

## Santa Fe-Quanah Hearing In Washington July 19

All Cases Involving Construction in The South Plains To Be Argued Before I. C. C.

Attorney L. G. Mathews, representing the East Plains Railway Committee, intervenors in behalf of the Quanah Route in the matter of the request of the Santa Fe for permit to build 15 miles southeast of Floydada, leaves the encampment of the T. N. G. at Palacios today for Washington, D. C., where he will appear before the commission in an oral argument supporting the contentions of the people of this territory who are asking that the permit be not granted if in any way interferes with the permit previously asked for construction to Floydada by the Quanah Route from MacBain. The territory involved is, in a general way, the same, except that the Quanah Route, as contended locally, would serve much more territory north of the proposed construction.

**Hear All Arguments**  
All the petitions on the docket of the I. C. C. asking for construction to the plains will be heard on the same date. These include the Denver Road's petition, that of the Santa Fe for two other extensions, the T. P. & G., and the Q. A. & P. as intervenors. Railroad history for years to come will be made by the decision of the commission, it is thought in this territory.

Possibility that all the cases—including the Santa Fe's request for extension out of Floydada—may be consolidated has been suggested, and it is learned locally that such a plan might be followed.

W. M. Massie, representing the local committee, will attend the hearing. He will be there as an interested on-looker, no additional testimony, other than the records already made, being permitted.

## Santa Fe Has Spared No Expense To Provide Cars

Anton Says First Wave of Wheat Movement Passed and Ample Cars For All Needs Assured.

In an effort to meet the unprecedented situation created by the demand for grain cars from all sections of their territory on the plains the Santa Fe has spared no expense, much special service being given in order to maintain the flow of grain from the wheat fields to seaports. J. F. Anton, in an interview over the telephone, told The Hesperian Monday morning.

Mr. Anton was asked as to the probable supply of cars for Floydada Branch during the remainder of the wheat season. Empties are beginning to return from the mills and seaports. Mr. Anton pointed out and the distribution of these cars is being made for the second loading, calling attention to a train of empties turned over to the branch Friday night and another one Sunday. "We have tried mighty hard to care for Floydada District," Mr. Anton said. "We had cars on hand which we felt sure would take care of the situation in our division at least until July 20. These cars were loaded overnight, as it were, and our customers demanding more cars. However, grain men have seen how hard we were striving to give them good service and have registered very little kick."

The fact that the wheat crop this year—the big bulk of it—moved directly from the field into the elevator and thence into a box car, made the demand for the moment almost too big to handle even with box cars setting on the sidings. Mr. Anton said, pointing out that little or no use of storage on the farms was made until limits on elevator and box car space became apparent.

Within a very short time, possibly less than a week, Mr. Anton's idea is that the heavy part of the wheat movement will have passed, and the supply of cars ample for all demands.

## WARNS AGAINST USE OF MAIL BOXES IN POSTAL VIOLATIONS

Caution against the use of the United States mail boxes on rural routes for circulars and cards that have not gone through official mail channels was the substance of a statement made this week by Postmaster J. D. Starks.

"It is a violation of the postal laws and regulations for the boxes to be used for purposes other than retainers for government-handled mail. The candidates and merchants should certainly keep in mind the seriousness of the offense of placing literature on their own accord in the rural boxes," Postmaster Starks said.

Reports that some of the politicians had been placing cards in the boxes rather than send them through the mail was the occasion of the statement by Mr. Starks.

## ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF CREDIT GIVEN FOR STENOGRAPHY WORK

Recognition for work in stenography done in classes at Floydada High school has been given by the State Department of Education and one-half credit granted, Superintendent J. C. Wester said last week. The commercial work credit of a full unit is now offered in shorthand and typewriting. The first half in typing was made last year. The total number of affiliated credits of Floydada High is now twenty-three and one-half.

Because the work done the past year was not up to the required standard set by the state department, the application for credit in trigonometry was rejected.

## ABSENTEE VOTING DATE OPEN, BALLOTS MAY BE CAST 7 DAYS

Dates are now in effect for absentee voting, County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., said Wednesday. He pointed out that the ruling states that the voter who plans to be out of his precinct on July 24 may cast his ballot not more than ten days nor less than three preceding the date of election.

The person wishing to make an absentee vote, it was explained, is required to go to the county clerk and after presenting the poll tax receipt or exemption slip receive an official ballot. After the vote has been made, the ballot is placed in an envelope and kept by the clerk until the election.

## Paving Contractor Waits For Sand For Foundation

Except for rough excavations on Fifth and California Streets the paving crew is beating time, waiting for the arrival of more sand for their concrete foundation work, which will be started on Missouri Street, as soon as sufficient sand is received for the job to start, C. H. Nail, in charge of construction work for the Highway Construction Company, said yesterday afternoon.

Sand for the job has been ordered out of Justiceburg many days, and seven cars have been received today. This number of cars is insufficient to keep the big concrete mixer going after it is once started.

The company's mixer on the job here is one of the biggest ever seen in this section.

## Six Slightly Injured When Car Turns Turtle

When their car turned completely over on the Floydada-Matador highway, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryan and children, of Hale Center, escaped with only minor cuts and bruises Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. They were brought to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium by passing tourists and medical attention given them. All of the occupants of the car were dismissed with the exception of Mrs. Bryan who is suffering from the shock received.

There were six in the car when it overturned on the road fifteen miles east of Floydada, they were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their three children, Pearl, Ruby and Hollis, and Miss Frances Gordon Bryan, of Lamesa, a niece. Mr. Bryan said that he must have fallen asleep and permitted the car, which was a Ford touring, to run into the bar pit. Before he knew what was happening, he said, he was laying in the ditch by the side of the road.

The family had been on a visit in Wise County and were returning to their home two miles west of Hale Center.

The Ford turned completely over and came to a rest on its wheels in an upright position, after spilling all of its occupants in the bar pit.

Physicians said that Mrs. Bryan would likely be permitted to leave the sanitarium this afternoon.

## MASONIC COMMITTEE REVIEWS ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION

Review of the activities of the Masonic lodge along the lines of service and education was made by the state committee of the order which met local members and visiting representatives here Tuesday night. The personnel of the committee on Service and Education included John W. Howarth, D. H. Arnold, District Deputy Grand Master of the 96th district with headquarters at Memphis, and Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the committee. Jimmie Hooks, graduate of the Masonic Home and School and now enrolled at A. & M. College, was also with the visiting group.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Howarth. Moving pictures were shown of the Masonic institutions in Texas, which represent an investment of \$5,100,000, Mr. Keith said, as compared with a total of \$750,000 five years ago. Scenes were shown of the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth, the Home For Aged Masons at Arlington, the Home of the Eastern Star at Arlington, the hospital for the crippled at Dallas, the Scottish Rite Dormitory at Austin, and the Tubercular Welfare clinic at Kerrville.

Talks were given on charity, benevolence, good citizenship, observance and enforcement of the law and right living.

The committee making a tour of the state came here from Paducah and left Wednesday morning for Hale Center.

Among the out-of-town lodges represented Tuesday night were: Idalou, Ralls, Lockney and Lorenzo.

## LAD BREAKS ARM

Dorris, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, city, suffered a broken right arm about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he fell from a feeder machine while playing near home.

Both bones of his arm were fractured in the fall.

## DATE CHANGED FOR CONTRACT BIDS ON SAND HILL SCHOOL

Contract bids on the new school building for the Sand Hill District will not be received on July 15, as announced, but will be accepted on Thursday, July 22. County Superintendent Cott stated Wednesday that the change in dates had been made because of a slight delay by the architects in preparing plans for the building.

Peters & Haynes, of Lubbock are preparing the architect drawings.

## Look 'Em Over, Our Advice To Voters of County

The Hesperian this week is giving a complete list of the candidates from whom democrats of Floyd County will be expected to choose their nominees Saturday, July 24, in the first primary.

Look them over. Study the list. If you are not sure about your candidate, get information. Do not vote blindly.

Indifferent voting and failure to vote at all is given as one of the big defects in the present-day practical workings of our political system.

There are hundreds of reliable sources of information as to the various candidates, their policies and platforms. Avail yourself of the information you should have, and vote intelligently in every race.

## County Teachers Attend Annual Canyon Institute

Training Camp Opens August 30 and Closes September 3; One Week Early This Year.

Teachers of the Lockney School, and of the Floyd County rural districts will attend the Consolidated Teachers Institute to be held in Canyon August 30 to September 3, inclusive, according to Price Scott, County Superintendent. Definite decision has not been reached whether the Floydada faculty will attend.

Prof. F. E. Savage is in charge of the Institute and has stated that the meeting will be conducted along the same general lines as in the past. Arrangements for a program are being made and some of the foremost educators of the county are expected to take part.

The attendants will pay a fee for enrollment of \$1.50 and board and room, may be obtained at \$1.50 per day, advance information states.

"We feel that the Institute this year being held one week earlier than in the past will be of a great advantage, especially to the rural schools. They will be enabled this year to open on the first Monday in September," Mr. Scott said.

## 27 Teachers on Faculty For Three Schools Here

Contracts have been accepted for all positions on the teaching staffs of Floydada's three schools and the faculty is now complete for the 1926-27 session, R. E. Fry, secretary of the school board announced recently. Twenty-seven teachers will conduct the work during the coming session which begins in September.

Those accepting places were: J. C. Wester, superintendent of schools; Harper Scoggins, principal of high school; Mrs. A. H. Thornton, principal of East Ward; R. M. Hopper, principal of new R. C. Andrews' Ward; Miss Daltis Rea, Ike Jay, Miss Ruby Higgs, Miss Annie Bond, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Miss Grace Alexander, Miss Pearl West, Miss Della Campbell, and Mrs. Lucy Clements, high school faculty; Mrs. Helena Green, Misses Vera Fry, Ursula Angell, Myrtle Terry, Maude Williams, Emma Lou McKinney, Laula Belsher, Jewell Manning, Velma Terry, Eddythe Walker and Ruby Norton, and Mrs. Truett Butler, grade teachers; Mrs. J. F. Klebold, and Mrs. J. N. Johnston, primary department.

With the completion of the new ward building in West Floydada, the scholastic facilities will be sufficient, it is thought to take care of the present system from three to five years. It is estimated that the total enrollment year will reach 850, and rooms and equipment will have been made ready for 1150 students.

The school board and officials are optimistic over the coming session and without doubt, they say, Floydada is destined to have one of the best years in its history. Every effort has been made to obtain the very best of trained teachers and the faculty list includes only trained instructors of experience and well rounded educations.

## DR. ALEXANDER TO DENVER

Dr. W. H. Alexander left Monday for Denver, Colo., where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bell.

The length of the doctor's absence will be governed by the condition of his daughter when he reaches Denver.

## IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY AT THE OLYMPIC THIS WEEK

Following the disastrous fire at the Olympic Theatre recently when P. W. Cloud, the manager, made a record in getting new machines and electrical equipment back in the building ready for the show to open on the fifth day after the fire occurred, additional betterments in the building and equipment are being planned and made.

The investment in new projecting machines, making the projecting room as modern as any to be found, was upward of \$2,000. This week the owners of the building are putting a new roof on the building and new calcimine and varnish in the interior. New stage scenery and draperies for the show are being put in by Mr. Cloud.

## United Church Services Close Revival Sunday

Religious Organizations Unite to Close Three Weeks Meeting; Crowds Attend Services.

Climaxed with triple union services Sunday of all the churches of Floydada, the Hogg Evangelistic Revival being conducted at the City Tabernacle will be brought to a close with the evening sermon. Dr. Will Hogg has announced that the final message, beginning at 8:15 Sunday night, will be on the subject of "God's Last Invitation." Combined services will be held at 11 o'clock and the afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock.

At the close of the sermon Wednesday night 2,700 Bibles and portions had been given away by Rev. Will Hogg since his arrival here.

Approximately 100 conversions have been made, numerous families established and 300 or 400 more are expected to accept the faith, Rev. Hogg stated. People from neighboring towns have been in attendance at practically ever service held.

Unusual interest on the part of the people of the city and surrounding territory has been shown since the opening of the religious campaign over two weeks ago. Large crowds have continued to attend and have filled the extra tiers of seats arranged on the lawn outside the tabernacle several nights.

Another record in attendance is expected to be set Sunday at the three services planned, even surpassing that of last Sunday night when the largest number were present ever assembled on a similar occasion in Floydada, church workers said.

## Canyon Picnic Friday

The work among the young people has been especially productive in results, the reports state. Under the direction of Misses Bessie Rice and Mary Hogg, enthusiastic meetings have been held that have been materialistic in making a success of the revival. As a close for a contest that has been staged between two groups of the younger set, the "skyrockets" and the "sky-scrapers," a sunrise breakfast is to be held Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The contestants and their friends will gather at the First Methodist Church and will motor to Blanco Canyon, where breakfast will be served. Miss Rice said that she was anxious to have all the young people from the ages of 13 to 30 to come and enjoy the outing.

"We want everybody to come," she said, "not merely those who have attended the previous gatherings but all those who are interested and want to have a good time with us. We will announce the winner of the contest Friday at our picnic."

Prayer services have been used to supplement the regular messages delivered from the pulpit by Dr. Hogg and Associate Evangelist S. J. T. Williams. Committees appointed have served to complete details and everything is progressing satisfactorily as united effort can make it, those in charge said.

Along with his forceful delivery, the Rev. Hogg brings an original presentation of his sermons, representing as he talks, the characters in the discussion. He uses graphic descriptive terms to illustrate his points.

The subjects announced for the sermons for evening services during the remainder of the week are: "A More Convenient Season," Thursday; "Face To Face With Jesus," Friday night; "The Harvest Is Past," Saturday night; "Heaven And How To Get In," Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; "The Christian Home," Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; "God's Last Invitation," Sunday night. The evening services begin at 8:15, and the day gathering at 10, business houses having continued to close one hour for the latter.

Regular meeting hour for the last young people's meeting during the revival is at 7:20 Thursday evening. The sunrise breakfast will then be held the following morning.

Five church organizations have united in the evangelistic campaign, they include: The Methodist, the Christian the Cumberland Presbyterian, church organizations of Floydada Circuit East, of Floydada Circuit West, of the M. E. Church.

The Hogg Evangelistic party of singers and workers will leave Monday morning for Memphis, Texas, where they will open a meeting. The Rev. Williams left Tuesday to make preliminary arrangements.

## V. A. Leonard To Build Modern Brick Home Soon

H. M. McDonald was given the contract Monday of this week for the construction of a modern brick home on lots facing South Main Street in the Bartley Addition for V. A. Leonard.

Work will start on the residence as soon as the materials can be assembled. "The new home will be one of the best and most modern in Floydada," Mr. McDonald said Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will occupy the house as a residence when it is completed.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

In their regular session Monday of this week the Commissioners' Court for Floyd County transacted routine business, and approved the quarterly report of Mrs. Elder Morris, County Treasurer.

## NINE BOYS IN ARMY TRAINING THIS WEEK AT PALACIOS CAMP

Nine local boys are encamped this week with other members of the Texas National Guard at Palacios. Those in the group leaving last mid-week were: Marian Bosley, Roy Scoggins, Ralph Jones, A. D. White, Orville Moore, Leonard Moore, Robert Crum, Floyd Cash and Buford Terry.

Lieutenant L. G. Mathews, who is an aide in the general headquarters staff of General Hulen, is also at the encampment, which will last for fifteen days.

The camp, held at the permanent camp grounds of the Texas Guards mark the largest movement of troops in Texas at one time either during the war or since that time. More than 80,000 troops are assembled in the camp for the two weeks period.

## Jimmie Battle Drafted By Chicago White Sox

Jimmie Battle, third baseman with the Paris Bearcats in the East Texas League this year, has been going like wild fire. In fact, he has been going so good that he has been bought by the Chicago White Sox for a cash consideration and will report to that club in the spring of 1927.

Battle batted .323 during the first half of the season in the East Texas League.

Jimmie will be remembered as the big-handed kid who played second base for Floydada in 1922, when Floydada had the baseball team that was the class of this section.

## No Typhoid Germs Found In Local Water Supply

No traces of typhoid germs have been found in the Floydada water and ice supply, according to City Health Officer Lon V. Smith. He has been cooperating with Dr. V. Andrews, county health official, in an effort to determine the source of two cases of fever developed in the city recently.

"We found things at the water works tanks and at the ice plant in excellent condition," Dr. Smith said. "The city water supply did not show bacilli of typhoid and unusual care to keep the ingredients pure is taken at the ice manufacturing plant. The water is chemically treated and efforts made to keep it as nearly pure as possible."

The two cases of typhoid fever in Floydada have been very mild, physicians state, and the three cases over the county have not been serious. Numbers of residents are taking advantage of the warning issued by Drs. Smith and Andrews last week in which they urge inoculation as a preventative measure against the malady.

Premises over town are fairly clean, the inspectors report, but they say that in several instances there was evidence of neglect on the part of the property owners.

Investigations are to be made of dairies and other possible sources of the fever germs, all attempts to isolate the bacilli having failed to date.

Continuing their appeal of last week, the health authorities urge that the people remove all refuse matter, clean out their water barrels if such are being used, do away with all conditions that encourage the breeding of flies, and take the inoculation serum.

"There is no epidemic, but we want to prevent one from developing," the health officials said.

## DISTRICT CANDIDATES SPEAK HERE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

District candidates will cover a very large part of the 64th Judicial District with speech-making dates before the close of the campaign, a strenuous program of speaking now being under way with these candidates. They will not reach Floyd County until next week, when they have two speaking dates,—at Lockney Wednesday night and at Floydada Thursday night. The speaking here will be held in the district court room, it is stated.

The itinerary of the candidates this week included: Hale Center Monday night, Sudan Tuesday night, Abernathy Wednesday night. Tonight they speak at Petersburg, and skipping tomorrow night go to Tulia Saturday for the annual picnic, and Saturday night at Ellen in Hale County. Monday night of next week they speak at Silvertown, Tuesday night at Quitaque. The speaking campaign closes at Plainview Friday night of next week.

In the list of district candidates are Judge R. C. Joiner and District Attorney Charles Clements, contestants for the office of district judge; W. E. Huffines of Floydada, Meade F. Griffin of Plainview, E. S. Rowe of Littlefield and C. D. Wright of Silvertown, candidates for district attorney.

## THREE COUNTY CLUBS VOTE TO SEND PRESIDENTS TO MEETING

Three County Home Demonstration Clubs have voted to send their presidents to the A. & M. Short Course at College Station in August, Miss Blanche Bass has announced. Other clubs may send representatives from the county, she said. Those that have already taken action on the matter are: Sand Hill, Blanco and Starkey.

Mrs. W. C. Parkey, who is president of the Harmony Club, won first place in the biscuit making contest here last Monday, will get the trip to the college as an award. She will also officially represent the Harmony organization at the state meeting in addition to entering the state biscuit making contest.

## Wheat Market Bullish And Farmers Get More

Movement of the Crop Steadies Down As Most Raisers Complete Cutting—None on Ground.

Better market conditions have featured the wheat crop in Floyd County the past week, due, most dealers agree, to two influences, one of which is adverse reports on the condition of the Canadian crop and the other the fact that many dealers, large and small, have had contracts they were unable to fill on account of the car shortage. The last condition is only temporary, but the former might develop into a condition that would put a big premium on American wheat. The market locally has been \$1.10 since the first of the week.

## Crop Moves Steadily

Since Saturday the crop has moved fairly well off of Floydada Branch, and although reports continue to come in telling of tremendous quantities of wheat on the ground from Tulia north, in the local territory no wheat has been given the very best possible service under an unprecedented demand for cars.

At present the imminence of a car shortage locally appears to be passed, although all elevators are well loaded with grain and the movement of the crop continues steadily. Slightly less than 370 cars had been shipped from Floydada including Wednesday's loadings, figures at the elevators showed. Wheat from the shocked and stacked crops, amounting to about 25 per cent of the whole crop, will begin arriving on the market in small amounts this week, it is thought.

Calton Moore returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock, where he spent his vacation visiting his brother, Louie F. Moore.

## Harmony Club Entry To Make Short Course Trip

Mrs. W. C. Parkey Takes First Prize In Biscuit Contest; Mayview, Starkey And Lockney Place.

Mrs. W. C. Parkey, president of the Harmony Club, won first place in the county biscuit making contest held Monday afternoon between community winners of the Home Demonstration clubs. Mrs. Parkey will receive as a prize a trip to the A. & M. Short Course held at College Station August 2-7. Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mayview, placed second; Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, Starkey, was awarded third and Mrs. Carl McAdams, Lockney, fourth.

There were eight clubs with entries and unusual interest was manifest, Miss Blanche Bass, demonstration agent, Monday. The other contestants in the try-outs were: Miss Ruby Williamson, Providence; Mrs. C. C. Green, Sand Hill; Mrs. Will Simpson, Blanco, and Mrs. Joe Smith, Campbell.

About twenty women from various communities attended the contest which was conducted in the cooking room of the home economics department of the high school. Mrs. G. J. Clements who did the judging said that the biscuits were so excellently made and baked that she had a difficult time of selecting the winners.

While the contest was being conducted, Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, addressed the visitors and entrants present on the importance of the home demonstration work.

After the biscuits had been cooked and scored, a social hour was enjoyed. The delicious wheat products were served with jelly and fresh butter. The peach and plum jelly furnished by Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill took second place in the state contest last year.

The scoring of the biscuits was made on the following points: general appearance, shape, size, uniformity and color; lightness; crust, quality, tenderness and depth; crumb, color, texture, grain-size and uniformity of cells, tenderness (not too moist), flakiness or crumbliness; flavor, taste and odor. The first place winner scored 98 out of a possible 100 points.

Standards by which biscuits should be judged as set in the specifications sent out by A. & M. College experts include the following:

"A plate of biscuits should appear well baked with a rich golden brown crust and evenly risen. The biscuits should be round and of uniform medium size. They should not be speckled or floury.

"Biscuits should seem lighter than they appear, and should present a fluffy appearance, not solid. They should rise between two and three times the original height. They should not be compact or soggy.

"The crust of biscuits should be tender, of medium thickness and of a golden brown color which will indicate the ideal texture within the biscuits.

"The crumb should be white according to the flour used and should show no evidence of coloring from an over amount of soda or baking powder.

"The grain of the biscuit crumb should be reasonably even with small uniform cells or pores. The crumb should be light, tender and flaky, not dry and crumbly and it should be slightly moist but not compact and soggy, and should still have these characteristics when cold. This will require skillful manipulation and thorough baking.

"Correctly made biscuits should have the pleasing taste of a well cooked cereal. On opening the biscuit there should be no disagreeable odor of soda or baking powder, or unpleasant evidence of any other ingredients."

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### CLEAN-UP DAYS

Health authorities have made a thorough investigation of the water supply following the development recently of two cases of typhoid fever within the city limits. Their reports indicate that conditions have been found quite satisfactory insofar as the purity of the water is concerned but the doctors say that proper precautions are not being taken to eradicate filth spots over the city.

Emphasis is placed on the importance of cleaning all alleys, cutting the weeds, removing tin cans and refuse matter and in sprinkling slack lime in all low places where refuse water is likely to stand.

Places that will in any way permit the breeding of flies should be removed, the authorities said. The germs of typhoid are carried by persons and by flies as well as being contained in water and milk supplies, it is pointed out.

A few minutes spent in cleaning up the back premises may mean the saving of a life. July days are working days. So—Clean-up, it pays to clean-up.

### "TECHNICALLY" INVALID BONDS

R. M. Hubbard, of New Boston, the newly elected president of the Texas Highway Association, said the other day that he will lead a campaign during the coming year for the validation of Texas road bonds. According to press reports he said:

"Immediately after the primary, July 24, we will renew our fight to have the bonds validated. The bonds are an honest debt. We must pay that debt.

"There is a technicality that makes the bonds invalid. That technicality must be removed. Texas is in the same position as a man who borrowed money for improvements to his house. He got the \$1,000 and made his investment, then sold his home at a profit of two to one. He didn't pay the \$1,000 back because of a mere technicality although it was through the \$1,000 that enabled him to make his property worth more. Texas borrowed money for its roads. With the money on hand the counties involved got two for one through Federal and State aid. The improvements were made and the property value increased. Now, because of a mere technicality Texas should not refuse to pay back its borrowed money."

"In order for Texas to get the full benefit of its highway system the gaps in roads already established must be paved. The association will do all it can to pave the gaps, as well as to build new sections in the State Highway system."

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Every year finds greater opportunities for expansion of business volume and its resultant assets. A wide-awake merchant is going to take advantage of such occasions and obtain his share of the trade.

In the past, Floydada has been a live trading center and has been made by an energetic group of workers who have been interested in the welfare of the community at large. Good prices for produce and high markets for cotton and wheat, coupled with offers of the best merchandise has been an incentive for the people over the territory to make Floydada their headquarters.

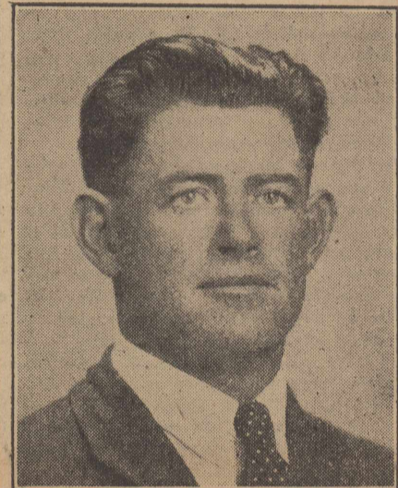
Merchants should continue methods of the past for creating good will among their patrons. They should go out to the various communities, give programs, visit with the folk, and show them that their interests are mutual. Weakness of both the farmer and merchant could be strengthened by helpful suggestions. Plans for closer community spirit could be evolved.

The business men should "tie-up" their advertising with these personal visits either individually or in groups and the increase in the volume would come to the merchant and new ideas and happier and more contented homes would come to the farmers.

During the "lull season," if it might be called such, between the harvest and the cotton seasons, go out and "howdy" with the neighbors in the rural communities. Why not visit some community each Friday night of the next few weeks? Why not a little entertainment to go along with the business? Floydada has the talent for some excellent vaudeville skits.

### REAPING GARDEN RETURNS

Those who were far sighted enough and had the time to spare in the preparation of gardens are now receiving some mighty satisfactory returns. There is nothing more appetizing than good home-grown vegetables and in addition to adding food value to the meal



### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

It is with pleasure that I am permitted to express my appreciation to each and every acquaintance for your splendid courtesy and kind hospitality shown me in my canvass of your County in the interest of my campaign for County Clerk. I may want to forget the results of the election, but I do not want to forget this big hearted spirit of the West Texas people.

I have this one hope above all others and that is that I have made friends and not enemies out of all with whom I have met.

Circumstances have not permitted me to see each voter personally, but I desire the support of each and every voter who believes in letting men climb higher.

I try to serve my wife and children the best that is within my power. Can you blame me for wanting a better job? It is true that I have been trying to make good as a teacher. Is that any reason why I would not make you an efficient County Clerk?

I have been looking forward to a time when I might serve in this capacity. If you want me to do so use your support and influence in my favor.

Very truly yours,  
E. Ray Smith.  
(Political Advertisement)

reduce appreciably the family expense account.

With a little irrigation the soil can be made to produce food stuffs abundantly. There are numerous families now enjoying fresh green beans, new potatoes, onions, lettuce, mustard, okra, and carrots taken from small gardens grown in the back yards of residences in Floydada. One family had roasting ears for dinner last Sunday. It was sweet corn and fine eating, they said. A good garden is a paying investment on the time and space devoted to it.

### JOHNSON GRASS—SUNFLOWERS

Johnson grass is thriving wonderfully in a few fields. Sunflowers are growing rather promiscuously in certain sections of the city. Both the grass and the "flowers" are dangerous to any soil and are enemies to every progressive farmer. If once the seed are allowed to become scattered, these plants are difficult to kill and it will be a wise act to stop their growth now.

### Jumbo Jiggers

Today's Dictionary Lesson

Drugstore Cootie: A varmint having two legs; it's a parasite on man—usually the old man; it feeds on cokes if the dope Vot Looie Uses is not avail-

able and may be recognized by the curve where the spine is supposed to be or by its sauntering, lazy manners.

The wheat man's motto is now: "Look out for the cars."

Newspapers don't publish income taxes any more, so how is a fellow going to select a wife these days.

When it rains, it pours, but our milk is usually thin enough to do that regardless of the amount of precipitation.

All people are not speed demons—some of the old cars won't make over fifteen.

### Jokes Heard Here and There

Newlywed hubby: "Wife, you can cook but you can't make the biscuits made to make."

The retort: "Yes, hubby, and you don't make the dough pa used to make."

The woman was of a nervous disposition and her friends were reluctant in telling of the death of her husband. Finally one ultra-intelligent member of the group hit upon a scheme and he was sent to tell the poor woman of her misfortune. Here's the conversation:

"Lady, have you seen George Washington today?"

"Why, of course not, he's dead."

"Well, so's your old man."

### This and That

The Governor of Texas

The "dual" nature of the executive department of the Government of Texas is commented upon in the following verses taken from "The Lions' Roar," organ of the Austin, Texas, Lions' Club: The Governor of Texas, A dauntless one are they, Though frenzied foes assail her, He never shows dismay.

For erring folk in prison Her tender spirit grieves; But let them go to college, And see him roll his sleeves!

Amid the envious clamor Of those who seek her crown, The Governor of Texas, Are not a bit cast down.

When rivalry malicious Would hurl him on the shelf, She bravely do their duty, Regardless of herself.

The Klan may plot and bluster, The Legislature blame, But the Governor of Texas, They get there just the same.

Travis Baker, of Oklahoma City, spent Thursday as the guest of his cousin, Roy Baker, of this city.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET TO BE VOTED IN FLOYD COUNTY BEARS NAMES OF 81 CANDIDATES

The Democratic ticket in Floyd County, to be voted on in the first primary, to be held on Saturday of next week, bears the names of eighty-one aspirants for office, the ticket being a full one from governor down, with only five exceptions. The exceptions are for county or precinct offices. No name will appear as a candidate for county superintendent, although Price Scott, present incumbent, has explained that the failure to have his name on the ballot was an oversight on his part in failing to make application at the proper time. No name will appear as an aspirant for county surveyor, and none for justice of the peace at Lockney, nor for constable at Floydada or Lockney.

The full ticket, as made up by the primary sub-committee in Floydada Monday, is given below except for the five blanks. Following the words "official ballot," the pledge, "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary," will precede the names on the ballots:

For Governor: Miriam A. Ferguson, of Bell County; Edith T. Williams, of Dallas County; Lynch Davidson of Harris County; Dan Moody, of Williamson County; Kate Miller Johnston, of Bexar County; O. F. Zimmerman, of Morris County.

For Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller, of Dallas County.

For Attorney General: Jno. W. Hornsby, of Travis County; James V. Allred, of Wichita County; Thomas Simpson Christopher, of Dallas County; Chas. L. Brachfield, of Rusk County; Claude Pollard, of Harris County; T. K. Irwin, of Dallas County.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: S. H. Terrell, of McLennan County.

For State Treasurer: W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas County; J. R. Ball of Fannin County; G. E. Johnson of Jones County; George G. Garrett, of Dallas County; Grover Cleveland Harris of Dallas County; Ed A. Christian, Jr., of Bexar County; Lon Garner of Stephens County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis County; W. W. Bennett, of Dallas County; J. A. Humphries, of Hockley County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: T. R. Bolin of Morris County; Geo. B. Terrell, of Cherokee County.

For Land Commissioner: J. T. Robinson, of Morris County; P. B. Terrell, of Titus County.

For Railroad Commissioner: Robt. E. Speer, of Dallas County; Charles E. Baughman, of Brown County; C. V. Terrell, of Wist County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: William Pierson, of Hunt County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: Lee P. Pierson, of Dallas County; F. L. Hawkins, of Ellis County.

For Congressman of the 18th District: Marvin Jones, of Potter County.

For Associate Justice of the 7th Supreme Judicial District: Hal C. Randolph of Hale County.

For Representative of the 120th Representative District: R. P. Smyth, of Hale County.

For Judge of the 64th Judicial District: R. C. Joiner, of Hale County; Charles Clements, of Hale County.

For District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District: C. D. Wright, of Briscoe County; Meade F. Griffin, of Hale County; W. E. Huffhines, of Floyd County; E. S. Rowe, of Lamb County.

For County Judge: J. C. Gaither, T. R. Webb, Will Simpson, J. W. Howard, Wm. McGehee.

For District Clerk: T. P. Guimarin, Edd Muncy.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Ed Griffin, P. G. Stegall, J. R. Maddox, R. L. (Bob) Kropp.

For County Clerk: Tom W. Deen, Sam Berry, Miss Anna Sims, E. Ray Smith.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Maud Merrick, Mrs. Elder Morris, Dora Craia.

For County Assessor: C. M. Meredith.

For County Chairman: J. N. Stalbird.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One: W. C. Hanna, A. F. Norton.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Two: W. H. (Bill) Johnston, T. Z. Reed, W. O. Shurbet, E. H. Rankin.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three: M. H. Taylor, Walter Wood, J. A. Dunlap.

For County Commissioner, Precinct

## Ads Carry Much News You Need To Know This Week

As a reader of The Hesperian this week, to get the most out of it, you should not pass up a single advertisement.

Some fifty men, not on the payroll of this newspaper, have spent hours studying their respective businesses and have put their messages in the best, most interesting form they could contrive, paying The Hesperian for the opportunity of thus assisting to edit its columns and give the people of this territory a complete newspaper this week.

Everyone of them has a message which he submits for you to judge. You are the loser if you do not see what each has to say. What is new? What is best? Who is striving hardest to serve the public? What advantage to you is offered?

Advertisements serve both buyer and seller, the latter only as you give them your attention. Get the most out of your Hesperian. See what the assistant editors—the advertisers—have to say.

No. Four: W. W. Payne, A. A. Beedy, Joe M. Smith, Dan Day.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One: J. S. Solomon.

For Public Weigher, Precincts One and Four: G. Scott King, R. C. Covington.

For Public Weigher, Precincts Two and Three: T. W. Huskey, Clyde K. Bennett.

## LESS RAIN THAN UNSUAL LOWERS LEVEL OF LAKES

The persistent lowering of the water levels in the Great Lakes during recent years has caused wide discussion both in the United States and Canada, and has been under congressional investigation, as well as the subject of international correspondence. The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed a compilation which throws some light on this question, since it gives the amount of rainfall and snowfall in the basin of the Great Lakes for the 50-year period ending with 1924.

Broadly speaking, this study shows that the removal of the forest, the drainage of swamps, and the cultivation of the soil have had no measurable effect upon the precipitation and consequently upon lake levels. There have been, however, pronounced variations in respect to rainfall during individual years; for example, heavy rains during the 10 years from 1875-1884 reflected in high water in Superior in 1876 and in Huron and Michigan in 1885-1886. Moderate, but diminished precipitation from 1885 to 1916 is shown in lower lake levels; and, finally, there have been nine years of rains much lighter than usual, from 1917 to date, seen in the result of very decided lowering of the water levels of the Lakes.

Past records of rainfall indicate that after a prolonged period of deficient rainfall normal rains or rain in excess of normal may be expected to prevail.

## STOCK IMPROVERS- Praised BY SECRETARY JARDINE

In a letter congratulating Kentucky extension workers on freeing Union County, Ky., entirely of scrub and grade bulls, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine points out the value of well-bred livestock. The letter, which is addressed to Wayland Rhoades, field agent in animal husbandry, University of Kentucky, congratulates him and County Agent R. O. Wilson, of Union County, on the accomplishment, and continues as follows:

So far as I have been able to learn after careful inquiry into livestock-improvement activities, Union County, Ky., is the first in the United States

to achieve the distinction of putting its cattle-breeding operations on a 100 per cent purebred-bull basis. This accomplishment should stimulate livestock owners throughout the United States in studying the many advantages of improved livestock and seeking to achieve the goal which Union County already has reached.

As you are aware, the United States Department of Agriculture is now engaged in cooperative work with the more important livestock-producing States to improve the quality of meat. Consequently, the excellent work which you and your associates have done in the introduction of purebred bulls is specially timely.

Information which livestock specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry have obtained from various sources shows that, compared with ordinary livestock, well-bred meat animals when well fed mature earlier, fatten sooner, yield more and better meat, and pay better.

## WHY USE HOT PACK IN HOME CANNING

"Hot pack" canning is the method now recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture in its latest bulletin on home canning. The advantages of both the old-fashioned open-kettle method and the cold-pack method are combined in the hot pack.

In the so-called open-kettle method the material to be canned is cooked directly in an open vessel as a means of killing the bacteria, and then filled into sterilized jars and sealed immediately. This method is suitable only for fruits and tomatoes, and has certain disadvantages, even with them. One is the necessity for sterilizing the jars before they are filled; another is the danger of contamination during filling, or the incorporation of air containing microorganisms likely to cause spoilage.

The term "cold pack" has been applied to the method in which the material is packed cold into the containers and then processed. The chief advantage of this method is that when the material is packed cold a longer time is required to reach the temperature of the canner. This is especially true in the case of vegetables that are thick and pasty, such as corn, for they heat through very slowly. Some fruits, however, with a large proportion of added liquid, may heat through quickly and be successfully canned by this method, but the shrinkage is sometimes considerable.

In the "hot-pack" method a short pre-cooking of the material is used to wilt and shrink it so as to facilitate packing. Any inclosed air is driven out. The material is then filled into the containers boiling hot and processed immediately, either by the water bath, if fruits or tomatoes, or in a steam-pressure canner, in the case of nonacid vegetables. Containers so packed may be sealed without the usual exhaust, and the time required for the material to reach the temperature of the canner is decreased for containers of all sizes.

## THERMITE FIRST USED TO BREAK UP ICE GORGE

The first use of thermite in this country to hasten the disintegration of an ice gorge occurred in connection with the great Allegheny River ice gorge at Franklin, Pa., in March of this year, according to a Weather Bureau official stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa., where all the river forecasting for this region is done. Thermite is a chemical compound which, on ignition, quickly reaches a very high temperature. When it is forced into ice the ice is blown apart by the steam produced. It in-

creases in temperature 5,000 degrees F. in 10 seconds. Its action upon ice was recently discovered by Dr. H. T. Barnes, a Canadian scientist formerly on the staff of McGill University, Montreal.

The ice in the Allegheny River had started to pack during the first week in January near Franklin, and a stretch of 15 miles was eventually involved, constituting for 74 days a continual menace to industries and homes along the river. Property losses were very great. The damage at Oil City was estimated at \$500,000, and at Franklin at \$100,000. Much of this loss was sustained by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., whose tracks parallel the gorge throughout its length, and by oil companies through flooding of oil wells.

The inventor of thermite was called upon to undertake to relieve the situation by the use of explosives, both dynamite and thermite. A ton of the latter material was shipped to Oil City and used in almost daily charges at key locations in the ice. Opinions differ as to the effectiveness of thermite compared with natural causes in breaking up the gorge, but the engineers among those who suffered the heaviest losses believe that its use at strategic points greatly hastened the disintegration of the ice.

## LABORATORY TESTS TELL WHEN TO CUT CROPS FOR SILAGE

Almost any forage crop has all the chemical requirements to make a good silage. The only requirement, therefore, says the United States Department of Agriculture, for a palatable forage crop to make succulent silage is that it be cut when the moisture content is right. If cut when the moisture content is too high the silage will be waterlogged or the soluble feed materials will be lost by drainage. If the moisture content is too low and water is not added, the silage will not be succulent and will not pack well enough to prevent the inflow of air and the growth of molds.

This general conclusion is the result of experiments conducted in the laboratory by chemists of the Bureau of Dairying in which corn, sunflower, and Sudan grass, all cut at various periods of growth, were ensiled in tubes 2 feet in diameter and 4 feet deep. The investigations included a study of the chemical composition, keeping quality, changes during fermentation, and losses in feed materials while in the laboratory silos.

Corn for the test was cut at four different stages of maturity—(1) when 20 per cent of the ears were in the dough stage and 80 per cent in the milk stage, (2) when 40 per cent were in dough and 60 per cent in milk, (3) when 60 per cent were in dough and 40 per cent in milk, and (4) when 80 per cent were in dough and 20 per cent in milk. Study of the resulting silage showed the fourth stage to be the best time to cut corn for silage. At this stage there was the least loss of feed constituents in the set silos. This fact, coupled with the good score made when the fourth-stage silage was opened, indicated that the best corn silage results if cut when the ears are 80 per cent in the dough stage and 20 per cent in the milk stage.

Sunflowers are generally cut when too immature, according to the results of this study. These tests indicated that any stage between the time when the petals fall is equally good for this crop. A study of the growing plant and the resulting silage showed that Sudan grass cut either at the early blooming stage or at the middle to late blooming stage makes very satisfactory silage.

## 'MAIN STREET A STATE OF MIND'

And Stupidity Is Its Vice, Says Norman Angell, Author.

From the Argonaut.

Norman Angell, the author of "The Great Illustration," "The Fruits of Victory," and other works written on the central thesis that modern war is so destructive that even the victorious nation cannot hope to gain by recourse to arms, is now visiting this country, and has taken occasion to pay his respects to Main Street.

"Stupidity," he remarked recently, "is the vice of Main street. For Main Street, like Boston in the old days, is not a place, but a state of mind. And Main Street is an international state of mind."

Mr. Angell added that the parochial Main Street attitude is the greatest danger of democracy, and that the primary duty of mankind is to think clearly. He quoted Shaw's Saint Joan, "God will be no man's daily drudge," to illustrate his point that the Lord will not reveal to a passive mankind either "the truth" or "its duty."

## After the Movie.

From Life.  
Maggie—What'd ya think uh th' "Overture from William Tell?"

Susie—Was that the big bum's name? I told 'im ta git off my foot or I'd call th' usher.

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Third, 1-lb Box Candy

Answers must not be over 100 words. Person must live in Floyd County. All answers must be in by the 24th of July.

Winning answers will be published in The Hesperian of July 29th.

We think we have a good idea of what a drug store is but want your opinion.

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One Lot Two-piece Suits in Tropical Worsted, Mohair and Flannels, sizes 34 to 38, Regular \$10 to \$30 values. Special 1/2 Price—

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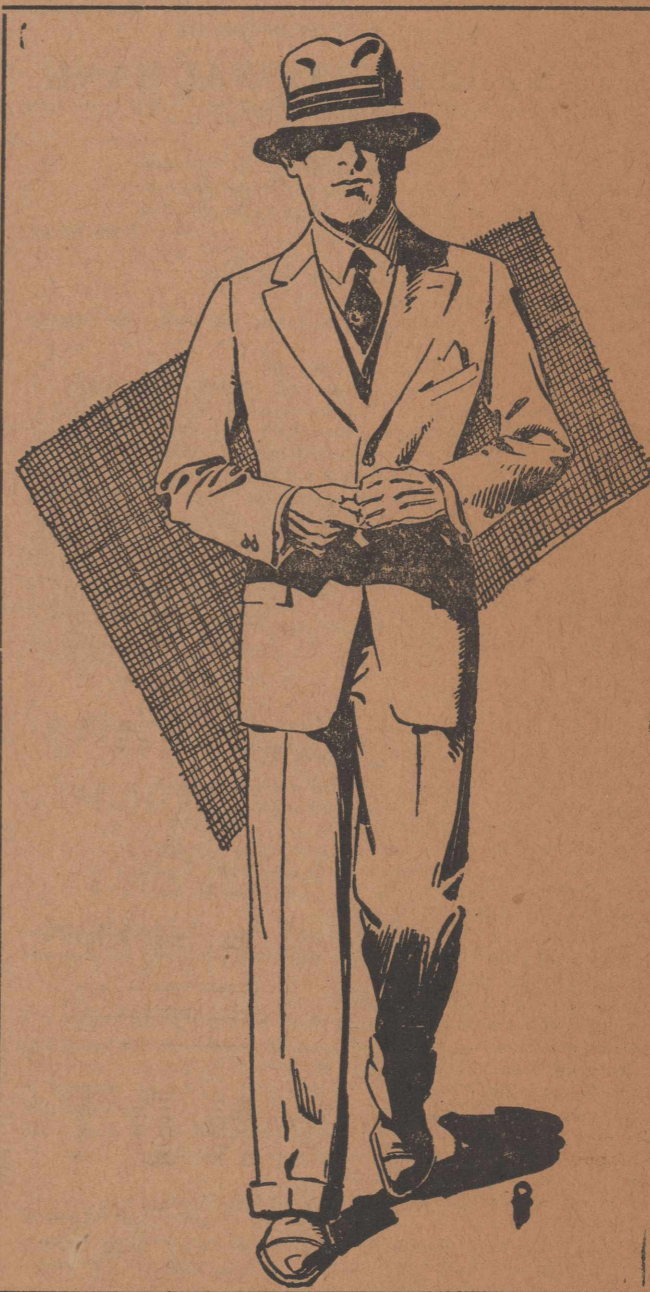
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ONE-HALF PRICE

One Lot Men's Overalls and Rodeo Pants

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**Ophelia Bartlett County Winner of A. & M. Trip Writes Essay For State Dress Making Contest**

County winners in the dress making contest being held over the state have written essays on the subject of "The Well Dressed Club Girl." These articles will be taken to the state meet to be held at College Station August 2-7, and will be considered as factors in determining the state winner.

Ophelia Bartlett, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, of Mayview, and a member of the club there, which is the newest in the county, has written her essay following the awarding of first place in the 4H contest held in Floydada last week.

The essay written by Miss Bartlett follows:

"As I close my eyes and try to picture a 'Well Dressed Club Girl' I seem to see a girl of my own age, 15, just how I should like to be. She is average size, erect, graceful, happy, and as we look at her closer we see that her complexion is fair, with just enough color in her cheeks to make her beautiful. Her hair might have pleased her better had it been naturally curly, but since it is not she does not waste her time curling it and burning the life out of it. Instead, she has brushed and cared for it so well that it is rich

and glossy and every hair in place, pretty and becoming.

"But to make her more real let's give her a name. I believe that she would like to be called Jean.

"In choosing her dress she has been careful to choose not only the right style and suitable material but the color as well. Today she is wearing a blue chambray dress, simple style, straight line, with few trimmings. The blue being a shade darker than her eyes makes her eyes appear darker and even brighter. Her hair seems more lustrous and her complexion fairer and clearer; so certainly she has chosen the color that makes her prettiest.

"Jean, being average size neither too short nor too tall too slender or too plump, is not hard to find a style of dress that is suitable to her type. She can wear either a perfectly straight plain dress with no belt or she can choose a fuller skirt and perhaps a belt.

"The club girl of today, it seems, is as rushed for time as the business man or woman, and when we look at the well dressed club girl we judge from the work she has done. We believe she has enjoyed the time she has put in

the work she has done. We believe she plans it and makes it so that it will take the least amount of time possible in putting that dress on, or taking it off for after all, the dress she likes is the one she slips into without having to hunt sashes, and frills; she wants to fasten one snap, and then she is ready. Then all through the day the dress is in place and she feels comfortable and well dressed. It does not have to be pressed after wearing each time; and washing and ironing such a dress requires but a short time.

"Now, Jean is certain that her shoes and hose are chosen with just as much taste as in the dress itself. Today, she is wearing dark tan calf, low heeled oxfords with the same shade of hose in a closely ribbed silk, comfortable, pretty, and at the same time durable enough that she can romp and play with all the freedom in the world and not be afraid of tearing 'runners' in her hose.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYDADA**

I wish to make a statement to the good people of Floydada in reference to my resignation as City Marshal. I did not make this change on account of not wishing to serve the people in that capacity, but on account of there being more salary attached to the Superintendent of Water and Sewer Systems.

I feel like I can serve the people as well if not better in my present position than when I was Marshal. At any time that I can be of service to any citizen of Floydada in my position, I shall consider it a favor if you will call me. I will maintain an office at the pump station, and I will also be Deputy City Marshal and will assist in maintaining peace in the City.

Respectfully yours,  
G. R. Strickland.

**McCoy News**

McCoy, July 13.—A large number of people from this community have been and are attending the revival at Floydada.

Mr. Jonas gave the young people a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker and family visited the T. L. Pittman family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cates' little son was operated on Friday morning for appendicitis but is improving now.

Mrs. Berry left last Wednesday to be at the bedside of her father who died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson and children spent the day in the Ray Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burns visited Frank Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry and children left Saturday for Denton County to visit her sick mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

Miss Alice Mae Fyffe of Floydada visited Roxie Norton one day last week.

Misses Dorothy and Maybelle Jones were in this community last Friday.

Miss Adrianna Comer of Sweetwater who has been visiting in this community is now visiting at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton's daughter, of Minnesota is now at home for a short vacation.

A meeting will begin here Friday night at the Methodist church.

**Featured Player Dies Of Indigestion At Plainview**

**Brunk's Show to Have Been Here Next Week Closed For Week Out of Respect To Mrs. Everett Hughes**

Brunk's Shows, one of the popular tent organizations of the southwest, which was to have played Floydada next week, is closed this week out of respect to their leading lady, Mrs. Everett Hughes, whose death occurred at a sanitarium in Plainview Saturday night, after a violent illness that lasted only 24 hours. Mrs. Hughes' stage name was Miss Bunch Hughes. She was the leading lady in the show, and was genuinely esteemed by her fellow workers in the show, it was declared.

As a result of their lay-off this week the show people are not giving their performances in Lockney as planned and will not be in Floydada until the week of July 26. They were to have opened here on July 19.

Mrs. Hughes became ill at Tulsa suddenly Friday night of acute indigestion shortly after the close of the show, and died Saturday before midnight, after having been removed to the sanitarium in Plainview in an effort to save her life. She was 30 years of age, and the wife of one of the male members of the show. The body was taken to Enid, Okla., for burial.

**Blanco News**

Blanco, July 13.—Every one is taking advantage of the pretty weather to get their row-crops clean and wheat threshed.

Mrs. Clarence Clark of Okla., is here visiting her husband who is cooking for the Haney-Brewer combine.

Mrs. P. E. McCarty has as her guest her cousins, Miss Wilson and brother who expect to stay most of the summer.

R. B. Hooten and family left Tuesday for their new home at Megargle. A. H. Howell has traded their filling station there for their row-crop here and is moving his family here to make their home. We hate to see the good family leave but wish them prosperity and good health in their new home, and we are also glad to welcome the Howell family into our midst.

We are glad to report Leroy Cates little son of W. C. Cates, as getting along fine since his operation for a ruptured appendix at the sanitarium last Friday. These good people have had their share of trouble lately, but God's grace is sufficient for all our sorrow and disappointments.

Several from this community are attending the revival in Floydada.

Wilbur Snell left Sunday morning for Ft. Worth after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell. His friend, John Kelley of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with him. Mr. Kelley makes this place about every six weeks taking orders for Standard Batteries. Wilbur is assistant bookkeeper for the same firm in Ft. Worth.

Will and Horace Simpson received a message from their brother in Tennessee that his baby had died. Mrs. Simpson and the baby visited here last summer.

**NEW TEACHER'S COTTAGE AT MUNCY IS NEARING COMPLETION**

Finishing work is being done this week on a new two-room teacherage at the Muncy school, six miles north of Floydada. The residence will cost about \$500 when completed, it was stated.

A. B. Muncy has contracted the job and has been doing the construction work.

**Providence News**

Providence, July 12.—A light shower fell here the last of the week which was very beneficial to the row crops.

Miss Leola Hudgens spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Lucille Pullen. Alex Schelf of Marlin is here running his threshing machine.

Sunday was a very quiet day in our midst. There was nothing going on.

Miss Dorothy Pullen entertained a few young people Saturday night with a party. At a late hour lemonade was

served to the guests. Victrola music was furnished.

Mrs. Kennedy and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hudgens and family.

**WIMBERLY'S TO AMARILLO**

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly and son, Ben, left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where they will make their home. Their address will be 506 W. 7th Street.

Mr. Wimberly will be employed with a construction company at Amarillo.

Charter No. 12692 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**THE FLOYD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA**

At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

1. 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)	\$414,061.22
Total loans	\$414,061.22
2. Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured, \$607.51	607.51
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	1,750.00
4. Banking House, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$8,163.90;	18,163.90
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	9,600.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,287.03
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	93,273.70
8. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	8,316.61
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$101,590.31
9. Miscellaneous cash items	611.27
10. Other assets, if any	2,788.69
Total	\$581,439.93

**LIABILITIES**

19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	7,500.00
21. a Undivided profits, \$5,400.00;	\$ 5,400.00
22. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	529.30
23. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,635.30
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$ 5,164.60
24. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
25. Individual deposits subject to check	275,215.66
26. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	32,628.04
27. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	112,813.68
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$423,657.38
28. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
29. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	64,717.95
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$ 64,717.95
30. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	25,000.00
Total	\$581,439.93

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.  
(SEAL) R. C. SCOTT, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: C. Surginer, T. S. Stevenson and S. A. Greer, Directors.

Charter No. 7045 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

1. 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)	\$400,511.49
Total loans	\$400,511.49
2. Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured, \$2,625.68;	2,625.68
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:	
5. Banking House, \$18,412.68; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,550.40;	22,963.08
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,529.01
8. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	3,400.00
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	87,297.63
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,278.08
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$ 91,975.71
11. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$ 1,900.15
b Miscellaneous cash items	\$ 1,446.53
Total	3,346.68
12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
13. Other assets, if any	9,410.84
Total	\$578,499.99

**LIABILITIES**

19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00
21. a Undivided profits, \$7,869.96;	7,869.96
22. Circulating notes outstanding	12,100.00
23. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	7,823.37
24. Amount due to national banks	15,000.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	6,074.55
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$ 28,897.92
26. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	309,489.81
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	20,946.46
29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days	5,764.77
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$336,201.04
30. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
31. Other time deposits	75,040.79
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38	\$ 75,040.79
32. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsements of this bank	18,390.28
Total	\$578,499.99

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.  
(SEAL) S. E. DUNCAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: E. C. Nelson, J. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, Directors.

# A Dozen Clerks could not give that SATISFACTION the 'M' SYSTEM AFFORDS



The most convenient self service system in the world—every article at your finger tips—plainly marked with the lowest possible price.—No clerks to bother—just take your own good time in making your selections. Try it—and see the difference!

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# JULY CLEARANCE

## FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

### Sale Starts Friday, July 16th at 1 o'clock p. m.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY  
MORNING

EVERYTHING GOES IN THIS SALE  
EXCEPT JOHN B. STETSON HATS

SALE CLOSSES—  
TUESDAY, JULY 27TH

We will give **GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS.** Take advantage of these Savings to fill your book.

#### WOMEN'S DRESSES

This is a clean up price on all the dresses we have. To miss this you will be missing the biggest values you ever saw in real SILK DRESSES

All Dresses up to \$22.50, now **\$10.75**  
All Dresses up to \$29.00, now **\$19.00**  
All Dresses up to \$39.00, now **\$23.00**  
Rayon Dresses, \$6.75, now **\$ 3.98**

#### Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses

Smartly styled unusually charming dresses in the most up-to-date styles. Exceptionally well tailored and perfectly finished. These are our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 dresses, Sizes 4 to 14 Colors are fast.

Price now, only **78c**  
Same materials in bloomers, size 3 to 7, **78c**  
Boys' wash suits guaranteed colors, 4 to 7, now **78c**

#### Novelty Voile Gowns

Beautiful voile gowns made of good quality hard twist voile and elaborately trimmed with lace. Made in all pastel colors, Size 16-17, now **98c**

#### Boys' Suits, Sizes 5 to 18

Suits with one pair of short pants, at **\$3.98**  
Suits with one long and one short—  
\$10.00 Suits, now **\$ 6.98**  
\$17.50 Suits, now **\$11.85**  
\$11.85 Suits with two long pants, now **\$7.98**  
\$19.75 Suits with two long pants, **\$13.98**

Boys' short pants, full lined, size 6 to 18

#### ONE-HALF PRICE

#### Men's and Young Men's Suits

Too many Suits is why we have cut the price so deep. You can not help but buy if you will look. All the suits we have go in this sale.

Suits for Summer, Suits for Winter and Suits for year round wear. We want everybody to get a suit at this price. It's a big saving to you.

Hart Shaffner & Marx Suits to \$37.50 with two pair of pants, now **\$25.00**

Hart Shaffner & Marx and Frats Suits with one and two pair of pants, values \$45 to \$55. Now **\$32.50**

One lot of Summer Suits at **1/2 PRICE**

\$10.00 Suits, now **\$ 5.00**  
\$17.50 Suits, now **\$ 8.75**  
\$20.00 Suits, now **\$10.00**  
\$22.50 Suits, now **\$11.25**

One lot Blue Serges, values \$32.50, at **\$19.00**

#### All Over Lace and Embroideries

Beautiful lace flouncing in gold and red width 18 and 36 inches, regular price \$2.45 and \$3.50, now only **\$1.69 and \$1.98**

Beautiful patterns in all-over lace 36 in. wide, colors: Blonde, Ecu and Cream, regular price \$2.45, now **\$1.69**

All-over embroideries 18 to 36 inches wide colors: Gold, Orchid, Blue, Ecu and Brown \$1.00 grade, now **79c**  
\$1.98 grade, now **98c**

#### Women's 8 o'clock Frocks

A new shipment of these wonderful cool dresses made of dotted voiles, good looking, now **98c**

8 o'clock frocks, made of high count percale **98c**

#### MEN'S DRESS PANTS

##### 25 Per Cent OFF

One Lot Women's House Shoes  
\$1.25 house shoe, to close out **69c**

#### Men's Dress Straw Hats

##### 1/2 PRICE

One Lot Packard Shoes and Oxfords  
Broken Sizes  
\$8.85 and \$10.00, now **\$5.85**

#### Steel Frame Fiber Suit Cases

##### NOW 78c

#### Men's Elk Hide Gloves

##### NOW 89c

#### Men's Athletic Unions

##### NOW 49c

#### One Lot Women's Dress Slippers Good Styles and Colors

Values up to \$8.50, now **\$4.85**

#### Our Entire Stock of Women's Pouch Bags or Under Arm Bags 25 Per Cent OFF

#### All Luggage, Trunks, Cases, Bags, Hat Boxes, and etc. 25 Per Cent OFF

#### All Women's Misses and Children's Hats at 1/2 PRICE

#### DRESS GOODS

36-in. wide Everfast Gingham, 65c, at **48c**

32-in. wide Everfast Prints, 49c, now **33c**

36-in. wide Percales, new fall patterns, regular price 19c, during this sale **16c**

Madras shirting for men and boys shirts, in stripes and neat patterns, 35c, now **27c**

Fancy Pajama checks, 35c, now **28c**

40-in. fast colored voiles, 49c, now **37c**

Everfast Tubtex in neat checks, Broadcloth finish, 75c, now **59c**

Everfast Pure Linen, 36 in., 98c, now **69c**

40-in. wide Georgette, \$1.75, now **\$1.39**

40-in. Crepe de Chine, all silk, \$2.25, at **\$1.49**

36-in. Taffeta, \$1.75, now **\$1.43**

36-in. outing, darks and lights, extra heavy for quilt lining, 25c, now **19c**

36-inch bleached domestic, 20c now **15c**

36 inch bleached domestic, 15c, now **10c**

36 inch house canvas, extra special, **4 3/4c**

#### Underwear and Hosiery

Womens unions, Munsing make umbrella style—\$1.00 grade, now **78c**

\$1.50 grade, now **98c**

Women's step-in chemes, Rayon, Munsing make, regular price \$1.98, now **\$1.59**

Rayon princess slips, regular price \$3.95, now **\$2.98**

Rayon princess slips, \$2.95, now **\$2.29**

Princess Slips, non-cling, \$2.50, now **\$1.98**

Rayon bloomers, specially priced now **98c**

Women's pure silk hose, now **98c**

Women's \$1.50 silk hose, now **\$1.39**

Women's \$2.00 silk hose, now **\$1.68**

Women's \$2.50 silk hose, now **\$1.98**

One lot children's 50c socks, now **23c**

Girls' three quarter length hose, 75c **63c**

#### Work Clothes For Men

Lot 868-khaki duck pants, regular \$2.50, now, **\$1.98**

Lot 866-khaki twill pants, cuff bottoms, now, **\$1.98**

Lot 5097-men's blue denim over-alls, **98c**

Lot 5387-jackets to match over-alls, at **98c**

Lot 98-harvest plaid jumpers, now **78c**

Lot 950-blue work shirt, six button front, now, **78c**

Lot 825-two oxen chambray, coat style, now, **\$1.39**

Bumper-grey chambray shirts, now **69c**

# Martin Dry Goods Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## Home Demonstration Club News

### UNIQUE TEA ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Hot weather fatigue being the order of the day right now, the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, the 53-year old wholesale grocery firm with houses all over the Southwest, has hit upon a new way of telling its advertising story about White Swan Tea. In this issue we begin a big advertising campaign built around an impish little character called "Fatigue."

Instead of long-winded descriptions of the wonderful quality of White Swan Tea, the adds picture ways and times that "Fatigue" gets you in hot summer. "Fatigue" is shown as a little imp of heat and weariness; face in misery, tongue panting, perspiration dripping—he makes you thirsty to look at him. The ads show forcefully how "Fatigue" days are here, how he hits you three times a day and more, how he hovers over the Southwest, how he hinders housework and gets in the way generally these days.

Then in a simple striking way, the ads show how White Swan Tea "Drives Fatigue Away." White Swan Tea, is a fine quality Tea blended by Waples-Platter themselves strictly for the Southwest where iced tea is a necessity.

### OVER FIFTY CALLS MADE FOR PLANS OF KITCHEN WINNERS

More than fifty calls for additional copies of the Hesperian containing the plans for the winning kitchens in the contest held recently have been made to Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. Most of the requests were made, she said, by district agents over the state.

The kitchens that are creating so much interest took first place in the district and the housewives preparing them, Mrs. Arthur Womack and Mrs. Tom McLain, both of Sand Hill community, will make a trip to College Station. At the meet to be held there August 2-7, they will read papers describing how they improved their kitchens at a small cost.

### Pleasant Valley

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met July 8th, at the Pleasant Valley School House. Most of the members were present and three visitors.

Needle work was the main feature of the work at this meeting.

The next meeting will be July 29 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hubbard. Miss Bass will be with us to make demonstrations on Ices and Beverages. We hope every member will be present at this meeting to learn new ways of serving dishes so appropriate for summer time.

### Sand Hill

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club was to have met last Wednesday July 7th in the home of Mrs. J. S. McLain and a few of the women did go but on account of sickness and cooking for the harvest hands a number of the women did not go. We that did go had a very good social time. Mrs. McLain served cake and ice cold lemonade.

Our next meeting will be July 21st and we will meet with Mrs. J. T. McLain, the program will be arranged for the community Fair. That time is soon going to be here and we want to begin preparing for it right away. We hope every member and those who are not club members will come to this meeting and let us know what you want to help make, to make this Fair the best we have ever had.

We also want to keep in mind that we are going to help in the County Fair.

## OLYMPIC THEATRE PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, July 15th—

"THE ANCIENT MARINER"  
With an all-star cast; a vital, pulsating modern story; the most picturesque fantasy ever screened; is set in garden spots from Sierras to Pacific Ocean. The great sea legend is a beautiful spectacle supplemented by strong dramatic story, with Earle Williams, Clara Bow and Paul Panzer in strong cast. Don't miss this supreme screen triumph of the year. "Fire Away" Comedy.

Friday, July 16th—

"WAGES FOR WIVES"  
With Jacqueline Logan, Margaret Livingston, Zasu Pitts, Creighton Hale, David Butler and others. A merry drama based on the family bankroll. A picture every husband and wife should see. "Business Engagement" Comedy.

Saturday, July 17th—

"THE MAN IN THE SADDLE"  
Featuring HOOT GIBSON. Don't fail to see the breezy Hoot as the hard-riding cowpuncher from the west, known for his ability to fight, ride, thrill and entertain. Also "Misses the Cue" Comedy.

Mon. & Tues., July 19th & 20th—

"ROLLING HOME"  
Featuring REGINALD DENNY, the million dollar star in a rollicking Rollis-Royce story jam-packed with laughs! A gorgeous American comedy of a go-getter who ran a hard thin dime and a water-fall into a fortune overnight while the girl of his heart looked on. It's a real joy-maker if ever there was one.

Wed. & Thurs., July 21st & 22nd—

"OLD CLOTHES"  
Featuring JACKIE COOGAN. One laugh after another—Jackie takes a flyer in Wall Street—and goes broke—but he's still happy—and plays cupid to a pair of sweethearts—and acts as best man at a fancy wedding—never a dull moment. This is a picture that young folks—old folks—all folks will take to their hearts. Also "A Goofy Gob" Comedy.

### Harmony Club.

The Harmony Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. David Platt. The subject was "Ices and Beverages." At the end of the demonstration these delicious ices and beverages were served with a delicious walnut caramel cake prepared by the hostess. After a very pleasant afternoon the club adjourned to meet July 22 with Mrs. W. C. Parkey. At this time plans for the community exhibits at the County Fair will be discussed.

### STEAM-PRESSURE CANNER BEST FOR NONACID VEGETABLES

The object in applying heat in canning fruits and vegetables is to kill the bacteria that cause spoilage. Both the degree of temperature and the length of time heat is applied must be considered, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Many forms of bacteria can be killed if the food is held at boiling temperature for 15 or 20 minutes. Unfortunately there are other bacteria that can be killed only by as many as six hours of cooking at boiling temperature. Such long-continued cooking of course injures the flavor and texture of the food.

The nature of the foods themselves also has a great deal to do with the degree of heat and the time it needs to be applied to kill bacteria in canning. For instance, the acid juices of fruits and tomatoes help to kill the bacteria when these foods are held at the boiling point. Vegetables like sweet corn and lima beans, on the other hand, contain less acid juice and are so starchy that heat penetrates them slowly. Consequently it would take a long time to kill bacteria in these vegetables at boiling temperature. There is another way, however. The bacteria in these nonacid vegetables can be killed in a fairly short time if they are heated to a temperature higher than boiling. This can be done without difficulty in steam under pressure. All commercially canned vegetables are processed in this way and similar results can be obtained with home-canned products in a household-size pressure canner. Every home maker who does canning at home of course wants every jar to keep in good condition. Processing the nonacid vegetables at a temperature higher than that of boiling water is one way of insuring good home-canned peas and beans for use in winter when fresh vegetables are scarce.

### HOPE OF MEASLES CURE.

Most Serious Acute Disease Yields to Serum Treatment.

From the Nation's Health.  
An anti-measles serum, developed by French scientists, promises to make possible the prevention and control of what is now the most serious acute disease in existence. The public welfare administration of Paris has established two centers for the production of this serum and for its application in accordance with the studies of Prof. Leon Bernard and his pupils. Already the work is considered to have demonstrated the effective nature of such preventive work and no untoward incident or criticism has arisen during its progress.

Everyone is aware of the preventive properties of the serum of measles convalescents, but heretofore conditions have not been determined controlling the practical application of this property in the prevention of measles, the doses of serum to be injected, the moment at which it must be taken from the convalescent and the moment at which the serum should be injected into the threatened individual for protective action. The method usually applied has been to inject the serum from the first to the sixth day of incubation. This prevents the impending attack of measles and confers a transient immunity from the disease. M. Robert Debre proposes as an improvement the injection of the serum at the end of the period of incubation. The measles is not prevented, but it appears in a greatly attenuated form. Persistent well-being characterizes the patient throughout, the dreaded complications have never arisen, and a permanent or greatly prolonged immunity results. Experience has not extended over a sufficiently long period for an estimate of statistical results, but Professor Bernard's method has been successfully utilized to prevent epidemics, and the memorandum of Professor Bernard, reported by the health committee of the League of Nations, declares that the practical value of sero-propylaxis is fully proved.

Serious Nature of Measles  
Measles is the most serious acute disease in existence. In the last twenty-five years, the mortality due to diphtheria has fallen off in ten of the principal European countries by 67 per cent, scarlet fever mortality by 46 per cent, and whooping cough by 43 per cent. Mortality from measles, over the same period has fallen off only 10 per cent. It is so prevalent that hardly anyone in any part of the world can hope to avoid it. The figures adduced recently by the American Journal of Hygiene go to show that more than 90 per cent of urban populations in England, Canada, and the United States contract measles at home at some period of their lives. In the whole of Europe with the exception of Russia and the Balkans, measles caused 707,167 deaths in the ten years from 1900 to 1910. In the United States, in the zones subject to ontification, measles has caused more than one hundred thousand deaths in the twenty years from 1901 to 1920.

The reason the seriousness of measles is not fully appreciated is that the disease has quite a different effect, according to the categories of children it attacks. As a general rule, measles is mild in the country and in the small towns. It is much more dangerous in the great crowds of the large city. Thus, in France, measles mortality is three times greater in Paris than in communes of less than five thousand inhabitants. The dangerous zone within the large town is among the children of the poorer districts. Measles

always grave in the younger age groups, appears much more frequently in its most virulent forms among the economic groups whose children live most in crowds from their earliest infancy.

As a branch of social medicine therefore, stations for the sero-propylaxis of measles will have to concentrate their efforts on crowds of small children among the poorer quarters. In order to fulfill this task laboratories of anti-measles-sero-propylaxis attached to children's hospitals for infectious diseases will have to be created. Such laboratories were first established in Munich, then at New York and later in various districts of Prussia.

The two centers now operative in Paris have overcome difficulties that seemed insurmountable in the way of administration, for in the course of their investigations it has developed that the blood and serum of adults having formerly had measles can in many cases be substituted for the serum of recent convalescents. This greatly lessens the handicap of situations where serum is required in excess of amounts obtainable from measles patients, mostly little children. The new methods of inducing immunity thus involved were considered of sufficient moment by the health committee of the League of Nations to be included in its program of studies and covered in subsequent reports.

### RARE FINDS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Ancient City of Ur Yields Treasures to British-American Expedition

From a Science Service Bulletin.

The chance discovery of great coffins of hammered and riveted copper and the unearthing of the earliest statue in feminine form in all Mesopotamia are among the achievements of the joint expedition of the British museum and the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, which has more than two hundred men at work excavating Ur of the Chaldees, Iraq, one of the most famous sites of antiquity.

In the shrine of the moon goddess worshipped by the ancient Chaldeans, there was found a diorite statue of the goddess Bau, patroness of the poultry yard, and in the report of C. Leonard Woolley, leader of the expedition, just received, it is declared that this is the only female statue of early date ever found in Mesopotamia. Only the goddess's nose is missing; other less fortunate statues and vessels had been smashed to bits upon the brick floor of the temple Gig-Par-Azag, when that place of worship was sacked and burned, probably during a rebellion against an ancient king of Babylon, the great Hammurabi.

During January the moon goddess temple was laid bare by the excavators. This really magnificent structure was built about 2320 B. C. and then rebuilt in fine burnt brick a hundred and fifty years later by Enanatum, son of Ishme-Dagan, king of Isin. This is the most imposing building at Ur, with the single exception of the Ziggurat, covering a very large area and laid out on a bold and spacious plan. One of its two temples is that of Nin-Gal. It has a court with wide gateways on three sides, brick-paved and thickly set with bases for statues or stelae, with water tanks and lustral stands, and it forms the central feature. From it three massive doorways lead to the sanctuary, a small chamber entirely taken up by a high state-base with a flight of steps on one side of it. Altars in the gateway recesses and in the chamber next to the sanctuary seem to show that these served as side chambers for the cult of lesser gods. The court is flanked by long rooms, store or service chambers, and behind the sanctuary is the temple kitchen. Mr. Woolley reports that this ancient kitchen and all its furnishings are extremely well preserved. Near one wall is the well sunk through the brick floor. Made fast in the brick pavement is a bronze ring to which the bucket rope was secured, and against the wall stands the bitumen-lined brick tank for water. Against the other walls there are two cooking ranges, one with an open trough-fireplace for burning wood, a cup-fire for charcoal and a furnace whereon probably the great cauldron stood, the other an elaborate covered stove with two fireplaces, circular flues and top sanctuary, a small chamber entirely flight of steps so that one might lift or shift them.

"On the floor we found the queens and grind-stone and the clay vessels left lying when the last meal had been cooked," Mr. Woolley reports.

### NIAGRA FALLS IS SLOWLY DISAPPEARING

Ultimate extension of the American side of the falls at Niagara is mathematically certain, unless water levels in the great lakes are raised, Robert Isham Randolph, Chicago engineer, said in a report to the Mississippi Valley Association here today.

The tragedy of the future that is threatening to rob the great falls of its distinction as one of the wonders of the world would be averted, by the controlling works or submerged dams in the Niagara river, contemplated on in the plans for the gulf to the lakes water way.  
"Erosion at the apex of the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls" said Mr. Randolph, "is from four to five feet a year. Erosion of the rock precipice over which Niagara river falls, on the American side is only two or three inches annually. This difference in the rate of erosion will mean that in the course of time, that the entire current of the stream will be diverted to the Canadian channel. In this event the river bed between Goat Island and the American shore will become dry, exposing in naked ugliness the black ledge of rock which the American class has clothed in beauty. The falls would disappear entirely, and only a cataract will be left where the Canadian Falls now are.

The original "Royal" hybrid walnut tree on Luther Burbank's farm has for 15 years paid in nuts and grafts an annual interest of 6 per cent on \$10,000.

Dr. F. G. Banting, famous for his work with diabetes, believes that the continued use of insulin will not only alleviate this disease but cure it.

### DEMOCRACY SHAPED BY FOREST AND FRONTIER?

The appeal of the undiscovered is strong in America. For three centuries the fundamental process in its history was the westward movement, the discovery and occupation of the vast free spaces of the continent. We are the first generation of Americans who can look back upon that era as a historic movement now coming to its end. Other generations have been so much a part of it that they could hardly comprehend its significance. To them it seemed inevitable. The free land and the natural resources seemed practically inexhaustible. Nor were they aware of the fact that their most fundamental traits, their institutions, even their ideals were shaped by this interaction between the wilderness and themselves.

American democracy was born of no theorist's dream; it was not carried in the Sarah Constant to Virginia, nor in the Mayflower to Plymouth. It came out of the American forest, and it gained new strength each time it touched a new frontier. Not the Constitution, but free land and an abundance of natural resources open to a fit people, made the democratic type of society in America for three centuries while it occupied its empire.—Frederick Jackson Turner in "The Frontier in American History."

### RESEARCH HAS SHOWN BODY'S DANGER POINTS

Which is the weakest external part of the human body? Some people would say the solar plexus; others, the region of the heart. Scientists are inquiring into this little known subject and already some important conclusions have been reached.

It has been found that the Adam's apple is man's most vulnerable external part. A slight blow is likely to affect it so seriously that permanent injury may result, the victim's breathing and swallowing being impaired. Even pressure by a thumb at this point can have injurious results. A bad blow may cause death.

One of the chief discoveries made in the course of this particular research is that the Japanese art of jujitsu is based on expert knowledge of these danger points. For example, a blow with the edge of the hand above the temples or the ears may fracture the skull or cause concussion of the brain. Sudden pressure behind the ears is temporarily crippling in its effect. Blows on the nape of the neck are dangerous. Other points specially sensitive to pain and injury are the upper lip and the abdomen.

### A-1 MERCHANDISER

"Miss Smith," said the proprietor of an ambitious village store to one of his assistants, "do you know anything about the new minister who is coming to the town next week?"

"Yes," said the girl, "he is a tall, good-looking man, about 28 years old, and he isn't married."

"Is that so?" said the proprietor, "Well, you may put all the new hats in the front window right away."—Slog-Grimms.

### THE ONLY WAY

"On private business," said Charles to the office boy, as he handed in his card.

With a quaking heart Charles was ushered into the office of the successful man. Desperately he commented on the weather and other matters; then, realizing that his visit must soon draw to a close, he blurted out his business.

"Want to marry my daughter!" echoed the other, in amazement.

"Yes," answered Charles, swallowing a lump in his throat.

"But, my dear fellow, do you realize what it means? My daughter is accustomed to have whatever she wishes so far as money can produce it. You'd never support her."

Charles looked blank, and fingered the knob of his cane agitatedly. "Couldn't—he gulped—"couldn't we chip in together?"

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think.—Emerson.

To continue the work of creating new plants and flowers, Stanford University proposes to take over Luther Burbank's experimental farm.

Though it is claimed that man has been on the earth 500,000 years, half his knowledge and control of nature has come within the last hundred years.

Harvard in 1642 was the scene of the first commencement exercises held in North America.

### OUR INFANT EARTH

A leading authority on astronomy, Dr. F. R. Moulton, has submitted to a scientific body calculations showing that the earth has up to the present achieved only a fraction of its allotted span of existence, and that, providing no unforeseen calamity occurs in the meantime, it can reasonably be expected to endure for fully a thousand million more years.

New planets, according to Dr. Moulton, whose theory has attracted world-wide attention, are formed from the debris of aged planets; the earth, he declares is the offspring of one of these "dead" worlds, its age, computed by its radial deposits, being only a little over two thousand million years.

Astronomical discoveries during the last year show that there exists in inter-stellar space hundreds of thousands of suns as great as our own.

### MEATS AND DIGESTION

Meat is composed of muscle, connective tissue, and fat. The muscle fibers are composed of thin walls which contain the building material for the body; water, mineral salts and extractives. These fibers are held together by little tissues, and between these little muscle fibers are bound together, and the more fat the meat contains the more indigestible the meat. Hence, pork is more indigestible than beef. The digestive juices have a harder time to penetrate the closely bound pork fibers.

# ACME FLOUR

## THE WINNER

Mrs. W. C. Parkey, of Harmony, and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, of Mayview, won first and second places in the County Biscuit Making Contest, both using Acme Flour.

This flour is extremely light and white, making biscuits that are tender and flaky. Every sack is guaranteed for all baking purposes.

We recommend Acme Flour as excellent for cake making. Just received a new shipment. Try it and Acme will please you as it has others.

**Community Supply Co**  
And Hokus-Pokus Grocery

# FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 16

A REAL EVENT BEGINS IN LUBBOCK

# OUR ANNUAL JULY CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Twice each year we have these big sales when we give you almost un-restricted choice of our entire stock at these reductions. This is one of those times.

It is not a small event either in the number of items reduced or in the amount of the reductions. Those who have attended Clean Sweep Sales in the past have been waiting for this event for weeks. We want you too to know about the opportunities and to make some of the savings.

ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE AT DISCOUNTS OF FROM 1/4 TO 1/2 OFF

Our store is known over the South Plains as one with fine high class merchandise, goods that are correct in every way. It is this fine merchandise that now goes on sale at severe reductions.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME TO LUBBOCK TO THIS SALE

Arrange now to come to this sale. We will be glad to forward you detailed price quotations on all items if you will fill out the form below and mail to us. Do it today for you will receive some price quotations that will surprise you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Post office \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number or Route \_\_\_\_\_

**HEMPHILL PRICE COMPANY**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

# Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesman in Floyd County

### Real Estate

FARM for sale—W. 1/2 Sec. 12, Block G, Floyd Co. Well improved. Price \$12,000. Terms \$7,000 cash, balance 1-7 years. For further particulars write F. W. Krause, Abilene, Texas. 204tp

\$1,500 CASH per acre if you improve; no more principal to pay for five years. "Maple Wilson Farms" just opened, for sale on improvement plan. Best terms ever offered on the South Plains of Texas. Write for illustrated folder. Patterson-Wilson Company, Levelland, Texas. 204tp

FOR SALE—My home place. If you want a nice home see R. T. Stribling. Will consider some trade, a Ford truck. 201tc

FOR SALE—at a bargain, 100 acres good early cotton, 100 acres good early maize. Prospect for 50 bales cotton, 100 tons maize. Would consider some real good trade. Fine garden and possession. Phone 928F3. N. L. Tivis. 183tp

LOANS to buy or build residences or brick business property. Farm loans 6 per cent.

Houses for rent. Lots and farms for sale. Johnston Land Co., Floydada 187fc

FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cow barn and lot, well and windmill, city water, front and back porch, 2 corner lots, nice yard and shade trees, cement walks, near high school building. A real home. Will sell at bargain on terms or cash. See G. R. Strickland, City Water Supt. 167fc

CASTRO COUNTY—1130 acres as fine land as there is anywhere; adjoins school; 640 acres in cultivation, brand new modern five room house, possession right now; you will like this place. Will consider 160 or 320 acres Hale or Floyd County as part payment and good terms on balance. J. F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 194tc

SWISHER COUNTY—320 acres, improved with brand new four room house, sheds, well and wind mill; two miles school; four and one-half miles Kaffir; 8 miles Happy; 90 per cent level land; ideal home with only \$1500 cash down to actual farmers, one dollar per acre per year balance. Improvements just completed on four of these. J. F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 194tc

LAND—in quarter sections for sale on the crop payment plan; no cash payment required of the right man; no interest or any other payment due any year in which the elements destroy the crops. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 177fc

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

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Good bundle oats at my farm 13 miles southeast Floydada. See A. E. Shelton at Farm. J. U. Borum. 202tc

FOR SALE—One slightly used Kero-gas 5-burner oil cook stove. See T. A. Caudle. 202tp

FOR SALE—One 7-foot tandem disc, in good condition. See Joe M. Day or H. C. Bosley. 202tp

Cut flowers and funeral bouquets. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 197fc

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, giving milk. Price Scott. 192tp

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots on West Virginia and Missouri Streets. Bargains. See H. E. Cannaday. 193tc

Buy a bouquet. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 197fc

FOR SALE—100 full blood white Leghorn hens 1 year old \$1.00 each. R. F. Henderson, Route 4, Floydada. 174tp

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 487fc

### Wanted

WANTED—Man with good outfit to cut and bale on the halves one or two thousand bales of canyon hay in my pasture. Phone 915F13. Theo. Montgomery. 204tc

WANTED—To do discing or right-lap plowing. Ready to go now. Also have Fordson tractor, now running, for sale; and a 26-4 separator for sale cheap. John H. Reagan. 202tc

WANTED—To buy weaner to 100 lb. pigs. Phone 903-F25. Wm. Finkner. 193tc

### Miscellaneous

Tandems and single discs at Sur-giner's. 202tc

Our store is filled with that kind of furniture and rugs that you have been wanting so long. F. C. Harmon. 201tc

Maytag electric and Multimeter washers in stock. Kirk & Sons. 201tc

Read B. & A. Drug's special prize offer in this issue of The Hesperian. 201tc

Sharpening Lawn Mowers 50c hand saws 50c, scissors 15c. All work guaranteed. Be here two more weeks at Wright's Store. E. D. Sheppard. 201tp

Get Fleischmann's Yeast at Boothe Bakery. Fresh shipments twice a week. 192tc

Genuine Edison Electric Light Bulbs—New Types—New Lower prices—Big Assortment—Brown Bros. 71tc

We save you money when we figure your furniture bills. Kirk & Sons. 201tc

AUTO TOPS—Cover that good automobile with a top that will make it look as good as it is. McCleskey Top Shop. 193tc

Genuine Edison Electric Light Bulbs—New Types—New Lower prices—Big Assortment—Brown Bros. 71tc

Put your ground in shape with our tandem or single discs. We also have the Oliver disc breaking plows. C. Sur-giner & Son. 202tc

Disc breaking plows—the Oliver—at C. Sur-giner & Son's. 202tc

Just received shipments of New Perfection and Kero-gas oil cook stoves, three, four and five burners. F. C. Harmon. 201tc

Empire Baltic cream separators. Kirk & Sons. 201tc

What is a drug store? Read B. & A. Drug Store's ad this week. 201tc

Get Fleischmann's Yeast at Boothe Bakery. Fresh shipments twice a week. 192tc

Star Parasite Remover  
Given in water or food will rid your chickens of all blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms, and keeps them healthy, or your money back. Sold by Rucker Produce Co. 172tc

Fleischmann's Yeast fresh twice a week at Boothe's Bakery. 192tc

Lacquer painting is the kind that makes a car stay painted. McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc

Do you get the same prices when you trade on credit that you get when you pay cash? Pay Cash and Pay Less at Brown Bros. 91tc

SEE that new line up of living room suites before your money is spent. F. C. Harmon. 201tc

See our stock of oil and gas cook stoves before you buy. Kirk & Sons. 201tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 187fc

Fleischmann's Yeast fresh twice a week at Boothe's Bakery. 192tc

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber Phone 168-J 4952tp

We are headquarters for wall paper. Good stock on hand. F. C. Harmon. 201tc

Windmills and well supplies. Kirk & Sons. 201tc

Upholstering adds much to the looks of a car—adds a lot more than it costs. Get estimates at McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc

LOST—Black Galdstone bag. Finder return to Hesperian office. 201tp

LOST—Reward. 36x6 tire and rim. Return to Hesperian. 191tp

LOST—Heavy set brown horse mule, about 6 years old. Last seen 3 mi. south of Floydada 3 weeks ago. Mrs. V. F. Hodge. 201tc

We have some beautiful patterns in Gold Seal Congoleum art rugs, all sizes F. C. Harmon. 291tc

Paints, varnishes, oil, glass. Kirk & Sons. 201tc

Do you get the same prices when you trade on credit that you get when you pay cash? Pay Cash and Pay Less at Brown Bros. 91tc

### Announcements

CLASS IN PIANO  
At the request of former pupils I will teach a six-weeks piano class in Floydada beginning at an early date. If interested in such a course under my instruction call 127. Tate Fry. 201tc

### Strayed

LOST or strayed—Deep bay mare 4 years old, scar on right front foot, star in forehead, about 14 hands high, weight about 900 lbs. Strayed from my place 4 miles north and 10 miles east of Floydada, about June 5. Liberal reward for return or any reliable information. J. T. Patton, Floydada, Texas. 202tp

### For Trade

TO TRADE, for work stock, mules preferred, or will sell worth the money—two 10-20 International tractors, one Case and one P. & O. disc, engine break plows, one tandem disc, seven foot also two, three bottom wheat land lister planters, all in good condition. A. H. Merrick, Lamesa, Texas. 203tp

### For Rent

ROOMS for rent, first house south of sanitarium. 192tp

FOR RENT—2 rooms. Call 164-W. 201tc

FOR RENT—small modern house in south part of town. Call 185. 192tc

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank LeRoy Davis, Pastor.  
The services last Lord's Day were good and much interest was manifested in the work of the Lord. The S. S. was larger than it has been for some time and interesting to all present.

The Woman's Council on Monday was indeed good. The program was fine and the attendance was larger than common. The reports on the most interesting book read during the year was fine. Most of the ladies said the "Life of A. McLain" by W. R. Warren. This man of God was for 35 years connected with the Foreign Missionary work of the Brotherhood. Another great part of the meeting was that every woman present offered prayer. That rejoices the heart of the Pastor. When people get to praying things happen. Let's all pray for help and guidance and zeal for the Lord's work and Church. S. S. next Lord's day will begin at 9:45, with Lon M. Davis Superintendent in charge. Hope to see the largest S. S. we have had this year. Come help with the work.

There will be no preaching services either morning or evening. But we will all go to the tabernacle and help with the closing day of the Revival. We are hoping and praying that many more will give their hearts to God and line up with the cause of righteousness and the Church. May we all work and pray to that end.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. B. Nelson of Dallas will begin a meeting for the church of Christ at Plainview, Texas, July 14th, on the church lawn Corner Columbia, and 9th.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. V. Daniel superintendent. Both the opening exercises and lesson period will be abbreviated in order that all candidates for church membership may be received before going to the tabernacle for preaching service at 11 o'clock.

All candidates for church membership are urged to be present at that time. Other announcements will be made at the tabernacle. The Hog Evangelistic Campaign will close Sunday night. The "party" leave for Memphis, Texas, early Monday morning. Let everyone co-operate to the limit of their ability during the closing days of this great meeting.

### MEETING AT McCOY SUNDAY

Brother Robert Drennon, pastor of The Church of Christ of Idalou, will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church at McCoy on Friday night July 16, 1926, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to come and hear some good gospel preaching.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the trustees of Sand Hill School District No. 9, Floyd County, for the building of a two class room, and auditorium, brick and tile, one-story school building, contract to be let at the office of the County Superintendent, in Floydada, Texas, July 15, 1926.

Complete plans and specifications may be received from the office of the architects, Peters & Haynes, Lubbock, Texas, by depositing check for \$10.00, as guarantee of safe return of plans to said office.

Each bidder must enclose with said bid a certified check to the amount of \$500.00, said checks to be immediately returned to all unsuccessful bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to make satisfactory surety bond to the amount of 50 per cent of contract price of building, as a guarantee of faithful performance of said contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. T. Rogers, W. F. Glenn, J. T. McLain, Trustees. 192tc

Call No. 8 or 58 for typewriter ribbons, second sheets, carbon paper.

### DON'T LET TYPHOID FEVER GET YOU.

You can keep from having typhoid fever, as it is a preventable disease, is the statement issued by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who urges vaccination by one's family physician as a means of protection from this deadly, which last year claimed 578 victims in Texas.

"Camping parties and cross-country motorists should by all means secure this immunization against typhoid before leaving home as they may be subjected to infection from various sources. The most common methods by which typhoid is transmitted are flies, contaminated water, milk and other foodstuffs. The fact that water is clear is no guarantee of its safety, and springs and other inviting pools of water often contain myriads of invisible disease germs. Motorists and campers should boil all water used by them unless it is obtained from an approved municipal supply.

"Typhoid is a filth disease and is acquired by the entrance into the body through the mouth of colon bacilli expelled in the body wastes of a typhoid patient. For this reason, excreta of typhoid sufferers should be disposed of in a safe manner to prevent infection of others.

"The installation of sewer systems has practically eliminated typhoid from our cities, and has made it primarily a disease of rural communities. Much can be done to eliminate it from these districts by the installation of sanitary closets, plans for which can be had on request to your state board of health.

"Approximately 4 per cent of all persons having typhoid become 'carriers' of the disease, and though fully well, still expel the germs in their excreta, thereby endangering the health of all with whom they come in contact. Convalescent patients should have laboratory examinations made to determine if they are carriers."

### IF THEY EVER BECAME MIXED UP

Onyx Hosiers—"Best in the long run."

Otis Elevators—"Good to the last drop."

Klaxon—"His master's voice."

Ford—"I'd walk a mile for a Camel."

Fatima—"It's in town, Honey."

Ivory Soap—"There's a reason."

Listerine—"What a whale of a difference just a few cents make!"

Palmolive—"44 years without loss to an investor."

B. V. D.—"Ask the man who owns one."

Cunard—"It floats."

—Ad-Chat.

### HARD ON WALL PAPER

In the office of the Acme Laundry, in Fort Worth, the walls are papered. It's a big office, but over every inch of its walls is, not ordinary wall paper, but cancelled checks. Every time the office is redecorated, on goes a fresh batch of checks. The present wall paper represents expenditure by the Acme Laundry of around \$268,000.

### HIGH-ALTITUDE CANNING

The same difficulty that occurs in cookery at high altitudes applies to canning. The higher the altitude, the lower the pressure of the atmosphere, and consequently, the lower the temperature of water when boiling. As a result, foods cooked in the ordinary way take much longer to become done, and for the same reason in canning at high altitude, extra time must be allowed above that required for canning at sea level.

Canning time-tables are usually based on conditions at altitudes of 1,000 feet or less. For all altitudes above 1,000 feet the times must generally be increased. In a recent bulletin on canning the United States Department of Agriculture says that for each additional 1,000 feet the time should be increased 20 per cent when processing in boiling water. For example, ripe peaches are ordinarily processed 20 minutes; in Denver, Colo., which has an altitude of about 5,000 feet, they must be processed at least 36 minutes—4 minutes extra for each 1,000 feet above sea level.

If the steam-pressure canner is used, the reading of the pressure gauge is affected by altitude. It must be increased 1 pound for each 2,000 feet elevation above the first 2,000, in order to maintain the relationship between temperature and pressure indicated in the time-tables for canning under standard conditions at sea level. If the canner is equipped with a thermometer the pressure reading may be disregarded and the thermometer used as an indicator of the pressure, since the canning time-tables give both the temperature and the pressure. String beans, which are processed at 240 degrees F., require 10 pounds pressure in Washington, D. C. In Denver they would require a reading of 12 1/2 pounds.

Losses to American farmers from soil erosion amount to \$100,000,000 annually, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This washing away of the cream of farm lands is caused chiefly by direct action of heavy rains, and by the freezing and thawing of a saturated soil, followed by heavy rains. It is most effectively prevented or controlled by terracing. Ridge terraces are best adapted on moderate slopes, while for steep slopes bench terraces give best results.

### THE TIME TO START

When P. T. Barnum, the show man, was thirty-two years old, he had a wife and family but almost no money. Shortly before this he was glad to write advertisements at four dollars a week. He was constantly trying to do things, but seldom succeeded in making much money. He was, however, getting experience which later on made him the master showman of his day. Henry Ford didn't amount to much financially until he was past forty. Apparently a man can start being a success at any age, provided he has sense enough to work towards that goal during the days of his youth.—Forbes.

## Our Grocery Department

WAS NEVER MORE READY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

We give herewith some of our regular prices, which you can depend upon daily, unless market changes occur:

3 cans No. 2 Corn	25c
3 cans No. 2 Pork & Beans	25c
2 cans Salmon, Tall	25c
48 lbs. Flour	\$2.15
Syrup, gallon size,	50c
Peaches, gallon solid pack	60c

Keep in mind our convenient delivery service, which makes your home as near to this grocery as your telephone.

## Stansell & Collins

Call No. 88

## Lower Tire Prices

We have made sweeping reductions in all sizes and kinds of genuine United States Tires and Tubes. Here are a few of the NEW LOWER PRICES:

USCO Fabric 30x3	\$7.00
30x3 1/2	\$8.15
USCO Cord 30x3	\$7.70
30x3 1/2	\$9.00
USCO Balloons 29x440	\$11.20
30x475	\$15.00
Royal Cord Extra size 30x3 1/2	\$13.25

Royal Cord Balloons 29x440	\$14.30
30x475	\$19.20
Royal Cord Heavy service truck casings, no better made, 30x5	\$44.35
32x4 1/2	\$35.95
33x5	\$49.05

These truck Casings are not the "commercial" weight and quality that some companies are selling, but are the HEAVIEST and BEST CASINGS that the U. S. Rubber Company make. "Commercial" weight and quality casings are about 25% lower in price.

This same proportionate reduction applies to all sizes of United States Tires and Tubes. We have a good stock of new fresh goods. Come and see.

We have two or three TWO-ROW LISTER CULTIVATORS

TORS or Go-Devils as they are commonly called, with the improved Knife Attachments, etc., that we will sell for \$95.00 rather than carry them over. You can save big money by buying these Go-Devils now for next year. They're real bargains at our regular price. Come and look them over.

Look in our three show windows for Real Bargains each week. Every day is a BARGAIN DAY at Brown Brothers, Floyd County's Biggest Cash Store where you Pay Cash and Pay Less.

P. S. A Few hundred more genuine "C. T" pliers at 25c per pair.

## BROWN BROTHERS

### Indian Cholera Causes Death Of Former Plainsman

"This is not a white man's country," wrote C. E. Kiser, of India, former southwestern manager for the J. I. Case Company to his friend, John H. Reagan, city, several months ago, "And as soon as my job is finished I am through with India for the rest of my days."

But Mr. Kiser did not live to finish his job. Announcement of his death due to Indian Cholera, was received by Mr. Reagan from Amarillo Thursday of last week. The Amarillo office of the Case Company had received a cable message telling of their former manager's demise at Singapore. He would have finished his work in another six months.

As manager of the company in India, Mr. Kiser was introducing the Case on the large plantations. The government of India is subsidizing the work of bettering agricultural conditions and the introduction of modern farming methods in that country. Mr. Kiser's headquarters were at the Taj Mahal, famous hotelery at Bombay. He wrote many interesting letters of India, some of which were reprinted in The Hesperian. And incidentally The Hesperian went to the Case manager regularly at a cost of 8 cents postage each week. Several weeks ago Mrs. Kiser became ill with the Indian malady and was sent home by Mr. Kiser for fear she would not be able to survive another season there. She was in a health resort in New Mexico when the news of Mr. Kiser's death reached her.

"I thought as much of Mr. Kiser as any man I ever knew. I admired him very much," Mr. Reagan said, "And the news of his death is a genuine sorrow to me."

Several weeks may elapse, it is thought, before the body of the American will reach home from India.

### FORMER FLOYDADA GIRL DIED JUNE 30 AT CALIENTE, CAL.

The Anaheim, Cal., Bulletin in a recent issue tells of the death of Frances, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Picklesimer, former residents of Floyd County and Floydada. Says the Anaheim paper:

Hundreds of friends of Frances Picklesimer, graduate of the 1925 class of the Anaheim Union High School and one of the popular members of the school, will learn with a feeling of sadness that she passed away at Caliente, Cal., on Wednesday, June 30th.

Miss Picklesimer had been in ill health for some months, making a valiant fight against odds, and her pluck and determination to live had further endeared her to her friends.

The family had recently taken her to several health resorts in an effort to assist her to regain her health, and it was while at Caliente where she was receiving treatment, that the death summons arrived.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. Williams officiating; Job's Daughters, of which she was a charter member also having their service.

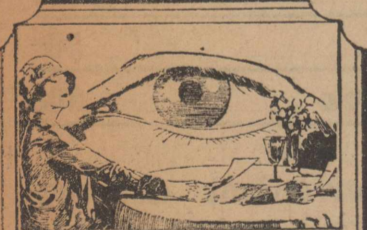
The body was met at Los Angeles by the Backs, Terry & Campbell funeral auto.

Interment was at Loma Vista.

### JUNE CHEVROLET PRODUCTION IS ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

The gigantic manufacturing organization of the Chevrolet Motor Company rose to new production in heights during June when it built 77,241 passenger cars and trucks, a greater number of units than the company ever had produced in a single month.

The months of April and May of this year saw Chevrolet reach successive record production totals of 71,167 and 74,617 respectively. The new record established in June exceeds the May total by 2,624 units and dwarfs the production during June of 1925 by a margin of 22,295 units.



"Unless someone tells her about her eyes—she'll need an extension on her arm"

The woman is far-sighted, but doesn't know it. How ridiculous she makes herself look, in her attempt to read the menu! Too many women, and men too, go through this same futile performance. Be sure that your own sight is normal.

Have your eyes examined!



Willsworth Tillyer Lenses are the best known to optical science.

Dr. Wilson Kimble Optometrist  
Floydada, Texas

### McCoy News

McCoy, July 7th.—Every one is very busy at this writing while some are harvesting, others are "fighting weeds." Rev. V. M. Lollar filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

We had a nice shower Tuesday night which was very nice on row crops.

Miss Vera Smith of Dallas is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Payne of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Payne Sunday night returning to Amarillo Monday.

We are very proud to report Miss Marie Smith as winner of the third prize at the girl's Clothing contest held at Floydada Saturday. She received a nice bottle of toilet water given by Brazier & Arwine Drug Company. The members of the club are very proud of this winner. We are going to try our best for first place next time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry and two daughters, Alma and Willie May left Tuesday morning for Denton County where they will visit with relatives, visiting Mrs. Curry's mother who is ill.

Mrs. J. W. Berry received the news this morning of the serious illness of her father at Kirkland. She left immediately for his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne of Canyon spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community. They visited while here with their parents, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Payne.

Mr. Lon Blasingame and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Blasingame's brother, Mr. Willie Brock.

Henrietta Mullinax of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puckett last Friday.

Misses Nettie and Verna Nixon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Velma Jameson of Campbell Community.

### EYE SPECIALIST MOVING HERE

Dr. U. W. Mackay, of San Antonio, is in Floydada planning to spend several weeks, with the probability that he will locate here permanently and give his attention to a clientele in Floydada and neighboring towns.

### MANASCO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manasco, in company with Honerhea and Robert Ashley Childers, Mrs. Lula Slaughter and Miss Myrtle Henry, reached Floydada Saturday of last week, having driven through by motor car from California.

Mrs. Slaughter and Miss Henry have been visiting friends and relatives in California for several weeks, having made the out-going trip with Mr. Manasco.

The Manasco's will probably remain here until the earlier part of September.

### FIRE SALE

NOW ON

And will continue until fire and water damaged stock is all moved

—at—

POWERS MERCANTILE

### MOTHER OF MRS. SAM GOSLEE DIED LAST WEEK AT JAYTON

Mrs. Sam Goslee and two children, of Los Angeles, Cal., are here for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Callihan and son, Tom Goslee, following her arrival here last week from Jayton. At the latter place Mrs. Goslee had been to attend the funeral of her mother, who was buried Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goslee have resided in southern California the past four years, and are very much in love with that country.

### HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

S. E. Duncan: "The hardest work I have ever done is to adjust hail insurance losses, and I've had a little of all kinds of work. The man who thinks the hail adjuster doesn't earn his wages is just wrong."

P. W. Sandefur, Longview: "This brother of mine at Floydada—B. P. Sandefur—is working too hard, but I haven't been able to make him see it."

C. M. Martin: "We made our 3,300 mile trip, into the mountains northwest and return, on the air we put in our tires when we left home. Not a blow-out nor a puncture on the entire trip."

W. N. Jones: "Finished our wheat harvest Saturday. Now we're cutting up the ground again for the next planting."

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snodgrass and children, of Snyder, spent the weekend here as the guests of Mr. Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. I. C. Surginer, and family. They left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where a daughter, Ada Mae Snodgrass, was to undergo an operation. Leslie Surginer accompanied them to Plainview.

Lowell Watkins and H. O. Martin, of Petersburg, were among the Sunday visitors in Floydada.

R. H. Lowery, of Lubbock, spent the first of the week here on business. Mr. Lowery is owner and manager of the new Royal Theatre to be installed on the south side of the square.

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CLEANLINESS  
FREEDOM FROM SLATE  
STEADY, UNIFORM HEAT  
SMALL AMOUNT OF ASH-ES.**

### LABELED COAL

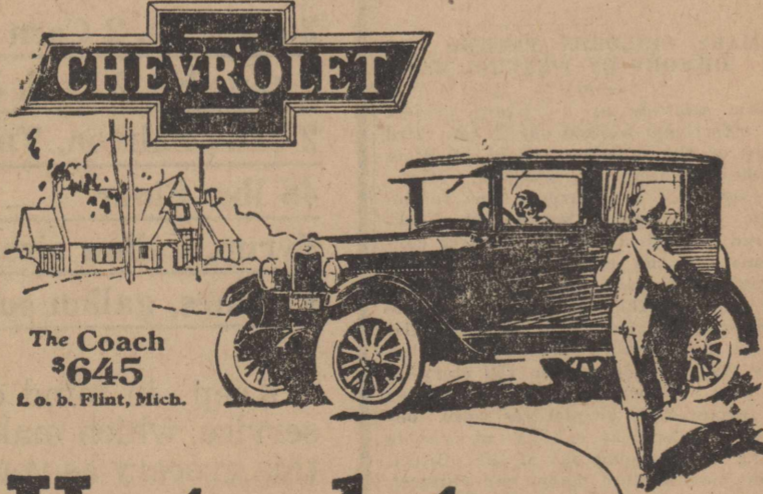
Easily Ordered  
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Kenneth Henry left Monday for Slaton where he will join John Neale and John Abel for a trip to California. They plan to be gone for an indefinite period.

D. C. Durham and John R. Welch, of Sterling City, spent Saturday here as the guests of Mr. Durham's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Davis. They left for home Sunday morning and were accompanied by Misses Annie Lee and Prebble Durham, who have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Hugh Luckett, of Matador, spent a short time in Floydada last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards returned several days ago from Plainview with their baby daughter, who was born June 21 at the Plainview Sanitarium.

W. A. Baker and son, Roy, with other managers and officials of the Baker-Campbell Company, are at Spur this mid-week, where semi-annual meetings of this company and the Bryant-Link Company are being held. The meeting opened yesterday with the Bryant-Link store at Spur as the host.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell, of Paragould, Ark., are here on a visit with their son, T. C. Russell and wife, having arrived the latter part of last week to spend two weeks or more.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin, who with Miss Mary Porter, and D. C. Pollard and family, of Clayton, N. Mex., made an extended trip through the northwestern states to the Yellowstone National Park, reached home Friday night of last week.

D. P. Pool and wife and grandson, of San Patricio County, Texas, have been here this week on a visit with his brother, L. G. Pool and wife. Mr. Pool was showing samples of cotton from the Valley which had fruited very heavily, although having a medium-size stalk.

The two brothers had not seen each other for some twenty years. The visitors will also spend some time at Muleshoe, where Mrs. Pool has relatives, before their return to San Patricio.

O. R. Cline and family, accompanied by P. W. Sandefur, all of Longview, Texas, are spending a visit here with

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relatives. The Cline's are guests of their son, H. O. Cline, while here, and Mr. Sandefur is the guest of his brother, B. P. Sandefur and family.

Spruce logs eleven feet in diameter so damaged machinery in a Western Washington sawmill that the balance of the tract will not be cut, and the grove will be made a National Monument.



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### BORN 1,800 MILES FROM FLOYD BUT STILL RESIDING IN SAME COUNTY SAYS FARMER

He says that he's 1,800 miles from the place where he was born and yet is still residing in the same county. And when the same man says that he averaged better than 50 bushels of wheat to the acre—well, question marks just naturally begin to form where the listener's ears might otherwise grow.

But it's all true. Here's how. J. F. Dollar, a Floyd County farmer of the Erick community eight and one-half miles southwest of Lockney, was born in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia, 61 years ago. He came to Texas when he was 21 and was married at the age of 23.

**Sets Another Record.**  
And that's not all, for there's another record to be mentioned in addition to the bumper wheat yield. Mr. Dollar has reared a family of thirteen children, all of them are living and only once was a doctor ever called because of sickness in the home. The eldest child is 35 years of age.

There are eight of the children at home; they are: Derrell, Clarence, Leonard, Wilburn, Wayne, Miss Lela, Harold and Farrell, the latter two being twins. The other members of the family are: Mrs. Jewel Rigdon, of Lockney; Mrs. Mauzie Lindsey, of Hereford; Mrs. Eunice Byars, residing in the Erick community; Mrs. Ruth Hargis, of Amarillo, and Austin Dollar, a married son residing in Butte, Montana.

Before coming to Floyd County the family resided at Dimmitt, Castro County, for seven years. During that time Mr. Dollar served as a member of the school board and took active part in the development of his community. He was a county commissioner for two years and has been connected with the Erick school board for several years.

**On Plains 15 Years.**  
Mr. Dollar has been a resident of this county for sixteen years and came to the Plains from Bosque County. He says that without doubt this is the best section of the country. In the period of six years of residence at his present home Mr. Dollar said that he had raised some excellent crops. He has a section of land and 550 acres of it are under cultivation. On the field just south of the home place a yield of over a bale to the acre had been made on the cotton. The late freeze and blowing sands damaged the crop to such an extent this year that it held no promise of producing and was ploughed under.

But the wheat turned in a different story. On twenty-three acres of semi-sandy land in a "draw" near his home he tested yield of over 50 bushels to the acre was made this summer. A 40-bushel average was made on the entire field of 95 acres. On the one-half section six miles north and two miles east of Lockney which Mr. Dollar owns and had sowed in wheat gave an average yield of twenty bushels.

There was a field at the place near Lock with twenty acres of fine corn. Mr. Dollar said that he had made as high as 50 bushels to the acre on the

same ground where the green stalks are now beginning to tassel.

He also has 150 acres of kaffir corn and maize.

Mrs. Dollar has a good garden which is irrigated from a big concrete tank 16x70 feet and about six feet deep when filled with water from the nearby well. Good water is found at a depth of 14 to 25 feet.

#### HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

Wilbur Keith: "I have been over most of the State during the month and crops are wonderful. Cotton fleas are doing a great deal of damage to the crop down-state."

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

### Myriads Of Orderly Kept Flowers Add Beauty To Floyd County Country Home

It may take a woman to make the home but it takes a woman and flowers to make the perfect place of residence. Those who have them growing in their yards say that there is a certain subtle joy and satisfaction to be had from the presence of beautiful flowers. Certainly, then, hundreds of Floyd County housewives are this year obtaining more from living than they have ever done in the past. Many otherwise barren yards in the rural communities have been converted into veritable garden spots this summer by the planting of flowers and green shrubbery.

It is remarkable the difference that has been wrought in the appearances of some of the home places over the county. Busy mothers have added to their already heavy routine of duties that of planting and tending the flowers in the front yard. Perhaps working there has been the means of relief from the strain of other functions, anyway their efforts have been rewarded and a little extra time thus spent has repaid, and two-fold.

Mrs. J. D. Childress, out on the Silverton road, eighteen miles north of Floydada, has realized what flowers can mean to a home and she has put that realization into the making of one of the most attractive yards in the entire county.

Situated on a slight rise of ground, the farm house of modern construction has been made into a farm "home" surrounded by a small sea of flowers of every color and description. Space has been left for the walks and that is about all, the remainder being taken for the "yard beautiful."

Up each side of the walk leading from the gate to the front steps has been set a row of roses of several varieties and between the bushes, in spots over the yard and around the house have been planted the many vari-colored beautifiers. There were poppies, Japanese and California; golden glow cannas, chrysanthemums, crepe myrtle, all colors of dahlias, Hibiscus, daisies, and honey suckle. There were also white and red, phlox, gladiolas, striped grass, burning bush, Petunias, violets, Princess feathers, cosmos, yellow daisies, holly-hocks both double and single, zinnias and snap dragons. And there were even others.

**Many Varieties Grown**  
It's just like calling off the names at a flower show but they were all there in that beautiful yard. A little water, some pride in the appearance of the home and a good deal of work had worked wonders.

The front yard of the Childress home did not in any way resemble a South Sea tropical garden, as might be inferred by the long list of plants mentioned, but the impression striven for here is that the orderly arrangement of the simple improvements did add materially to the general appearance of the home.

The prettiest of the blooming plants were not "plants" at all but were small trees about six feet in height. They were blooming willows, brought from the San Angelo country, where they are a native and grow in the wild state. Mrs. Childress said that she had been informed. The buds open in September and October and continue blooming during the summer months. There were three trees with violet blooms and one with the white. They were grown from limbs, set out similar to rose cuttings, and produce blooms the same year that they are set out.

Mrs. Childress said that the gladiolas

### Car of Wheat—How Much Is It?

The answer to the question so often heard, "How much is a carload of wheat?" can be given with the statement that a carload of wheat varies considerably, but that 1300 bushels is generally taken as a basis for an estimate in this territory.

Grain men say that the smallest wheat car to leave Floydada this season was a 62,000-bushel car, which is approximately 1033 bushels. Only one of this size has been sent out to date. Several cars of 66,000 pound capacity have gone out, but the most of them have been "seventy" and "eighty" cars here. All cars are being overloaded 10 per cent, dealers say, the "seventies" taking 77,000 pounds or about 1285 bushels and the "eighties" 88,000 pounds or 1466 bushels. One 110,000 load of wheat has been shipped this season, which means nearly 1850 bushels.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SENDS SECRETARY TO LUBBOCK MEET

Ed Bishop, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, will attend the twentieth annual convention school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association to be held in Lubbock, July 22, 23, and 24. Officials of the organization of this city voted the first part of the week to send the Floydada representative.

Leading secretaries of New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, and Oklahoma will be

in attendance. The letter of invitation telling of the convention received by Secretary Bishop from A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, in part read:

"Everything is in readiness for the convention, the program has already been mailed to you, and Lubbock's new half million dollar hotel, while not quite complete, will be turned over to the secretaries for their private use during the convention."

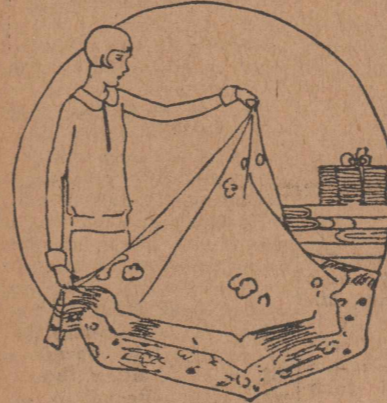
### SELLS SERVICE STATION

Frank Dunn has sold the stock of the F. F. F. Service Station to Y. C. Wood, who has assumed the lease on the plant, effective Monday of this week, when he took charge of the business.

Mr. Dunn has not made definite plans for the future as yet, he stated Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Newton and daughter, Lorabeth, have returned from a visit with relatives at Chillicothe and Bellevue, Texas.

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Pay while you can. Cultivate the friendship of the commercial world—the greatest friend you can have.

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Wherever you may go. Therefore, do not be deceived.  
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## Need Of State Economy Stressed By C. Miller

Speaker Supporting Lynch Davidson For Governor Bases Talk on Government Reorganization.

"Texas needs a governor who knows the business side of our state government and can take it out of the hands of the politicians and bring it back to the people," said Claude Miller, Waco attorney, who spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Lynch Davidson for governor at the District Court room Tuesday afternoon. About seventy-five people heard the political address.

In striking the key-note of the Davidson platform, Miller quoted figures and statistics connected with operation of the state government. The cost to run the executive departments one hour totals \$7,000, he said. The State spends \$165,000 every twenty-four hours for the operation of its government and spends \$321,000 annually for travelling expenses, he remarked.

Miller centered his words of attack on the Standard Oil Company and other large corporations, which he charged were instrumental in passing legislation that will mean ultimate control of independent interests in Texas. He said that these large concerns were supporting Dan Moody and had fooled him into believing that they were only seeking investment of foreign capital in the state.

His attacks on the Fergusons, the other main candidates in the race as Miller classed them, was brief and pointed. He said that he believed the people of Texas had tolerated the present situation wherein Jim Ferguson "was the governor in fact but an ordinary citizen in responsibilities" as long as they could, and would make short work of "Fergusonism."

The main points of the Davidson campaign platform stressed by the speaker were conservatism and efficiency in government. Miller explained the proposed plan of Davidson to place the state employes at Austin on the civil service basis; to re-make the prison system and use the short time convicts in the construction of state highways.

"At the present cost to the State," Miller declared, "I could take the state penitentiaries, sell out the buildings and equipment and board the inmates in the Adolphus hotel at Dallas and then save the people money."

Miller came to Floydada from Plainview, although he did not speak there. He left for Crosbyton and spoke there Wednesday night.

Pimentos to be canned should be packed without water, it is stated in the latest Farmers' Bulletin on canning, No. 1471, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home." This is because the processing brings out a thick liquor in the can. The skins of the pimentos must first be removed by immersing them in hot oil or placing them in a hot oven. If you have surplus pimentos to can, be sure to send for the bulletin, which gives all necessary time-tables and detailed directions.

Pickled beets, which contain a high portion of vinegar, are easy to can and may be processed in the water-bath canner. For pickling, select young tender beets of uniform size; cook and peel them, and pack in a mixture of hot vinegar and brown sugar in the containers. Process the pickled beets in the water bath for 30 minutes. Beets canned without vinegar should be processed in the steam-pressure canner at 240 degrees F. for 40 minutes if packed in quart glass jars, or for 35 minutes if in pint glass jars or No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans.

## With Floyd County Builders

Rust has done considerable damage in some of the late wheat, reports indicate.

Cotton is blooming in a few of the fields. Eloy Embry, of Sand Hill, brought a stalk to The Hesperian last Saturday. It measured 27 inches from soil level to the top and carried two blooms, one of which was purple. The cotton was two months old, Mr. Embry said.

Maize promises a good crop again this year. The stalks are heading and the grains forming.

More corn has been planted this year over the county than during any previous period. Almost every farm has its several rows of tall green stalks. The acreage is slight, having been planted in a number of instances just as a "tryout," but it is thriving.

Hot winds during the mid-part of last week burned the corn and row crops in some instances but little or no damage was done.

Grasshoppers are continuing their inroads. Poison feed placed in the fields is proving fairly successful in killing the pests.

Cotton interests over the county are better this summer than they have been during the past three years, authorities on the situation say. It is considered too early for yield estimates but on the whole the stalks are hardy, the leaves have a good color and squares are rapidly developing.

The average height of the stalks has been figured at nine inches. The acreage is slightly less than that of 1925-26, the farmers having given more ground for wheat and row crops than has been the case in the past few years, last year excepted.

Plenty of moisture and reports of little insect damage makes the outlook for this year's crop even more optimistic.

Grasshoppers have been damaging the late wheat in the southwestern portion of Floydada's trade territory. Some farmers report that the insects have started in the edges of the row and cotton crops. The pests doing the most damage, they say, are the jumbo species, large fellows without wings.

C. S. James, who resides seventeen miles north of Floydada states that his cotton is being attacked by a tiny hopper that is thriving in large numbers but has not done any appreciable damage. It is not the Mexican flea, James stated, although the insect does resemble the southern invader in size.

The "fleas," unlike the Mexican species which are a blackish brown, are of various colors. Eight different hues have been observed in the Floyd County field.

"Another thing that convinces me that these are not the Mexican insects is their method of attack. The hoppers here on my place," James said, "eat more on the leaves, while the Mexican flea sucks the boll itself. They have been on my cotton for some time and have not hurt it much. They have retarded the growth some, of course, but if they were going to do any real damage they would have done it before now."

The rain in the north sections was delayed but when it did come there was more than enough and the result was weedy cotton and row crops. James and his neighbors were busy the other day cleaning out their fields.

On the James' place the 275 acres of wheat yielded an average of 25 bushels, some of it making as much as 30 bushels per acre. There are 475 acres of cotton under cultivation this year, as compared to 300 last year. On his diversified farm, James has 100 acres of fine millet that will be ready for the harvest the early part of August. He also has 100 acres of maize.

Late wheat has been turning out far below expectations. The average has been running from six to fifteen bushels. The test has been lower than early wheat, too. It ranged from 53 to 59.

In 1924 Floyd County shipped 1,876,988 bushels of wheat. During the same year 25,000 bales of cotton were produced. Up to and including Thursday afternoon of last week the farmers had delivered to the elevators in this county 1,126,900 bushels of new wheat. Authoritative estimates at that time placed the harvest as fifty per cent complete. The totals compiled do not include Floyd county grain taken to Roaring Springs, Plainview, Crosbyton and Ralls, of which there are thousands of bushels. Very little, if any wheat is brought to Floydada elevators from neighboring counties but because of the nearness to other towns to the county lines large quantities of farm products are taken to other trading points.

Farmers in the northern half of the county say that they would bring more of their stuff into Floydada if road facilities were improved. Several stated that they really preferred this city as a trading point but found it more convenient to buy at other markets rather than haul over rough highways.

A combine on the E. J. Thomas place in the Harmony community was turning out a 12-bushel average on a late field Friday of last week. The 90-acre tract was injured to some extent by grasshoppers. The test ran from 55 to 57.

O. F. Taylor, 20 miles northeast of Floydada, had approximately 100 acres that tested 60 and averaged from 15 to 30 bushels.

V. A. Thorn averaged about 31 bushels on his 160 acres, nineteen miles southwest on the Petersburg route. The grain tested 60-62 and was produced on summer fallowed land.

## Republican Convention Here Saturday, July 31

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, a Republican County Convention is to be held in Floydada this year. The meeting has been called for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 31, and will be held at the court house, announcements from County Chairman E. E. Wells state.

The convention will consist of one delegate from each precinct in the county for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast in 1924 for Dr. Geo. C. Butte, the Republican candidate for governor. Each precinct is to be allowed at least one vote. The delegates are to be elected in precinct conventions to be held Saturday, July 24. Delegates will be selected at the county meet for the state and district conventions.

### HEALTH AUTHORITIES WARN AGAINST EXCESS REDUCTION.

In connection with the determination to be slender at all costs it may not be amiss to call attention to the utterances of a famous medical authority, Sir Bruce Porter, who is one of the sponsors of the national health movement. He issues a stern warning against too much weight reduction, too great a slavery to the fad of "willowiness."

His warnings are astonishingly vehement, for he calls it a "real tragedy" that so many women and especially young girls are striving for that "willowiness" which he calls "weediness." He finds England full of young women of all classes who are deliberately choosing not to be strong and vigorous in order that they may conform to this unintelligent fad.

"It does not promise for them a happy old age," he warns very solemnly, "if it is to allow them any old age whatever." Reduction of weight can be carried much too far.

He finds a hopeful circumstance in the fact that women are forsaking beauty parlors for the new "health clubs," which are quite distinct from the walking clubs which also are becoming very popular.

Nearly all these "health clubs" are provided with apparatus for the administration of "artificial sun" baths, so that even on dull days women can get in them the benefit of the health-giving ultra-violet rays.

Few women are so housed or financially situated that they can afford to have the apparatus for themselves so the health clubs fill a need.

The clubs are operated without profit, the high cost of the quartz lamps being the reason for the club idea. A rate per hour for the 'sun baths is fixed more in accordance with the rent of the premises than with anything else. The highest charge is 10 shillings (\$2.50) and the lowest is about 50 cents. The high priced baths are "solo," the low priced baths are taken by groups who, swathed in robes of artificial silk, may gossip as they bask.

Invitation affairs at country houses or even at remote wayside inns, reachable by motor and serving as headquarters for vigorous tramps in sensible gowns and above all in sensible shoes. One exceedingly smart group has gone to the trouble of getting expert advice both on the subject of dress material and shoe formation.

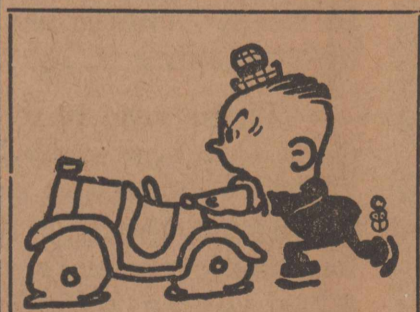
One of the rules (drawn by a physician although there are no invalids in the group) is that no walk for the first month shall be of greater length than three miles and that speed shall be extremely moderate. There must be no overstrain or excessive weariness.

If the sun shines every effort must be made to give it a full opportunity at every portion of the body though the wearing of materials which is beneficial rays can penetrate and in case of very pleasant days substituting lying in the sun for walking.

The effort throughout the coming summer will be much more to get sunlight as plentiful as possible than it will be to get exercise.

### Good Proof

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## SHARE DISCOVERY OF VITAMINS

Three Men Chief Contributors to Early Stages of Work.

Now that vitamins have assumed so much importance in relation to human diet and nutrition, medical historians are beginning to concern themselves with the proper assignment of credit for original investigations in this field, says Hygeia, a publication of the American Medical Association.

An excellent analysis of the progress of these discoveries has been made by Dr. Casimir Funk of the State School of Hygiene in Warsaw, Poland, says the writer, to whom many historians are willing to give the major share of credit. Dr. Funk points out that the major portion in 1911-1912, but that in 1919 many observers began to credit Sir Frederick G. Hopkins of Cambridge University with the original discovery. Professor Funk has analyzed the available data and shows that the early experiments of Hopkins in 1906 were convincing of the fact that animals cannot live on a mixture of proteins, fats, carbohydrates and inorganic, salts alone; but that there must be available some other dietetic factors, which at that time were not determined.

The English investigator pointed out, indeed that scurvy and rickets were conditions in which certain accessory factors of the diet were of primary importance, although he was also careful to state that the nature of these accessory factors had been in no way established. As early as 1891 the Swiss investigator Bunge had performed experiments that led him to say that animals could live well on a diet of milk although unable to thrive on pure proteins, fats, carbohydrates, salts and water. Even thirty-five years ago Bunge said that other substances indispensable for nutrition must be present in milk besides casein, fat, milk, sugar and salts.

The first chemical study of vitamins was made by Funk in 1911. As a result of that work, he urged the presence of several vitamins and was able to show the relationship of these substances to general nutrition.

In this, as in many other scientific fields, the credit for advancement may not be assigned to any single investigator, but must be distributed among many noted workers, each of whom contributed his mite to the final enduring conception. The names of Sir Frederick Hopkins, Bunge and Funk may be cited as the three in the early stages of the work, the writer asserts. Since that time dozens of investigators throughout the world have placed this scientific conception on a permanent and well established basis.

### NO RAPID TRANSIT

A few days after a farmer had placed his two children in a school a book agent called on him and said, "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia." "Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his reply. "Let them walk, like I did."—Farm Life.

## PENNSYLVANIA PUPILS COMPETE IN VOCATIONAL PROJECTS

Seven thousand Pennsylvania boys and girls competed in the second annual state-wide junior and senior vocational project contests sponsored by the vocational bureau of the State Department of public instruction. In all, 32 medals and 50 ribbons were awarded. A 17-year-old senior high-school boy received two gold medals. One of these, won over 121 competitors, was for the best potato project. For the second time he won a medal for the best fruit project, and besides made a project on his apple crop of \$772. Nine farm boys and girls netted this year nearly \$5,000 from their projects.

### ALL HELP

Seventy thousand dollars a year goes for advertising the city of St. Louis. This, in itself, isn't unusual. But in St. Louis only half this amount is paid by the business men, through the Chamber of Commerce. The other half comes from the coffers at the city hall.

## MEBBE SO—BUT I DUNNO

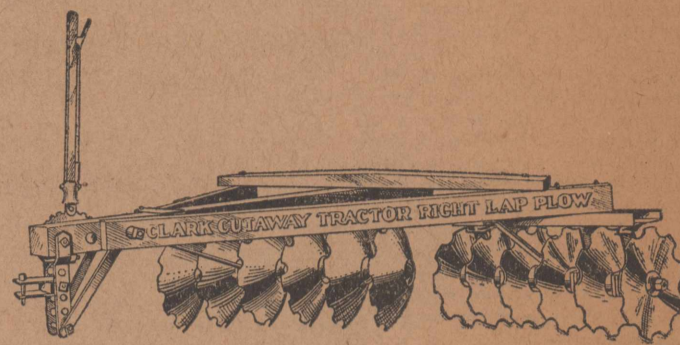
I've often heard and so have you,  
That friends are fickle, friends are few.  
That friends are coats you don and doff,  
You put 'em on and take 'em off.  
Discarding 'em as on you go.  
Well mebbe so—but I dunno.

Some friends may sorter be that way,  
Along life's crowded road, but say—  
There's some that's like a spreading tree,  
All staunch and comfortable to see.  
Or like a spring that cools and cheers,  
And never fails through weary years.

A friend like you that makes one glow,  
There's lots of others? mebbe so—  
Yes mebbe so but I dunno.

The above poem was in the possession of Roy Baker and has been reproduced, for, perchance, it will be of interest to others, too.

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THEN ASK YOUR COUNCILMAN TO REPEAL THIS ORDINANCE

### Ordinance Number 79

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LOCATION OF CIRCUSES, CARNIVALS, TENT THEATRES AND SHOWS OF SIMILAR CHARACTER WITHIN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, that

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or association of persons to locate, place or erect any circus tent, theatre tent, canvass, corral or any equipment pertaining thereto within five hundred (500) feet of any residence, business house or public building in the said City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or association of persons violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; and each day in violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 12th day of May, 1926.

Attest: Burl Bedford, City Secretary.

(SEAL)

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

Under this ordinance it will be impossible for any such show as Brunk's Comedians, Harley Sadler Show, or any other show, to obtain a suitable location inside the city limits. This forces the shows outside of the city limits and deprives the city of the license money.

Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and all Thriving West Texas Cities favor Clean Amusement and are entertained each year by Brunk's Comedians, Harley Sadler's Show, and other shows that are members of the Tent Showmen's Association.

(This ad is paid for by the Tent and Reportere Managers' Association.)



## GROCERIES

### A FEW STEPS

To the phone are better than tiring yourself out these hot days on a personal shopping tour. RING—

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name your Grocery needs and they'll be at your back door in a jiffy!

Suggestions for the week-end lunches:

½ lb. White Swan tea, 50c  
Maidwell Salad Dressing 8 oz. 40c

Grape Juice, in pints, 30c

White Swan Fruit Salad ready to serve) No. 2 size 25c

## STAR CASH GROCERY

South Side FLOYDADA



LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. V. B. Rogers has as her guests Misses Mildred Loin and Jeanell Williamson of Plainview.

Misses Pauline Stovall and Marivena Bartley spent the latter part of last week visiting in Canyon and Hereford.

Tom Triplett, of Amarillo, was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen, of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives in the city Saturday.

Fred Bell left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to be gone until the middle of the week on business.

Mrs. C. Surginer and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Tandy, of Devo, Okla., with Mrs. E. C. Henry and Garner Surginer arrived home Monday afternoon from an extended trip to Sanford, Florida. They were the guests there of Mrs. Surginer's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ivey. They were away three weeks and during that time Garner Surginer made a trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Oglesby left Wednesday for their home in Breckenridge. Mrs. Oglesby had been here for some four weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge, and Mr. Oglesby came the first of the week to accompany his wife home.

Mimes, Frank and G. S. Morris, of Lockney, spent several hours in Floydada late Tuesday. They attended the revival services Tuesday night at the tabernacle. They were the guests for dinner of Mrs. Fred Bell.

O. M. Johnson made a business trip the first of the week to Clarendon and other points.

Mrs. A. J. Welch and children left Saturday for Clinton, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Welch's sister, Mrs. H. H. Hatchett. They planned to be absent from home some ten days.

Mrs. O. M. Watson and little son reached home Sunday from a two-weeks visit at Stamford and Abilene.

A. L. Bishop was displaying a stalk of cotton on the streets Tuesday that came from his place a quarter of a mile northeast of town. The stalk had two blooms and was twenty inches in height, which was an average size, he said, for his 40-acre field.

Mrs. M. E. Shaw, of Wichita Falls, spent from Thursday to Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Boothe, city.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Muncy community, July 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Clements made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wilson returned last mid-week to her home in Miami, after spending a week with Mrs. F. A. Montague and W. B. Wilson and family.

C. W. Mitchell and W. P. Dailey left Monday on a business trip to Midland. Secretary Ed Bishop mailed out a \$25 check Wednesday to Mrs. Tom McLain of Sand Hill, first prize winner in the County Kitchen Contest.

Miss Ina Collins, of Lockney, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Eubank this week.

O. P. Darsey, of Wichita Falls, arrived Wednesday for a short stay to look after his business interests.

Mrs. Roy K. Bruner and daughters, Mary Christene and Virginia have returned to their home in Hereford after several days spent here with Mrs. Bruner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Velma Nelson who will visit also in Amarillo a few days before returning.

B. F. Yearwood, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Shrader, in Kansas City, for several weeks while taking treatments from a specialist, returning home Tuesday afternoon, her health being much improved.

Rev. C. A. Morton, of Lampasas, who was called recently by the First Baptist Church, has declined the call, E. C. Caudle, chairman of the church's pulpit committee, states.

J. B. Bishop, of Amarillo, and Baird Bishop, of Kress, came in Wednesday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maddox arrived in Floydada Wednesday from Anaheim, Calif., where they have been making their home during the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragan and Miss Merrill, of Crosbyton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston. Mrs. Reagan is a sister of C. R. Houston and Jim Houston.

L. M. King and Verne Nelson left Tuesday on the return trip to their home in Huntington Park, Calif., after a short stay here with friends and relatives.

Lloyd Paschall left Wednesday on a business trip to Amarillo. He will be gone several days.

Mrs. J. W. Davy and children and Miss Lillie Mae Davy, of Munday, who visited here this week with Mrs. Davy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith left Wednesday to spend a few days in Lubbock as the guests of Mrs. Ruth Sudderth. They were accompanied by Miss Frankie Doris Smith.

J. C. Campbell, and B. L. Blacklock, Munday; Pitzer Baker, Weinert; Roy Smith and Cecil Speck, Knox City, were guests of W. A. Baker Tuesday.

R. B. Bryant, general manager of the Bryant-Link stores, attended the revival services Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezzell, of Snyder, Miss Dorothy Stayhorn and Miss Mary Nation, of Snyder, attended the Hogg meeting at the tabernacle Sunday.

M. K. Blunt of Plainview was the guest of Miss Virginia Lewis Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blunt was accompanied to Floydada by Mr. McGhee also of Plainview.

Miss Alie Trade of Matador visited friends in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and Mrs. Lillie Brittan had as their guest Tuesday Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughter, Miss Leola Guest, Mrs. Hugh Tull of Plainview, and Mrs. Del Fowler and Mrs. Jack Gilbert of Lockney.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble returns this Thursday from visiting friends and relatives in Houston and Ft. Worth.

Randell Alexander left Monday for a eight or ten days visit in Denver Colorado. Mrs. W. H. Alexander is visiting her daughter in Paducah while Dr. Alexander is away.

Earl Alexander visited in Floydada Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon.

George Finkner is the owner of a new Buick sedan purchased this week through Callaway Motor Company, Floyd County Buick dealers.

Frank Rawlings, of Bakersfield, Cal., is here on a vacation, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings.

OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

An Old Maid Convention is to be held Friday evening, July 16th, at the Harmony School House under the auspices of the Demonstration Club. The funds are to be used in carrying on the work of the Club.

The public is cordially invited and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Chris Dillon Succumbs At Silverton Tuesday

Chris Dillon, 78, died at his home in Silverton Tuesday morning from kidney trouble, attending physicians said. Rev. G. W. Tubbs, city, conducted the funeral services held at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Floydada cemetery, where interment was made.

Deceased formerly lived in Carrs' Chapel community and removed to Silverton about a year ago. One daughter and two sons survive.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Leroy Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates, of Blanco community, had an operation for appendicitis at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis, city, underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday.

Mrs. Maude McMahan, of Whiteflat, was dismissed Tuesday. She had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Maggie Windstead, of Whiteflat, returned home Tuesday.

Kenneth Bain city, was dismissed from the sanitarium last Tuesday.

Bert Boon, of Matador, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. G. C. Patton, of Silverton, had an operation for adhesions Wednesday.

A. R. Martin, of Flomot, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at the sanitarium.

SIGNS PLACED ON ROAD FROM CROSBYTON HIGHWAY TO CITY

Signs directing travelers to Floydada on the Spur road were placed at intersections Wednesday by Ed Bishop, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Dailey.

A total of ten were set, beginning at the Crosbyton-Fort Worth highway and at points north to this city. The road signs were made of tires painted white and placed on supports. They had been in storage at the Chamber of Commerce office for the past two years, Bishop said, and had been prepared with several Floydada firm names on them.

FLOYDADA TO DOWN-IN-TEXAS MAIL SERVICE "AWFUL" HE SAYS

"You certainly need a new railroad," wrote an Austin, Texas, man who is extensively interested in Floyd County property, to the Hesperian last week. "Your mail service to this part of Texas is something 'awful.'"

Mail postmarked Floydada July 1 was delivered by the postman in Austin on July 5th. It was not in the office on the 4th. "This kind of schedule is the rule," he writes.

J. F. McCARTY WILL VISIT IN FLOYDADA AFTER 2 WEEKS

J. F. McCarty is recovering his health wonderfully and expects to be in Floydada after another two weeks convalescence, when he will visit with friends here.

Mr. McCarty underwent his major operation on the last day of June, after being in sanitariums and under treatment for some months. He has recovered more readily than he or his relatives expected, Mrs. Jno. L. West, who was in Floydada Monday, said.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR PETERSBURG LAST WEEK

Gordon Jarry, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jarry of Petersburg, was instantly killed Tuesday of last week when struck by lightning. The young man with several others was hoeing cotton on the J. T. Vaughn place four and one-half miles west of Petersburg when the bolt struck him. Two of the other workers were knocked to the ground but did not suffer any injuries other than a severe shock. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Funeral services were held at Petersburg and interment made in the cemetery there Wednesday afternoon.

RECENT FORD SALES

Sales of Ford cars made recently by Barker Bros., local dealers, were to: Miss Opal Doggett, Lovell Jones, Harold Jones, A. J. Womack, and R. A. Jones, coupes; G. R. May and A. L. Battey, roadsters; Flynn Thagard, Tudor; Beuford Eaves, touring.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

Price Scott: "All vacancies in the schools over the county have been filled. The majority of the schools will begin September 6.

AMERICANA

A queer fellow, this typical consumer. Every year he spends about thirty times as much for ice cream as he does for professors; four and one-half times as much for luxurious foods as for public schools.

Twice as much for diamonds as for books, twice as much for firearms and shells as he does for dentifrices.

Four times as much for toilet soaps as he spends for eggs; six times as much for coffins as he spends for health service. Eight times as much for cakes and confections as he spends for toys. Four times as much for meats as he spends for candy. At least that information comes from the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

THRIFT NOT MERE SAVING

It is well to understand that thrift means much more than the mere saving of money, says Thrift Magazine. It is unfortunate that so much of our current thrift educational effort is directed solely along lines of money saving. Many people, through great patience and self-denial, are able to lay by a comfortable sum, only to lose it in the end through ill-advised investment.

Thrift education should be conducted along broad lines. How to spend and invest is as important as how to save.

There was little improvement in Western Europe's agriculture from the fall of the Roman Empire to the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Saturday, July 17 *Ends the*  
HARVEST TIME SPECIAL

Anticipate your wants now for many months. We can save you more money by buying now. For the last few days of this special, we have prepared some extra good values. These prices are in effect through Saturday.

Every Silk Dress

No silk dress in our entire stock will be held back. Crepe-Satins, Georgettes, Flats, Crepe de Chines—Every dress in stock—

Reduced 1-3

Felt Hats

One special group of felt hats that have been in the house about five days are specially priced. These hats are both white and colored.

\$2.25 and \$2.45

Huck Towels

Silk Shanghai 58c

Size 16x30 inches. A truly exceptional value. Made of high quality material, these towels offer an unusual buy.

Pure Silk Hose \$1.00

25c Pair

TOWELING

Unbleached linen crash, high quality. 18 inches wide. Regular 30c quality.

23c

TOWELING

Bleached linen crash, extra quality. 18 in. width. Regular 35c value. A few days

25c

TOWELING

White, herringbone weave toweling. This sells at the extreme price of—

16c

- Peter-Pan ..... 35c
- Domestic ..... 10c
- Checks ..... 8 1/2c
- Kotex ..... 50c
- Percale ..... 17c
- Shirting ..... 17c

Crepe

Printed and plain colors crepes for lingerie and kimos, 27 in. wide.

17c

ALL SILK KIMONA CLOTH

Suitable also for pajamas. Printed patterns only. This material originally sold for \$2.25. Now—

\$1.49

Regular Prices That Can't Be Beaten!---

Carpenter overalls. Fully guaranteed to give satisfaction.

\$1.95

Heavy blue denim, Rivet re-inforced, triple stitched pants.

\$1.75

\$1.00 value work shirt. Triple stitched, two pockets. Faced cuffs.

85c

The Sweaty Garments of Summer

—ARE—

TWIN BROTHERS OF HALITOSIS

Perspiration is nothing to be ashamed of—it is common to all mankind—the natural result of honest toil and wholesome exercise. It need never be offensive—need not hinder work or play, if removed in time.

Be free—forget there is such a thing as body odor by sending your garments weekly to the cleaner. You will not only look better but feel better.

—And remember, if garments are cleaned oftener they last longer.

Russell's Store

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South Side the Square

"It Pays to Trade at This Store"

Floydada Texas