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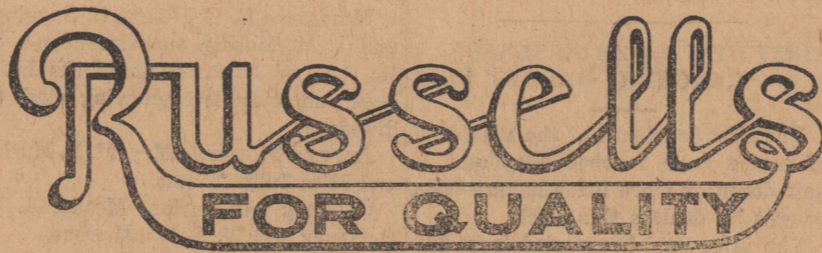
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Our Motto: Better clothes
For Less Money.

Floyd County Fair News and Notes

POULTRY RAISERS' ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE ORGANIZED

Lakeview, September 12th, 1917.
EDITOR HESPERIAN:
DEAR SIR: We notice the slogan for the 11th Floyd County Fair is "A Bigger and Better Fair". We of Lakeview are with you, we will prove to be no slackers. We can't hope to win the number of blue ribbons that we did last year, on account of the severe drouth this season, but we will do our mite to make the fair a success.

But what is the matter with the Poultry? We noticed very little on exhibition last year. The Fair management tell us they are willing to do their part in making this feature of the Fair a success if the people will only show an interest.

There is probably no section where conditions are better suited to poultry raising than Floyd County, and the shipments of eggs, chickens, turkeys etc, are annually increasing.

Abundance of natural feed and absence of poultry diseases which are comparatively rare in this county, ought to induce many to make poultry an important feature in connection with dairying and hog raising, and the great profits made by those who are successfully raising chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and squabs are attracting attention to the many favorable opportunities offered to those who will engage in the profitable business of poultry.

The thing that counts in the poultry business is doing the right thing at the right time. The farmer who gives his fowls the same care and attention that he does his horses and cattle, is the one who keeps down expenses at the grocery store. There is nothing on the farm that pays a greater revenue on the amount of money invested than does poultry.

The cry of our nation today is more cereals and more meat and the best, cheapest and quickest way to increase the meat supply is through poultry raising. What we ought to have is a real poultry exhibit this year at the Fair, then some day during the Fair organize a Floyd County Poultry Raisers' Association. What say you? Here's for more and better poultry; a "Bigger and Better Fair."

Geo. DICKEY.

SAM H. DIXON, FRUIT EXPERT, COMING TO THE FAIR

Sam H. Dixon, fruit expert with the State Department of Agriculture, will spend one or two days at the Floyd County Fair and will lecture on problems of the fruit grower. Mr. Dixon says that the farmers of this county are missing one of their big opportunities in not commercializing their fruit industry.

The requisition on the department for Mr. Dixon's services was made by the committee through J. C. Gaither, who is assisting them in obtaining speakers for the three days.

FAIR WILL CARE FOR POULTRY PUT ON EXHIBIT

In the poultry department, during the Fair, arrangements are being made to feed, water and take care of all poultry on exhibition. This arrangement was decided upon by the Fair Committee, in view of the fact that this department is to be made much better this year than ever before and every inducement in the power of the Fair is being offered to get the exhibitors on the grounds with their fancy birds.

The Fair Committee have plans under way to make the first day of the Fair, "Lockney Day." If this arrangement meets with approval, after consultation, the committee will so designate it on the programs. The second day will probably be designated "Floydada Day." This is not thoroughly determined yet, however. In case it is so chosen, it has been suggested that all business houses will close for half of the day. The third day has already been designated "Old Settlers' Day." Much of the program has been arranged with this idea in mind.

Tents for the fair have been enroute from the manufacturers several days, Mr. Lider, secretary of the Fair, says, and will be here in ample time to be spread and arranged for the exhibits and features of the fair.

The Style Show Friday night, is going to be one of the best entertainment features of the entire three days, for those who like beautiful clothes. Eight firms are co-operating to make the Style Show successful.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest, in which

fiddlers 45 years of age and older may participate, will be held on the afternoon of the third day.

The Baby Show will be held the afternoon of the first day of the Fair. Babies one year and younger are eligible to entry.

The Doll Parade, long a feature of the fair, will be held on the afternoon of the second day.

ORDINANCE NO. 15

An ordinance to prohibit the sweepings and deposits of trash etc. into the streets, etc. of the City of Floydada, Texas, providing a penalty for the violation of same, and other regulations pertaining thereto.

Be it ordained by the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sweep, throw, deposit, or cause or permit to be swept, thrown, or deposited, on or into any street, alley, sidewalk, road, ditch, gutter, bar pit, sewer, or public grounds, within the said City of Floydada, any sweepings of trash, paper, waste paper, rags, boxes, cans bottles, stones, brick bats, straw, shavings, plunder, or rubbish and filth of any kind.

Section 2. It shall also be held that the aforesaid prohibition of sweepings and deposits of trash etc. shall apply where such trash etc. is swept, thrown, or deposited, on the part of lot or lots outside the building or buildings, or vacant lot or lots, whether or not such lot or lots, or other premises, is in the ownership or control of any such person or persons, firm or corporation, who may make any such sweepings or deposits of trash etc. in case wherein such sweepings or deposits of trash etc. on or into any part of lot, or space outside of building or buildings as named, shall afterwards be carried by the elements of the weather, or otherwise carried or conveyed, on or into any street, alley, etc. as named in the first section of this ordinance.

Section 3. Provided the sweepings or deposits of such trash etc. will be permitted to be carried into any street or alley, in a net wire basket or such like receptacle, and immediately burned, and such trash etc. not be permitted to escape and scatter over, in or throughout the Streets, alleys, etc. of said City.

Section 4. Any person or persons who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars., and each days violation thereof shall constitute a separate offence.

This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force on and after the 22nd day of July A. D. 1913.

Passed May 30th A. D. 1913.
Approved June 20th A. D. 1913.
W. T. MONTGOMERY,
Mayor.

Attest: J. C. Gaither, City Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Robert C. Andrews, deceased. Mrs. Lucy S. Andrews has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Probate of said will which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of September A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.
28-3tc.

J. C. Newsom left today for Plains, Yoakum County, on a prospecting tour.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lula West, a minor, Mrs. Sophia West has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Lula West, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

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DISTRICTS COURT JURORS

The following lists are the petit jurors drawn for the first and second weeks of district court:

Jury First Week

- G. T. Wakefield.
- W. C. Williams.
- L. V. Steen.
- R. C. Ramsey.
- W. B. Mathews.
- W. F. Holland.
- W. G. Franklin.
- T. J. Campbell.
- S. J. Baldwin.
- Lee Allmon.
- O. F. Wilson.

- J. V. Gilley.
- A. S. Cummings.
- Birt Bobbitt.
- R. N. Hamilton.
- J. C. Lackey.
- A. C. Krause.
- A. L. Rains.
- W. A. Sutton.
- B. C. Willis.
- W. R. Sams.
- W. B. Jones.
- R. F. Green.
- W. M. Day.
- M. Carr.
- Lee Burgett.
- J. W. Barrett.
- C. W. Mitchell.
- W. T. Cooper.
- W. M. Windson.
- W. H. Baker.
- D. D. Shipley.
- H. Martin.
- W. W. Taylor.
- J. N. Bartlett.
- Sam McCleskey.

Jury Second Week

- Walter Woods.
- John Seay.
- J. H. Tackett.
- W. O. Teague.
- S. W. Ross.
- W. L. Sawyer.
- J. W. Pitts.
- O. B. Olson.
- J. A. Moore.
- H. D. Hawkins.
- E. Guthrie.
- F. T. Emert.
- F. M. Butler.
- L. A. Anderson.
- A. B. Blount.
- J. G. Grossthwaite.
- W. H. Edwards.
- J. A. Dukeminier.
- J. M. Griggs.
- W. J. Hawkins.
- B. A. Queen.
- J. M. Smith.
- C. E. Wells.
- W. J. Teaver.
- S. J. Virden.
- L. S. Kennedy.
- S. D. Ferguson.
- J. A. Clendennen.
- H. L. Barton.
- P. D. Adams.
- S. W. Ewing.
- Joe P. Brownlee.
- S. A. Greer.
- E. G. Foster.
- A. E. Johnson.
- J. H. Harper.

Judge Geo. W. Foster and family spent Monday in Plainview, where daughters, Misses Ruth and Lois attended Wayland Baptist College.

We are in the midst of the Most Powerful Clean up Drive in our History

OUR BARGAIN DAYS ARE IN FULL SWING NOW, AND WE ARE GLAD TO SEE HOW MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR BIG SALE. WE AIM TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE MOVING, AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY YOUR BIGGEST CHANCE.

TAKE IT TODAY, DO NOT WAIT

Supply yourself and your family with complete outfit at about half the price. Come and look over the values we are giving in our dresses, coats and coat suits.

The few days of our sale have reduced our ready to wear considerably. We are therefore compelled to replenish our stock at once. Our complete line of ready to wear will be shipped at once and you will have your choice of the biggest, and most complete ready to wear selection ever offered in any town. The prices will absolutely be about

Half of what you pay anywhere else

BIG BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. BRING YOUR FAMILY, WE HAVE THEM IN ALL SIZES. BIG VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. A COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, PANTS, MACKINAW, AND OVERCOATS. DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLOTHE YOUR FAMILY AT A COST BELOW THE MARKET PRICE OF TODAY. EVERYTHING AT SALE PRICE. COME GET YOUR OUTFIT TODAY.

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Floydada, Texas

Triplett Drug Store-- Prescription Druggists

Our prescriptions are carefully compounded from the best drugs, and it is a part of our unchanged policy to follow religiously the directions of the physician.

Our drug store is headquarters for everything in Drugs, Drug Sundries, Good Drinks, Stationery and School Supplies.

TOM B. TRIPLETT, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Phone 215, Floydada, Texas Floyd Co. Fair, October 4, 5, 6th.

TILT AND FIST FIGHT LIVENS AMARILLO COURTS

An attorney at county court was fined \$25 by his honor Judge Thomas McBride Friday when he is alleged to have struck a witness with his fist. A brother of the witness was also taxed \$25 for alleged use of abusive language following the close of the fight.

According to information given out at the court house the attorney was asking witness questions and asked a question which elicited the reply that the man who accused him of having sold dope or intoxicants illicitly was a lie. The attorney is quoted with having asked the witness if the "lie" applied to him and having been answered that it did if he so accused him, the attorney instantly struck the witness to the floor. The latter, however being more agile, is said to have soon floored his assailant. Judge McBride and others interposed and held one of the men from striking the other over the head with a chair.

The attorney is said to have desired postponement of the trial, but the judge did not acquiesce. It was then that the attorney is said to have used alleged indecent and scurrilous language which brought down a fine from Judge McBride.

The brother of the witness issued to have screamed "Let him at him" at the same time using indiscreet language.

The scene was one which caused the jury to step in and take a hand to hold the combatants from injuring each other.—Amarillo News.

HALE CO. WARRANTS ISSUED FOR PLAINVIEW PAVING

Before adjourning Wednesday afternoon, the County Commissioners arranged with the paving contractors, J. N. Jordan & Co., of Austin, to accept county warrants in the sum of \$16,000 to pay for the county's part of the street paving around the square. Arlitt & Co. have the warrants of the city for the additional paving which was decided upon for Broadway.

The county warrants, which were discounted five per cent, are due in from one to four years and draw interest at six per cent.—Hale County Herald.

Chas. L. Harless, of Snyder, has moved to Floydada, and will engage in the real estate business here.

LOCAL SHOWERS OVER FLOYD; BIG RAIN AT SPUR

During the past ten days local showers have continued over Floyd County, and immense amounts of water have fallen in many sections, giving fine wheat planting seasons for the most part.

Three and four inch rains are of common report.

The Spur country, lying just under the caprock had last week the biggest rain in its history. On some of the creeks water spouts fell, giving rise to greatly swollen streams. A seventeen year old boy was drowned in one of these streams during the heavy rains. Of the rains the Texas Spur says:

The biggest rains in the history of farming operations in this county fell Monday night and Tuesday morning of this week, covering the entire Spur trade territory. The heaviest rains fell to the west and northwest and southwest of Spur, being measured in some communities and reported as amounting to eight inches. It was thoroughly demonstrated that the rain was a recordbreaker Tuesday morning when the surrounding creeks began to rise from the heavy rains at their heads. Dockum creek, Duck creek and Spade branch were all out of banks, bridges and culverts on the roads were washed out and hundreds of dollars damage done to roads leading into Spur from every direction. On the Dockum creek the water flowed over the bridge some two or three feet high, and the rushing waters swept away two or three miles of railroad track near Spur. The valley and farms therein were inundated, and as far as the eye could see it was one solid sheet of water.

Otis Crump was coming to Spur to have his leg examined and treated, thinking that a wire cut received several days ago was becoming infected with blood poisoning. When he arrived at the crossing on Dockum on the Dickens road, the water from the rains above the night before was flowing over the bridge, and in crossing on horseback both he and the horse were washed down the stream. He had ridden up on the bridge and in leaving the bridge the horse stepped off into a narrow but deep current where the approach to the bridge had been swept away by the rapid and powerful current. Both the rider and horse disappeared under water, coming up several yards below.

RAILWAY MAINTENANCE IS VERY COSTLY

"The key to railway efficiency is good track and equipment," said R. J. Parker, general manager of Western lines of the Santa Fe system, today in discussing the movement of a million soldiers and their equipment and supplies to the various training camps.

"The up keep of track, locomotives, and other rolling stock is therefore the first consideration. The cost of this is heavy. The maintenance of way and structures on the 3,869 miles of Western lines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, cost \$4,790,049.43 or about \$1,238.00 a mile. The maintenance of equipment cost \$7,147,617.62 or about \$1,874.00 a mile; a total cost per mile of line for these two items alone of over \$3,000.00 or nearly one half of the entire cost of moving the traffic of the year.

"It takes an army of men, distributed along the entire line, to renew worn steel and ties and keep bridges, culverts, and roadbed in good repair. Another army of men looks after locomotives and rolling stock generally. It requires eternal vigilance night and day to keep track and equipment in condition for safe and speedy movement of traffic.

"The Santa Fe continues to maintain track and equipment, cost what it may, as Santa Fe territory must be developed. The Santa Fe is an integral part of the industrial and business life of every community on its lines and endeavors to perform its part by moving traffic promptly and safely. This demands good track and equipment.

"Present traffic conditions are abnormal," Mr. Parker added, "and it is not easy to maintain the all important efficiency required to move the heavy government business without inconvenience to the public. The Santa Fe therefore appreciates more than ever the co-operation of the people along its lines."—A. M. Hove.

Messrs. English and Pool of Moran, Shackelford County have been prospecting here and visiting with Mr. R. Carter and family. Mr. English's father, J. D. English and R. Carter were boyhood friends. Mr. English sold his land in Hunt and bought a ranch near Mr. Carter's land in the Moran Oil District some fifteen years ago before that territory was developed.

USE HESPERIAN WANT ADS AND GET RESULTS—IT WILL PAY

OLD SETTLERS' DAY COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

W. A. Shipley and Geo. L. Fawver, are the executive committee to have charge of the Old Settlers' Pageant, and have announced the following sub-committees:

To demonstrate old style farming on the plains, Marion Day, Jim McLean and Doc Walling;

To show old style way of freighting from Amarillo: George Fawver, Sam Mills;

To show old style cowboy outfit and chuck wagon: John Farris, Lee Montague and Bob Smith;

To show how the kids used to do when pa went off to freight: Roy Snodgrass, Roe McCleskey, Ross Henry.

To demonstrate the early day way of living: J. C. Fortenberry, J. C. Lacky, Henry Brown.

To present old style social activities and customs: Mesdames W. A. Shipley, R. H. Willis, Arthur B. Duncan, W. B. Clark.

Joe Day is designated as fuel provider and W. M. Massie as water-hauler.

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

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IF YOU WANT LOTS
IF YOU WANT INSURANCE
OF ANY KIND**

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Our 8th Anniversary Sale Closes Monday Sept. 24th

Have you been one of the many to supply yourself with your winter needs

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

A Good Thought For To-day BEYOND OUR OWN FENCE

Patriotism and selfishness cannot co-exist in the same breath, for the well, or even weeps oceans or fears over its sorrows, may still have a mind and heart void of genuine patriotism. Patriotism is sensible thought, desire, action—service for the country.

Patriotism and selfishness cannot co-exist in the same breath, for the one thrives in a cold, the other in a warm, atmosphere. By the same token service—the other name for patriotism—and selfishness are absolutely incompatible, selfishness is deeply concerned with one's own bodily ease and comfort. Service forgets self and glories in doing things without hope of profit or advantage.

And this is no time for selfishness. As never before our neighbors, the nation, humanity need our service. Much as we owe our families—and we must provide as best we can for their well-being now and later we must go beyond their small circle for no inconsiderable weight of motive to direct our thought and action. We must look beyond our own fence. Humanity, for whom the Son of Man thought worthy to yield His life, faces the last great crisis.—Oscar C. Payne in Holland's Magazine.

GOOD INTENT CHANGED TO INJUSTICE

The purpose of the legislature of the West Texas area for the good intent was the designation of the afflicted territory as "West Texas."

West Texas was heralded to the world as down and out, needing and worthy of assistance. Naturally such munificence gained wide publicity.

West Texas is a mighty big term. The legislature in fixing the area for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College covered more land than is enclosed within the borders of many states. The Panhandle and South Plains is a very prominent part of West Texas, and by reference it came within the drouth stricken territory.

There is perhaps no part of this state being more closely watched by Northern and Middle Western farmers as a possible point of migration than the South Plains and Panhandle. To them comes the news that "that section is all burnt up; the Legislature and the press say so." There is the injustice.

The South Plains and the Panhandle is far from being burnt up. There is not a county in this section which needs or asks for aid. Every county in the section is more than pleased to have those who need relief receive it and to contribute to it.

On the contrary, this section is enjoying a marked prosperity. Crops are up to and above the average. More acreage was planted, and because of increased efficiency in handling farm work, quantities have been made better, and yields above the average, and all is bright for next year's undertakings.

Let not the outside world understand that the South Plains and Panhandle are asking or receiving or needing aid.—Hale County Herald.

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN MIGHT AND RIGHT

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in

against this desperado among the nations stand the democracies of the world; the free peoples against the peoples that are bound; the peoples whose ideal is might. In the fearful combat autocracy trembles on the edge of disaster, and this is the time you cunningly lift your voice in its behalf.

"Your country stands today with the free peoples of the world in order to make it safe for a free people to be. In this large cause are bound up many lesser though still great ones. For the American people abhor not only autocracy, but that which autocracy has done in this war. They look with horror on what autocracy has done in Belgium. They shrink at what autocracy has done with the daughters of France. They shudder at the continued slaughter of women and children in defenseless towns in the name of autocracy. They deeply resent that men and women are sent to a pitiless death that autocracy may work its will upon the sea. Against these and all things like them wrought by autocracy for its own ends the American people stand embattled.

"No humane note rings in your letter. No pity for slaughtered nations shows in it. But you have an excuse for Germany and the moral forces of the world have none."

SWISHER COUNTY BOARD ALLEGES HINDERED BY THREATS

Special Agent Fletcher of the department of Justice recently filed charges against a man by the name of L. H. Hamilton, alias "Rattlesnake Bill" of Swisher County, charging that on September 12th, P. C. Taylor, member of the exemption board of Tulsa, Swisher County made a complaint that said L. H. Hamilton, alias, "Rattlesnake Bill," had made alleged threats of bodily harm against him thereby hindering the work of the exemption board at that time.

The department officials state that in several instances complainants have been heard in different parts of the country and he wishes to explain to the people that such offenders will be vigorously prosecuted in the United States courts on the grounds of violating the draft law.—Amarillo News.

STAND BY THE GOVERNMENT

The constitution—our organic law—vests in congress the right to declare war—and congress has declared a state of war to exist.

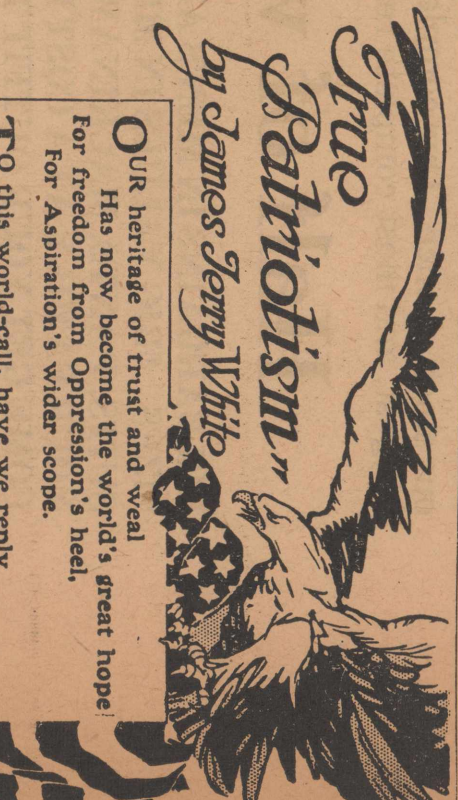
The constitution makes the President commander in chief of the army and the navy, and the President is directing the war on land and sea.

The constitution gives to congress the right to levy taxes and to borrow money and congress is doing both. The President and congress were elected by the people and are responsible to the people; they speak for the people—the people have no other spokesman. Acquiescence in the will of the people, expressed through their authorized representatives, is "the first law of republics." There is no alternative but anarchy. Before the government acts discussion is proper; after action obedience is a duty.—W. J. Bryan, in the Commonwealth.

SETTLED

Old Gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)—My dear, I don't see how I am going to get along without you. Bride—Oh, that's all right, papa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't enough saved to start housekeeping, so you won't lose me, after all.—Kokuk Times.

Mrs. J. B. Passall is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Greenwood and daughter, Miss Sidney Bell Greenwood of Floydada.—McLean News.



True Patriotism
by James Jerry White

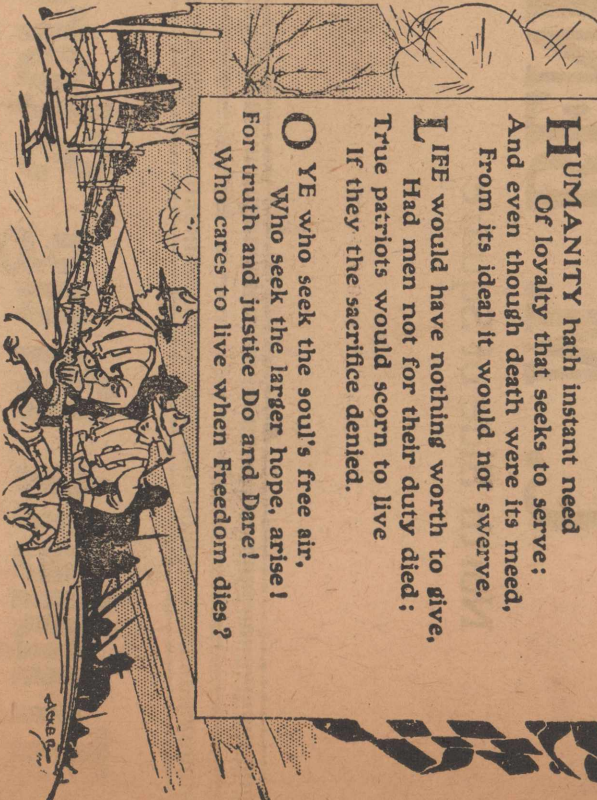
OUR heritage of trust and well Has now become the world's great hope For freedom from Oppression's heel, For Aspiration's wider scope.

To this world-call, have we reply Other than that our fathers gave? To guard this trust, what if we die If dying is the way to save!

HUMANITY hath instant need Of loyalty that seeks to serve; And even though death were its meed, From its ideal it would not swerve.

LIFE would have nothing worth to give, Had men not for their duty died; True patriots would scorn to live If they the sacrifice denied.

O YE who seek the soul's free air, Who seek the larger hope, arise! For truth and justice Do and Dare! Who cares to live when Freedom dies?



ATTON FATHER SHOOTS DAUGHTER WHILE ON WOLF HUNT

W. J. Young, of several miles north of Atton, shot and painfully injured his daughter Wednesday morning at their home. The shooting occurred early in the morning and was done with a shot gun loaded with small bird shot. Little Miss Young was immediately brought to the Standifer Hospital in Spur where a number of shot were removed from her body. We are informed that Mr. Young was up and out early looking for a wolf that had been bothering about the place, and while looking for the wolf his daughter came out, he mistaking her for the wolf in the darkness and firing upon her with the result that a number of the small shot with which the gun was loaded struck her. While the injury is painful the girl is not seriously injured. She is about twelve years of age.—Texas Spur.

A NEW QUESTION

"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. 'A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway and asked: 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

JEALOUSY THING! Alice (proudly)—The papers this morning speak of me as being among the beautiful of the ball. Marie—And were you, really? How nice that must have been. Who were the beauties?—Boston Transcript.

J. B. Sanderson, of Krum, was here last week on a visit with his daughters, Mesdames F. C. Harmon and J. U. Borman.

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**Kansas Man Says He is Only Man
in U. S. Who Has Whipped Kaiser**

Downs, Kansas, August 28.—The distinction of being the only man in the United States who ever "licked" the kaiser is claimed by Henry Drager, a blacksmith here.

Drager was born in Prussia and spent his childhood under the very eaves of the Potsdam palace. William I, was then kaiser, and the present occupant of the throne, who is the former's grandson, was a small boy about Drager's age.

The old kaiser was very fond of children and in spite of the aristocratic rules of the royal house, he always had boys of the neighborhood playing around the Potsdam park. The old kaiser himself would go out among the boys and arrange races for them, giving silver money to the winners.

The present kaiser was kept in school every day except Sunday, so the neighborhood boys never saw him on week days. But on Sundays he was allowed to play with the little boys of humble birth who lived in the vicinity. The main game was marbles. The boys in the neighborhood were all supplied with cheap "commies," as the boys of today still call them, but the future kaiser always had a big sack of expensive marbles, and the boys liked to get him in the game in the hope of winning some of his finest agates.

One day during a game the present kaiser had some of his marbles in the ring when, by a lucky shot, young Drager won the pot. He made a grab for the marbles, but young William was quicker, and before Drager could prevent it the heir to the German throne had scooped up all the expensive marbles he had lost and was preparing to run with them.

In the excitement of the moment young Drager forgot all about the royal blood in the veins of his play-

mate—forgot that some day the little lad opposite him might be ruler of the fatherland. He forgot so completely he grabbed the future ruler by the neck and sat him down on the pavement in an emphatic manner, at the same time grabbing the high prized marbles. The future kaiser began to cry and ran to the palace with his tale of woe.

Little Henry Drager ran home, too—to horrify his parents with the story of his act of "treason." They feared the old kaiser would be terribly angry and would mete out some awful punishment upon the young offender. Contrary to their expectations, the old ruler passed the incident without a word, and little Henry was allowed to keep the fancy marbles.

Henry Drager is a big, strong, husky man now—and a loyal citizen of the United States. For many years he has been a black smith here and his constant work at the forge has developed his great muscles to almost superhuman powers. He still retains his German accent.

"Mein Gott" he says "what would I not give to get mine hands on dot Villium now!"

**BOYHOOD OF HERBERT HOOVER
Story of the Career of the Head of the
Nation's Table is Interestingly
Told**

Successes usually show their dominant traits early in life. Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the Food Administration, is no exception. In a long illustrated article in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine, the whole sweep of his interesting life is told about. Among the interesting things detailed is that period of Mr. Hoover's life when Americans stranded in Europe were trying to get home.

"He was living in London when the war broke out, and to him appealed

thousands of American travelers who, owing to war, suddenly found themselves in Europe with no banks open to cash their drafts and no steamers to bring them home. A great many of his friends gathered about Mr. Hoover to help him in the arduous work when many hundreds of Americans in distress visited the committee rooms every day. With the workers was a full patrol of English Boy Scouts, who volunteered and worked valiantly all day and every day for three months, helping to care for the stranded Americans in their country. The Boy Scouts of America appreciated this work done by the English Boy Scouts for Americans and sent medals for them all, which the American Ambassador presented in recognition of their services.

"It was in London that Mr. Hoover learned the call of Belgium and recognized before anybody else the work to be done. When the United States entered the war the President called him back home to take charge of food Administration in the United States. He has a great responsibility. He has created a tremendous organization all over the country. He has asked the Boy Scouts to be a part of it. The work to be done here is as important as the fighting in France. The United States must play a big part in feeding not only the armies, but the men, women and children in France and all Europe who are not fighting. Every boy engaged in this task is doing war work, just as much as if he were old enough to be in the trenches. He is helping win the war. He ought to be proud to have a part in it. He is doing his bit to defeat the enemy."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, of Redland, New Mexico, parents of Mrs. J. C. Newsom, visited the Newsom family the past week. H. T. Bartlett and family, of Lamesa, also visited them during the week.

**EXTENSION SERVICE
AND FARM NEWS**

How to Destroy Noxious Weeds

By Prof. H. Ness, Horticulturist Texas Experiment Station.

A great many letters frequently containing samples of weeds, are sent to the Texas Experiment Station with the request for advice as to the destruction of these weeds and the identification of them. Many of them seem to be new to the farmers.

By far the greater number of these samples belong to one or two species of weeds, and come mostly from the black land regions. The most numerous represented is the so called Bind Weed or Tie Vine. This is readily recognized by its numerous slender, coiling and climbing stems. Its leaves are more or less triangular to ovate, or even arrow shaped in outline, with the basal part extended into two spreading lobes, which may be either sharp pointed or round.

There are two species of this troublesome weed. The most common is distinguished by its smaller blunt pointed or round pointed leaves, and two or more flowers in succession on each flower stem. The other, which is called the Hedge Bind Weed, has sharp pointed leaves 2 to 4 inches long and produces only one flower upon each flower stem. This flower is much larger and bears two small leaves at its base. The stem also grows much longer in this, sometimes reaching several feet in height; while in the first, which by botanists is called Convolvulus arvensis, the stem rarely becomes longer than two feet. This smaller species, Convolvulus arvensis, is the most common and the most troublesome. Both of these plants are furnished with numerous and deep seated underground runners, which produce buds that send up new shoots. This manner of propagation is increased, when these underground runners are broken up by the plow or cultivator, and may so multiply as to completely obstruct any ordinary plowing and pulverization of the land.

All of our perennial weeds are troublesome because of this faculty of multiplying from pieces of roots or other underground growths. We have simply to call to mind the Johnson grass, the Bermuda grass, the various forms of the Coco Grass, and the Blue weed which is a serious pest on many black land farms in west Texas.

Many inquirers wish to know if there is an easy and quick way of effectually getting rid of these pests; such for example, as by asolution of a cheap poison which would destroy the pest without harm to other plants. But by the very nature of living things it so happens that a poison for one kind of life is also a poison for another, although the amounts necessary to kill may differ slightly for each case.

Grubbing up and removing from the field every underground growth of such a pest would, indeed, destroy the pest; but the work is too costly and hence impossible in a practical way. Those who have attempted to eradicate Johnson Grass by that method, know the impossibility of it, even where the Johnson Grass has gotten no more than a moderate hold of the land. Some years ago, Congress made large appropriations for the destruction of the Johnson Grass in Texas, and the National Department of Agriculture sent experts to study the problem and report on it; but no practical results were obtained, since extermination remained the only and sure remedy recommended. Indeed, the occasional breaking of the land at proper seasons is a sure method for keeping up the yield of a field or pasture of Bermuda or Johnson Grass, because, in so doing, new and vigorous replantings are maintained.

The only rational and practical way of destroying a weed pest, similar to those mentioned and their like, is to smother them out by cultivating on the land a plant of so fast growth and of such habit of growth as will keep the pest in constant shade, or covered from light. This will soon exhaust the vitality of the pest, since in the darkness it can assimilate no more food and soon weakens and sickens from starvation.

The best plant that I know of with which to accomplish this object, is the Velvet Bean. This is a plant rather new to cultivation and a most rampant grower. By preference it is a coiling climber reaching to the height of 50 to 60 feet in a single season's growth; but finding nothing upon which to climb, it assumes the habit of runner. In that way it will expend its growth more in producing branches and covering space in all directions than merely extending in length. The ends of the runners, or the leafy branches, will always be feeling for a support upon which to climb, and finding one, as a tall weed or shrub, or any other projecting body, it is immediately seized

upon and covered by the numerous climbing branches. If such a support fails to endure the weight of the covering mass, it is forced to the ground. Where no support is found for climbing, the ends of the branches frequently twine one about the other, forming dense whorls of vegetation and covering the ground to the depth of several feet.

No plant is so suitable for smothering of weed pests, whether annuals or perennials, and no plant is more effective in improving the land as a green manure. In Bulletin No. 102, published April, 1910, by the Florida Experiment Station, it is stated that the weight of the material for an acre of Velvet Beans is 21,132 pounds, and that the amount of nitrogen added to the soil, by turning this mass under, equals 141.2 pounds. This nitrogen will become an ingredient of the humus and thus be of far greater value to the land than an equal amount of nitrogen in commercial fertilizers. Stiff and sticky soils, as well as too loose and open soils, irrespective of the fertilizer, will be much improved in texture by so large an application of humus forming materials.

The Velvet Bean needs the entire season from the last cold spell in April to the first frost in the late fall to mature its seeds. In that part of the state, more than 200 miles north of the Gulf, the seed may occasionally fail to mature at the end of that long interval. Velvet Bean is strictly a tropical plant, and is killed by the slightest touch of frost; not does it grow with vigor until warm weather sets in. The proper season for planting is during the last days of April or during the early part of May. Planted at that time, it will reach its highest development and mature its seed throughout the larger portion of the State. It will grow on most any soil put in good tilth and capable of retaining moisture. In prolonged droughts, the Velvet Bean will cease growing and shed the leaves on its oldest part, and thus fail to smother out a pest, if cultivated for that purpose. The experience that I have had with it in killing a solid stand of Johnson Grass one year is, that if the moisture in the soil is sufficient to keep it growing through July, the pest will be done for, even if the growth of the Velvet Bean be stopped by the drought, and a considerable dropping of the leaves takes place through August and later in the season.

For killing weed pests the land should be put in as good condition for a seed bed as possible. It is well to plough the land during the fall or winter previous to the planting of the Velvet Bean, and in so doing to bring to the surface, as much of the subterranean parts of the pest as possible. This will weaken and may even kill them by exposing them to drought or cold. Repeated breaking and harrowing at proper intervals during the dormant season will have a tendency to weaken the pest put the land in good tilth for the Velvet Bean, thus enabling it to get a good start of the pest.

For smothering weed pests, the seed of Velvet Beans should be planted in drills 3 to 4 feet apart and as thickly in the drill as we usually plant the cowpea. A corn planter with a plate dropping two to three grains every 12 inches will give about the proper stand if the seed are good. The seed of Velvet Bean is however, not of uniform vitality; many seeds are shriveled and deformed, or discolored, and should be discarded in planting. It is also well to soak the seed for about twenty-four hours before planting, as it will give rise to an earlier and more even stand. The young plants should be cultivated as soon as large enough—the more frequently, the better, as such cultivation will both promote their growth and hold the pest in check. After a few weeks of such care, the young vines will commence running, when the growth will so increase in rapidity that the ground will soon become completely covered and cultivation will be unnecessary and impossible.

The heavy growth of the Velvet Bean can not in fresh state be easily cut up and be turned under by ordinary implements; but so soon as killed by frost the herbage becomes brittle and can be easily cut to pieces by a disc harrow, after which it can be turned under by any good breaking plow. The herbage is excellent fodder, and greedily eaten by all kinds of stock, even after having been killed and blackened by the frost.

Charles Horn, of Snyder, was here the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends. He was manager of the Viles Hotel for a year in 1914-15.

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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27.

HALE COUNTY FARMERS NOT SURE OF WHEAT PRICE

The wheat growers of Hale County have been called to meet at the county house tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, to discuss the proposed emergency act.

"The impression among the farmers of the county is that congress has passed a law by which the farmer of Hale county is assured \$2.00 per bushel for their 1918 crop of wheat."

Mr. Houston, the secretary of agriculture, in an address delivered in Washington on August 15th, stated that the government is in doubt on two points in regard to this law.

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"Many of the farmers of Hale county are planting a very large acreage of wheat, or intending to do so. Before they go farther into this, we as wheat growers, should be better informed as to the true intent of the law. The better way to get this information will be by an organization of all the wheat growers of Hale county is called to meet at Plains on the 15th of September to take into consideration all questions in connection with the planting, growing and selling of wheat."

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"The modern rigs are rather deceiving."

"Ed, what?"

"It happened on a street car. I referred to take a little girl on my lap, but it turned out that she was a middle aged dame."

—Kansas City Journal.

MIGHT HAPPEN TO ANYBODY

to some breeder who has one. The pedigree of a good pure bred board should include the names of some of the famous prize winners of the past several days on a short vacation while Mr. Brown looks after real estate interests in the county.

Joe Horn, a prominent Clarendon cattle man, in company with Theobald, also of Clarendon, was in Floydada last week transacting business.

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GOOD ROADS MOST ECONOMIC

Don T. Griswold, Associate in Animal Husbandry.

Much has been spoken and written concerning the proper selection and use of cheap feeds and balanced rations for hogs. Undoubtedly many of our pig feeders have to realize that they could double their profits by providing their pigs with cheap pasturage and by adding a little tankage, penut meal, cotton seed meal, wheat shorts, skim milk, or other protein-rich feed to their corn or milo chops.

On the other hand many who have learned all that there is to know about feeding pigs still fail to make a reasonable profit because they are feeding pig lot, individual pigs is of more importance than breed type.

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"All right."

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ROBT. HALL INJURED IN WRECK AT PANHANDLE

Robert Hall, who lives west of Floydada, was injured in a wreck on the Santa Fe at Panhandle Tuesday morning of last week, when a fruit train drawn by a Malley engine tele-scoped three cars of the cattle train on which he was riding.

He was enroute to Kansas City with a load of fat calves at the time, some ten other men were in the caboose with him at the time of the collision.

He and L.E. Shaver, of Wichita, Kansas, were most seriously injured, both being pinned underneath the wreckage.

Shaver who was most seriously injured was taking a load of steers from this place to Kansas pastures. It is possible he will not recover. Mr. Hall was injured in the knee and about the left side of his face and head. He thought himself able to proceed to Pampa, but found, after reaching market, that it was necessary to have medical attention. He was returned home by the Santa Fe on the evening train, a Pullman being hooked on to the regular train for the purpose.

The wreck occurred during a fog. One Plainview man and two Tahoka men were on the train at the time.

ERROR PUBLISHED IN HESPERIAN ON COURT DATE

An error published in the last issue of The Hesperian, relative to the opening date for District Court, was the cause of inconvenience to a number of its readers. The date stated was September 17th. It should have read September 24th, which is next Monday.

The error grew out of failure of the newspaper to take cognizance of the act of the last regular session of the legislature, which made the date for the beginning of the court one week later than formerly.

A number of witnesses and jurors were here Monday due to the incorrect date given.

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CULLING THE FLOCK

F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandry.

The high price of all poultry feeds makes it necessary to cull the poultry flock very closely. The average farm poultry flock, has never been culled closely enough. Too many old weak and poorly bred individuals are allowed to remain in the flock.

The flock should not only be culled to remove unprofitable individuals; but also to eliminate the weak and ailing ones, because they jeopardize the entire flock. The weak individuals, as a rule, are the first ones to contract a disease.

Cull out all those that are too old. A hen that is more than two years old, as a rule, is not a very profitable bird from the standpoint of egg production.

In selecting for egg production, bear in mind that the late and quick molters are the best layers in the flock. Those that molt in September, October and November are better layers than those that molt in July and August.

The individuals that have a worn and soiled plumage in September are better layers than those that have a new and clean plumage at that time.

Among yellow shank varieties, those with pale colored shanks at this time of the year are better layers than those with bright yellow shanks and beak.

The early maturing pullet is the one to select to keep. They are better layers than the late maturing pullets.

The strong, vigorous, active, gallant and fighting male bird, young or old, is the one to save to head your breeding pen.

It is not too early to begin fall hatching. The high price of all poultry feeds, has caused many farmers and poultry raisers to dispose of almost their entire flock of chickens. A conservative estimate shows that the number of poultry in Texas has been decreased at least 35 per cent. Our only hope or replenishing this decrease is by fall hatching.

SEED SHORTAGE

There will undoubtedly be an extreme shortage of good planting seed in certain sections of Texas this coming season. We should use Texas-grown seed for planting in preference to seed grown in other states, and, therefore, those sections that have produced good seed should supply the sections that have none. Farmers and others who have surplus planting seed are urged to send to the Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas, a statement showing the name and variety of the crop, the amount available, a statement as to quality, and the price desired. Those who have available quantities of good planting seed should report at once, in order to help supply districts without seed. Address all communications to A. B. Conner, Chairman of the Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas

Seed For Planting Purposes

Experts at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, have observed that cotton seed grown under adverse weather conditions show a shriveled and shrunken kernel that is considered unfit for planting purposes. Texas farmers are urged to examine cotton seed grown under sim-

ilar conditions with a view to determining whether or not it is fit for planting purposes. The cotton crop next year should be grown from good, strong, well developed seed, and if on examination it is found that intended seed contain shrunken kernels at this date, provision should be made to get planting seed elsewhere.

The Committee on Seed Stocks at College Station, Texas, is endeavoring to assist the farmers of this State to get a supply of good seed, and to this end arrangements have been made to test any seed of questionable value. Look into this matter at once, in order that you may know that you have planting seed of good quality. Address all communications to A. B. Conner, Chairman of the Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas.

BETTER GARDENS FOR 1918

G. D. Everett, Vegetable Specialist

Next year's garden should be the thought of now and plans made out to have the best garden that can be made. Everyone should be able to go in their garden during the spring, summer and fall and gather enough vegetables to supply the table, or into the cellar and pantry and bring out enough canned vegetables to furnish the family with food. There are many people in the country who are supplying all of their wants from home gardens. This is done by planning the work in advance and by getting the soil into shape.

The weeds, grasses and other vegetation furnish a good home for the insects and diseases. These should be plowed, spaded under or removed from the field and not left.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Farmers who are disposed to criticize the Government's action on setting a price of \$2.20 per bushel on wheat should take a mental review of past years and figure out what would have happened to them had this action not been taken.

It seems rather strange that they could so quickly forget the experiences of the past when they were left at the mercy of the wheat gamblers. For years they have been crying for relief from the methods of these speculators and now that the relief has been guaranteed to the consumer as well as the producer, some of the latter are kicking.

Had the government not intervened, everybody knows what would have happened. Speculators would have depressed the price of wheat at harvest time, and the farmer would have received whatever they took a notion to pay and then when the most of the wheat was in their hands, they would have run the price up so that the cost of flour would have been almost prohibitive and the farmer would have had none of the benefits, either. And where would the market go if the war should suddenly end?

It is unbelievable that any large per cent of the farmers will refuse to put in wheat for this reason, though we have heard that some are contemplating such action. Those same persons would think it exceedingly wrong for the miners to shut up the coal mines and let people do without fuel because the government set a price that they did not like on their product, and yet these men are willing to let people go hungry for bread because the government has fixed a price on one of the commodities they have to sell which is lower than has obtained recently with the speculators in the saddle.

There are more consumers of wheat than there are producers of that cereal and it stands to reason that the government must protect one as much as the other. While the cost of everything in the way of implements that the farmer has to buy, advanced greatly, it has been found that there is a fair profit to the farmer in wheat at \$2 an acre more can be sold for less than that price. Everybody is supposed to be satisfied with a fair profit in these war times and the farmer is no exception. And surely there are other things to consider besides the money.—Southwest Plainsman.

Is Pleased With His Purchase

G. M. Risinger, wife and daughter, came in Monday from their home near Floydada to visit for a few days with their children and many friends. Mr. Risinger bought over four hundred acres of Plains land last year and moved thereon, making a crop this year which he states is very fine. He is highly pleased with that section and says land has more than doubled in value since last fall.—Lakeview Promoter.

\$25 Fine—Thirty Days in Jail

The jury in the case of the State vs. Bess Thompson, charged with shooting J. L. Dorsett, several weeks ago, has just come in. Thompson was fined \$25 and given thirty days in jail. Most likely the conviction is reduced to aggravated assault.—Plainview News.

YANDELL RAISES FIRST BALE AT ROARING SPRINGS

Roaring Springs received its first bale of cotton of the 1917 crop last night. It was raised, picked and marketed by Alfred G. Yandell, who lives in the Chandler pasture, four miles southeast of town.

The bale is being ginned by the Lewis gin; will grade strict middling and sell for about 22 cents.

The business men gave the producer a \$25 premium.—Echo.

WANTS EXPRESSION FROM RAISERS ON POULTRY JUDGES

How many people want a genuine poultry show here during our County Fair? We are trying to get in communication with a sure enough poultry judge, one who will judge by score card preferably so that he will know just about how each chicken that is exhibited grades according to the American Standard of Perfection. I have seen the time when I would have been willing to pay fifty cents apiece to have a regular judge score the chickens I owned, just for my own satisfaction and use; so that I would have been better able to select the birds for breeding and show purposes.

Now it is my opinion that no fowl with a disqualification according to the standard for that breed ought to be given a ribbon at any show even if it does happen to be the best one of that breed exhibited. Also no fowl coming below a certain agreed upon percentage ought to be given a premium. For if a bird is not a good specimen it should not be given the reputation of being, and possibly the defects or disqualifications passed on to future generations because of the prize won at our fair.

How would you like to buy prize winning birds at the Fair, and take a great deal of care to raise fancy birds, then the next year send them to a regular poultry show and have every one thrown out because of some disqualification, then find out the breeding stock you bought had the same disqualification. I have known it to happen just that way. A good poultry judge will cost some money. The Fair Committee can pay part of the cost but they don't know whether there is enough interest among the poultry raisers of Floyd County to justify them in doing so. It depends upon the expression from the poultry raisers within the next ten days whether we get a regular judge, or have some of the home folks or visitors to do the judging. If any one cares to write or see me and express their opinion I will see that the Fair Committee learn your views. Or see any of the Fair Committee yourself. We want what you want.

L. H. LISTON,
Assistant in Poultry Department.

NINE GET EXTENSION OF TIME TO GATHER CROPS

Nine Floyd County men, in the first quota for the National Army, have been granted extension of time to gather crops, by the district board at Fort Worth. This information was received by them and the local board Saturday afternoon. In each instance the person would have been in the party entrusted this week or October first. They have been granted until October fifteenth. They are: Marvin Jones, Floydada; Lloyd Rippey, Floydada; Benjamin F. Mudgett, Lockney; George E. Nance, Lockney; Arthur J. Beedy, Floydada; William Floyd Wigginton, Floydada; William Nelson Anderson, Floydada; Freddy N. Miller, Lockney; William E. Muncy, Lockney.

Herbert D. Meredith, of Floydada, was granted an indefinite discharge from service on industrial grounds.

MAY SELL GAS ON SUNDAY AND NOT VIOLATE LAW

Austin, September 11.—Within the next week or so there will be state authorization for the sale of gasoline and other automobile accessories on Sundays. Sale of these commodities on Sunday therefore will not be a violation of law.

Representative Tinner of Hill county a few days ago requested Governor Hobby to submit the proposition to the legislature; the request was granted and the house quickly passed the bill which specifically permits the sale of gasoline on Sunday. It is expected to pass the senate.

In quite a number of Texas cities during the past several weeks it is said to have been absolutely impossible to get even a pint of gasoline on account of the rigid enforcement of the so-called Blue Laws.

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A. E. Herring, of Tahoka, was in Floydada Friday enroute to Matador where he took up duties as cashier of The First National Bank, to which

place he had recently been elected. He formerly resided at Matador, but had been in a bank at Tahoka for two years.

Miss Lela McVickers has accepted a position in the First State Bank. weekly News, \$1.75.

Where Lost Gold Goes.
Within the last 500 years one thousand million pounds' worth of gold has vanished.

Where have the missing millions gone? About one-third lies at the bottom of the sea. The treasure of lost vessels which strews the route from England to India alone has been estimated at eighty million sterling.

In 1798 the British frigate De Brook, wrecked off the American coast, took with her into the depths of the ocean gold worth £2,400,000, the spoils of an intercepted Spanish treasure fleet. Another British warship, the Hussar, went down with over a million sterling in gold in 1780, and another million was lost in the Lutine in 1799.

Much gold, too, is lost through wear and tear. It is a soft metal in its natural state, and despite the alloys used to make it harder it wears away comparatively quickly when coined into money. It is the same with jewelry. In these ways and a hundred others the gold gained by men through sweat and blood finds its way back to the earth whence it came.—London Opinion.

Royal Names.

Nicholas Romanoff is the name by which the late czar is mentioned in the Russian papers. But it may be doubted whether this is a correct use of the word Romanoff, for monarchs, who sign by their Christian names only, are not supposed to have surnames. In the early days, when both surnames and customs were in the making, they did not need them, and (except in case of dethronement, and not always then) they have never needed them since. Contrary to popular belief, Plantagenet was not a surname. Tudor may have been one, and Stuart certainly was. But Guelph was not, and so good an authority as Mr. Fox-Davies holds that the present king of England has no surname at all. Less learned authorities have been perplexed to know whether the descendants of Queen Victoria did not inherit the surname of their father, the prince consort.

A Queen Off Duty.

The neatness of her figure was accentuated by a dress of the vogue, and she bore herself with the graceful freedom of an unspoiled queen of the period when royalty did not wear corsets. She was half a block ahead of me when I first noted her unaffected staidness, continues a writer in the New York Sun. Perhaps my attention was drawn to her by the admiration of everybody within periscope range, the concentrated worship of the hypnotized multitude impelling me to follow its example. I walked faster and, as the sailors say, was soon ahead of her. I passed her, and as I did so I fear I violated polite precedents by viewing her ascance.

I recognized her instantly. She is my married sister's cook, and, as my brother-in-law has remarked, "She is some cook!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Jerusalem Chamber.

One of the rooms in Westminster abbey that are of peculiar interest is the Jerusalem chamber, which was built more than 500 years ago and was probably at one time the abbot's withdrawing room. It was in this chamber that Henry IV. died, in curious fulfillment of a prophecy that he should die in Jerusalem: It hath been prophesied me many a year I shall not die but in Jerusalem, which vainly I suppose the Holy Land, but bear me to that chamber. There I'll lie. In that Jerusalem shall Harry die.

And in the same chamber Addison, Congreve and Prior lay in state before their splendid interment in the abbey.

Had a Good Excuse.

Dorothy, aged 4, was present at dinner the other evening when a number of guests were being entertained by her parents, and during the lull in the conversation she began to talk very earnestly: "Why do you talk so much, Dorothy?" asked her father. "Tause I's dot suffer' to say," was the reply.—Kansas City Star.

Not the Result Expected.

Cashier—I cannot possibly live on the salary you are paying me. Employer—H'm! Just as I thought. You'll have to give us a bond tomorrow for \$5,000.—Boston Transcript.

The Artist's Touch.

Mistress—How do you manage to make such a noise here in the kitchen? Cook—Well, just you try to break four plates without making a noise.—Ideas.

Already Informed.

Mrs. Grammercy—Why don't you tell that neighbor of yours? Mrs. Park—It isn't necessary, my dear. We're on the same party wire.—Puck.

Pertinent Question.

Convict—I'm in here for having five wives. Visitor—How are you enjoying your liberty?—Exchange.

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Modern Travel.

The brakeman doesn't carry a lantern any more, the train "butch" tries to sell the passengers De Morgan instead of Bertha M. Clay, the conductor refuses to carry babies for fear the auditor may object, and the coaches are so light that spooning couples fall to amuse.—Salina Journal.

Bonehead.

"G'wan, nigger, you all ain't got no sense nohow."
"Ain't got no sense? What's dis yere haid for?"
"Dat thing? Dat ain't no haid, nigger; dat's jes er button on top er yo' body ter keep yer backbone from unravellin'."—Lamb.

NEXT SCHOOL FAIR WILL BE HELD AT LOCKNEY

The Third Annual Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic School Meet is to be held at Lockney next spring.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the teachers of the county while in session at the Institute.

If I Had Known Before I Was 21

Recently three leading men spoke at the men's meeting in Cleveland on the subject, "Things I wish I had known before I was twenty-one." G. Leonard Fels, the first speaker, gave answers sent in by twenty-one men. Here they are. Every word is worth reading:

1. What I was going to do for a living, what my lifework would be.
2. That my health after thirty depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was twenty-one.
3. How to take care of money.
4. The commercial asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
5. That a man's habits are mighty hard to change after he is twenty-one.
6. That a harvest depends upon the seed that are sown; what produces wheat, thistles bring forth thistles, ragweeds spoil good pastures, and wild oats will surely produce all kinds of misery and unhappiness.
7. That things worth while require time, patience and work.
8. That you can't get something for nothing.
9. That the world would give me just about what I deserved.
10. That by the sweat of my brow would I earn my bread.
11. That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but brings the best of everything else—namely, more enjoyable work, better food, more of the wholesome luxuries and pleasures of life, better folks to live and deal with, and best of all, the genuine satisfaction that you are somebody worthy of respect, confidence and the priceless gift of friendship.
12. That honesty is the best policy, not only in dealing with my neighbors but also in dealing with myself and God.
13. The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.
14. The folly of not taking older people's advice.
15. That everything my mother wanted me to do was right.
16. That "dad" wasn't an old fogey after all. If I had done as he wished me to do, I would be much better off mentally and morally.
17. What is really meant to father and mother to raise their son.
18. What hardships and disappointments would be entailed by my leaving home against my parents' wishes.
19. More of the helpful and inspiring parts of the Bible, particularly the four books dealing with the life of Christ.
20. The greatness of the opportunity and joy of serving a fellowman.
21. That Jesus Christ was with me as an Elder Brother and Friend in every activity and relationship of life.
22. That God's relationship to me was just as helpful and delightful as that of a good shepherd toward his sheep or of a father toward his son.
23. A faithful friend is a strong defense. He that hath found a friend hath found a treasure. A poor man may be said to be rich in the midst of his poverty so long as he enjoys the interior sunshine of a devoted friend.
24. Friendship cheers like a sunbeam, charms like a good story, inspires like a brave leader, binds like a golden chain, guides like a heavenly star.—The Industrial Enterprise.

WHAT IS GASOLINE?

Gasoline was ordinarily used for cleaning gloves and ejecting hired girls through the kitchen roof, but has been taught a great variety of interesting tricks, such as running automobiles, aeroplanes, motor boats, windmills, street cars, hearses, corn shellers and bicycles. By the aid of gasoline, we can travel 150 miles an hour through the air, travel sixty miles an hour over the land and six feet in the ground with the greatest ease. A gallon of gasoline can do as much work in an hour as a horse can all day, and it don't have to be fed at night. It can run a Ford twenty miles and while doing this cause three runaways, a collision, a \$20 fine for speeding, a divorce suit and an inquest. A gallon of whiskey at a Saturday night dance can cause a great deal of trouble, but is tame and kittenish beside a gallon of whiz water which is conducting a joy ride. Gasoline is a clear, nervous liquid, which is composed of speed, noise and trouble in equal parts. It is made of kerosene reduced to a more violent stage.—Exchange.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elder, September 11th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs, September 14th, a daughter.

J. R. Harris, of Seymour, Texas has bought the R. C. Sawyer farm one mile north of town and will move here about October first when Mr. Sawyer will give possession. Mr. Sawyer and family will move to California. The price paid for the place was \$55 per acre.

Leland Dawson and Edward Oden left this week for College Station, where they will enter A. & M. College.

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Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

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Don't forget to call for coupons on all dollar purchases beginning today. The drawing will take place at four o'clock December 24th. No person connected with this garage in any manner will be allowed to hold any tickets. Duplicate tickets will be issued when you make your purchase or pay your account. You keep the original and drop the duplicate in the sealed receptacle in our office. On the day of the drawing the numbers you hold must be at the garage. If the first number called is not there a second number will be called, and so on until the person holding the number is present. The holder of the lucky number will be given the plush coat.

Begins September 20; Closes December 24th, 1917. Don't forget to call for the tickets.

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SOCIETY NEWS

One of the most delightful social affairs of the autumnal days was given on Tuesday evening, September eighteenth, when Mrs. J. H. Donaldson very royally entertained honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey and Mr. Elias Ivey of Amarillo, who have been visiting in the city for several days. The guests first met and enjoyed a theatre party at the Olympic, after which they were received at the hospitable home of Mrs. Donaldson's, where nine tables were arranged for games of "42".

At the close of a merry hour, delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, whipped cream, hot buttered rolls, raisin salad, and olives were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Massie.

The following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey, Misses McKinnon, Moorhouse, Finger, Donnell, Ford, Slaughter, Felton, Hamilton, Black, Irick, Davis, Higdon, Tubbs, Stroud, Leonard, Colville and Marsh, and Messrs. Wescoat, Wilson, Daniel, Wilson, Hicks, Finger, Childress, Bishop, Barker, Ramsey, Reagan, Snodgrass, Bishop, Cannaday, Richardson and Ivey.

All departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Donaldson an ideal hostess and wishing for more of these "good times." —A GUEST.

The Wealth of America

The wealth of America is increasing beyond all precedent unparalleled. In the last seven years our national income has increased almost 33 1-3 per cent; in the last 17 years it has

grown nearly 117 per cent. Our foreign trade for the calendar year 1916 reached the enormous sum of nearly eight billion dollars. This surpasses the combined totals of 1911 and 1912, and is more than two and one-half billion greater than the returns for 1915. In the trade figures of nations, there are no records comparable with these. America has prospered greatly since August 1, 1914. In the thirty-six months that have elapsed since then, our foreign trade balance has attained the huge total of five and three quarter billion dollars. The amount of money is almost six times the national debt of the United States as of April 1, 1917. The government's outstanding interest bearing public debt on the above date was less than one billion dollars principal,—only one fortieth of the nation's present annual income. This nation possesses one-third of the world's stock of gold—nearly three billion dollars. The national assets of the United States equal the combined wealth of Great Britain, Russia, France, and Italy. America today has two and a quarter times as much wealth as Great Britain; four times as much as France and eight times as much as Italy. It is the richest nation in all history.—Capper's Weekly.

DUNCAN GROCERY SELLS STOCK AND BUSINESS TO COLLINS

J. S. and D. H. Collins, of this city, have bought the Duncan Grocery Company business and stock. This trade became effective during this mid-week and the new firm, which will be known as Collins Grocery Company, now has charge of the business. D. H. Collins will be manager of the store. The sale included the oil and gas business.

In retiring from the grocery business Judge Duncan stated Wednesday that all his time and energies would be devoted to his land and abstract business. For the present he will continue to office in the building with the grocery, but will build an office and move as soon as plans and specifications can be made and the structure completed. The new building will probably be on the corner lot adjacent to the grocery. In the trade the Collins people are given a lease on the building now occupied by the business.

Miss Laura Lin Guimrian, of Onley, Texas, has accepted a place with the Martin Dry Goods Company as sales-

lady. She is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Wood.

Mental Twilight

Mental health passes into mental disease most commonly in a gradual way, as light passes into darkness. There is a mental twilight, a borderland in which it is impossible to say whether the patient is mentally ill or not. It is always well for a man who undergoes such changes mentally to consult his doctor, and it is always well for the doctor not to make too light of such a change, because treatment is usually far more effectual in that borderland stage than it is when the symptoms have been fully developed. The best test of mental health is when a man feels a conscious sense of organic well being, although many persons go through life with more or less of a sense of ill being all the time and are not on that account to be regarded as insane.

Our Old Paper Currency

Fractional currency was the name given to government issues of paper money of small denominations during the war between the states. Owing to the suspension of specie payments in 1861 silver coins of small denominations disappeared from circulation, causing great inconvenience to retail trade and people generally. In March, 1863, congress authorized the issue of paper notes of small denominations, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, and they afforded great relief. The total volume of it was limited to \$50,000,000, and much of it became so worn out by circulation that it was never redeemed.

Cracked Eggs

When an eggshell is cracked, even so slightly that the eye cannot see it, germs and molds find ready entrance into the egg and spoil its contents.

Nature has provided the egg with a delicate protective, gelatinous coating, which, as long as it is intact, tends to keep out air and germs. Once this coating is pierced the keeping quality of the egg is lessened immediately.

Three Naval Victories

It is said that the three white lines which appear on the collars of sailors' blouses in the United Kingdom, the lines being straight for men of the regular navy and wavy for men of the naval volunteer force, represent the three naval victories of Nelson—the battles of the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

The Idea

"Good gracious, John, why did you allow the agent to persuade you to take a cottage with no more ground than this?"

"Because, my dear, I did not go into this deal with any selfish idea of territorial expansion."—Baltimore American.

WILL SOW LARGE ACRE-AGE TO WHEAT ON PLAINS

L. J. Elsby, a leading citizen and one among the most successful and substantial farmers of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Thursday buying supplies of Spur merchants. He reports a sure enough big rain in that section Tuesday night, the rain fall amounted to about three inches. Farmers of that territory are now preparing to sow a considerable acreage to winter wheat, and the prevailing conditions are now most encouraging for wheat sowing.—Texas Spur.

NOT A PACIFIST

"Johnny, it was very wrong for you and the boy next door to fight."

"Yes, father, but we couldn't help it."

"Could you not have settled your differences by a peaceful discussion of the matter, calling in the assistance of unprejudiced opinion if need be?"

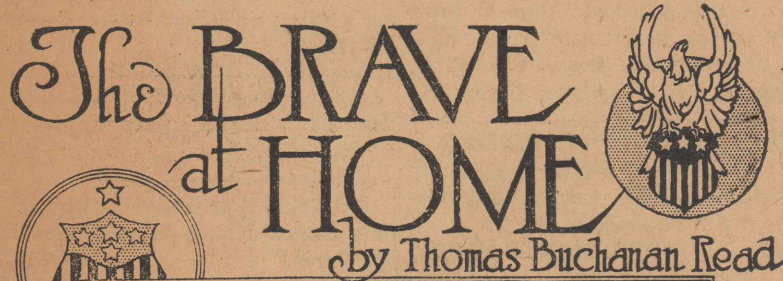
"No father. He was sure he could whip me and I was sure I could whip him, and there was only one way to find out."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, September 23, 1917. Subject—Why should we yield the right kind of obedience to Christ? Scripture reading by leader—Lev. 26:3-13—Bro. Daily. True obedience to Christ—Dr. Hopkins. The scriptures show the importance of obeying Christ—Miss Lucy Crum. Christ has a right to our obedience—Robert Puryear. Obedience to Christ is the fruit of faith in Christ—Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Linder. Obedience in the life of young Christians—Walter Collins.

METHODIST LAYMEN'S PROGRAM

Voluntary. Invocation. Is it giving or paying when we meet our financial obligations to the church?—Judge J. B. Bartley. What I owe God—W. A. Robbins. Song—"I Gave My Life for Thee"—The least that I should pay—Judge E. P. Thompson. Who should collect finances of the church and how?—J. M. Wilson. Doxology. Benediction.



THE maid who binds her warrior's shawl
With smile that well her pain dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear-drop hangs and trembles,
Though Heaven alone records the tear,
And fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory!

THE wife who girds her husband's sword,
Mid little ones who weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word,
What though her heart be rent asunder,
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of death around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the field of battle!

THE mother who conceals her grief
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,
With no one but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on Freedom's field of honor!



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Bed Springs, Best Grade \$3.25, Light	\$2.25
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CITY PAVEMENT AS PER CONTRACT PRICE

I. F. P. Gibson, city secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas, in pursuance of hereinafter set out resolutions, do hereby give notice by publication of the same of the matters and things herein contained, which resolutions are as follows to-wit:

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Floydada determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and the owners thereof abutting upon streets hereinafter named for a part of the cost of improving said streets, fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same, and directing the City Secretary to give a notice of said hearing, as required by section VII of Chapter II of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as passed by the Thirty-First Legislature.

Whereas: The Board of Aldermen has heretofore by resolution ordered the improvement of California Street bounded on the East by Wall Street, on the West by Main Street, Main Street bounded on the South by California Street and on the North by Missouri Street, Missouri Street bounded on the West by Main Street and on the East by Wall Street and Wall Street bounded on the North by Missouri Street and on the South by California Street, and designated as District No. 1, California Street bounded on the West by Wall Street and on the East by Eighth Street and designated as District No. 2, Wall Street bounded on the North by California Street and on the South by Mississippi Street and designated as District No. 3, Main Street bounded on the North by California Street and on the South by Mississippi Street and designated as District No. 4, California Street bounded on the East by Main Street and on the West by Fifth Street and designated as District No. 5, Missouri Street bounded on the East by Main Street and on the West by Fifth Street and designated as District No. 6, Main Street bounded on the South by Missouri Street and on the North by Virginia Street and designated as District No. 7, Wall Street bounded on the South by Missouri Street and on the North by Virginia Street and designated as District No. 8, Missouri Street bounded on the West by Wall Street and on the East by Eighth Street and designated as District No. 9, by paving the same with a four inch base hydraulic Portland cement concrete with a sand cushion and with a wearing surface of 3-inch vertical fiber brick grouted with an asphaltic grout filler, and the building of curbs on either side of said streets when

found necessary, in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and,

Whereas: Pursuant to an election adopting Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, an order was passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1917 putting into effect Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof, after advertising for bids, the contract for the said work of improving said streets between the said points above named, and has been let to J. N. Jordan & Company of Plainview; and,

Whereas: A contract has been entered into between the said city and the said J. N. Jordan & Company on the 17th day of September, 1917, for the performance of said work; and,

Whereas: The said J. N. Jordan & Company has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the consulting engineer of the City of Floydada, has, in accordance with said Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, filed his report with the Board of Aldermen as to the cost of said improvement, and as to all other matters required by the Board of Aldermen; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Floydada:

That the report of statement filed by the consulting engineer having been duly examined is hereby approved; and,

Be it further resolved that part of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets so to be improved, and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The City of Floydada shall pay only an amount equal to 1-3 (one-third) of the total cost of grading, paving, gutters, and that part of the storm sewers directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and manholes; and,

(b) After deducting the City's proportion of 1-3 of the cost, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of the property abutting upon said streets named to be improved in the following manner: The owners of the property abutting upon said streets remaining to be improved shall pay the whole costs of installing concrete curb in front of their respective property.

An amount equal to two-thirds (2-3) of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said property

owners and shall be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets and said assessments shall be made in accordance with Section VI of the general paving laws as passed by the Thirty-First Legislature and subject to the ordinances of the City of Floydada, and after the hearing herein mentioned against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property, that the cost which may be assessed against such property, or its owners shall be in accordance with the "Front-Foot Plan," in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property of said streets to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvements nor until after the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

That the part of said cost to be paid by the said property owners, and assessed against them and their property abutting on said streets, shall be in three equal installments, the first payable in thirty (30) days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the city; one in one (1) year from said date, and one in two (2) years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum; provided that any property owner may pay before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest; and,

Whereas: According to the report or statement of the said consulting engineer hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$37,349.32, and the proportional amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

Table listing costs for paving including gutters and curbs, with district numbers and assessed amounts.

Whereas: According to the said report the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amounts contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel and its owner are as follows, to-wit:

Main table listing property owners, block/lot numbers, street names, and assessed costs for various districts.

Be it further resolved that the remaining portion of the whole cost of making said improvements, to-wit, that portion remaining after deduction of the amounts herein named to be paid by the city of Floydada and herein named to be assessed against the said owners and their property, shall be payable to the Contractor by said owners of abutting property, respectively, as shall be agreed on between the said Contractor and the said respective owners, by private contract in writing, the terms and conditions of which shall be agreed to by the said Contractor and the owner, respectively. Now, therefore,

Be it further resolved That a hearing shall be given to the said owners or their agents or attorneys, and all persons interested in the said matter, as to said assessment, and as to the amount to be assessed against each owner and his property and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, at 9:00 A. M., at which time all said owners, their agents or attorneys, or persons interested in said property, are notified to appear, and be heard, at which hearing said owners or other persons may appear by counsel or in person, and may offer, and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Secy of the City of Floydada is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of the said hearing by mail to said owners, their agents or attorneys, a copy hereof, and by publication hereof, as required by Chapter II, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas; and,

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage as in such cases made and provided.

Adopted September 19th, 1917.

F. P. GIBSON, City Secretary.

Approved September 19th, 1917.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

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CENTER
Center, September 17.—We are having some more threatening weather while we have had a number of showers we are still in need of a good rain. A good many are sowing wheat. There will be a large acreage of wheat sown in this community this fall. Mrs. Golightly's mother is visiting here now. Miss Suvilla Prestidge was too sick to attend school today. Mr. Nix has relatives visiting them for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs came in Wednesday from Temple and Hobart, Oklahoma, and Claude, Texas, where they have spent the past two weeks visiting. Frank Martin is near Tulia working. Rev. Haddock brought the Rev. Moore of Plainview over Sunday afternoon to fill his regular appointment here. Rev. Moore certainly preached a good sermon. Our school enrollment has reached 63. Of that number 38 are enrolled in the first four grades. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubbs have a daughter at their home. The young lady arrived Friday morning. A number of the members of the Baptist church expect to attend the First Floyd Co. Baptist Association at Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Noland visited Mrs. Lemons Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley visited a while before Sunday school with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. Mr. Harris and family of Baylor County, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hickman last week. Mr. Luttrell and family spent Sunday at the Garland home. Miss Marion Belden spent Sunday with Miss Lora Nix.

We forgot to mention last week that Mr. Jack Bolding was visiting his brother, D. I. and family. An older daughter of Mr. Lyon is at his home now. Mr. Goodman has bought a lease down near Baker and expects to move down there the first of the year. A brother of his will occupy his present home. Mrs. Myrick and children left last Thursday for Oklahoma. We understand they expect to move as Mr. Myrick has sold his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. REPRISALS Father (severely)—Daughter, I want an explanation from you. I saw you kiss young Huggins this evening. Daughter—Well, papa, he kissed me first.—Boston Transcript. Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office. Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

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