

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

VOLUME 24

FLOYDADA, Floyd County, TEXAS, THURSDAY, June 28 1917

NUMBER 16

Draft Exemption Board Is Announced

The draft examination boards for all counties in Texas have been announced from Washington. These follow in practically every case the recommendations of Governor Ferguson. Boards for twenty-four other states were announced at the same time.

The Floyd County Board announced at Washington consists of Jim Downs, Lockney; Dr. R. A. Childers and N. W. McCleskey, Floydada. The two last named are out of the county and state at this time, Dr. Childers being at Albuquerque at a sanitarium for his health, and Mr. McCleskey being in Colorado with his family on a vacation tour of that country. He will probably return in time to undertake the duties of an exemption officer, but Dr. Childers has announced his intention of remaining in Albuquerque indefinitely.

18 MILES OF GOOD ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF GRAY

McLean, Texas, June 25.—At the regular meeting of the commissioners' court of Gray county this week the contract was let to P. M. Skinner for the construction of eighteen miles of first class clay road extending from the Wheeler county line, via McLean west and along the proposed route of the Ozark Trail.

It is estimated that the cost will approximate \$15,000. The work will commence at once and the contract calls for the completion within four months from date.

MANY ATTENDING OZARK TRAILS CONVENTION

Many people from Floydada and Floyd County are attending the Ozark Trails Convention at Amarillo this week, a number having gone to that city by auto yesterday and today and others by train.

Besides the Ozark Trails Convention a number of other attractions have been afforded, and record-breaking crowds for the plains are said to be there.

A Card from H. M. Hart at Los Angeles, California, indicates that he and his wife are moving from that place to Lawndale, in the same state. They are both well and doing nicely.

Red Cross Society Begun Here Last Week

Mrs. G. V. Smith opened the doors of her beautiful home in South Floydada June 21st at 3:30 p. m., to a number of enthusiastic ladies for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Auxiliary.

On entering we were ushered to the dining room where delectable punch was served by Mrs. L. V. Smith.

The house was called to order by Mrs. L. V. Smith, officers were elected and 49 members were enrolled.

Plans were made for work to begin at an early date. The next meeting will be held in the county court room Friday, June 29th at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend as the organization wishes to enroll at least 100 ladies in this great work.

Reporter.

GOOD FRUIT OVER OVER FLOYD COUNTY

A good fruit crop is being raised in Floyd County this year. Early in the season late cold spells were expected to do a great deal of damage. This appears to have been slight for the most part, especially among apples and plums. The berry crop as well as cherries has been fairly plentiful.

Some of the best apples ever seen in Floyd County at this time of the year have been in evidence in Floydada from various orchards hereabout, the past few days. Notable among these was a display from the Lewis orchard, which is indicative of large production.

BLACK LEG REPORTED AMONG YOUNG CALVES

Some loss has been reported among stockmen of young suckling calves, from two to four months old from blackleg. The cases have been isolated and vaccine used as soon as the cause was determined.

This is unusual in the history of livestock raising in this section, young calves rarely if ever having been attacked by the virus.

Should cases of sickness among young stock develop, which is apparently from no cause, it would be well, according to persons who are well informed on the subject, to examine carefully to determine whether the cases are not blackleg.

Another 50-Foot Brick Building Contracted

THOS. MONTGOMERY TO ERECT 50-FOOT BUILDING ON SOUTH SIDE LOTS

Fifty feet more of the south side square frontage will be covered with a brick building within the next sixty days. This was made known the first of this week when Thomas Montgomery let the contract to Sam Dane for a building on his lots adjoining the White-Childers building, which will be 100 feet in depth.

The building will be plate glass front, and will have a sixteen-foot ceiling.

It will be occupied by the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, who have a lease on the building effective upon its completion, the larger quarters being made necessary by their largely increased business.

Foundation work was begun Monday afternoon and much of the building material is on the ground and enroute.

RAISING A MOLLYCODDLE

"My nephew, Leslie Postlewaite Snicker, was his mother's pride and joy," said old Polk N. Prodd. "When he was small she dressed him in dainty garments until it was hard to determine whether he was his mamma's precious pet or a performing monkey."

"As Leslie grew up she selected his neckties and his associates, and gratified his every wish, until he became as pronounced a sissy and painful sight as I ever witnessed. And then he married a widow with four children and red hair, and never knew what struck him."—Judge.

HOW TO TREAT LAMBS AND CARE FOR THE EWES AT WEANING TIME

Lambs kept for breeding stock should be weaned when from 4 to 5 months of age. The lambs intended for market, on the other hand, should attain marketable weights before they are 5 months of age and should be weaned at the time they are sold.

Lambs at weaning time should be kept for 4 or 5 days at least on the old pasture, as they do not fret as much as in a strange place. The ewes should be removed to another pasture as far away as possible from the lambs. If the feed on this pasture be a little scant, so much the better, for this will help check the milk flow. The ewes and lambs should not be turned in together again, for a large amount of milk from an ewe that has not been suckled for two or three days is liable to cause digestive disturbances in the lamb.

At weaning time the ability of a ewe to produce a good lamb is often ruined because the necessary care is not taken to see that she is dried off properly. A little care at this time will be well repaid. Two or three days after the separation the ewes should be milked out. All of the milk need not be drawn from the udder, but enough should be taken to leave the udder soft and pliable. Mark with colored chalk ewes needing no further attention. In about three days the ewes should be milked out again and the dries marked. Further attention should be given four or five days later to those not dry. No effort should be spared to maintain every breeding animal in a sound and useful condition.

FIVE-DAY CHAUTAUQUA AT LOCKNEY TO BE HELD JULY 18TH TO JULY 22ND

A five-day Chautauqua with talent from the White-Myers Circuit, is to be a feature of the mid-summer activities at Lockney, and advance information is to the effect that the chautauqua will be worth while in every respect.

The dates are July 18th to 22nd, and the citizens promoting the affair are pushing it energetically to make it a financial success as well as successful from a standpoint of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty are expected home the latter part of this week from Fort Worth where they have been visiting the past six weeks with friends, and also attending commencement exercises at Texas Woman's College, where their niece, Miss Gussie Trammell graduates. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Ione Conn, Mrs. McCarty's companion, who has also been visiting at Fort Worth.

New Well Installations Being Made This Week

EXPECTED WELL WILL BEGIN FURNISHING WATER FOR CITY NEXT WEEK

The new city well, on the city well lots, has been finished, and the installations for power are being made this week, including foundations, stand pipe connections, etc.

One of the newest types of oil-burning engines will be installed. It has already been received from the manufacturer, Messrs. Boerner and Windsor, who are a committee from the city council having the water proposition in charge, believe that next week sometime will see the well in operation.

Eight-inch casing, perforated for forty feet through the first and second water sands, extends to the 160 foot level. The six-inch casing, to which the pump cylinder is attached, extends inside this casing to about 150 feet and stands 40 feet under the water level.

The well is 204 feet deep and the four-inch casing to protect the 195-foot water level extends to the bottom of the well and is bedded in clay with twenty feet of perforations to allow an ample flow of water from the last strata of water. When the new well was brought in it raised the water level in the old well some twenty feet and the heaviest pumping failed to lower the water more than a few feet from the new high level.

By means of the new well and engine the council hope to reduce the water cost per gallon fully one-half and make the city water department not only self-sustaining but a revenue producer. The well now in use will be retained for emergencies.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY VROOMAN URGES PREVENTION OF WASTE IN HARVEST

Conservation of grain through efficient methods of harvesting, including stacking wherever labor conditions permit, is recommended to farmers by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman.

"The Nation needs every head of grain that can be raised this summer," declared Mr. Vrooman. "Efforts must be made to save every ounce of wheat, oats, and rye at the harvest. Each year hundreds of bushels of grain are ruined in regions where midsummer rains occur, because it is allowed to remain on the ground a prey to the weather. Keep in mind that a bushel of wheat will furnish bread for one person for about 75 days."

"Harvesting machinery should be adjusted so that as little loss as possible in cutting. Care should be taken also to harvest all grain cleanly in the corners, along the edges of the fields, and in lodged spots."

"More than usual attention should be given to shocking in order that there may be as little waste as possible from exposure to the weather. If at all practicable, the grain should then be stacked as soon as it is cured in the shock. Stacks of bound or headed grain should be built carefully so that they will shed water. Every blade saved equals a blade produced."

"In threshing, special attention should be given to the adjustment of the concaves of separating machinery, to make sure that none of the grain is lost with the straw and chaff."

STATE HIGHWAY LAW MAY BE TESTED IN COURT AT AUSTIN

Austin, June 25.—The constitutionality of the law creating the state highway commission is likely to be tested in the courts, according to R. E. Humphrey, an attorney of Austin and a former legislator. He said that certain persons of Austin want to make the test. It is not likely, however, that the proposed action will be instituted until the fall term of the court.

W. K. Rudolph, wife and son, of Waxahachie, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry of this place. They are enroute home from Olton, where they have been visiting with relatives.

Homer Stovall and family, Granville Hoyle and Miss Katie McFalls, of Penelope, Hill County, are visiting here this week with Mr. Stovall's brother, Lee. They are also prospecting in this county.

Threshing Delayed While Wheat Sweats in Stack

Threshing in Floyd County has been delayed in the main for a few days. Wheat was cut in most of the fields with headers, and the headed wheat entered the "sweating" stage soon after being stacked in cases where the thrasher could not get into the fields at once.

A few of the earlier fields are being threshed this mid-week. Earliest reports place the yield at from eleven to twenty-one bushels per acre, two fields of more than fifty acres having averaged these two figures.

Two-thirds or three-fourths of the year's crop has been harvested. A number of farmers have announced their plans to keep their wheat in the stack for a month or more before threshing.

CROSBYTON MAN FOUND INJURED NEAR WAXAHACHIE

Waxahachie, Texas, June 25.—Both legs broken and a deep gash on the back of the head, R. L. Sower, 26, lay all night alongside of the Houston & Texas Central tracks two miles west of here, but early this morning his cries attracted the attention of W. E. McCartney, who resides near the scene, and he was hurried to a sanitarium.

One leg is broken in two places. The foot on the other is mashed.

Swor, the injured man, resides at Crosbyton, Texas. He has been working for the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Sardis, where a pumping station is being constructed. He says he was crossing the tracks, but did not hear any train.

BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED BY YOUNGER SOCIAL SET

The Highland Bridge Club was organized on June fifteenth at the home of Mrs. G. T. Massie. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. T. Massie, president; Mrs. T. B. Triplett, vice president; Mrs. C. K. Holloway, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Homer Steen, corresponding secretary. The members of the club are: Mesdames P. S. Cox, C. K. Holloway, G. T. Massie, Pleas Nelson, S. W. Ross, T. C. Russell, Glad Snodgrass, T. B. Triplett, Homer Steen, S. D. Tant; Misses Mable Yearwood, Mattie and Leona Leonard, Mary McKinnon, Marie Hughes, Marie Henry, Bernice Henry. The second meeting of the club was held with Mrs. Triplett last week. Several games were played after which light refreshments were served. Miss Yearwood will entertain the club next week.

—Corresponding Secretary.

SLAUGHTER A GRANDFATHER

G. V. Slaughter, of this city is grandfather. He had this news Tuesday when he learned that his son, H. L. Slaughter and wife, of Crosbyton, were the parents of a son born that day.

J. H. Donaldson and L. G. Conner are spending the mid-week in Amarillo at the Ozark Trails Convention.

County Singing Convention Sunday at Roseland

The annual meeting of the Floyd County Singing Convention will be held next Saturday and Sunday, the first session convening Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

On Sunday the big singing by classes and choirs from all over the county will be held.

The largest attendance in the history of the organization is expected.

CHILD DIES AFTER DRINKING CONCENTRATED LYE

Stella, the 22 months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of swallowing some concentrated lye at the family home eight miles east of Panhandle.—Panhandle Herald.

LEARNS OF SELECTIVE DRAFT; REGISTERS AT ONCE

W. A. Hays, 29, a farmer living between Grapevine and Euless knew that there was a war in Europe, but he never heard anything about conscription until he made a visit to Grapevine Saturday. The situation was explained to him there and Hays appeared at County Clerk Logan's office bright and early Monday morning. He was allowed to fill out a registration card. Hays claimed exemption on the ground that he has a wife and three children to support.

He protested to Logan that until Saturday he had never heard of conscription.—Star-Telegram.

MAIZE RECIPES AND METHODS DELAYED THIS WEEK

On account of unavoidable delay Mrs. Jno. L. West is unable to furnish the recipes and cooking methods promised last week for the preparation and serving of kaffir and other kindred cereals.

Because of the high per centage of food values contained in these cereals for man as well as beast, popularizing them and making them palatable for human consumption is very much to be desired.

The remainder of the article begun by Mrs. West will appear next week.

MISS CLODA MORRIS RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS

Miss Cloda Morris is in a sanitarium at Plainview where she is convalescing following an operation last Thursday for appendicitis.

She became ill very suddenly. Her brother, Erschel, and cousin, Luke Morris, accompanied her to the sanitarium.

She was doing nicely yesterday afternoon, her brother said.

Ohmer Kirk returned last week from Austin, Texas, where he has been attending the State University.

Miss Willie Slaughter has accepted a place as saleslady with Gamble Brothers & Ross.

PLANTING SEED CAKE MEAL AND HULLS

For sale by
A. V. Haynes Gin

Small Beginnings Make Big Endings



Learn to save the nickels and dimes; The Dollars will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting an account is the beginning.

SAVE THE CENTS IN YOUTH REAP DOLLARS IN OLD AGE

This is the story of the person who begins early to accumulate. Start an account today.

FIRST STATE BANK
Floydada, Texas



If you are a business man, if you are a professional man, if you are employed at a daily wage, make up your mind to deposit weekly a certain sum of money in the bank. You'll be surprised how the sum will grow. Cash in bank gingers up the man who has it there. He has more confidence in himself. The business man is ready for a dull season. He is ready for an opportunity. So is the professional man. The man who is working for a daily wage and who hasn't any money in bank frequently is fearful of a loss of his situation. He does not work as well or with the confidence in himself as does the man with something laid aside for a rainy day.

BUILD UP YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

The First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

Save the
Waste
and
Win the
War

A. C. WEST

CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER

Floydada, Texas

S. C. VANDERLIP

OPTOMETRIST

Eyes tested; glasses properly fitted. All work guaranteed.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Second block west Cottage Home Boarding House NORTH SIDE OF STREET

DRS. SMITH & SMITH

Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Building. Special Attention Given to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

GLASSES FITTED

City Barber Shop

—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

We handle a
FULL LINE OF
Caskets

Mitchell Bros.
Floydada, Texas
Night Phone 210

WANTED TO RENT

150 or 200 acres of
WHEAT LAND
at once

*A. J. ROBERTS
Phone 242-2 Floydada

Dr. E. A. Hopkins

—GENERAL PRACTICE—
Office Triplett's Pharmacy, on South Main Street.

—FLOYDADA, TEXAS—
Office Telephone Number 215, Residence Telephone Number 62

All Calls Answered Promptly
Any Hour

12,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE ASKED OF TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 26—America's legions which in the dreams of some of the nation's great men were to "spring to arms overnight" and take up the battle for freedom and humanity are as yet "dream legions." Three months have gone by since the declaration of war. The president of the United States has issued a call for recruits; the governor of every state has called upon the citizens to come forward and join the National Guard. Immediate need of men to go into training has been heralded in newspapers, from the stump and in brilliant colored placards which line the billboards in cities and along the countryside.

Yet America's legions have not "sprung to arms."

Is America asleep? Are the people indulging in pipe dreams? Has talk of the desperation of Germany, internal troubles and the weakening of the German forces wooed this nation into the belief the war will be easily won?

A cartoon in a magazine of recent date pictures the average citizen reclining on a bed of ease, smoking a "Dream pipe." He is indulging in the pleasing dreams of the "early collapse of Germany," "magic submarine exterminator," "easy victory," "U. S. armies in Europe immediately," "Food problem solved." A smile wreaths his face. There is no hint in his appearance of troublesome times, nor sacrifices, nor war.

Yet the Nation, big men admit it, faces the gravest period in its history. Not only is Germany's military strength unimpaired; not only is her economic conditions better than that of any of the countries of the entente allies; not only is her submarine campaign bearing a fruitful return in sunken ships, but her determination to crush democracy has grown with progress of the war.

Three years of carnage has not satiated the desire of the German Kaiser. His recent note to the deposed King Constantine of Greece in which he declared "the mailed fist of Germany will avenge you," does not indicate the German Emperor is tiring of the struggle. But it does indicate that autocracy, in the mind of the Emperor, must reign supreme, and democracy must be crushed.

In view of these conditions, does it appear America will have an "easy victory?"

Army officers do not believe so. Some of them freely predict the War will last three to five years longer. And America must win the War.

Texas has been called upon to do her part. Texas has been asked to provide 12,000 additional sturdy, strong-hearted men for the National Guard. Within a few short weeks the Nation will call upon Texas to deliver this number of first class fighting men.

Texas has already contributed 4,000 National Guardsmen. But she must do more, and probably more.

Throughout the state the units of the Guard are being rapidly recruited. By July 1st, it is expected the new regiments will be filled. The Nation expects to receive the new division by August 5.

Texans must not hesitate. The Lone Star Republic would not have been born, if Texans of that generation had waited for someone else to step forward. Now is the time when Texans of this generation may show they have the same "stuff" that their forefathers displayed when they wrestled Liberty from Santa Anna.

If Texans of this generation don't display this bravery, if they do not come forward to battle for the freedom which the blood of their forefathers won, the deeds of those old heroes will have been for naught.

Do as your forefathers did. Take up the battle for freedom and liberty. There is a National Guard unit organizing in your town or nearby. Obey the impulse to be a man.

CATTLE MOVE NORTHWARD

Both by the front and back way, stock cattle are moving northward from the southern breeding ground into Chicago territory in the Northwest. It is an annual pilgrimage involving an expenditure running into millions of dollars. The southern breeder is enabled to convert his increase into cash, while the northern grass owner replenishes his pastoral area and is enabled to continue in the beef making business.

This year the northward movement carries an unusually large percentage of yearlings, an innovation made necessary by scarcity of aged cattle in the Southwest, which has forced Kansas pasturemen to take the 2-year-olds which formerly went to the Northwest. It merely indicates the evolution of the business.

Chicago territory in the Northwest is in the cattle business to stay, and this year's pilgrimage tells its own story.—Wichita Stockman.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

ROADS WILL IGNORE ANTI-PASS RULING OF COURT

Railroad officials in Fort Worth declare that no steps will be taken at this time to comply with the ruling of the Third court of civil appeals at Austin holding invalid the greater part of the exemptions allowed in the Texas anti-pass law. It is said this will be appealed and the ruling will be ignored until the highest court can pass on it.

Bona fide railroad officers and employes and their families were not affected by the suit. The exemptions held valid by the court of appeals were those allowing passes to persons traveling with livestock, fruits, vegetables, poultry and other perishables, and their return; trip passes for indigent persons when requested by religious or charitable organizations; trip passes for Confederate veterans who are inmates of the Confederate Home; passes for persons injured in wrecks for travel immediately thereafter, and for physicians attending them; passes on account of pestilence, epidemic or other calamitous visitors; articles shipped to orphans' home or other charitable institutions; excursion rates for special occasions, exchange of transportation for employes between different roads and contracts with publishers for transportation in exchange for advertising.

No passes will be allowed under this decision to employes of telegraph or telephone companies, newsboys on trains, railway mail service employes and their families; postoffice inspectors, customs and immigration inspectors, Federal and state health officers and various other state officials, sisters of charity or members of religious orders, delegates to farmers' union or firemen's conventions, members of the Y. M. C. A. in charitable work, livestock inspectors and Federal, state, county or city peace officers.—Star-Telegram.

Olin S. Miller has returned home from Nashville, Tennessee, where he has been attending Peabody College.

When the War is Going to End

Absolute knowledge have I none, But my aunt's washer-woman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street, (Written in Latin, or was it in Greek?)

From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said the negroes in Cuba knew Of a traveling man in a Texas town, Who got it straight from a circus clown,

That a man in Klondyke heard the news

From a gang of South American Jews About somebody in Borneo

Who knew of a man who claimed to know

Of a swell society female rake, Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her second husband's niece

Has started a printed piece That she has a son, who has a friend, Who knows when the war is going to end.

—Exchange.

YANTIS WILL LIVE

Austin, June 22.—Judge J. E. Yantis, associate justice of the supreme court who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday afternoon, was reported today to be improving. Indications are Judge Yantis will recover.

O. J. Huggins and wife were in Floydada Monday from their home in Briscoe County, and Mr. Huggins reports a fine rain at his place Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Seale and J. C. Seale and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Stonewall County on a short visit with relatives.

Jno. P. Mathis is a member of a new dry goods firm in Amarillo, which succeeds the Amarillo Dry Goods Company. The new firm is Moore, Mathis & Company.

SCARCITY OF COAL

The scarcity of coal throughout the United States is becoming more and more serious every day. The fields are mining less than two-thirds of the usual production because of the lack of labor. Practically one-half of the mine employes are serving the government in various capacities. Not only are the miners hard to get, but the coal itself is scarce. Colorado is the only field, as the New Mexico fields are controlled by the railroads. In a talk with a coal dealer he told of the great difficulty in getting coal to supply the demand. Twenty cars have been ordered for the summer months and only two cars have been received.—Plainview News.

LUBBOCK COLORED FOLKS CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION

Tuesday was emancipation day and the colored population of Lubbock celebrated their fifty-second anniversary in a jovial manner, most of them being granted a holiday by their employers. So far as we have learned they behaved themselves in a way that caused no disturbance and no trouble among themselves. It was a new thing to most Lubbock people, especially the younger set, and those who have been raised in the west where negroes were unknown until a few years ago.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

AUTO MAIL LINE
FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

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

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

PLANTS AND SEED

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato Plants ready now, 100 40c, 300 \$1.10, 500 \$1.75 postpaid. Seeds of any variety, and of highest quality produced at right prices. Quick shipments and of a guaranteed quality.

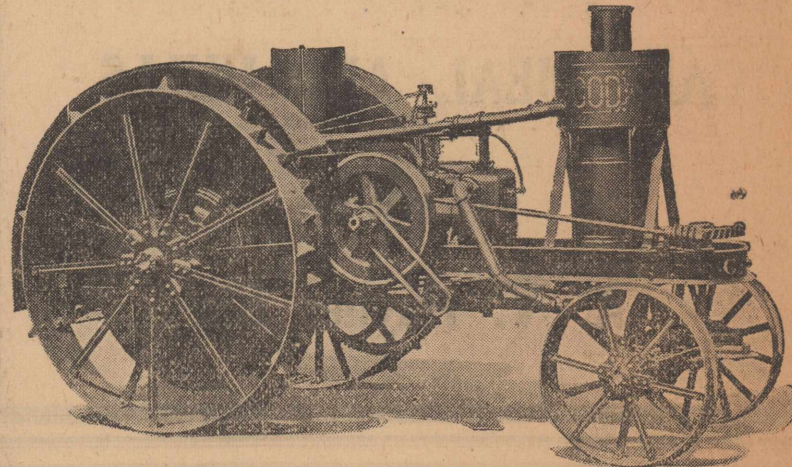
C. E. WHITE SEED CO.
Plainview, Texas

Saxon "SIX"

Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered

JNO. A. FAWVER, Dealer
Floydada, Texas

Get a **C. O. D.**
Kerosene Tractor
And Get Your Breaking Done in Time, and at Much Less Expense Than With Teams



13 25 H. P. burns kerosene, at a cost of about 1-3 of gasoline. One man with this tractor can do the work of 10 to 12 horses. Saves time, money and hired help. Have tractor on ground for demonstration. Come see it at work.

For Sale by

Panhandle Sales Company
W. R. Cope, Manager Floydada, Texas

Moving

August 1st

Opposite Post Office
New Childers-Dane
Building

J. A. Seale & Son

New Perfection

Four Burner Oil Cook Stoves

Do not Smoke or Fume, also save half the fuel bill. Why worry longer over a hot range when you can get one for—

\$15.00

—AT—

Mitchell Bros.

We have oil ranges and fireless cookers at
Low Prices

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

List your land with

Fawver & Christian

First National Bk. Bldg. Floydada, Texas.

Battery Service Station

Exceptional facilities for
Battery Re-charging
and Repairing

Auto Accessories, Repair-
ing, Gas, Oils, etc.

GOODRICH TIRES

THE MAIN GARAGE

The Best Meal that Ever Passed Your Lips



is to be had at Eubank's pop-
ular restaurant. Doesn't
matter whether you're fond
of meats or poultry or are a
vegetarian—we please every
customer who comes through
our portals. Please as to
price, too. The food, the
cooking, the service, the cost
all to your liking.

EUBANKS CAFE

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

FIRST

Because he is a home man and a tax payer.

SECOND

Because every dollar he earns is spent with home
people and invested in Floydada.

THIRD

Because he employs home labor as far as possible.

FOURTH

Because he is cheaper than other responsible
parties.

FIFTH

Because he does better work and in less time than
others. Try him.

Soon the Disc Harrow Days Will be Here

We have the John Deere flexible spring
pressure DISC HARROW that has many
points over the other makes of harrows.

Our Prices Are Right

And we are anxious to show you the goods.
We are sole agents for—

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS
IN FLOYDADA

MITCHELL BROS.

PRICE-GOEN

CANNING FRUIT WITHOUT THE USE OF ANY SUGAR

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Fruit
for use in pie or salads or as stewed
fruit can be put up or canned with-
out the use of any sugar at all, accord-
ing to the canning specialists of the
Department. They, therefore, advise
those who, because of the high price
of sugar, have been thinking of re-
ducing the amount of fruit they put
up, to can as much of their surplus
as possible by the use of boiling
water when sugar sirup is beyond
their means. Any fruit, they say, may
be successfully sterilized and retained
in the pack by simply adding boiling
water instead of the hot sirup. The
use of sugar, of course, is desirable
in the canning of all kinds of fruits
and makes a better and ready sweet-
ened product. Moreover, most of the
fruits when canned in water alone do
not retain their natural flavor, tex-
ture and color as well as fruit put up
in sirup. Fruit canned without sugar
to be used for sauces or deserts must
be sweetened.

Directions for Canning Fruits With- out Sirup

Can the product the same day it is
picked. Cull, stem, or seed, and clean
the fruit by placing it in a strainer
and pouring water over it until it is
clean. Pack the product thoroughly
in glass jars or tin cans until they are
full; use the handle of a tablespoon,
wooden ladel, or table knife for pack-
ing purposes. Pour over the fruit
boiling water from a kettle, place
rubbers and caps in position, partially
seal if using glass jars, seal complete-
ly if using tin cans. Place the con-
tainers in a sterilizing vat such as a
wash boiler with false bottom, or oth-
er receptacle improvised for the pur-
pose. If using a hot water bath out-
fit, process for 30 minutes; count time
after the water has reached the boil-
ing point; the water must cover the
highest jar in container. After steril-
izing remove packs, seal glass jars,
wrap in paper to prevent bleaching
and store in a dry, cool place.

If you are canning in tin cans it
will improve the product to plunge
the cans quickly into cold water im-
mediately after sterilization. When
using a steam pressure canner instead
of the hot water bath, sterilize for 10
minutes with five pounds of steam
pressure. Never allow the pressure to
go over 10 pounds.

RATE RISE FOR WESTERN ROADS MAY NOT BE GRANTED

Confidence that the proposed ad-
vance of 15 per cent in all freight
rates in the United States will likely
be suspended by the interstate com-
merce commission as to lines west of
the Mississippi was expressed Thurs-
day by Ed P. Byars, manager of the
Fort Worth Freight Bureau.

"The proposed advance was not or-
dered by the commission, as has been
stated in some published articles,"
said Byars, "and has not even been
approved by the commission. This
advance, although it is now published
to take effect July 1, may not be al-
lowed to go into effect at all.

"The interstate commerce com-
mission has just concluded a hearing on
the question of whether these tariffs
shall be suspended, pending a full in-
vestigation into the reasonableness of
this general 15 per cent advance. It is
entirely probable that the commission
will suspend the advance as to all lines
west of the Mississippi river and that
at least some advances will be allowed
in the eastern section of the country,
north of the Ohio and east of the Mis-
sissippi."

Judge S. H. Cowan, who attended
the hearing as a representative of
Southwestern Shippers, said Thursday
that at that hearing the Western
roads were taken in the aggregate and
no substantiation of their claims for
higher rates made. He declared fur-
ther that there is no foundation or
reason for this demand on the part
of the railroads for a general advance,
except that it is favored in certain
quarters by public sentiment.—Fort
Worth Star-Telegram.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him
perfectly honorable in all business transactions
and financially able to carry out any obligations
made by him.
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75
cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CROSBYTON PARTIES BUY RALLS TELEPHONE EX.

Ralls Banner:
A deal was recently consummated
wherein the Crosbyton Telephone
Company became owners and assum-
ed control of the Ralls Telephone
Company. W. L. Simpson, who own-
ed the system at this place, retired
from the business, but J. L. Simpson
will continue to manage the business.
The telephone business has grown and
flourished in this city and by the sys-
tem operating the exchanges in the
several towns around we should be
accorded very adequate service.

DON'T WASTE STRAW

Burning straw is like burning mon-
ey, for straw means money to the
man who knows how to use it. Never-
theless, fifteen per cent of our straw
is burned and twenty-two per cent is
disposed of in more or less unprofit-
able ways. Only about two-thirds of
the crop is fed to live stock or used
as bedding although these are the real
ways to turn it into money.

Large amounts of roughness are
necessary to the economical feeding
of cattle and there is no more efficient
way of utilizing them than this. Straw
lessens the need for expensive con-
centrates and when marketed as meat
brings greater returns than are like-
ly to be obtained by disposing of it in
any other form. Indirectly the gain
in soil fertility is enormous. There
is no system of obtaining permanent
soil fertility which equals in prac-
tical advantages the feeding of live
stock. The plowing under of straw
adds little more humus to the soil
than manure and it does nothing else
of value.

Burning straw means an almost
total loss. The ashes, it is true,
carry a certain amount of mineral
matter into the soil but the quanti-
ty is too small to exert any appreci-
able effect. The usual explanation
of the practice in those sections where
it is followed is custom. But, be-
cause straw has been wasted in the
past, is no reason for wasting it now.
Feed it or use it for bedding. If
circumstances actually make the
keeping of meat producing animals
an impossibility, plow it under. Never
burn it.

To illustrate some of the ways in
which straw may be fed economically,
specialists in the United States De-
partment of Agriculture recommend
the following rations for the winter-
ing of a breeding herd of beef cattle:

(1) Straw	10
Silage	20
Cottonseed meal or linseed Meal	1 1/2
(2) Straw	20
Cottonseed cake or oil cake	2
(3) Straw	10
Shock corn	10
Cottonseed meal	1

If the animals appear to need
more feed, the quantity of straw in
any of these may be increased.

At the present time, the price of
straw on the market ranges from
nothing at all in some sections to \$15
a ton for baled straw of good qual-
ity in others. Properly used, it is cal-
culated that on an average it should
be worth \$5 a ton to the farm which
produces it. On the other hand, re-
ports from farmers indicate that in
their opinion its average value is only
\$.70 a ton. The explanation of the
difference is that many farmers fail
to realize that straw has any value
at all or else use it in some com-
paratively unprofitable way. Feed
your straw if you can. If you can
not, use it in some way. Don't burn
it unless you feel that you have money
to burn.

9,649,938 REGISTERED

Washington, June 21.—War reg-
istration returns, virtually completed
tonight by reports from Wyoming and
Kentucky, show 9,649,938 men be-
tween the ages of 21 and 30 years, in-
clusive, have been enrolled for the
country's service.

L. G. Pool last week bought a Stu-
debaker "Six" through the J. H. Rea-
gan agency.

NEXT BONDS MAY BE SOLD OVER COUNTER

New York, June 21.—Bonds in de-
nominations so low that they can be
purchased over the counter in any
store has been recommended to the
treasury department by Robert W.
Woolley, director of publicity for the
Liberty Loan. If this plan is follow-
ed, the new bonds will be placed on
sale immediately after the terms on
the next war loan are announced.

Roy Mickey and family of Fort
Worth, are spending their vacation in
this county, visiting with the family
of S. A. Greer and other relatives at
Sandhill. Mr. Mickey is railway post-
al clerk on one of the runs out of
Fort Worth.

Herperian Ad Liners Get Results.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY FROM THE BEACON:

Walling—Sweezy

Last Sunday evening at the pastors
home, Mr. Charles Walling and Mrs.
Sweezy were united in marriage, Rev.
Burnett performing the ceremony.

Mr. Walling is the son of E. M.
Walling of this place and is a very
promising young man.

Mrs. Sweezy is an accomplished
young lady who has a large number
of friends among the young people of
the town.

President A. B. Brown called a
meeting of the Lockney Y. M. B. L.
for Tuesday night. At the appointed
hour the business men and other citi-
zens of our town began to gather in
and in a short time something like
50 had gathered at the Lockney State
Bank. The house was called to order
by the president various important
questions were discussed among them
being the "Night Riders" organiza-
tion. The purpose of this organiza-
tion, as explained by Mr. A. B. Brown,
is to get together 25 or 30 cars loaded
with the progressive citizens of Lock-
ney and go out to the different com-
munities surrounding Lockney, and
meet the people of that particular
community face to face and get ac-
quainted with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith and
son, Albert, returned today from a
ten days visit with relatives at La-
mesa. Misses Mary Stone and Maud
Harris accompanied them home and
will visit here for some time.

Last Sunday evening at six o'clock
Mr. Walter Childress and Miss Militia
Matthews were united in marriage,
Rev. Burnett performing the cere-
mony which made them as one.

A. A. Whyte in company with sev-
eral boys returned Wednesday from
a camping trip to the Brakes. Mr.
Whyte said that he and the boys were
rained on the night before, by a
steady rain which lasted from about
twelve to three in the morning. They
reported that they killed lots of jack
rabbits, but that was all. All had
a fine time.

J. J. Guest and family of Haskel are
here visiting their sons, J. C. and J.
L. Guest.

Monday, June 25th, is Lockney's
Fourth Monday Trades Day, and we
are expecting great crowds, and have
prepared a good program for this oc-
casion.

R. M. Broyles and family of Sonora
Texas, are here this week on a visit
with relatives.

Miss Letha West spent a few days
visiting in Floydada last week.

Wallace McGehee and Miss Visor
were delegates to the district Ep-
worth league meeting which was held
at Clarendon last week.

CITY OF CHILDRESS HAVING TROUBLE OVER WATER SUPPLY

The City of Childress is having
trouble over their water supply. They
are frankly acknowledging conditions
and have set about to forever take
care of the supply.

It is expected that a large bonus
will be made up by the citizens and
the waters of a nearby stream im-
pounded or a pipe-line run to the
plains.

The Exemption Boards Will Have Duties Outlined

DUTIES WILL BE SO OUTLINED
THAT THEIR WORK WILL BE
ALMOST MINISTERIAL

Washington, June 21.—Recommen-
dations made by Governors for ap-
pointment by the President to mem-
bership on the local boards of ex-
emption under the new army act will
in the main be followed. This state-
ment was made to members of Con-
gress who called upon the Provost
Marshal General today. Lists of rec-
ommendations for all States are on
file with the Provost Marshal Gen-
eral, and counsel of the members of
Congress has been invited touching
any individual nominee who, for any
specific reason save that of political
affiliation, ought not to be appointed.
Objectors are requested to prepare
for consideration of the President a
statement particularizing the disquali-
fications of the person whom the Gov-
ernor has recommended. Otherwise
they will be accepted.

So manifold are the duties devolv-
ing upon the officials here that neces-
sarily they could not give individual
attention in selecting the 15,000 odd
men to comprise the boards, and es-
pecially under the draft system as
fixed by law, therefore through the
recommendations were called for
through the Governors. The boards
will operate under the direction of the
President and the supervision of the
Governors in all functions save that of
determining exemptions. In this they
will be under the very direct Federal
supervision and through the medium
of the Federal district boards.

The statutory jurisdiction of the lo-
cal boards is such and the regulations
governing their procedure are to be so
drawn as to render their functions al-
most wholly ministerial. There is lit-
tle or no field in their jurisdiction for
discretionary action, they operate un-
der severe penalties for abuse of pow-
er, and their acts are subject to re-
view by the district boards. Mem-
bers of Congress have been assured
there is little of favoritism or improp-
er influence to be feared in their
action.



DON'T TAKE RISKS WITH YOUR EYESIGHT—

—When Glasses are required
get a scientific examination of
your eyes by an established op-
tometrist. WHY? Because we
have the necessary optical in-
struments for making the exami-
nations. We supply and adjust
the glasses and keep them ad-
justed. No divided service or
divided responsibility. You get
the service of an Optical Spe-
cialist who is a graduate of Col-
umbia Optical College—two
years' course—well known for
his superior ability in the prac-
tice of Optometry. Consultation
Free.

—WILSON KIMBLE—
Optometrist

Floydada's Favorite

The "Movie Cafe" serves good things to eat,
Here cooking is clean and service is neat.
Every patron will get satisfaction, complete.

Meats, Fowls and Fish are cooked in right way
Orders and Lunches, at all times of day,
Very best, are the products, the judges will say,
Its a Resturant pleasing to Ladies and Men.
Enjoyable foods attract them again.

Coffee the finest and Chili, that's nice,
All good refreshments at moderate price,
Floydada's Favorite--West Side of Square,
Excellent eatables always found there.

Fresh Plainview Bread Daily
ROOMS IN CONNECTION
W. E. Pack, Proprietor

If You Need a Loan Or Extension—

If you are going to need a Loan this fall NOW IS THE TIME to make preparations. Unsettled conditions due to the war make it impossible to figure on what the future may have in store. If you make your arrangements now, you assure yourself of having the benefit of long terms, and you get the benefit of a low rate of interest. We are in position to take care of you NOW. LET'S TALK IT OVER.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Floyd County Hesperian

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
HESPERIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Homer Steen - - - - - Editor and Manager

Entered as second-class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Subscription Prices:

One copy one year, in advance.....\$1.00
One copy six months, in advance..... .50

Advertising Rates: Furnished on Application.

Our most expert guessers think that the first call for enlistment under the draft will be made sometime during the middle of July.

A newspaper item says that those who subscribe to the Red Cross Fund will not be expected to go to the front. Here's the chance, boys.

A number of news items from Hale Center published in The Hesperian last week should have been credited to The Hale Center Record.

Someone has suggested that Uncle Sam intends to send a bone-dry army to France and then have General Pershing tell the boys: Beyond the Rhine is the imperial brewery. That would beat Napoleon's "Beyond the Alps lies Italy."—Beaumont Enterprise.

It is said that the closing of the grain exchanges at Chicago and other points is the reason for the big drop in grain prices. Now, it appears to be a shame that the exchanges could not have been closed several months ago.

When you feel like smiling, do it and then pass it along and help some other fellow, also. A cheery "Howdy y' do" and a healthy hand shake is a valuable investment; does not call for the outlay of any capital but will pay the investor a handsome per cent when least expected and possibly when most needed.—Exchange.

It appears peculiar with the great shortage of wheat which has been announced, that the market after being higher and higher for months after month, should break just as the farmer is putting the crop in the market. Some break in the price naturally would be expected, but five to eight cents a day reduction in prices offered local dealers has featured the market for two weeks.

The Dallas News of last Thursday's date carried the report which was circulated freely over West Texas last week that State Superintendent Doughty is slated by the governor to take the place of R. E. Vinson, as president of the University. The News says that if the place is not given to Mr. Doughty it will go to T. H. McGregor, present head of the State Accident Board.

FOR THREE I'LL SERVE

(A. W. Clark in Farm and Ranch)

Oh voice of destiny
I hear you calling me.
"For thee I'll serve."
Where'er you say
I'll go that way.
"For thee I'll serve."
To save this nation
And others too,
It's time for all to up and do.
"For thee I'll serve."
Loved ones a few
Good bye to you.
"For thee I'll serve."
My Country and her liberty
Must be preserved, loved ones for
thee.
"For thee I'll serve"
If I return no more to you
I've served my country as it asked
me to.

Governor Ferguson passed through Clarendon Tuesday night on his way to Austin, having received a message while in Amarillo to come direct to the capitol. We are sorry we did not have the opportunity of an interview, as we might have had some interesting things to relate.—Clarendon News.

Peculiarly enough the governor got the same news from Austin on Sunday before he got to Floydada. It is to laugh.

The News also says:
"The West Texas A. & M. locating committee, on their tour of inspection, has seen fit to pass Clarendon up. Personally, this writer believes he can stand the slight because the committee's loss is fully as great as ours. However, as a matter of principle we consider the committee's action high-handed, uncalled for and as showing something of a disregard to their specific promise. What can or will be done in the matter The News is unable to say. We shall see what we shall see."

HOME PREPAREDNESS

(From the Office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Home preparedness—cans loaded with food.

That rubber ring you put on a preserving jar helps you to stretch your income.

The awful question "What shall I have for dinner?" is easily answered if your shelves are full of home canned products.

Can't eat 'em all in summer? Not enough in winter? Home canning is the answer.

You put a lid on waste every time you seal a preserving jar.

Canned berries are bird proof.

Frost doesn't nip canned vegetables.

Canned green peas and yellow peaches help fight the blues.

See that your garden produces dry beans, cabbage, potatoes and root crops that can be kept without canning.

This is no time to get pessimistic. Try to broaden your mind and be cheerful. The best way to combat misfortune is to ignore it. The following from the Post City Post is well worth while: "If you get the idea into your head that you are sick, you had just as well go to bed, for you are certainly ailing. If you think the town in which you live is a dead one, it certainly is, for you. If you allow the idea to get into your system that a little dry weather kills business, it does as far as your operations are concerned. But under any of these conditions, you will see some fellow 'hitting the ball' and getting his. This is the fellow that thinks the time is just right to pull off something and forgets to gossip about dry weather and dull times. While we are badly in need of rain, we have time to reap ample substance from our soil. This is not the first time by any means that our country has been dry, but if you have had the opportunity of investigating the larders of our citizens over the country on these past occasions, you have found them in good condition and with something to sell. Beware of the disparaging reports on business conditions, but boost and dig in and you will realize you are in a great country which the other fellow know all the time."—Clarendon News.

DOWN EAST 'TIS THEE

Down East it is of thee, an awful place to be,
It's not for me.
Of course, part of it's good to raise fish, truck and wood.
But don't see how they could, live as they should.

I loathe the sand and hills, the rocks and stumpy frills,
And doctor bills.
We've got them skinned on health, and spend not all our wealth.

They think we all are boobs, who drink from oat straw tubes,
Oh my, such rubes.
We raise all kinds of stuff, that we think good enough,
"Hard times" are all a bluff, made by a rough.

I've given both the test, and know this is the best,
My mind's at rest.
Just now I'll close my song, for fear some think it wrong;
But when you tap the gong, take Floyd along.

Uncle Joe and Cornbread

This is from Uncle Joe Cannon in an interview given Country Gentleman: "If the war should make the world better acquainted with cornbread, corn cakes and fried mush with corn syrup for sweetening, it would upset a lot of nonsensical prejudices against what God gave us for a healthy human food, and make the world better, healthier and stronger. But for the love of mercy quit this gabble about the conservation of grain for food while the people of Europe, and this country, too, are yelling for one-sixth of the grain produced for food and are turning up their noses at the other five-sixths as fit only for cattle and hog feed." Uncle Joe Cannon is an authority on corn. His alleged record of eighteen roasting ears at a single setting qualifies the homely sage of Danville to speak out in meeting. Texas votes for all that Uncle Joe says about the use of cornmeal.—Star-Telegram.

PRODUCING INFERTILE EGGS

The pure food act of Texas, almost makes it absolutely necessary to produce infertile eggs in summer. It is against the law to buy or sell rotten eggs; and by rotten eggs in the eye of the law, we mean eggs that have started to deteriorate, especially in the development of life in the egg.

It certainly is true, that it is almost impossible to produce fertile eggs and get them to the market in a condition fit for human consumption.

A fertile egg starts to develop into the growth of a chick at a temperature of 68 degrees or above. If you can not keep your eggs in a temperature below 68 degrees, then it is absolutely necessary to produce infertile eggs.

Infertile eggs, when stored in the proper surroundings, will not spoil. When stored in a dry place, they will evaporate but they cannot rot.

Eggs may rot from two important causes, namely: the presence of a partially developed chick, which deteriorate, in a low temperature, and the presence of a fungus, that passes through the pores and cracks in the shell.

Do not keep your market eggs in a warm room, near a fire, exposed to the sun or allow them to remain under broody hens or near kerosene, fish, citrus fruits, onions or places with mold spores.

It pays to produce infertile eggs, because you can save the feed of the males, the eggs do not hatch, withstand heat, can be preserved, can be placed in cold storage, are produced at less cost and produced just as abundantly as fertile eggs.

Do not remove eggs from the cool cellar into a very hot place.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children left last week for Plano, Texas, to visit friends and relatives for a month.

Miss Allie Baker, of Fort Worth, is visiting here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Another Great Peter Needed

What Russia needs is a great popular figure who can assume for the time the task of real leadership. The country ultimately must have such a man or in all human probability come to greater grief. Unfortunately the kind of a personage required has not yet shown himself. Cromwell became lord protector of England only after a long career of increasing prominence. Bonaparte was a poverty-stricken lieutenant of artillery, earning his spurs before he became first consul and ultimately emperor. Both of these men emerged gradually. The kind of a leader Russia needs is generally born of a season of national travail which gives opportunity and vision, and chasens the country into a mood for receiving him. He must have the organizing power of Napoleon, but such power must come from a source that will not interfere with the democratic tendencies of the nation.—Detroit Free Press.

VERBOTEN; INDEPENDENCE

The old idea that if told not to do a thing and hemmed in with handicaps, Americans would do it just to show their independence is well emphasized by the tremendous growth of the export trade of this country while the German submarines have been forbidding that business by successive sinkings of cargo ships. In the year ending with April the exports of this country were valued at \$6,060,000,000. The year before the total was \$4,000,000,000. Years before that the totals were \$2,500,000,000 and smaller. That makes the U-Boats look like dollar boats for the United States. Perhaps we should pension the Germans who keep these sinkers active. In that year ending with April the imports of this country amounted to \$2,500,000,000, a good deal less than half as much as the exports. The submarines are the largest American protective traff.—Worcester Telegram.

TRAGEDY OF YOUTH.

He was a hard-working school teacher and had just told the class that wool comes off the sheep, and is made into blankets, clothing, etc. He proceeded to question little Willie who had been rather inattentive during the lesson.
"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "Where does wool come from?"
"Off the sheep's back, sir."
And then?" inquired the teacher. Willie could not answer.
"What are these made from?" asked the teacher, touching Willie's trousers with the cane.
"Uncle John's old one's"—Exchange.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, Monday, June 25th, 1917.—Cattle received today 20,000, including fifty-four cars in the quarantine division, market steady and active on best, others slow at steady to weak prices. Hogs received today, 7,500, market five to 10 lower, top hogs fifteen seventy-five. Sheep 8,000, market 25 to 35 lower, top lambs \$18.75.

Beef Cattle

Best native beef cattle sold active at steady prices here today, top \$13.45, others sold slow at steady to shade lower prices cows and heifers mostly steady. An extra large number of Texas and Oklahoma half fat cattle were here today account of drought, selling slow at unevenly lower prices. About 1,500 cattle were on sale in the quarantine division, best selling actively at steady prices, others slow, top steers \$12.55. Veal calves were active and steady for the best, stock grades slow sellers at steady to weak prices.

Stockers and Feeders

Stockers and feeders were plentiful and trade slow at steady to unevenly lower prices with the close last week. A good many Oklahomas sold at \$7 to \$8.25. Sales ranged mostly from \$7 to \$10.35. Stock cows and heifers ruled slow and irregular. A few of the best selling early looked firm, one lot of Panhandle yearlings, selling at \$10.25. The general trade, however, was slow and weaker for the unattractive kinds.

Hogs

7,500 hogs were received, market fairly active at 5 to 10 lower prices, comparing with Saturday's average, top \$15.75, bulk of sales \$14.90 to \$15.70.

Sheep

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 7,800, with market slow at 25 to 35 lower prices, top native lambs at \$18.75. Feeding and breeding stock was quoted lower, goats were scarce.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

CRABTREE—JERNIGEN

Miss Beulah Crabtree and Tom Jernigen, both of Floydada, were married at the residence of Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church, Saturday evening. Rev. McDaniel officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Jernigen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crabtree, among the oldest settlers in Floyd County and one of its best families. Mr. Jernigen is recently to this place from Hunt County.

They will probably make this place their home.

Morris Again Candidate for Governor

Winnsboro, Texas, June 25.—Chas. H. Morris of Winnsboro, candidate for governor in the Democratic primaries last summer, today announced that he would again make the race for that office in 1918. Morris announced that he had already made a number of speaking engagements for the present summer and would make an extensive campaign before the primaries.

Morris' platform, as announced today, includes a promise to reduce the number of state officers and lower the tax rate or resign. He favors abolishing the warehouse commission and placing this department under the department of agriculture. He declares for taking the state schools out of politics and "freeing them from the domination of the governor or any one man." Morris favors curtailing the appointing power of the governor, placing telegraph and long distance telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission and the use of convict labor in building public roads where needed.

He declares for amending the state libel law with regard to jurisdiction, asserting that publicity is a sovereign remedy for mismanagement and crookedness in public affairs. He favors chartered land loan associations competent to float long-time loans to home builders, and to be under supervision of the banking department.

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



To all points in Texas, account 4th of July Celebration, 1917; round trip tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4, with final limit for return July 6th.

To San Marcos, Texas, account Texas Young People's Convention Presbyterian Church, July 10 to 20. Date of sale, July 9. Return limit July 21.

To Austin, Texas, account State Luther League, July 13 to 15. Tickets on sale July 12. Limit to return, July 17th.

For Further Particulars See
J. T. J. DAWSON Agent
P. & S. F. Ry Co.

Car of Buggies Just Unloaded

BOTH STEEL AND RUBBER TIRES
QUALITY THE BEST AND PRICES
RIGHT. SOLD UNDER GUARANTEE—
CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"THE STORE OF SERVICE" FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Closes Sat., July 7.

Do Not Miss This Opportunity to Buy Goods at These Low Prices

<p>STAPLE PIECE GOODS</p> <p>Lion Percol, now 81-3c</p> <p>Utility Gingham worth 15c, now 10½c</p> <p>15c Mississippi Cheviots, now 12½c</p> <p>Ready made Sheets, extra large, regular \$1.25 values, now .98c</p> <p>9-4 Brown Sheeting, 32½c grade, now .27½c</p> <p>10-4 Brown Sheeting, 35c grade, now .29c</p> <p>Just received a case of Turkish Towels, they are good values at 35c a pair, during the sale only, per dozen \$1.20</p>	<p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>Egyptian tissue, 35c value, now .19c</p> <p>Tissue La Vogue, 25c value, now .19c</p> <p>Fancy Poplin, 25c value, now .19c</p> <p>Fancy Organdie, 35c value, now .19c</p> <p>Winsome Silk, 50c value, now .39c</p> <p>Oriental Crepe, 60c value, now .47c</p> <p>Cotton Jersey Cloth, 75c value, .58c</p> <p>Striped Garbadines, 75c value, .58c</p> <p>Kool Kloth, 65c value, now .47c</p> <p>Kool Kloth, \$1.00 value, now .69c</p> <p>Voiles, 40 cent value, now .32½c</p> <p>Voiles, 50 cent value, now .39c</p> <p>Voiles, 75 cent value, now .58c</p> <p>Voiles, \$1.00 value, now .79c</p> <p>Serpentine Crepe, 25c value, now .19c</p>	<p>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY TO WEAR</p> <p>20 per cent off on Children's Dresses</p> <p>1-3 off on Ladies' Dresses</p> <p>1-3 off on all Skirts</p> <p>Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Waist, now \$1.95</p> <p>1-3 off on Kimonas</p> <p>A BIG SAVING ON LADIES' MIDDIES</p> <p>Now is the time for Children's Play Suits. We have a large selection, and we invite you to come and take advantage of special offer on them.</p>	<p>BIG VALUES IN LOW CUT SHOES</p> <p>LADIES' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS</p> <p>\$1.25 value, now \$1.10</p> <p>\$1.50 value, now \$1.35</p> <p>\$1.75 value, now \$1.45</p> <p>\$2.00 value, now \$1.70</p> <p>\$2.25 and \$2.50 value, now \$1.95</p> <p>\$3.00 value, now \$2.65</p> <p>\$3.50 value, now \$2.95</p> <p>\$4.00 value, now \$3.45</p> <p>\$4.50 and \$5.00 value, now \$3.85</p> <p>\$6.50 value, now \$4.95</p> <p>MEN'S SLIPPERS</p> <p>\$3.25 value, now \$2.95</p> <p>\$3.50 value, now \$3.15</p> <p>\$4.00 value, now \$3.45</p> <p>\$5.00 value, now \$3.85</p> <p>\$6.00 value, now \$4.65</p> <p>\$7.00 value, now \$5.85</p>	<p>SPECIALS FOR MEN</p> <p>Men's Blue Work Shirts, No. 407, now .45c</p> <p>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>Regular 75c value, now .55c</p> <p>Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value .89c</p> <p>Regular \$1.50 value, now \$1.29</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 value, now \$3.85</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</p> <p>65c Union Suits, now .48c</p> <p>75c Union Suits, now .55c</p> <p>\$1.00 Union Suits, now .78c</p> <p>\$1.50 Union Suits, now \$1.29</p> <p>\$2.50 Union Suits, now \$1.85</p> <p>Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, now .45c</p> <p>Elastic Seam Drawers, .39c</p> <p>Men's Express Stripe Overalls \$1.00</p> <p>Boys' Express Stripe Overalls .48c</p> <p>Men's Khaki Work Pants, .95c</p>
--	---	--	---	---

ONE THIRD OFF ON BOYS' AND MEN'S SUITS

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BIG VALUES

In Shoes, Gloves, Shirts and Clothes
SEE BEFORE YOU BUY AT

"Glad's"

Tailoring Gents Furnisher

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

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

Phonographs for \$3.00. Records for 25 cents Mitchell Bros. 151tf

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

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 16-2tc

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

Car of wire at Mitchell Bros. 14tf

\$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.

Big shipment of administer art squares at Mitchell Bros. 14tf

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas, in sealed cans, and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery. 16-2tc

See J. A. Lowry & Son for general blacksmithing and practical horse-shoeing. 13-tfc

Car of wire at Mitchell Bros. 14tf

White Crest, Belle of Wichita and Peace Maker flour, all the very highest patent, soft wheat flour, at right prices, at Duncan's. 16-2tc

For Fire Insurance.

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

One nice cabinet Harmograph for \$50.00. Mitchell Bros. 15tf.

"You've tried all the rest, now get the best, White Crest." A perfect flour. 48 pound sack \$3.40 at Duncan's. 16-2tc

For Fire Insurance

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Big shipment of administer art squares at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf

"There is More Power in that good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil," at Duncan's Filling Station. 16-2tc

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.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp

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

Car of wire at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf.

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14tf

High grade Kerosene Oil, wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 16-2tc

We pay cash for your furniture. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store, in Childers Building. 16tf

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts, at Duncan's. 16-2tc

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of new kitchen cabinets. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store, in Childers Building. 16-tf

ROOMS—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. F. C. Harmon, at Mitchell Bros. 15tf.

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

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

We still have a few milk coolers to go at the old price. Get yours before iron takes another advance. Allen & Johnson. 14-2tc

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf

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

See Rolland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15tf

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pasture lease on Blanco Canyon, known as the Duncan pasture, is posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. JNO. W. SMITH. 164tp.

Special Harvey House dinners each Sunday at Commercial Hotel. 16-2tc.

People owing R. A. Childers will please settle with J. C. Gaither. R. A. Childers. 15-2tc

HAIR CUT 25 CENTS

In order to introduce ourselves to the barber patrons of Floydada, we are making a specialty of haircutting at 25 cents, specializing in this line for children. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. E. CROW. 13-4tc

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Exchange a joint Stock Company, intends to incorporate, without change of the firm name, with principal place of business in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

G. L. FAWVER
J. A. GRIGSBY
R. C. SMITH
J. N. BARTLETT
J. W. HOWARD,
Directors of said Farmers Exchange. 15-4tc.

CASE CAR—40 h. p., 5-passenger, electric lights and starter, first class running shape. Will trade for stock. I have no use for this car and will trade or sell it worth the money. See E. P. Parrish, at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store. 16-tf

STRAYED—Sorrel pony horse, about 12 years old, branded connected HM with bar underneath, on left shoulder. Small reward for information as to his whereabouts. S. W. ROSS. 16-1tp

NOTICE!

By the authority vested in me I hereby call the Floyd County Union to meet in regular session at the Court House in Floydada on Monday, the ninth day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the State Meeting, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the body.

All locals will please send delegates, and members of the county union are expected to be present; and all union members are cordially invited to attend its sessions.

R. C. SMITH, President
A. A. BEEDY, Secretary.

FOUND—On Cone road good bridle with shop made bits. Owner call at Hesperian office, pay for ad and receive bridle. 16-1tc

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 161tc. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

LOST—Hat box containing three hats, on Floydada-Lockney road. Finder please notify W. A. Shipley, city. 16-1tp.

AUTOMOBILE TO TRADE OR SELL CHEAP—1916 six-cylinder Mitchell car. Will trade for cows or mules or will take good piano. This car is in first class condition. Ed Williams, Whiteflat, Texas. 16-tfc

WANTED At Once—Good engine plows. See Adrian Roberts. 15-2tc
3 good Jersey milch cows for sale. See W. J. Higgins, Floydada. 164tp.

3 resident lots in Slaton close to square, for sale cheap, or trade for Floydada city property. 16-2tp. J. W. Matheson, Lloydada.

Dr. E. F. Gough, of Waxahachie, Texas, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Floydada Saturday, July 14th and Monday, July 16th. Dr. Gough practiced medicine in Floyd County fifteen years ago and since then has studied his specialty in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Europe. The doctor married a Floyd County girl fifteen years ago and is making a visit and thought he would give our people a chance to consult him about their eye, ear, nose and throat troubles while here. He will also be in Lockney on the 19th, 20th and 21st. 17-2tc

ROOMS to rent at the S. C. Vanderlip place. 15-2tp

Special Harvey House dinners each Sunday at Commercial Hotel. 16-2tc.

STRAYED—Two year old past brindle, motley-faced heifer, branded HE connected, bar underneath, on left side. \$5.00 reward for return to H. E. Edwards, Floydada, Texas. 16-2tc

One nice cabinet Harmograph for \$50.00. Mitchell Bros. 15tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 4-year-old thoroughbred and one 3-year-old high grade Hereford bull. See H. E. Edwards. 16-2tc

Owner of roll of work clothes put in C. T. Warren's car Monday through mistake, may have same by paying for this ad at Hollums & Warren's office. 161tp

Special Harvey House dinners each Sunday at Commercial Hotel. 16-2tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some Newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

D. W. Conway, whose place of residence is alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Floydada, on the 17th day of September, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June, 1917, in a suit numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court, No. 1146, wherein The First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, is plaintiff and D. W. Conway is defendant;

Plaintiff's cause of action being a suit upon a note executed by said D. W. Conway, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, dated December 31, 1914, payable to the order of John G. Rexford two years after its date, bearing 6 per cent interest, the interest payable semi-annually, and said note bearing a provision: "with privilege to pay \$100 or more on principal at any time." And also to foreclose a mortgage lien against and upon two certain tracts of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as:

First Tract: Containing 53 1-3 acres, and being the south 53 1-3 acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey about 9 1-2 miles north 82 1-2 west from Floydada, patented to Pat McHugh January 6th, 1894, by patent No. 201 Vol. 26, which is of record in Vol. 1 page 65 of the Patent Records of Floyd Co., Texas; and said 53 1-3 acres being described as beginning at the southwest corner of said said McHugh Pre-emption Survey; thence east 475 varas to its southeast corner; thence north with its east line 632 8-10 varas; thence west 475 varas to west line of said McHugh survey; thence south with said west line 632 8-10 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 106 2-3 acres, being the south 106 2-3 acres

of the Zeo Parnell 160 acre Pre-emption survey, patented to John Wilson, asse. March 13th, 1895, by Patent 336 Vol. 27, of record in Vol. 1 page 111 Patent Record of Floyd County, Texas; said 106 2-3 acres described as beginning at the southwest corner of said Parnell survey; thence east 692 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence north 703 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence west 11 varas to stone in mound and four pits; thence north 610 8-10 varas to stake; thence west 205 varas, a stake in east line of the Pat McHugh 80 acre survey; thence south 632 8-10 varas, the southeast corner of said McHugh survey; thence west 475 varas a stone in mound in E. B. line of Calahan County School League No. 4; thence south 681 varas to the beginning.

And to recover an attorneys and solicitor's fee of fifty dollars, and to foreclose lien on said lands to secure said note, interest, costs and attorneys and solicitor's fees.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before the said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this WRIT with your RETURN endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the SEAL of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 18th day of June, 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 16-4tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Floyd County, Tex., on the 19 day of June, 1917, in a certain cause wherein Albert Allman by his next friend, Birdie Allman is plaintiff and Lon Parrish defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 8th day of June, 1917, in favor of the said plaintiff Albert Allman by next friend Birdie Allman against said defendant Lon Parrish for the sum of Forty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1917, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Lon Parrish in and to the following described personal property levied upon as the property of Lon Parrish to-wit: one Indian Motorcycle.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Forty Dollars, in favor of Albert Allman by next friend Birdie Allman, together with costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By C. H. WEST, Deputy.
Floydada, Texas, June 22nd, 1917.

"THE BIG REMOVAL SALE"



Large Assortment of Children's Gingham Dresses

Regular price 65c, now.....	50c
Regular price 85c, now.....	60c
Regular price \$1.00, now.....	70c
Regular price \$1.25, now.....	95c
Regular price \$1.50, now.....	\$1.05
Regular price \$1.75, now.....	\$1.25

One Lot Ladies Kimonas

Regular \$1.25 value, now.....	\$1.00
Regular \$1.50 value, now.....	\$1.20
Regular \$2.50 value, now.....	\$1.90
Silk Kimonas, regular \$7.00 value, now.....	\$5.50

Piece Goods

10 cent Cotton Checks.....	8 1-3c
8 1/2 cent Cotton Checks.....	7c
Gingham shirting, regular 15c value, now.....	12 1/2c
Calico, regular 10c value, now.....	8 1-3c
Gingham, 15c value, now.....	12 1/2c
Gingham 12 1/2c value, now.....	10c
Percale, 10c value, now.....	8 1-3c
Percale, 15c value, now.....	12 1/2c
Percale, 17 1/2c value, now.....	15c
Percale, 20c value, now.....	17 1/2c
Sport Skirt Materials—in stripes and checks 75c value, now.....	45c
Cotton dress goods, plain and fancy voiles, plain and fancy flaxon.	

—Extra Low Prices

Bleached Sheeting—
9-4 sheeting, wide, 40c value, now 35c
10-4 sheeting, wide, 45c value, now 40c
Special low price on all Lace and Embroidery.

Corsets, Lot No. 705

The F. P. Corset—One lot of F. P. Corsets going to close out
\$2.50 values at.....\$1.60
\$1.75 values, at.....\$1.10
\$1.50 values, at......85
Misses Martha Washington Corset Waist, 75c value, now.....50c
Madam Grace Corset, the best on the market, will go at 10 per cent discount.

One Lot of Silk Crepe Camisole—
\$1.50 values, now.....\$1.20
\$1.25 values, now.....\$1.00

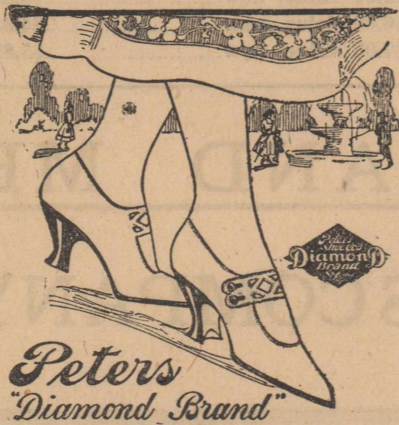
Lot of Silk Crepe De Chine Petticoats—
\$6.50 values, now.....\$5.25
\$5.00 value, now.....\$3.90
One Lot Silk Crepe Combination Suits \$2.50 value, now.....\$1.90

Ladies' Shirt Waist

One lot fancy crepe de chine Georgette crepe waists, regular \$5.50 values, now.....\$5.00
One lot crepe and chiffone waists, regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$2.90
One lot chiffone, regular \$3.00 value, now.....\$2.10
One large assortment silk waists, regular \$1.65 and \$1.50 values, now.....\$1.10
One lot fancy voile waists, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, now.....\$1.10
One lot veil waists, regular \$1.00 values, now.....70c
One lot tub silk waists, regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$1.90
One lot of fancy silk middies, regular \$2.50 values, now.....\$2.00
One lot ladies' middies, regular \$1.50 values, now.....\$1.20
\$1.25 and \$1.00 values, now.....95c

One Lot Ladies' House Dresses—
\$1.25 value, now.....95c
\$1.50 value, now.....\$1.10
\$2.50 value, now.....\$2.00
One lot ladies' aprons, regular \$1.00 value, now.....80c

Having contracted for a 50x100 foot building just east of our present location which is to be rushed to completion, and to save moving all goods possible we have concluded to throw our entire \$17,000 stock of merchandise on the market at reduced prices for 10 days only, commencing Friday, June 29th, and ending Monday night, July 9th. Our entire stock is brand new and much will go at this sale for less than it can be bought at in the wholesale markets of today. Now is the opportune Time for you to save money on high class dependable merchandise, we have never had a sale since opening and may never have another, we are making this sacrifice in order to save the cost and trouble of moving the goods into new building. There will be no double reduction prices at the close of this sale, everything will go as advertised with positively one price to all. Nothing charged during the sale at reduced prices. Everything will be marked in plain figures, come investigate for yourself. We want satisfied customers and we guarantee everything to be just as represented or your money will be cheerfully refunded. During this sale for the accommodation of those who may desire to shop late we will remain open until 8:30 each evening.



Ladies' Slippers

Late styles and good quality; bought on the late spring market.
Regular \$5.00 value, now.....\$4.10
Regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.25
Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$3.00
Regular \$3.00 value, now.....\$2.50

Misses' Slippers

Regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.50
Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$3.00
Regular \$3.00 value, now.....\$2.75
Regular \$2.75 value, now.....\$2.25
Regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$2.00
Regular \$2.25 value, now.....\$1.90

Childrens' Slippers

Regular \$1.35 value, now.....\$1.10
Regular \$1.25 value, now......95

Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 3381

Silk top, cuff knee, colors pink and white, regular price \$1.50, and \$1.25, now.....\$1.00

Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 333-4L

Closed lace knee, regular price 65c, now.....50c

Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 333-4LX

Envelope style, regular price 65 cents, now.....50c

Ladies' Union-Suits, Lot No. 3318

Cumfy-cut cant-slip, regular 65 cents, now.....50c

Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 1149

Korect-cut, lace knee, regular 65c, and 75c value, now.....50c

Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 3300

Plain knit Union, regular 35c value, now.....25c
All Ladies' Vest 10 Per Cent Off.
All Ladies' Muslin Underwear 10 per cent off.
All Brassiers 10 per cent off.

One Lot Ladies' Dresses

Regular \$10.00 value, now.....	\$6.75
Regular \$11.00 value, now.....	\$7.00
Regular \$12.50 value, now.....	\$8.50
Regular \$14.50 value, now.....	\$10.75
Regular \$15.00 value, now.....	\$11.50
Regular \$18.50 value, now.....	\$14.75

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Taffeta in stripe and plaids, regular \$12.50 values, now.....\$9.50
Regular \$9.50 value, now.....\$7.00
Regular \$7.00 value, now.....\$4.95

Wool Stripes and Plaids

Regular \$10.00 value, now.....	\$7.00
Regular \$6.50 value, now.....	\$4.50
Regular \$4.50 value, now.....	\$3.00
Regular \$3.75 value, now.....	\$2.95
Regular \$3.50 value, now.....	\$2.50

Ladies' Coat Suits

Regular \$25.00 value, now.....	\$18.50
Regular \$20.00 value, now.....	\$14.00
Regular \$15.00 value, now.....	\$ 9.00
Regular \$12.50 value, now.....	\$ 8.00
Regular \$9.50 value, now.....	\$ 6.00

One Lot of Ladies' Silk Petticoats

Regular \$5.50 value, now.....\$4.75
Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$3.00
One Lot Ladies' Satin Petticoats in Colors, regular \$1.50 value, now \$1.15
One lot ladies' Black petticoats, regular \$1.00 value, now.....85c
Ladies gingham and crepe petticoats, regular 65 cent value, now.....50c



Diamond Brand Shoes

Our entire line of the famous Peters' Shoes, according to late advances are real values at present prices. All go in this sale at a reduced price.

Peters "Diamond Brand"



Men's Sport Slippers

Regular \$3.00 value, now.....	\$2.25
Regular \$2.50 value, now.....	\$1.90

Tennis Slippers

400 pairs men's, women's and children's tennis slippers, regular value \$1.50, now.....\$1.35
Regular \$1.00 value, now.....85c
Regular 85c value, now.....75c
Regular 75c value, now.....60c

Boys' Play Suits

Regular \$1.25 value, now.....	90c
Regular 85c value, now.....	65c
Regular 75c value, now.....	50c

Umbrellas—Ladies, Misses' and Childrens'

Regular \$4.00 value, now.....	\$2.95
Regular \$1.50 value, now.....	\$1.20
Regular \$1.25 value, now.....	.95
Regular 75 cent value, now.....	.65
Regular 65 cent value, now.....	.50

Gloves

Our entire line of Men's and Boys' leather gloves were stocked before the recent big advances and can be sold at a big saving to our customers at the regular prices. They go in this sale at reduced prices.

Hats

Men's and boys' hats, including John B. Stetson's all staple numbers, good styles, good values at the regular price, go in this sale at 10 per cent off.



Men's Suits

We are going to close out our entire line of men's and boys' suits. Will replace with Schloss Bros. high grade line of men's and young men's clothing. Your chance now to buy a suit for less than wholesale price. Come see for yourself.

Blue Serge

Regular \$25 value, now.....	\$18.50
Regular \$20 value, now.....	\$15.50

Dark Grey and Mixed Colors

Regular \$20 value, now.....	\$15.50
------------------------------	---------

Young Men's Pinch Back Mixed Colors

Regular \$23.50 value, now.....	\$17.50
Regular \$17.50 value, now.....	\$12.50
Regular \$15 value, now.....	\$11.50
Regular \$12.50 value, now.....	\$ 9.00

Men's and Young Men's Palm Beach and Mohair—Light and Dark Colors

Regular \$12.50 values, now.....	\$9.00
Regular \$10.00 values, now.....	\$6.50

Boys' Suits

Blue Serge

Regular \$10.00 value, now.....	\$7.25
---------------------------------	--------

Mixed Colors

Regular \$8.50 value, now.....	\$6.50
Regular \$7.50 value, now.....	\$6.00
Regular \$6.00 value, now.....	\$4.25
Regular \$5.00 value, now.....	\$3.50
Regular \$3.50 value, now.....	\$2.75
Regular \$2.50 values, now.....	\$2.00

Men's Pants

Regular \$6.00 values, now.....	\$4.85
Regular \$5.00 value, now.....	\$4.00
Regular \$4.50 value, now.....	\$3.25
Regular \$4.00 value, now.....	\$3.00

Boys' Pants

Regular \$3.00 pants, now.....	\$2.45
Regular \$2.25 pants, now.....	\$1.85
Regular \$2.00 pants, now.....	\$1.60
Regular \$1.75 pants, now.....	\$1.45
Regular \$1.50 pants, now.....	\$1.25
Regular \$1.00 pants, now.....	.80
Regular 85 cent pants, now.....	.60

Men's and Boys, Unionalls and overalls, all go in this sale at 10 per cent off.

One Lot of Men's Blue Work Shirts, regular price, 60 cents, now.....50c

One lot of men's blue work shirts, regular price 75 cents, now.....65c

One lot of men's silk shirts, regular price, \$4.50, now.....\$3.00

All dress shirts, 10 per cent off.

All men's and boys' underwear go in this sale at 10 per cent off.

All trunks and suit cases go in this sale at reduced prices.

Space forbids our listing but a few articles but we wish to assure you that we shall make a liberal reduction on every piece of merchandise in the house. Come investigate our prices and goods then we feel sure you will buy. Summer has just started and you get the benefit of low prices on seasonable goods. This is no sham sale, neither is it a cost sale, but a close inspection of our goods and prices will bear us out when we tell you that we have the greatest money saving values ever shown in Floydada. We wish to thank you for the liberal business you have extended us in the past and assure you that when we get installed in our new location we expect to be better prepared to care for your wants than ever before, we are,

Very truly yours,

Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

"THE QUALITY STORE"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MUNITIONS MANUFACTURERS FAIL TO REPORT PROFITS.

Washington, June 18.—Widespread attempts on the part of munitions manufacturers to evade the payment of profits tax imposed by congress last September, have been reported by the internal revenue agents who have been working quietly for the last two months checking up the manufacturers' returns.

The extent of the attempted evasion thus far brought to the attention of the treasury totals more than \$10,000,000 or approximately 40 per cent of the returns voluntarily made. Indications are that the figure will go as high as \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000.

Scores of manufacturers of munitions are said to have attempted to defeat the full operation of the law, making only partial returns of their profits. Some of the largest concerns in the industry failed to make complete returns of their profits, it is said.

Under the law, munitions makers are required to report to the commissioner of internal revenue their profits each year and to pay the government a tax of 12½ per cent. Virtually all of the 600 to 700 manufacturers made their returns, apparently in

conformance with the law, showing profits which netted the government approximately \$26,500,000 in taxes.

Investigators reported profits largely in excess of those reported to the government in many instances. Not all the manufacturers made incorrect returns, but the per centage of those who did is said to have been remarkably high. One of the methods frequently adopted to bring down the total profits was to charge off as expenses proportions of the cost of special munitions plants. A number of plants charged off the entire costs of such plants, deducting the amount from the net profits.

As a result of the investigations reports to the Government have been revised in many instances and will be in others, so that the total which the Government will obtain in taxes will be at least \$36,500,000.

The penalty for making false returns is a fine or imprisonment or both. Officials have not yet decided what course they will take. The investigation is proceeding, though nearing a close.

H. T. Owen and wife, have returned from Lubbock after spending some months there, while Mr. Owen was engaged with the Texas Utilities Company in construction work.

MANY MEN NEEDED

Washington, June 20.—A force of from 50,000 to 80,000 workmen will be required in the construction of the sixteen great cantonments for the new national army, according to figures furnished today by the War Department.

LAKE PLAINVIEW PUMP STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

The pump station at Lake Plainview, owned by the Texas Land and Development Company, was completely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Harold Bain, who was in charge of the pump, suffered severe burns about the face and arms.

The loss of the building is estimated at \$550, contents \$500 and engine and pump at \$1,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown to the firemen, but it is believed that it was caused by an explosion in the engine.—Plainview Herald.

LOCKNEY FARMERS' EXCHANGE IS GRANTED INCORPORATION CHARTER

The Lockney Farmers' Exchange has been granted a charter by the state department, incorporating for \$10,000. T. E. Cowart, G. H. Carthel and W. A. Whitlock, all of Lockney, are the principal officers in the enterprise.

SERIES OF RELIGIOUS DISCUSSIONS AT MT. BLANCO

A series of friendly discussions lasting from Monday and closing this afternoon have been in progress at Mt. Blanco this week, two discussions being held daily,—morning and afternoon.

J. M. Owen, Methodist preacher for Mt. Blanco, and Elder S. A. Ribble, of Brown County, evangelist of the Church of Christ, are opponents in the discussions, which are theological in their nature. The propositions discussed are:

I. The Scriptures teach that the church of God is the same as that organized in the house of Abraham, and all its members are entitled to all its privileges. J. M. Owens, affirms. S. A. Ribble, denies.

II. The Scriptures teach that the baptism commanded by Christ and practiced by the apostles was immersion only. S. A. Ribble, affirms. J. M. Owen, denies.

III. The Scriptures teach that the sinner is justified upon the condition of faith only. J. M. Owen, affirms. S. A. Ribble, denies.

IV. The Scriptures teach that in conversion the Holy Spirit operates only through the word of God. S. A. Ribble, affirms. J. M. Owen, denies.

Worth Shipley, wife and daughter, of Clovis, are visiting here this week with relatives, having arrived Friday of last week.

JOHN N. GIST MAKES ANOTHER BIG CATTLE DEAL

John N. Gist came in this morning from Fort Worth where he put through some cattle deals that were of some size and consideration.

To Boyce Bros. of Lubbock and Elkins Cattle Co. of Midland, Mr. Gist sold 3,000 yearling steers and heifers, 1,500 calves and fifty bulls. With this bunch there went a lease of 47,000 acres of Cochrane and Bailey county land.

Another deal was made to Gist Bros. of Littlefield of two thousand cows and a lease of 36,000 acres of pasturage.—Plainview News.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION ON JULY 28TH

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Floyd, Texas, to be held at Plainview, on July 28th, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Floydada, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned counties. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

NO STALE BREAD MAY BE RETURNED AFTER JULY 10TH

Washington, June 22.—More than 22,000 bakers throughout the country have agreed with the commercial economy board to begin on July 10 to refuse returns of stale bread from dealers.

By thus compelling housewives to order for their needs and dealers to confine supplies to actual demand, enough waste will be eliminated to feed 200,000 persons besides releasing many employes for other necessary work.

W. H. Snyder and family of Petersburg, were in Floydada Saturday afternoon and night, the guests of H. J. Willis and family. On Sunday morning they left for Sulphur, and other points in Oklahoma, where Mrs. Snyder will visit several weeks. Mr. Snyder will return home in eight or ten days.

Miss Adeline Daily returned home Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with a sister at Plainview.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Childers have left Denver and are now in Albuquerque. The doctor writes that he is resting well but thinks he is improving very slowly.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, June 25th.—Chas. Viegel had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule Friday, and Friday night a cow and calf were killed by lightning. Threshing has started in this locality.

Evard Pullen cut his finger quite badly Saturday night while using a knife. He cut the nail clear through and the end of his finger.

S. M. Nations left for his home in Mississippi this week and took his Jersey cows with him.

J. W. Baggett is down at Lockney cutting wheat this week.

Mrs. Clayton Williams' brother from Sandhill is visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan of Plainview, are helping thresh in this locality.

Miss Hazel Oooley is home from Ft. Worth for her vacation. She has been attending school there.

Mrs. Sammann returned from McGregor last week.

Barney Smith and family went to Sandhill this week to cut his wheat there.

A good rain fell here last week. Will Ferguson, of Lockney, was in our midst the first of the week.

Henry Bouschard, of Hale Center, was the guest of Walter Boedeker Sunday.

Jack Thomas, of Floydada, is in our midst visiting this week.

W. C. Ooley had 40 acres of his wheat threshed last week and it keeps him busy stirring it to keep it from spoiling, as it was too green to thresh.

Mrs. Pet Walling entertained her sister from Hale Center over Sunday last.

Wants Wheat Futures Trading

"Unless action is taken by the government at once to permit reopening of trading in wheat futures, demoralization is likely to prevail," says C. D. Michaels. "Should the farmers try to press sales of the new winter wheat crop now being harvested, they will have to accept low prices and a wide margin between values prevailing at loading stations and primary markets. At present millers have the interior sellers in their power and can dictate prices and wide discounts. The Southwest, as well as Illinois and Indiana, are offering new wheat here for July shipment, while the best bid is \$2.05. This is 30c under the price of old No. 2 red and is too wide a discount compared with previous years."

F. H. Hildenbrand, of Carr's Chapel neighborhood has sold his place to M. D. Ramsey of the same place, and with his family has moved to Sayre, Oklahoma, where he will make his home. Price Scott had charge of Mr. Hildebrand's livestock shipment to that point.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

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

PLEASEING PHOTOGRAPHY

Wilson Studio Service in Photograph way, is found up to date in styles of today. Ladies, Children's and Gentlemen's portraits are made, Superior products in finish and grade. Our popular Portraiture much favor gains, No better work is produced on the "Plains." Stock, on the farm, building or view, The work that will please, this Studio will do. Unexcelled in the State these pictures are found. Delighting their owners in Countries around. In the matter of pictures, 'tis generally said, Our Studio turns out products, ahead.

WISON STUDIO
Floydada

W. M. MASSIE & BRO

GENERAL LAND AGENTS (The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.) BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc. NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY **W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER** FLOYDADA, TEXAS

O. A. RITTENHOUSE

Embalmer DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE Phone No. 207 Floydada, Texas

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTOR Floydada, Texas Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; Investigates and perfects titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; Have had 25 years experience with Floyd County Lands and land titles. List your land and town lots with me if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Kenneth Bain S. D. Tant

Bain & Tant

Lawyers Office Rooms 4 and 5 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. General Practice

J. B. BARTLEY

Attorney-at-Law Office in Court House Land Titles and Land Litigation a Specialty Floydada, Texas

T. F. Houghton B. B. Greenwood

Houghton & Greenwood LAWYERS Practice in all Courts Notary in Office. NORTH SIDE SQUARE Floydada, Texas

BUCKINGHAM

HEREFORD FARM (POLL) Herd headed by Agitator No. 482335 and 4612, Double Standard. Young Stock for Sale. Visitors always welcome. **R. H. BUCKINGHAM, Prop.**

CONSERVE FOODS!

—BEGIN NOW—

PREVENT FOOD WASTE BY BEING READY TO CAN, PRESERVE, DRY, PICKLE, SALT, OR STORE SURPLUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. SEE THAT EVERYTHING NEEDED IS AT HAND AND READY TO USE.

AS TIN CANS MAY BE SCARCE—

- (1) Can for home use in glass or stoneware containers.
- (2) Reserve tight-sealing containers for canning. Put up jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit juices in glasses or bottles sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.
- (3) Concentrate products, especially soup mixtures, so that each container will hold as much canned food and as little water as possible.
- (4) Dry such vegetables as corn, string beans, navy beans, mature lima beans, okra, Etc. Pickle or brine suitable vegetables in crocks.
- (5) Make your fields, or home gardens produce dry beans, peanuts, soy beans, cabbage, potatoes, and root crops that can be stored in pit or cellar.

DON'T HAVE AN EMPTY CONTAINER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEXT FALL

U. S. Department of Agriculture WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lockney Chautauqua July 18-23
Berkeley Sextet to be Here in Two Chautauqua Programs



This picture shows the BERKELEY SEXTET, the splendid entertainment orchestra that has been secured for the fourth day of the Chautauqua. The young ladies are very charming, personally, and they are going to play the kind of music people like. They make classical music interesting,

and as for popular music they just "eat it up." There will be orchestra numbers, readings, instrumental solos, beautiful costumes, sketches—all making up the most delightful entertainment you could imagine. Be at the Chautauqua on the fourth day sure to greet them.

EXPERT EXECUTION

Highgrade Clothes Cleaning—that is our line, Equipments, the best, and workmanship, fine—Neat, thorough Service here all the time. Renovation of Clothes for Ladies' and Men, Youth and age pleased—all come again.

Send "em" to Haines' Shop—always O. K.

Here, Cleaning is done in a modern way Alteration, Repair and Pressing, correct It will give satisfaction in every respect—No spots, no odor, but new-like effect. Excellent Hat Work—Silk, Felt or Straw, Special care in the cleaning of fine Panama.

Henry S. Haines

PHONE NO. 100
IN COX BUILDING WEST SIDE SQUARE

HESPERIAN AD LINERS GET RESULTS

The Olympic Theatre

8:15 to 11:30
Program Week Ending
July 7th

MONDAY, JULY 2

MAX MODEL, VIVIAN MARTIN. A Paramount Picture. in Five Acts.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

"THE DESTROYER," a special Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature in five parts.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

William Fox presents George Walsh in "HIGH FINANCE." Story by Larry Evans, scenario by Anthony F. McGrew Willis. Directed by Otis Turner.

THURSDAY, JULY 5

PARAMOUNT DAY—
"EACH TO HIS KIND." Sessue Hayakawa, in a five-reel feature.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

PATHE GOLD ROOSTER PLAY IN FIVE PARTS

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Mrs. Vernon Castle as "PATRIA," the 9th episode. Also a two-reel FOX COMEDY.

Admission 10 and 15 Cents

Try Us a Month

LET US FURNISH YOUR GROCERIES AND HARDWARE FOR JULY. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND YOU'LL LIKE THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS AND THE PRICES. ALSO, YOU'LL LIKE THE PROMPT SERVICE AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT YOU GET HERE. OUR GUARANTEE IS TO SATISFY AND WE LEAVE IT TO YOU.

Brown Brothers

Locating Board May Visit Some Towns Again

DOUGHTY SAYS EACH OFFER WILL HAVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Austin, June 22.—It may be a week or ten days before the locating board of the West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College has a meeting to decide upon a location for the establishment of this institution, according to W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction. At this meeting the board is expected to consider carefully each offer and then make eliminations until the selection is left to two or three proposed sites, and after this has been done a selection will be made. Doughty indicated that it may require another trip by the committee to West Texas before a site is decided upon. There were originally thirty applicants for the location of the college, but these have now been reduced to nineteen. As far as is known the board has not made up its mind as to any of the places offered, as it has been shown that there are a number of attractive sites.

In the meantime, W. E. Thomason, member of the legislature from Nacogdoches county, secretary of the board, is expected to compile a summary of the various offers and have this data ready for the board when it meets. It is not likely that the board will request the presence of the committees from the various points in view, when the meeting is held here. Speaker Fuller went direct to his home in San Jacinto county, while Commissioner of Agriculture Davis went to New Mexico.

Towns Have Delegates in Austin on A. & M. Matter

Austin, June 26.—Although the locating board of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will not meet until the latter part of this week, the statehouse is already filled with delegations from a number of the towns that are bidders for the location of this school. There are only two of the members of the locating board here at this time, the governor and Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, and these delegations are keeping in close touch with the latest move made on this proposition.

From Lubbock is a delegation composed of Representative W. E. Bledsoe, George O. Wolfarth, president of the City National Bank, and M. T. Jacobs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that place. John R. Ralls is representing Ralls. Pat Murphy of the San Angelo Standard and Representative C. B. Metcalf are here in behalf of San Angelo, while Will A. Miller, Jr., is here in the interest of Amarillo.

It is expected these delegations will remain here until some definite action is taken by the board.

FIRST BALE BRINGS \$925

Houston, Texas, June 25.—A Houston company today paid \$925 at auction for the first bale of 1917 cotton on the Houston cotton market. The bale was grown by Dr. W. P. Webb of Lyford and marks the fifth consecutive year he has produced the first bale.

DELIVERING THE GOODS

Mrs. Johones is an inveterate shopper. The other morning she went to the local store, and after turning three departments upside down solemnly bought a spool of cotton and asked them to send it home.

"That's the limit!" gasped the owner, when he heard the result of the woman's morning visit. "But we'll get even with her!"

That afternoon a large wagon drew up at the gate of Mrs. Johones' pretentious villa. On the vehicle sat three burly laborers, strenuously holding on to something in the middle of the dray.

With many "whoas!" and sundry other shouts the dray backed on to the pavement, when the laborers struggled and grasped and groaned and hauled down to the road level the spool of cotton!

This was solemnly rolled up the garden path and upended on the door step. Then the men gravely resumed their places on the wagon, which drove away.

The delight of the watching neighbors was complete when Mrs. Johones, very red of face, opened the front door, kicked the spool wildly into the road, and then slammed the door again.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bill Allison, of Austin, Texas, who has been visiting here the past month with C. Snodgrass and family, left Wednesday morning to return home. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Bertha Snodgrass, and they will visit at Mt. Pleasant before going on to Austin. Miss Bertha will visit with her uncle until in September.

BIG VALUES

In Shoes, Gloves, Shirts and Clothes
SEE BEFORE YOU BUY AT

"Glad's"

Tailoring

Gents Furnisher

MISSION NOTES

Monday, the 18th, we had such an interesting mission study lesson. The charts were well wrth the time spent. The diagrams and pictures werepleasing.

In our next lesson, which begins on page 142 and finishes the fourth chapter, we learn who were the first protestant missionaries and by what denomination sent out. Our study book is not a Methodist book, but an international study for all churches.

If you have no book come to the Mission Study Monday. You will enjoy it anyway. We want to have a short prayer service as it is the first Monday of Brother Lane's meeting.

Mrs. Robbins has been sent a roll of honor for her juniors. The little folks will soon put us to shame in attendance, membership, programs and pay.

J. M. Pack and wife left this morning for Wolfe City on a two-weeks visit at their former home with friends and relatives.

His Idea of a Good Time.

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

The Man With the Silver Arm.

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

Gold That Blackens.

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

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

Kindness Paid.

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

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

As to Humor.

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

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

Which Was Which?

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

RALLS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BANNER:

Governor Fails to Appear

A much disappointed crowd was that of Monday morning gathered in Ralls to promote our chances for the West Texas A. & M. College when the news leaked out that the self appointed Kaiser of Texas, James E. Ferguson, had decided not to visit Ralls, Crosbyton, Floydada, Spur and numerous other towns in this country and others to investigate their propositions for the location of said College.

The Chamber of Commerce had advertised extensively for the people to come to town on this day, and early in the morning automobiles began coming in from every direction. Soon the streets were lined with the cream of the South Plains, anxious to assist in impressing the Governor and his assistants with the fact that this is the logical point for the school, etc. But nay, the Supreme Dictator of the grand Lone Star State had decided at the last moment that a branch railroad would not be the proper place for the school.

It might be, the Banner is not in position to say, but we do say that he could have said so some time ago and saved the citizens of these several towns a great expense and trouble.

Not to be outdone entirely, the citizens arranged for a few short talks and the crowd was royally entertained by T. H. Holmes, Jno. D. Bird, W. O. Stamps, Big Travis and Dr. Jessen. An elaborate banquet had been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce to be had at the Elk Hotel, and after the Ruler of Texas failed to come, good people of this town and country partook of the feast with much joy.

New Garage

Wheeler and Frank Shell are installing the machinery and equipment in one of the new P. B. Ralls buildings preparatory to engaging in the garage business. They have a good brick building in a very desirable location and are purchasing the necessary equipment to adequately handle any branch of auto repairing and rebuilding.

Perhaps little Oliver Travis, Jr., is the youngest Liberty Bond holder in Crosby County, his grandfather, Little Travis, having purchased a \$100 bond for him.

Five new brick business houses are nearing completion in Ralls and soon new business enterprises will be in our midst.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, June 24th.—We are still having some dry weather, although we certainly have appreciated the few little showers we have gotten.

Most every one is in the harvest field now. They have made a nice crop of grain in this part of the country considering the dry weather.

Mrs. J. E. Hammit conducted the prayer services Sunday night. A large crowd attended. A great interest was manifested by all the people.

Jodie Day and Newell Golden, of Floydada were at prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Gott and daughter, of Cone, and Mr. Powell, of Fairview, were here Sunday evening and sang for us. We hope they will come back again.

Mrs. Steale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McSpaddin, the past month returned to her home at Altus, Oklahoma. Her sister, Willie, returned home with her.

S. E. Lowrance's father of Knox County, visited him Saturday and returned home Monday.

Miss Opal Foster was a guest at the home of Brother Griggs Sunday afternoon.

S. E. Lowrance entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

A GARDEN ZOO

Ma, I'm going to have a circus in the garden.

How are you going to do that, Willie?

Why, I've got dandelions, striped tiger lilies and the big elephant's ear and we're going to have the trumpet flowers blow in the band and all the flowers shoot off their pistols.—Baltimore American.