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Good Season From Rains Over Floyd

Ten-Day Spell Leaves Farming Conditions Highly Satisfactory in Floyd County.

At Floydada the total rainfall from Saturday, May 6th to Monday, May 14th, inclusive, was one and one-fourth inches, which is perhaps the smallest amount of rain which fell in any portion of the county. At many points the rain is reported at above three inches and farming cannot be resumed until today or tomorrow.

Highly satisfactory farming conditions follow the rains, and the net value in increased wheat production cannot be estimated. This rain puts much of the wheat past the speculative period as to maturing.

Farming, and especially sod-breaking, is being done all over the county, under high pressure. Crops already in the ground are coming out fine with good stands reported, since the warm weather of the past three days.

WOULD-BE RECRUIT WANTS TO FIGHT—AND DOES

Fails to Pass Exam. But Gets by With Swift Kick to Officers Face.

So determined was one New Mexico citizen to join the army that upon being turned down because of defect in vision he kicked Corporal William J. O'Sullivan, recently assigned as assistant at the Amarillo army recruiting station, in the mouth, knocking out a bunch of upper teeth, splitting his lip so as to require six stitches to bind.

In speaking of the assault upon himself Corporal O'Sullivan stated that it was Thursday, his last day of recruiting at Gallup, N. M., where the assault occurred.

A man applied at the hotel, where he was recruiting, stating that he wished to join the army. The corporal made out the application papers and examined the applicant for physical defects.

The man came up to the army regulation specifications with the exception of defective vision. Corporal O'Sullivan informed the man that this defect would bar him from the service at present. As he said this he reached down to the floor for a slip of paper that he had dropped. As he did so, O'Sullivan says, the man kicked hard at him, the full brunt of the force of the man's heel striking him in the mouth, knocking out several upper teeth and making a long laceration, which required six stitches.

The force was so great as to render him unconscious. The maid of the hotel saw the corporal lying prostrate in a pool of blood and immediately called a physician and the sheriff.

The man who perpetrated the deed was soon caught and landed in the jail with a charge of assault preferred against him. The man was not intoxicated, thinks the corporal. Since that time the corporal says his mouth and lips pain him so that he cannot sleep. In addition to these wounds the soldier carries a very blue eye.—Amarillo News.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

Meeting of Fire Boys Set for Friday

Fire Chief J. D. Starks has issued a call for a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department of Floydada to be held at the Reagan Garage at eight o'clock Friday evening.

The object, as stated by Mr. Starks, is for the re-organization of the department and the election of officers.

All members of the department and others interested in its greatest efficiency are urged to attend.

FAMILY OF PASTOR McDANIEL MOVING HERE

Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in Wolfe City this week, having left Monday. He will return during next week, accompanied by his family, who are moving here to make this their home.

Rev. McDaniel will be away over Sunday, and will not fill his pulpit at the Sunday services. Sunday school will be held as usual, and some arrangements may possibly be made for preaching service in the forenoon. In the evening a laymen's meeting will be held, program for which is being arranged.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ADDITION ACCEPTED

The fifty-foot two story addition to The First National Bank on West California Street has been accepted, and the offices in the second story are being occupied, by tenants.

Among those moving into new offices this week are: Fawcett & Christian and Bain & Tant.

BAPTIST LAYMEN PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Floydada Baptist Laymen have arranged a program for Sunday night, May 20th, beginning at 8:30. The program:

Subject: What we as laymen can do to and in the upbuilding of our church?

First.—Through organization.—I. W. Hicks.

Second.—Through the social features of the church.—W. P. Daily.

Third.—Through the Sunday School.—F. P. Gibson.

Special Music

Fourth.—Through the prayer meeting.—J. A. Wyman.

Fifth.—Through Co-operation.—W. F. Weatherbee.

Sixth.—Through spirituality.—C. Snodgrass.

God's call to the layman.—George W. Foster.

WET OR DRY, WHICH IS IT?

The recent local option election held in Dallam county resulted in a tie vote instead of a majority of six for the anti as first reported. The Dalhart Texan comments on the situation as follows:

"The question that everybody wants answered is: What is going to be done about it? The Texan regrets that it is unable to answer the question. Several propositions are now being discussed; a contest, the calling of another election, and a compromise which will insure prohibition within a limited time."—Plainview News.

Chautauqua Draws Crowds Each Day

Excellent Course and Good Crowds Each Day Reported by Committee.

The first Floydada Chautauqua is now a matter of history. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were great days for people of this community who enjoy good entertainment. In spite of threatening weather the first day sales of season tickets steadily increased up till the last minute. The committee were assured that the event would be a financial success by the afternoon of the first day.

The tabernacle was comfortably filled each afternoon and the night crowds taxed the capacity of the tabernacle which will comfortably seat one thousand people.

Monday and Wednesday evening programs were the strongest of the six presented. The Hinshaw Conservatory Party were given unstinted praise in the "Mikado", as were the Apollo Quartette and Dr. Bible last evening. The latter substituted for Dr. Sears, who was to have lectured the last evening.

A number of out-of-town people spent the three days of the Chautauqua in town to take advantage of the opportunity presented.

The committee and the audiences generally are of the same opinion—that the first Chautauqua was highly successful and a most pleasurable event.

TEN-DAY MEETING BEING HELD AT PLAINVIEW

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following for publication: "Rev. C. W. Rush, of Indiana, is coming to Plainview, Texas, to hold a ten-day meeting. Meeting begins May 11th and continues to the 20th. All come and hear this 'Hoosier' evangelist."

BANK AT LORENZO CHANGING TO STATE BANK

The W. E. McLaughlin private bank of Lorenzo will change in a few days to the First State Bank of Lorenzo, with an increased capital to \$25,000. The charter has been granted and directors elected. After everything is adjusted and the bank settled down to a state bank business there will be a few shares of bank stock for sale to those who wish it.

The bank opened for business three years ago the first of this month with a capital stock of \$13,000 and its steady growth for the past three years has justified this change. It will run under the same management as the old bank.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

PIANO PUPILS OF MISS IRICK GIVE RECITAL

The piano pupils of Miss Anna Irick were presented in recital last Friday evening at the High School Auditorium.

Following is the program as rendered:

Chorus, Key-Arnold—Class. Florence Waltz, Weckerly—Mary Elizabeth Featherston.

In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Stier—Myrtle Oden.

Aragonaise, Massenet—Opal White.

La Golondrina, Serradell—Ona Lee James, Foy Cannady.

Pure as Snow, Lange—Ora Slaughter.

Do, Ri, Mi Waltz, Landon—Mary Christine Bruner.

Eidelweiss Glide, Vanderbeck—Inez Morris.

Gladys Waltz, Gooch—Helen King, Alpha King.

Pizzicatti, Delebes—Lucile Taylor.

Falling Waters, Truax—Virgie Price.

My Papa's Waltz, Streabogg—Mildred Flynn.

By the Mountain Stream, Bohm—Margerie Brownlee.

Melody of Love, Englemann—Mina Steen.

Le Myrtles, Wachs—Dona Gibson.

Dancing Leaves, Miles—Hollie Pool.

Up to Date March, Griebel—Mozelle Viles, Irene Daily.

Pastorale, Metcalf—Melba Gene Holt.

Valce Caprice, Newland—May Montague.

Floating Water Lillies, Lindsay—Cleo Andrews, Velma Moore, Bertha Snodgrass.

G. E. Welch and wife, who are living near Lyman, in Motley County temporarily while Mr. Welch is breaking in sod with a tractor, were home over Sunday visiting.

School Given First Class Affiliation

Five and a Half Units Added to Credit of F. H. S. by Texas University.

Floydada High School is now an affiliated school of the first class, according to the rating of the University of Texas.

Superintendent F. E. Savage Friday of last week received notice that the five and a half units of credit asked for in addition to the nine units already held, had been granted.

The school's total credits with the university now are 15 units,—one above the required number to be classed as an affiliated school of the first class. First class affiliation means, for one thing that graduates from this school may matriculate in the Texas University or any other schools or colleges of the state, without an examination being required.

The additional credits are as follows: English History, 1; American History, 1/2; Latin, 3; General Science, 1; a total of five and a half.

The school is also rated as a high school of the first class by the State Department of Education.

PLANTING "GARDEN SASS" IN COURT YARD

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and the boarders at the county jail took a half-day off Tuesday and "did their bit" for the food and feed supply of the nation, planting beans and peas in two squares of the court house yard which have not yet been seeded with grass.

An old gray mare, and a Georgia stock were rented for the purpose. The seed were hand-dropped. Sheriff Grigsby does not guarantee that the rows can be cross-cultivated, however.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IS IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County is in its regular quarterly session this week, and will continue through the week in session, in all probably.

The reports of R. T. Miller, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, T. W. Deen, county and district clerk, J. A. Grigsby, sheriff and tax collector and Mrs. Addie Thagard, treasurer, have been approved to date. These reports are for the quarter ending April 30th.

Three new roads, totalling eight miles in length have been granted at this session and ordered opened up. Three other roads which cannot be acted upon until the next session of the court.

The court will set as a board of equalization next week.

EQUALIZING TAXES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN NEXT WEEK

The task of equalizing the taxes in Floyd County will be undertaken by the Commissioners' Court next week, when they will sit as a board of equalization.

The assessments have been completed by Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte, and the equalization board will work from the inventories furnished by him.

After the board completes its labors those whose assessments have been raised or lowered will be notified to appear before the board to show cause why the charge should not be made in their assessments.

BUICK SALES

Among the sales of autos in Floyd County this week are the following: T. M. Cox and O. A. Gamble, each a Buick "Four," bought through the Gamble Land & Cattle Company.

GOOD RAINS IN CROSBY

Rev. G. W. Tubbs spent Sunday at Crosby, where he filled his appointment with the Baptist church at that place.

He reports good rains over that section of the country Sunday afternoon, and toward Floydada this side of Blanco.

This rain, together with the other rains which have fallen, gives that wide scope of country a thorough season.

Miss Ruby. Maxey returned home this week from Canyon City, where she has been taking the teachers' course in West Texas State Normal. During the last three weeks, she, with the other members of the student body, who made their grades in the school, have been taking a special course in the culinary department.

May Have Solved Ship Protection

Amarillo, Texas, May 12.—D. J. Munsey, inventor of a ship protector, was today summoned by wire to report at Washington. Mr. Munsey recently submitted his plans and blue prints to officials of the War Department, where it is said they produced a sensation. Munsey left at noon for the capital.

D. J. Munsey formerly resided in Floyd County for many years and was married to a Floyd County girl, the daughter of J. A. Callihan of this city.

The nature of the device Mr. Munsey is offering the Navy Department is not known in Floydada.

MUNCY'S INVENTION IS A SUB DESTROYER

The Amarillo Daily News of Sunday carried the following story concerning the invention of D. J. Munsey, which is intended to combat the submarine menace:

A Potter county man may solve the U-boat problem with a device of which the government has taken cognizance. D. J. Munsey, Cliffside resident, left at noon Saturday for Washington in response to a telegraphic order from the war department to exhibit his recently invented torpedo destroyer.

Recently Mr. Munsey forwarded to the department a blue print of his invention, together with full description of the invention, setting forth the working device and soon thereafter received the order calling him into consultation with the war department.

The invention is said to be very inexpensive so far as protective schemes of this kind are considered. The fact that Mr. Munsey has been quickly called to Washington, makes his many friends in Amarillo believe that his invention is what Mr. Munsey claims for it.

Mr. Munsey has been operating a truck farm and orchard at Cliffside, six miles northwest of Amarillo, on the Denver railroad. When the government began looking for a means of combating these under water craft, Munsey began to study the matter from every angle, with the result that he has achieved a means which he believes will prove all that has been claimed for it.

West Texas A. & M. Wanted at Floydada

Proposition to be Submitted Locating Committee.—Quick Action Necessary on Subscription.

The locating committee of West Texas A. & M. College is to be submitted a proposition for the location of the college at Floydada. After going over much of the detail work which will be required to get the committee the proposition of the town within the time limit given, a number of the citizens of the community have decided that the conditions can be met and are actively engaging in the work. W. M. Massie is the leading spirit in the movement.

The necessity for quickest action lies in the matter of subscriptions to the fund. Not much time will be allowed. The land to be donated with abstracts and good title, can be offered the committee without any doubt, but the subscription list which will be offered aside from this must, in a great measure, still be obtained.

People who are interested in the college coming to this town should not wait to have the committee called on them. Telephone either bank to amount you are in position to subscribe, within the next few days. Forty or fifty thousand dollars must be raised in this time.

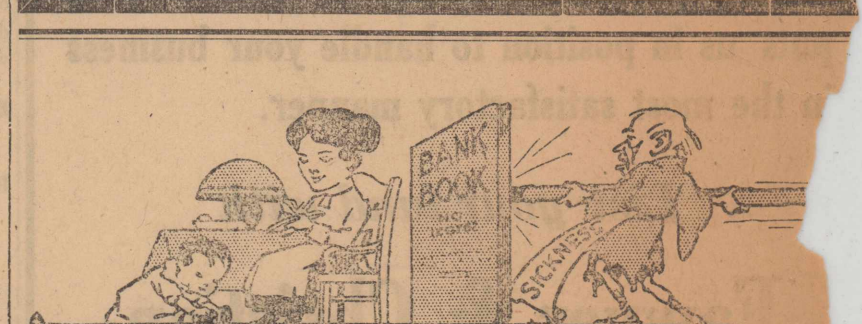
Floyd County offers the best location for the college, because it is the most nearly ideal farming country of the entire territory embraced by the provisions of the law. Advantages, adaptability of the soil, water farming conditions, it is understood will have a bearing on the location of the institution, which is to be the second or third largest educational institution in the state.

Methodists Receive Bids For the New Church

The building committee of the Methodist Church of Floydada received bids up to yesterday afternoon for the construction of their new church building. No official action had been taken on any of the bids received up to last night.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

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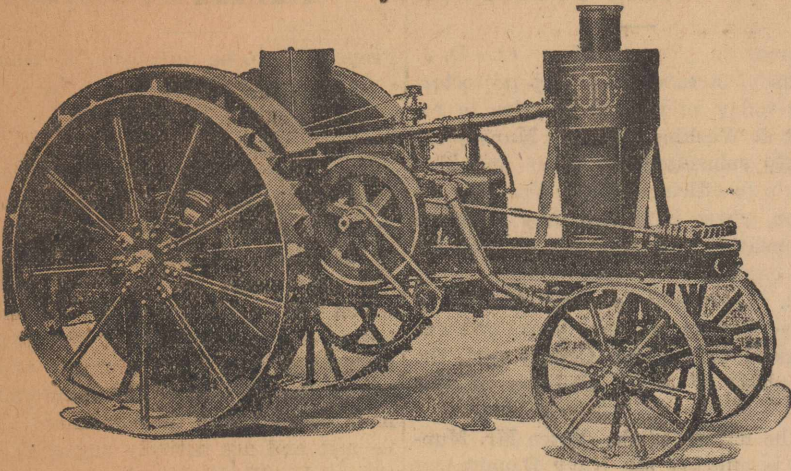
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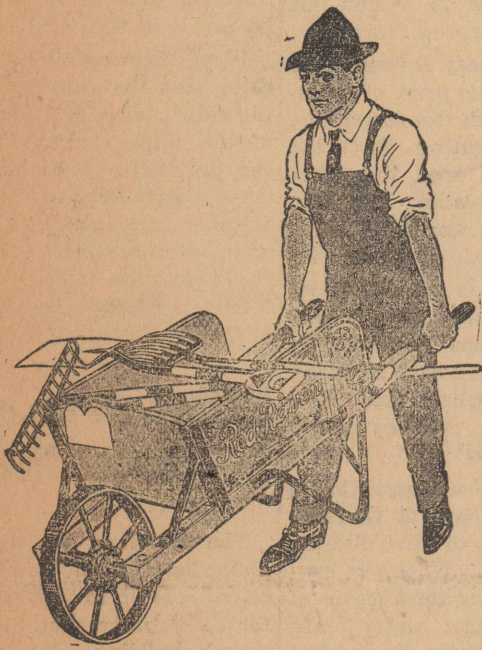
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Washington, May 12.—Texas can furnish 420,000 men between 21 and 30 inclusive for military service under provisions of the selective conscription law, according to an estimate by the census bureau. The number of available men in Texas is fifth on the list of states, only New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio exceeding.

CENTER NEWS

Center, May 14.—The continued showery weather keeps sod in good breaking condition, and most people are making good use of their time.

The people who bought Mr. Bullard out are expected daily as their car arrived Friday or Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Lyon visited Mrs. Maxey Wednesday of last week.

Our Sunday School elected or rather, re-elected officers Sunday. But one change was made, that being Mr. Jordan elected teacher of Class No. 1, and Mrs. Irwin of Class No. 2, those two exchanging places.

Mrs. Shook visited Mrs. Simmons today.

Miss Kate Bullard went to town this morning to visit until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Landrum. While in town she will attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair came in Saturday and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence. Mrs. Adair is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prestidge visited Saturday night and over Sunday with W. H. Price and wife near Lockney.

Mrs. Austin visited Mrs. Jordan Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Maxey is expected home tomorrow.

Little Miss Ima Johnson is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Love called to see Mrs. Austin a few minutes this afternoon.

Mrs. Huckabee and her mother spent this afternoon with Mrs. Bullard.

Frank Carodine accompanied Mrs. Love's parents home (to drive the car for them) one day last week, but has returned now.

Mrs. Shook spent Tuesday with Mrs. Prestidge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs spent Saturday at his parents' home to visit especially with Miss Ethel Tubbs, who is home from her school at Hale Center.

Mrs. Irwin was able to be out to Sunday School though rheumatism still bothers her some.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. King has been very sick but is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden and Miss Marion were Floydada visitors Thursday and it rained on them all the way home.

Mr. Luttrell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Luttrell's brother, Mr. Garland and family.

Next Sunday afternoon is Rev. Haddock's regular appointment here.

Remember choir practice Saturday night.

Miss Vivian Foster is down from Tulsa to attend the F. H. S. Commencement exercises. She was the guest of Miss Lottie Maxey Sunday and attended Sunday School here in the afternoon.

Fairview school closed Friday night with a nice program and a crowded house despite the inclement weather.

Mr. Bullard will begin the erection of a new set of improvements immediately. They expect to get moved within about 10 days.

HOW TO SAVE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

By Miss Cornelia Simpson, Demonstrator Home Economics, Extension Service, A. & M. College

Glass jars are higher in price than ever, tin cans are scarce and high; but housewives must save all of the food possible for use next winter.

Dry fruits and vegetables in the sun or in one of the inexpensive cook stove evaporators which you can buy or make at home. Bottle fruit and vegetable juices in commercial bottles or in any bottle you may have. Sealing wax and corks are often successfully used. Can foods in the cans and jars already on hand and in as many more as you can secure at reasonable prices.

Many people are today interested in knowing how to use such grains as feterita, milo maize, kaffir corn and Egyptian wheat, after they are ground into meal or flour, in making nutritious and palatable breads and cakes. Milk products, poultry products and certain vegetable foods like cotton seed flour, dried beans (also soy beans) dried peas, and peanuts are rich in body building material and may be used to great advantage instead of fresh meat, which we all know, is steadily rising in

price. Food experts are working with these special products to determine how they may be used by housewives in the family dietary. The foods mentioned may help us to lower the high cost of living, especially during the present crisis. We may be forced to resort to them before this war is over.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the State institutions in Texas are offering free instructions by demonstrations and by bulletins to those who wish to prepare now to ward off the "hungry wolf."

Following are a few recipes for conserving wholesome foods. These and many others will be demonstrated by the trained workers in the U. S. Army for Food Service.

Sauer Kraut

Kraut is not only popular, but it is a very wholesome food when properly made, cured and stored.

Scald crockery jar, cement tank, wooden keg or barrel to be used for curing vat.

Shred firm, hard head cabbage with kraut cutter, or long knife. Do not chop. Remove outside leaves and split cores.

Place shredded cabbage in layers from two to three inches deep. Sprinkle lightly with salt, using about two and one-half pounds best dairy salt to each 100 pounds of cabbage.

Scald stone or wooden cover, which is fitted to inside of vessel, and place on cabbage. Weight down with heavy weight of rocks or concrete block. Do not use metal. The liquid will rise above the cabbage. Leave to ripen until the proper flavor develops. This takes from ten days to two weeks in warm weather, longer in cool weather.

As soon as "cured" store in cool place or can by packing into No. 3 or No. 10 tin cans, or in glass jars and cooking (in jar) three hours for quart sizes, if hot water bath is used. A steam pressure cooker is best for this.

To Can Greens

Turnip greens, mustard, spinach, or any cultivated or wild greens may be canned for winter use.

Use only fresh, tender greens. Wash and blanch (heat in small amount of water until they shrink); usually 20 minutes is sufficient to reduce them in bulk. Steaming them is better. A wire basket, set in a large kettle which has just enough water to furnish steam, makes a good steamer, if covered. Small turnips may be blanched and canned with

greens.

Season greens with salt (1 teaspoon to each quart) and with pepper and fat meat or bacon drippings if liked.

Pack into jars or tin cans and process (cook). No. 2 tin cans should be processed in steam pressure canner 45 minutes at 8 lbs. pressure. In hot water bath cook cans or jars three to five hours continuous, or one hour each day for three days.

J. F. Lucius, of Negreet, La., is here this week looking after his realty interests in Floyd County.

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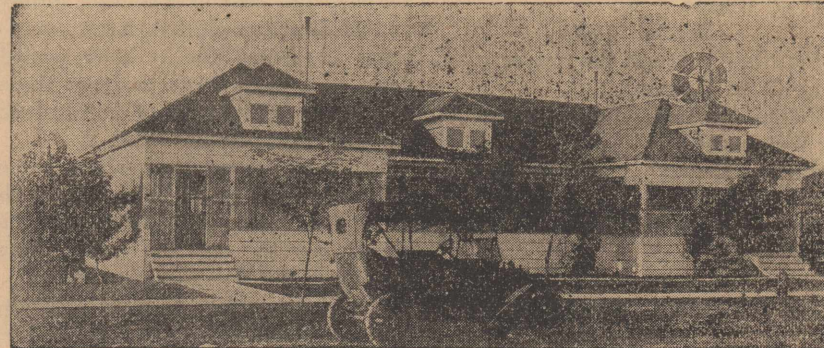
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HEAVY TAXATION PROBABLE LOT OF NEWSPAPERS

Chicago, May 10.—Many newspaper publishers are now on the way to Washington to attempt to procure fair treatment for their business under the proposed war tax, it was announced tonight by Hopewell L. Rogers, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Mr. Rogers said the publishers would co-operate with E. E. Baker, chairman of the legislation committee of the association. In connection with the proposed increased rate of postage, President Rogers made the following statement:

"It is difficult to understand the policy of the government, not only in the unfair, if not illegal, practice of dating taxes back, but also in putting so great a tax on business in any form; and particularly in placing so heavy a tax on the newspaper business, which has been probably more severely affected in the last year through increased prices than any other industry. In time of war they suffer particularly owing to the enormously increased expenses due to the gathering of war news and the increased circulation—for increased circulation means increased expenses.

"In the last year most of the newspapers in the country have been compelled to increase the subscription price of their papers, as well as their advertising rates, in an attempt to obtain earnings sufficient to carry on their business. Newspapers in normal times seldom increase their advertising rates fast enough to keep up with the increased circulation and the last year has seen most papers facing a severe financial crisis. In spite of these facts the new revenue bill proposed an increase in postal rates which are particularly unfair as to the first zones, a tax of 10 per cent on print paper imported, and, I understand, a tax on advertising receipts—any one of which would wipe out all the profits of most newspapers even in normal times, and at such times as these will tend to cause the discontinuance of publication of many newspapers and force out of employment many men especially trained for this work and whose value in other lines is comparatively small.

"The newspapers fully realize the seriousness of the present situation and appreciate that they must bear their share of the burden but that the provisions of this bill seem more severe on newspapers than on any other line of business and are to this extent unjust and indefensible."

BIG WHEAT YIELD PROBABLE IN PLAINS OF DICKENS

Rush McLaughlin, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports an inch and a quarter rain fell in the McAdoo country last Sunday. In that part of Dickens county a large acreage is now devoted to wheat which is now up in fine shape and promises a big yield. Two years ago H. C. Eldredge harvested forty two bushels of wheat to the acre from his crop. There is no richer and more productive soil in all of Texas than that of the plains section in Dickens county. That part of the county is also keeping in the procession of substantial development progress, there having been many new farm homes built and hundreds of acres of new land placed under cultivation during the past year.—Texas Spur.

LIGHTNING HITS FARMER

Joe Hume, a young, married man, was struck by lightning Thursday evening and remained unconscious for several hours.

It was shortly after four o'clock when an excessively hard clap of thunder drove Gray Cass and Shorty Henneshotz into the farmer's house, east of town. Hume, who had remained in the barn, did not show up, and the men went to look for him half an hour afterwards. They found Hume lying upon his cap, his face badly blotched, and with a wide strip of burned skin running from his chin to his feet. The uppers of his shoes were slit, and his feet badly burned.

Physicians were called in immediately, and they soon pronounced Hume out of danger, and think he will be well within a few days. He had a close call, however, and it was interesting to note that nowhere in the barn was there any sign to show where the lightning entered, though big stacks of feed were on either side of the stricken man.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

WILL PRESENT SENIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

"The Snow Ball," senior class play of the Floydada High School, will be presented tonight at the auditorium.

Advance information on the play indicates that it will be an excellent presentation. The class has put much time and effort on it, and has some good talent in the various parts.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1917.—A summary of the May crop 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, is as follows:

Winter Wheat

State: May 1 forecast, 13,200,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 13,200,000; two years ago, 25,575,000; 1910-14 average, 11,164,000, bushels.

United States: May 1 forecast, 366,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 481,744,000; two years ago, 673,947,000; 1910-14 average, 494,654,000 bushels.

Rye

State: May 1 forecast, 18,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 20,000; two years ago, 34,000 bushels.

United States: May 1 forecast, 60,700,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 47,383,000; two years ago, 54,050,000 bushels.

Meadows

State: May 1 condition, 75 compared with the ten-year average of 86. United States: May 1 condition, 88.7, compared with the ten-year average of 87.9.

Pasture

State: May 1 condition, 66, compared with the ten-year average of 85. United States: May 1 condition, 81.9, compared the ten-year average of 85.2.

Spring Plowing

State: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated, 93 per cent, compared with 92 May 1 last year and 90, the ten-year average.

United States: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated, 72.4 per cent, compared with 70.4 per cent on May 1 last year and 69.3, the ten-year average.

Spring Planting

State: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated, 73 per cent, compared with 76 May 1 last year and 77, the ten-year average.

United States: Per cent done to May 1, 1917, estimated, 58.7 per cent, compared with 56.7 per cent on May 1 last year and 56.3, the ten-year average.

Hay

State: Old crop on farms May 1, estimated, 75,000 tons, compared with 199,000 a year ago and 197,000 two years ago.

United States: Old crop on farms May 1, 12,500,000 tons, compared with 14,452,000 a year ago and 10,797,000 two years ago.

Prices

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

State: Wheat, 263 and 111 cents per bushel. Corn, 155 and 78. Oats, 78 and 46. Potatoes, 810 and 120. Hay, \$14.40 and \$8.40 per ton. Cotton, 18.2 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 27 and 15 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat, 245.9 and 102.5 cents per bushel. Corn, 150.6 and 72.3 cents. Oats, 71.0 and 42.6 cents. Potatoes, 276.6 and 94.8 cents. Hay, \$14.44 and \$12.22 per ton. Cotton, 18.9 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 30 and 18.1 cents per dozen.

F. H. S. ALUMNAE AND SENIORS BANQUET

Alumnae of Floydada High School The Class of '17 and the teachers banquetted at the Commercial hotel Saturday evening.

It was the third annual meeting of the alumnae and graduates of the school.

The following program was followed: Welcome Address, Tom Ross, President of the Alumnae Association.

Response, Edward Oden, President of the Senior Class. Special music, Miss Coral White. Address, Mr. Savage. Special Music, Miss Kate Butler. Banquet.

Grace, Mr. Parks. Toast, "The Seniors," Leland Dawson.

Toast, "The Alumnae," Miss Marie Hughes. Toast, "The Teachers," Byron Clark.

NEW RECORD MADE FOR HIGH FLIGHTS

San Diego, Cal., May 11.—All American aviation attitude records were broken today by Captain W. A. Robertson, Jr., junior military aviator at the North Island training school, who reached a height of about 16,400 feet. The American record had been held by Victor Carlstrom, who was killed in a flight at Newport News, Va., on Wednesday. It was 16,335 feet.

Zero temperature prevailed above the 16,000 foot level and the aviator suffered intensely.

FRANK EIRING AND MISS BEULAH ECHOLS MARRIED

Mr. Frank Eiring and Miss Beulah Echols were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the western suburbs of the city Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 11:30 a. m.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Balch. Only the immediate family were present at the marriage.

After a quite luncheon was served the bride and groom left for a short sojourn in Lubbock after which they will be at home in Plainview.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Echols, one of the oldest and leading families of this county. The groom is a splendid fellow, well known to the citizens of this place.—Motley County News.

PARK IN CARE OF MAYOR AND MOTHERS' CLUB

The City Council at their last meeting centralized the control of the City Park in southwest Floydada in the hands of the mayor, and the Mothers' Club.

The pavilion and other improvements at the park have suffered much from maltreatment from small boys and careless persons since last summer. It is the plan of the Council to put some restraint on this practice, and to repair the damage already done.

MAXWELL DEALERS WILL MAKE ECONOMY RUN

The upward of two thousand Maxwell dealers in the United States will contest for cash prizes totaling \$5,000 and a silver and gold championship cup, to be awarded by the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation.

The event is to be known as the National Maxwell Gasoline Economy Proof Day, and the winner will be the dealer who makes the greatest number of miles on a gallon of gasoline. Each dealer entering will be required to run two owners' cars together over the same route, with three official observers in each car.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people who have shown and expressed sympathy for the family in our great bereavement caused by the accidental death of our dear baby boy, Burl. We appreciate the kindness which in the hour of grief, brings home to our hearts the consoling belief, we all are a kin in our sorrows as well as our joys.

TOM W. DEEN
ADDIE DEEN.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching both morning and evening. In the morning the subject will be "Choosing the disciples," the angle sermon. At night, "The Three Dispensations." A large chart will be used in presenting this subject.

The Bible School has reached Waco on the trip to Palestine.

The revival meeting will begin June 3rd and will be held in the tabernacle.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: Growing as Christ Grew. Leader: Miss Hallie Childress. Song. 103 Psalm read responsively. Lord's Prayer. Song.

Scripture Reading, Luke II: 41-52. Which of the traits of Jesus do I most desire to reproduce in my life—Mr. Daniels.

Special Music—Miss Gladys Felton. What has been most helpful to me in trying to be like my Savior?—Bro. Lane.

What my teachers and parents have meant to me in the effort to live for and to know Christ—Mr. Wilson. Song. League Benediction.

DR. E. A. HOPKINS MOVING

Dr. E. A. Hopkins, of Wolfe City, was here over Sunday, making preparations to move his family to Floydada and take up his permanent residence here, to engage in the practice of his profession.

He returned to Wolfe City this week, but will be back next week with his family.

He will have offices with the Triplet Pharmacy.

"TONGUES" WILL BE SUBJECT AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Church of Christ. His morning subject will be "True Holiness."

In the evening he will take the subject, "Tongues."

The protracted meeting of this church will be held beginning the third Sunday in June at the tabernacle.

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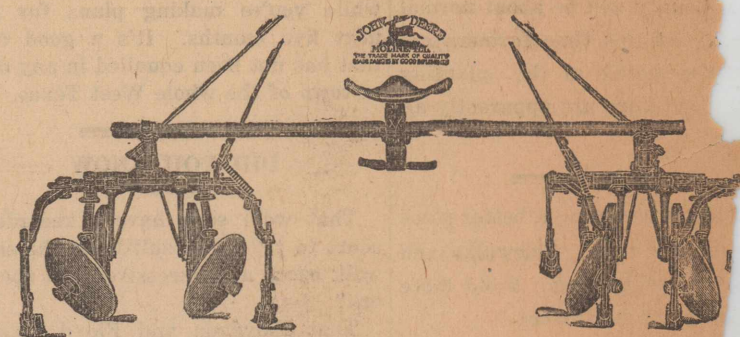
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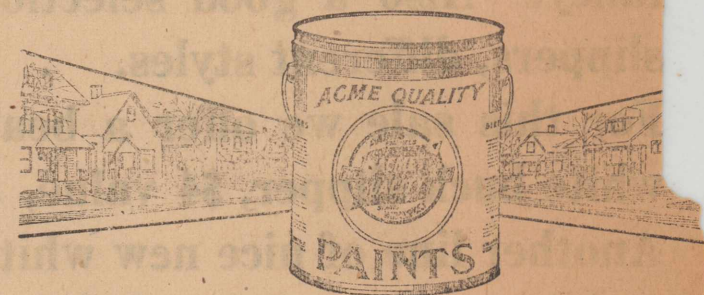
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Bank statements all over the country indicate that the southwest is in good condition as it has ever been. Farmers are busy in the fields planting a good season's in the ground everything else points to a good crop.

Why not practice a little optimism? If you've been troubled with blues, just look about you. There's everything good and very, very lit-

The United States is into the war, that very thoroughly. The name made up of individuals, must be led by individuals, acting in concert.

If there is anything you can do, do it. You can't eat nor sell, can you? It will come in mighty ways, reducing the H. C. of L. this year.

Expected that the cotton crop in Floydada will be about normal. At this time farmers are in the middle of the planting. Conditions are apparently all right.

Floydada is becoming a better place all the time. Sidewalks and trees are helping. Build more and plant more trees.

Business and tolerance go hand in hand. Don't get so much of either that you overlook the other. There's a happy middle-ground.

Wheat conditions are moderately favorable. If another good rain falls about two weeks from this date, the production will be almost equal to last year's production per acre. The acreage is almost, if not quite, double.

In a selling way business has been comparatively dull the past ten days in Floydada. Merchants here have been so busy selling the past year that a ten-day period when they do not have to work day and night seems like everything has gone wrong. This is essentially a farming country and Floydada is a farmers town. The people in it are farmers just a half-degree removed. When the farmers are busy planting they have not the time to buy. Even at that, business has not been so bad.

Over three hundred feet of brick frontage business houses have been constructed in Floydada the past five months. Don't forget that record while you're making plans for the next five months. It's a good one, that has not been equalled in any other town of the whole West Texas.

DID YOU KNOW

That we'll soon have a recorder's court to try these spittin'-in-the-side-walk cases and excessive auto speeders?

That Floydada and Floyd County may as well have the West Texas A. & M. College as any other town or county on the plains and that an effort is being made to get it located here? Also that you can help? That Floydada has only three miles

of sidewalks whereas it needs ten?

That everything is looking good, and range and crop conditions are normal or above for this time of year?

That street lights and a street sprinkler are going to be needed very badly this summer?

That Uncle Sam will soon be registering all his men under the Selective Draft Act? And that it's up to you to see that you're registered within the time limit, and no excuses allowed?

That the war will be won by the producers that remain at home, as by the soldiers that go to the trenches?

That there's no need to be hysterical about conditions occasioned by the war, but that the safe, sane and sensible pursuit of your present occupation and present plans until you're called for, is the best policy?

West Texas A. & M. College for Floydada is not at all impossible. Such a thing, however, will require crowding fifty days work into ten. Don't be backward in offering your services for money, if you want the biggest institution of its kind in the southwest located at your door. Modesty is a good thing in its place, but this is not the place nor the time.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 14, 1917.—Cattle receipts of 13,000 head sold at steady prices on an average, though steers were weak in spots, but there was evidence of need of cattle on all sides, top steers \$12.60. Hog receipts were 1,000, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$16.45. Sheep today 7,000, unevenly higher, top lambs \$19.35, unheard of previously.

Beef Cattle

The market would have ruled stronger today, but action of the Government in restricting grain option trading had a weakening effect. However, killers need cattle, and buyers were all out in good season. Receipts included some near prime natives at \$12.60, real choice steers quotable at \$13 or better, some good pulp steers at \$12.25 to \$12.50, and some good quarantine steers from Furness Brothers, Trinity Mills, Texas, at \$11.40. These prices show an advance of 25 to 50 cents over sales of same cattle a week ago. Plain native cattle without much merit as killers sold

at \$9.50 to \$10.75. Fills were good, some cattle showing gains over home weights. A train of California steers sold at \$11.25, four loads of light steers out at \$10.60. Butcher cattle are firm today, best cows up to \$10.75, bulls \$10.25, Colorado pulp bulls \$9.75, quarantine bulls \$9.00. Veal calves sold up to \$13.25.

Stockers and Feeders

Country buyers are confident with respect to futures, and stockers and feeders are firm at the highest prices yet paid, stock steers \$8.25 to \$10.50, feeders around \$10, a few fleshy feeders up to \$11 or better. Stock cows and heifers are much wanted, and bring \$7.25 upwards, choice heifers around \$11.

Hogs

Receipts overran estimates today but buyers were keen competitors, sales 10 to 15 higher. Some weakness developed, but the top, \$16.45, was paid near the close, three or four loads at that figure. Medium weights bring up to \$16.35 today, and lights \$16.25. Apparently the buying side has no difficulty in moving the product at a profit, and stands ready to take everything that comes at strong prices. Shipments from distant western points continue to be a feature, two loads of California pigs today, among other shipments from intermediate range states. Pigs bring \$12.50 to \$14.75.

Sheep and Lambs

There was a wide variety in the supply today, ranging from choice winter fed lambs, 66 pounds, at \$19.35, downwards to New Mexico goats at 10 cents a pound. The latter to both killers and country buyers, record prices all along the route. Texas fall clipped yearlings, fed a few weeks in Kansas, sold at \$14.40 and \$14.75, clipped western lambs worth up to \$15.50, second grade woolled lambs today brought \$18.50.

J. A. RICKART,

Market Correspondent.

AMERICAN CAFE OPENED

The American Cafe and tea room was opened for business Wednesday, and at the same time the bakery was re-opened by Mrs. Dare.

Peter Pederson arrived here Tuesday from Amarillo to take charge of the baking department.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, May 14.—A fine rain fell here Saturday night, which did much good to the small grain.

Mrs. E. C. Dodson visited at Aiken last week for a few days.

Mrs. Hutchugson was a Plainview caller Saturday last.

The birthday party at I. C. Nations' Saturday night was well attended. It was the anniversary of Miss Florida's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smyers of near Kress, spent Sunday with I. C. Nations and wife.

Another big rain Sunday night.

I. H. Nations visited at Liberty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron visited at Tulia last week.

J. B. Smith was a caller at Floydada last week.

Rev. Britain preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning, but failed to get to Sunset on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oaley were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Blackaby visited in Amarillo last week.

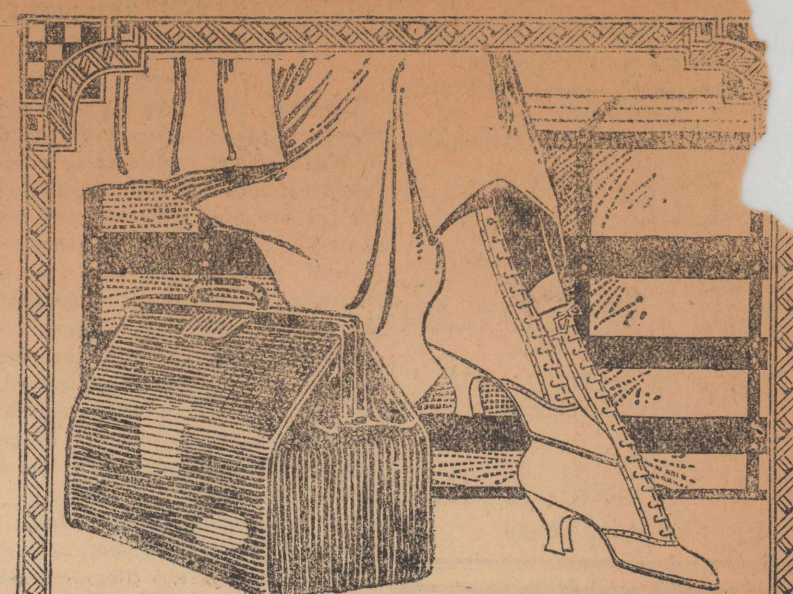
Mrs. Hilda Richter—Palmer, former teacher of Providence school, is in a critical condition at her home in Plainview with appendicitis, and the attending physician fears an operation will be necessary.

W. G. Williams came down from Dimmitt Thursday last, returning Saturday to his farm there.

Miss Ethel Haag, niece of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, who finished this year at West Texas State Normal, is here for a visit of a few weeks with her aunt, before going on to her home at Jacksboro. Miss Haag formerly taught in this county.

Neither D. J. Muncy nor Thos. A. Edison will be offended if we use their names in the same breath to express the hope that one or the other or some other genius shall have discovered a device whereby the submarine may be cleared from the waters of the oceans. If such thing does not transpire England and France will be on their knees in a year, and the American Army will be fighting its battles with Germany on American soil. The control of the oceans (naval supremacy) has all the time meant the winning of the present conflict. If the tables are switched and Germany gains control of the seas the hopes of the Allies will go up in smoke. Some device or means will be found to combat the submarine, however, because it's simply got to be.

Miss Ethel Tubbs, who has been teaching during the school year at Hale Center, returned home last week.



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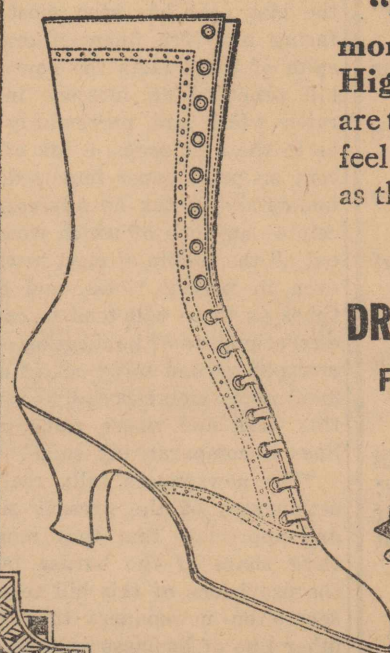
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For this sale we offer a beautiful quality white buck slipper, \$4 value, at \$1.69.

Another line of nice new white sheer voile waists, well made and daintily trimmed. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, to sell at 89c. New styles in Jap Silk Waists, regular \$1.50 value, now 98c.

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Expert Pearl Divers.

In an investigation conducted by the Australian government of the reasons for the almost complete absorption of the pearl industry by the Japanese it was unanimously agreed that, while European divers compare favorably with other races, so far as the actual diving is concerned, they do not, on the other hand, possess that special faculty which enables the Asiatic diver to discover shells on the ocean bottom. This faculty is comparable to the remarkable powers of observation which aboriginals exhibit in trailing man or beast over a country, when a European would fail to notice a single trace.

Saw No Difference.

"People who seek books from the fiction section make some funny breaks," says a librarian of the Library of Congress. "I have made note of a number of these, but none of them amused me more than the request of a sour looking spinster. She sternly demanded of me a copy of 'The Recollections of a Liar.' I told her that I didn't know it, but that I could give her 'The Recollections of a Married Man.'" "That will do," she said acidly. "It's practically the same thing."

A Telescope His Tomb.
After Keeler had become head of the Lick observatory and died there and his ashes were brought back to Allegheny for burial it was his friend Brashear who sealed them up in their last resting place, a hollow in the supporting pillar of the thirty inch reflector, which is Keeler's memorial.

Earthquakes.
Earthquakes are subterranean disturbances propagated through the earth in a series of elastic waves. How they originate is not clearly known. Many are associated with volcanic action, while just as many occur without any evidence of such association.

Paradoxical Crime.
"There's a queer case in court this morning."
"What is it?"
"A dumb man arrested for uttering forged notes."—Exchange.

Breakfast Habits.
Mrs. X.—When my husband stays out all night I refuse to get him any breakfast. Mrs. Y.—When my husband stays out all night he never wants any.

Africa.
The word "Africa" comes from the Phoenician "afer," meaning "a black man," and the Sanskrit "ac" meaning earth, land, country.

Avenue of the Presidents.
Sixteenth street, in Washington, leads directly to the White House and has been called the "Avenue of the Presidents."

He who does as well as he knows how today will know better tomorrow.

Wood Alcohol.
Pure wood alcohol is the only substance which can be converted commercially into formaldehyde, which is universally used for disinfection against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. The experts at the Forest Products laboratory have conducted extensive experiments on the production of grain or ethyl alcohol from wood and have been successful in experimental work in raising the yield and lowering the cost of production.

He Took It.
"So many poor people; don't you think it a good plan to give Thanksgiving dinners?" said the thin one.
"Sure thing," said the stout one.
"Did you give any this year?"
"Oh, yes."
"How many?"
"One."
"Did you send it or take it?"
"I took it."
"That's the right way. Then you know who got it?"
"Sure, I got it myself!"



STYLISH SHOES AND HOSE

Are you buying your Shoes at the right place? Do you get a style that makes your foot look trim? Do they hurt your feet? Do they give you long wear? The shoes we shall sell you will please you in style; they will not hurt your feet; they will wear a long time.

The prices on our Shoes are never higher than the quality. Even though you pay us a short price the shoes you will get from us will give you long wear. Our hose is "tasty"; it "wears"; we make the "price" right.

We are showing Ladies' Pumps in Black, White, Ivory and Mahogany Kid and Patent Leather from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Ladies' Boots in White, Silver Grey, Mahogany, Black Kid at from \$5.50 to \$9.00.

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

The sale now going on at The Rack-et Store is attracting considerable attention as they are closing out their stock of Ladies' and Children's Mid-dies, Dresses, and Underwear, also their stock of Men's Overalls and work Shirts at actual Wholesale cost. It is not often the public has a chance to buy at wholesale prices. 10-1tc

Hoosier kitchen cabinet for sale. Good as new. Phone No. 160 —10-2tp

Superior Auto Oil 50c per gallon at Brown Bros. —10-1tc

NOTICE

On Saturday the 26th, at one p. m., we will sell at public auction at Floyd-ada, a car load of choice registered and high grade Jerseys from the famous "Red Roof Stock Farm," Wolfe City, Texas. This car will consist of a few heavy milkers (fresh), bred heifers, and one or two choice young bulls. Don't fail to see them. 10-1tc J. RILEY GREEN.

See Rolland Lowry for gun re-paring. All work guaranteed. 9-3tp

Highest Market price paid for But-ter and Eggs at Brown Bros.—10-1tc

If you want your land sold, list it with the farmer boys, R. G. Lewis and Oliver Allen, Floydada, Texas. 10-4tp.

A full line of Builders' Hardware in Old Copper and Old Brass Finish, priced right at Brown Bros. —10-1tc

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COTTON SEED

Mr. Farmer: You have been advised many times lately that it is your patriotic duty to plant food crops and help feed this and the allied nations, during the present war. This advice is sound and we heartily concur in it. But do not overlook the fact that cotton is a food crop and that the use of cotton seed products in the feeding of your livestock will release and make available for human consumption thousands of bushels of corn and other grains; besides the cotton seed oil with its wonderful food and medical value. Anticipating a shortage in the sup-

ply of planting seed, we have kept on hand at our gin in Floydada, a limited quantity of sound, clean cotton seed, suitable for planting, ginned from early picked cotton, that we are offering to the planter at \$1.25 per bushel, loose.

See Mr. A. V. Haynes, who will be at the gin ready to serve you and protect your interest. 10-3tc WEST TEXAS GIN CO.

Fresh Beans, Potatoes, cucumbers, Squash at Brown Bros. —10-1tc

Have you tried "American Beauty" Flour? It took all first prizes at last year's Dallas Fair. Sold and guar-anteed by Brown Bros. —10-1tc

All kinds of Garden Seeds and Garden Tools at Brown Bros. —10-1tc

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A Dissected Plateau.

Standing on a hilltop almost any-where in New England on a clear day and looking around at the horizon one notices that the high level surfaces of one hill after another approach the plane of the circular sky line. It requires but little imagination to recog-nize in the successive hilltops the re-mains of the even and continuous sur-face of what was once a great plain, from which the valleys of today have been carved by the erosive action of flowing water. This is most easily recognized from a considerable eleva-tion, especially in the broad upland high level areas of western Massachu-sets at Whitcomb hills, on the Mo-hawk trail. This is termed a dissect-ed plateau.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Cultivating the Soil.

Nitrogen is the most costly and most necessary of all elements of fertilizers, and therefore anything aiding nitrifica-tion tends to increased fertility. Deep stirring is one solution, and the longer a soil has been cultivated the deeper and more thoroughly should it be stir-red. Rich virgin soils should be plow-ed more shallow or too much surface nitrification takes place, resulting in rank vegetation.

Air and Temperature.

Heaviest air is coldest, and a clear, still atmosphere allows this to settle down to the soil, though it may be ten degrees warmer ten feet higher. Wind keeps the colder air from settling and mixes it with warmer strata at vary-ing heights, so that all near the earth is of uniform temperature.

Books of Youth.

The books that charmed us in youth recall the delight ever afterwards; we are hardly persuaded there are like them any deserving equally our affec-tions. Fortunate if the best books fall in our way during this susceptible and forming period of our lives.—Alcott.

Three Days at Once.

Three days can exist at the same time! It sounds impossible, but it is nevertheless a fact that when it is very late Sunday night at Attu island, Alas-ka, it is Monday noon in London and Tuesday morning at Cape Deshnef, Si-beria!

A Handicap.

"Begin every day well," said the philosopher. "Sure!" said the grouch. "But what are you going to do if you've got chron-ic indigestion?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Hero.

When a boy selects a hero it may be a famous burglar or a noted highway-man. But it is never the pastor of his church.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condens-ed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

Indian Slaves of South America.

Timid, cringing, taking off his hat respectfully to every white man he meets, the Indian of the west coast of South America is a pitiable object.

In the cities he shares with the burro the honor of being everybody's burden bearer. No one but an Indian will be seen with even the smallest package, and you can engage a detachment of the "children of the sun" to carry home anything from half a pound of tea to a 200 pound trunk. You pay him what you will; he dares not chaffer about price with a white man.

On the great plantations and in the mines the Indian is a virtual slave. There is no free agricultural labor on the west coast. Four days a week the peon must work for the great land-holders at the munificent wage of 10 cents a day. The rest of the time he may devote to his own acre or two, which must feed and clothe his family.—World Outlook.

Round Towers of Ireland.

No one knows exactly when or why the round towers in Ireland were built, but some believe that the druids erect-ed them as watch towers and places to which to go for safety in time of dan-ger. A good many of the towers have the tops broken down, and those which show the one tops intact have mostly been restored. There is no door on the ground, the doors being purposely built at about ten or fifteen feet from the ground and were reached by lad-ders. After the people had climbed in-side they drew their ladders up after them and thus were out of reach of the Danes who frequently invaded the country. The tiny windows of these towers are far up toward the top also. About eighty round towers remain in Ireland, but only a few of them are perfect. According to one authority, they were probably built between the ninth and thirteenth centuries.

Two Freaks of Nature.

Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles, at-taining a diameter of five or six feet, and sail high up in the air like bal-loons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hispar pass, in the Ka-rakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is bro-ken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

When a Man is Most Efficient.

In the American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider of the School of Engineering of the University of Cin-cinnati says:

"A man is most efficient when he is doing the work that gives him the greatest satisfaction. From the laborer to the business executive, every man should get three things out of work—a decent living, development and disci-pline and satisfaction in the doing.

"If your job gives these to you give back to it the best work of your hand and brain. If it fails to give you these face the fact that you are a misfit and seek your appointed place. You have no right to let life remain separated from its two handmaids—liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Animals and Rhythm.

Animals have no sense of rhythm, though they may be taught to "dance." This is the announcement of Dr. Craig of the University of Maine. "Horses driven in span," he says in the Guide to Nature, "make no attempt to step together. Two birds, however sweetly they sing solo, never sing in time with one another nor with any other music. Even the so called dancing animals of the circus get their rhythm from the trainer, not from the tune."

HOT SPOTS OF THE EARTH.

The Desert of Sahara a Close Second to Death Valley.

Greenland ranch in Death valley holds the palm for registered heat, according to an official announce-ment. On July 10, 1913, the ther-mometer at this ranch capped the climax in possibilities by climbing to 134 degrees F. No figure ap-proaching it has ever been known, according to Meteorologist Carpen-ter of the United States weather bureau.

The next highest registration was that of Ouargia, Algeria, which is situated on the edge of the Sahara desert. This station registered 127 degrees, Aug. 27, 1884. During this same hot spell the thermometer at the Greenland ranch in Death valley was unofficially reported to have registered the following points: Aug. 8, 128; Aug. 9, 129; Aug. 10, 134; Aug. 11, 129; Aug. 12, 130; Aug. 13, 131, and Aug. 14, 129, which records, if official, would have surpassed anything ever recorded on the known globe.

The highest previous record in California was at Mammoth Tank, Aug. 17, 1885, when the tempera-ture climbed to 127 in the shade. The 134 record was also a shade record. It was taken from a ther-mometer installed on a standard screen, placed above an alfalfa sod, four feet above the ground. This shelter was not exposed to the re-flected heat of the desert. This point is 178 feet below sea level.

Any attempt to give the actual heat of the open desert places of Death valley has so far as known not been made, according to Mr. Carpenter.—Los Angeles Times.

The "Bug Bible."

The "Bug Bible" was printed in 1549 by the authority of Edward VI., and its curiosity lies in the rendering of the fifth verse of the ninety-first Psalm, which, as we know, runs, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow which flieth by day," but in the above version it ran, "So thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugs by night."

Ludicrous as this sounds, it is not etymologically without justification. "Bug" is derived from the Welsh word "bwg," which meant a hob-goblin or terrifying specter, a sig-nification traceable in the word com-monly in use today—"bugbear"—and Shakespeare once or twice uses the word in this primary sense, no-tably when he makes Hamlet say, "Such bugs and goblins in my life."

His Cardinal's Hat.

Bonaventure, the "seraphic doc-tor," was general of the Franciscan order, one of whose rules required a rotation of work among the mem-bers. Gregory X. sent him a cardi-nal's hat by two nuncios, who found him in the kitchen washing the plates after dinner. The nuncios were amazed. The "seraphic doc-tor," without a blush, excused him-self from attending to their busi-ness until he had finished his dishes. So the cardinal's hat was hung on a dogwood tree near the kitchen door till the dishes were finished and the new cardinal's hands were dried.

Proving Maw Wrong.

Freddy, with a determined look on his small countenance, marched into the front room and up to the ardent suitor of his pretty sister.

"What's them?" he demanded, thrusting out a grimy handful of small white objects.

"What are those?" said the young man, with an ingratiating smile. "Those are beans."

"He does know 'em, maw!" bawled Freddy triumphantly into the ad-joining room. "You said he didn't."

Small Charge.

A drill sergeant was instilling into a squad of recruits that which marks the advent of their military career—namely, squad drill by num-bers. One man was exceedingly backward and exhausted the pa-tience of the instructor, who at last exclaimed in tones of deep disgust, "Heavens! man, if your brains were made of dynamite the charge wouldn't be sufficient to blow your hat off!"—London Globe.

Trying to Smooth It Over.

Judge—You are accused of as-saulting your husband.

Defendant—I admit hitting him, your honor, but the weapon I used proves that I did it more in sorrow than in anger.

Judge—What did you hit him with?

Defendant—A sad iron, your hon-or.—New York Globe.

Locust and Fly.

Locusts in Algeria have a danger-ous enemy in a fly which follows them and lays its eggs where they lay theirs. A larva issues from the egg of the fly and devours the loc-ust eggs. When it has become a perfect insect it follows the flight of the locusts, repeating the same performance.

KNOW THE CAR'S LOAD.

Method by Which a Motorist Can Get the Best Tire Service.

"Perhaps the greatest and most im-portant thing a motorist should know about a car is its weight with the average load carried," says an expert. "By knowing the weight of his car when loaded ready to run the motorist is in a position to regulate his tires so that they not only act as the best shock absorber obtainable, but are fit to offset any injuries which may come from over or under inflation.

"With the weight of the car known when preparing for a trip which in-cludes passengers it is very easy for the motorist to regulate his air pres-sure in the tires so that they will run with the least injury to themselves. This foresight will also prevent a break in the side walls caused by an overload.

"With the weight of your car, plus the weight of gasoline, water and extra tires, with the weight of the passengers added, you have the total running weight of your car.

"For a quick way of determining what air pressure you will carry in your tires if you have no regular table of inflation the following table is sug-gested:

"For three-inch tires divide the weight of the load by thirty-two.

"For three and one-half-inch tires di-vide the weight by forty.

"For four-inch tires divide the weight of the load by forty-eight.

"For four and one-half-inch tires di-vide the weight of the load by fifty-six.

"For five-inch tires divide the weight of the load by sixty-four.

"For five and one-half-inch tires di-vide the weight of the load by seventy-two.

"To further illustrate the working out of the above table suppose your car weighed 2,880 pounds and you are using four-inch tires. From the above we find that for four-inch tires the weight of the load should be divided by forty-eight. This will give you sixty pounds air pressure, which should be carried in your tires. The tire mileage will be greatly increased if the motorist will regulate his air pressure by the load he carries."—New York Sun.

CHARM OF FLOWERS.

Gardening is a Hobby That Becomes Akin to a Passion.

Barring the equally ancient and al-tering pastime of going a-fishing, no hobby has a stronger grip on its devo-tees than gardening. At 4 o'clock of a summer morning Cella Thaxter could be found at work in her radiat little island plot, a sister in spirit to old Chaucer when on his knees in the grass at dawn to watch a daisy open. And these were not exceptional, nor extraordinary, cases of devotion. They were merely typical exponents of the true gardener's passion.

Nor is this tense enthusiasm fleeting. Not in the least. It is not more tran-sient than the bibliomaniac's passion, no more evanescent than the collec-tor's zeal, which only death can quench. It is no sudden, youthful fervor. Indeed, it is rarely found in youth at the storm and stress period, while it may be observed to be strong-est in those for whom the days of wild enthusiasm are over. The bachelor clergyman or the quietest of spinsters, for whom other passion is nonexistent, will yet lavish on their gardens enough devotion to have won the heart of the most obdurate of persons, enough ten-derness to have sufficed for the moth-ering of a dozen little ones. A garden is the world of the recluse, the passion of the lone man or woman, the diversion of statesmen, the recreation of poets and artists of all ages, except perhaps musicians, who may be over-careful of their hands.—Frances Dun-can in Scribner's.

Plan of the Ball Field.

In the Woman's Home Companion C. H. Claudy says:

"Whoever did the calculating for a baseball field made a fine job of it. It takes just so long to run from plate to first, and it takes just about that long, less a tiny fraction of a second, for the average ball to be fielded by the average shortstop and hurled down to the big mitt waiting for it. The least slip, hesitation, juggle or wait, and the umpire is going to spread his hands palm down for a 'safe.'"

Drained Soils.

Heat is the chief essential for plant growth, and one of the principal fac-tors in making soil warm is good drainage. The surface soils of well drained lands are almost invariably several degrees warmer than those of poorly drained lands. Drained soils also warm up faster after cold spells and much earlier in spring. It is certain that dynamiting heavy soils will pay.

Moss Bread.

A kind of bread is made along the Columbia river by the Indians from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree. This moss is prepared by placing it in heaps, sprinkling it with water and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head, and these are baked in pits.

Doesn't He, Though?

Bach—Confess, now, Henry, you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were mar-ried? H. Peck—Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now.

Not Necessarily.

"The face is the index of the mind, it is said." "Oh, I don't know. Because a wom-an's face is made up is no sign that her mind is."

No. 439 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$191,329.83
Loans, real estate	10,392.16
Overdrafts	787.69
Real estate (banking house)	8,792.99
Cash Collections	61.20
Furniture and fixtures	2,287.65
Due from approved reserve agents, net	115,175.54
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,664.17
Cash items	1,425.73
Currency	26,840.00
Specie	623.96
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,969.13
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment: Depositors Guaranty Fund	492.31
TOTAL	\$363,842.36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,540.00
Undivided profits, net	8,411.81
Individual deposits, subject to check	261,560.51
Time certificates of deposit	57,715.01
Cashier's checks	8,615.03
TOTAL	\$363,842.36

State of Texas, County of Floyd:

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1917.

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WHO WILL BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Section three of the new army bill reads as follows:

"The Vice President of the United States, the officers, legislative, executive, and judicial, of the United States and of the several states and territories, and all persons in the military and naval service of the United States shall be exempt from the selective draft herein prescribed; and nothing in this contained shall be construed to require or compel any person to serve in any of the forces herein provided for who is found to be a member of any well-organized religious sect or organization, at present organized and existing, whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed of said religious organization; and the President is hereby authorized to exclude or discharge from said selective draft and from the draft under the second paragraph of section 1 hereof, or to draft for partial military service only, persons of the following classes; Customhouse clerks; persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mails; artificers and workmen employed in the armories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States, and such other persons employed in the service of the United States as the President may designate; pilots; mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States; persons engaged in industries including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, or the effective operation of the national interest during the emergency; those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable; and those found to be physically and morally deficient. No exemption or exclusion shall continue when a cause thereof no longer exists."

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Second "Patria" Chapter "Treason" Moves Swiftly

The story of "Patria," Louis Joseph Vance's romantic serial of adventure, patriotism and preparedness moves swiftly in "Treason," the second episode which will be shown at the Olympic Theatre Saturday, May 19. This serial was produced by Wharton, Inc. for International and is released by Pathe.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is featured in this serial in the role of Patria Channing, heiress to millions and the largest munition factory in America. She is supported by Milton Sills in the role of Donald Parr and Warner Oland who plays the part of Baron Huroki.

In the second chapter, Patria and Captain Parr arrive at the old Channing residence, in New York, to find that Peter Ripley, Patria's guardian, has been murdered by spies. He left a letter informing Patria of \$100,000,000 'Preparedness' fund left by her patriotic ancestors concealed in a secret vault beneath the library.

While she and Captain Parr are inspecting the vault, Huroki and his aids invade the house and kill the old butler, but not before he has closed the entrance to the secret vault. To cover up the murders Huroki sets fire to the house, leaving his confidential man Kato outside to watch developments.

Parr discovers an exit from the vault leading to the garden and escapes the fire with Patria. Kato observing this notifies Huroki and they get into the vault before Captain Parr's secret service men arrive to guard it. Huroki and Kato bolt the vault door to the garden on the inside and going out the other way ascend to the roof of the half burned house and down through a vacant house next door. They secure possession of this and surreptitiously convey a gang of coolies to the cellar where they break through the dividing wall to the treasure vault. And while Captain Parr's men are guarding the vault on the outside, the crafty Huroki moves the immense treasure through the vacant house and takes it away in moving vans, along with the furniture as a blind.

AMARILLO MAN TURNING ON LIGHTS ELECTROCUTED

In turning on the current for an electric light in the rear of the grocery establishment of J. H. Harris and Sons at 705 Tenth Street at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, John L. James, aged 35, living at 1010 Taylor street, was electrocuted and died instantly. Efforts to resuscitate the man proved unavailable.

According to information given out at the grocery store James was preparing to make a delivery with his automobile and finding the rain had placed the streets in a very muddy and slippery condition decided to put on the mud chains. It was in order to see what he was doing, that he walked into the rear of the store and essayed to turn on the switch for illumination. In some way, it is believed, a short circuit was made James receiving a strong current through his body. One of his hands was severely burned, the wound being deep.—Amarillo News.

MUZZLE THE BLATHERSKITES

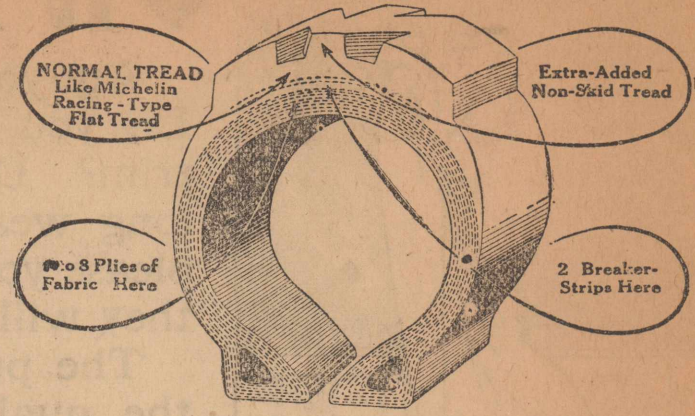
My desk is piled high with a week's accumulation of dope. No other word fits it. Professional organizers have grasped the opportunity which war conditions afford to get for themselves jobs fitted to their peculiar and useless abilities. They are specializing now on farming and handing out words of what they think is wisdom, by the bale. In the anxiety to be of service, many publishers of daily newspapers, unable to distinguish the useful from the useless and misleading, are spreading this bunc broad-cast. And it is accepted by the conversationalists in the cities and towns. They talk it over and find in it confirmation of their suspicions that farmers are a lot of loafing ignoramuses. Soon, since "everybody is talking about it," some farmers will be misled and spend their time and money on things that fail. The irresponsible agricultural blatherskite is a real menace at this critical time. He should be muzzled.—John Field, in Oklahoma Farmer.

GOVERNMENT BARS FLAG ON WEARING APPAREL

Pittsburg, May 10.—Manufacture and sale of collars, handkerchiefs, stockings and other wearing apparel in which reproductions of the American flag are woven or stamped are prohibited in an order issued by John R. Dillon, special agent of the department of justice.

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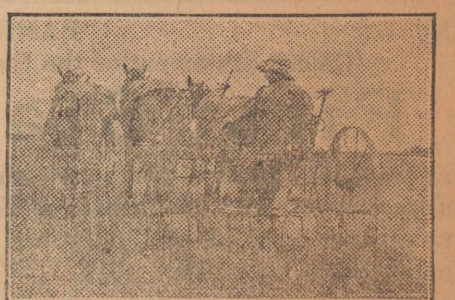
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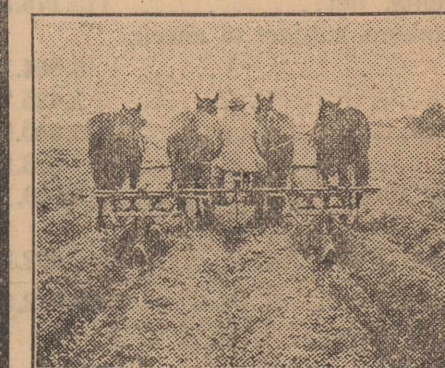
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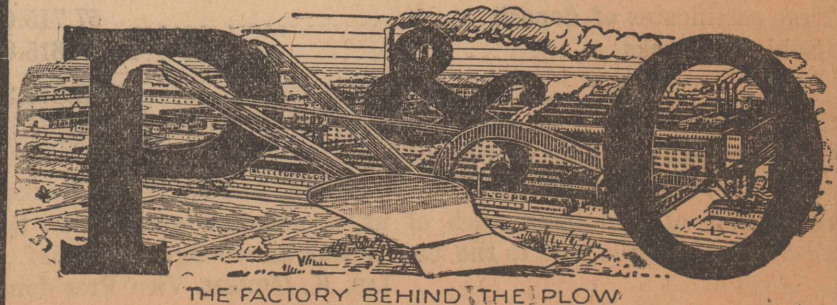
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Norleigh-Diamond sewing machines at Mitchell Bros. 8tf

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

Laundry work. Telephone 234. 8-4tc

Cows, calves and Hereford bull for sale. J. P. Brownlee. 7-4tc

FOUND—A grip south of Floydada. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. J. C. Mason. 10-1tc

It will pay you big to wait and see our Acme headers before you buy. They will be here soon. Mitchell Bros. 10-1tc.

ROOMS—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. F. C. Harmon, at Mitchell Bros. 10-1tc

Car of headers on the road. Mitchell Bros. 10-1tc

WANTED—Position as house keeper. Phone 115. 1-1tp

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 176-177.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
V. Stambaugh, Executor of the estate of F. and L. J. Pelphrey, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said F. and L. J. Pelphrey, together with an application to be discharged from further liability as such Executor.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1917, of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1917.

Tom W. Deen,
Clerk C. C. Floyd County.
A true copy, I certify:

J. A. Grigsby,
Sheriff Floyd County.
For Sale or Trade.

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. Jno. A. Hollums. 3tf

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—240 head of yearlings, steers and heifers. Will sell any way to suit purchaser. Located 11 miles southeast of city. 88tp S. H. Slavin.

230 head of yearlings for sale. Will sell all or part. See Fields & Roberts. 9-tf

Summer is here! Get that Milk Cooler. Allen & Johnson. 10-2tc

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 December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

\$100,000
To loan on land or take up vendor lien notes, 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

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

FOR SALE—Limited amount of seeded ribbon cane at 10c per pound in small quantities. A. D. Summer-ville. 7-4tp

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.

Cream separator and incubator for sale. See C. J. Menefee. 8-2tp

WANTED—Have a buyer for 160 acres of good land. Must be worth the money. See Jas. D. Ratliff & Co. 102tc.

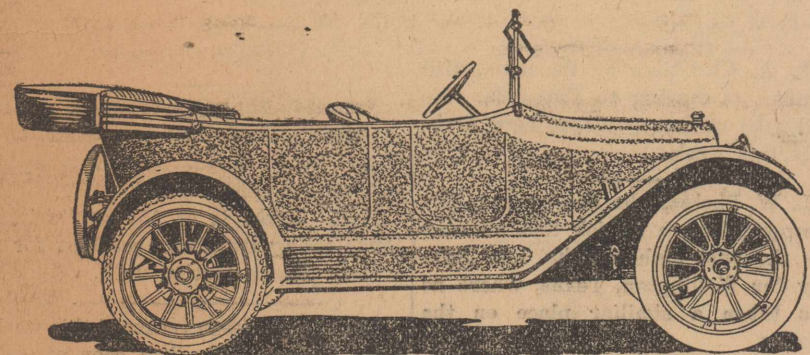
FOR SALE
A good improved farm. 60 acres of good wheat and other crops. Will give possession and throw in crop. \$28 per acre. Good terms. See Jas. D. Ratliff & Co. 102tc.

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

White Crest, Belle of Wichita, and Peace Maker flour all very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices, at Duncan's 10-2tc

FOR SALE
Close in, one of the best improved farms in Floyd County. If sold in 30 days will give possession and throw in crop. See Jas. D. Ratliff & Co. 102tc.

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 10-2tc



TRUTH

Truth is the eternal test. You will never read a Chevrolet statement making an extravagant claim.

True, we have claimed certain qualities for our car—superior motor power, easy riding comfort, low cost of upkeep—but we have always been prepared to support our statement with the proof.

We claim that the Chevrolet model—now as always—stands for the highest motor value in its price class.

Test our statement—see the Chevrolet car, ride in it.

You will find—as thousands of others have—that we have spoken the truth.

As its advertisement—so the car. An honest announcement goes with an honest car.

C. SURGINER & SON
Floydada, : : Texas

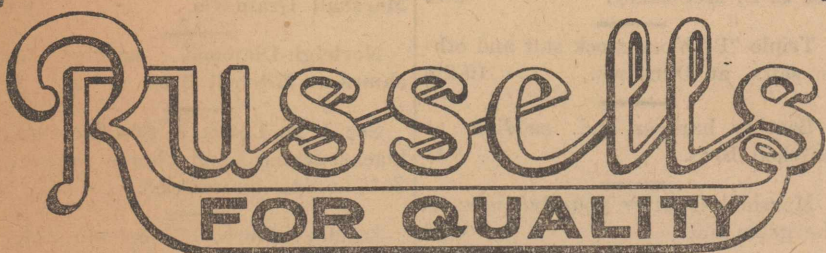


Attorney A. B. Martin, of Plain- S. L. Rushing last week bought view, was in Floydada Tuesday trans- a Maxwell "25" through the Rob- bins & Manning agency.

Call and see our Furnishing Goods

We have a nice new stock now and new goods arriving every day. When you see them you will appreciate the good values we are showing. You should see us when in need of TAILOR WORK. We are prepared to give you the Best that can be had. It is now time for Palm Beach and Kool Beach clothes. We have a large assortment of them at very low prices.

No Trouble to Show Our Goods



PLANTING AN 8,000-ACRE FARM IN HALE COUNTY

If there were many other farmers in Texas like Lite A. Knight of Plainview the food crisis now on would not last long. Mr. Knight, whose big farms are located in the northwestern part of Hale County, near Running-water, has for years been one of the largest farmers in the state. He each year plants 3,000 acres in wheat, and has 1,500 acres of upland alfalfa, also 500 acres in kaffir, maize and other row crops. He is also raising big herds of cattle, hogs, horses and mules on his ranches.

This year in addition to the three thousand acres in wheat, the fifteen hundred acres in alfalfa and the five hundred acres of other crops on his farms, he has started two big tractors to breaking sod on three sections of his land which lies just west of his old farms, on the Hale and Castro county line, and will plant same in kaffir corn. Next year he will add these three sections to his wheat acreage.

Mr. Knight is a pioneer of the Plains, coming here in the early days and took up lands at a nominal price.—Plainview News.

McCOY SCHOOL CLOSED WITH EXHIBITION FRIDAY

McCoy School, which was taught this year by Mrs. Alice Dycus and Miss Nellie Willmon, closed Friday night with an exhibition. The program was well-rendered and the attendance good in spite of bad weather.

The program for the evening was as follows:

- Song, "Glad Welcome"—By School.
- Recitations—By Primaries.
- Song, "A. B. C."—Mildred Pennington.
- Dialogue, "What's in a Name?"
- Recitation, "When the Minister Comes to Tea"—Orval Payne.
- Dialogue, "Boarding House Tidbits."
- Recitation, "My Sister's Best Fellow"—Homer Hulsey.
- Butterfly Drill
- Song "When Visitors Come 'Round"
- Recitation, "Sixty Years Ago"—Clara Smith
- Dialogue, "Making a Visit."
- Mr. Winters.....George Smith
- Mrs. Winters.....Velma Pharr
- Bridget, servant.....Ludie Pharr
- Recitation, "Bill's Complaint" Leonard Smith.
- "Song, Co. Bossie, Co."
- Dialogue, "A Capable Servant."
- Dudley Ashton.....Russell Hurst
- Jerry Morris, his uncle.....
-Thomas Pitman
- Sam, darky servant.....
-George Smith
- Recitation, "School House Flag"—Videll Hurst.
- Song, "Our Flag."
- Brownie Trades Drill
- Play, "An Economical Boomerang"
- Mr. Dappleton.....George Smith

- Mrs. Dappleton.....Rena Hurst
- Bird Plover.....Theodore Norton
- Mrs. Bird Plover.....Hale Elliott
- The Doctor.....Charles Berry
- Irish Maid, Maggie, Myrtle Hurst
- Garland Drill.

CAPTURE OF SUBMARINE FLOTILLA IS REPORTED

Portsmouth, N. H., May 15.—In shipping circles today a report was current that the British had captured a flotilla of German submarines bound on a hostile mission to American shores.

The seizure was said to have taken place early in April, but the place of the capture or means by which it was effected was not revealed.

The report was said to have come from an officer of a trans-Atlantic ship, who was said to have heard it from sources in touch with the British admiralty.

Grant First Farm Loan Charter

Houston, Texas, May 9.—The National Farm Loan Association of Van Alstyne, Grayson County, has been granted a charter by the Federal Farm Loan Board of Washington, officials of the Federal Farm Loan Bank here announce. This is the first charter granted any association in Texas, and as the lands within the limits of the association have already been approved, all that remains before the farmers can procure their money is to have their abstracts of title approved by the attorney of the bank, which will require but a few days.

J. M. Wilson, of Floydada, owner and general manager of a line of lumber yards, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Wilson is general manager of the Littlefield Lumber Company and expresses himself as well pleased with the progress of this country and the business done by the Local Manager G. A. Appling.—Lamb County (Littlefield) News.

J. T. Warren, of Clarendon, was in Floydada last mid-week on a real estate deal, and while here visited the Hesperian office. Mr. Warren is the leading spirit in the Clarendon News office, and is considered one of the best newspaper men in this section of the state.

Mrs. E. W. Moreman and son, Alvis, and Misses Era Johnson and Lois Neel, of Hedley, Texas, visited the earlier part of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood returned Saturday from Marlin, where they have been the past several weeks taking the baths at that health resort.

E. D. French, of Panhandle, is visiting here with his parents this week. He is in the tailoring business at Panhandle.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

IS SINGING A LOST ART?

For the People at Large It Certainly Is, Says This Critic.

Singing, as far as most people are concerned, is a lost art. Thousands attend operas, recitals and musical comedies; tens of thousands wind up phonographs. But, as for singing themselves informally at their work or play, they have forgotten how. In times past people of all ranks sang together as a matter of course. Sailors sang at their work; peasants, shepherds, cowboys, all had their favorite and appropriate songs. The songs of children at games, the lullabies of mothers, are in the collected ballads and folklore of many peoples.

"The pastimes and labors of the husbandman and the shepherd," says Andrew Lang, "were long ago a kind of natural opera. Each task had its own song: plowing, seeding, harvest, burial, all had their appropriate ballads or dirges. The whole soul of the peasant class breathes in its burdens as the great sea resounds in the shell cast up on the shore."

Nowadays the whirl of machinery makes all the noise. The workers in mills might find it unsatisfying to sing at their work, but it is doubtful if they would sing even if their voices could be heard, while singing in an office or store would pretty surely be stopped by the "boss" or the police. Thousands congregate every night in the silence of moving picture theaters, and even in the churches where singing by the congregation used to be customary the attendants now usually listen in silence to a paid singer.

Singing in this age is largely confined to the professional performer, drunken men and phonographs.—Indianapolis News.

BAD HABITS OF POSTURE.

They Lead to Deformity and Chronic Disease if Not Corrected.

The significance of the postures habitually assumed by individuals is the subject of serious consideration by physicians at present. Exhaustive investigations seem to indicate pretty conclusively that bad postures, such as stooping shoulders, contracted chests or protruded abdomens, are not merely the result of careless habits in the individual, but are due to some slight physical deformity which should be corrected. Generally speaking, persons who have bad posture habits are not very robust.

Every one has observed that persons who are fatigued drop into bad postures temporarily, and there are many examples of unusually robust persons with whom bad posture is chronic. Nevertheless, tendency to bad posture undoubtedly adds to the trend toward weakness and chronic disease, particularly in individuals who are not naturally rugged.

The robust child or the adult who takes an adequate amount of recreation from work does not usually fall into bad habits in sitting or standing; in fact, he is able to combat the condition of study and work which make for bad posture. The less robust child and the overworked or too sedentary adult, on the other hand, are obliged to make persistent efforts to avoid bad posture habits. And, although these habits may have no very detrimental effect upon the general health during childhood, they are likely to result in chronic diseases later in life as a result of the anatomical deformities produced.—Exchange.

Platinum in Coins.

The only instance in which platinum has been used for coins was by the Russian government between the years 1828 and 1845, when they made pieces of 3, 6 and 12 rubles. Coins and medals have been struck in this metal by other governments simply for commemorative or experimental purposes, but never for circulation. Like the case of the Russian government. Up to within fairly recent years counterfeiters of gold coins have been made of platinum and then gilded. That was only when the price of platinum was about half that of gold.

Nervous Systems.

In man and all of the higher animals the nervous system centers in the brain, and life is dependent upon the condition of the brain, so that the slightest injury to it means death or derangement of faculties. But in the case of the worm and other creatures of the lower kind the nervous tissues are distributed over the body and do not center in the head, so that a worm may be cut in half and still live.

Speak to the Horse.

The human voice has more or less marked influence on all animals. In managing horses especially the voice is of the greatest use. It should be quiet and, though confident and masterful, not loud and boisterous. No one should ever touch a horse without at the same time speaking to it.

Love and Strife.

Of a truth love and strife were aforetime and shall be, nor ever, methinks, will boundless time be emptied of that pair. And they prevail in turn as the circle comes round and pass away before one another and increase in their appointed time.—Empedocles.

His Little Task.

"Very suspicious man, they say." "Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim."

John Adams.

John Adams, who died in his ninety first year, was the oldest of our ex-presidents.

SAND HILL HAPPENINGS

Mickey, May 14.—The farmers were all complaining because we were not getting any rain but we think they have gotten enough to satisfy them for a while.

The wheat is doing fine and we are expecting a good harvest.

The farmers have almost finished their cotton planting, but not anything else planted.

The frost we had last week did not seem to harm things very much. We hope there is no more frost for another night do much damage.

Elder Frank Copeland of Canyon preached here on May the sixth. All that attended enjoyed the talk.

The young folks of this community enjoyed the musical at Mr. Tennon's Wednesday night, May 9th.

Elder W. W. Pace of this place, returned home Tuesday afternoon from Kress, having stolen a march on his friends here while away, getting married and bringing with him a bride, formerly Miss Gertrude Jones. We are sure everyone gives them a hearty welcome and wishes them a happy life. The young folks charavariated them on Wednesday night after the musical at Mr. Tennon's.

N. R. Riley of our community, is contemplating building a barn. He went to Floydada Friday to get his lumber bill figured.

Our school will close the 15th of June. We hope to entertain everyone with a good program.

Our literary meets every two weeks. Would be glad to have everyone come that can. Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 25th.

Every one would be glad to see some warm weather so the crops would do better.

Elder Charley Smith of this place preached in Floydada Sunday.

David Bumgardner, who has been attending school at Canyon, returned home Sunday after a year of hard study.

Some of the people of this place attended commencement exercises at the Canyon Normal.

Messrs. Elmer Mickey, Ollie Tennon, Randolph King and Early Keasler of this place furnished the McCoy people music at their closing program. Many others from this place attended. Most everyone are through breaking sod but very busy planting.

W. W. Pace and wife were in Floydada this Wednesday buying furnishings for their home.

We do not yet know who our teacher will be for the coming year, but are anxious to find out.

If the sun will shine and the crops will grow we need have no fear of starving, but so sure as we stand idly around how can we expect but this.

Miss Ethel Haag, of Jacksboro, who has been at Canyon attending W. T. N. S., is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, for two weeks or more before going on to her home.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

"WAR AND BUSINESS"

During the four weeks following America's entry into the war, no volcanic eruptions in business occurred. From all indications, not even a trade tremor has been felt. Markets have not broken, bank deposits have not decreased, business men calmly pursue their daily work, panic predictions are unheard.

So far general trade conditions appear to be about the same as before the war was declared.

Speaking for myself, and that means my customers, there has been no slump in sales, to the contrary, my usual increase in April and May business over last year is a matter of record. Either the demand for merchandise which I sell is greater, or in these times, close buying men are more attracted by my better qualities and one cash price to all.

It is the prevailing opinion among America's greatest merchants and manufacturers that the prospects of half a million men in Khaki uniforms will have the slightest effect on sales in general in the United States.

I am optimistic because I see no cause to be otherwise at this time and because that spirit generally prevails. If there is to be an after effect on business in general it is evidently in the far distant future. In the meantime, we should look at the doughnut instead of the hole, the corn instead of the cob, which is another way of saying that the time to worry about poor business and hard times has not yet arrived.

You who trade with me know from experience that my practice of giving real values has always been continued from one season to the next and during these times will be no exception to the rule. I am glad to be judged by the customers I sell and the class of merchandise I handle.

YOURS FOR STANDARD WEARING APPAREL

GLAD SNODGRASS

DAUGHTER OF J. W. PRUITT H. S. VALEDICTORIAN AT MESA

Capitola, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt, formerly residents of Floydada, is valedictorian of a class of twenty-five pupils who are graduating this year from the High School of Mesa, Arizona.

The Pruitt's left Floydada ten or twelve years ago, moving to southwest Texas, near the border. About six years ago they removed to Arizona. Very few of the friends of the family have heard of their whereabouts or doings during the interim. Friends here learn that they are doing well in Arizona.

Bert Barker returned home this week from San Antonio, where he attended the State Convention of the B. P. O. E.

T. A. Christian, of Penelope, Hill County, is moving to Floydada. He will take up his residence here probably this week.

L. W. Phelps, who has been on The Hesperian force as job and ad man for the past eight months, left Monday for Wellington, Texas, where he has taken a similar place on the Leader.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

BAD MAN ARRESTED

Post, Texas, May 11.—Will Luman, wanted at Roby, Texas, where he was indicted 18 months ago on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of J. F. Bostick, near Roby, was arrested here today by Sheriff Robinson, with the assistance of two Texas rangers, other county officials and citizens.

Officers said that Luman had for some time past offered to surrender if he would be given bond. The officers surrounded his house, where Mrs. Luman acted as mediator. He finally gave up, after being assured by the officers that he would be captured regardless.

There was much excitement in Post at the time. Luman, it was said had declared he "would kill every one."

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Roy Ballinger left the Childers sanitarium last Tuesday, after two weeks spent there. She was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Barker is at the sanitarium, convalescing from an operation for a tumor. She is resting well.

Miss Lonie Steen returned this week from Canyon. She has been attending W. T. N. S.

GOODS AT WHOLESALE COST

Our Sale on our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Middies, Dresses, Underwear and Men's Work Shirts and Overalls at actual WHOLESALE COST is being much appreciated by our customers who have been supplying their needs while they can get the goods at wholesale prices

SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS NOW

While we have quite a lot of these goods on hand, they are going fast at these wholesale prices and it will be to your advantage to make your selections as early as possible

LACES, LACES, LACES

We have measured laces this week until we dream of them at night. Get yours now at less than half price--2 yards for 5 cents

CROCHET THREAD

One thousand balls Crochet Thread--all numbers and colors. On sale, per ball, 8 cents

Other Bargains will also be Offered from Day to Day Special for Saturday and Monday, May 19 and 21---To each customer buying \$2 or more worth of goods we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a 5-year gold filled ring worth 50c

THE RACKET STORE

Gibson & Gibson

FLOYDADA, TEXAS