared ley Green, who has recently returned thoroughly in the minds of o to again resume knitting. We can- Mrs. W. A. Bates is able to be out from France and will tell of his ex- ers. The mule did not con periences with the American Expedideath naturally or from sick

PANHANDLE TEACHERS PRO-TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS GRAM OUTLINED FOR MEETING

Definite announcement of the en expenditures in February to Drop to a ompany numbers of unusual variety, in mind the date of the Sheep Raisers' or three financiers from the east with meeting of the Panhandle Teachers over the land in the counties to the and 5th has been made by Miss Willie

sisting the sheep raising industry. they were examining the deposits of Teachers and Teachers' salaries The value of the association to sheep mineral around the hills and particu- Supt. John A. Webb, Dalhart, Texas.

specimens for most any class of geo- Grades-Miss Anna Bibbetts, Canyon,

Friday Afternoon, 1:30 p. m.

may develop into a wonderful source The Library in the Small High of revenue for the South Plains. Some School-Supt. W. T. Bowers, Post, Tex

classes of crustacean and salamander die Graham, Canyon, Texas. (29 min-

rocks kicked around under foot are a Address-Dr. H. T. Musselman, Ed-Facts about Africa-Mrs. L. C. Mc- greater source of revenue than the in- itor Texas School Journal, Dallas,

Friday Evening, 8 p. m.

Music—College Orchestra. The Reorganization of the School STOCK ON PACIFIC SLOPE Program-Supt. M. H. Duncan, Amarillo, Texas. (20 minutes.)

Address-Hon. Annie Webb Blanton,

Saturday Morning 9 a. m. Music—College Orchestra. The Child's Health and the School -Dr. T. J. Buchholz, Canyon, Texas.

The Child's Heritage from the World War-Miss Lillian Rankin, Plainview, Texas. (20 minutes.)

Normal University, East Las Vegas New Mexico. Address-Hon. Annie Webb Blanton

Business Session. Saturday Afternoon 1:30 p. m.

Music-College Orchestra . Demonstration of Plays and Games -Miss Frieda Michel, Canyon, Texas. (30 minutes.)

The Need of Thorough Training in Home Making-Miss Jessie Rambo,

The Smith Bill and What it Means Address-President F. H. H. Roberts

Eleven sessions will be held in the still quite sore but able to be out of Normal College auditorium, Canyon,

H. P. WEBB, President,

Plainview, Texa MISS WILLIE KATE MEAT Sect., Amarillo,

A DEAD GRAY MUI

Those folks who have n dead gray mule in Texas can an HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT take the word of A. J. Ryals and B. D. Close that there is such a thing in the

The theory that gray mules Two features of the evening will be die in Texas is exploded. H was apparently kicked to de

A Point of View

Some people, we fear, look upon a bank as a place where few "rich old codgers" keep their money. Others not so ful. prejudiced may think only large accounts are wanted and that this bank would not care for their business.

If your point of view has been anything like this, we want to correct it. We want you to feel that this bank wants and appreciates your business-large or small-and that an account here will be of great practical value to you.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Lee Montague, President; Jas. K. Green, Vice Pres N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

ternal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

comes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax:

offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Texas are required to doing free advisory work on Income increase immediately possible.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revthe public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.

section of the Unted States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifi-

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and mar-

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

to be avoided. He should secure a process of decomposition.'

Mr. Wrather explainer income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if Mr. Wrather explained how oil is tors and their Deputies, also by banks. being acquisitive, other properties are By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a per sonal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim he status of the head of a family who s the same exemption as if married. married person who lives with or husband is allowed a personal tion of \$2,000. The head of a is entitled to claim a similar additional exemption of \$200 is

for each person under eightincapable of self support who as dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make sepate returns the exemption may be

imed by either or divided. Accuracy Required.

solute accuracy is necessary in ng up income figures. Any per no is working for wages should exactly how much he received the whole year 1918. Fees, received and all other items be reported correctly. Mere are not accepted, for they are te to the taxpayer and the t and defeat the proper ad-

TRULY POPULAR. *

n of the law.

The payment of Income taxes s on a new significance nich should be understood by every citizen. The taxation sysem of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the peoole and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and forune attained by each individual n availing himself of the opporunities created and preserved y our free institutions. The nethod and degree of the tax is etermined by no favored class, ut by the representatives of the The proceeds of the tax hould be regarded as a national vestment."-Daniel C. Roper, issioner of Internal Reve-

trying to exist on infintesimal incomes months. This very practical and deler to Be Helpful to Public, finite step is to be taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, follow-\$35,000,000 as its goal, has been undertaken with a view to putting the formula that would eliminate sluphur.

The appointing appointing to a simple when found have a beautiful amber,

make their returns and pay their taxes supplementing of these salaries will to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of require \$2,850,000 during the forth-Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to coming five years and the success of deputy collectors who are now the Centenary drive will make their

Practically every city and town throughout the length and breadth of enue Bureau, which has sent every Southern Methodism will be affected available officer into the field to help it is declared at the headquarters of the denomination in Nashville, and every Methodist man and woman who pulls to on the Centenary drive will be It is estimated that many thousands helping to make possible better and of lingle and married persons in this happier living conditions for the underpaid pastors in their midst. ---00---

HOW PETROLEUM IS FORMED

gy were briefly discussed by W. E. many years to exhaust such a field. Wrather. He explained the organic theory, showing how oil is formed by ried persons who are living apart from the slow decomposition of vegetable their husbands or wives, are for the or animal matter, this made possible purposes of the Income Tax classed as by its being excluded from the air being covered with water

"The gas from a mucky swamp will \$2,000 or over. The income of both form from 70 to 90 per cent natural husband and wife must be considered, gas of the same quality as that which together with the earnings of minor comes from an oil well," he said. This bears out the organic theory. Some of the vegetation producing oil con-Each person in the United States sists of trees. In Southern Louisiana who is in either of these classifications I have seen them drill at 3,000 feet must get busy at once if penalties are through large logs light as cork, in

his net income exceeded that amount, a combination consisting mainly of Forms are being distributed by Collectorarbon and hydrogen. Each of these

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For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with ne bad after-effects.

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . .

just staggered around. . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

Al! Druggists

drawn into the combination. As the Loose sand, on the other hand, gives TO GET SALARY RAISE proportion of carbon and hydrogen up the oil rapidly

Methodist ministers in every Southern process of segregating the different Mexico that had a production record products of crude oil, he explained. of 300,000 barrels a day. To show the gave as an example the oil fields the vast amount of oil that can be takduring the past years will have their in Central Ohio, where the producing en from some fields, I have estimated formation was limestone. Sulphur oc- that in a few months oil was secured curred in the oil, rendering it objection a Kansas field that, if placed on tionable for lubricating purposes, as the surface, would have meant a lake the sulphur tended to corrode metals. 5.6 feet in depth over the entire proing the financial drive of that denom- It was only after long experimenting ducing area." ination in April. The drive, which has that a chemist figured out a simple He explained briefly how some oils

be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now The per cent can be made into gasoline. catchment areas for oil, and to locate \$600 and \$700 which will be raised to the remainder showever, is not very them is the job of the oil geologist.— Payments and sworn statements of \$1000 a year; 637 salaries from \$700 good for lubricating purposes. The Quanah Tribune-Chief. income must reach Internal Revenue to \$800 to be raised to \$1000; and 180 exact opposite maintains in the Rangsalaries ranging from \$800 to \$900 which will also be raised to \$1000. The supplement of the raised to \$1000. The spin and salaries ranging from \$800 to \$900 ably free from sulphur, Mr. Wrather with the Pennsylvania crude for lubricating purposes than does that of other points in Texas. any other field in the United States.

"Ranger came in just when Pennthis was most fortunate for the world," Mrs. L. V. Smith. he said. He pointed out that the Ranger crude would make no more than 14 or 15 per cent gasoline.

a geologist is whether oil occurs in tis, left Saturday for home streams or lakes underground," Mr. Wrather said. "The oil is produced from a saturation of sand or other substance. If in a hard sand-like rock as at Ranger it is not given up rapidly, it is often necessary to 'shoot the wells with nitroglycerine to obtain a Some of the elements of oil geolo- more readily flow and it usually takes

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—Many solid soli

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU

DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes of the weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 in of this far-reaching tax on 1918 in the due date for Income Taxes of the raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 485 and from this 38 and the salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 485 and from this 38 and the salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 485 and from this 38 and the salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 485 and from this 38 and the salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 485 and from this 38 and the salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$400 and \$500 which will be raised to \$600; 485 and from this 38 and from this

S. Dunavant returned Monday from a sojourn of several days in the oil fields and Dallas, Waxahachie and

Mrs. A. B. Edwards, of Henrietta, sylvania fields were weakening and Texas, is here visiting with her niece,

Shirley Sandefur, who has been convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium "A question most frequently asked following an operation for appendici-

S.C. White Leghorns, 250

My winnings at Gold Medal A. P. A. Show for Plainview, January 7-11, 1919 are: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Cockerel 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Pullet.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Pens. Best display White Leghorns. Best shape male bird in show. (All breeds competing)

Silver Trophy Cup for best female in Mediter Eggs \$2.50 per 15. Order direct from

Testimony

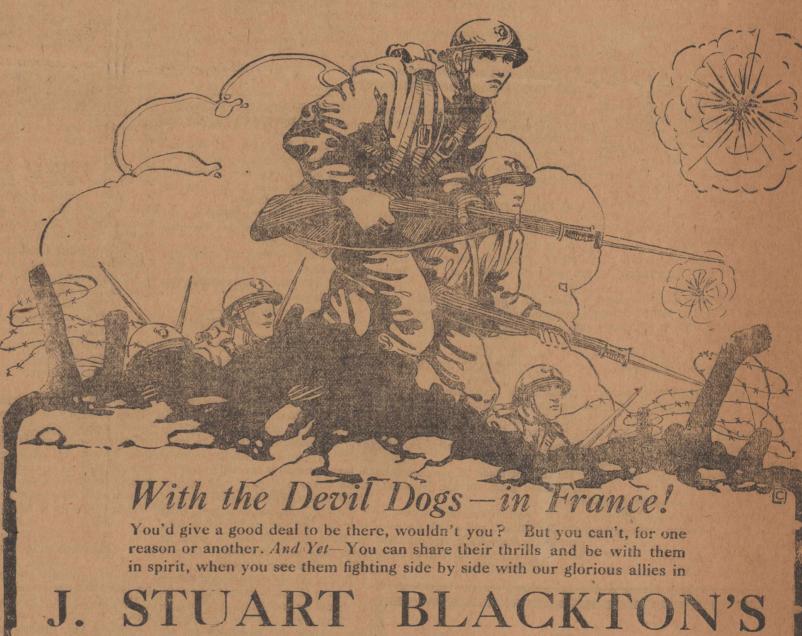
In favor of "Flavo Flour" by some best house-keepers in the cormunity is that there is merit to our product.

Our mill is small in capacity but the no more modern mill in the state. Our cess does not kill the natural wheat flavo milling,—that's one of the reasons they for it again.

Try a sack. Buy it of your grocer or you can't get it there, buy at the mill door

Floydada Mill and Elevator J. A. ABERNATHY, PROPRIETOR

Monday, March 17



THE COMMON Released by VITAGRAPH

An All Star Cast Including

Herbert Rawlinson—Sylvia Breamer Lawrence Grossmith, Charles & Violet Blackton

and in the prologue and epilogue Julia Arthur, Marjorie Rambeau, Irene Castle, Effie Shannon & Violet Heming

Olympic Theatre, Floydada Matinee and Night -:- All Seats Reserved

MATINEE STARTS AT 3:30 ADMISSION: MATINEE 35c; NIGHT 55c

NIGHT 7:00 O'CLOC



The Hog Situation

farms on January 1, 1919, was 75,587,-

The number o fswine per capita of

exported. Exports of lard amounted

to 481,000,000 pounds in 1914, 467-000,-

000 pounds in 1915, 427,000,000 pounds

States, according to recent es- er. In Utah recently more than 100 Texas. s of the Bureau of Crop Esti- farmers supplied 18 carloads of hogs ound in the six Corn Belt States market shipping point. The hogs were wa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, brought in wagons and even automoon. Under present conditions the farmers' organizations in many parts th ranks second only to the Corn of the country. as the leading pork producing secof the country. The remarkable here the development has been rapid dation of the U.S. Department of Ag- view callers last Saturday. uring the last five years, is that the riculture, recently made in a statement Messrs. Ooley and Kramer were rogress has been the direct result of on American agricultural production Lockney visitors last week. to popularize pork production.

Last year at least 2,435 counties had number of swine fell from 65,620.000, back her sister's children to keep. the service of an agricultural agent the high point in 1911, to 58,933,000, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammon are hap and in every locality where conditions the low point in 1914; and under the were favorable for hog raising, these stimulus of war demand and a record agents devoted their efforts to increas- corn crop in 1917 the number increased ing the hog population to meet the in- to 70,978,000 on January 1, 1918. Recreased demand for meat and fats ports indicate that the number on brought about by the war.

Example of County Agents' Work | 000 or an increase of 6.5 per cent.

An example of the county agents' work to increase pork production is population in 1911 was 0.679 of one shown in 17 counties of Southern Ala- animal. On the same basis there should bama. Not a single carload of hogs be 72,474,000 on farms in 1919. was shipped to market from these counties during 1912-1913. This was 1900 to 1 before the county agent got in his 1899 to 707,000,000 in 1910, and rose work. During the year ending April to 1,692,000,000 in 1918. Although 1, 1918, these 17 counties marketed definite data are lacking, reports indicatè a considerable reduction in the 2,352 carloads of hogs.

County agents in Mississippi have number of swine in Europe. A repbeen getting results in their work to resentative of the Food Administration enlarge the swine industry. In 1914 reports a reduction of 25 per cent in in 1917 it sent 88,730 fat porkers to in Italy, and 49 per cent in France. the market, an increase of 1,224 per However, in estimating probable decent. An increase of corn production mand in Europe for American pork was necessary to develop the hog sup- products certain factors must be borne ply and the county agents have been in mind; namely, (1) large stocks now boosting this source of fattening feed. on hand in the United States, and (2) In 1909 North Carolina raised 34,000,- the rapidity with which the number of 000 bushels of corn, while in 1918 it swine can be increased in Europe. Anharvested 64,365,000 bushels, which other factor of importance is the relenabled this state to fatten 1,599,000 atively large proportion of lard in the hogs. In Georgia approximately 29, exports of this country, amounting to 475,000 bushels more corn were pro- about 50 per cent of all pork products duced in 1918 than in 1909. Other exported in the 5-year period from Southern States have made similar 1910 to 1914, and about 200 per cent records in increasing corn and pork more than the total quantity of beef yields.

Agent is Versatile Helper

While working to increase pork pro- in 1916, 445,000,000 pounds in 1917, duction, county agents have shown how and 392,000,000 pounds in 1918. All pork could be produced economically, reports emphasize the shortage of fats how, by fighting disease, particularly and oils in Europe at the present time. cholera, much loss could be prevented; No shipments to Germany and Austria and how, by proper selling, producers have been included in the exports of could dispose of their animals to the lard from the United States since 1914. best advantage.

However, prior to the war Germany County Agents in Pennsylvania, was our second largest customer, takworking through farm bureaus, have ing 146,000,000 pounds in 1914, or conducted numerous demonstrations about 30 per cent of our total lard exin the feeding of hogs, in which they ports. The foreign demand for lard showed methods worked out by experiis likely to be heavy during the present ments for making cheap gains. These year. demonstrations taught many hog raisers how to save at least one-half of the grain feed bill in raising hogs by providing green feed throughout the growing season.

Saves Wheat With Hogs

In a certain section of Montana, nearly 50 acres of choice wheat were beaten down by a hail storm just a few weeks before harvest. It looked like a total loss, but the county agent called a meeting of the farm bureau and told the members that the wheat could be saved if hogs could be secured to clean up the fields. The county agent was then authorized to go "hog hunting" and as a result he secured 2,300 head which were put to

work salvaging the damaged wheat. In many localities the limiting factor in hog raising is easy access to market. County agents are solving this question by inducing farmers to market hogs co-operatively, thus great

was selected as Publicity Manager, ber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, light plant. and Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock, were selected as Field Managers. The general plan of the work as out- are putting in a phone line and will

February 18th, Mr. Chester A. Crow-

lined by the Executive Committee is as be connected with Lockney central. follows: Mr. Crowell, who is an expert in publicity will devote the great- the school house Friday night was er part of his time to that line of work, fine, the house being filled with peoand will do other development work ple and all enjoyed themselves imas the need may arise. The Field mensely. Managers will begin work March 1st, putting their entire time in the field, organizing west Texas, and putting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from East Mound attended the proon its feet, and will also be prepared gram here Friday night. to step into any county, and assist that county in any development work they may resire.

agers to visit every county in West El Paso during his few months ab-Texas at some time in the near future. sence from home While all West Texas will be benefited by this organization, the individual counties will naturally receive much more benefit through active participation in the work. The plans include a wide publicity throughout the Unitare 75,587,000 hogs in the ly reducing the expense to each farm- ed States on the resources of West

A number of committees, such as s of the U. S. Department of Agure. Of this number 34,776,000 from sections 35 to 90 miles from a Agricultural, Stock Raising, Irrigation, are Good Roads etc. will be appointed to Good Roads, etc., will be appointed to take care of the development along these lines, with the assistance of the ma and Ohio, while 24,082,000 biles to the shipping point and were field men, and will work for the aders are in the fifteen Southern there handled under the supervision vancement of West Texas along every es, and the remainder are distrib-es, and the remainder are distrib-over the other 27 states of the ing done by county agents or through for county agents or through the other 27 states of the ing done by county agents or through the other agents of the ing done by county agents or through the other agents of the ing done by county agents or through the other agents of the ing done by county agents or through the other agents of the ing done by county agents or through the other agents of the other

PROVIDENCE NEWS

A conservative policy with respect | Feb 25.—A number of people from about the growth of the hog busi- to increasing the number of swine un- here attended the Washington Proin the cotton states, as well as in til the relative shortage and high price gram held at Whitfield Saturday night my other sections of the country of feed are overcome is the recommen- Mr. Dieter and family were Plain-

the untiring efforts of county agents in 1919. In summarizing the hog sit- Mrs. McLaughlin is expected home uation the Department reports that the this week from Ill. She will bring



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W. H. Darrow of Floydada was in At the meeting of the Executive our midst last week organizing a boys Committee of the West Texas Chamband girls' pig and calf club. er of Commerce, held at Mineral Wells

Quite a snow fell here Monday night but soon melted Tuesday monring.

Mr. Gaskel of Plainview was in our Mr. S. E. Miller, secretary of the Cham midst Monday advertising the Delco

> Mrs. W. A. Bates is able to be up again after a spell of gall trouble. A number of farmers around here

The Washington program held at

The dance at Mr. Ratjen's Saturday night was well attended.

Quite a number of young people

Victor Holland returned home Friday last from Ranger. He had been It is the intention of the Field Man- in southern Arizona, New Mexico and

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> CITY ELECTION OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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W. I. Allen.

OPERATION AMONG FARMERS

W. H. Darrow, County Agent)

Of the population of America about per cent live in rural districts; 000,000 farmers produce the food ich is the vital factor on which ges the welfare of the whole nation; addition, these farmers produce plus enough to furnish America chief export, food. In spite of wing handicaps, such as the steady vement from country to city, and enormous increase in manufacturproduces, agriculture remains the sic industry of the United States must always remain so if we are preserve our great place among the tions of the earth.

Yet there is no industry to-day so pless in securing justice as farming. mers are caught between two great illstones, one being the inability to elp determine the prices of the mateals required in farming operations, and the other being the inability to help determine the prices of the products he has for sale. He is told that the inexorable law of supply and demand fixes all these figures, and this is undoubtedly true when the law of supply and demand is given free play, but the difficulty comes in that great monopolies exist and are yearly growing, which set aside this law by virtue

where it is properly handled, possibilities come true. live in an age of progress, and to dly oppose a forward movement is he American farmer will one day Company. instrate that he is not a chained , but a mighty factor in the an s of the nation, as is his right. Co-operation must not be misunder It does not mean the elimition of all middlemen, the retailer,

es mean that these men shall l to play fair and be content gitimate profits, where they doing so at present. It does an that the politics of America be dominated by the farming r this is a denial of fundademocracy, but it does mean ners shall have a proportional the legislative bodies of the ation takes several forms

commission man and the packer,

and the one most commonly to, is that designed to enonomic justice in buying and in markets, in monopolies, in facilities and in legislation. cond is in adding to the social reational betterment of the rutricts thru the development of mmunity center, where farmers heir families may meet in a ling for the purpose, to enjoy adages that come with the closer elationship of men. The community ouse should satisfy the social innct of man by furnishing a place for isic, addresses, pictures; games, sups etc. The third form of co-operaa is to advance the skill of the mer in the art of agriculture by viding a means of exchanging

learning improved methods, g the experience of others, and and co-operating with Service of the State, as

Floydada, Texas, March 4th, 1919. dead. After three years' service he

To the Hon. W. L. Boerner, Mayor, and City Council of Floydada, Texas: We, your committee appointed at a previous meeting of your honorable France and was buried at Guenbody to audit the books of the City of Floydada, beg leave to make the fol- decourt with military honors. His

We have audited the books from January 1st, 1918, to March 1st, 1919, ed to place a gold star in its service and find same as follows:

To amount received from various sources as per Treasurers record.. .\$24,461.69 By amount paid out as per vouchers... 1,560.07 By balance on hand March 1st, 1919.

Street and Alley Fund To amount received.. By amount paid out as per voucher... \$270.00

By balance on hand March 1st, 1919. 970.76 Water Works Fund To amount received from various sources as per treasurers

By balance on hand March 1st. 1919. To amount received from various sources. By balance on hand March 1st. 1919... ..\$488.44

Interest and Sinking Fund To amount on hand January 1st, 1918... To amount received from various sources. By amount paid out. \$1,183.19 By balance on hand March 1st, 1919... ... 3,748.00

Total amount on hand March 1st, 1919: General fund Street and Allev Water Works Park Fund . Interest and Sinking . On time deposit Interest and Sinking...

Total amount on hand March 1........\$8,835.19 We find that the books have been well kept, and that every transaction has been accounted for

Respectfully submitted, J. T. J. DAWSON, M. C. SADLER, C. SNODGRASS,

represented by the County Agent LIQUOR HOLOCAUST IN DETROIT has reported a reoccurance of the pest.

There are doubtless more ways than ceive justice. Farmers have a very States, and no one can predict all the Court of the State of Michigan desmall percentage of the representation manifold benefits that will accrue. But claring that the "search and seizeure' s which keep him from com- worth while things it will not come cases, etc., and by street cars, automote -not for selfish advantages, of succeeding in co-operative effort is is said that the Dixie Highway, the flows or let affairs remain in county to push it to its limit. The during this wild rush for whiskey a present deplorable state. It may plan presented may not be perfect, it number of men were killed and more that it is certain to fail, but its success will spell bigger success heavy was the traffic of whiskey runthe counsel of despair, and will later. Let us have vision to see the ners on the electric railway between

Mrs. A. N. Gamble and little son then the traffic was much congested. to defeat it, but merely to retard left this week for Wichita Falls to join-Americans are famous for ac Mr. Gamble, who is there in charge of J. T. J. Dawson is home from Dallas

A dispatch from Detroit states that of organized single control of raw and the ones enumerated to co-operate, but that city, which has been legally dry da, one-half pound. Dissolve soda in finished products and markets. The these will develop. We have not yet for some time, was recently subjected 1 gallon of water, add arsenic and boil fact that farmers are unorganized more than scouted the possibilities of to a perfect deluge of whiskey as a until clear. Dilute to 20 gallons and makes it impossible to demand and re- organized association in the United result of a decision of the Supreme apply as a spray. in law making bodies in the United all intelligent farmers know that co-sections of the State bone dry law are States. Conditions will remain this operation should come, must come, and invalid. Within a few hours after the way until the farmer quits his his- will come. It must begin in a small court's decision was announced, a treoric policy of resigning himself to way and grow slowly and surely, as mendous amount of liquor was carried cuts loose from his old time pred- local conditions will permit. Like all by private individuals, in bundles, suitwith his neighbors, and until as a gift, but as the result of honest, biles, and other vehicles, from Toledo akes an organized effort to co- preserving effort. The quickest way and other Ohio points to Detroit. It or the securement of the rights for every man, woman and child in the main thoroughfare between Toledo and are his. There is no choice, country to get behind every co-oper- Detroit, was literally jammed with authe farmer must co-operate with ative plan that is presented in the tomobiles laden with liquor and that, ged that co-operation is impos- may not represent the millenium, but than sixty automobiles smashed. So us nothing. Co-operation has possibilities ahead of us in the country, these cities that the Detroit United eded is succeeding, and will suc- and to work untiringly to make these Railway Company was forced to change its schedule and run three times as many cars as usual, and even

dishing the things they go after, the business of the Price-Gamble Oil where he had been several days on business.

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Brownsville, Texas.—Salaman Lerma, 15 years old, the "Little Soldier Man" of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry, is died of pneumonia in the trenches of

home town, San Benito, has been ask-

"He was not an enlisted man, for one can't enlist at 15," wrote Samuel \$26,021.76 Robertson, Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers in France, in telling of his death. "But he had been mascot of E Company, Twenty-Sixth Infantry, \$26,021.76 \$26,021.76 from September, 1915, until death.

"No braver spirit ever served in the \$1,240.76 United States Army. He has no relatives and most of his old company have been killed or wounded. In late November when I saw them last there \$1,240.76 \$1,240.76 were only three men left who were in the company at San Benito."

Salaman, a homeless lad of 12 years, \$2.067.92 was adopted at San Benito by the Twenty-Sixth, then patrolling the Mexi can border. Adventure awaited just \$2,067.92 \$2,067.92 over the threshold, and he met the test with a courage that brought in-\$488.44 stant distinction.

With Robertson, then a civilian, he was driving through a lonely stretch \$488.44 \$488.44 of country twelve miles from San Beni to. A band of Mexicans suddenly ap-\$ 2,750.00 peared from a patch of brush and sur-2,181.19 rounded the automobile. In an instant firing became general and a rain of bullets clattered against the car, which continued plunging forward, with Rob-\$4,931.19 \$4,931.19 ertson and the lad returning the fire. Robertson's hat was shot from his \$1,560.07 head. The boy escaped unhurt.

970.76 When the regiment proceeded to 2,067.92 France Salaman went along as mas-488.44 cot, and was in the trenches for sev-998.00 eval months.

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