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FAIR OFFICIALS WELL PLEASED WITH PLANS

Communities Working on Exhibits, Many Premiums Offered in September List.

Everything points toward a big success for the Floyd County Fair this year, the growing interest being taken as a criterion, Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states.

The fair executives are planning for the biggest event of its nature ever held in the county and are optimistic over the success promised with the cooperation being given.

Hardly had the dates for the Thirtieth County Fair, September 24 and 25, been announced before inquiries from different communities, amusement companies, advertisement companies, other Fair Associations and individuals began pouring into the office of the secretary in regard to the Fair.

Nine Communities Work

Nine communities have named their committees and have started to work preparing their exhibits in anticipation of winning one of the several attractive premiums offered in this department. Bundle stuff such as barley, wheat, rye and oats are being prepared now, and from the interest taken there is no doubt that some of the best of each produced in the county will be on display officials say. The "live wires" of the different communities are hard at work on their exhibits.

All concession and amusement rights will be in charge of the American Legion and the organization has several experienced men at work securing good clean amusements. The experience these men have had in supervision of their former celebrations will be of value to them. It is believed that the amusements will be on a par with any that will be seen in this part of the country this season. Contract for a merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and merry-mix-up has already been let and the next ten days will find the work of the Legion organization almost complete.

Catalogue in August

The Fair catalogue, containing all the premium list and special rules for the Community Exhibit, Flower Show, Home Demonstration Club, Girls Department and Art Department, will be ready for distribution by August 20. One thousand of these catalogues will (Continued on back page)

Floydada Schools Plan Own Institute Classes

Schools of this city will hold their own institute for the first time this year and will attend the teachers' meeting in Canyon as in the past, Superintendent J. C. Wester announced Wednesday night.

Under the provisions of the state educational laws Floydada has a sufficient scholastic enrollment to entitle the local schools to their own institute, it was pointed out. The meet will continue one week, beginning August 30.

Both ward and high school faculties, with their 27 teachers, will attend the institute to be held here under the direction of Mr. Wester.

An attractive program was being arranged, he said, and stated that it will be announced later. In holding their own classes in Floydada several days in time usually lost would be eliminated. The teachers can be assigned their places, the students classified and many other minor duties connected with the school opening that could be worked out for one week to ten days earlier than has been the case in the past, according to Mr. Wester.

"It is just a more economical, practical and time-saving proposition in holding our own institute," he said.

Lockney teachers and those on the rural school staffs will attend the institute in Canyon again this year, County Superintendent Price Scott announced last week.

SECRETARY ED BISHOP MAKES TRIP TO LUBBOCK CONVENTION

Secretary Ed Bishop of the Chamber of Commerce left this morning for Lubbock, where he will be in attendance with several hundred other members of the Texas Commercial Executives Association at their twentieth annual convention July 22, 23, and 24.

Secretary Bishop will return Saturday afternoon.

CONTRACT BIDS ON SAND HILL SCHOOL RECEIVED TODAY AT 2

Contract for the building of the new \$15,000 Mickey school building will be let this afternoon, according to Price Scott, county superintendent, who stated that indications are that there will be as many as five bidders, as that many have announced their intention of bidding on the job. The bids will be received in the superintendent's office at 2 o'clock.

Bonds for the new building were voted sometime ago and the trustees are anxious for work to begin on the building.

SOUTH PLAINS GINNERS HOLD MEET AT LUBBOCK AUGUST 2

South Plains Ginnners will hold their regular association meeting this year at Lubbock, Monday, August 2. The meeting has been called by Chas. A. Malole, of Waco, the president of the organization for gin men. The Lubbock meeting will follow a two-day session to be held in Abilene on July 30 and 31. All members of the association are urged by the president to be present.

Cast Votes Early Plea of Election Executives Here

"If the people of Floydada will give us their ballots Saturday morning, they will not only make things more convenient for voters who must come to town but will also render invaluable service to the election judges," A. C. Goen, chairman of the Democratic primary here said, this morning.

"We will be enabled to begin work early, then, and can give out the complete returns within a few minutes after the polls close.

"Our force will work as fast as possible and the sooner the votes are cast, the sooner we will complete the tabulations.

"Let's make it a little slogan—Vote early Saturday."

Baptists Planning For Ceta Encampment Trip

Annual Meet for Study Work Opens July 26, Closes Sunday, August 1.

Local Baptist church members are making plans to attend the annual encampment to be held in Ceta Canyon, twenty miles southeast of Amarillo from July 26 to August 1, inclusive.

A program with speakers, song services and devotionals has been arranged and the grounds prepared to accommodate the large crowds of church workers expected at the Panhandle Baptist Assembly.

Special Days Set

Each day has been designated as a special work period for the respective groups. Study classes in Sunday school, women's work and young people's religious groups will be held daily. The first day will be taken for song services, announcements and introduction of the faculty of religious teachers who will be in charge of the classes.

Tuesday has been designated as "Foreign Mission Day," Wednesday will be "Wayland College Day," Thursday will be set aside as "W. M. U. Day," Friday will be "Baptist Program Day," Saturday will be "Assembly Business Day," and the closing Sabbath will be "Worship Day."

Hundreds of Baptists from the Panhandle country attend the encampments each year and report inspirational meetings. Dr. G. L. Yates, of Amarillo is president of the Assembly.

Morgan Discusses Program

E. D. Morgan, corresponding secretary of the board of directors for the encampment writes as follows regarding the plans made.

"Our business manager, Bro. B. F. Fronabarger, will have the grounds and road ready and the creek dammed and the fine spring water handy for everybody. We have the strongest program this year that has ever been provided. Dr. L. R. Scarborough will preach both morning and night throughout the session. Dr. E. B. Atwood of Simmons University, will speak each early morning and early evening. The best recreational director in the State, Miss Uleta Ray Williams, of Dallas, will keep everybody enjoying themselves between services."

City And County Developing Without "Boom" Indications

By Ed Bishop

Building-growing-changing, in a way describes Floydada at the present time, one of the many South Plains towns enjoying the bumper wheat harvest, which is netting thousands of dollars to South Plains farmers. Already the benefit of the bountiful harvest, which is practically seventy-five per cent finished in the County, can be seen and felt on every side. The golden grain that has been pouring into the elevators here has added wonderfully to the spirit of the citizenship and an optimistic feeling prevails everywhere over the city and county.

Bank Deposits Increase

The first twenty days of this month has seen an increase of \$350,000 in the bank deposits, which at this time are approximately \$1,200,000. Cash on hand has increased from \$265,000 to approximately \$500,000. This increase is practically all wheat money realized from the thousands of acres planted to the golden grain in the Floydada territory.

Including the new wheat in storage in the fifteen elevators in the county, Floyd County has to-date produced 1,500,000 bushels. It is believed that the 1924 record of 1,876,988 bushels will be broken by at least 100,000 bushels.

Though the wheat harvest is regarded by some to be akin to the oil boom in some places it is not directly responsible for the \$350,000 building program that is either under construction or completed. Crop failures in 1925 did not make a material decrease in the building program, for more than eighty-five new residences were built and the total amount of public improvements was in excess of \$500,000.

Big 1926 Program

The building program for 1926 bids to exceed that of 1925 by several thousand dollars. The civic and industrial upbuilding of Floydada will be increased almost \$600,000 by the beginning of 1927 based on the building already

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Three Most Prominent Democratic Candidates in Nomination Race For Governor of Texas at Party Primary Held Saturday, July 24

Who Will It Be—"Ma," Dan, or Lynch?



MIRIAM FERGUSON



DAN MOODY



LYNCH DAVIDSON

Conceded as being the three strongest contenders for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas in the primary Saturday, July 24, Miriam A. Ferguson, of Bell County, Dan Moody, of Williamson County, and Lynch Davidson, of Harris County, are this week completing a campaign, which politicians say has been one of the most unusual in history.

Lampasas Man Answers Baptist Pastorate Call

Clarence A. Morton, of Lampasas, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here and will assume his duties about August 15, it has been announced.

Rev. Morton is a pastor of some eight or ten years experience having been located for four years at Hamlin before going to Lampasas. Members here consider themselves very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Morton.

C. E. Eskridge who resigned as pastor of the church in April is engaged in evangelistic work at the present.

"PARTY" AT BAKER SATURDAY

Plans are complete for a political rally and general community gathering at Baker Saturday. The members of the Mayview Home Demonstration Club have announced that they will sell ice cream at the affair.

A general invitation has been extended for those who care to be present.

CALL LAYMEN'S MEETING

Called for a meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Laymen of the interdenominational association of the churches in Floydada, will gather at the First Methodist Church.

All of the members have been urged to attend.

SCHOOL EXAMS SATURDAY

Summer School Students and those who wish to make-up exams in their subjects have been asked to meet at the High School Saturday morning.

The exams will start at 8 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock. Superintendent J. C. Wester has announced.

Boiling Political Pot Ready Saturday For Final Stirring By Primary Voters

"Gateway" Boosters

Folley Wants George's Monument

Excite Capitol City

Aspirants For District Offices Speak Tonight

Rally of Candidates and Voters Set For 8 o'clock at District Court Room.

Centered on county, district and state politics, the interests of citizens in the biannual election will reach its peak in the Democratic and Republican primaries to be held Saturday.

For the first time in the history of the State, the Republicans will hold an official primary. Under the laws of the state, the party is entitled to the primary because of having polled more than two hundred and seventy thousand votes at the last General Election in 1924.

The Democratic box will be placed at the County Court Room with A. C. Goen in charge. Their polls will open at 8 o'clock and will close at 7.

J. M. Willson will have charge of the Republican box, which will be located in Russell's store. The box will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Candidates for district officers will speak at the District Court room tonight at 8:30. Platforms and policies (Continued on back page)

Board Reduces Tax Rate With 12-cent Fund Cut

1926-27 TAX RATE

General revenue, 28c.
Available school fund, 35c.
Confederate pension fund, 7c.
Total, 65c.

The State Automatic Tax Board for the first time since the closing of the administration of Gov. W. P. Hobby in 1920, Monday reduced the State tax rate, trimming 12c off the general fund tax, which had stood at the constitutional limit of 35c since the second year of the reign of Gov. Pat M. Neff, and leaving a total rate of 65c against the present total of 77c.

The new rate will apply on tax payments to start Oct. 1.

The available school fund tax of 35c, the maximum, and Confederate pension tax of 7c were not disturbed.

Poll Returns Given Saturday At Hesperian's Big "Party"

"Put on your old grey bonnet with the blue ribbons on it" and come down to the Hesperian next Saturday night.

Everything has been prepared for the biannual big-time election "party." A large blackboard is to be placed in front of the office and the returns on the Democratic and Republican primaries will be tabulated for the express benefit of the guests.

Leased wire reports from the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas will give at intervals of a few minutes the totals on all state races. Special telephone messages will give data on the district and county vote. Tabulations on the ballot cast in the respective county precincts of special local interest will be made on the board.

A corps of experience workers will give the party guests immediate information on the election, just as soon as it is received by the Hesperian.

It is just a big party for every interested citizen in the county, and they are all invited Saturday night, July 24.

MATADOR LINE NORTH OFFER OF FRISCO ROAD

Counsel Suggests Extension in Argument Before I. C. C.; Mathews Speaks.

(Special To Hesperian)

Washington, July 19—Proposal by the Quanah, Acme & Pacific interests to construct a line from Matador to Quitaque in addition to the extension from MacBain to Floydada was the new angle of development in the South Plains railway case arguments presented here today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Floydada represented by W. M. Massie, Judge L. G. Mathews and A. J. Folley had one of the largest delegations at the hearing. In a decision of the Commission has not been announced.

Review All Claims

The entire South Plains railroad construction controversy was placed before the commission in an all-day session in which the Santa Fe, the Denver, the Quanah, the Texas Panhandle & Gulf and the Gulf, Texas & Western participated. The arguments were based primarily on a report by Examiner Boles of the commission, who conducted the hearing at Plainview last year, recommending a conditional certificate to the Panhandle, and that its preliminaries be accomplished within six months. The examiner's report was opposed by all save the Panhandle and the Gulf, Texas & Western, which would be taken over in the plan contemplating a direct line from the markets at Dallas and Fort Worth to the South Plains country. Also, the report was opposed by the South Plains railroad committee, which favored the Denver, and the East Plains railroad committee, which favored the Frisco's extension from MacBain to Floydada.

Serves Vast Territory.

Cecil H. Smith, of Sherman, attorney for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, this afternoon at the close of his address for the proposed extension of the Quanah route to Floydada from MacBain, offered in the name of his (Continued on back page)

Paving Crew Progresses Rapidly on 3 Streets

With the arrival Tuesday of six carloads of building materials, the construction work on the streets here has been going forward at a rapid rate.

Concrete has been poured for the base on West Missouri street, curbsings have been placed on West California and the paving crews began on actual paving of Fifth Street this morning.

C. H. Nail, in charge of the Highway Construction Company, said Wednesday that they would finish up rapidly now if they could continue to obtain sufficient amounts of material to keep all the crews at work.

He explained that West Missouri St. would likely be closed until the latter part of next week, since seven days is the period necessary to elapse after the concrete is poured before the brick work can begin. The concrete was placed Monday and Tuesday. Two days under favorable conditions will be required for the brick laying and the street will be ready for traffic five hours after this is completed, Mr. Nail explained.

While Fifth, California and Missouri streets are closed, the business men along the north side of California and the south side of Missouri are "bottled up," so to speak, but arrangements have been made to continue service to their patrons. "Telephone us and we'll do the rest," these business men say.

ROYAL THEATRE WORK BEGINS WITH BUILDING RENOVATION

Work began the latter part of last week on the new Royal Theatre to be located on the south side of the square. R. H. Lowery has been here since the renovating work was started on the Boerner building, where the new entertainment house will be located.

The old floor has been torn out and a new one has replaced it, the latter having been constructed at an incline, sloping downward from the entrance.

R. W. Walker, of Lubbock, contractor, has promised that his work will be completed in sufficient time for the decorators to finish their additions and permit the theatre to open on or about August 1.

The seating of the auditorium will be 350 and the show will be made modern in every respect, Mr. Lowery says.

SLIGHT RAIN FALL

A trace of rain totaling one-tenth of an inch fell in Floydada this morning about 2 o'clock.

BRUNKS COMEDIANS WILL SHOW HERE AS BOOKED MANAGER SAYS

Rumors to the effect that Brunk's Comedians will not show in Floydada as announced are unfounded, officials of the organization said here Wednesday.

"We have obtained a place for the big tent at the southwest corner of the town section on the Ralls road and we will open Monday night, July 26, just as we promised. We are bringing a good show to Floydada and want to prove its worth while we are here," the manager said.

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PLAN FAIR EARLY

Preparations are being made for the Thirteenth Floyd County Fair to be held in Floydada September 24, 25. Nine communities are working on their exhibits, the local Chamber of Commerce executives are completing their plans and the American Legion members have made arrangements for the amusements.

Everything is being done as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. Competitive committees in the respective departments are outlining their work.

More communities should enter with exhibits and assist in making the fair the biggest in the history of the county. The individuals should save samples of their farm products and be prepared to cooperate in a group showing. Crops over this section promise a good yield and every booth at the City Tabernacle should be filled to overflowing with premium winners next September.

The fair executives, city and community residents are to be congratulated on their foresightedness in early preparations in a worthwhile undertaking.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

It just naturally makes a person feel good to know that he is living in a progressive little city where the people take pride in their homes. Tourists, visitors and returning local citizens are high in their praise of the many beautiful yards in Floydada.

Shade trees grow along the walks almost in every section of town and in themselves bear silent testimony that the people here not only live in the present but also anticipate the future. Flowers in well kept beds bloom by the hundreds to show that housewives have a love for the beautiful and have spent their time in striving toward attractiveness at their homes.

WATCH THE COTTON

Cotton hoppers or "fleas" as they are called are reported to be running the 1926 crop in central and southeast Texas. The latest data gathered concerning the pests indicates that they are moving in a northwesterly direction. Crosby and Dickens counties have discovered fields containing the dreaded "fleas."

Floyd County has promise of the largest cotton crop grown in years and measures should be taken for its protection. If the farmers will notify local gin men or will notify the Department of Agriculture at Austin as soon as insects of any kind are found on the cotton they will be doing a great service to themselves and probably save thousands of dollars for their neighbors.

Prompt action in notifying state authorities so that steps may be taken to prevent spread of the "fleas" is the essential thing in the matter.

No reports of the insects being found in Floyd County have been made but the cotton should be closely watched.

RATE INCREASE DENIED

Western shipping rates will not receive the blanket increase of five per cent as proposed, according to an opinion delivered last Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The territory involved included Texas and the other states in the United States West of the Mississippi.

On the other hand, the Commission held that reduction in freight rates on agricultural products and livestock would not be consistent at this time.

RECEPTION HOME NEEDED

During the week, and especially on Saturday the sidewalks of Floydada's business district are crowded with people. Numbers of them merely "came to town" but the majority come to transact business and to shop. But there arrives a time when pressing matters have received attention and the out-of-town resident has a few minutes or a few hours of leisure time and rather than go home remains to wander aimlessly about or probably stop at some street corner and "howdy" with a neighbor.

Some of the daily visitors are mothers with children to watch and care for and keeping youngsters in a group where the interests are varied is quite often a tiresome undertaking.

There is need of a community center, a place where the mothers and their children may find a place to rest. It could be headquarters for everybody and a meeting point of city and country folk, alike.

Erection of a special building would be too costly but it might be possible to rent a structure, furnish it with a lounge, chairs, tables, a rug and wash basins. Nothing would have to be extravagantly luxurious but everything could be modern and substantial.

But who would pay for those furnishing and who would pay the rent on the building? It would not be fair, probably, to ask the business men to bear the expenses, alone, for they have their share of the bills. A system of unity in paying for the advantages might be devised.

Floydada welcomes the people of the county and urges them to do their trading here. The suggestion for provision of means for the comfort of guests while here is merely an idea, but should be worthy of consideration. Think it over.

MANY INTERESTED ONLOOKERS

Texas and her people are in the limelight again. The outcome of the Democratic and Republican primaries on Saturday, July 24, is being watched with interest by thousands all over the United States.

The selected individual to occupy the highest office in the Lone Star State will be a topic of discussion in many sections. Such other details as the strength of the Republican party as indicated by the vote polled and the final outcome of turbulent issues that have swept the state will be noted by Texas' neighbors.

This and That

Volunteer sightseers have been busy for the past few days. They have had to divide, their time, however, between the paying job and the work on the new Royal theatre.

Abstracts have just been completed on all school sites in the county. Superintendent Price Scott says. Locations, the amount of land and the chain of ownership of the titles were given.

Matador closed their Beautiful Yard Contest recently. The winners in the various classes were as follows: large owned homes, C. L. Glenn, first; Frank Eiring, second, and J. W. Whitworth, third; small owned homes, Claud Harp, first; W. Y. Higgins, second, and Elmer Stearns, third; rented homes, Philip Graves, first. There were 25 entrants.

Ralls has shipped out over 44,000 bushels of wheat, according to the Ralls Banner. The yield in that section has been averaging from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre, the report stated.

Taxable property in Texas, according to the estimates submitted, totals \$3,627,334,696, an increase of \$100,121,064, over last year's estimate of \$3,527,213,632. Other sources, such as secretary of state office, gross receipts tax, insurance departments and inheritance tax show an increase this year over last of more than \$3,000,000, or an increase from \$10,044,664 to \$13,056,839. The increase includes \$1,052,513 received by the state from the sale of the American Legion hospital at Kerrville, but which will not figure in the consideration a reduction because it will not be duplicated next year. Appropriations of \$16,638,146, beginning the fiscal year September 1, and ending August 31, 1927, have been provided for.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

W. M. Russell, of Paragould, Ark.—"This is certainly a wonderful country out here. It is my first trip to Texas and I'm enjoying the visit in Floydada. If I were a young man I surely would sell out and make my home here, but I'm too old to think of that now."

Jumbo Jiggers

Dallas has 18,000 miles of pavement; well, so has Floydada—if you ride long enough.

Farmer friend wants to know which is the harder to kill, Johnson grass or bermuda. Answer: which is the colder, the North or the South pole?

C. S. James averaged 25 bushels per acre on his wheat this year—just 24 bushels more per acre than he made last year.

If some people spent just half as much time improving their own faults as they do finding the weaknesses of others there would be three times as much happiness in the world.

He was a friend to man and he sat on the box by the side of the road..... and the law got him for "vag."

Bank accounts are almost human; they get low the first of every month; they show on the face what the past has been; they suffer internal troubles and many have been branded as "no account."

Even the carpenters are reported to be moving from Amarillo because of high rents.

There's some consolation in wearing last season's straw—you don't give a hang if it rains on the blamed thing. Feel good if it does, in fact.

Weekly Dictionary Lesson

Rattler: there are two kinds, one for the baby and one for anybody who gets too near. Both represent the end of things: one for pop's golf days and the other for a wiggle some reptile. If you haven't heard either, that is a sign you are sleeping eight hours now.

POPULAR APPROVAL OF ENLARGED SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Voters of St. Louis, Mo., have approved by an overwhelming majority a school tax rate of 85 cents. It is estimated that the income from this tax, with that from all other sources during the next four years, the period for which the tax is authorized, will be approximately \$60,000,000. This election followed closely upon the approval by the board of education of Superintendent Maddox's recommendation to expend more than \$6,000,000 in building, and also \$95,000 for curriculum revision during the present year.—H. H. Davis, research assistant in charge of financial studies, St. Louis, in School Life.

Students at Pennsylvania State College convicted of keeping or operating an automobile without special permit from college officers will be expelled for the remainder of the college year.

Arab geographers of the ninth century put south at the upper end of their maps.

STICK, BOY, STICK

When I was young one of the popular writers was a fellow named Josh Billings. He was a humorist and a philosopher, and one of his "cracks" in the old Fireside Companion still sticks in my memory: "Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures it success through its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

So this week I am going to agree with Josh that if the mucilage is good a postage stamp surely does preach a powerful lesson on sticktoitiveness.

In one of the old school readers there was a little story about a bunch of kids who went on a berrypicking picnic. All but one in the crowd (whose name we will call Willie), spent their time chasing from one place to another in the berry patch in an effort to find more berries.

Little Willie began industriously on one bunch of briars and "cleaned up" before he moved on. Well, at the end of the day the others had but few berries in their pails, whereas Willie's pail was full and running over. They asked Willie how he did it and he replied, "I stuck to my bush." If we desire to bring home the bacon we must pattern after the postage stamp. A rolling stone gathers momentum, but no moss. Neither does a man win success unless he picks out a job that fits him and then stick to it to the bitter end.—Sun, North Canton, Conn.

Gooseberries, plums, rhubarb, and apples may be cooked as sauce with sugar and then canned while boiling hot. They need only 5 minutes' processing in a water bath.

Bronze pens were used by the ancient Romans.

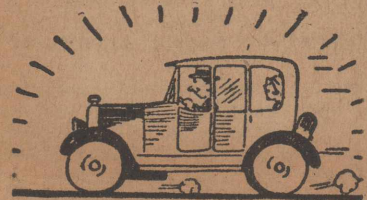


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THREE THOUSAND BUILDINGS AIDED BY ROSENWALD FUND

Special dedication exercises marked the completion recently at Riverside, Walker County, Texas, of the three thousandth Rosenwald building. The Rosenwald Fund, established in 1917 to promote Negro education by aiding in the erection of school buildings and teachers' homes, is now in operation in 14 Southern States. During this time 2,889 school buildings and 11 teachers' homes have thus been built, in the number of teachers' homes, Mississippi stands first, with 34. North Carolina, with 500, leads in school-houses, and also in the total number of Rosenwald buildings erected, 514.

The potato forms one-fourth of all the food of Americans and Europeans.

PREPARATORY LATIN TAUGHT IN UNIVERSITY

To place the study of Latin on a parity with the study of modern languages, the University of North Carolina has reduced the amount of Latin required for admission to the College of Liberal Arts. A sliding scale has been adopted, and students will be admitted on a minimum of two units of work. It is not the intention to minimize importance of the study of Latin, but to make it possible for students having less than four years of high-school Latin to continue at the university their study of the language.

Dancing masters in France have applied for patent laws to protect them in new dances they may invent.



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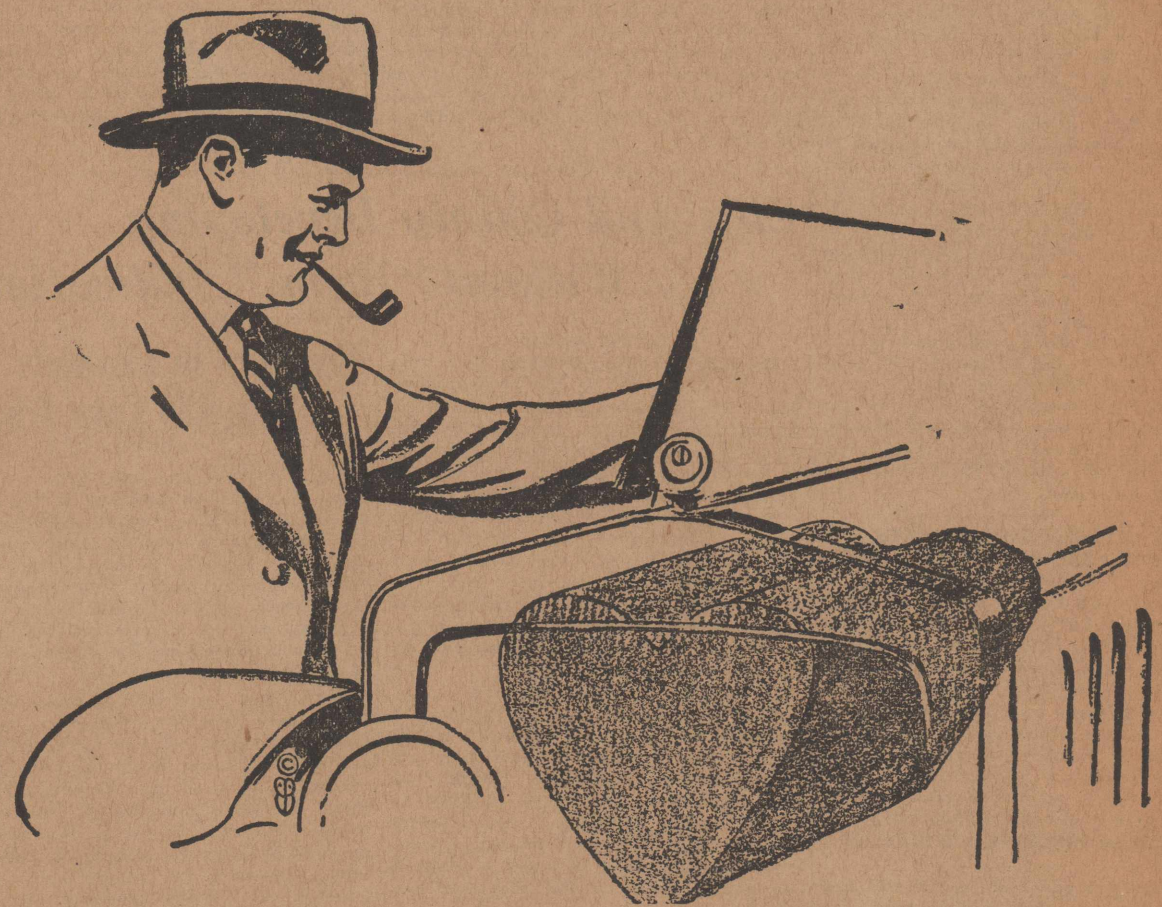
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Arthur Jordan will leave this Thursday for Abilene to conduct a two weeks' revival meeting near there.

Amos R. Ray returned the first of last week from Hereford, where he had been called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wood, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was improved and was able to move about with assistance when he left, Mr. Ray said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deen, of Redlands, Calif., returned to Floydada last mid-week. They are the guests of Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deen, and will likely make their home here.

Clois Ellis, former resident of this city, now of Abilene, was here the first of the week renewing acquaintances. He was the guest of Ira Marshall and other friends.

Miss Opal Haralson, of Abilene, visited the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Miss Vera Fry, who has been attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, has been at home since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morrow, of Paducah, spent the last week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall. Mr. Morrow is a cousin of Mr. Marshall.

Maurice Leach who has been employed with Baker-Hanna Dry Goods left Sunday for Childress, where he will spend a short time with his parents before going to Quanah to spend several weeks.

Miss Mabel Wilkerson, of Girard, was a week-end visitor with Miss Vera Fry. Miss Wilkerson was a member of the teaching faculty in the local schools four years ago.

Miss Mabel Willis visited friends in Matador Sunday.

Miss Addie Williams who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton went to Lubbock last week, where she met her aunt, Mrs. G. H. McDonald of Abilene, Texas. They will return to Abilene cross country where Miss Williams will visit a few days and then return to her home at Whitewright, Texas.

Miss Pauline Stovall had as house party guests last week-end, Miss Dalia Hemphill, of Littlefield, and Miss Nell Galaway, of Claude. Misses Hemphill and Galaway returned Monday morning to Canyon where they are attending summer school.

Woodrow and Wana Tawwater returned Saturday from Quanah, where they had visited friends and relatives for the past ten days.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and children returned home last Thursday from a visit in Houston and Ft. Worth. Mrs. Kimble's sister, Miss Annie McGlinchey of Fort Worth, returned with her and will spend several days here.

The guests of Mrs. V. B. Rogers, Misses Mildred Lion and Jeanell Williamson, of Plainview, returned home Monday morning.

S. J. Wood of Pomona, California, visited the W. I. Norman family last week.

The families of R. S. and A. F. Moore are planning to attend the family reunion which will be held at Ceta Canyon about the twenty-third of July.

Mrs. J. M. Spurgin and children, of Merkel, visited in the homes of her brothers, R. S. and A. F. Moore last week-end. They were enroute to Groom, Texas, where they will visit other relatives, and attend a reunion.

COW TESTING IN KANSAS

The State of Kansas is sold on cow-testing associations. It's no wonder. During four years of cow-testing association work at the state penal and charitable institutions production of the herds increased 46 per cent, while the number of cows increased 20 per cent.

Use Hesperian Want Ads for Results

Clark Meador and Jack Boothe returned last mid-week from a business trip to Dallas.

Tate Fry, who has been teaching and studying music this summer at Canyon with E. W. Grabill, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Saturday to spend some two months.

Clarence Travis is in Hale Center this week on business. He returned recently from Panhandle, where he was employed with a drilling company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter, of Hale Center.

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. 1926c.

THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY SHOWN

I wish to thank the people of Floyd County for the courteous treatment and hospitality shown me during my campaign. While I have not had the time to see every one I have seen many people and visited quite a few homes.

Now citizens and voters, if you can see fit to cast your vote for me July 24, for County Clerk I promise you that I will do my dead level best to conduct the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of all.

I have no favorites or pets, never did in business, and will not in Public Office. I believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, treat everyone right and every one alike, in fact I am a Democrat and I am proud of it, and should I be your next County Clerk, you will see the principles of democracy carried out as above set forth.

Thanking each and every one for courteous treatment, and soliciting your vote at the polls Saturday, July 24, I beg to remain,

Yours very Respectively,
Sam Berry,
211c Candidate for County Clerk
(Political Advertisement.)

This Is To Announce

To

The Voters Of Floyd County

That I will appreciate your writing my name on the Democratic Primary Ballot, Saturday, July 24th—under the heading COUNTY SURVEYOR—the office I have been trying to serve for the past several terms and will continue to do so— with your permission.

GEO. A. LIDER

MARTIN'S JULY CLEARANCE of DRESSES

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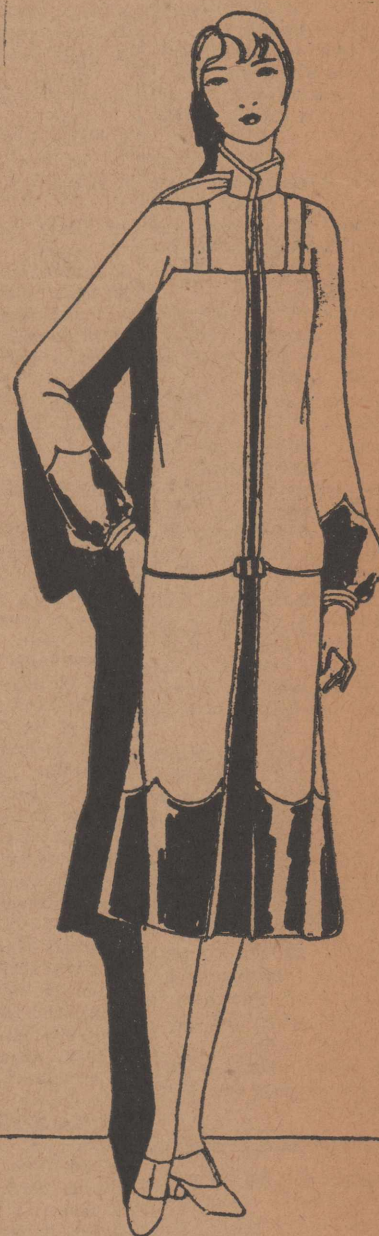
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\$32.50 DRESSES UP TO \$39.00 DRESSES

UP TO \$22.50 DRESSES



ONLY TWO PRICES. THEY WON'T LAST LONG

July Clearance of Men's SUITS



Frat Clothes

It will pay you big to buy your suit now. Every Suit goes in this sale—Suits for Summer, Suits for year round wear, Suits for business, Suits for Sunday and all time wear, you need no introduction as to the kind of Suits we carry.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THEM.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Frats Suits. Buy them now and save yourself big money.

1/2 Price

1/3 Price

Martin Dry Goods Co.

Free! Free!

All children under 12 admitted free all next week if accompanied by parents.

Adults - - - - - 30c

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Olympic Theatre

DIVORCE BROKERS ARE POPULAR IN PARIS NOW

PARIS—Marriage brokerage has been almost entirely displaced by divorce brokerage as a profitable profession in Paris.

American fathers and mothers are extremely reluctant to provide the dot necessary to pay the marriage broker's fees. But wealthy husbands and wives who want their freedom are willing to pay liberally for fast action.

The brokers work on the steamers coming over from New York and haunt the fashionable hotels along the Champs Elysees and the Rue di Rivoli. Negotiations are carried on at tea dances and at the merry dinner dances at Ciro's and the Perrouquet. Which wealthy Americans frequent.

The methods are very similar to those of the American ambulance chaser. Divorce brokers make the acquaintance of all Americans on the Paris bound boats who look unhappy. Casual references are finally made to the speed and lack of publicity with which Mrs. Gold Potts got her divorce in France the previous month.

"Oh, yes, it was that wonderful lawyer, Mr. X, who turned the trick. He is so clever and has never failed to get speedy results. And he is such a gentleman and so discreet."

Mr. X may be either a Frenchman or an American. The brokers pay little attention to nationalities. Many of the brokers are divorcees themselves and supply personal testimonials as to the painless and effective methods of the attorney they are touting.

An American woman of considerable wealth, who has never married, remarked to a group of friends in a hotel de luxe on the Place Vendome:

"A mere spinster isn't in it in Paris any more. The dancing men pay attention to the married women and try to get them to hit the divorce trail. It pays. It isn't necessary for married women to hire jiggilos any more. The jiggilos have all gone to work for the divorce lawyer. I think I shall apply for the job myself."

Competition has become so keen that one enterprising broker is trying to get steamship lines to announce special accommodations for divorce seekers in the third class, so more less wealthy Americans may be induced to avail themselves of the French courts.

Painless divorces now are advertised on the billboards of Paris along with painless dentistry. There are special divorce newspapers and all Americans, immediately upon their arrival in Paris, receives announcements from bureaus which offers satisfactory settlement of all marital difficulties.

Due to the dryness of his climate the modern Greek bids farewell to his guest with the wish, "May you have a safe journey and find good water."

When a distinguished visitor enters a Japan office or laboratory he is at once served with tea.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

My attention has been called recently to reports regarding the salary of the County Treasurer. These reports, it seems, are to the effect that the office of the County Treasurer pays a salary of \$2,000.00 per year. I wish to correct this by saying that the County Treasurer's office does not pay any fixed salary. The County Treasurer is paid on the commission basis. This means a per cent of all money received, and all paid out, however, \$2,000.00 is the limit in salary that a County Treasurer can draw. Since I have been in office the salary has never been as much as the \$2,000.00, which is the limit by statute. At the present time the salary is far below the possible limit of \$2,000.00.

In asking for re-election to this office I promise that if elected, that I shall continue to try, as I have always done, to render the best service of which I am capable.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Elder Morris.
(Political Advertisement)

THINGS THAT MAKE A TOWN GREAT

"A little more praise and a little less blame
A little more virtue and a little less shame
A little more thought for the other man's rights,
A little less self in our chase for de-lights:
A little more liking and a little less hate
Are all that is needed to make the town great.

"A little more boosting, a little less peering;
A little more trusting, a little less fearing;
A little more patience in trouble and pain;
A little more kindness worked into strife,
All of that are needed to glorify life.

"A little more kindness, a little less greed;
A little more giving, a little less greed;
A little more smile, a little less frown;
A little less kicking a man when he's down;
A little more laugh, and a little less cry;
A little more flowers on the pathway of life,
A fewer on graves at the end of strife.

"A little more honor, a little less greed;
A little more service, a little less creed;
A little more courage when the pathway is rough
A little more action, a little less bluff
A little more kindness by you and by me
And oh, what a wonderful town it would be!"—Ex.

COARSE FLOWER IS BETTER

Fine Grinding Injuries Bread Quality, Scientists Have Found.

From Science Service Bulletin.
Flour ground too fine does not make good bread. While millers have always been aware of this fact no one seems ever to have determined upon what the poorer quality depended. Accordingly, Drs. C. L. Alsberg and E. P. Griffing, two biological chemists of the Food Research Institute at Stamford University, have undertaken a series of experiments to test this question.

They have found that in over ground flours the starch granules are injured so that carbon dioxide is given off at first instead of gradually throughout the whole baking process. This gives a bread that "rises" too fast at first and will not "come up" in the oven.

The gluten, also, of very finely ground flours is injured. Gluten is the substance in dough that gives it elasticity. Without this elastic property the dough is very difficult to knead. Any housewife knows that dough that is "crumbly" rather than "stretchy" will not make good bread.

The facts presented in the investigation shows that the baking quality of flour is modified considerably by the mere mechanical processes to which it is subjected. Further studies are in progress at the Food Research Institute at Stamford to determine more fully the possibility of improvement of flour by its mechanical treatment.

AS DAD SEES IT

"My boy," said the Billville father to his literary offspring, "this here so-called 'fire of genius,' is well enough in the lazy, dreamful summertime, but when the winter wind is rumbling in the hollows and cavortin' round the frosty hills, it can't hold a tallow candle to cordwood and hard coal. Here's a new ax that has never cut down a pine saplin', or a oak tree, and split 'em to kindling wood. Suppose you christen it, and make the chimney blaze? There's no better way to keep up your college athletic exercises. If beats an apple a day for down-right good health and spirits. So roll up your sleeves and get busy."—Atlanta Constitution.

TWO-COLOR LIGHTS SUGGESTED AS CURE FOR GLARE DANGER

A novel solution of the vexed problem of nonglaring headlamp illumination was described at the summer meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers by K. D. Chambers, scientific research engineer, in an address on "Complementary Color Headlighting."

Briefly, the proposed system consists in the use of oval headlamps each of which has two paraboloid reflectors, the upper one fitted with an orange colored glass and the lower one with blue glass and of a color filter box just inside the windshield of the automobile in which are a sheet of plain transparent glass that filters out the orange rays and another that filters out the blue rays. These filters are connected electrically with the bulbs in the lamps so that when the orange filter is drawn down into the line of vision of the driver the blue light is turned off and the orange light turned on automatically, and when the blue filter is drawn down the orange light is shut off and blue light turned on.

Each viewing filter is transparent to light of the same color and so the driver can see practically the same as if he were driving with white light and looking through an ordinary uncolored windshield with no approaching car causing glare.

When two cars equipped with this system approach each other if one is using orange and the other blue lights, neither driver is blinded by the other's lights, but if both are using the same color, one driver will draw down the color screen to filter the other's light, simultaneously and automatically changing his own headlight to the opposite complementary color, and thereby protect the other driver as well as himself. When a car using the opposite color approaches, the viewing filter

shuts out nearly all of the light rays from its lamps so that they appear as if dimmed almost to extinction.

If the system comes into general use, all will benefit. Then, to simplify matters, a universal rule can be adopted that cars proceeding in a generally northerly direction and those going in a generally easterly direction shall show, say, orange light, while those moving in the opposite directions shall show blue light.

MANY-SIDED MULE

Those who are supporters of the mule say, in comparison with the horse, he lives longer, endures more work and hardship, requires less attention and feed, and is less liable to digestive disorders, lameness and disease. The difficulty is to know how to handle the mule because of the fact of a combination of stubbornness and willingness, temper and sullenness, slyness and docility, faithfulness and waywardness. The mule must be understood, and gently but firmly persuaded to do things out of the ordinary.

NAP. INVENTED BILLIARDS

The guides that show tourists around Paris, says a Paris dispatch, display remarkable ingenuity in replying to every question, and can always be relied on to supply interesting details regarding great men of the past which have been overlooked in history.

An American traveler who was being shown over Malmaison, one of Napoleon's residences on the outskirts of Paris, had his curiosity aroused by certain white ornaments appearing at the end of the arms of the throne in a painting in which the first emperor is shown standing by his imperial seat. He asked the guide what these knobs were.

"Napoleon," his cicerone explained, with pompous alacrity, "was not merely a great soldier and statesman, but also a great inventor. These round white balls commemorate the fact that Napoleon invented billiards."

Rufus, Rastus, and Mirandy have replaced Oswald, the performing pocket gopher used in exhibits last spring by

the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. As before, the exhibit consisted of a glass booth showing a cross section of earth with crops growing above, and the three pocket gophers busily engaged in digging their tunnels behind the glass. The "actors" played to capacity audiences at several affairs in Colorado. Such exhibits have been found very effective in developing interest in control measures.

Retiring Grand Master Mitchell of the Masonic Lodge says that a man who doesn't vote becomes a man without a country.

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T. R. Webb, Candidate For County Judge

To The Voters of Floyd County
As the first primary draws close, I wish to thank each of you for courtesies and considerations that have been extended me. I have endeavored to make a clean campaign without casting reflections on any of my opponents. I am now satisfied to leave my claim with you; the office is yours and your decision will determine.

If I should measure up to your standard of integrity and qualifications for the office of County Judge, I assure you that I will appreciate your support, and if elected I shall devote the best there is in me to the efficient discharge of the duties of the office. I have endeavored to see each one of you, but I am conscious of the fact that I have overlooked some unintentionally. Be assured, nevertheless, your support is as earnestly solicited as if I had made the request in person.

Sincerely,
T. R. Webb,
Candidate for County Judge.
(Political Advertisement.)

Get Your Disc Rolled

TANDEM:	
14-16 inch,	20c
18-inch	25c
20-inch	30c
PLOWS:	
20-22 inch	50c
24-26 inch	60c
RIGHT LAPS:	
Small,	50c
Large,	60c
Hollows ground, per disc	25c

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Maybe you don't know this side of tire buying so we are going to broadcast it.

Tire service can be bought by the yard. You can buy just as much of it as you need, like cloth. The Goodrich Company has produced a line of tires that makes it work out that way—and we have them.

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Citizens, 21 Since 1925, May Vote in Elections

Young citizens who are to cast their first votes in the coming elections have been much perturbed over their legal rights and the Attorney General has received many inquiries regarding the law, which has been elucidated by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, of Austin, who construes the election laws and writes all opinions therein.

Mr. Sutton holds that any person, man or woman, who became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1925, may vote this year without having paid a poll tax. However, those living in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more must have obtained an exemption certificate from the County Tax Collector before Feb. 1, 1926, in order to be able to vote this year.

Both Elections Included

These rulings apply to both primary and general elections.

Persons living outside of cities of 10,000 population or less are not required to obtain an exemption certificate where they became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1925, while those in the cities of 10,000 or over who fail to get exemption certificates can not vote. Where a voter's age is challenged he is entitled to make affidavit that he became 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1925, and is entitled to vote without having a poll tax.

Where a person becomes 21 years of age after the primaries of this year he can vote in the primary election which precedes his twenty-first birthday. If he becomes 21 years of age between the primary and the general election he is entitled to cast his vote in the general election without having paid a poll tax though he was not eligible to vote in the primary election.

City Tax Unnecessary

Mr. Sutton also is making it clear in every instance that it is unnecessary to have paid a city poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in this year's election, primary and general election included. This does not prevent cities from assessing poll taxes, but their payment is not necessary to vote.

The statute authorizing a poll tax was enacted when men alone voted and was not amended when women were enfranchised. This presented a discrimination and the Attorney General holds that failure to pay a city poll tax can not be enforced to prevent a person from voting.

Men and women, however, are required to have paid State and county poll tax to be eligible to vote in the primary and general elections this year, Mr. Sutton advised.

HAIR'S CHANGES NEVER EXPLAINED BY SCIENCE

To a recent number of T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly, Prof. J. Arthur Thomson—who is a kind of self-appointed British pope of popular science, and a very good one, too—elucidates the causes that make people's hair turn gray.

The subject was dealt with very successfully a number of years ago by Professor Poulton, the Oxford entomologist, in his book, "Animal Colouration," on which Professor Thomson is evidently basing his own ideas.

The story of the responsible bankers whose hair turned gray in a single week during times of crisis like the World War, is probably quite true. Such cases are not uncommon in history. Marie Antoinette's hair, for example, is said to have turned white in a very short time as a result of emotional distress; and similar instances are recorded by a number of individual writers.

The sudden change of color is due to the intrusion of little bubbles of gas into the substance of the hair, which reflects the light and prevents the pigment, which is still present, from showing. When hair grows gray more slowly, it is—or so Mechnikoff believed—due to the officious activity of white corpuscles which have got into the hair and devouring the pigment.

Many fur-bearing animals change color with the weather, and the mechanism involved in these changes appears to be very much like that which affects human hair.

As soon as a Moorish boy is born his head is shaved and usually it is kept shaved until death.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANTS GO.

Politics Blamed for Failure in Nearly Thousand Plants in Six Years.

From the Nation's Business.

When the vision of an electrified America was young, the impulse to have one's own city build its own plant swept many American minds.

And up went the plants in nearly twenty-two hundred cities. Then the inevitable happened. Men who got their jobs from politics studied politics, not electricity.

The private companies, that had to know electricity or perish, studied coal and kilowatts.

When it came to a question of adding new bonds to old bonds, to junk old and obsolete plants, municipal voters balked, and private power systems got contracts to hook up their lines. Thus perished 713 municipal plants between 1922 and 1925, while a survey just completed by the National Electric Light Association shows the demise of 269 more municipal plants in 1925. As a contributing cause, graft was found to figure in almost no number of cases.

The advance of the art, as driven forward by engineering and laboratory forces, and the fundamental differences in spirit between an employee hired and kept by his interest in electricity, and an employee hired and fired according to his usefulness in politics accounted for nearly all the failures.

China contributed to the horticulture of Florida the Satsuma orange and the tung tree.

An early stagecoach line between Boston and New York advertised that passengers reaching Hartford at three o'clock in the morning would be allowed to "sleep in their seats" until five.

GREAT PICTURES EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW

"We consider a person ignorant indeed who knows nothing of the world's masterpieces of literature, but ignorant of the masterpieces of art is all too common. Art appreciation is not in the curriculum of public schools and teachers seldom present what is not required in the course of study.

"Fortunately, however, I had a teacher once who was an exception to the rule. She was planning to buy a picture for our school room and asked the pupils to help select it. We had free access to a Perry Pictures catalogue, and for days our language lessons were taken from normal instructors or an encyclopedia or booklets which gave the lives of certain artists and the interpretation of pictures they had painted. Later each child chose his favorite artist and wrote a story of his life, illustrating it with a picture of the artist himself and penny copies of his famous paintings.

"Wise teacher! In choosing one picture she taught us to know and love dozens of others. I copied her method in my own schoolrooms for several years and strongly recommended it to others, for the earlier a child is taught to appreciate real art, the more happiness he will derive from it.

"Pictures have influence. We have all heard of the boy who ran away to become a sailor because of the painted ship he had gazed upon from infancy. He might have been just as truly influenced by Watt's 'Sir Galahad,' or some other picture that appealed to his imagination. And what child brought up with Landseer's and Bonner's pictures could fail to love animals?"

"Different pictures, too, appeal to different moods. One could not approach Corot's 'Dance of the Nymphs' when sad any more than he would go to a frivolous, carefree friend for consolation. But Whistler's 'Mother or Millet's 'Angelus' is like a faithful, sympathetic friend with whom we may share our every joy or sorrow. For a gay, lively room for parties and gala occasions Corot's 'Spring' and 'Dance of the Nymphs' are appropriate, and I have always loved the joyous movement of 'Aurora' by Reni. For a more quiet, restful room we may choose Adam's 'End of Day,' LeRolle's 'Shepherdess,' Gainsborough's 'Blue Boy,' LeBurn's 'Mother and Daughter,' Reynolds' 'Age of Innocence,' Alma Tadema's 'Reading From Homer,' or a number of others."

—Mrs. A. W. B., in The Progressive Farmer.



DRESS SALE

of Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Georgettes, Rayon Silks, Wash Silks, and Linens, in Powder Blue, Gray, Love Bird Green, Honey Dew, Lipstick Red, French Blue, Orchid, Yellow, and other shades. A very attractive assortment. They were real values at the original price and now they are wonderful bargains at—

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BRITISH EXPERT SEES ADDITION TO WEALTH

Experiments in producing oil from coal, in which various science departments at Birmingham (England) university have been collaborating for three years, have shown that 61 per cent of liquid can be extracted from Lancashire coal by powdering it and subjecting it to a very high pressure of hydrogen gas. Professor Nash, who has taken a leading part in research, when asked as to the significance of the discoveries from the standpoint of industrial utilization of British coal resources, said he was only able to announce that the laboratory tests had demonstrated oil could be got from coal. The commercial exploitation he was not competent to discuss. The liquid products have not been investigated in detail, but apart from small proportions of unidentified substances they consist of hydrocarbons which are basis of all fuel oils. South Staffordshire coal gave 37 per cent of liquid, while a South Wales coal gave 26 per cent.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

TESTING GOLD

The ordinary and simple method of testing gold consists in touching the metal with a glass stopper wetted with nitric acid. This will leave gold untouched, while base alloys will take a blue color from the formation of nitrate of copper. It's a better idea, though, to take the piece to a jeweler and have him tell you whether it is pure.

ANOTHER MISFIT

The Girl—What profession do you intend to follow, Mr. Wilder?
The Youth—Well, my friends tell me I was cut out for the church, but the devil's run away with the pattern.—Boston Transcript.

When a two-year-old debator finally pays his bill the money seems like "pure velvet."

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

The motor vehicle and the air-plane bid fair to surpass the camel, ancient ship of the Sahara Desert.

EATING BETWEEN MEALS SPOILS THE APPETITE

One of the most important problems today lies in food selection. Many mothers don't—or won't—see the close relation between food and health. It may be difficult to induce children to eat cereals and vegetables—but the difficulty usually arises because the children when too young were allowed to eat highly flavored or concentrated foods such as meat and sugar. These spoiled their taste for bland substances. Another enemy to the vegetable habit is eating between meals. A sweet cookie half or three-quarters of an hour before meal time means loss of appetite for dinner. If the meal hours are far apart, have a definite time for the between meal lunch—so that it becomes a regularity.

Some suggestions for food served to

the child under eight years have been made by nutritionists:

- A quart of milk a day (for drinking and in soups, creamed vegetables and desserts.)
- A whole cereal daily. (Breakfast cereals and dark breads.)
- Two vegetables other than potatoes (one uncooked, such as celery).
- Fruit every day.
- Use meat in moderation.
- Serve little sugar and candy. Occasionally a piece of candy may be substituted for dessert.

Smythe—Would you mind paying me that \$10? You borrowed it from me one night when you were—well—intoxicated. Don't you remember?
Watkins—No, but if you let me have the ten you must have been in the same condition.

Scatter the Stock Flies

We have received a new shipment of medicated salt that is guaranteed to keep the flies from your cattle and work stock. Come in and get a sack.

SOME OF OUR PRICES:

- Ice Cream Salt (100 lb. sack) 75c
- Ice Cream salt (Small quantities) lb. 1c
- Wheat Bran (100 lb. sack) \$1.58
- Mill Run Bran (100 lb. sack) \$1.64
- Gray Shorts (100 lb. sack) \$1.92
- Malt Syrup (Blue Ribbon) 75c

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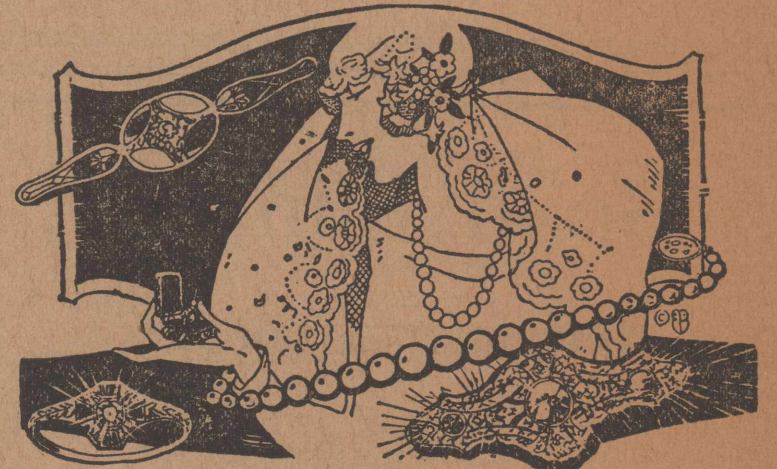
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FOR SALE—160 acres good rich land Deaf Smith Co., \$20.00 per acre reasonable cash payment. Balance ten equal annual notes of \$168.00 each, six per cent interest. Box 315 Hereford, Texas. 212tp

\$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 bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40ftc

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



Fire Theft Liability Collision Property Damage Personal Injury

ALL are things which may happen to your car, the public or yourself. And for which you are responsible.

Insure these vital spots. Aetna Six Point Automobile Insurance will do it. Then enjoy your car! Floydada Insurance Agency AETNA-IZE Phone 273

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 18ftc

FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cowbarn 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. 16ftc

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 windmill; 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. 17ftc

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

Interesting Life Side-Lights Told Each Week by Ads

Every week there are numerous human interest stories told in the classified columns. The little side-lights of life's peculiar twists are given in a form not to be found elsewhere, either in the news columns or in verbal discussion.

You will be missing something worth while if you fail to read the messages in each issue. Someone may have something for sale that you need; someone may want to buy something that you have for sale.

Read the want ads in the classified section and within a short period you, too, will become convinced of their selling power.

The want ads are interesting—read them every week.

For Sale

FOR SALE—or trade Chevrolet truck in good condition. See F. F. F. Service Station. 212tp

Just received shipment of Heinz White Pickling Vinegar in bulk. The cheapest and best vinegar in the world. "M" System Grocery. 211tc

Tandem-Disc harrows and two-row listers for breaking wheat ground. Surginer & Son have them. 211tc

FOR SALE—or Trade a practically new Edison Phonograph. J. M. Hughes, Phone 20. 212tc

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 Kerosene 5-burner oil cook stove. See T. A. Caudle. 202tp

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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. 19ftc

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

Put your vegetables up with Heinz White Pickling Vinegar. The price is a little higher but it goes much further. It is the finest vinegar made. We have plenty in the bulk. "M" System Grocery. 211tc

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Buy a bouquet. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 19ftc

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 48ftc

Put your vegetables up with Heinz White Pickling Vinegar. The price is a little higher but it goes much further. It is the finest vinegar made. We have plenty in the bulk. "M" System Grocery. 211tc

Miscellaneous

FOUND—Trombone; notify J. C. Wester, describe and pay for this ad. 211tc

LOST—One large red Conklin fountain pen. Finder please leave at Hesperian Office. 211tc

Tandem and single discs at Surginer's. 202tc

Canning experts recommend Heinz White Pickling Vinegar. We have it in the bulk. "M" System Grocery 211tc

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

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18ftc

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

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Canning experts recommend Heinz White Pickling Vinegar. We have it in the bulk. "M" System Grocery. 211tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two big furnished south rooms. Mrs. C. Goen, South Main St., Phone 243. 211tc

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room house 1/2 block east of High School Phone 268J 212tc

Wanted

Man with car wanted to sell Singer Sewing Machines. See Edward Gass. 211tp

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. Thos. Montgomery. 204tc

WANTED—To do discing or right-lap plowing. Ready to go now. Also have Fordson tractor, now running, for sale; and a 26-46 separator for sale cheap. John H. Reagan. 202tc

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

WITH THE CHURCHES

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONTEST TO CONTINUE WITH REGULAR MEETS

Continuing the contest started during the Hogg Revival, the young people's organization of the combined churches of Floydada the "Skyrockets" and the "Skyscrapers," will meet Friday evening at 8:15 at the Baptist Church for a social hour. Mrs. Lon V. Smith will be in charge of the program to be rendered at that time. The contest will not close and it to be continued and the two organizations will meet once a month at the different churches of Floydada.

Dr. Will Hogg has requested that a telegram be sent him telling how many were present at the social hour Friday evening, and that a registered list be sent him.

The program for the evening will be as follows: Scripture reading by leader, Miss Roma Swain; prayer, Miss Louise Wright; Violin Solo, Miss Blanch Enoch; Floydada youths for Christ. Ted Borum; Vocal Solo, Ira Marshall; Reading, Studie Miller; Song, Wonderful Words—Orchestra.

After the program refreshments will be served.

OFFERING AT THE HOGG LECTURE

The offering taken last Monday morning at the lecture Brother Hogg gave amounted to \$111.65. This offering was sent, as said it would be, to the El Paso Orphans Home, the home Bro. Hogg started. We are sure this will be appreciated and will do much good and we are glad we had the chance to so contribute to such a worthy work.

F. L. Davis, President of the Ministerial Association of Floydada.

UNION PRAYER MEETING

The Union Prayer Meeting met last week at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. W. A. Robbins as leader. A good crowd attended the meeting and it will meet each week with the different churches.

The union prayer meeting meets this week, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., as leader. Every one is invited to attend the services.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE MONDAY AT 11

The Floydada Ministerial Association will meet in a regular meeting next Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the First National Bank Building. All the ministers are invited to be present. Any minister of the Gospel in Floyd County will be more than welcome, it was announced.

METHODIST

J. L. Henson, Pastor. Sunday School meets at 9:45 Sunday

morning—J. V. Daniel, Supt. Every one is urged to come and be on time.

The Presiding Elder, E. E. Robinson will preach at 11 o'clock, and candidates for church membership will be received at the close of this service. Dr. E. E. Robinson will hold third quarterly conference at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The pastor will preach on "The Life of Christ" at 8:15 Sunday evening. Junior Epworth League will meet at 4 o'clock Sunday, Wednesday afternoon. Senior Epworth League will meet at 7:15 Sunday Evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank LeRoy Davis, Pastor.

Last Lord's Day we had a fine S. S. and at the close two came forward and confessed their faith in Christ. There was great rejoicing for those who came.

Last Lord's day evening at 7:30 we met and organized the Endeavor Society. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Ethna Green; vice president, Miss Ruth Jenkins; secretary, Miss Ruth Enoch; treasurer, Miss Blanch Enoch; pianist, Miss Audrey Farris; and choirster, Mrs. Otis Abston.

The Chairman of the Prayer Meeting Committee was Starks Green. Chairman of the Lookout Committee was Miss Lena Stephens; and chairman of the social committee was Miss Fae Ruddick. We predict for the society a good growth in both numbers and spiritual power.

These young people are interested in the work of the Lord, and are willing to work for the upbuild of His Cause. Come and help them in the task.

Next Lord's Day the ladies will meet and organize the Junior Endeavor Society. They will meet at 6 o'clock. This will be for the children between the ages of 7, or will soon be 7, and 12.

The services next Lord's Day will be as follows: S. S. at 9:45 (Note change in time to begin, it is 15 minutes earlier). Preaching service immediately following. The subject of the message will be: "Jesus and the Church."

The night service will be as follows: Endeavor will meet at 7:30 and Miss Ethna Green will be the leader and the subject will be "Are we supplying Africa's need for Christ? The preaching service will begin at 8:15, and the subject will be the "Open Door."

Weather and roads permitting, we will preach at Newland School House at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Those in that locality are invited to be present. Come and bring a friend and a desire to serve God better.

The public in general are invited to attend any and all of the services at "the Little Church with a big Welcome."

Use Want Ads, Results.

CLASSIFIED ADS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car; just overhauled; in good condition; good rubber; a bargain; terms or cash. See Garner Surginer. 213tc

BARGAIN—1924 model Hupmobile touring car in perfect condition; genuine Duco paint job; guaranteed; balloon equipment with five new tires; terms if necessary. See Bill Honey at Tourist Garage. 211tp

FOR SALE—1925 model Buick roadster in perfect mechanical condition; priced to sell. See Bill Honey, Tourist Garage 211tp

OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, July 22—
"OLD CLOTHES"
With JACKIE COOGAN in his biggest laugh hit. From riches to rags! From a sixty-horse power limousine to a one-skinned horse power old clothes wagon. What a heart-warming role for Jackie Coogan—whirlwinds of laughter, a tear or two, surrounding the fascinating ups and downs of the most lovable waif in pictures! Don't fail to see Jackie Coogan in his greatest comedy. Also "Goofy Gob" Comedy.

Friday, July 23—
"THE GILDED BUTTERFLY"
With Alma Rubens, Bert Lytell, Huntly Gordon and others, a fascinating story of social parasites told in simple but interesting manner. Romance—pathos—thrills—suspense, a gripping drama of society. "The Gilded Butterfly" is a subtle sermon to over-indulgent parents. Don't fail to see the thrilling, unexpected climax in this story. Also "Sweet Marie" Comedy.

Saturday, July 24—
"WILD TO GO"
Featuring TOM TYLER in a gripping, powerful drama of the Western Ranges. A torrent of thrills, sweeping across the screen with the speed of a flashing meteor! A deluge of laughs, with the adventures of a partly drowned Cowboy on the private beach of an exclusive girls' boarding school as one of the big situations. A flood of fun, a waterfall of action, a cutthroat of drama, a cloudburst of entertainment. Also good two-reel comedy.

Monday & Tuesday, July 26 & 27—
"THE PALACE OF PLEASURE"
With Betty Compson and Edmund Lowe, in the love story of the world-famous dancer, Lola Montez. No film fan should miss this picture. It is glittering! Glowing! and romantic! For sheer beauty of acting and setting see "The Palace of Pleasure."

Wednesday & Thursday, July 28 & 29—
"PLEASURES OF RICH"
With an all-star cast, full of drama, romance and humor. A picture that will be interesting to all. Also "CLEANING UP" Comedy.

We Will Not Close!

Our doors will be open and we will continue to do business in spite of the fact that West California Street will be closed next week for paving purposes. We have made arrangements to serve our customers and if they will call us we will see that their car troubles are given prompt attention.

Within a few days West Missouri Street just north of us will be opened for traffic and our customers may reach us by driving through the alley east of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard.

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We are at a little disadvantage now because the street immediately in front of our lumber yard is closed for paving, but we have promise of its being opened soon, probably, the latter part of next week.

We will be even better prepared to give you deliveries on our lumber that is always priced right. It will be easy, then, to "drive in."

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Savings! Big Savings! Mark this as a remarkable opportunity for there is still much time and many occasions to wear such frocks.

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Floydada, Texas

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Providence Club
The Providence Club met at their club room July 13. Miss Bass met with us and there were 36 present of which 26 were members.
Miss Bass made and served four different ices and beverages, orange ice, cream, Philadelphia ice cream and pineapple sherbet, and three ladies had brought three nice large cakes and we certainly enjoyed a feast of good things.
It was decided not to have another meeting until August 10, and we wish everyone to come as we are going to bring and can vegetables and fruit for our fair booth.
Miss Bass also brought the prizes won by Providence Kitchen Contestants which was a large roaster to Mrs. Williamson, second winner in the Kitchen Contest and given by Stansell & Collins, paring knife by F. C. Harmon, and mixing spoon by Floydada Variety Store. The third winner was Mrs. W. C. Crouch, of Providence, she received a nice large cake pan given by Surginer Hardware, a deep fat frying basket by Brown Bros., and a large mixing spoon by Floydada Variety Store.
Miss Bass will not meet with us in August as it is the month for her vacation, but let us all be present of August 10, and can a lot of nice things for our booth in the County Fair. Let all bring fruit and vegetables that we may have a nice display from our gardens at the Providence Club booth at our County Fair.

Mayview Club
The club ladies met with Mrs. Davis and about half of the members were present with two visitors.
Mrs. Davis' mother is visiting them from Cook County, and we were all very glad to meet her as she told us a few interesting things about the club canning in Cook County. Miss Bass gave us a demonstration with the steam pressure cooker. Every one did justice to the nice beef roast she cooked. We all felt sorry for the three ladies who left before the roast was cooked, although, we think they did good deed. They left the club to visit a sick lady, who was reported to be very sick; one of the ladies said she thought of duty before pleasure.
We are all very grateful to Mrs. Campbell for winning second place for us in the biscuit contest.
Mayview Club will sell cream to the voters at Baker Saturday 24th. We have been hindered from putting on any programs to make any money for our club so we decided to sell cream. All the ladies are to furnish cream. Every body bring their pocket book with a little money in it to pay for a cone of cream.

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BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

Positively will show in **FLOYDADA**—One Week—

Starting **JULY 26**

30—PEOPLE—30

Concert Band

All New Plays

Opening Play **Monday, July 26**

Avery Hopwood's Comedy Dramatic Success **"WHY MEN LEAVE HOME"**

Huge tent will be located west of town on Ralls Road.

Prices:
Adults ----- -20c
Children ----- -10c

Blanco Club
The Club met with Mrs. Will Snell Thursday afternoon, July 15, at which time Miss Bass gave us the demonstration of making ices and beverages, as it was a very warm afternoon it was all thoroughly enjoyed by young and old.
There were seven members present, several visitors, and two new members. We were glad to have the new members and the visitors also with us. We were sorry that our president, Mrs. Wheeler was sick and unable to meet with us.
As we were to meet with Mrs. Daniels, who was called to Temple to see his mother who is ill there. Our next meeting will be August 19, with Mrs. Daniels. The subject will be "Ethics" and we are to answer roll call by telling some things we expect to do to make home-more attractive.
As Mrs. Hooten and daughter, Irene, were preparing to leave for their new home at Mezarle, they were given a shower by the women present.

Campbell Club
We met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Everett Womack with an unusually good attendance considering the rush and bustle going on at the farms during the harvest season. Plans for a Moonlight Picnic with its different booths—ice cream, lemonade and pop, cake and pie, and its side shows and fortune teller's tent were thoroughly discussed and the following Monday was the evening chosen for the event. Invitations were extended to political candidates and the Fair Committee to come and be present with us on that evening.
Following the business meeting of the afternoon, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the members of the club. Miss Bass, our Home Demonstration Agent, was present at the meeting. We will not have Miss Bass with us again until September because she leaves shortly to attend the short course at A. & M. after which she goes on her annual summer vacation.
Last evening we had our Moonlight Picnic. The night was perfect, we had a good crowd; they were enthusiastic and jolly, they had money and spent it and in consequence we are so much the richer. How much richer the writer cannot state as present writing the complete tally not having been made. Our political visitors were in good oratorical trim and we enjoyed their speeches very much.
Our club will meet the first Friday in August at the home of Mrs. Nelson, our president.
The family of A. J. Burnett of this community returned home Thursday of last week from Dallas where they buried Mrs. A. J. Burnett who died so suddenly of heart failure ten days ago.

CAMPBELL HAS GOOD TIME AT MOONLIGHT PICNIC CARNIVAL
"And a good time was had by all" was the general opinion of those who attended the Moonlight picnic held at the Campbell school house Monday night for the purpose of securing funds for the Home Demonstration Club of that community. Several Floydada business men, practically all of the county candidates, and almost the entire community were present and the results were most pleasing, according to the community residents.
S. N. Tawwater, representing the Floyd County Fair Committee, made a short talk in which he explained the purpose of the Fair and suggested that Campbell line up with the other communities in preparing a community exhibit displaying the products of the community to the hundreds that will visit the exhibits at the Fair. He was assured that work would begin at once in preparing the exhibit.
Ice cream, lemonade, sandwiches, fishing pond and a merry-go-round were a part of the picnic and a very unusual method of entertainment was provided, those attending said.
The proceeds of the carnival will go to the Home Demonstration Club which will be represented at the A. & M. Short Course at Sollege Station in August.

SANITARIUM NOTES
Mrs. G. G. Patton, of Silverton, was dismissed from the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Tuesday.
Miss Lillie Martin, of Whiteflat, underwent an appendicitis operation last Friday.
J. T. Huckabay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Huckabay, city had an appendicitis operation last Saturday.
Miss Mona Perkins, of Whiteflat, is convalescing from an appendicitis operation had last Friday.
Mrs. Gladys Wimberly, city, underwent a minor operation at the sanitarium last Saturday.

ODUS MITCHELL TEACHES AT CHILDRESS HIGH THIS YEAR
Odus Mitchell, once one of the most brilliant stars of the local baseball diamond, will be connected with the faculty at Childress High School next year, friends here have been informed.
Mitchell will teach History and coach athletics during the coming year. He is a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College, having received his B. S. degree in 1925. During his college career, Mitchell was a participant in many activities.
He was a four-year letter man in football, basketball, baseball and track; served as president of the "T" Club, a men's athletic club; was president of his class in 1923 and in the same year was elected by the student body as the best all-round boy in 1923.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.
GOODRICH TIRES MAKE PRICE REDUCTIONS
A reduction in tire prices just announced by The B. F. Godrich Rubber Company, has restored the price levels of two years ago, according to Gullion & Son, local Godrich dealer.
"This is much more than a cut thru out to attract a few backward tire buyers," says Mr. Gullion. "Comparison of the new price list with prices on the great majority of sizes and types in 1924 shows how completely any so-called 'inflation' has been squeezed out of tire prices. In a majority of cases, the new prices match the prices of two years ago."

REV. J. FRANK NORRIS KILLS FORT WORTH LUMBERMAN.
Fort Worth, July 17.—Claiming self defense, Rev. J. Frank Norris, nationally known fundamentalist and revivalist shot and killed D. E. Chipps, 50, well-to-do lumberman, in the office of the First Baptist church here at five p. m. today. Norris surrendered to county authorities and furnished \$10,000 bond, signed by 30 members of his congregation reputed to be worth more than \$1,000,000.
Investigations are being conducted this week by the Travis County grand jury.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL BUYS EIGHTY-SIX STANDARD DODGES
The Quartermaster General has awarded Dodge Brothers, Inc., a contract for ten sedans and seventy-six touring cars for army use in different parts of the United States. The cars are in every respect Dodge Brothers standard product.
Approval of all steel automobile body construction has also been expressed by all but 84 out of approximately 500 police chiefs interviewed on the subject of Highway Accidents and their prevention, according to a statement in a recent issue of the Literary Digest.
These police chiefs from all parts of the country were interviewed in the making of a survey which was submitted to the Second National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, held recently in Washington under the supervision of Secretary of Commerce, Hoover.

Locals and Personals
T. P. Metcalf, County Agent of Motley County and Secretary of the Maturador Chamber of Commerce visited in Floydada Wednesday enroute to Lubbock to attend the Secretary Convention.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, who have been visiting Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, left Saturday for Wilmette, Ill. to visit Mr. Kirchner's brother, Geo. W. Kirchner. They will go from there to Manistousque, Mich. to visit Mr. Kirchner's mother and sister.
Frank Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings, has been visiting his parents for the past week. He returned Wednesday morning for Fullton, Calif.
Miss Josephine Travis, with the Plainview Sanitarium, spent her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings of Floydada. She left Wednesday for Spur, where she will visit a few days before returning to Plainview.
BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callison, of Huntington Beach, Calif., a son named Philip Thagard, July 16. Mrs. Claude Callison was formerly Miss Lena Thagard and is the sister of Mrs. Oliver Allen of this city.
BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Furgerson, of Muncy, a son, July 11.
BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimble, of Baker Community, a son, July 18.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, of Lubbock, were week-end visitors with friends and relatives in Floydada. They were accompanied by Vernon Abbott.
B. Coward and daughters, Miss Winnie, went to Crosbyton Sunday and returned with Mrs. Coward, who had been called to the bedside of her mother.
R. B. Smith, Reuben and Pete Smith are at Hot Springs, N. M., this week. They will likely be away several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis in company with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth, of Canyon, left Tuesday for points in New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Carruth are sisters.
Miss Blanche Bass will act as one of the judges in the clothing contest to be held at Plainview, Saturday. The competition is being waged between demonstration club members. Miss Bass is the Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd County.
K. G. Homer and family, of Rhineland, Texas, are guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.
Ovis Awtrey, of Amarillo, spent the past week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Awtrey, and daughter, Miss Tommie Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass, Gule and Gerland Snodgrass left Saturday for Glen Rose, Texas, where Mr. C. Snodgrass and Gule will take health treatments. They will probably be away three weeks.
Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Flynn Thagard visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Monday.
R. D. Robinett, agency director with the Southwestern Life Insurance Company was here on business Tuesday. His headquarters are at Amarillo.
Clifford Rhodes, who has been here on a visit, returned to Lorenzo Monday. He has been making his home there for the past several months.
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wolf, of Clovis, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, this week.

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S. E. Duncan—J. G. Wood



Miss Dell Howard, of Crosbyton, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard. Miss Dell is a sister of J. T. Howard.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method to express our thanks to our many friends,

our pastor, and bus. many kindnesses and help operation and sickness. C. B. Lyles and Wife.

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30x3 1/2	" " 7.80	29 x 4.75	" "	.. 14.90
30x3	Reg. Cl. Cord	.. 7.70	30 x 4.75	" "	.. 15.60
30x3 1/2	" "	.. 8.95	29 x 4.95	" "	.. 16.45
30x3 1/2	Ex. Size Cl. Cord	.. 9.95	30 x 4.95	" "	.. 17.25
31x4	S. S. Cord	.. 15.75	30 x 5.25	" "	.. 18.15
32x4	" "	.. 17.25	31 x 5.25	" "	.. 19.05
32x4 1/2	" "	.. 23.35	32 x 6.00	" "	.. 22.95
33x5	" "	.. 29.50	33 x 6.00	" "	.. 24.10

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FIFTY-YEAR-OLD "IRON HORSE" PUFFS TO SESQUI EXPOSITION

Puffing its way laboriously from Baltimore, the largest passenger locomotive in use fifty years ago has taken its place beside one of the mammoth "iron horses" recently turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at an exhibit of that corporation at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia.

The wonder-provoking engine of a half-century ago, which was one of the chief attractions at the Centennial Exposition in 1876, is a pitiful pigmy beside the massive locomotive designed for use in 1926. The Baltimore engine took a prize at the Centennial Exposition and its noisy and slow operation was a constant marvel while it was on view.

TEXAS TECH FACULTY DOUBLED, SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 23

Eighty-six experienced instructors, all with degrees, are included in the list of professors for the second year of the Texas Technological College which will begin, September 23, according to Dr. Paul W. Horn, President.

The school opened its initial year last fall with a staff of forty-six professors but when the 1,043 students began crowding the class rooms of the new college, the faculty had to be increased in order to give the students proper attention.

The faculty and board of regents of the Tech are expecting from 1,500 to 1,750 students this year.

Among the faculty, there are 12 with Ph. D. degrees; 45 with master of arts degrees and only 9 with bachelor of arts degrees.

The July illustrated summer bulletin will be off the press in the next few days, according to Dean J. M. Gordon and will be sent to all of last year's students and to high school graduates over the entire state.

TRAFFIC OBEYS SIGNS

"The general public in Plainview has shown a splendid spirit of cooperation for the most part in the way it has responded to the new traffic ordinances that have been in effect for several weeks now," says the Plainview News.

"A few motorists have passed up the signals through thoughtlessness and unfamiliarity with the new system, but almost everyone has tried to observe the ordinance.

"Enforcement so far has been purposely lenient, so that the motoring public would have time to become accustomed to the new plan. Enough time has elapsed now, it is thought by the city officials, and from now on those who disregarded the stop signs will do it at their own risk.

"The city management has been highly gratified by the way the public has responded to the effort to make the streets of Plainview safe, and asks that it continue this cooperation."

WHAT ABOUT THE SURPLUS?

The best way to deal with a surplus is to prevent it. This cannot be done wholly. It can be done to a great extent. Cooperative companies can spread sales over a whole year instead of selling too early. This takes care of the seasonal surplus. Freight adjustments may be of great help in taking care of regional surpluses. Beyond these there are surpluses of many of the leading commodities which, so far as can be seen, must be sold in the world's markets. However, organized selling should be able to sell at the most advantageous time and place, and so do much better than unorganized selling can do. Finally, the inequality brought about by high tariffs on manufactured goods, protection to labor through immigration laws, should be recognized as contrary to the best interests of agriculture. It would seem that the time had come to look into the tariff schedules anew in order to do justice to all parties—and the farmer is one of those parties.—B. H. Hibbard, in The Progressive Farmer.



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TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE LARGER THAN ONE LAST YEAR

The West Texas Teachers Institute will be held at the College August 30 to September 3, according to announcement made by F. E. Savage, conductor. Mr. Savage is taking the work of conductor, succeeding R. P. Jarrett, who has charge of all the work in the dean's office during the summer.

Last year 1150 teachers from 24 counties attended the institute, and unanimously voted to return to the institute this year. Several other counties will come to the institute which have not attended in the past.

A few of the lecturers have been announced by Mr. Savage as follows: J. R. Grant of Little Rock, the foremost authority on rural education in the south, will have charge of this class of work.

Miss Florence Parker, State College for women, Columbia, Mo., will have charge of the primary work.

Dr. C. H. Winkler of A. & M. College will have charge of the vocational agriculture work.

Several more educators will have a place in the institute.

A NOVELIST AT HIGH SPEED

Author Published Seventy-Eighth Book—Wrote Play in Fourteen Hours.

From London Daily Mail. Edgar Wallace, whose new "crook" play recently was produced in London must be one of the champion high speed writers of the world.

A man who intends to read every book that Mr. Wallace has written so far—the number of his published novels is seventy-eight—tells me that Mr. Wallace keeps turning out books almost as fast as he can read them.

Mr. Wallace's pace is almost incredible. Some years ago he sat down and wrote a play in fourteen hours. On one occasion an editor asked him to do a series of ten short stories. Three weeks later, chatting to the writer, he asked when he was to get the first one.

"Here are the lot; they are ready," replied Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace claims to have the fastest typist, a man, in the country. "He can type an eighty thousand word novel twice—once a rough copy, then the fair copy—in a week working from ten till five every day," the novelist once told me.

Mr. Wallace is a remarkable man, 51 years of age, intensely vital, with short gray hair, a very strong face, a way of knowing what he wants and how to get it, and a passion for the turf.

He writes good detective stories. His stories teem with invention and are constantly lighted up with striking phrases.

He began life by selling newspapers and set about reading everything he could lay his hands on.

Breaths there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "I think I'll be a candidate."

Our Own Question Box—Q. Is it true that saxophone players have a tendency to go crazy? A. No; only listeners.

"My wife is an angel!"
"Mine is still alive!"
George—"My razor doesn't cut at all."

It cost \$3,459.21 to keep one inmate of the Home for Aged Farmers in Davenport, Iowa, last year.

POLISHED "SONS OF ROAD"

Hobo College Confers Diplomas on First Graduating Class.

Diplomas were conferred recently by the Hobo college upon 150 sons of the road who constitute the institutions' first graduating class.

In a squalid hall near the Canal street haunts of the unemployed, they were honored guests among a thousand men proud of the name of hobo, as a program commemorating the completion of the first year of work by the college.

No class play, no daisy chain, no valedictories marked the ceremonies. But a baccalaureate address was delivered by Prof. F. L. Schaub of Northwestern university, there was a musical program, Gen Jacob Coxey of Coxey's Army fame spoke, and at the end the graduates sang a group of songs in their own idiom and bade their mates farewell.

Diplomas were awarded to men who had attended all of a series of lectures, clinics, musicals and visits to art galleries which constituted the course of study. The tokens of graduation were something less than sheepskins—merely mimeographed sheets proclaiming "To All the World" that the bearers had completed the college curriculum, had expressed a desire to better their condition, and had pledged themselves to live clean lives.

The college was established through the beneficence of James Eads Howe, "millionaire hobo" and under Ben Beitman, president, it has conducted lectures, public speaking classes and clinics which have attracted more than twenty thousand men.

Another course will be instituted next fall, after the hobos have returned from the harvest fields and Reitman from Europe, where he will spend the summer studying vagrant types of Paris, London and Berlin.

THIS TELEPHONE LINE IS WEATHER PROOF

The first inter-city telephone line was built between Boston and Lowell. It was constructed by Charles J. Glidden, later of world-tour fame, and so successful was it that the early telephone officials began to look further afield. A line from Boston to Providence was projected, a distance of forty-five miles. At first this new line was a failure, but John J. Carty developed the metallic circuit and the line became a success. Then was launched a more ambitious project, the joining of New York and Boston by telephone.

On October 18, 1892, Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, opened the line between New York and Chicago. Nearly a quarter of a century elapsed, however, before the range of transmission spanned the continent.

But there was one fly in the ointment. A severe storm often interfered with the service, in fact, it sometimes entirely disrupted it. Gradually the open wire circuits were supplanted by aerial cable, and last summer an entire aerial cable line was completed between New York and Chicago and placed in service. This new line, representing one of the latest and most important developments in telephony, is virtually free from storm damage and particularly from sleet storms.

Turkey will use Roman letters in place of Arabic letters.

SWAT THE FLY

The fly is a serious health menace to every family that harbors it," says Dr. H. A. Sappington, state health officer, who urges citizens of the state to use every means possible in exterminating this filthy, disease carrying insect.

"The findings of sanitary science have conclusively proven that the fly is an enemy to mankind. A creature of filth, he crawls from one loathsome object to another, covering his hairy legs with disease germs, which if given an opportunity, he transfers to exposed food on table or sideboard, and the baby's face, hands and milk bottle.

"Some of the diseases, the germs of which he most commonly spreads, are typhoid fever, dysentery, enteritis, and infantile diarrhea. Being a prolific breeder, one fly can propagate millions of the species during a single season. Start your fly extermination campaign early in order to keep breeding at a minimum.

"The principal effort to control this dangerous insect must be made at the source of supply—its breeding place. Absolute cleanliness and the removal or destruction of anything in which flies may breed are essential. The favorite breeding place of flies is horse or other animal excreta, but if this is not available, they will lay their eggs on a great variety of decaying vegetables and animal materials. Barnyards, chicken yards, etc., should be cleaned and disinfected often. Garbage and waste that cannot be burned or buried should be kept in tightly covered garbage cans until removed from premises. Open-back-closets are a serious health menace and should be replaced with pit privies.

"Dwelling houses should be screened with 16-mesh wire, and all screens should fit tightly and be kept in a state of good repair. Swat every fly that makes his appearance on the inside of a screened home, and where necessary resort to the use of fly traps and fly paper. Literature on fly extermination will be sent on request to your state board of health, Austin.

STEEL USES MOST POWER

The iron and steel industry leads in the consumption of electrical power though only 54 percent electrified; textiles come next with 56 percent; food, 60 percent; lumber 31 percent; paper, 57 percent; chemicals, 60 percent; machinery, 81 percent; stone, glass and clay, 59 percent and transportation, 87 percent. This last group leads in percentage of electrification although it ranks ninth in the amount of energy used.

English is the leading speech of the world, being spoken by 181,000,000. German is second with 120,000,000.

ALL UNIVERSITIES IN ECUADOR HAVE BEEN CLOSED

All universities in Ecuador were closed "temporarily" by a Governmental decree dated August 11, 1925 reports R. M. de Lambert, secretary, United States Legation at Quito. The universities were located Quito, Guayaquil, Cuenca and Loja.

For many years past there has been discontent with the so-called superior

education. It has been most respectable to study for the degree of doctor of law or doctor of medicine, Mr. de Lambert states, and although many efforts have been made by Congress and otherwise to make the courses more difficult and have the candidates for degrees more thoroughly prepared, the degrees still have remained too easy of attainment. The result is that the country is flooded with doctors, the majority of whom are unable to earn a living at their profession.—School Life.

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The lazy man usually says that the successful man is lucky. That's a mighty poor alibi. There is no such thing as "luck." Success is not won by laziness, and money is not made by idling.

You all remember the story of the Arkansas man who was asked why he didn't shingle the roof of his cabin. He said that when it rained he couldn't shingle it, and when it didn't rain it didn't need to be shingled.

It's either too hot or too cold. It's raining too much or it's so dry that nothing will grow, and everyone is discouraged.

Opportunity does not go out hunting men, to dispense her favors. She comes to every man some time, and to some several times.

Luck is a myth. It is the illusion of the gambler. Luck never won a battle. It never conquered a bad habit. It never accumulated a fortune.

CAN WASH AWAY POISON IVY

Thorough Cleansing With Ordinary Soap Reduces Danger.

Thorough washing soon after exposure to poison ivy reduces the danger of injury, says the United States department of agriculture.

Make a thick layer and wash several times, with thorough rinsing and frequent changes of hot water, using ordinary alkaline kitchen soap.

For the inflammation, simple remedies, such as local applications of solution of cooking soda or of Epsom salts, one or two heaping teaspoons, to a cup of water, are helpful.

SANITATION REDUCES PIG LOSSES

A system of swine sanitation developed by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in McLean County, Ill., has gradually spread until it is widely used in hog-growing States.

ease conditions that death losses from any cause are rare and routine is seldom observed.

Although control methods are now well established, the bureau is continuing its experiments with other parasites and related diseases.

FORTUNE IN A DISH

Pat Pennies in Glass Dish When Young Man, Has Accumulated Fortune

Seventy-nine years ago a boy, then aged eight years, put his pennies in a glass dish on the mantle.

He worked three days in a potato patch. He wasn't satisfied with the wages. One day he saw a stray turkey hen stealthily making for the woods.

And he began to figure and figure. He found that he'd earned less from three days' working in the potato patch than the year's interest on money from his turkey "business."

"So," he concluded, "it is easier to have money work for you than to work for money."

He put his savings to work. He even took the pennies from the glass dish on the mantle and put them to work.

This boy celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday a few days ago. His money "worked" for him until he accumulated one of the largest fortunes in the world.

The boy was John D. Rockefeller.

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"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength."

"Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."



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W. E. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Meade F. Griffin candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

C. D. Wright, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence.

E. S. Rowe, of Littlefield, candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. R. Webb, candidate for county judge, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Will Simpson will appreciate your influence and your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Floyd County.

Will McGehee, candidate for County Judge Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. C. Gaither, candidate for County Judge of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence for the office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

J. R. Maddox, Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence in his race to succeed himself for the second term.

Ed Griffin, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence. 4710p

P. G. Stegall candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to action of Democratic Primary in July.

R. L. (Bob) Kropp will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary for sheriff and tax collector.

Mrs. Elder Morris, candidate for re-election as county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Dora Crain will appreciate your vote and influence in her race for County Treasurer of Floyd County on the Democratic Ticket.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

Miss Anna Sims, Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

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If you can assist me I will greatly appreciate your help.

Yours very truly, C. D. Wright.

(Political Advertisement)

LITTLE KNOWN OF AESOP

Aesop lived during the latter half of the Sixth century. The exact date of birth is unknown. He was a Phrygian; not a negro. Phrygia was a country of Asia Minor.

Political Announcements

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-election) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Charles Clements, candidate for Judge, 64th Judicial District asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk will appreciate your vote and influence. 4924tp.

E. Ray Smith, candidate for County Clerk, will appreciate your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Sam Berry, candidate for County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926. I want your vote and influence.

T. P. Guimarin, candidate for district clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Ed Muncy is a candidate for District Clerk, on the Democratic Ticket. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

C. M. Meredith, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. C. Hanna, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. F. Norton, candidate for commissioner Precinct One, will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary. 4924tp

G. Scott King is a candidate for Public Weigher Precincts One and Four and will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary.

R. C. Covington, candidate for Public weigher Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

A. A. Beedy is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary; He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Dan Day, candidate for Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks your consideration for the office.

W. W. Payne, Democratic candidate for Commissioner Pre. 4, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Joe M. Smith will appreciate your vote and influence in his race for Commissioner Pre. No. 4, on the Democratic Ticket.

J. S. Solomon, Candidate for Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4, on the Democratic Ticket, will appreciate your vote and influence.

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Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economics have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 60 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that the evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

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BENZOL EFFECTIVE AGAINST SCREW WORMS IN LIVESTOCK

A considerable loss to the livestock industry, estimated to reach \$5,000,000 in some years, as a result of screw-worm infestation, can largely be avoided by a judicious use of benzol (benzene), says the United States Department of Agriculture. Investigations begun 10 years ago by D. C. Parman, department entomologist, to find a treatment more effective than the phenols or chloroform generally used, have shown benzol to be the best larvicide of the several dozen chemicals tested.

Screw-worm infestation results from the eggs laid by the blow fly in any open wound, sore, or bloody discharge, and is common among the livestock of the South and Southwest. Goats, sheep and calves quite commonly have infestation in the mouth to the extent that all of the teeth are lost. Most ranchmen have had the idea that any serious infestation with screw worms would kill the animals, and for that reason many badly infested animals have been purposely killed and burned. In 2,843 cases of infested animals treated with benzol under the supervision of Mr. Parman, only 5 died. In 3 of these the worms had entered the body cavity or were present in the head of the animal and had affected the nervous system.

Most wounds infested with the pest have a considerable flow of fresh blood and serum. As long as the wound is dry it is not so attractive to the flies, and for this reason any chemical that has a tendency to cause blood to flow is not desirable. Benzol acts as a styptic and stops blood flow as soon as all of the infestation is killed. When benzol is applied, and the wound takes on a dry, pale appearance, which lasts from 5 to 10 minutes or more, a wound dressing and fly repellent which adheres well to all parts should be applied.

More than 5,000 animals have been treated with benzol on the range, and it is significant to note, says Mr. Parman, the number of animals reported "as good as dead" that recovered completely after the treatment.

TIME SAVER SUGGESTED

Lifting laundry water in and out of portable tubs makes wash day the hardest of all in many rural homes. The latest publication on home laundering issued by the United States Department of Agriculture contains a hint for reducing this task to a minimum. Pipe the water to the tubs by means of a flexible rubber hose, if possible, and by all means siphon off the waste water with a hose when ready to empty the tubs. To make such a siphon, fill a short length of the hose with water, close the ends and invert it, placing one end under the surface of the water and the other at a lower level. Open without removing the shorter end from under the surface of the water. A faucet soldered into the end of the wash boiler facilitates emptying it.

Two chests of old war documents recently found in Washington contain a record of the officers of the Confederate navy. Names found on other records, it is believed, will increase the pension roll paid by the southern states to Confederate veterans.

Holland sends the greatest tonnage through the Suez Canal—with the exception of Great Britain.

HOME IMPROVEMENT STRESSED IN WESTERN EXTENSION WORK

A comfortable, convenient farm home with a satisfied, happy woman in it is the strongest influence tying the family to the farm, says the United States Department of Agriculture. That is why extension workers from 11 Western States, meeting in their annual conference last winter, decided to include home management in the extension program and to emphasize home improvement.

The rural population of the Western States has been more or less migratory. Pioneer farmers have had a speculative attitude toward the land and a tendency to seek improved conditions by changing location. Permanent agriculture is difficult to establish under such conditions, and the effectiveness of extension work is greatly lessened. Only recently has the farmer of this region ceased to abandon one farm for another every few years.

Experience has shown that much convenience, comfort, and beauty in the home can be had with a small expenditure of money. The home-improvement project under the western program will aim primarily to create in the minds of the farm people a feeling for the farm as a permanent home, and thus help to stabilize both social and economic conditions.

Extension workers will attempt to bring about this attachment to the farm home by introducing better methods of conserving time and labor in the home and better management of income and material resources. Kitchen improvement and rearrangement, installation of water, sewage disposal, light, and heating systems are some of the simple changes that can be made with small outlay of money. Using to the best possible advantage the material resources of the home and farm—food, equipment, fuel, and clothing—will aid in increasing the income available for improvement of the home.

In 46 years the human population of the United States has a little more than doubled. There are fewer sheep, about the same number of hogs, and 25 per cent more dairy cattle. But in that same time production of poultry and eggs has increased more than four times.

EVERY MAN HAS A DOUBLE, HE FINDS.

Everyone has a least one double somewhere in the world, and doubles are always blood relatives, although they may be extremely distant ones. These recently announced theories of Prof. van Bemmelen of Groningen University, Holland, are attracting widespread attention in Europe.

In every case of striking physical similarity studies by the professor, says Popular Science Monthly, a common ancestry was proved. Accordingly, says Dr. van Bemmelen, if you resemble closely one of the world's great men, you can properly claim blood relationship. He points out, however, that this is not strange, since if one goes back eight generations a man has 256 ancestors, and in thirty generations 1,000,000 forebearers.

There are a number of striking instances where men in ordinary walks of life closely resemble famous men in physical appearance. Judge Charles Bull of Reno, Nev., is a "second Lincoln" in looks, height and weight. He is six feet four inches tall, weighs 185 pounds and his features are remarkably

like Lincoln's. When the late Warren G. Harding was President, George de Papalio of Brooklyn, N. Y., was often pointed out by startled passers-by as the Chief Executive.

Many doubles of the Prince of Wales have been discovered, but the one said to resemble the British heir most closely is J. A. Garrow, an assistant purser on a great ocean liner. The resemblance of James H. McCabe, a Brooklyn attorney, to the late Woodrow Wilson, has been commented on often.

Attracting almost as wide interest as Prof. van Bemmelen's theories are the recent experiments made by Dr. E. O. Maniloff of Russia. By color solutions and blood tests this servant is said to have been able to diagnose with startling accuracy the dominating racial ancestry of men he has never seen. At a recent clinic he examined blood samples from 202 persons of various races and nationalities and without seeing the subjects is said to have diagnosed correctly the race to which each belonged.

In the thirteenth century, Louis the Ninth began what was later known as the Bibliotheque Nationale, now the largest library in the world. At it was never lighted, during all these centuries it was available only in the daytime. Very lately it has been wired for electric lighting, much to the pleasure of bookworms.

Only 125 Indians remain in Indiana where LaSalle found 50,000.

To The Voters Of Floyd County

Having lost considerable time lately on account of the harvest, it will be impossible for me to make as complete a canvass of the County as I expected to earlier in the campaign.

However, I would like for you to remember that I am in the race for County Judge until the last ballot is cast.

I have been a resident of the County over thirty-six years. I have served as County Commissioner three times from Precinct No. 2; consequently it looks reasonable that Floyd County affairs are familiar to me.

If elected I promise a thorough business administration in so far as my authority permits.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. McGehee,
Candidate for County Judge Floyd Co.
Subject to the Democratic Primaries
July 24. 211tc

(Political Advertisement)

PROPER WAY TO MAKE LARD

The leaf fat, trimmings of the ham, shoulder and neck and the strip of the side, all makes a good quality of lard. The intestinal fat makes a poorer grade and should not be mixed with the other cuts, but made separately. Before making lard from the intestinal fat it should be washed thoroughly and put in cold water for several hours before rendering.

The fat should be cut into pieces about 1 to 1½ inches square. Before putting the fat in the kettle, put in about a quart of water to keep the fat from burning.

In making lard, do not make the fire too hot. The temperature should start at around 160 degrees and be gradu-

ally increased to about 240. Reduce the temperature to about 200 degrees when the cracklings begin to turn brown. If the temperature is much higher than this, at this time, scorching will take place. To prevent this, keep the temperature right and stir constantly.

Remove the kettle from the fire as soon as the cracklings are thoroughly brown and light enough to float. After the lard cools a little, strain it through a muslin cloth. By stirring the lard after it is removed from the fire, the cooling will be aided and this will make the lard a little smoother and whiter.

Where the lard is to be kept a good while, it is best to put it in as nearly air-tight containers as possible. Fruit jars are excellent for this purpose.

Be sure that the fruit jars or other containers used are absolutely clean and have been sterilized with hot water before putting in the lard.—Editor Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

To The Voters Of Floyd County

I regret my inability not to have made a more extensive campaign for County Judge; public duties forbid.

I am just leaving the question with you in this final hour, and feel confident that you will do that which you think best for the people.

July 22, 1926.
Yours truly,
J. C. Gaither.
211tc (Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

It has been my desire to see each of you personally before the Primary, July 24, and I have made a strenuous effort to make a house-to-house canvass, and at each place leave my card with some member of the family and while asking for the second term, show my appreciation for the first term, which I am now serving.

The duties as Sheriff and Tax Collector have been such as to prevent my doing the canvassing I would like to have done, yet to keep the work going both inside the office and outside has been my first duty, then after that I have tried to see as many as possible. Now if you believe I have done my duty as an officer and feel I am entitled to a second term, I will appreciate your support, and will give you the best service a public servant can render. Thanking you one and all for your splendid cooperation, I am

J. R. MADDOX,
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Floyd County.

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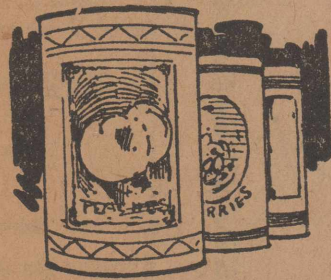
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ANIMAL INSPECTORS WATCH INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS

In supervising the interstate transportation of livestock to prevent the spread of animal disease inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry examined millions of animals during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Following are outstanding results of this form of public activity, according to the bureau's annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture:

Horses and mules inspected	19,673
Cattle inspected	21,521,611
Sheep inspected	20,048,718
Swine inspected	45,814,678
Cattle dipped	16,440
Sheep dipped	1,044,956
Swine immunized against hog cholera	352,116
Cars cleaned and disinfected under United States supervision	73,158

The activities listed were performed at public stockyards to comply with Federal regulations or requirements of the States of destination. The hogs immunized were also disinfected, thus making it safe to ship them to country points for feeding and breeding purposes.

As has been a practice for a number of years, all ruminants and swine received at public stockyards were carefully inspected for foot-and-mouth disease by veterinary inspectors especially assigned to that work.

Be your character what it will, it will be known; and nobody will take it upon your own word. Never imagine that anything you can say yourself will varnish your defects or add luster to your perfections; but on the contrary it may, and nine times out of ten will, make the former more glaring and the latter obscure.—Letters of Lord Chesterfield to His Son, October, 1748.

Because of the opposition of Maryland oystermen to all measures for culture and conservation, that state has fallen below Mississippi and South Carolina in oyster packing, according to reports.

New York University is sponsoring an "Around the World College" as part of its regular course. This floating university, with 450 students, will visit five continents, 35 countries, and 50 foreign ports in its 240-day cruise.

RIVER REPORTS TO BE SENT OUT BY RADIO

Sending out daily river stage data by radio, with river forecasts and flood warnings, is the last step in the application of radio to the prompt dissemination of needed local information by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. On December 2, 1925, the Weather Bureau office at Cincinnati began the daily broadcasting through WLW of the new river bulletin. This bulletin contains the morning stages of the Ohio River at 20 or more stations, the condition of the river, whether rising or falling, the position of the movable dams, whether up or down, the 24-hour precipitation at all stations, the river forecasts for the Ohio River and its principal tributaries, and a general weather forecast. It is given daily at 10:40 a. m. central time, including Sundays and holidays.

The cooperation of the Corps of Engineers forms an essential feature of the river radio work. The United States Engineers furnish daily to the Weather Bureau a large volume of river data and likewise assist very greatly in the dissemination of available river information.

Pittsburg, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., and Davenport, Iowa, have been furnished for some time past with similar service of a more limited character, and plans are under way for extending the service to other important river centers.

ALASKAN GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS SCHOOLS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship night schools in Alaska are maintained by the Territorial Government, and will be established in any community in which 12 persons signify their desire to enroll. In addition to reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and arithmetic, history of the United States is taught and the fundamentals of good citizenship are inculcated. Pupils enrolled this year include 99 citizens, 104 aliens, and 103 persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

"Uncle Sam, World's Champion Farmer!" Crop statistics prove that the United States outdistances all other countries in field and animal husbandry, and a motion picture bearing the above title and touching on the high points of production is now being distributed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

With Floyd County Builders

Little Mary Frances King had a birthday on June 20 and she's still smiling because of that fact. She received as a present five bantam chickens—one for each year of her age—and the world looks bright from the eyes of Mary Frances who, with her mother Mrs. Lena King, resides at the Curlew store with Uncle F. T. Jarrett. The store is eighteen miles north on the Floydada-Silverton road.

H. J. Mathis, nineteen miles northeast, with the aid of his sons, Walter and Brice and his son-in-law, W. R. Carr, has under cultivation 275 acres of cotton, which is the best stand they have had since coming to the Plains six years ago. The barley crop at the Mathis' place is good, too. A 35-acre tract would likely produce between 40 and 50 bushels to the acre, according to an estimate made by Bob Muncy. Mathis had only 70 acres of wheat, the average having been cut down because of continued rains last fall.

Just over the western line of Floyd in Hale County is the progressive little town of Petersburg and the people there have been doing things during the past two years. In the past twenty-four months there have been added six business establishments: a wholesale and retail Magnolia gas station by Clyde Martin, a blacksmith shop by K. G. Bradshaw, the Tourist Cafe erected by John Brown and leased to Arthur McClintock, a Bryant-Link store, a land office by J. W. McDaniel and Y. F. Walker, and a lumber yard by Ben F. Allen.

The Bryant-Link store is of modern brick construction and the other buildings are attractive; the filling station, the cafe and the land office are of stucco.

Twelve new homes have been added to the residence section, representing an investment of approximately \$50,000. Petersburg is unique in the fact that it is probably one of the smallest towns in West Texas affiliated with the official Chamber of Commerce. R. A. Jeffarries is secretary of the organization and his fellow citizens are high in their praise of his business qualities. Jeffarries is a strong believer in diversification on the farm. The merchants have been urging diversified methods and have met with success, he said. About one-third less wheat was planted in their territory this year than last, cotton acreage is about the same and there is a decided increase in the produce business, probably twice that of last year.

The returns from poultry, eggs and cream ran in the neighborhood of \$10,000 during the peak month of May, according to Jeffarries. This volume was probably due to two factors, he said: light crops last fall and encouragement by the merchants.

Wheat in the Petersburg section has been running from 18 to 40 bushels with a general average of about 25. It has been testing from 60 to 63.

An estimation placed the total 1926 production for the immediate territory at 125,000 bushels of wheat of which some 85,000 bushels have been contracted. Floyd County contributed a considerable quota to this total.

Cotton in some instances is going to be late because of early rains and hail but taken in its entirety the crop is expected to equal that of an average year. No insects have been reported, business men said.

Chamber of Commerce officials of the little city that might be partly claimed by Floyd County since it is actually patronized by near-by Floyd County farmers are now busy working on a highway project to shorten the road from Plainview to Lorenzo.

A neighborly feeling of friendship has always existed between Petersburg and Floydada residents and business men. Both are progressive West Texas communities and they will continue to go forward hand-in-hand receiving growing strength from the same productive districts and bound for an un-reached goal of the future.

L. E. Williams and his family are going forward with a smile and in spite of adversities—a home lost last December by fire and sickness in the family—are making a "go" of farming in Floyd County.

They have rebuilt their home and it now has six rooms and a bath. Water is piped in the kitchen and conveniently cools the milk in a specially constructed basin. The finishing work has not been completed inside the house but is modern in every respect. It might be placed in the \$3,500 country home class.

A chicken barn just north of the residence has been built especially to take care of the Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn chickens. The barn is 12x40 feet and has screened windows facing the south in order to insure plenty of ventilation.

Wheat on the Williams farm averaged from 10 to 20 bushels this year on 300 acres. The 25 acres of cotton was looking good and 110 acres of maize

and kaffir were in fine condition. There was three acres of corn that was beginning to tassel. Jumbo grasshoppers were slightly injuring the cotton.

The barley crop turned out pretty good, averaging 25 bushels after having been sowed late. It was sowed April 1. A one-acre patch of peanuts was thriving.

Without doubt the pride of the farm is a big registered Percheon stallion. He is seventeen and one-half hands high, eight years old and weighs exactly one ton when in good condition. Mr. Williams has had the horse for five years and he is a dandy.

Mrs. B. L. Breed, eight miles southeast on the Lakeview road, gathered the cherries from the trees at her home and canned them not very long ago. From five trees 32 quarts of fruit were gathered, not counting those eaten by the family and several quarts given to neighbors and relatives! Next winter that fruit will taste mighty fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Breed also have an excellent garden with growing onions, blackeyed peas, tomatoes and beans. They have been gathering vegetables from the garden all summer and in addition to reducing expenses have been getting the fresh "eats."

There are 75 acres of cotton at the Breed place that is above the average over the county. The field is clean and unless insects get started, it will make a big yield. The 120 acres of wheat made a good average yield and the 50 acres of feed stuffs look fine.

Mrs. H. B. Hambright, one and one-half miles east of the Lakeview store averaged 30 bushels to the acre on wheat this year, reports state. Some of the grain averaged 11½ bushels while the other portions turned out around 40 bushels.

PURPLE ROYAL EMBLEM FROM EARLIEST DAYS

Purple became associated with kings in the early days because it was the finest and most costly dye of the ancients. It was obtained from two kinds of shells found in the Mediterranean sea. The ancients attribute its discovery to the Phoenicians and the story is that it was first discovered by a dog biting a purple fish. It is stated that in Caesar's time a pound of Tyrian purple wool cost about 1,000 denarii, which is, roughly speaking, equal to \$217.50. Purple robes were used at an early date by the Greeks as a mark of dignity. Tyrian purple was introduced into Rome in the middle of the First century B. C., and from that time it became a luxury. Its use was checked by imperial decree. A complete robe of "blatta," the finest kind of purple, was reserved as an imperial privilege, and any private person wearing it was punished as being guilty of high treason.

Horseshoes junked in many sections of the United States are being shipped to China—where mechanics utilize the chilled iron for knives.

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Menagerie Man—Don't be afraid of that tiger, sir, he's as harmless as your wife.

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Society and Clubs

Pinky Hubbard and Miss Borum Give S. S. Class Party.
Misses Pinky Hubbard and Audra Mae Borum entertained a Sunday School Class with a picnic on the Canyons from 3 until 6 Monday afternoon. Lunches consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake, and fruit. These present were: Verne Strickland, Pat Stansell, Wilmer Jones, J. R. DeCordova, Buster Smalley, Truitt Boothe, Jim Terry, and the hostesses, Misses Audra Mae Borum and Pinky Hubbard.

Little Rogene Beasley Hostess At Birthday Party.
Little Miss Rogene Beasley was the hostess at a party on the occasion of her sixth birthday last Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.
Many games were enjoyed by the lit-

tle folk, among them being the Donkey game and the apple biting contest, Jessie Belle Massie won the latter by a large majority.
Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served the following guests: Jessie Belle Massie, Dorothy Louise Allen, Marilyn Fry, Thamasine Cox, Betty Jane Rogers, Winnie Mae Stribling, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Doris Aileen Banker, Maxine and Rogene Beasley, J. T. Howard, Pat Collins, Jo Dick Moore, Billy Clyde Davis and Kenneth Bain.
All of the little folk departed declaring they had enjoyed themselves very much. Rogene received many little gifts which were appreciated very much.

Birthday Party Honors Charlene Stovall.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stovall entertained Saturday afternoon in their home with a party honoring the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Charlene. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Hazel Borum, Annie Laura Martin, Victorine Fitch, Willie Marie Finley, Dorothy Allen, Virginia Stovall, Katherine Fitch, and the honoree.

Surprise Birthday Luncheon For Miss Hazel Massie.
Miss Hazel Massie was honored at a delightful birthday luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, on West Missouri Street Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30.
A delicious three-course luncheon was served. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations of the home.
Those present for the enjoyable affair were: Misses Jewel Stribling, Georgie Lee Assiter, Audrey Felton, Pauline Stovall, Lucile Chase, of Crosbyton, and the honoree.

Dr. Crosby A. Perry, thought to be the only real son of a Revolution, died at North Adams, Massachusetts, the other day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston and Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. Williams visited in Frederick, Okla., this week and are expected to return Saturday.
Miss Dell Howard, of Crosbyton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.
Mr. and Mrs. Finley McGlinchey, of Fort Worth, are the house-guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble. Mr. McGlinchey is a brother of Mrs. Kimble.

Mrs. Ross Cherry, of Wichita Falls, has been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosley.
Miss Audra Mae Borum, who has been attending school for the past twelve weeks at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the short period between terms here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum.
Miss Alytiabel Johnston, of Waxahachie, spent the first part of the week here as a guest of her uncle, J. N. Johnston, and Miss Audra Mae Borum.
Mrs. R. I. Teeple and Mrs. Verne Nelson, of Huntington Park, Calif., spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephenson and children returned Sunday from a several days' trip on a visit with friends and relatives at Waco and other points.
Miss Erin Gamble spent the mid-term vacation of W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon with relatives here.
Miss Katherine Robbins, of Cameron, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins. She is a student at the summer session of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., is attending the annual encampment of the Citizens Training Camp being held at Fort Sill, Okla.
Judge Nelson now has the rank of Captain. He will be away some fifteen days.
H. J. Perkins and son, J. S. Perkins, both of Dublin, were in Floydada a short time Friday. They were on a prospecting trip over this section of the Panhandle and were quite favorably impressed, they said, with this county.

MARRIAGE RECORD
License to marry were issued to W. F. Lambert and Miss Cora Teague; and Frank Potest and Miss Eula Willis by the County Clerk, Mrs. Clara Lee Scott. Both license were issued Saturday of last week.

Matador-Quitaque Line Proposal of Frisco Route

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client to construct their line into Lubbock from Floydada and from Matador north to Quitaque, if the commission agrees with examiner Boles that these two points must be served by new extensions.

Stressing the fact that the Frisco subsidiary would serve a vast territory in the east and south plains, giving connections eastward to the markets of the country. The veteran attorney of the Quanaah route made a most telling and concise address of forty-five minutes. He was followed by L. G. Mathews of the Mathews and Folley, Floydada, Texas; Attorneys on behalf of the east plain's railway committee.

Makes Impassioned Appeal
An impassioned appeal for the people of the territory, who needed to be served by more adequate railway facilities, was made by Mathews.

The hearing opened at the Interstate Commerce Commission Building Monday morning at ten o'clock. W. M. Massie, chairman of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Railway Committee, headed this delegation. A. J. Folley was the third member of the delegation, and A. B. Martin represented the South Plains Committee at the hearing. He made one of the strongest addresses of the afternoon session favoring railway construction and particularly construction of the Denver project. Examiner E. C. Boles was an interested on-looker at the meeting; at which all members of the commission sat.

Plains Cases Consolidated
The matter of the proposed extension of the Santa Fe 15 miles southeast of Floydada was consolidated with the other cases and all projects of construction into the plains territory are now being considered under one head by the commission.

Speakers representing all interests called attention of the commission to the lack of facilities in the Plains Territory for handling the wheat crop.

L. G. Mathews is the only Floydada Representative who will go directly home. According to plans, Colonel Massie will visit his childhood home in Virginia a day or two. A. J. Folley will look at the Statue of Liberty before returning home. Any suggestions as to probable outcome of the hearing would be the wildest conjecture and no suggestion was made as to the probable date a decision would be announced.

Fair Executives Very Optimistic This Year

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be available for those interested in the Fair.

The Girl's Department is an added feature and will be under the supervision of Miss Blanche Bass Home Demonstration Agent. This department offers one of the most attractive premiums of the fair to the winner, a free trip to the Dallas Fair. The girl making the best display of her work such as cooking, sewing and canning will be awarded the trip.

The City Tabernacle will be used for the exhibits but it is expected that more room will be needed and a committee has been named to arrange for extra space if necessary. For the reason that work on the paving of several business blocks will be in progress, it will be impossible to hold any of the main features on the square.

Give \$900 Prizes
The total amount of the premiums will be approximately \$900, this includes \$250 for Community Exhibits, \$200 for the Ladies' Department and Home Demonstration Exhibits, \$250 in individual exhibits, and \$100 for the Flower Show and Art Department.

The Art Department will be under the supervision of Miss Lela Windsor and the Flower Show under the direction of Mesdames M. F. Husky, E. C. Henry, Jno. Farris and M. L. Kizziar. These women have their premium list ready and expect an even greater show than in 1925, when the Floyd County Flower Show was considered one of the best in the South Plains.

Prospects Excellent In County, Report Shows

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completed. The \$85,000 ward school to be known as the "R. C. Andrews Ward School" will be completed by the fall term, increasing the total valuation of the Floydada Public Schools to \$21,000.

Nine blocks of paving, on which concrete is being laid this week, will eliminate dust, mud and ruts from the main thoroughfares of the city, represents an expenditure of \$110,000 and will make a total of thirteen blocks of paving for the city.

Contract for the new theatre to be located on West California street has been let and is expected to be completed in the near future. This theatre will be one of the most modern on the South Plains and will add \$40,000 to the building program.

The \$50,000 spent by the city council for water works improvement was added in the total public improvements and results of this expenditure can be seen in the service from this source.

Several modern homes have been built in the first six months of 1926 averaging a cost of \$2500 each.
With the franchise for natural gas signed and the prospects for one of the best cotton and row crops in the history of the county good, it is any wonder the citizens of "the town growing without the aid of a boom" are in the best of spirits? Every day in every way Floydada is growing-building-changing.

New Sidewalks Complete
Four hundred feet of sidewalk has been completed by W. M. Colville & Company on West Mississippi Street, on property belonging to several different residents. This will be a great aid to residences on that street and a splendid improvement for the city, it is thought.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO HAVE SHOWS NEAR FAIR GROUNDS

Cleaner and better amusements for Floydada during the Floyd County Fair, September 24-25, will be the program of the American Legion which will have charge of the amusements and concession rights, it was decided at the regular meeting of the Post Monday night.

The committee named by the Post composed of John Maxwell, Frank Moore and John Reagan, has already begun work securing the amusements. Permission to have the shows located near the Fair grounds has been secured from the city council and all shows and concessions will be near for the convenience of the fair crowds.

ROCK ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CARAVAN PASSES WEDNESDAY

Thirty-four wagon loads of railway construction equipment passed through Floydada Wednesday afternoon enroute to Amarillo, where work on the building of the Rock Island line from Amarillo to Liberal Kansas has begun. One hundred head of stock were being used to convey the equipment. Thirty men were with the wagon caravan, which was a quarter of a mile in length.



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District Speakers Meet Voters Here This Week

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will be explained to the voters by the six aspirants for office.

Six Men Speak
In the list who will make talks are: District Attorney Charles Clements and Judge R. C. Joiner, both of Hale County candidates for the office of district judge; W. E. Hufflines, of Floydada, Meade F. Griffin, of Plainview, E. S. Rowe, of Littlefield, and C. D. Wright, of Silverton, contestants for district attorney.

This week closes the itinerary of an extensive campaign which has extended over a period of several weeks. The candidates spoke last week at Petersburg, Tulsa and Ellen. This week they met audiences at Silverton and Quitaque. The speakers close their campaign at Plainview Friday night. They spoke at Lockney Wednesday night.

Judges for the primary election of the Democratic party to be held Saturday, July 24, have been named by the County Chairman, J. L. Stalbird, and are as follows: precinct 1, A. C. Goen; precinct 2, Luther Cox; precinct 3, H. A. Krause; precinct 4, J. T. McLain; precinct 5, S. J. Baldwin; precinct 6, G. D. Tate; precinct 7, J. H. Ratjen; pre-

cipect 8, Tom McGehee; precinct 9, R. L. Ormon; precinct 10, W. I. True; precinct 11, D. B. Brown; precinct 12, E. C. Austin; precinct 13, J. P. Hart; precinct 14, Will Graham; precinct 15, O. M. Conway; precinct 16, J. S. Hale; and precinct 17, Jim Taylor.

CAMPBELL PIE SUPPER FUNDS GO TO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Market prices on fresh pies took a sudden jump at Lone Star Tuesday night when the community held a pie supper and candidate speaking at the school building. Pies ranging in prices from \$1. to \$2.50, were quickly sold, according to J. R. Maddox who acted as auctioneer.

Candidates for district judge were allowed to speak for seven and one-half minutes, in which time they were supposed to tell why the Lone Star community should support them. District attorney candidates were given five minutes to put in their claim and each county candidate present was introduced but not allowed to speak because of the lack of time.

Proceeds realized from the entertainment are to go to the fund being raised to equip a school room with the necessary articles needed to teach Home Demonstration work. The party was sponsored by the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club.

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- 1/2 gal. Koo Koo Syrup 30c
- 1/2 gal. Royal Syrup 30c
- Peacock Georgia Cane Syrup at 85c
- Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee, bulk, per lb. 40c
- Vegetole \$1.60
- 10 lb. Sugar 75c
- 25 lb. Sugar \$1.75
- 100 lb. Sugar \$6.70
- Diamond Matches 5c
- Post Toasties 15c
- Mother's Aluminum Oats 25c
- Heinz Catsup 30c
- Hominy Grits, pkg. 10c
- Thick Penn's, plug 65c
- Lima Beans, lb 12 1/2 c
- Swift's Jewell \$1.60
- Kellogg Cornflakes 15c
- Gallon Peaches 65c
- Bulk Coconut, lb. 25c
- Post Bran, 2 lb. 25c
- Pep, 2 lb. 25c
- Takhoma Biscuit 5c
- Honey Bee Flour \$2.15
- Mexican Beans, lb. 8c
- Pinks 8c
- Navies 8c
- White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs, can, \$1.85
- 12 varieties box cakes, box 5c
- 1/4 lb. orange Peko tea 15c
- 25 lb. table salt 40c

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