

BANKS RE-ELECT ALL DIRECTORS FOR YEAR

Farm Loan Assn. and Consumers Supply Co. Also Hold Stockholders Meetings.

Following the close of the year the four Floyd County banks and several corporations have held their annual meetings of stockholders during the past week, all the banks holding their meetings Tuesday afternoon and night. In each instance the bank stockholders named all the present officers and directors to succeed themselves.

1927 Good Year

In every instance, the corporations reported the year of 1927 as having been reasonably good to excellent. Of the Floydada banks, stockholders of The First National held their meeting in the afternoon at the banking office. The following officers were re-elected:

E. C. Nelson, president; Thos. Montgomery, vice-president; Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, vice-president; J. V. Daniel, cashier; O. M. Watson, assistant cashier; Frank L. Moore, assistant cashier; E. L. Norman, assistant cashier; Miss Anna Marie Moore, assistant cashier. Directors are E. C. Nelson, Thos. Montgomery, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, J. V. Daniel, J. B. Jenkins, O. W. Stroup, H. E. Cannaday.

The Floyd County National Bank's official family, all re-elected at a meeting Tuesday night are: C. Surginer, chairman of the board; T. S. Stevenson, president; S. A. Greer, vice-president; Jas. K. Green, vice-president and cashier; J. Clements, assistant cashier; May M. Garrett, assistant cashier; Albert R. Clubb, assistant cashier; Leslie Surginer, assistant cashier. Directors are C. Surginer, S. A. Greer, R. E. L. Muncy, T. S. Stevenson, Jas. K. Green and Mrs. W. D. Long.

At Lockney both banks held their stockholders' meetings on the same date. The officers and directors re-elected at the First National Bank there are: A. B. Brown, president; R. E. Patterson, vice-president; Burton Thornton, cashier; M. R. Snyder, assistant cashier. Directors: A. B. Brown, R. E. Patterson, Burton Thornton, Mrs. J. F. Conner, and E. G. Foster.

Security State Bank officers and directors re-elected are: Carl McAdams, president; Geo. T. Meriwether, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Long, vice-president; Jno. C. Broyles, cashier; Gip Hudson, assistant cashier. Directors: Carl McAdams, Geo. T. Meriwether, Mrs. W. D. Long, A. C. Wimberly, Jno. C. Broyles.

Loan Association Meeting

The members of the Floyd County National Farm Loan Association held their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the court house, with A. A. Beedy, president of the organization, presiding. Officers and directors who served for the year of 1927, were re-elected as follows: A. A. Beedy, president; W. A. Cates, vice-president; and these two with J. R. Readhimer, R. B. Smith and W. C. Hanna constituting the board of directors. Jas. K. Green was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A brief summary of the condition of the association and its operations, given by Mr. Green, shows the invested capital to be \$30,450, with \$3100 in the surplus and profits account. During the year \$66,400 in loans were closed and on December 31 the organization had loans totalling \$791,970 since its organization. A dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock was declared.

Floyd County National Farm Loan Association had a total membership of 169 at the close of the year.

At the meeting of the Community Supply Company, co-operative store on the south side, Floydada, one new member of the board was named. He is A. F. Norton, of McCoy and Floydada, to succeed W. N. Jones, whose term as director expired. G. W. Tubbs, A. R. Hanna and T. J. Campbell, whose terms expired, were re-elected. G. W. Tubbs is chairman of the board, and presided at the meeting. Hold-over directors are W. C. Cates, L. E. Williams, A. A. Jones, E. W. Holmes and J. J. Thomas.

The report made by C. Foster, who has been manager of the business since February of last year, showed a large volume of business done and a satisfactory net gain for the period. The company did a heavy business in cream and eggs and poultry. Cream purchased direct from producers for the year totalled \$23,542 and eggs and poultry purchased amounted to \$37,103, bringing the total to \$60,645.

The directors of the company will meet Saturday in called session for the purpose of electing their officers for the ensuing year.

KNOX CITY NIGHT WATCHMAN HAS FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTY

J. H. Findley, night watchman at Knox City, who Saturday night was caught, bound and gagged by yegmen and tied in a field some two miles from that town, while the yegmen leisurely rifled safes of five business institutions including the post office, has friends in this county in the persons of Jim and John Taylor of Goodnight.

They have known Mr. Findley for some twenty-five years, and told friends here Monday the night watchman is a fine man. Mr. Findley was found about 8:30 in the morning after having been a captive for six or seven hours. He had suffered considerably from the cold while bound.

FAWVER AWARDED \$1,300 BY RIGHT OF WAY COMMISSION

Jno. A. Fawver was awarded \$1,300 for his land and the damage to his property by the right-of-way commission, composed of L. A. Williams, L. E. Williams and H. M. Miller, named to value the property by Judge Wm. McGehee, in the right-of-way suit instituted by the local committee in the name of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, following inability of the committee and the owner of the property to agree on a valuation.

The commission held their hearing Friday of last week, and there award of \$1300 includes the value of the lots and damage to the premises. Mr. Fawver owns Lots 15 and 16 in Block 102. The right-of-way takes part of both but misses his house by five or six feet, leaving slightly more than one lot out of both with the house. The committee had made an offer of \$1,000 in settlement.

R. E. Dorrell Killed Monday Noon At Granger

Texas Special Passenger Train of Katy Runs Down Father of L. H. Dorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and children left Monday afternoon for Granger to attend the funeral for Mr. Dorrell's father, R. E. Dorrell, who was killed instantly at 12:45 Monday when the Texas Special, crack passenger of the Katy Railway Company, ran into him as he walked down the company's right-of-way in that city, according to the best information Mr. Dorrell could obtain before he left this city.

First information was received by Mr. Dorrell of his father's death in a telegram received while he was at his farm four miles east of Floydada. This telegram merely carried the brief statement that his father had been killed in a railway accident. Later information obtained by telephone contained the information that death occurred when his father was walking down the company's track, the Texas Special being the train which ran him down.

The funeral was expected to be held yesterday afternoon following the arrival of the Dorrell family from Floydada. R. E. Dorrell, the deceased was 75 years of age. Except for some two years residence in Floydada a few years ago, he had resided at Granger for many years, being one of the early settlers in that section.

Other surviving relatives of the immediate family are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Farr, also a resident of Granger.

Allmon People Discuss School Building Plans

School Re-Opened Monday of This Week in Church Building as Temporary Quarters.

Citizens of Allmon School District Friday night of last week in a mass meeting talked freely concerning the needs of the district for a new school building, following the burning Monday morning of last week of their frame school house, and decision of the trustees to have as many as would of the patrons of the school to gather and discuss the situation.

J. S. Jones, president of the school board, presided, and a fair attendance of the people of the community was present, at the gathering. Those present were unanimously of the opinion that the school be re-built substantially of brick and the sentiment of those who expressed themselves was solid for a four-class room building. Since it will be impossible to complete plans for and construction of a building for the present term, however, and the remainder of the school year and all summer is available for the job, it was generally conceded to be the matter of wisdom not to rush into proposals for a bond issue until all angles of the needs of the district had been thought out and a plan well-matured.

County Superintendent Price Scott, County Judge Wm. McGehee and County Clerk Tom W. Deen, of this city, attended the meeting and made talks.

School re-opened Monday morning of this week in the Church of Christ building across the road from the site of the school house. Temporary partitions have been installed in this building and all the teachers were put to work.

ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU IN DALLAS

Jno. L. West and S. M. Crawford left Monday for Dallas where they are attending the Annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Floyd County Association. The meeting is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Several other members of the local organization had planned to attend the meet but found it impossible to go.

Mr. West and Mr. Crawford plan to return home Saturday.

J. D. MINCE BUYS INTEREST WITH R. C. SMITH & SON

Last week J. D. Mince bought a half interest in the business of R. C. Smith & Son at Lakeview, and the business has been re-named the Lakeview Mercantile. Mr. Mince will be active in the business and he and Mrs. Mince have already moved to Lakeview to make their home.

Mr. Mince is being succeeded in charge of the Blue Goose Filling Station by R. N. Burgett.

\$10,000 NEEDED AT ONCE BY COMMITTEE

Must Also Put Over \$9,000 In Escrow Before Quannah Grading Starts.

Citizens of Floydada and Floyd County who are interested in seeing the grading work on the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company begin within the immediate vicinity of Floydada and in the town proper, must get busy and raise \$10,000 needed at once to finish paying for the right-of-way, the Chamber of Commerce Railway Committee told a gathering of citizens in the District Court Room Monday evening.

Must Meet Situation
O. P. Rutledge, a member of this committee, who called the meeting to order, told his hearers that the committee would have to have \$10,000 to finish paying for the right-of-way and that until this money is forthcoming the railway company's plans for Floydada and this immediate vicinity will have to wait. The meeting was called by the general, the finance, and right-of-way committees after a conference held by them the latter part of last week, when the entire situation was gone over. Their decision was that the matter should be put up to the guarantors of the right-of-way and citizens who are morally obligated to assist in the matter.

"We've actually got to have \$10,000 to pay off the claims that we know we are going to have to pay," E. C. Nelson, chairman of the finance committee told those at the meeting. Referring to the fact that less than a hundred persons were present at the called mass meeting and to the fact that the matter is of general community-wide vital interest, he declared that the matters had been delayed to long already. "Let's get busy and do this work if we want this new railroad, and not let a job that we ought to have had done months ago drag any longer. There are a number of the guarantors who have not paid or pledged anything yet and in addition there are many men who are not on the guarantee who ought to give liberally."

In addition to the \$10,000 that must be paid or tendered in cash to land owners, the guarantors and the citizenship must also arrange to put up upward of \$9,000 in cash in escrow before work can start on the property of Judge Duncan, it was pointed out by members of the committee.

Contractor Is Impatient
Contractors for the railway company and company officials are impatiently awaiting adjustment of all claims within the vicinity of Floydada before continuing their work of grading here, Judge L. G. Mathews, attorney for the railway company said. "It will consume some time for the contractor to get the work done in Floydada. If the steel laying begins on January 15 on the other end of the extension and reaches Floydada before the grade is ready to receive the track it will cause still further expense and delay," he said, "And it seems to me it is up to the citizens to get busy."

This week-end it is expected that the committee will spend in intensive work on the matter of raising the needed funds for handling the right-of-way, following a meeting held Monday morning by them, as suggested at the mass meeting.

Set February First For Bids On Baptist Church

February first is the closing date set by the building committee of the First Baptist Church for the acceptance of bids on the construction of the new church building which will be built on South Main Street in the near future, according to J. C. Gilliam, chairman of the committee. This date was set by the committee in a special called meeting Sunday afternoon.

New plans and specifications as prepared by Ferrand and Fitch, Dallas architects, arrived last week and were accepted by the building committee without a dissenting vote. Architects' estimates of the approximate cost of the building is \$16,700, however officials express belief that the bids will exceed this amount.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT IN FLOYDADA

Poultry shows held in the future must be affiliated with the American Poultry Association if the services of an accredited judge are to be secured and the advisability of the Floyd County Poultry Association becoming a member of the National organization, will be a part of the discussion at the first regular meeting of the local association in the County Court room at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

That many of the advantages to be derived from the services of a A. P. A. judge are of immense value to the poultry producer, has been pointed out by several of the officials of the organization. Failure of the recent shows to secure a judge who is both capable of judging and lecturing has been a big expense to the breeder who has brought his stock from other sections here to be shown, is another point in the favor of an A. P. A. judge.

Other business regarding the marketing, breeding and exhibiting of poultry and poultry products will take a part of the time and A. B. Muncy, president of the association, is extending an invitation to every interested party in the county to attend the meeting.

POULTRY SCHOOL AT STARKEY BEGAN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A night training school for the study of the poultry industry will be conducted beginning this week at the Starkey school by O. T. Williams, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Floydada High School, it has been announced. The school will probably be conducted for eight nights, with sessions on each Wednesday night. The study began Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Williams has reported good attendance at the opening studies at Lakeview. The course is being given on Tuesday nights at this school.

Injunction Granted In Redball Motor Bus Case

Sheriffs and County Attorneys in Six Counties Restricted From Molesting Operation of Line.

Sheriffs and county attorneys of six counties from Hale to Wilbarger, including these two counties and Floyd, Motley, Cottle, and Ford, are restrained from arresting, filing complaints or otherwise molesting H. S. Sparks or his drivers in the operation of the Red Ball Stage Line in an injunction granted by Judge Charles Clements in Floyd County District Court, sitting in chambers at Plainview Thursday of last week.

Citations notifying the various sheriffs and attorneys of the judgment of the court were served the first of this week, and will prevent further arrests of operators of this line until decision is reached in the Sparks habas corpus now pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, which will be the deciding factor in the matter of the further operation of the bus line.

The decision of this court is expected to bear directly on the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature regulating the operation of motor bus lines and giving authority to the State Railroad Commission to enforce the criminal provision of the statute. Delegation of this authority to a commission, attorneys for the Red Ball Lines maintain, is a violation of the state constitution. Should the decision of the court be favorable to the defendant the effect would be practically to nullify the act of the legislature, based on which the Railroad Commission has made a large number of awards during the past six months.

Mathews & Folley of this city, and J. Ross Bell of Paducah, are representing the defendants. The hearing was held in early December.

Feb. 10 Probable Date For C. Of C. Banquet

The date for the annual meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for which a banquet is being planned, is tentatively set for February 10, Ed Bishop, secretary of the organization said this week.

Work in the preparations for the event is already under way, but details have not been sufficiently matured to make any definite announcements regarding the plans as yet, he said.

ED BISHOP ATTENDS MEETING OF STATE FAIR OFFICIALS

Ed Bishop, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday for Dallas where he is attending a meeting of the State Fair Secretaries' Association of Texas. Mr. Bishop is representing Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties at the meeting held this Thursday and Friday.

The association is an organization of county and state fair officials. At the meeting they will discuss the various problems of the county and state fairs. Mr. Bishop attended a luncheon meeting of the Matador Chamber of Commerce Monday of this week, where he was selected as a representative of the three counties at the Dallas meeting.

WRR AND KRDL TO BROADCAST MASTER FARMER'S BANQUET

Two Dallas radio stations, WRR and KRDL, will broadcast the banquet Tuesday night, January 16, given by the Master Farmers of 1927 of Texas by the Progressive Farmer, Dallas farm publication, it is announced this week.

R. B. Gary, of Harmony, is one of the farmers chosen by the Progressive Farmer and A. M. officials as a master farmer, and he and Mrs. Gary will be among the honor guests at the banquet. Several hundred prominent agricultural officials will be present. Radio listeners who would like to listen in on the banquet, should tune in on the wave length of one of the above stations.

FIRST OF SAND HILL P. T. C. PLAYS SCORE A HIT FRIDAY

"Am I Intruding," the first play presented this season by the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society scored a "hit" last Friday night when it was given in the Sand Hill auditorium before a large house. Last week's presentation netted over ninety dollars, according to Ed Holmes, president of the society.

The play given last week was the first of a series of eight the Sand Hill Society plans to give during 1928. This same play will probably be presented in other communities over the county in the near future, Holmes stated.

Announcement was also made this week of a play entitled "Eyes of Love" to be presented Friday night of this week at Sand Hill by the students of the Aiken School.

"WHERE EAST MEETS WEST" IS PLAY AT BAKER FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night of this week, students of Baker school will present a three act comedy drama entitled "Where East Meets West" at the Baker school, it was announced last week.

As the first royalty play to be presented at this school in some time, this entertainment is expected to draw record crowds this week-end. Special between-act features will be presented. The curtain will rise at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone from this and neighboring communities are especially invited and urged to see this presentation.

Eighteenth Amendment Ratification Meeting

Eighth Anniversary of The Adoption of Prohibition Amendment Will Be Observed Sunday Night.

A rally of Floydada and Floyd County people at the First Methodist Church Sunday night will be held to observe in fitting manner the eighth anniversary of the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the National Constitution, it was announced this week.

The meeting will begin at 7:15, and plans are that the program will be given over largely to lay members of local churches, Methodist, Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian Church congregations of the city are taking part in the monster rally and celebration.

The program arranged is as follows: Song and prayer. Reading of the Eighteenth Amendment. Talk, "Who says do away with this?"—Lon M. Davis.

Talk, "Law Enforcement,"—Kenneth Bain.

Talk, "A renewed passion for prohibition,"—L. G. Mathews.

Song and benediction.

As many as will be asked to be present at the rally, Rev. Ben Hardy urged in announcing the plans for the rally.

Rev. W. R. Hill Offers Resignation To Church

Pastor of First Baptist Church for Past Year Leaves Latter Part of May.

Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city for the past year, offered his resignation as pastor of the church last Sunday at the regular Sunday morning service. The resignation is to become effective in the latter part of May. Rev. Hill tendered the resignation and it was accepted by the membership of the church.

Rev. Hill came to the local church from Hereford where he was pastor of the Hereford Baptist Church for more than five years. He came to the Floydada Church on January 15 of last year.

He has not made announcements as to his plans after his resignation is effective.

Duncan Right-Of-Way Trial Set For Jan. 24

The trial in county court of the suit of the local right-of-way committee against Judge Arthur B. Duncan, a condemnation proceeding in which right-of-way for the new line of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company is being sought, was set for January 24 by Judge Wm. McGehee before whom the case will be heard on appeal from the findings of the commission which sat two weeks ago and awarded Judge Duncan \$9,346.25 for his land and damage.

Appeal was taken from the findings of the commission by Judge Duncan Monday of this week.

PENALTY ON AUTO LICENSE PAYMENTS AFTER JANUARY 20

Announcement was made through the daily press by the Highway Department Wednesday that after January 20 all tax collector will be required to collect a penalty of 25 per cent on automobile licenses issued to owners of cars that are operating on the highways. Tax Collector P. G. Stegall this morning said the rule would not apply, of course, in cases where the owner did not operate his car at all.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 12
Basketball game—Crosbyton High boys vs. Floydada High quintet at Andrews Gymnasium, 7:15 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 13
Play at Baker—"Where East Meets West," a three act comedy-drama will be presented by students of Baker school. Curtain rises at 7:30 o'clock. Special between acts.

Poultry Association Meeting—First regular meeting of the Floyd County Poultry Association at District court room, Floydada, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan. 15
Rally meeting—Celebrating the eighth anniversary of the adoption of eighteenth amendment to national constitution at Methodist church, Floydada, Sunday evening, 7:15 o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 16
Quannah, Acme & Pacific railway will begin the laying of rails on extension from McBain to Floydada.

Floydada Luncheon Club meets in regular session at Petite dining room, 12:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Jan. 17
I. O. O. F. meeting—installation of officers of Odd Fellows at lodge hall, 7:15 p. m.

SO. PLAINS CAGERS MEET HERE FEB. 3-4

Twenty Teams Expected to Enter Annual Tournament For Honors.

February third and fourth are the dates set for the Annual South Plains basketball tournament to be held at the Andrews Gymnasium this year, it was announced this week by Whirlwind Coach Ike Jay, sponsor of the movement. Plans are being made for more than twenty quintets representing both Class A and Class B schools in a score or more of counties in this section to enter into competition for high honors.

Second Unofficial Meet
This year's tournament marks the second all-class unofficial meet to be held in this section. The South Plains tournament idea was introduced last year by former superintendent J. C. Wester and Coach Jay and met with excellent response over the entire section. Last season, approximately fourteen teams were represented in the meet. The Plainview Bulldogs, a Class A squad were victorious over other quintets, winning in the finals from the Floydada five. Winners of the meet were presented with miniature silver basketballs.

Invitations to enter the tournament will be mailed by Superintendent W. E. Patty this week to some twenty-five schools. The percentage of teams responding to the invitations is expected to be larger this year than last because of the additional interest created within the past year. The best cage material in the entire Plains section is expected to be seen in action on the local court during the meet.

The F. H. S. cagers are planning this year to keep the honor of high winner at home. Coach Ike Jay states that he has little fear of last year's victors but expects to meet the hardest competition from Ralls or Hale Center. "However, we know little now of the records of the more distant teams that will be represented in the meet, and they will undoubtedly bring mighty swift teams" he added.

Services of the best officials possible will be secured for the meet, and with future preparations complete the second South Plains tournament is expected by officials to "go over big."

CROSBYTON CAGERS MEET WITH LOCALS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow, Friday, night the Floydada High cagers meet their age old competitors, the Crosbyton Chiefs, to do battle for superiority in basketball honors. The game will be played on the local floor at the Andrews Gym.

For the second time this season, the locals will meet the Lockney Longhorn five on the local court this Thursday night. Swift playing is expected from the Lockney team, although Coach Ike Jay has expressed belief that his boys can out play their visitors. The game will be called at 7:15 p. m.

Excellent playing on the part of every member of the Green and White squad is explained as the reason of a one-sided game with the Petersburg school last Thursday night. The game, played on a 24 to 40 victory for the locals. The girls' basketball teams of the two schools also played Friday evening, the score being 14 to 10 in favor of the Floydada sextet.

Members of the F. H. S. quintet are Trueman Webb and Pike Hanna, guards Jim Carter and Joe Smith, forwards; and John Sfrth, center.

FLOYD COUNTY CHICKEN FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S TABLE

Chicken from the flock of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, prepared, steam processed and canned by Mrs. Miller, will be served on the table at the White House, Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, was informed last week by Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, with headquarters at A. & M. College.

A box of products prepared by Texas Home Demonstration Club Women is being made up to send President Coolidge and the chicken prepared by Mrs. Miller is being included in the list of foods being sent him by officials of the extension service, Miss Murray said.

ODD FELLOWS WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Installation of officers and trustees of the Floydada I. O. O. F. Lodge will be held Tuesday night of next week at the lodge hall, it was announced this week by D. L. Weaver, secretary. This meeting will be the annual installation meeting and officials are urging a large attendance.

Officers who will be installed Tuesday are: H. T. Williams, Noble Grand, B. Nickols, vice-grand; Price Scott, treasurer; D. L. Weaver, secretary; and C. M. Stephenson, J. C. Bolding and W. A. Gound, trustees. The board of trustees is being re-installed after re-election recently.

Mr. Weaver stated that the lodge is making steady headway toward the construction of the new lodge home planned some time ago. Plans were recently adopted for a two story brick office and store building to be constructed on the location now occupied by the frame lodge building. The board of trustees and the financing committee are now working on the building plans, it was stated.

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Chambers of Commerce are largely representative of the communities in which they exist. They are the spirit of the community which sponsors them, and are made up of individual units, which according to their effectiveness and value to the community are more or less useful as the case may be.

Since the general organizations in the community are made up of the smaller units, the individual businesses about town are chambers of commerce, too, little units, that, like atoms, make up the whole body. These chambers of commerce, if well conducted, are so valuable to the community that the managers and others responsible for their conduct, should not fail to keep in mind that they are aiding in making or breaking the community.

Check your own chamber of commerce. Is it a valuable organization to the community and the territory you serve? Is it filling a demand and doing it well?

TOM LOVE AGAIN

If one were not impressed with the idea that the nomination of Al Smith for president on the Democratic ticket would do untold damage to the party in Texas and reduce the effectiveness of the state in national councils practically to the vanishing point, the man on the street might be minded to support him merely on the general principle that Thomas B. Love of Dallas is against him.

Mr. Love is very much politically-minded again this year. He is a candidate for lieutenant-governor and the main plank in his platform is that he is against Al Smith, which will be enough to catch the votes and likely put him in office. People most generally vote their prejudices and next to radical prejudice, our religious prejudices are the most violent.

BUILDING STARTS EARLY

Although the issuance of permits for construction in Floydada to date for 1928 has been slow as is usual in the first month of the year, plans for more and better building are in the air and it may be anticipated that Floydada will have another good year of building.

Citizens of the town should keep in mind in this connection that there are a good many workmen in the community who should be kept busy and that the "dull" season is probably the best season in the year to start work of various kinds. For this there are two reasons, one of which is that it affords the owner an opportunity to get the services of the best workmen while the competition for their craftsmanship is not so keen. Another good reason is that it keeps them in employment, helps make business, promotes better conditions in the dull months.

There is quite a bit of hang over employment for carpenters and members of other building crafts in Floydada. If you plan to do any construction this year, get it under way early and save the cost of unemployment to the community during the first of the year.

AN INTERESTING MAP

A map showing the "present status of state and national highways in the panhandle of Texas," has been issued just recently by the Board of City Development of Amarillo which is made to include all counties south as far as Floyd and east as far as Cottle. Paved roads, roads for which bonds have been voted to pave, and dirt roads are shown on the map.

Perhaps the most interesting reference made to the map in a letter accompanying it from Harve H. Haines, vice president and general manager of the Board of City Development, is the following:

"With the move now on foot to induce immigration into the panhandle section from northern states, it is a foregone conclusion that the counties that have good roads will prove the most attractive to intending settlers."

Whatever other argument we may make about paved highways, their cost to the taxpayer and the burdens of taxation that ensue, Floyd County people can't get away from the fact that development is going to be in larger proportions, where the opportunities seem best for travel cross country by auto.

SHEEP BEING OVERLOOKED

The possibilities of small herds of sheep on Floyd County farms are being overlooked, we believe. Either that or the large majority of farmers in the county are averse to handling sheep and had rather take their chances on more hazardous investments. One man whose judgement in matters of this kind has been known to be generally sound for thirty years or more in the panhandle of Texas, says that a herd of sheep commensurate with the size of the farm is the best paying investment that a man can put on his place. His belief is that it is more improbable that sheep will break a man than most any other kind of live stock, and of course, ten or fifty head of sheep to the average farm would not put the investment high enough to be hazardous. The Hesperian would not suggest particularly that the renter should attempt to handle sheep as a side line on a rented farm, but if the owners alone of farms in Floyd County—all of them—would put in a few sheep as an additional opportunity for surplus money the financial status of the community would rise quickly. Even the scattering sheep raisers make money every year. If

everybody in the county had some sheep or mutton or wool to sell annually it would be good business indeed. Bankers study those kind of things quite a bit. Ask yours.

GET THE JOB DONE

About the toughest part of any bargain is the business of paying off. And Floydada citizens have about reached the point where the final payment is due on the right-of-way for the new railroad we are to have this spring.

Some thing more than two hundred men have guaranteed this fund, and there is a moral obligation for their neighbors and friends to aid them in the enterprise for the railway is being built for all. For the land owner it may mean bigger values, but for all it means another avenue of transportation, lower transportation charges (eventually if not at once) closer markets and more direct hauling on a large proportion of the manufactured goods that will come this way.

Let's each one see the situation as it is, pay according to ability we have without regard to the fellow who isn't doing his just part, and get this task behind us.

Clifford C. Lemmon, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been here for several days assisting V. B. Rogers with some special bookkeeping work at the Floyd County Lumber Company left for home Wednesday.

'Round The Square

These small town newspaper reporters sure do make terrible mistakes. In last week's write-up about the marriages and divorces in Floyd County during 1927, that dumb cub working for the Hesperian forgot to give some of the most important figures. That is, that during the past year there were just exactly as many women married as there were men, and incidentally that there were just exactly the same number of women and men who secured divorces. Seems that these cubs will never learn anything.

Floydada's worst detour is on its main street—round the square!

Consider the Floydada merchant first. He is here to back up his goods. He is here to pay taxes, keep the schools and churches running, contribute to all worthy appeals for help. If you are one of these "mail-order hounds", suppose that the next time you want a "lift", financially, regardless of the cause, just try the mail order house. See if you get the backing that you will from the Floydada merchant.

The traveling man opened the telegram and read: "Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."

What have you done to help the development of Floyd County during 1927? Will you do more in 1928?

Thirty million people heard a radio program broadcast through 43 stations the other night when Dodge Brothers Motor company paid \$67,000 for one hour's advertising over the ether. It was a record 'hook up' of stations, a record crowd of listeners, a record price for radio advertising and the program presented Al Jolson, Will Rogers, Fred and Dorothy Stone and Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, who probably composed the greatest array of talent ever offered through the radio. But despite all this—in spite of the expense—Dodge Brothers wisely realized that radio advertising will not sell automobiles. And so Dodge Brothers are depending upon newspaper advertising to sell their new product.

During the program a vice-president of Dodge Brothers told his hearers "I will not attempt to describe to you the 'Victory Six.' The description is awaiting you in the newspapers." His statement is just another proof of the pudding that there is a vast difference in publicity and advertising—something which a number of business men could well take time to consider. "The Plainsman" in the Lubbock Journal

Then there's the sad case of the absent-minded old Professor who dictated a letter to his dog, then tried to give his stenographer a bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and son left Saturday for Lexington, Oklahoma where they plan to spend a month on a visit with relatives at their former home.

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF JAN. 15, 1914.

Sheriff and Tax Collector A. C. Goen has been just about the busiest man around the court house this week. The larger amount of the taxes, state and county, have been collected and, at the first of this week there were approximately 500 poll tax receipts issued. Of this number, Lockney precinct No. 3 has the largest percentage paid up with 218 receipts issued. Floydada precinct No. 1 has only 68 paid this morning. Of the 14 precincts, Allmon has the least with only 8.


Glad Snodgrass has been appointed manager for the Northwest District of Texas for one of the best Chicago tailoring houses, and is spending a part of this week on the road placing lines with dealers in this district.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company announce this week their annual January Clearance Sale.

S. N. Tawwater spent several days last week at Quanah on business.

Again

for Economical Transportation



-the Greatest Sensation of America's Greatest Industry

Again, Chevrolet has created an automobile so far beyond all expectations in the low-price field that it constitutes the greatest achievement of America's greatest industry.

Built on a 4-inch longer wheelbase—offering numerous improvements in performance, beauty and safety—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet marks a spectacular epoch in the development of luxurious transportation at low cost.

The engine is of improved valve-in-head design with alloy "invar strut" pistons . . . hydro-laminated camshaft gears . . . mushroom type valve tappets . . . AC oil filter . . . AC air cleaner and a new crankcase breathing system.

Throughout the entire car similar

advancements are represented—from the four-inch longer wheelbase and the new semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase, to the marvelously beautiful new Fisher bodies in new Duco colors.

Come in and drive this great new car. Drive it through traffic—and get the thrill of its darting pick-up . . . the smooth, certain action of its non-locking four-wheel brakes! Drive it on the open road—and test every point in the speed range for smoothness and roadability! Try it on the hills—and learn the true meaning of Chevrolet power!

Do that—and you will agree with thousands of others that here is the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.



Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

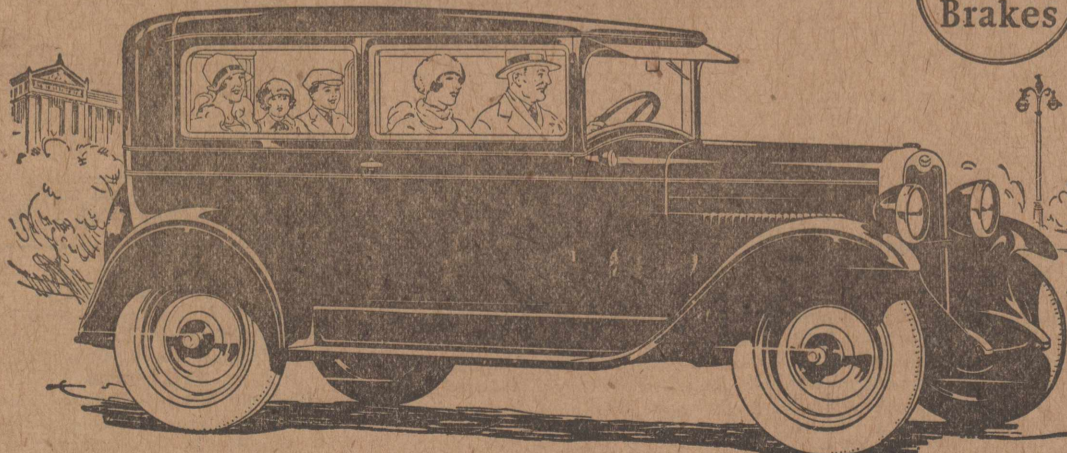
Improved valve-in-head motor.
New stronger frame 4" longer wheelbase 107".
New four-wheel brakes.
Thermostat control cooling system.
New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
New instrument panel indirectly lighted.
New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84 per cent of wheelbase.
Safety gasoline tank at rear.
Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
New streamline bodies by Fisher.
New Duco colors.

Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
A. C. oil filter.
A. C. air cleaner.
Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
New crankcase breathing system.
New two port exhaust.
Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
Alumite pressure lubrication.
Vacuum tank fuel supply.
Improved Delco-Remy distributor ignition.
Combination tail and stop light.
Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top.
Rear view mirror.

PRICES REDUCED!

The Roadster	\$495
The Touring	\$495
The Coach	\$585
The Coupe	\$595
The 4-Door Sedan	\$675
The Sport Cabriolet	\$665
The Imperial Landau	\$715
Light Delivery Truck (Chassis Only)	\$375
Utility Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



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6 Per Cent Farm Loans
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We handle city property and keep it rented. We render and pay taxes for non-residents.
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WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
Every detail of your fire insurance requirements will be carefully handled if entrusted to this agency.
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Jno. A. Fawver

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LAND AND CATTLE
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Surginer Building, Room 7
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SILVERTON ROAD IN PRECINCT TWO WILL GET ATTENTION

"As soon as I can get to it, that portion of the Silverton-Floydada road which lies in Precinct Two will be put up in as good shape as the rest of the road," Commissioner E. H. Rankin of Lockney, said here Tuesday, while attending Commissioner's Court.

Six miles of the road lies in that precinct, and Mr. Rankin said he did not think it would be many weeks before he could give it his attention.

R. O. STARK TRANSFERRED TO LAMESA AS SANTA FE AGENT

R. O. Stark, who began work with the Santa Fe Railway Company first at Lockney, has been transferred recently to a new post in the company's service, this time as agent at Lamesa.

For the past 18 months Mr. Stark has been agent at O'Donnell. He is a son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

"2 GIRLS WANTED" FEATURE ATTRACTION AT OLYMPIC FRI.

"2 Girls Wanted," starring Janet Gaynor in one of the most delightful roles of the year, comes to the Olympic Theatre on Friday of this week. This picture, based on the Broadway success of the same name by Gladys Unger, was made for Fox Films under the direction of Alfred E. Green. Miss Gaynor is supported by an exceptionally well chosen cast.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4

Since my letter of last week in The Hesperian I have had the strongest solicitation to make the race for commissioner that I have ever had. So I have decided to pitch my old hat in the ring once more hit or miss. I deem it unnecessary to make any big promises as my record as a commissioner is before you. As a road builder I am doing my best. Don't believe there can be the least criticism so far as giving every taxpayer the full benefit of his road taxes. If the good people of Precinct 4 see fit to elect me I will not loaf on the job, but will pursue the same policy as before, believing as I do that I have the situation well in hand, which will enable me to do better in the future than ever before. If you think so, and can see your way clear, I will certainly appreciate your vote and help in every way, but if you think the other fellow can do better than I have done, in that event, it is your duty to elect him.

Respectfully,
W. W. Payne.
(Political Advertisement)

ZIMMERMAN'S TO HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman left the latter part of last week for San Francisco, from which place they will sail on Saturday of this week for Honolulu to spend some two months at that place and other points in the Hawaiian Islands.

FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE FOR BOYS WHO USE ANOTHER'S CAR

Two Lockney boys were brought to Floydada Sunday morning by Deputy T. B. Hill for trial on a charge of driving a car without the permission of the owner, and Monday in their trial they pled guilty and were given a fine of \$25 and 10 days in jail.

The car taken belonged to West Texas Gas Company. The boys, who are under 21, were arrested in Plainview Saturday night. They said they intended to bring the car back the same night after using it.

E. E. BOOTHE HOME, PRAISES ROADS OF NORTHERN STATES

E. E. Boothe reached home the latter part of last week from a trip into Michigan, other northern states and Canada, where he went on a brief vacation trip in company with Clark Meador of Abilene. At Pontiac, Michigan, Mr. Boothe received from the factory a Pontiac coupe sold him by the local agency, Scoggin & Dickey. "It's wonderful to ride on the roads north of Texas," Mr. Boothe said. "On the better than 2,000-mile trip from Detroit to Floydada by way of Abilene we found more rough road that would damage a car between Abilene and Floydada than in all the other distance."

W. T. ROGERS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 1

W. T. Rogers, for the past ten years a resident of Floyd County as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, he announced last week, subject to the Democratic Primaries, and in authorizing a statement to this effect in The Hesperian declared, "I sure will appreciate the vote of the people and will give all there is in me to the office if the voters feel like supporting me."

Prior to his move to Floyd County Mr. Rogers had some experience as a commissioner, serving in this capacity in Mitchell County, which he feels would be extremely valuable to him in better serving the people here, if elected.

(Political Advertisement)

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker and children, of Lockney, in company with K. Barker, of Plainview, left Thursday of last week for California. Mr. Barker of Lockney will likely return within the month, while other members of the family may remain there until the late spring.

Miss Rose Childers of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Dora Reagan of this city, left Saturday for Amarillo and Clovis where they are visiting this week with relatives.

The tract of land now known as Tennessee was once named Franklin.

Egyptians are digging up the mummies of humble slaves and selling them to tourists as the remains of famous Pharaohs, after decking them out with gilded scarabs, inscriptions and amulets.

A powerful searchlight is to mark the water boundary between Alaska and Canada so that at night fishermen may know in what territory they are operating.

Artificial silk can be made from corn-stalks.

What is believed to be the oldest clock in the world was wrought in A. D. 1439 by an unknown artisan at the court of Philip the Good, of Burgundy.

A lobster frequently changes not only its shell but also its bones, teeth and a portion of its stomach which is plated with a bony substance.

According to an English statistician not more than five of every ten thousand women reach the age of a hundred.

SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the second day of January 1928, by T. P. Guilmartin clerk of said court, for the sum of \$39625.04 in favor of The First National Bank of Floydada and The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada, first and second in favor of W. E. Brown and R. F. Brown for sum of \$851.71, and third in favor of J. C. Woolldridge Lumber Company for sum of \$418.99, on a judgement rendered in a certain cause in said court numbered No. 1889, styled First National Bank of Floydada vs. L. J. Davis et al, wherein The First National Bank of Floydada and The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada are plaintiffs and L. J. Davis Dora Davis, S. E. Duncan W. E. Brown, R. F. Brown and J. C. Woolldridge Lumber Company are defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, P. G. Stegall, as sheriff of Floyd County Texas, did on the third day of January 1928 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County Texas, described as follows to-wit:
Survey No. Five (5) in Block One (1) located by virtue of land scrip 3/568 issued to H&GN R. R. Co and transferred and patented to Francis W. Abney by Patent No. 87 Vol. 36 dated Feb. 1, 1877, in Floyd County Texas, containing 640 acres of land, known as L. J. Davis place and I levied upon same as the property of L. J. Davis and Dora C. Davis, and on the FIRST TUESDAY in February 1928 same being the Seventh (7th) day of February 1928, at the Court House door of Floyd County in the County of Floyd state of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of L. J. Davis and Dora Davis. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County Texas.
Witness my hand this the 3 day of January 1928.
P. G. STEGALL,
454tc Sheriff Floyd County Texas.

F. O. AIKEN IMPROVED

Frank O. Aiken, a Floyd County old-timer, one-time resident of Floydada and for whom Aiken in northwest Floyd County was named, has been in ill health at his home in Lamesa for some time, but recently has shown marked improvement in his condition, according to information received by friends here.

Send your weekly message through The Floyd County Hesperian.

Floydada Has—

The most modern, up-to-date cleaning and pressing outfit for immediate use in this territory, that can be secured.

Floydada has—available for residents of Floyd County, a tailoring service that equals that of the larger cities and out-does the average "one-hoss-town" variety.

"BUT WHERE?"
Is your first question and our ready answer is

Hopkins & Fry
"Master Tailors"
Phone 67

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore, of Henrietta, are here this week visiting with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Josie Moore. They arrived Sunday and expect to spend several days.

Mrs. S. E. Galloway, of Abilene, left for home Saturday after spending several days here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry and other relatives.

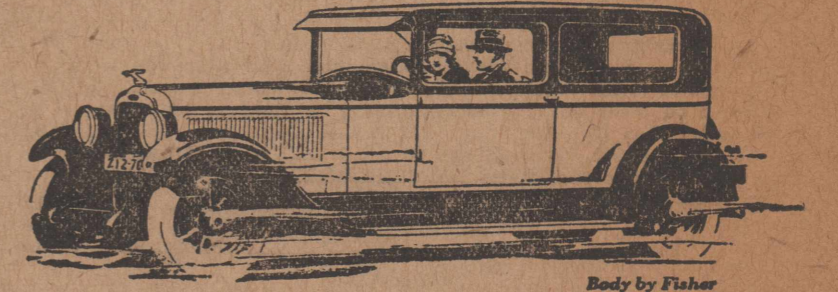
In All America no Better Built Car at the Price!

More power... more speed... more smoothness. A brilliant change of pace. You instinctively expect them. You somehow know that's what you get in the All-American Six... But consider these other reasons for its stirring success. The exacting care and craftsmanship with which the car is built. How marvelously it survives the tests and trials of time... Here are stamina and endurance that result only from All-American engineering. Big, rugged, oversize units. Balance and simplicity of design. Month after month of pitiless testing on General Motors Proving Ground... and super-precision construction throughout!... That's why its power, speed and smoothness are measured in tens of thousands of miles. Why economy and dependability are Oakland owners' by-words. Why All-American owners will tell you—"No better built car at the price!"

PRICES: 2-door Sedan, \$1045; Landau Coupe, \$1045; Sport Roadster, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145; Cabriolet, \$1155; Landau Sedan, \$1265.

Pontiac Six, 2-Door Sedan, \$745. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

Special Sport Equipment Available on all body types. 6 wire wheels with tires... special front fenders with tire wells... two special tire locks and locking rings... collapsible trunk rack... \$100 extra on open cars... \$110 on closed cars... 6 disc wheels with same equipment, \$75 on open cars... \$85 on closed models.



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AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

ROYAL
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 & 13
RUDOLPH SCHILDKRAUT & JULIA FAYE In
"TURKISH DELIGHT"
A delightful theme that carries one from a dingy rug shop in New York to a gilded harem in Turkey.
An exquisite comedy of Harem Life packed with tense dramatic action and laughs. Also "The Beauty Parlor"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, (ONLY)
TOM MIX In
"THE SILVER VALLEY"
An aviation thrill with the western hero of the screen, Tom Mix. Also good two reel educational comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 & 17
CLARA BOW In
"GET YOUR MAN"
More adorable, more vivacious, more charming than ever—Clara Bow, the fiery madcap of the screen gives an easy lesson on how Miss 1928 should "GET HER MAN!" Also news reel and newslaffs.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, (ONLY)
JOHNNY HINES In
"THE EARLY BIRD"
Again Johnny Hines scores a knockout when he comes back in this happy comedy drama of youth, love and laughter. A picture that will entertain and delight you. Also good two reel comedy.

NOW 10 and 25c NEVER MORE **OLYMPIC THEATRE Attractions** **NOW 10 and 25c NEVER MORE**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 (ONLY)
Janet Gaynor The Star of "The Seventh Heaven" in another John Golden Stage Triumph, in
"TWO GIRLS WANTED"
A joyous comedy drama of youth and romance—pulsing with heart throbs and sparkling with humor. Also good two reel Fox comedy.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
Dick Hatton In
"DEVIL'S PARTNER"
A Good Western also good comedy.

Just Arrived For The First Spring Showing!

Oh! The thrill that comes to every fashion-loving woman when she sees them, and wears them, the smart new fashions ahead of the season. Be sure and come here, be one of the fashionable women of this city—one of those who are always first with the new.

View the loveliest frocks imaginable, coats—chic and altogether stunning. Suits simple and graceful. Accessories by the score, to add smartness to every costume. In short—everything that is new and smart awaits your approval here.

C. R. Houston Company
Floydada, Texas

With The Churches

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT SCHEDULE

Rev. Green B. Patterson, Pastor
I will keep my appointment on the Floydada Circuit, M. E. Church South, at Fairview first and third Sundays, in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock in the evening; also at Newland at 11 in the morning; second Sunday, and Mayview, second Sunday at 7 o'clock in the evening; Campbell fourth Sunday in each month, 11 and 7 o'clock and Lakeview on same day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONE-MCCOY M. E. CHURCH

A. J. Brown, Pastor
Cone Sunday, January 15. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m.; Preaching 11 o'clock a. m.; Worker's Council 3 o'clock p. m.; League 6:30 p. m.; Evening Services 7:15 o'clock p. m.

At the evening service the second sermon on the "Life of Christ," illustrated by projected pictures, will be delivered.

The first lesson of the training course will be held in connection with the Worker's Council Sunday afternoon. You will find a warm welcome at our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

You should have been with us last Lord's day. The house was well filled at the morning hour also a large audience at night. We were made glad by having one addition to the church at the morning hour.

The City Park Congregation is only about two years and three months old but we have about seventy five members and they are as good as the best.

Our attendance at the 10 o'clock Bible study continues to grow, there being ninety-six in the different classes last Lord's day. We also had forty-

two at prayer meeting last week. God is blessing our efforts and it is a real pleasure to be associated with such a faithful band of christians.

A special invitation is extended to you to be with us again next Lord's day. There will be singing at 7 o'clock p. m.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
Everyone is invited to attend the following services next Sunday, and hear W. A. Robbins preach: Sunday School, 10 a. m. at Aiken. Preaching at 11 a. m. at Aiken. Preaching at 3 p. m. at Irick. Epworth League services at 7 p. m. at Aiken. Preaching at 8 p. m. at Aiken.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor
Our Sunday School got back to something like normal again last Sunday after the cold snap, still quite a few of the children are out on account of measles and whooping cough. We are glad they are all doing well and hope they will soon be back with us again. The League put on a splendid program last Sunday evening and were hosts to the other young people's societies of the town.

Our Pre-Easter revival will begin March 25 and will close April 8, Easter Sunday. Let us get ready for a real revival. Come out next Sunday to the services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister
Last Lord's day was a fine day and we enjoyed not only the day but three good services, two here in town and one at Mayview. The Sunday School was good and the interest in the Bible reading and church service started out well. There were several present who were given 100 per cent on their Bible readings. That was fine for a start. One can make 100 per cent by reading all of the daily Bible readings and attending Sunday School and church. One in each class will receive a prize at the close of the contest. It will pay you to get in now and have that advantage that comes from an early start.

Next Lord's day will be Educational Day, "Christian Education" will be the subject of the message in the morning. It is hoped that all who are interested in Christian Education will be present and enjoy the service with us. The Sunday School will start at 10 o'clock with Supt. Jno. A. Enoch in charge and all interested persons in place at that time. The worship will start immediately after and will be interesting.

The Endeavor will meet at 6:15 o'clock in the evening and the night services will be in the form of a union service at the Methodist Church to ratify the eighth anniversary of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Let us make that a great occasion. I am sure that there are very few, if any, people in the town but that favor this amendment and would hate to see the open saloon come back. But that is exactly what the liquor interests of the country are trying to get back and if the folks do not show their interest, when opportunity affords, that is what they will do. Come to this service and show your interest.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Have classes for all ages. Morning preaching service is at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will bring a message on "Some Commendable Characteristics of Satan." Nothing that Satan does is to be commended, but some of his methods are worthy of our consideration.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meeting at 4:30. Intermediate and Senior meetings of B. Y. P. U. organization at 6 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Subject of the sermon will be "Times Have Changed." Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us. Come and welcome.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. A. Collins, Pastor
B. F. McIntosh, Superintendent of Sunday School.
Sunday School at 9:45. A friendly class for every one.
Morning worship at 11. Brother Earnest Jennings, one of our young preachers will preach for us.
Christian Endeavor Junior and Senior at 6:15.
Great mass meeting for good citizenship, at the Methodist church at 7:15. There will be several short addresses by some of our best citizens.
Prayer and study hour Wednesday evening at 7:30.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

There was a large number present last Monday at the Ladies Bible Class meeting at the City Park Church of Christ. A very interesting lesson was had. The lesson for next Monday afternoon will include the calling and work of the apostles.

All ladies who can come are given a special invitation to study with us.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Introduction—by Leola Crawford.
"It is right to make money" and "Parable of the Pounds"—B. Marshall.
"God expects us to give" and "How to combine work and worship"—Ima Johnston.
"God, now ourselves, owns all" and "If we have, We will give"—Russel Crawford.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Junior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet on January 15 at 6:15 with Jean Bain as leader. The program is as follows:
Topic: "Jesus Winning a Victory."
Scripture—Matt. 4:1-11.
Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves"
Prayer.
"How do we know when we are tempted to do wrong?"—Edell King.
"What would have happened if our Savior had yielded when he was tempted?"—Samuel Rutledge.

"What happens to us if we yield to temptation?"—Margaret Anderson.
"Why does yielding to one sin make it easier to yield to another?"—Robert Daniel.

Song—"Yield not to Temptation" Business and benediction.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Program for January 15.
Subject—"What Difference Does Reading the Bible Make?"
Leader—Miss Gladys Collins.
Song—"Come Thou Almighty King."
Scripture—Ps. 1:1-6.
Prayer.
Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."
What do you find the best time of day to read your Bible and why?—Mr. McIntosh.

What parts of the Bible have made the greatest difference with you, and why?—Alpha King.
How may all share in the cost of broad-casting the Bible to the rest of the world?—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
Reading—Robbie Archer.
Business.
Benediction.

Indians of Tower, Minnesota, perform their tribal dances in a well-lighted and comfortably heated hall of modern architecture. An orchestra pit in the center of the hall accommodates the native drummers. Dances are given in observance of the autumn harvest of wild rice and blueberries.

A German aviator flew from Cologne to Bonn, a distance of twenty-one miles, upside down.

Stockings made from handmade Belgian lace sell for as much as \$500 a pair.

CLARA BOW'S 1928 PICTURE WILL SHOW AT LOCAL THEATRE

Bringing Clara Bow to the screen for her fourth starring picture with Paramount "Get Your Man" comes to the Royal Theatre next week. The madcap flapper of the screen, whose brilliant work in "Dancing Mothers," "Mantrap" and "Kid Boots" brought her to stardom for "It," "Rough House Rosie" and "Hula" has in her latest picture the same sort of role which won her laurels in her former parts.

The locale of the story is France where Miss Bow is an American tourist endeavoring to see Parisian life alone. There she meets a young Frenchman (Charles Rogers) and is forced to remain all night with him in a wax-works museum when the doors are locked by the night watchman who believes the place to be empty.

Here, in the midst of mechanical figures which execute famous historical events such as coronations, murders, lynchings and imprisonments, the two fall in love, but not until they have encountered numerous thrilling experiences with the grotesque models. The complications are increased when it is learned that the boy has been engaged for 17 years to a girl he does not love. The remainder of the picture is a series of comedy situations in which Miss Bow tries to break down the French betrothal tradition.

Galileo dropped a hundred-pound cannon ball and a half-pound weight from the Leaning Tower of Pisa to demonstrate to an incredulous world that the two objects would fall at the same speed.

A book on etiquette of the 16th Century contains the passage: "At the beginning of the meal everyone should wash their hands in each other's presence in order that those who are going to put their hands in the same dish together may have no doubt about the cleanliness of each other's hands."

At a banquet of the Zoological Society of Ireland, eggs sent from China fifty years ago were served and pronounced delicious.

One-sixth of the population of Denmark lives in Copenhagen, the capital city.

Arrows pointing north have been painted on thirteen lighthouses on the east coast to guide aviators.

The raising of Angora rabbits for wool, which brings as much as eight dollars a pound, is an important item of industry in France.

The making of ghost money, tinfoil shoes to be burned in front of a dead man's shrine to provide him with the standard currency of the dead, is an important industry in China.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA

At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$392,920.94
Total loans	\$392,920.94
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$427.20; unsecured, \$807.10;	1,234.30
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	112,556.70
4. Banking House, \$11,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$8500.00;	19,500.00
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	12,771.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	41,972.79
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	87,148.67
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	19,948.12
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	8,552.64
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$115,649.43
10. Miscellaneous cash items	370.50
11. Other assets, if any	1,837.27
Total	\$698,812.93
LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
13. Surplus fund	12,000.00
14. A Undivided profits, \$2,000.00	2,000.00
15. Amount due to national banks; Deferred Credits	718.57
16. Cashier's checks outstanding	16,591.42
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29	\$17,309.99
17. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
30. Individual deposits subject to check	421,019.32
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	39,763.00
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	105,717.71
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$566,500.03
18. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	51,002.91
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$51,002.91
Total	\$698,812.93

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, Jas. K. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. K. GREEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1928.
KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. SURGINER,
S. A. GREER,
R. E. L. MUNCY, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$268,084.18
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	193,796.74
Total loans	\$461,880.92
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1700.22;	1,700.22
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$12,500.00
Total	12,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	3,012.50
5. Banking House, \$19,725.82; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,971.40;	26,697.22
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,465.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,429.69
8. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	832.79
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	108,776.55
10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	20,123.63
11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,336.82
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$135,600.14
12. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	3,127.65
b. Miscellaneous cash items	5,918.23
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
14. Other assets, if any	112,557.65
Total	\$825,514.22
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus fund	50,000.00
17. a Undivided profits \$2,957.26	2,957.26
18. Circulating notes outstanding	11,900.00
19. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	6,080.34
20. Cashier's checks outstanding	29,844.98
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29	\$29,925.32
21. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
30. Individual deposits subject to check	542,324.82
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	22,942.86
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	9,505.72
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$574,773.40
22. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	16,156.05
36. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	6,750.00
37. Other time deposits	83,052.19
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$105,958.24
Total	\$825,514.22

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Jan., 1928.
R. C. SCOTT, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. B. JENKINS,
E. C. NELSON,
MRS. JNO. N. FARRIS, Directors.



Set the dials and leave them

ONCE you get the right dial setting for the station you want, there's nothing more to do but sit back and enjoy the program.

Every Atwater Kent Receiving Set and Radio Speaker is built for all-round performance—for a perfect combination of tone and volume, selectivity and distance.

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Mayhap, in some distant city lives a sister or a brother whom you haven't seen in years and to whom you'd like to send your Love. A letter isn't enough. Add a new Photograph of yourself! It'll be appreciated!

Have it taken now!

Wilson Studio

PHOTOGRAPHS
Live Forever

Public Sale

At the Mrs. S. D. Greer farm 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Floydada, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Tuesday, January 17th

We will sell the following described property:

- Jersey Cattle.**
 - 2-2 year old jersey heifers, heavy springers.
 - 1-8 months jersey heifer.
 - 3 steers 6 to 10 months old.
 - 1 coming two year old Jersey heifer, fresh in June.
 - One three year old Jersey cow, fresh, calf by side. This cow giving 3 1/2 gallons.
 - One four year old Jersey cow, fresh, giving 3 1/2 gallons.
 - One four year old half Jersey and half Holstein, giving 4 gallons.
 - One two year old Jersey heifer, fresh, calf by side.
 - One four year old Jersey cow giving 2 1/2 gallons.
- Farming Implements**
 - 1 two-row Emerson Go-Devil.
 - 1 two-row Emerson Go-Devil.
 - 1 P & O Disc Harrow.
 - 1 slide with knives.
 - 1 P & O Sulky with lister attachments.
 - 1 Rock Island planter, single row.
 - 1 Emerson Planter, single row.
 - 1 John Deere Single row cultivator.
 - 1 Standard cultivator, single row.
 - 1 set cotton scratchers.
 - Double trees, eveners, sweeps, forks etc.
 - 2 wagons.
- Household Goods**
 - 2 oil cook stoves and some other furniture
 - 1 coal heater.
 - Some Good Mebane Cotton Seed.
- Hogs**
 - 1 good brood sow to farrow in March.
 - 1 fat hog weight 250 lbs.
 - 6 good shoats.
 - 2 barrows, weight about 125 lbs.
- Chickens**
 - 150 R. I. Red hens, full blood.
 - Some R. I. Red cocks, full blood.
 - Two Silver Laced Wyandotte cocks, full blood.
 - Some S. C. White Leghorn cocks, full blood.
 - 1 Angora Nanny, 7 months old.
- Work Stock**
 - 2 Mules, 7 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
 - 1 mule, 9 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
 - 1 brown mare mule, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
 - 1 brown horse, age 5, weight 1200 lbs.
- Harness**
 - 2 sets leather harness.
 - 2 sets chain harness.
 - 7 leather collars.
 - 6 bonnet bridles.
 - 1 good saddle, bridle & blanket.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$25.00 cash, on sums \$25.00 and over 6 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10% interest, or 5% discount for cash.

Florence Summers, Owner
SEALE & McDONALD, Auctioneers
J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

MARTIN'S

January Clearance Sale

THIS IS THE SALE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. THIS IS THE SALE THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, FOR WE HAVE CUT PRICES TO THE BOTTOM IN ORDER TO MAKE A QUICK CLEARANCE.

THIS SALE WILL LAST JUST 10 SELLING DAYS, STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH AND CLOSES TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH. EVERY THING IN THE HOUSE WILL BE REDUCED IN PRICE (EXCEPT STETSON HATS), SOME THINGS ONE-FOURTH, SOME ONE-THIRD AND SOME ONE-HALF.

WE ARE RECEIVING LOTS OF NEW SPRING GOODS EVERY DAY AND ALL OF THEM GO IN THIS SALE AT A DISCOUNT FOR THESE FEW DAYS. OWING TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE GOING TO SELL MERCHANDISE AT SUCH LOW PRICES WE WILL NOT GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON PURCHASES DURING THIS SALE.

Special Children's English Ribbed Hose. 5 to 9½. PAIR 29c	$\frac{1}{4}$ Off	$\frac{1}{3}$ Off	$\frac{1}{2}$ Off	Special Children's Taped Unions 4 to 10. SUIT 39c
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$\frac{1}{4}$ Off

ONE-FOURTH OFF

- One Lot Men's Suits
- One Lot Men's Over Coats
- All Men's Leather and Sheep Lined Coats
- Men's Heavk Moleskin Work Shirts
- All Men's Bootees.

$\frac{1}{3}$ Off

ONE-THIRD OFF

- All Men's Wool Shirts
- All Boys' Suits
- One Big Lot Men's Suits
- One Lot Men's Over Coats
- All Men's Dress Pants
- All Children's Winter Coats.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

ONE-HALF OFF

- All Ladies Mid Winter Dresses
- All Ladies Winter Coats
- One Lot Ladies' Fine Sweaters
- One Lot Ladies' All Wool Shawls
- One Lot Men's Suits
- One Lot Men's Over Coats
- One Lot Men's and Boys' Sweaters
- Men's Fur Caps.

<h3>BLANKETS</h3> <p>Dandy Good Grey Double Blankets, Clearance Sale \$1.10</p> <p>74x80 Double, Heavy Plaid Blankets, Sale \$3.39</p> <p>68x80 Double, Part Wool, Very Heavy, Sale \$2.98</p> <p>66x80 Double, Regular \$6.50, Part Wool, Sale \$3.98</p>	<h3>BLANKETS</h3> <p>Oregon City, Virgin Wool, Single, Reg. \$14.95, Sale \$9.90</p> <p>Oregon City, Virgin Wool, Single, Reg. \$12.50, Sale \$8.65</p> <p>Baby Blanket, size 36x48, A dandy Value, Sale 79c</p> <p>Baby Blanket, size 36x50, Pretty Patterns, Sale \$1.45</p>
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36-in. wide fast color Fairey Percales, Yard.....	14 ¹ / ₂ c
36-in. wide brown and bleach Domestic, Yard.....	10c
32-in. wide Amoskeag dress Gingham, Yard.....	14 ¹ / ₂ c
32-in. wide Royal Dress Gingham, Yard.....	10c

Ladies fine Rayon bloomers, all sizes, colors, Orchid, Flesh, Peach, Green, Regular \$1.50 values any where. We purchased 100 doz. of these bloomers hence this rediculous price.

CHOICE EACH \$1.00

Ladies New Spring Coats, Ladies New Spring Dresses, Ladies New Spring Suits, Ladies New Spring Hats, here in a good assortment and they will be reduced in price also during this Sale.

Women's good outing gowns, all size 17. Sale Price each.....	69c
Men's good winter Unions, good run sizes, Clearance Suit.....	69c
Men's good blue work shirts, plenty sizes, Clearance each.....	49c
One table women's and childrens shoes, Clearance ea.....	\$1.95
Men's Leather Leggins, Clearance Pair.....	\$1.95

All Shoes Are Reduced For This January Clearance Sale

Martin Dry Goods Company

FLOYDADA, "THE STORE WITH THE GOODS" TEXAS

Hesperian Want Ads

— Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen In Floyd County —

For Sale

FOR SALE—Three residence lots near the Andrews Ward school. See J. G. Wood. 261tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels at my place 7 miles northwest of Floydada. O. W. Fry. 454tp

FOR SALE—German Heater. Also good oil stove. C. H. Davis. 417tc

I'm still giving the best bargains in town. See me before you buy. S. B. McCleskey. 21tc

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, everything new and complete including barn, chicken lot, garage. Less than half cash. L. B. Maxey. 287tc

LOOK for the apple house first door East of Wester's Quality Bakery. A. D. Summerville. 454tp

FOR SALE—Several Good Jersey Milch cows, fresh. V. B. Fitch. 452tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, 175-egg Buckeye incubator, two 240-egg Safety Hatch Incubators, and 1,000 chick oil burning Buckeye brooder. All good as new. E. H. Rankin, 10 miles north of Lockney. 463tp

FULL Blood Rhode Island hens for sale by Mrs. J. R. Archer, two blocks north-west of high school. 462tc

Marland Oil, 25c per quart at Triangle Garage. 461tc

FOR SALE—Two chicken houses, one located at Campbell School house, the other 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Fairview School House. Priced reasonable and part terms to responsible party. Either house can be moved readily. R. V. Bond. 443tp

FOR SALE—Dairy feed mixed and ground by me at my place. Will deliver in quantities of 500 lbs. or more anywhere in Floydada. See me for price. Will also do public grinding. Phone 296. E. F. Stovall. 464tc

PIGS FOR SALE

WE have both red and white thoroughbreds. If you want thrifty stuff at reasonable prices, Phone 144 or see Cannaday Bros. 457tc

FOR SALE—good home, 5 blocks west of square, walks all the way, 5 rooms, bath and all fixtures, hot water, screened porch, garage with cement drive, will sell worth the money. See Goen & Goen or write C. H. Brazier, Henrietta, Texas. 297tc

FOR SALE—Barred Rock, Buff Orpington and Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels also a few hens from Shinn Hatchery, Greentop, Mo. Mrs. R. C. Watson. Phone 924F3 or see Angus Produce Co. 462tp

Have your crank case drained and refilled with Marland Oil for 25c per quart at Triangle Garage. 461tc

FOR SALE—Used New Perfection water heater. Fred Brown. 287tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some mules, and horses, hogs and cattle. S. A. Guffee, four miles east of Fairview. 452tp

Real Estate

WILL SELL splendid well improved 320 acres 14 miles from Floydada near station upon Denver at sacrificial price. Might accept smaller property as payment. Small down payment. Box 625, Plainview. 457tc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 407tc

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 397tc

Miscellaneous

Bring your hemstitching to the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 277tc

HEMSTITCHING—6c. At Floydada Hatchery. Mrs. Edwin Heald. 357tc

SPECIAL on hemstitching, 7 1/2 cents per yard, for two weeks beginning January 14; bargains in stamped goods; latest things in both Royal Society and Bucilla Packages. Thrifty Nifty Shop, Floydada, Texas. 452tc

FOR WELL work see or phone 24. C. Surginer & Son. 468tc

SEE Mrs. J. B. Houston for dress making. 462tp

POULTRY RAISERS

We are ready to set your eggs. Bring them any day. Will buy good setting eggs, Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons and Wyandottes. Bring what you have, Floydada Hatchery. 447tc

Fresh cut flowers at all times. Maud E. Hollums. 187tc

PRACTICAL nursing wanted. Mrs. Hilbun, telephone 193J. 461tp

HOT BISCUITS three times a day at Hanks' Hotel, and good coffee our specialty. Meals only 50 cents. Located north Floyd Co. National Bank. 447tc

IF INTERESTED in high grade white or brown Leghorn pullets and hens see N. B. Stanley at Public Scales. R. V. Bond, owner. 443tp

For plumbing and gas-fitting call 168-J or No. 3. T. E. Lemons, licensed plumber and gas-fitter. 2752tp

HEMSTITCHING—See Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Wilson Studio. 227tc

PUBLIC Hauling and Moving. Phone 320W; W. A. Shaw. 448tc

SEE J. H. Harris for all kinds of building, concrete and brick a specialty. Phone 257-W. 444tp

ALWAYS—something new in Sheet Music at Wilson Studio. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 207tc

Artistic funeral sprays and wreaths. Maud E. Hollums. 187tc

FOR well drilling see C. A. Mullins or phone Rutledge & Co. at 57. Might handle some trade on drilling. Also well equipped to do well and windmill repairing. 257tc

Wants

WANTED—Furnished Apartment. Tony Lundgren, Phone 241W. 461tc

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing. See Mrs. Willis next door to F. C. Harmon's residence. 451tp

WANTED—Apartment, rooms or a house. Phone N. R. Northcutt at Miller-Robbins. 461tp

WANTED—Land, one quarter up to three sections. Will exchange Plainview property and Vendor's lien notes and assume. Northcutt Grocery, Lockney, Texas. 444tp

COTTON Snappers wanted at the Dr. Freeman farm two miles south of Mayview, being 13 miles east and 3 miles south of Floydada. 452tc

FOR TRADE

WILL exchange thoroughbred Pigs for Bronze turkeys or young hens. Call 144 or see Cannaday Bros. 457tc

FOR TRADE—One six cylinder sedan for town lots, tractor, combine, truck or cash. See J. H. Reagan. 422tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 117-W. Mrs. S. B. McCleskey. 462tc

ROOMS for rent. J. C. Davidson at Ewing Apartments. 454tp

FOR RENT—One nice front bedroom. Phone 346J. 462tp

FOR LEASE—J. M. Duncan twenty acres west of town, cash rent for 1928, immediate possession. Goen & Goen. 461tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom and garage close in. Call 304J. 461tc

LOST

LOST—Leather bound engineers Field Book about 4 1/2 in. by 7 in. and marked "No. 9, Floyd County." Please return to G. A. Linder, County Surveyor, for reward. 467tc

LOST—four keys on round key-ring. Reward. W. H. Hilton at Palace Barber Shop. 461tc

THE CHILD IS KING IN AMERICA

Edouard Champion in Revue des Deaux Mondes, Paris, (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

To begin with, it is to be observed that there is no public library in the United States without a children's section. Here everything—tables, chairs, benches and shelves—is child's size, and here they may find their favorite books—tales by Mayne Reid, the novel of Walter Scott and Fenimore Cooper, volumes of illustrated verse—illustrated delightfully, as a rule.

It is evident to the impartial observer that the artistic level of these children's books, to say nothing of their number, is far higher than that of any other country. In America the illustrators are unsurpassed and those of original talent may be numbered by the dozens.

In France we do not greatly concern ourselves with children, at least as children. We are interested in the child as a grown-up who is slowly developing at the will of adults, and nothing is neglected to hasten the flowering. There is practically no effort made to understand the child and present the world as he represents it to himself.

In the United States, on the other hand, everyone loves to place himself at the disposal of the child, and everyone knows just how to do it. The child is king between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and people are willing that he should remain a child. Since he is not crammed with work at school and no specific duty devolves upon him at home, he has many delightful hours of leisure, many of which he spends at the library where he finds nourishment to his taste—and a mental food which he may bring home with him.

I repeat, the American child is one of the principal clients of the American book, as well as one of its chief inspirations.

DO MOTHS "RADIO" MESSAGES?

Sir W. Beach Thomas in the Atlantic Monthly.

In the great war a student of insects, who had a period of temporary rest, was told by a local entomologist that there were no purple emperor moths in the vicinity. Long and careful search by many eyes had not discovered a single specimen.

He said he quite believed it, but boasted that he would draw the moth to the neighborhood as easily as the Pied Piper drew the rats of Hamelin. So he wrote to England for a female specimen; and as soon as she came—it was by return of post, and from London—he set her in a gauze cage in the garden. In the second night several purple emperors had gathered in the spot.

The experiment was yet another proof, though one was hardly needed that this species of moth can signal over a great distance, amounting probably to miles. The message may be some infinitely delicate but penetrating scent. It may be some note so thin and sharp that our gross ears and our less gross instruments cannot detect it. The sound or scent may shoot through the air and keep so level a dimming that the subtle recipient at the other end not only perceived it, but can follow it in a direct line to the source, as a dog scents a hare.

The message, whatever it is, carries far and is as they say of wireless waves "directional." It is just possible that

the tidings are conveyed by scent or sound, but neither anatomy nor analogy nor any experience suggests that the moth possesses the power either to emit or to receive such scent or sound. It is at least likely—to say no more—that communication is made by some other sense than we wot of.

THE GREAT QUEST

From the Boston Transcript.

"Ten thousand miles, eh?" said the motorist's friend, looking at the dial. "You must have done quite a bit of touring the past few months."

"No," replied the motorist, "that was mostly from looking for a parking place in town."

In an Italian restaurant on the banks of the Miljacka, the host serves only persons whose faces he likes. If he does not wish the patronage of a guest he turns the plate in front of the guest upside down.

Not more than seventy-five years ago a New England city passed an ordinance making it unlawful to use a bathtub without a doctor's prescription.

Six hothouse peaches raised in Belgium sold recently in New York for two dollars each.

It was considered proper in George Washington's day to eat peas with a knife and to drink tea from a saucer.

STATUE OF VENUS COST \$50 AND NEARLY BROUGHT ON WAR

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Woman's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island.

The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

A copy of Fitzgerald's Rubaiyat, published by Quaritch in 1859 and sold for fourpence, or about eight cents, is now worth \$1,000.

Loans - Insurance - Loans

We write all kinds of Insurance and represent the strongest Stock Fire Insurance Companies in existence today. We are anxious to give our customers and Friends the best service obtainable and will be glad to have you phone us your requirements. There is always someone in our office so your needs can be taken care of without delay.

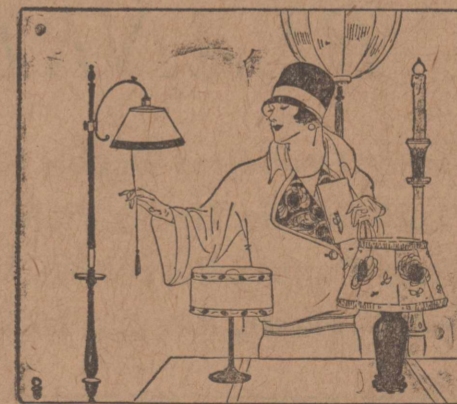
If you are going to need a loan to enable you to build that new home we would like to figure with you. We represent Standard Savings & Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, one of the oldest and best known companies operating in the United States. We can figure you a loan on the most convenient monthly payment plan, with the lowest cost of securing the loan that can be secured anywhere. You are not required to purchase a Savings Certificate and pay it out along with our loan, but you simply borrow the money on your security and make your monthly payments on the loan. We can loan on property for the purpose of building a new house, or repairing your old house and installing the modern conveniences or take up outstanding "High Interest" loans.

There is always someone in our office and if you will phone 273 and tell us your needs we will be glad to call on you and explain our proposition.

Floydada Insurance Agency

G. C. Tubbs

W. H. Henderson

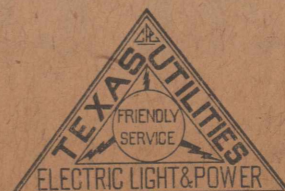


1928

Illumination

Plenty of electric lamps in your home during the coming year will add but little to your daily expense—a great deal to your family's evening pleasures.

Be sure to see the beautiful display of table lamps, bed lamps and floor lamps at the office of



"Electricity,—Your Cheapest Servant"

A EUGENE WAVE



Be Fair to Your Hair

There are cheaper permanent waves than ours. That's what's the matter with them. It pays to pay the price for the best methods and the best of skilled personal attention. Ask us to tell you all about the gentle Eugene Permanent Wave.



WE USE A COMPLETE LINE OF MARINELLO GOODS.

Palace Beauty Parlor

PHONE 295



SO QUIET

After we finish overhauling your engine it will run so quietly you will have to listen to hear it. Exact workmanship in handling each part of the job, is the reason.

Let Boerner remedy your automobile troubles—And you will know that it is done right!

Floydada Machine Shop

Phone 49

Frank Boerner, Mgr.



'Cross-Country On A Single Dial!

The most novel experience Radio provides is being able to find out "what's on the air" in other cities—hearing programs hundreds, even thousands of miles away!

Musical concerts, church services, news items, market reports and many other features, that are entertaining and valuable.

All this may be had with a Crosley or Kolster single dial radio set.

Demonstration in your home without obligation.

Authorized Crosley Sales and Service Station

Radio Electric Company
Opposite Post Office
Phone 201

Authorized Kolster Sales and Service Station

Folks--

I have plenty of Good Colorado lump and nut

Coal

in stock and more on the road.

Phone 247

For Prompt Delivery!

J. R.

Yearwood

"Ask Your Neighbor"

Society & Clubs

Visitors Honored With Number Of Social Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, who were here during the past week as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, and other relatives and friends were honor guests at several social affairs during their stay in the city.

The first affair honoring the visitors was an eighty-four party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Eddythe Walker, Messrs. Roy Baker and Jack Henry.

Friday morning Miss Ruth Collins entertained with a bridge-luncheon for Mrs. Baker. In the games Mrs. Geo. V. Smith received high score.

Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. Leon Collins, Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Baker and the hostess, Miss Ruth Collins.

Saturday evening Mrs. B. K. Barker entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. Baker. Covers were laid for Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. Baker, Mr. D. R. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Woman's Council Entertained At All-Day Meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Houghton entertained the members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church at an all-day meeting at her home Monday and a delightful luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Those present were Meses. Lon Davis, F. L. Davis, Aubrey Bishop, Jno. A. Enoch, Lynn Fawver, Champ Walters, Martin Brown, Ed Brown, Fred Brown, M. L. Probasco, J. B. Jenkins, Jno. Farris, V. A. Leonard, Sam Berry, E. C. Nelson and L. H. Dorrell.

Vera Nell Marshall Celebrates Sixth Birthday.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall entertained Monday afternoon, January 9, with a party for her little daughter, Vera Nell, who was six years old on Sunday, January 8.

The children arrived at 4 o'clock and were entertained with kindergarten games, songs and stories. The dining room was decorated with pink and a large pink birthday cake with six candles formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Fruit jello with whipped cream and angel food cake was served to Mary Emma Collins, Emma Lou Bedford, Kenneth Fagan, Muriel Fagan, Evelyn Patey, Betty Jane Rogers, Martha Love Hill, Mary Looper, Merle Scoggins, Evelyn Hicks, Lela Fay Hicks, Lanell Harmon, Janette Bratton, Eddy Lois Sparks, Ima Elaine Willis, Barclay Tyler, George Tom Tyler, John Yearwood Billy Randerson, A. C. Galloway, Percy House, Coyt Williams, Mignon Lawlis, Mary Beth Lawlis, Mary Wilson Hicks, Paul Scoggins, Billy Yearwood, Chas. Hill, Harper Scoggins, Reed Strickland, Dale Rogers, Alene Warren, Frances Williams and the honoree.

Former Floydada Girl Marries At Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston, of Coffeyville, Kansas, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Mildred to Mr. Donald M. Carey which was solemnized at Coffeyville, Wednesday evening, November 30. Mrs. Carey lived with her parents in Floydada for several years and moved with them back to Kansas, about two years ago.

The marriage which was kept a secret about a month has just been announced. The bride has many friends in Floydada who will be interested in her marriage. She is a sister of Otis Abston, of this city.

Social Calendar

The 1922 Study Club will meet with Mrs. Glad Snodgrass as hostess on Thursday January 19, at 3 o'clock instead of with Mrs. Ed Johnson, as was scheduled in the Year Book. The subject of the study will be "Texas Re-Admitted to the Union," with Mrs. Kenneth Bain as leader.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, January 16, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Dallas Husky is entertaining this evening with a miscellaneous shower and party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Edwards of Crosbyton, who were just recently married. Mrs. Edwards was Miss Esther Morgan before her marriage and made her home in Floydada. Mr. Edwards has also lived here.

The East Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the school building. Mrs. George V. Smith will tell of the recent meeting of the Mother's Congress and Parent Teacher's Association held at Houston which she attended. Mrs. Clay Johnson, president, is very anxious to have all of the mothers attend the meeting Friday.

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association will meet this afternoon at the school building at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday will entertain the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church with a Dollar social at the home of Mrs. Dawson Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Floyd County Lumber Co. stockholders will be entertained with a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. J. N. Farris Friday evening, Jan. 13.

New Bridge Club Organized Wednesday Afternoon.

The meeting and organization of the Son Sousei Bridge club was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Lou Crain as hostess at the home of Mrs. T. P. Collins. Mrs. Terrell Loran was elected president of the club, Miss Mabel Willis, vice president and Miss Mary Lou Crain, secretary.

After the organization was perfected a number of games of bridge were enjoyed and Mrs. Fred Jones received high score.

Refreshments of individual osgood pies with whipped cream, perfection salad, tuna fish sandwiches, olives, mints and coffee were served to the following charter members: Meses. Bill Daily, Fred Jones, Terrell Loran, Fred Wimberly, Rip Snodgrass, Dallas Husky; Misses Garnette White, Mary Lou Crain, Mabel Willis and Miss Tommie Merrick, of Lockney.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock January 25, with Mrs. Bill Daily.

Recently Married Couples Given Shower.

The Epworth League and the members of Mrs. H. N. Porterfield's Sunday School class of the Methodist church entertained for recent brides and grooms of their membership with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May Monday night, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilkinson were the honorees.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed for sometime in the hospitable home of the host and hostess after which a wedding march with Miss Little at the piano announced a mock wedding party, which was in comic costume. As they passed the honor guests they presented them with numerous bundles of beauti-

ful and useful things for their new homes. Punch and cake were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. Leon Collins Hostess To Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon, January 11, with Mrs. Leon Collins as hostess. In the games Mrs. Jack Henry got high score.

The annual election of officers for the club was held and Mrs. B. K. Barker was elected president and Mrs. Aubrey Bishop, reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to Meses. Jack Henry, W. L. Fry, A. B. Keim, Homer Steen, Roy Snodgrass, T. P. Collins, B. K. Barker, Jno. Hammonds S. W. Ross, Bob Eubank and Miss Ruth Collins.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Aubrey Bishop Wednesday afternoon, January 25.

Honoring Husbands' Birthdays Hostesses Entertain Jointly.

D. H. Collins and T. P. Collins, father and son, were honored on their birthdays when the two Meses. Collins entertained jointly with a birthday dinner at the noon hour Thursday, January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins.

A lovely turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Messrs. Lon M. Davis, L. T. Bishop, Kight Dickey, Homer Steen, Walter Collins, F. P. Henry, P.

M. Felton and L. P. Osburne, and the two honorees, D. H. Collins and T. P. Collins.

Woman's Missionary Society Meeting Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Ben Hardy Monday afternoon for the first Mission lesson of the year. Twenty-three members were present and also several visitors. Mrs. O. D. Shipley was welcomed again into the society as a member. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Hardy.

During a short business session the members agreed to furnish a bedroom in the parsonage.

The Owls Forty-Two Club Met Tuesday Night.

"The Owls" a recently organized Forty-two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus Tuesday night, January 10. Five tables were arranged for forty-two. High score went to Dr. V. Andrews.

Officers of the club are Mrs. C. M. Wilson, president; Mrs. E. B. Massie, vice president; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Angel food cake, date loaf and hot punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lider, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Dr. and Mrs. V.

Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry, Mrs. Jno. Farris and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis Tuesday night, January 24.

1922 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Borum.

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday afternoon, January 5, with Mrs. J. U. Borum for their program on Texas history the subject being "Texas Secedes From the Union." Mrs. A. N. Bratton was leader of the lesson.

Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar, of Abilene were guests of the club.

Topics on the lesson discussed were "Texas as a Republic," Mrs. O. P. Rutledge; "Texas Enters the Union," Mrs. Wilson Kimble; "Fifteen Years of Statehood," Mrs. R. E. Fry; "Texas during the War," Mrs. I. W. Hicks; "Causes of Secession," Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. The High school double quartet sang several selections of old southern melodies.

The club will meet with Mrs. Glad Snodgrass on Thursday January 19, instead of with Mrs. Ed Johnson as shown by the schedule in the Year Book.

Missionary Society Organizes Two Circles.

A business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the church. In the absence of the presi-

dent, Mrs. Geo. A. Lider, Mrs. Lon V. Smith presided. Plans were made for a dollar social to be given at the home of Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson Monday afternoon, January 16, with Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday as hostesses. All of the members will be welcome whether they bring a dollar or not, it was announced.

The society was organized into two circles which will hold their respective meetings on each Monday afternoon of the week, with a combined meeting of the circles once each month. Names for the circles will be submitted at the dollar social.

Pictures thrown on the sky at night by a powerful searchlight are being used for advertising purposes in Germany.

In Yellowstone Park a hothouse heated by water from a nearby geyser furnishes fresh vegetables and flowers throughout the winter.

An earthquake wave has been known to travel across the Pacific Ocean at the rate of six miles a minute.

The United States Government maintains a catnip patch the product of which is used by predatory animal trappers to entrap cougars and bobcats.

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Questions On Health With The Answers

1. Where is the National Leper Colony located? (C. N. Taft)
2. Does the failure of a vaccination to "take," indicate immunity against smallpox? (J. A. C. LaGrange)
3. After exposure to smallpox, is it worth while to be vaccinated? (J. A. C. LaGrange)
4. What is the length of time between exposure to smallpox and development of the disease? (J. A. C. LaGrange)
5. Is it harmful to the hair to bleach it with hydrogen peroxide? (Girl Reader, Henderson)
6. Is there any preparation which will prevent blond hair from getting darker as the person gets older? (Girl Reader, Henderson)

ANSWERS

1. The National Leper Colony is located at Caryville, Louisiana, and lepers from all parts of the United States are confined and treated there.
2. The failure of a vaccination to "take" does not indicate that the person is immune against smallpox. Every person should be successfully vaccinated against this disease.
3. Successful vaccination performed on the day of exposure will almost always give protection against the smallpox attack, and vaccination even

a few days preceding the attack will at least make the attack milder.

4. The incubation period of smallpox from effective exposure to onset is usually eight to eighteen days, tending to be longer with the milder strains.

5. Hydrogen peroxide when used as a bleaching agent has no harmful effect upon the hair. Some authorities believe that constant bleaching with hydrogen peroxide retards hair growth, but this has not been scientifically proven.

6. There is no preparation which will prevent blond hair from changing color as the person grows older.

"MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO" SHOWN HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

"Martyrs of the Alamo," an educational feature, was presented recently at the Royal Theatre by the D. & E. Road Shows now on a tour of this section of the state, to a good crowd that enjoyed the story of the early history of Texas.

The story opens with the colonization of the then province of Mexico, and pictures the things which led up to the revolution. The fall of the Alamo, the Battle of San Jacinto and the capture of Santa Anna are among the outstanding historical events in the history of the state that are depicted on the screen. Silent Smith, Samuel Houston, Bowie, David Crockett are among the heroes of that period who are featured.

INSURANCE AGENTS MEETING AT AMARILLO FRIDAY MORNING

At ten a. m. on Friday, January 20th, 1928 a meeting will be held at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo, Texas, to which all Insurance Agents are invited to attend. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents and it is intended to be an opportunity for Insurance Agents located in Region No. 7 in which this county is grouped to meet for the purpose of listening to talks which will be given by Mr. T. Mitchell Campbell, Jr. of the Insurance Commission of Texas, and others, and to discuss the problems which confront Local Agents in the legitimate development of their business.

Geo. S. Williams, prominent Insurance man of Amarillo, will have charge of this meeting in his capacity as Vice-President of Region Number Seven of the Texas Association, and a very successful meeting is looked for. Luncheon will be served to those Agents attending the meeting.

LEE ALLMON CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER IN PRE. ONE

Lee Allmon this week announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, and asks that the voters of the precinct give him every consideration they can conscientiously in filling this important place.

Mr. Allmon has resided in the precinct for many years, and much of his time the past several years has been employed in road work for commissioners of this county, and on highways. For the past two years he has been in charge of the grading machine for Commissioner W. C. Hanna.

"I think I understand road work pretty well and am pretty thoroughly acquainted with the road conditions and needs in the precinct," Mr. Allmon said.

Should he be elected Mr. Allmon promises to give his best efforts to the duties of the office.

(Political Advertisement)

ENTHUSIASM KINDLED BY NEW CHEVROLET IMPROVEMENTS

Wildfire enthusiasm kindled throughout the country last week when the new Chevrolet line for 1928 went on display took particular account of the many mechanical innovations embodied in the new car.

Thousands who viewed the new models noted that the wheelbase was increased and bodies made roomier and more beautiful, also that the mechanic features had been developed to a measure heretofore unknown in the low price class.

Outstanding developments in the engine and chassis that received widespread endorsement were the increased speed and power of the new car, easier steering, four wheel brakes of new design, shock absorber springs marking an advance trend toward riding comfort, and smoother engine performance.

The last mentioned feature was achieved by the use of constant clearance alloy "invar strut" pistons which make for smoother, more efficient motor performance. Further contributions toward this end were gained by raising the compression ratio and by stepping up the valve lifts. Through these changes maximum power is developed.

Other changes in the engine are the addition of a breathing system to eliminate the annoyance of engine fumes; a new two-port exhaust, and a silencing engine enclosure.

The four-wheel brakes are of non-locking design—the product of Chevrolet laboratories plus all facilities of General Motors laboratories and proving grounds. Front brakes are two-shoe unenergized internals, while the rear brakes are the energized external, self wrapping type. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or pull. Each brake has an individual adjustment at the wheels, while "stops" have been provided to make the adjustment process especially easy. Easy initial pedal application throws the front brakes into action. Further application throws front brakes harder into action and also brings the rear brakes into full play, so that it is possible to slide the rear wheels on dry pavement by using full pressure but not the front wheels.

MISS MELBA CURB AND HENRY BOSLEY MARRIED SATURDAY

A delightful surprise awaited the many friends of Henry Bosley and Miss Melba Curb, both of this city, last Saturday evening when they made the announcement of their marriage Saturday evening, January 7, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Elder J. J. Day. Plans of the marriage were unknown to friends, the only witnesses at the ceremony being Miss Viva Curb, sister of the bride, and Ernest Lawdermilk.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curb, of this city. She was reared in Floyd County, in the Allmon community where her parents resided until several months ago when they moved to Floydada. She was a student at Floydada High School this term.

The groom is the son of H. C. Bosley, also of this city. He, too, was reared in Floyd County, and is well known in Floydada. At the present his is an employee of the Wester Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley plan to make their home in Floydada.

THEATRE OWNERS HERE

J. A. Nelson, of Fort Worth, and R. W. Simpson, of Paducah, owners of the Floydada Theatres, visited Floydada this week, spending their time with J. A. Deakins, manager of the shows.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling son and brother. We thank those who sent the beautiful flowers. We love each of you who had a part in trying to share our trouble and make the burden lighter.

But of course the vacant spot in our hearts and lives will remain vacant until God calls us home, too.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers and daughter, Florence;
- Miss Gladys Goodgion;
- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Summers and family
- Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooten and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Grubbs and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennamer and family.

AN APPRECIATION

To all those who ministered so kindly in various ways during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

G. F. Attaway and Children.

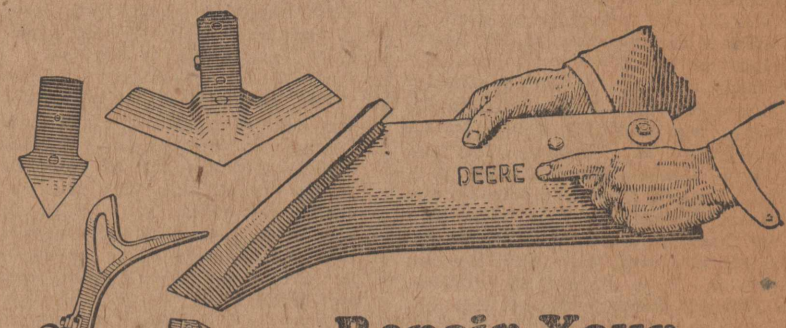
D. M. WILLSON IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson returned home the latter part of last week from Fort Worth and Dallas, making the trip to visit Mr. Willson's parents at the

first-named place and to hear Schumann-Heink sing in Dallas.

D. M. Willson, who has been sick ever since leaving Floydada several weeks ago, is beginning to show improvement and is expected to be completely recovered shortly. He became ill following exposure on his trip to that section from Floydada.

Walter Edwards who has been making his home in Slaton, spent several days last week in Floydada.



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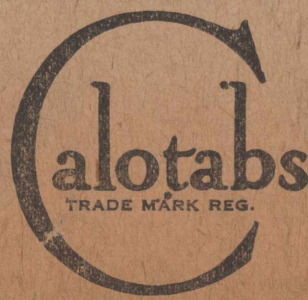
"No article can grow without quality behind it. LUCKY STRIKES are growing and have grown because of their quality. 'The Cream of the Crop' goes into LUCKY STRIKE. The best Tobacco is bought for them. I know, because it is my job to see that this is so."

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$269,784.40
Floyd County School Warrants	3,392.46
United States Bonds	12,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	3,012.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,697.22
Other Real Estate	17,465.00
Cash & Exchange	\$189,075.71
Bills of Exchange	109,165.19
Banker's Acceptances	193,796.74— 492,037.64
Total	\$825,514.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	52,957.26
Circulation	11,900.00
Deposits	710,656.96
Total	\$825,514.22

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Floyd County Clubs

SAND HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, December 22 for the election of new officers. The following were elected: Mrs. W. E. Miller, president; Mrs. A. R. Hanna, vice-president; Mrs. G. D. Tate, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Holmes, reporter.

The club will meet again Wednesday, January 18. We will meet in our club room. We are going to try to have it completed by that time. Miss Bass will be with us and we will have a very interesting program. Let us all be present and start the year off right.

HARMONY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. D. T. Scott on Wednesday, January 4, for the first meeting of the year. Though only a few were present, we had a very interesting meeting.

After short business meeting, Miss Bass gave us a splendid talk on color, explaining the laws of fitness of color and harmony of color in costumes and interior decoration. We enjoyed this talk as it is a subject in which we are all deeply interested.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Battey, January 18, with Mrs. L. A. Williams as leader. The following program will be given: "Principles to consider in Designing a Costume," Mrs. H. A. Krause; "Classification of Different Patterns," Mrs. Battey; "Principles of Design," Mrs. Hale.

We should like very much to have a good attendance at this meeting.

ROSELAND CLUB

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club met January 6 with Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, ten members being present.

The following officers were elected for 1928: President, Miss Anna Sims; vice-president Mrs. H. L. Barton; secretary, Miss Lola Barton; reporter, Mrs. R. D. Harper; program committee, Mrs. R. I. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Whitlock and Mrs. L. H. Kootz.

Miss Bass was with us and gave an interesting discussion and demonstration on colors.

Our next meeting will be with Miss Anna Sims, the first Friday in February. All members are urged to be present.

Reporter.

BLANCO CLUB

Blanco Club met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Lucian C. Wheeler. No regular program was held because the new year books were just received that day; however, Miss Bass gave a demonstration and quite an interesting talk on "Color."

Our new president named the following persons on her committees: Mrs. J. D. Christian, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Daniels, program committee; Mrs. L. C. Wheeler chairman of finance committee and Mrs. R. E. Henderson chairman of the membership committee. Mrs. Will Snell is our parliamentarian for the next year.

We cordially invite any one who can become a member of our club, and assure you that your time will not be wasted.

"Costume designing" will be the subject of the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Badgett on January 19. Mrs. George Smith will be leader. We shall answer roll call by telling one "shopping problem."

"Principles considered in designing a costume" will be discussed by Mrs. L. C. Wheeler; "Classification of different patterns" by Mrs. Henderson and "Principles of design" by Mrs. Will Snell.

Baker News

Baker, January 10.—A crowd of young people of this community attended the party in Pleasant Hill community last Friday night.

Miss Annie Graves spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Amie Jewel Fawver.

Misses Opal Nelson and Maggie Graves spent Saturday with Miss Georgia Holders.

A crowd of young folks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn, who are teaching school at Fairview, Motley County.

Miss Lela Jones entertained a number of young folks at her home last Sunday night.

Don't forget the comedy-drama play "Where East Meets West" to be presented this Friday night by the Baker school.

Center News

Center, January 10.—We certainly have had a beautiful day, and after experiencing some of the weather we have had in the past two weeks, we surely appreciate it.

Miss Alma Montgomery was on the sick list last Saturday, and not able to go to town to take her music.

Miss Thelma Jackson left this morning for Abilene where she will enter business college. She and her father drove through in their car.

Burl Huckabee visited Hansel McAfee Sunday.

Fairview and Center basketball teams played on the Center court Friday afternoon of last week. The game was evenly matched and a close contest. The Fairview squad won with the score 7 to 10.

Joe Woolsey and family moved to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence, Miss Doris and Donovan took Sunday dinner in the Jordan home.

Mr. Fields and family have moved to the place recently vacated by Mrs. Young and sons. We welcome them into our community.

Mrs. C. O. Spence and Mrs. Leo Frizzell celebrated their birthday together with a dinner at the Frizzell home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins took supper with them.

C. O. Spence is driving a new Pontiac four door Landau sedan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branson and Mrs.

Veach spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends at Peacock, Texas.

Mrs. Noland was on the sick list Saturday.

Not a very large crowd out to the Sunday services and Rev. Bost was unable to speak at length as he has just recovered from a spell of tonsillitis. He was accompanied Sunday by his younger brother, Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited near Lockney Sunday.

Little Loraine King has been real sick with tonsillitis this week.

Several from the Campbell community and a few from Floydada attended singing here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Williams, visited at the Jackson home Sunday.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, January 10.—Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and children, J. W. Dalton and children, of Starkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Sand Hill.

Leland Dalton, of Starkey was the guest Saturday night of Clyde Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith of Joe Bailey. Mrs. Joe P. Brown and children of Lorenzo, Bob and Grover Smith, Mrs. Jeffie Shipley and daughter of Floydada were also guests of the Smiths.

Mrs. C. L. Shepherd, of Shawnee, Okla. was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Snell during the Christmas holidays. Miss Daltis Rea, of Floydada was a guest in their home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lowrance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian.

Mr. Toon, principal of our school, spent the Christmas holidays in Enloe, Texas, with his parents.

Mrs. Will Snell spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. P. E. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith had as their dinner guests last Thursday evening, Grover and Bob Smith, Mrs. Jeffie Shipley and Miss Brown, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Floyd of Memphis, visited with Mr. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Ham Smith, during the holidays.

Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 9.—In our news report last week it was stated that Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Shearer won high score at the party at the teachersage. It should have read Mr. A. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal gave a party last Friday evening and the young people of Pleasant Hill and Baker had a most enjoyable time playing all sorts of games. In the forty-two games Mrs. C. T. Camden and Mrs. Morgan came out winners. Mrs. Cardinal served broken stick candy and the young people had lots of fun choosing partners and drawing for the candy.

Mr. H. G. Lee came in Saturday night from a visit with home folks at Acme.

Miss Vera Allmon spent Saturday night with the Woolsey girls, and she, Elizabeth and Abbie Lee Woolsey and the rest of the Allmon family spent Sunday with the G. W. Blankenship family.

Mr. R. M. Battey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coward.

Mrs. Grace Hart and daughters, Juanita and Maurine, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver.

We had a good crowd out for singing Saturday evening and everyone was delighted with the special vocal numbers rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Enoch, of Floydada. We hope they will come again.

Mr. Sidney West and Mrs. Grace Hart and daughters made a business trip to White Flat and Matador last week.

Miss Laura Mayes, Mrs. J. R. Evers and daughters and Wyrtil Day spent Sunday in the Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and son, Lou Ella and Edwin Lincoln explored the canyon about Wolf Creek Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of pupils are absent this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt and children spent Sunday in the O. F. Battey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billington took their baby boy to Lubbock last week for an operation on his throat, and we understand will take him again this week for treatment.

The Embroidery club meets this week with Mrs. O. Z. Smythe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morgan spent awhile in the P. J. Wilkes home Sunday evening listening in over the radio.

It takes five hundred men five days to coal a liner the size of the Olympic.

Fairview News

Fairview, Jan. 10.—The Workers' Meeting was held at the Baptist church last Tuesday. The program was worthy, the dinner was exceptionally good, and the crowd was fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratliffe and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Girard.

Ernest Carter left for Canyon, Tuesday where he expected to enroll as a student in West Texas State Teachers' College.

Bro. Evans will preach for the local Baptist congregation Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lela Hunter, of Lockney, is visiting Miss Bessie Mae Brown this week.

A shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Hebron Foster Monday afternoon at the home of W. H. Foster by their friends. They received many pretty and useful presents.

Mrs. E. C. Austin received some painful burns while she was helping serve dinner at the Workers' Meeting last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitt Bullard and baby and mother, Mrs. Lewis spent the week-end with relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and children left Monday for their home in Baylor county. They will return in a few days for their son, Hubert, who is with his uncle, G. A. Stewart, while recovering from a rifle shot wound which he received accidentally about two weeks ago when he and his cousin, Orville Stewart, were playing with the gun.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night in a business meeting. They elected officers for the new quarter and discussed plans for the Union throughout the New Year.

Rev. Green B. Patterson will fill his regular appointments here Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Sherman Stewart left Monday for Lubbock, where he planned to enter school in Tech. College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and children returned Tuesday from a visit during the holidays with relatives at Lewisville and Dallas.

The Dramatic Club met in a regular business meeting last Friday night. A social committee was appointed to take care of the next social.

The program committee reported the selection of "The End of the Lane," as the next play to be given by the club. The characters for it have been chosen, and work on it will begin soon.

So powerful is the unpleasant odor released by swallowtail butterflies that they are known as the polecats of the insect world.

According to information recently received in London, three pounds of tea will purchase six wives in India.

EAST WARD SCHOOL NOTES

The honor roll for the East Ward School for the month of December is as follows: Milton Hodge, Richard Tubbs Harley Wright, Frances Mozell Probasco, Thomasine Cox, Juanita Nickels, Brooksennell Price, Evelyn Hicks, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Virginia McKinney, Dorothy Nelson, Mertie Mae Webb, Emma Lou Bedford, Thomas Roberts, Leo Weaver, Trueman Webb, Kenneth Bain, Malcom Linder, Imogene Lewallen.

Irene Matthews, Marquinta Price, Rebecca Yearwood, Emma Louis Smith, Virginia Stovall, Mildred Houshon, Kathleen Hodge, Fern Finkner, Martha Love Hill, Maurice Nance, Juanita Phillips Gladys Ruth Brown, Ted Sparks, Nina Virginia Ford, Erastus Coward, Eugen Beard, Hugh Jeff Ayres, Dan Boothe, Loraine Stiles, Mardell Mitchell, Loree Morton and Mabel Tubbs.

The children in the primary rooms of the East Ward School are very proud of the tooth brushes presented them by Dr. L. W. Hicks as Christmas gifts.

Several new pupils have enrolled since the holidays and more are expected.

HAL SCOTT WINS FREE TRIP TO INSURANCE MEET AT DALLAS

Hal Scott, of the Harmony Community and a representative of the Harvester Insurance Company of Dallas, returned Tuesday from Dallas where he attended the annual state meeting of the company.

Silas E. Duncan, agent here for the Harvester Insurance Company, got third prize for having sold third greatest amount of insurance in the district and was also entitled to the trip but on account of business affairs did not attend the meeting.

Hal was the youngest representative of the company at the meeting and had sold enough insurance to entitle him to the trip with all expenses paid. He was a member of the graduation class of 1926 of the Floydada High school.

Enroute home he visited an aunt, Mrs. Stephen Jones, at Abilene, and an uncle, M. G. Scott of Trent.

Women house painters and decorators have become so numerous in Britain that they are planning a union to safeguard their interests.

Football in the 17th Century was known by the various names of 'hurling,' 'camp ball,' and 'camping.'

The law providing for the punishment by fine of anyone who galloped his horse on Main Street, enacted in Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1787, is said to be the first speed law.

An eminent explorer maintains that cannibals are very proud of their table manners.

By means of a new telescope the snow gauge in the Alta Peak district of Sequoia National Park is read, although it is eleven miles distant.

Baseball umpires on their vacations often resort to unusual duties. One is a florist and another is a toy maker and seller.

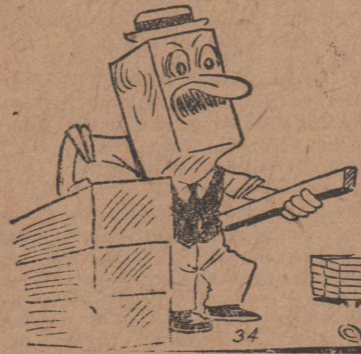
In the Pretoria district of South Africa, it is not uncommon to see pigsties and stables made of marble cemented with mud.

When the King of Spain is in England, one of his favorite pastimes is to mount a bus-top incognito and ride about the town.

Believing that the prevailing drought was a visitation of the Deity offended by the presence of so many criminals, distracted peasants in Bulgaria raided a prison and offered as sacrifice four of the worst offenders.

Bill Der Says

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GREATEST PEST IS DEFINED AS INTRODUCTION LETTER

Sophie Kerr, noted woman novelist, has decided that the greatest social pest is the introductory letter presenting some total stranger to a friend.

"Such letters undoubtedly are one of the most abused forms of civility and kindness now in existence," she says in the Woman's Home Companion. "In all probability the notes will be received at the most inopportune time and will cause the friend to dislike the visitor all the more. I never present a letter of introduction given to me unless I am sure there is a valid reason for my meeting this stranger and for this stranger meeting me. There are ever so many people who deal out letters with a lavish hand simply because it makes them feel jolly and popular.

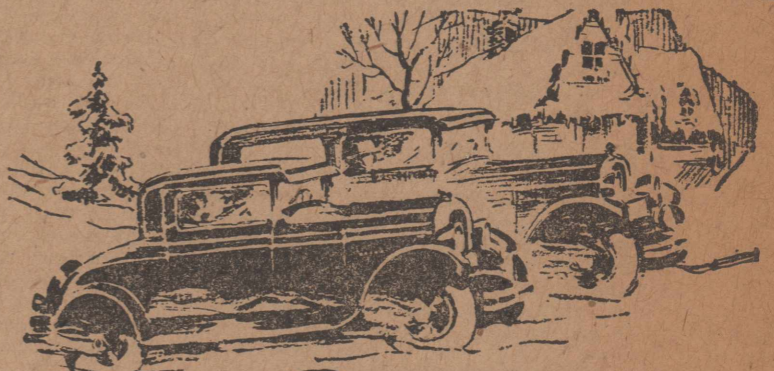
"There is only one reason for giving a letter of introduction—namely, that the person to whom it is addressed will be honestly pleased to receive it and that it will have some significance or value to him. And I think no letter should ever be given unless another letter is sent at the same time telling the addressee who is coming to see him and why, and as much as you know about him.

"Most business men have found ways to protect themselves against such meaningless contacts, for a man who has any real business to transact never needs a letter. Social letters of introduction are often even more inexcusable," concludes Miss Kerr.

One may still meet on thoroughfares in the smaller towns of Pennsylvania those who cannot speak English, although they are descendants of settlers who came here more than two hundred years ago.

There are 600,000 drug addicts in Greater New York.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Martin and little son returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slinker, of Valley View, and Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. L. Martin, of Marietta, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker and little son, Charles, of Weinert, returned home Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarvis and Miss Lucy Ross of Plainview, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Mrs. Geo. V. Smith and sister, Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, and mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, visited in Plainview, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. B. F. Jarvis.

Ben Plat and family, of Byers, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams during the past week.

Dr. J. W. Harper, of Wellington, visited his nephew, Harper Scoggins, and family Monday night and Tuesday.

Roy Powers left Wednesday for his home at Magazine, Ark., after spending two months here with his uncle, Jno. L. West and family.

H. L. Crow and family, of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, have moved to Floydada and are domiciled in the S. Y. Carter home. Mr. Crow will have charge of the Smith & Crow business here, successors to Brown Bros., who will take charge of the business next week.

M. J. Lee and family, of Hubbard City have moved to Floydada to make their home.

O. J. Haines returned home Thursday of last week from Redlands, California, after a visit of several weeks with his sons, Fletcher and Henry, there.

Miss Velma Deen left Saturday for Amherst to resume her work as piano teacher in the Amherst School.

Edgar McCarty returned Saturday from a visit with his father, J. F. McCarty, of Rio Hondo.

Miss Mabel Jinkins of Matador, has accepted a position as an assistant in the District Clerk's office. Miss Jinkins was formerly employed in the office of W. M. Massie and Bro.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards who has been ill for about six weeks returned Monday from Lubbock, where she had her tonsils removed. She is reported to be quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett returned home Tuesday from Mullins, Texas, where they went to bury Mrs. Lockett's mother, Mrs. Josephine Halliburton, Mrs. Lockett's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettit, who also went to Mullins for the funeral, remained there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis B. Moore, of Henrietta, Texas, are here this week on a visit with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Josie Moore and other relatives.

E. W. HENDERSON IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

After solicitation from some of my friends and after due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Number One of Floyd County.

I have been a resident of this Commissioners' Precinct for the past six years. Prior to that time I resided in Hill County, Texas. A number of my friends and neighbors in Hill County now reside here and I refer you to them as to my character and qualifications to fill the position I am asking for.

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic Primary in behalf of my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner.

E. W. Henderson.
462tp.
(Political Advertisement)

The Kentish village of Downe less than fourteen miles from London has neither gas nor electricity, no main drainage, no doctor, cinema nor omnibus.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I desire to express my appreciation to the people of the county for their generous support in the past, and for the splendid co-operation that has been given to me.

Should I be re-elected to this office I shall endeavor to put forth my best effort at all times in as fair and impartial a manner as I know how.

Gratefully yours,
Price Scott.
(Political Advertisement)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their aid, sympathy and many kindnesses at the time of the death of our daughter and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettit, and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett.

MEAT ANIMALS FEWER AS POPULATION GROWS

Although there are 35,000,000 more people in the United States now than 25 years ago, there are about 22,000,000 fewer beef cattle, sheep, and swine to provide meat for them, according to Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. There are, however, about 8,000,000 more dairy cows, so the net loss in the number of food-producing animals is about 14,000,000 in 25 years. Ten years ago the corn fields aggregated about 107,000,000 acres. This year they amount to less than 98,000,000 acres, according to the latest estimates, representing an average shrinkage of nearly a million acres a year.

These and other changes, in Doctor Mohler's opinion, are evidences of a growing industrialization of the United States. "This country," he says, "is undergoing much the same change that occurred during the last century in Great Britain. At that time the British Isles were agriculturally prominent. Agriculture, in turn, was largely a livestock enterprise. I need not dwell on the excellence of British livestock, for it ranks with the world's best. Yet for many years it has been overshadowed by industrial development, such as manufacturers, mining, and the acquisition of a world-wide commercial trade. The United States is undergoing a similar change. We may point with pride to our 173,000,000 domestic animals. We may assert that the livestock population of the country, not counting poultry, exceeds the human population by 50,000,000 head. We may call attention to the large meat consumption of the United States and the progress made in improving the quality of animals and in reducing the risks of production. But if we are honest with ourselves we must accept other facts. We must consider the livestock industry in relation to other developments."

Doctor Mohler admits there are partial substitutes for many of the products of meat animals, but he says these are not adequate substitutes. Two duties involve on the livestock producer, he believes. First, they should increase the biological efficiency of their livestock to the highest degree. Second, they should "convince and inform the public that livestock raising in this country is an essential industry, which, along with its various products, deserves consideration in proportion to the service it renders."

Of the eighty-four billion deposited in the banks of the world approximately five-eighths, or fifty-two billions, are in the banks of the United States.

Greenland is practically covered with a blanket of solid ice more than a thousand feet thick.

Political Column

County Judge
Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

County Tax Assessor
James W. Pitts will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

C. M. Meredith announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

County Clerk
Tom W. Deen, candidate for County clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primaries.

County Treasurer
Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, will appreciate your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Superintendent
Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent. Will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to Democratic Primary.

For District Clerk
T. P. Guimarin, candidate for re-election as District Clerk Floyd County, appreciates your past favors and asks your support and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

Commissioner Precinct One
Lee Allmon, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

W. T. Rogers, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One Floyd County subject to the Democratic Primaries, asks your support and influence.

Commissioner Precinct Four
Geo. L. Fawver announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. W. Payne, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A rattlesnake bit a Fresno, California, man. The man was treated at the county hospital and recovered. The snake died the day following the incident.

Rural and star-route mail carriers operating in any part of America are instructed to report all forest fires to the nearest warden.

MAGAZINE TO GIVE PRIZES FOR BEST GARDENS IN 1928

One thousand dollars in prizes for the best ornamental and kitchen gardens will be awarded in 1928 by the Woman's Home Companion in conjunction with local chambers of commerce and other civic bodies. The announcement is made in the January issue.

Last year prizes were offered by the magazine for the first time for both ornamental and vegetable gardens, and the judges were keenly disappointed when the ornamental variety of entries outnumbered vegetable gardens twenty-five to one. Prizes are therefore offered this year in the hope that interest in growing vegetables will be stimulated.

"This lack of interest in gardening was the more regrettable," says the magazine, "since last summer green corn on the cob sold for one dollar and twenty-five cents a dozen ears. Another instance of the growing indifference to raising food-stuffs is shown in the fact that an authoritative report cites such instances as one agricultural high school with 1,150 students, only eight of whom had chosen agriculture as a vocation."

MIX RIDES PLANE INSTEAD OF PONY IN SILVER VALLEY

From horseman to aviator in quite a jump, but Tom Mix in his new production "Silver Valley" portrays an aviator with surprising finesse. The new picture will be shown at the Royal Theatre Saturday.

Considering that Tom has lived most of his life on the ranges and most of his friends ran around on four feet, he has every reason in the world to feel chesty regarding his new accomplishments.

Shooting the airplane sequences at Frenchman's Ranch, Tom gave the whole company a regular treat in the way of an aerial circus, looping the loop, tail spins, spirals, swooping and dipping and finally, climbing to the height of fifteen thousand feet, thrilled the entire company with a terrific nose dive into a stalled car.

For the sake of economy many couples in a workmen's quarter in France are married en masse. They assemble every Saturday, line up, and the principals and witnesses sign the register as they pass into the big "wedding salon" of the city hall.



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Summary Home Demonstration Work in County For 1927 Made To Commissioners By Miss Bass

One of the county's public enterprises to which the public is contributing its support through taxation is the Home Demonstration work being carried on by Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent through women's and girls' clubs of the county. Since this work is one of general public interest and deals largely with efforts to improve home conditions in the county, Miss Bass' summary of work as given the Commissioners' Court Tuesday morning, will be of general interest. It is as follows:

In order that you may see more definitely the work which the clubs over the county have accomplished in their actual programs scheduled for study, I am going to list the five main heads which the Home Demonstration program itself is based on:

1. Production, which means the work we do in poultry, gardens and dairy;
2. Food Preparation;
3. Food Preservation;
4. Clothing;
5. Home Improvement.

Production
After checking 1926 report we found that Floyd County needed still to stress the gardening phase of the productive work. There were three reasons for stressing this: First for its food value, second for its financial value, and third for the convenience. Every club agreed to enter the State Garden Contest, and gave as its aim to raise more vegetables, and, certainly, a bigger variety of vegetables. Early the ladies began making plans for their gardens. Many new seeds were introduced, and interest was aroused. Reports show that 126 women and girls adopted improved practices relative to home garden work. One of the special nitrate demonstrators produced in her garden 163 different varieties of vegetables.

306 homes, including the girls and women, have been assisted in increasing the income this year in poultry. Our programs had more to do with the early hatch.

Much has been done to stimulate interest in dairying, having to do more relation to the diet. Figures from reports taken from the clubs show that the profit on butter for the year amounted to \$13148.80. The cream would be any times more than that, but since reports did not include that, we do not have the value of this.

Food Preparation
More time has been given to Food Preparation work than any other phase of the Home Demonstration Program. Special attention has been given to meal making, yeast bread, cake baking, Christmas candies, milk and egg dishes, ozen desserts, emergency meals, and casserole dishes. Eighty-eight actual demonstrations have been given. 325 homes have adopted improved methods relative to Food Preparation work.

Food Preservation
This has been a great year for canning. New Clubs have fallen in line and taken advantage of the tin can seller. 68 steam pressure cookers have been sold and 14 sealers. The total value of canned products amount to \$18094.37 for the year. Mrs. W. E. Miller, Sand Hill club, has the largest record and since August she has canned more than 60 cans.

Clothing
Even though we have not given much attention to Clothing, in our regular program of work we have accomplished good results. With the increased interest in Fair work we were able to exhibit a great many, and the articles exhibited on exhibit at the County Fair received careful planning and good workmanship.

Home Improvement
Interest is keen on any phase of Home Improvement work. Demonstrations were given on the following:

Home Conveniences, Trees and Shrubs, Rug Making and Painting Furniture. In the work for the County Fair many beautiful linens were made. 348 homes adopted improved practices in home furnishing, and home beautification. 40 demonstrations were given to put over this work.

Miscellaneous Programs
The aim of the program on "Thrifty" was to encourage the women to keep household accounts, and to teach economy in managing the household.

One demonstration was given to the club ladies on the "Care and Operation of an Oil Stove." This was given by Mr. Thrash, an oil stove specialist. Six communities took advantage of this lesson.

Mrs. Beulah Rogers, educational representative for Ball Brothers Fruit Jar Company, gave a demonstration on methods of canning, and how to use the various types of jars successfully. Seven Clubs heard her lecture.

Enrollment
Enrollment in the ladies' clubs of Floyd County for 1927 were 270 regular members, representing 15 club centers.

The total enrollment for the girls' clubs was 104 for 10 clubs. Of this number 36 were second year club members, and 68 first year girls. 100 per cent of these girls turned in their club sewing, but in checking up, some had failed in their productive work, so that 96 out of 104 received certificates on their years work.

In connection with the girls' club work a club encampment for two days was held in Floydada. This was both educational and recreational. On Saturday during the encampment, the clothing contest was held. Here we saw the work of 25 club girls on exhibit. Winners in each of the two classes were given free trips to the A. & M. Short Course.

KITCHEN CONTEST: With the county-wide improvement program on hand Floyd County did not make a special feature of the State Kitchen Contest. Only five women enrolled for this work, representing four communities. In every case the kitchens were turned into convenient and attractive rooms with all modern conveniences. One of the things which they were all able to add was a good system of running water, sink, and built-in cabinet work. In connection with kitchen improvement water rooms were built where the milk is kept. In the district scoring one of these kitchens was placed second, winning a district prize.

RUG CONTEST: The contest which has been perhaps talked about most was the rug contest. Since Floyd and Hale Counties were both interested in rug making it was decided that we have a joint contest. The contest was held in Plainview the third Saturday in March. Sixty eight braided rugs were made in Floyd County estimated at a value of \$544.57. In every case the rugs were made of old discarded material which would not have been utilized for anything else.

Community House Dress Contest: Due to the fact that Floyd County had a county house dress contest for three successive years we did not think wise to repeat it, so in three of the new clubs where they had not been given the opportunity for this work, community house dress contests were held. All day meetings were used for these occasions when the house dresses were scored. The dresses showed an excellent quality of workmanship and originality in design.

GARDEN CONTEST: In the spring garden shows which were held during July the largest show numbered 126 varieties of vegetables and small fruits. Fall shows held in September showed 136 varieties.

Mrs. W. E. Miller won first prize in the state as a special nitrate demonstrator. Mrs. W. C. Parkey, Harmony, won second prize in the district.

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COUNTY FAIR WORK: 11 Ladies Clubs had complete exhibits in the Floyd County Fair. They included the required exhibit for the Dallas State Fair and some additional things in the form of clothing and home improvement articles. The variety of canned products was a strong feature of the Floyd County Fair. Seventy six complete exhibits were shown in the girls department.

STATE FAIR: Six prizes were won at the State Fair at Dallas by the women and girls in this county.

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Locals and Personals

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hicks, Campbell community, January 7, a daughter.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polan, Pleasant Hill community, January 8, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballew, of Plainview, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar. Mrs. Ballew and Mrs. Kizziar are sisters.

Mrs. M. L. Kizziar, of Abilene, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Daily. She was accompanied to this city by Miss Rose Childers, also of Abilene, who is visiting with Mrs. Dora Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Covington returned to this city last week from Plainview, where Mr. Covington has been employed with the South Plains Drug company.

J. C. Wester and family left Sunday for Sulphur Springs where they are spending the week visiting with Mr. Wester's parents.

J. R. Maddox, who is now living at Slaton, is here this week visiting with his family.

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Statement of the Condition of

The Floyd County National Bank

Floydada, Texas

At the close of Business December 31, 1927

Assets

Loans and Discounts	\$350,945.43
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	19,500.00
Other Real Estate	12,771.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Due from State Banking Board	1,500.00
County and School Warrants	\$ 40,756.70
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	42,209.81
Federal Land Bank Bonds and Premium	71,000.00
CASH	158,329.99
Total	\$698,812.93

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,000.00
DEPOSITS	634,812.93
Total	\$698,812.93

Officers and Directors

T. S. Stevenson	C. Surginer	S. A. Greer
R. E. L. Muncy	Jas. K. Green	Mrs. W. D. Long
J. Clements	Albert R. Clubb	Leslie Surginer
	May M. Garrett	

PUBLIC SALE

A dandy little home in east Floydada, with 5.6 acres of land just right size for little chicken ranch and truck garden proposition

Saturday, January 14

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Improvements consist of two room boxed house, new, size 12x24 feet, new 8-foot Monitor steel windmill, 16x20 hen house, 6-foot chicken yard fence, yard and garden fenced.

On the map you will find it listed as Block 2, Huckabay Division. It is located one-half mile due east of J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. In good state of cultivation, sowed to winter barley.

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS

In addition will also sell for cash 4 doz. extra good White Leghorn Hens, at the same time and place.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, two years time on balance.

BUCK WILLIAMS, Owner
Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers

GUIMARIN ASKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF DISTRICT CLERK

T. P. Guimarin this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and in doing so says he feels first like expressing his appreciation to the citizenship of the county for past favors, support and co-operation. As to his record for the past year, Mr. Guimarin said this was best shown by the open books in the district clerk's office.

"If the people of the county feel that they have had a capable administration of the district clerk's office during my tenure of office to date and will re-elect me to the office, I will greatly appreciate it, and assure every taxpayer of my best efforts to continue to fill the place acceptably," Mr. Guimarin said. (Political Advertisement)

LEGION PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

More than sixty-five members and associate members of the McDermott Post American Legion celebrated with a "stag party" last Monday night at the Legion hall. The occasion of the party was the yearly installation of legion officers and acceptance of associate members. Ten associate members were initiated, "with full honors" into the club.

J. E. Dickey, past commander of the legion post, stated that this party was the best the local organization has given since the new legion home was built. Candy, cigars, and cigarettes were served to the members.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Only one couple secured license to marry in Floyd County during the past week. License to marry was issued from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen to Henry Bosley and Miss Melba Deeb, of this city, on January 7.

Mrs. A. J. Welch and daughter, Virginia Louise, Mrs. J. A. Arwine and son Joe, and Mrs. J. C. Dickey left this Thursday morning for Elk City, Okla., where they will visit with Mrs. H. H. Hatchett, a daughter of Mrs. Dickey.



At Looper's

South Texas Uvalde Honey	\$1.15
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$1.15
Large Size Can Peaches	19c
Can Sweet potatoes, per doz.	\$1.25
Large Sweet Onions, per pound	4c
Flour guaranteed to give satisfaction	\$1.80
10 lb. Sugar, cloth sack	69c

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CAMPBELL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Campbell Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon, January 9, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Womack. As this was not our regular meeting day, there were only five regular members present and one visitor. Miss Bass being with us we did not have our regular lesson but Miss Bass gave us a splendid lesson on color harmony and combinations which we all enjoyed very much.

Our meeting days for this year will be the same as last, on first and third Tuesday afternoon's of each month.

We are very proud of our new Year Books and are sure we will get some good lessons from them.

Our officers for this year are: president, Mrs. Geo. Stiles; vice president, Mrs. R. H. Ashton, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Womack; reporter, Miss Mary Grace Amburn.

The following committees have been appointed: Membership committee, Mrs. M. Jarboe, Mrs. N. Williams and Mrs. Joe Smith; program committee, Mrs. S. H. Horn, Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Mrs. Roy Horn.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Amburn Tuesday afternoon, January 17. We urge all members to come early as we have some business to come up before the club before we have our lesson. Subject for the lesson will be "Costume Designing."

Let us make this one of our best years in club work.

CHINESE WILL NOT CO-OPERATE

From the National Geographic Magazine One of the most serious defects in Chinese life is the difficulty with which any wider social group than the family can develop. The Chinese never had the conception, until they borrowed it from the Europeans of a private corporation for the conduct of business. They have attempted to introduce such private corporations in recent years.

In almost every instance the corporation has failed, and largely because of the fact that the Chinese cannot, with his idea of family loyalty, feel any keen sense of fiduciary to stockholders. His first duty is to get members of his family jobs in the company. We do that here, sometimes, but we do not consider it a virtue. In China apparently it is a virtue; for the first duty is to provide for one's family.

Combine this fact with the lack of technical efficiency, which is due to the character of Chinese education, and the

Special Prices

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Saturday, January 14

Second door east of the Bakery.

Oranges, per doz.,	40c
Winter Pairmans Apples, per doz.,	30c
Black Twig Apples, per doz., 45c and	35c
Stark Delicious Apples, per doz.,	25c
Winesap Apples, per doz.,	20c
Roman Beauty Apples, per doz.,	20c
Ben Davis Apples, per doz.,	20c
Peanuts, per lb.,	15c
Cabbage, per lb.,	4c
Bananas, per lb., 10c and	7c

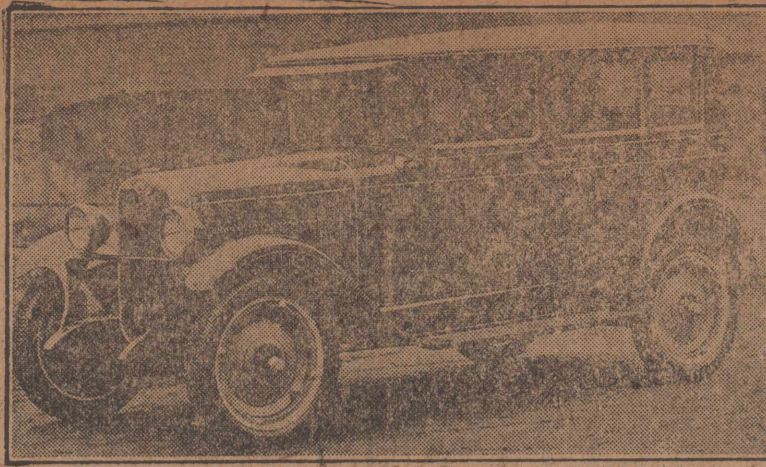
Also fresh vegetables

A. D. Summerville

The Apple Man

New Finkner Building Second Door East of Bakery

1,000,000th Chevrolet in 1927



The 1,000,000th car built in 1927 by the Chevrolet Motor Company is shown above as it rolled off the assembly lines at Flint, Mich., on December 30 with C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, at the wheel. The record model was a new 1928 sedan. More than 50,000 of the new cars have been built to date that dealers in all parts of the country may make immediate delivery on all models.

lot of a Chinese corporation is liable to be an unfortunate one.

The apparent inability of the Chinese to organize any larger social groups than the family and the development of this laissez faire system of administration have resulted in voluntary combinations. For instance, in commerce, or-

ganized guilds control business.

These guilds lay down rules in accordance with which the business can be conducted. If anyone does not obey the rules of this guild, or trade union, as it may be called, he is not merely regarded as a "scab" but he is an outlaw against whom every man's hand may

be raised with impunity and who will receive no protection whatever from the government. Almost all business disputes are settled by these guilds, whose rules frequently forbid guild members to litigate such disputes in the courts.

Among the ancient Greeks small pieces of bread were used instead of the present-day napkin; the diners then threw the bread on the floor for the dogs to eat.

RECORD HELD BY KENTUCKY LODGE

Louisville, Ky.—Attention has been called recently to several lodges that have a comparatively large number of Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Masons among their membership. The record so far is held by Louisville Lodge No. 400, and it is believed that it is one which will not be exceeded or even equaled.

There are in this lodge, which has a membership of about 690, twelve Thirty-third Degree Masons, and twelve Knights Commander of the Court of Honour. Of the Thirty-thirds, three are Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and one of these, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction.

The pads of water lilies growing in a St. Louis park are strong enough to hold the weight of a man standing on a single pad.

Buffalo still has a city ordinance prohibiting the parking of any vehicle in public streets unless a draft animal is attached to it.

They Are Here

and from 10 to 20% cheaper than last season. Some of the fellows have left their measures for International-Made-to-measure clothes. If you'll have a look you'll say it's the snappiest patterns we've shown in years and you may buy a pretty good suit for \$25 to \$35.00.

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Final Reduction On All Winter Merchandise

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All woolsens, Final Reduction at Mill Prices! 54 inch pre-shrunk coating, a real value at \$6.50, Final Reduction, only \$3.85 25 bolts 36 and 40 inch fancy wool crepe from \$1.45 to \$1.75, Final Reduction, the yard at 89c

Wash Goods

All Peter Pan solids and prints, Final Reduction, 39c All 35c Gingham and prints, Final Reduction 23c All 19c Percales, solids and prints, Final Reduction, 15c

Draperies

All Drapery, nets and scrim, Final Reduction

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Madras Shirtings

All 50c and 75c Madras shirting, Final Reduction 35c

Blankets

All \$4.25 and \$4.50 Down nap blankets, Final Reduction, \$2.95 All wool single and double \$11.95 values, Final Reduction \$6.95

Underwear

All mens and boys Hanes heavy and extra heavy unions. Men's Final Reduction \$1.15 All boys heavy unions, Final Reduction 65c

Sweaters

All mens' wool sweaters and lumber jacks, Final Reduction

1-2 Price

Men's Coats

All mens and boys work coats, Final Reduction,

1-2 Price

Bed Comforts

All comforts from \$2.50 to \$6.50, Final Reduction

1-2 Price

Mattress Protectors

All mattress protectors, all sizes, Final Reduction

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