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I. C. C. Sets July 20 as Hearing Date

Precedent Established When Commission Announced Will Conduct Hearing at Plainview

Setting a precedent in West Texas by holding its investigation on the disputed grounds, the Interstate Commerce Commission will hold the rail hearing on the Burlington and Santa Fe proposed lines in Plainview July 20. The place of meeting was definitely decided upon this week and arrangements are being made to accommodate the hundreds of expected visitors.

The Texas, Panhandle and Gulf and the Quanah, Acme and Pacific are also intervening, both claiming that they have initial rights to the territory through which the proposed road will pass.

Examiner Boles will represent the Commerce Commission. Proceedings proper will be held in the large Plainview auditorium, in which offices and booths will be provided for the contesting companies.

It is understood that the various railroads interested have been gathering data that will strengthen their claims when they present them to Examiner Boles sitting with the Texas Railroad Commission.

The object of the hearing is to give state and national officials information on the applications of four railroads to build lines through certain sections of West Texas.

The Fort Worth and Denver railway has proposed a line from Carey to Dimmitt, through Plainview, and a route from Silverton to Lubbock, passing through Lockney and Petersburg.

Applications of the Santa Fe lines to construct a road to Silverton from Lida, a small station east of Plainview, and from Plainview to Dimmitt are to be considered.

Protests have been made by the Santa Fe lines because the Denver would be "invading territory and interfering with traffic on a road that has served the section adequately for years past and that they would lose tonnage from the territory which had been covered by their charter a number of years."

Intervention is being made by the T. I. & G. on the grounds that inasmuch as they made application for a charter and made bids for the territory over a year ago, they are entitled to initial construction and complete rights of a road through West Texas counties.

The Q. A. & P. are also entered in the discussions because of affected tonnage.

Gathering of the various representatives and delegations in Plainview is expected to bring together an assembly of some of the largest business and railway interests in the southwest.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls have each definitely signified that they will send large delegations to the hearings, which will extend through a period of some two or three weeks.

Practically every town on and off the Plains interested in obtaining a new rail outlet to other portions of the state and of the nation will likely send representatives.

One local citizen has gone so far as to predict that the event will surpass one of the annual gatherings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Members composing the Texas Railroad Commission which will sit with Examiner Boles at the hearings are: Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman; C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith. Mr. Terrell is former state treasurer and Mr. Smith is former state comptroller.

MOTHER OF MRS. GRANTHAM DIED AT ROSELAND SUNDAY

Mrs. Janie Blackerby of Odell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Grant, in the Roseland community, Sunday afternoon shortly after two o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three-thirty at the Baptist church in Odell and interment made in the cemetery there.

While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blackerby contracted pneumonia and was ill some ten days prior to her death. She was sixty-six years of age. The deceased was born in Alabama and for a number of years was a resident of Parker county and moved to Odell in 1915.

Surviving members of the immediate family are, the husband, one son and four daughters. Mrs. Early Beach, of Odell, one of the daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant and little daughter accompanied the remains from Roseland.

F. C. Harmon of the Harmon Undertaking parlor had charge of the burial and took the body to Odell by the automobile hearse.

QUITAQUE WOMAN DIED SUNDAY OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. E. B. Barrett, of Quitaque, who died at her home Sunday night after an extended illness, pronounced by attending physicians as due to leakage of the heart, was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Quitaque cemetery.

Reverend G. W. Tubbs of this city conducted the funeral services, which were held at two o'clock in the Baptist church at Quitaque.

The deceased was fifty-two years of age and is survived by her husband and ten children, eight boys and two girls, all of whom were present at the burial services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the Harmony community.

HOLMES BROS. OFFER PREMIUM FOR FARMERS CONGRESS

The first premium offer made for the Farmers' Educational Congress to be held in Amarillo August 26th and 27th, was proffered this week by Holmes Bros., local breeders of Duroc Jersey hogs, who will give animals to be distributed at the Congress.

Distance travelled to the congress and the number in attendance will govern the awarding of the premiums, all of which will consist of purebred livestock.

Every farmer's interest will be represented in the Congress and chairmen of the various committees representing different farming interests have been chosen from different localities in the panhandle-plains country.

Quitaque's New School Building Burned Down

Quitaque School District Tuesday morning suffered a heavy loss when their new \$50,000 high school building was burned down, only the stark walls being left standing.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs who returned from Quitaque Tuesday noon, said the new building was the pride of the community. The fire was of unknown origin, he said, and the loss was partially covered by insurance. \$25,000 was the amount of the insurance which the district had, was his information.

FARMERS' CONGRESS AT AMARILLO AUG. 26 AND 27.

The Farmers' Educational Congress at Amarillo on August 26th and 27th, promises to be one of the outstanding features for the year for farmers of the panhandle plains country, according to M. D. Ramsey, vice president of the organization, who was here from Amarillo Saturday to Tuesday on a visit with friends and former neighbors.

An intensive two-day program is planned, with study of many phases of the farmer's problems, with entertainment and sectional meetings interspersed to take out the monotony. Representatives of the A. & M. College, the Department of Agriculture will have places on the program, according to tentative arrangements being made.

Attendance and distance travelled will be the basis on which premiums will be awarded. These premiums will consist of purebred livestock.

Condition of Cumberland Pastor is Serious

Although much improved all day yesterday, when he had a good day of rest, a relapse in the physical condition of Rev. G. P. Humphries occurred last night at ten o'clock and this morning his condition is still grave, according to friends and attending physicians.

Rev. Humphries became ill nearly two weeks ago and has been confined to his bed for a week with Hodgkin's Disease, an affection of the lymphic circulation.

His gradual rally of strength noted this week had made friends hopeful of early recovery and resumption of his pastoral work, until the relapse of last night, when it became apparent his recovery would be slow.

NEW DISTRICT FARM AGENT PRAISES LOCAL METHODS

John Eagan, new district agent from Texas A. & M. College was in Floydada the latter part of last week. He went over the territory and was highly complimentary of the work being done here by County Agent T. Scott Wilson.

Mr. Eagan, who is a former resident of Plainview is familiar with farming methods employed on the Plains. He said that he was a firm believer in the terracing plan for row crops, and expressed the opinion that it would increase the acreage yield.

FLOYDADA STEAM LAUNDRY SOLD TO HERBERT BULLOCK

F. W. Ansley, for four years owner and manager of the Floydada Steam Laundry, last week sold the establishment to Herbert Bullock, of Plainview who assumed charge of the business Monday of this week. Mr. Bullock has been with the Plainview Laundry for some time.

Mr. Ansley moved Saturday to Plainview, and Monday began work as an employe of the Plainview Laundry. His family will join him there soon.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS

That all scholastic transfers from the district of residence of the scholastic must be made before August 1st, is general knowledge over the county. However, it is well that persons who plan to make transfers of their children from one district to another, should be reminded of this fact, Supt. Price Scott points out.

It is one of the requirements of the school law that transfers be made before August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilkes and Mrs. Buck Nelson of McKinney, and Mrs. Lee Sullivan with her daughter, Josephine, of Wichita Falls are the guests this week of J. S. Collins and other relatives.

Stage Set for Big Free Barbecue And Celebration of 3rd and 4th; Program Opens Friday 10 a. m.

Featured by a big free barbecue at high noon on both days, a parade, and an attractive Defense Day program, the Floydada celebration for July 3 and 4, will officially begin Friday morning with the band concert at the court house stand. Members of McDermott Post, American Legion, sponsors of the affair, stated that the major details had been worked out and that everything would be in readiness to furnish a good time for the thousands expected.

T. P. Collins, Post Commander and chairman of the steering committee, said that he thought the celebration this year would surpass anything that the Legion had ever sponsored here. He expressed the belief that every citizen in Floydada would co-operate in making the visitors feel that everything is being done to create a feeling of good fellowship and at the same time making the occasion an enjoyable one.

An entire carload of choicest dressed beef was received Tuesday afternoon. The barbecuing proper will begin tonight, but Chef J. H. Shurbet began cooking the meat this Thursday. N. A. Wimberly is in charge of the barbecue pits and a small army of men are at work today preparing the 8,000 pounds of beef.

Mr. Shurbet has supervised the cooking of the barbecue for the celebration here for a number of years and former "customers" say that this year will be no exception, as far as the richly flavored and appetizing meat that is characteristic of Floydada's gala events, is concerned.

Seasoned cord wood, said to be the best for the purpose is being used at the pits for cooking.

Three thousand loaves of bread will be served during the two-day program. The wheat, donated by Boothe Brothers Milling Company, was grown in Floyd County. It will be baked free of charge by the E. E. Boothe bakery and it will be eaten by visitors and residents alike. "Floyd County crown, baked and eaten" will be the order of the day.

Pickles, bread and barbecue will comprise the free lunch each day. Folgers & Company will furnish free coffee and tea, completing the menu. A plan similar to the one used last year, in which long rows of tables were used as counters to serve the food semi-cafeteria style has been adopted as the most efficient and time saving system.

J. E. Dickey, manager for the committee of concession rights, said this morning that all arrangements for Amusement Row had been completed. The south and west sides of the court house square will be taken up by the concessionaires.

Booths are to be arranged on the section of the street adjoining the court house lawn, similar to the system used in past years.

Ropes will be stretched from the corner light posts in the center of the street, thus dividing the thoroughfare from Amusement Row. Cars will be permitted to pass on the pavement, outside of the ropes.

One of the main attractions of the first day, Friday, July 3, will be the bronc riding and the baseball game at the park in north Floydada. Ralls will cross bats with the local team.

J. R. Yearwood and Walter Collins are supervising the ball club and have promised the fans entertainment during both scheduled games.

Claude Witherspoon of Silverton, an old time cowboy and an experienced producer of rodeos and Wild West shows will have charge of the bronc riding. Two horses and a steer will be ridden each day, immediately preceding the baseball games.

RALLS BANNER PRAISES FLOYDADA LIVE WIRES

Boosters from Floydada who were advertising the big picnic and celebration which will be staged at Floydada July 3rd and 4th, invaded the city of Ralls Wednesday afternoon. Many and varied souvenirs advertising the big celebration event which they hope to have were distributed among those on the streets, the band played several selections and speakers acquainted the listeners with the purpose of their band of boosters.

We like to see towns alive. A dead town is the most pitiful object on earth. Floydada has a live bunch over there. We find this out frequently, for there's a scope of country between Floydada and Ralls that both towns claim is their trade territory. So we both go after the trade out there, and while we find Floydada alive and always on the job, yet they are always courteous and fair, and we like them.

Elsewhere in the Banner this week is an advertisement telling you about what Floydada intends to have at the July 4th celebration. We are coming over, Floydada, and help you celebrate. Many Ralls folk will attend, and the Banner bunch hopes to be among them.—Ralls Banner.

Miss Ruth Haygood, formerly of Denison, now of Cherokee, Okla., came in Sunday for an extended visit with Miss Prudie Mae Hamilton.

AIKEN SCHOOL CONTRACT TO CANNADAY & STARK

Another school district in Floyd County awarded a brick school building contract Saturday.

This was Aiken School District which awarded an \$11,000 contract to Cannaday & Stark, local contracting builders.

Something over a \$70,000 brick school building program is on among the rural schools of the county this year, made necessary by increased scholastic population and demand for better educational facilities for the scholastics of the county. Among the number which are now under construction, contracted or ready for bids, are McCoy and Blanco, and Sunset.

Appeals Court Affirms Decision in Lee Case

Bill Lee, of Lockney, left the latter part of last week for Huntsville, to make his appearance at the State Prison, where he will begin serving a two-year sentence, as soon as commitment papers are received, on a charge of arson. Mr. Lee asked permission of Sheriff Maddox to make the trip to Huntsville alone, which was granted.

Lee will serve his sentence, following a decision rendered last week by the Criminal Court of Appeals in his case, tried here two years ago. Three years ago the Highway Garage, a two-story brick garage in Lockney, was destroyed by fire, and a few weeks later a bill was returned by the grand jury charging Mr. Lee with arson in connection with the fire. The trial court jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the penalty at two years penal servitude. The case has been up on appeal since that time until last week.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP EAST OF PUBLIC SQUARE

A new blacksmith shop is being opened this week in Floydada, by John A. Enoch, who has been employed with the Floydada Welding Works for the past several months.

An iron clad building east of the court house square has been erected on the White property, for this new shop.

J. T. McClung, also a former employe of the Floydada Welding Works, will be employed with the new shop.

Suspect Arrested in Kester Jewelry Robbery

T. D. Ledbetter, of Claude, was arrested at Claude last Sunday by Armstrong County officers and delivered to Floyd County officers on a warrant charging the receiving and concealing of stolen property, the Floyd County officers bringing him to Floydada and a preliminary hearing conducted in Justice Gaither's Court Wednesday. He waived an examining trial and was bound over to the grand jury on a bond of \$800.

Ledbetter is alleged to have received and concealed some of the jewelry taken from the Kester Jewelry at Lockney on September 5th, when burglars broke into the Kester safe and took jewelry to the value of \$1,000 or more. He is alleged by officials to have had some of the Kester Jewelry when a search was made of his premises.

BAPTIST PASTOR TO OPEN MEETING AT ALVARADO

The Reverend C. E. Eskridge will leave Monday morning for Alvarado, where he will conduct a two-weeks revival campaign.

He will be assisted in the song services by T. D. Carroll, of Fort Worth, who was song leader for the Baptist revival which closed here a short time ago.

C. C. BROWN HELD IN MYSTERY LIQUOR HAUL

C. C. Brown, of Flomot, Wednesday was bound over to the fall grand jury of Floyd County on a charge of possessing and transporting liquor, in a hearing conducted in Justice Gaither's Court. His bond was set at \$800, when he waived a preliminary hearing.

Brown, according to the allegation of the state, possessed and transported the mystery liquor which was brought to Floydada nearly three weeks ago, when no arrests were made. The liquor consisting of 51 quarts, was found in a cache on the W. S. Rexrode farm north of Lockney. Mr. Rexrode found the liquor and reported it to officers. Deputies Harve Bolin and R. D. Smith in company with Sheriff Maddox and a Hale County officer, made the big liquor haul.

Brown was arrested Monday in the north part of the county.

NELSON AND MATHEWS TO OFFICERS TRAINING CAMPS

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., left Wednesday for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Judge L. G. Mathews left this morning for Camp Mabry, Austin, to spend three weeks at officers training camps. Judge Nelson who is a reserve officer, is Captain of the 508th Artillery anti-aircraft, and Judge Mathews is a captain of the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard.

According to present plans they will be gone from home until July 20.

Baptist Ceta Canyon Assembly July 14-23

Picture Painted of Nine Days of Study Play, Christian Fellowship by Morgan.

"Your vacation time with study, play, Christian fellowship, surprises and thrills, all crowded into nine never-to-be-forgotten days," is the word picture painted by Rev. E. D. Morgan, director of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly, which is to be held at Ceta Canyon, north of Tulia, July 14th to 23rd this year.

"Imagine nine mornings full of classes in various phases of church work, delving into methods of leadership, and discussing the problems common to every W. M. U., Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., taught by recognized leaders and experts," he continues.

"But this is not all," he continues. "When you go to the assembly you are filled with the satisfaction of knowing that you are better fitting yourself for a larger place in the Kingdom."

"Among the opportunities for those who go; You can hear one of the most effective preachers each morning and night in the person of Dr. R. H. Holcomb; you can enjoy the splendid singing and music directed by Bro. Edgar Williamson; your spiritual strength will be renewed by the bible talks from James by Dr. W. F. Fry and you can get practical help from the addresses and conferences of Secretaries Leigh, Phillips, Lagow, Caylor, Groner and Scranton."

Two of the days of the assembly have already been designated. On July 15th the Amarillo District W. M. U. meeting will be held and Tuesday, July 21st, is Wayland College Day.

AWTREY'S TRAVEL 6,000 MILES ON VACATION TOUR

Travelling 6000 miles in five and one-half weeks is the record set for fellow motorists to shoot at by J. A. Awtrey and family who returned home Saturday from an extended tour of Texas and various western states.

In their coast-to-coast trip, they visited the larger cities of Texas, touching the Gulf coast at Corpus Christi and Galveston. They toured California, Utah, and Arizona and of the last lap of their pleasure spent a few days seeing the spots in Colorado.

The trip was a most delightful one, they said, but were more emphatic in expressing their gladness to be in Floydada once more. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtrey and son, Ovis, and daughter, Tommie Lee, and Quinby Kizziair.

FACES CHARGE FOLLOWING COLLISION OF

Will Whorton made bond in Crager's court at Lockney Monday the sum of \$500 to await the result of the grand jury on a charge of driving an automobile on the highway while intoxicated, filed by the sheriff's department last week.

The charges grew out of a collision at Lockney about 30 days ago, car occupied by Whorton and occupied by O. R. Medlin and collided. The 3-year-old baby Mr. and Mrs. Medlin sustains which resulted in its death later.

GAMBLE LAND COMPANY IN SURGINER & FARRIS BUILDING

Gamble Land Company this moved from the Childers Building West California Street, which have occupied sometime as a office and auto display room, to rooms on the second floor Surginer & Farris Building same street, opposite the post office.

A. N. Gamble is in charge Floydada Office, Ira D. Gamble member of the firm, in charge of the Dallas office company at 201 Western in Building.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OPENED AT ABILENE

A free employment bureau authorized by State Commissioner E. J. Crocker, has been opened at Abilene. J. Lee Tarpley, in charge of the bureau advises that ment will be secured for farm day laborers and salesmen and whenever possible anywhere in Texas.

Those who are in need of services of the employment bureau address J. Lee Tarpley, care of Commerce, Abilene.

LOOPER—BROWN

Mr. Martin Brown and Miss L. L. Loper, of this city, were married in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday, June 20th, and after a week spent at home are leaving at an early date for a trip down-state, planning to visit Denton, Dallas, Fort Worth, and points in southern Oklahoma. Later they will also go to Colorado to spend several days.

Mr. Brown is the son of W. Ed Brown, and has been reared here. He was in the graduating class of Floydada High School last term. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Loper. She has been a resident of Floydada the past year, and was also a member of the 1925 graduating class of Floydada High School.

They will be at home in Floydada August 1st.

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When the fathers of the South yesterday were guiding the destinies of their sunny sections they devoted their time and energy to two things—accomplishments and entertainments. World renowned became the hospitality of the southern plantation owner.

Another great section, the West, has been developed and its people have a distinctive spirit of friendship that has no equal.

Floydada and her people are hosts this week to hundreds of people, many of them strangers to this immediate territory. It will offer a fine opportunity to welcome them all, and make them feel "at home" with that, "Howdy, neighbor, glad-to-see-you," handshake and greeting.

Your neighbors from the north, east, south and west will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday. They will come to your city to be entertained, to see, and to buy; make them glad they came.

INTENSE COMPETITION

Intense competition in the automobile industry, which has been growing in intensity rapidly the past four years, has begun to thin down the ranks of the weaker organizations and cause consolidations in others. The most strongly entrenched automobile builder, who has also remained independent of the "big financier" who knows somewhat of banking and big finance but nothing about automobile building, is Henry Ford, of course. Other organizations, almost, if not quite so strong, are also in the running. Heretofore, most of the bigger concerns, except Ford, have been competing in the large car field. However, signs point in the past two years of a reversal of form and the lower price market is going to see the real competition in the next ten years.

Two or three different strong organizations have recently got into the competition in the field of cars priced at under \$1,000.

During the next ten years the man who buys a car under \$1,000 is going to get a real bargain.

SUCCESSFUL MEN ARE THINKERS.

You'll watch the average success man you will note that he works "straight line" as it were, concentrating on the problems which he faces and solving them as they come along. He does not kid himself that this part of his business is all done and that something will happen to take care of another feature of it. He thinks about all things that may happen to his business and takes care of them as much as possible.

Success plays a part in every life, but it is no denying. But the good and bad is about equally mixed in the chances we take, with the result that the opportunities, taken by the fore-will about meet the poor ones.

Natural ability also plays a part in man's success. Some men are able to think straight, principally because of the principal ingredient of a successful business is the ability to think straight as they are and make them out, instead of dreaming about success it would be to have things happen without striving. Work of the mind is the biggest asset in any business.

McDermott Post's picnic and celebration opens in the morning. All preliminary arrangements have been made and the citizens of Floydada are to have a "house full" of guests for several days.

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Representative

NEWSPAPERMEN IN THE MAKING.

It used to be that the newspaper business in the "country" was in a "bad way", so far as the infusion of new blood with training and ability to carry on the work of the older heads as they dropped out, was concerned. However, this is changing up, and there is a better day ahead, both for the readers, who may expect better country newspapers in the future and more able, better-rounded out men at the head of them.

We have little patience with the man who does not believe in training for newspaper men. If a lad has some natural ability two or three years of study before he ventures into business will be worth a lot to himself and more to the public.

All over the southwest, the trained newspaper worker is beginning to make himself felt, with the result that the standard of newspaper making is going up. If it makes a boy "smart" to go off to school two, three or four years, he gets over it more quickly than the untrained man finds out that he is unfitted for his job.

Roads like glass are annihilating distances in the southwest. Every day motorists are breaking records and making new ones for distance travelled. Not many years ago a trip to Wichita Falls, for instance, was a nine-hour stint for the best of them, and 12 hours was needed by many. Now the best of them are doing the 250-mile run in five hours and the fellows who just "fool along" do it in around nine hours. Floydada to the mountains in a day is another feat, going west, that motorists are beginning to do every once in awhile this season, and California to Floydada in five days with a half-day or more at Grand Canyon is another one. One motorist, the other day, left Floydada at 5 a. m. and spent the night in Gatesville, this state. While Gatesville is the "old home town" to some residents of Floydada, it is so far away that probably a good many people living here never heard of it until a few years ago, when we, in common with the rest of America, took to wheels for the summer.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

More than a hundred homes in Floydada are in the Beautiful Homes Contest, judging for which will be done during the latter part of the summer months. Remember that your block had as well have the honorable mention as the cleanest and prettiest in the city, as any other block. It's all up to the people who live in the homes.

Of the many features which form the entertainment for McDermott Post's Celebration of the Glorious Fourth this year, the free barbecue will be one. This feature costs lots of money and although taken for granted calls for a big outlay of money and work.

Hesperettes

July 4th comes around pretty close to the first of the month. A number of the boys in business said that they were up with their work—covered up.

We hear a great deal about the spirits of '76. Bet the spirits of '25 will not gain such wide popularity.

Bozo the Sheik said yesterday that he had a number of close friends. Both of them refused to loan him the lend of a nickle for a coke.

Somebody's always delving around to try to prove something that everybody has been in error about for ever so long. Now a guy comes along and says there was no wreck of the Hesperus after all. Such a startling announcement, right here in the middle of the heated summer, too, is just more than the young lad can stand; especially if he had to memorize the entire poem during the last session of school.

Late statistics show that college boys don't carry pocket knives anymore. They probably don't cut up so much either.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and little daughter Mary Ann, are at home after a visit at Ozona, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Monday is Trades Day.

Chevrolet Sales

Hall Huddleston, City, last week purchased a Chevrolet Touring Car through the Floyd Motor Company, dealers, for Chevrolet at Floydada.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary, The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. E. M. Luttrall, deceased. You are hereby notified that Arthur B. Duncan has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. E. M. Luttrall, deceased which application will

be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed,

showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1925.

Clara Lee Scott, Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas. By Mrs. Lillie Britton, Deputy 163tc

Bargains....

An entire display window filled with bargains are waiting for you on July 3-4 and 6 at the

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Our Dallas Office, at 201 Western Indemnity Building, is in charge of I. D. Gamble, of our firm. A. N. Gamble has charge of the Floydada office.

If you have a real bargain in a farm or ranch, list it with us.

Gamble Land Company

Floydada, Texas

Two Black Bass at One Strike, Ross' Luck

S. W. Ross came in Sunday from a ten-day fishing trip on Devil's River and incidentally has entered claim for the reversible ice-cream cone to be awarded to the champion fisherman of the present season.

Several of the boys say that Ross has looked them straight in the eyes and told them that he caught two four-pound black bass on one dowagiac Now quaff that off.

It seems that both fish were anxious to be drawn in by a Floydada angler and finally settled a dispute which was to be first by striking both at the same time. Ross was jerked off his feet and the fish were filled with glee and Ross was filled with water.

The fighting bass made away with the line and part of the rod, but they finally worried themselves down and were peacefully led out on the bank where they were permitted to graze until the fire was ready.

Ross says that he caught the fish exactly as he has related it to the boys and he adds by way of parenthesis and emphasis that he had three grown men and two little boys for witnesses.

All that just about cinches the case. Ross said that those two fish were worth the entire trip, that the fish were fine eating, and if that isn't enough to convince most anyone, well, he's without imagination or he has never gone fishing himself.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Hon. J. H. Milam, Judge of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, and by Jack Catlin, Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of June, 1925, in the case of A. C. Traweck, Jack Luckett, A. B. Echols and F. C. Bourland vs. F. W. Strang, No. 644 on the docket of said court, and to me, J. R. Maddox, sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales of personal property, on the 7th day of July, 1925, the following described personal property, at the depot platform in the town of Floydada, Texas, to-wit:

One second hand steam engine used in the drilling of an oil well on the flat in Motley County, Texas, one Frick Reid engine, also, one second hand sand line wheel, and in the drilling of an oil well on the flat in Motley County, Texas. Said property being now in my hands under and by virtue of a writ of sequestration issued out of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of June, 1925.

J. R. Maddox,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

172c

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by All Drug Stores

CELEBRATION BOOSTERS COVER TERRITORY ON SCHEDULE

Boosters for the American Legion Barbecue and Celebration in Floydada set to open in the morning at 9 o'clock, last week covered the second leg of their trip among the neighboring cities and towns Friday on schedule, with no difficulties except minor troubles, with tires principally due to road heat.

At every point their reception was cordial. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, was the official spokesman of the day, Judge L. G. Mathews having been the speaker for the Wednesday trip. At all points an invitation was extended to visit Floydada on the Third and Fourth, and at Lubbock and Plainview marches were staged, headed by the Ralls Band and with more than a hundred boosters in the line of march.

Just to prove that their pep was not all gone the trade evangelists staged their show on the square at Floydada, when they reached home at 7:15 after the near 200-mile trip of the day.

HALE COUNTY FARMER AIDS GAME PRESERVATION

Efforts to preserve wild game are being made by the state and national government, but about one of the most logical attempts along this line of game preservation is being made by a Hale County farmer.

J. P. McGarr, who resides south of Plainview has ordered and received quail from the state game warden and is making a success of increasing the number in his locality, it is stated. He is reported to have a number of the birds hatching.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and children left Tuesday for a vacation trip of some two weeks in Central Texas. They will visit at Temple and Killeen, the latter Mr. Norman's birthplace, as well as other points in that section.

John Gamble returned several days ago from Dallas to spend the mid-summer in the harvest fields here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maddox, Mrs. J. R. Maddox and daughters, Dola and Evelyn, reached home the first of the week from a vacation trip which they spent in and around Los Angeles, visiting Royace Maddox and wife while in California. They returned by way of the Grand Canyon.

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When selecting your physician or dentist.

Why not the same with your Optometrist?

Scientific knowledge, experience and conscientious consideration are what you want.

Kimble eye glass service embodies all of these factors. This combination has established our business.

Dr. Wilson Kimble

Eyesight Specialist

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth have been at home since Sunday, after spending some two weeks on a vacation trip to various points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett of Lockney spent Monday in Floydada shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris of Lockney were among the visitors here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ritchey is in a Lubbock sanitarium convalescing from an operation which she underwent there a short time ago.

Roy Baker, Truitt Butler, and Robert McGuire spent Sunday in Plainview.

P. C. McGahey of Plainview was among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo on business. They returned home late Tuesday.

Henry Edwards spent Friday and Saturday in Canyon and Amarillo on business.

Monday is Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker of Lorenzo visited relatives here Sunday.

Vernon Eubank and Tom Bodine of Whitney arrived Friday for an extended visit with J. E. Eubank and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paschall of Amarillo were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall of this city from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatchett left Saturday for their home in Clinton, Oklahoma, after a visit here with Mrs. Hatchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

C. H. Davis returned Friday from Ranger, where he accompanied his wife. Mrs. Davis will be the guest of relatives and friends in Dallas, Sterling City, Abilene and other points before returning home.

Monday is Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston reached home Sunday from a trip to South Texas, where they had been on their honeymoon. Mrs. Houston was formerly Miss Nell Williams, of Lampasas. They were married June 17th.

Don Cherry, of Wichita Falls, was here Saturday to Tuesday on a visit with the family of H. C. Bosley, with whom his daughter, Mrs. Cherry, has been visiting some two weeks.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

W. A. Baker and S. W. Ross spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Munday on business.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

Bring the Pieces

LET US FIX IT

Cast iron, wrought iron, aluminum, any size that is practical

BLACKSMITH AND MACHINE WORK

Horse Shoeing—mules also, and wagon work. Parts for sale. Lister shares, different kinds; Go-Devil Blades.

A reliable and dependable job is assured. Come and see for yourself.

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General Practice

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Residence Phone No. 260

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

We have just received a Big Bankrupt Stock, which we bought at Abilene, Texas, and have a large and complete stock for this sale, which we intend to make a big Clean-Sweep. We want to cut the stock down rapidly and have the Clearance Sale Prices in effect over the whole store.

For lack of space we are not quoting all these prices, but give you a wide range of quotations so that you can see what big values you can get here. Don't say it can't be done. For we have customers all over this territory who have already been convinced, and you will be if you will let us show you.

Our Mr. Seale is now buying goods for us and will have new goods coming in every day. Say, Boy, you know the Colonel. He just won't pay these long prices. He hunts the man who has the goods and needs the money.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 3rd

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

- 1 lot Silk Crepe Dresses, values up to \$14.50, on sale at\$6.98
- 1 lot Wash Silk Dresses, values up to \$10, on sale at.....\$4.98
- 1 lot Voile Dresses, \$6.00 values, on sale at.....\$3.98
- 1 lot Silk Dresses for girls ages 2 to 6, at.....\$1.69
- 1 lot Silk Dresses for girls 8 to 14, at.....\$2.98
- 1 lot little boys' sailor suits, with 2 pair pants, worth \$2, go at..... 98c

Ladies' Hose

- 1 lot ladies' full-fashioned pure silk hose, worth \$2, go at..... 98c
- 1 lot ladies' Silk Fibre hose, worth 50c, go at..... 29c
- 1 lot of ladies' Cotton hose, worth 20c, go at..... 10c
- 1 lot ladies' silk lisle hose, worth 50c, go at..... 29c
- 1 lot ladies' Silk Hose, 75c values,..... 49c
- 1 lot ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 25c..... 15c
- 1 lot Children's Socks, black and white and blue and white at..... 14c

Ladies' Underwear

- 1 lot ladies' Gowns, embroidered yokes, \$1.50 values, at..... 79c
- 1 lot ladies' Gowns, embroidered yokes, 75c values..... 49c
- 1 lot ladies' Silk Teddy bockers, \$3.50 values, at.....\$1.98
- 1 lot children's Bloomers, dimity checks, 35c values at..... 19c

Towels, Pillow Cases

- 1 lot Turkish Towels, 23x43, worth 65c, selling at..... 39c
- 1 lot Turkish Towels, size 18x30, worth 25c, going at..... 14c
- 1 lot Pillow Cases, size 42x36, values 25c, at..... 19c

Shoes for Everybody

- 1 lot ladies' Novelty Strap, black satin, spanish heels, \$6 values \$3.98
- 1 lot ladies' Novelty Straps, black satin, low covered heels, \$5 values, at..... \$2.98
- 1 lot ladies' Patent Novelty Strap, spanish heel, \$6 values at \$3.98
- 1 lot ladies' Patent Novelty Strap, military, covered heels, \$6 values, at..... \$3.98
- 1 lot ladies' Patent Straps, low rubber heel, \$5 values, at..... \$2.98
- 1 lot ladies' Gray buck, two strap, covered heel, \$4 values, at \$1.98
- 1 lot Children's barefoot sandals, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, \$1.50 values 98c
- 1 lot Children's barefoot sandals, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, \$1 values, at 59c
- 1 lot ladies' Brown Calf Stitched down Oxfords, \$2.50 values \$1.89
- 1 lot ladies' Black one Strap, turn sole, rubber heel, \$1.75 values, at..... \$1.39
- Men's Dress Oxfords and shoes, values up to \$9.00, at..... \$4.85
- Men's Work Shoes, values \$2.50 to \$5.00, on sale at..... \$1.19 to \$2.98
- 1 lot Boys Work Shoes, crepe soles, \$2.50 values, at..... \$1.49
- 1 lot Men's White Elk Work Scout Shoes, Goodyear welt, \$3.00, value at..... \$1.49

Piece Goods

- 1 lot Silk Jersey, \$1.50 value 79c
- 1 lot figured voile, values up to \$1.00 at..... 49c
- 1 lot Tissue Gingham, value up to 75c..... 49c
- 1 lot Silk Shirtings, values up to \$1.50..... 89c
- 1 lot figured and flowered Shally, 35c values at..... 19c
- 1 lot Zephyr Gingham, 35c per yard, at..... 25c
- 1 lot 32 inch gingham, 25c value,..... 19c
- 1 lot 27 inch dress gingham, 15c value..... 9c
- 1 lot Romper Cloth, 32 inches wide, 35c value..... 19c
- 1 lot Shirtings, blues and greys, values up to \$1.00 at..... 15c 17 1-2c
- 1 lot 36 inch percales, 25c values..... 19c
- 1 lot 25 inch percale, 15c values..... 9c
- Hope Bleached Domestic, 25c value..... 19c
- Pepperell Sheeting, nine-quarter, bleached, at..... 59c
- Pepperell Sheeting, nine-quarter, brown, at..... 49c
- 1 lot light colored outing, 15c value, at..... 7 1-2c
- 1 lot dark colored outing, 32 inches wide, 20c value, for..... 10c
- 1 lot blue Dinim, worth 35c, goes at..... 19c

Canvas and Sport Oxfords

- 1 lot ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, leather sole and heel; also same in two-strap, \$2.50 values, in the sale at..... \$1.49
- 1 lot ladies' Sport Oxfords, white and black trimmed, rubber sole and heel, worth \$2.50, go at..... 98c
- 1 lot boys' Tennis Shoes, double sole worth \$1.50, on sale..... 98c
- 1 lot ladies' Tennis Shoes and Slippers, worth up to \$1 per pair, go at..... 49c

Men's Ready-to-Wear

- 1 lot of Men's Blue Buckle Overalls, \$2.00 values, at..... \$1.59
- 1 lot Railroad Overalls, \$1.25 values,..... 89c
- 1 lot Noxall Overalls, \$1.75 values, go at..... 98c
- 1 lot Men's Gray Khaki Pants, worth \$2.50, go at..... \$1.49
- 1 lot Men's Khaki Pants, worth \$1.50, go at..... \$1.19
- Men's Big Six Work Shirts, worth \$1.25, go at..... 79c
- 1 lot Men's Khaki Shirts, go at..... 49c
- 1 lot Men's Shirts, dark blue with white dot, worth \$1.50, go 89c
- 1 lot ladies' Knickers, \$2.50 values, at..... \$1.98
- Men's Dress Shirts, values \$1.25 to \$4.00, go at..... 98c to \$2.19
- 1 lot Athletic Underwear, worth \$1.50 per garment, go at..... 89c
- 1 lot Athletic Underwear, worth 75c per suit, go at..... 49c
- 1 lot Athletic Underwear in silk stripes, worth \$1.50, at..... \$1.19

Men's and Boys' Suits

- Men's All-wool Suits, values \$27.50 to \$40.00, go at..... \$13.50 to \$19.50
- Boys' Suits, worth up to \$15.00, go at..... \$6.50 to \$9.00
- Men's Straw Hats, worth up to \$3.50, go at..... 98c

A Nice 5 Yard Gingham Dress Pattern to Each of the First Ten Ladies in Our Store Friday Morning at 9 o'clock

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY TO PREPARE STOCK FOR THIS SALE. Open Promptly at 9 o'clock Friday Morning

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During the Big American Legion Celebration and on Trades Day.

Everything we sell must satisfy.

BRING US YOUR
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MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN

Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year \$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00

TOTAL 37,600.00

OUR PLAN

Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each.....\$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.

You save on \$10,000.00 loan.....15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

WEANER pigs to let out about Aug. 1st. Big bone Poland China. See G. A. Lider. 181tc

NOT LOST, just gone. Whoever borrowed my surveyor's chain, please return. Have had 3 opportunities to lend it since it's gone. G. A. Lider. 181tc

AUTO TOPS. Before you take your vacation let us put your auto top and curtains in order. Not very expensive and a lot of satisfaction. McCleskey Top Shop. 183tc

WE UPHOLSTER and repair furniture. Bring in that piece you have discarded and let us put it into service again. McCleskey Top Shop. 183tc

1,000 Bundles good cane 5c per bundle. John McDonald. 172tc

FOR PURE sweet milk and dairy products call 913F12. Fitch Dairy. 174tc

FOR SALE.—Titan tractor and plow, header, also good mule. See P. D. McBride, at Palace Barber Shop. 172tc

FOR SALE or trade.—Hereford bull yearling, a good one. See Lee Rushing 172tp

Fitch Dairy telephone No. 913F12. Pure dairy products. 174tc

ROOMS for rent. Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. 173tp

GOOD Milch cows for sale on fall time. See D. D. Shipley. 172tc

FOR SALE.—Car of sewer tile. We will furnish man to connect you up. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 163tc

LITTLE MISS LOIS HODGE BIRTHDAY PARTY HOSTESS

Little Miss Lois Hodge entertained a number of her friends with a party on her tenth birthday at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following: Beth Mathews, Nadine Woods, Louise Conner, Patty Looper, Dorothy Hall, Wyona Felton, Emma Louise Smith, Jaunita Hatchell, Aurelia Sanders, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Williamena Salisbury, and Elizabeth Daniels.

The honoree received many useful little gifts.

MUSICAL HANDS

Many teachers, before accepting students for pianoforte or violin tuition, make a careful examination of each intending pupil's hands. They know that fingers, wrists and palms are all-important in their connection with music, and that the hand which lacks symmetry and good proportion can not, as a rule, achieve much with the pianoforte or the viol.

When the span between the first finger and the thumb is lengthy, the pianoforte is the best instrument to learn. Chords and octaves are more easily played on the keyboard, since Nature has arranged for roominess at this particular part of the hand. Octave playing is most laborious to people with short thumbs, since their curtailed length lessens the necessary span.

Contrary to popular belief, long tapering fingers are undesirable for pianoforte work. Skill in this direction is more easily attained when the length of the second finger from the base to the tip is equal to the distance between the base of that finger and wrist.

Flat palms often prevent an enthusiastic pupil from ever becoming a proficient pianist. Arched palms, on the other hand, are extremely helpful in mastering difficult passages. Prominent filbert finger tips are not at all for the pianist, despite the poetic allusion of them. Those subtle changes of tone which make pianoforte solos delightful are drawn from the instrument by finger tips which are moderately domed.

The ideal hands for the violinist differ from those of the pianist. Instead of the wide span between first finger and thumb, there should be an abnormal distance between the third and little fingers. Width in this direction is also necessary for play of the violoncello. Strong but shapely hands are those which produce good results from this instrument.

RELATIVITY

Anything is relative—even truth is ever as bad or as good as could be, compared to some worse or better. This view of the famous theory of relativity is not so hard to understand than is laid down by the servants of two deities who have had much to say on the subject recently.

I am but a person mathematically and I could hope to absorb the insights of the Einstein theory that says are not straight at all times and are capable of being deflected and bending on their interrupted way, as an automobile might veer in its course.

In the phase of the theory of relativity, the aid of familiar illustrations having to do with the weight of matter.

A June bug can be dropped from the top of a house, many hundred times the height of his body from the ground, without apparent injury to the insect. But a man, falling from even the same height will be dashed to his death.

So with truth, in a different sense Savage tribes are truthful in their belief that the promiscuous mingling of the sexes is the proper way to live. Truth is largely a matter of geography and environment.—W. D. in The Southwestern Mach-

AUTO PAINTING jobs done here are well done. Ask some of our customers. Our prices are reasonable. McCleskey Top Shop. 183tc

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, four blade ceiling electric fan. S. E. Duncan. 182tc

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41ftc

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

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call anytime. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 4ftc

Experienced, practical nurse. Mrs. O. E. Butler, Phone 70, Floydada, Texas 15-1tp-tfc

Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. We crate and ship to your order. Regular truck line to Plainview. 31tc

LET C. A. MULLINS, experienced windmill worker, located at C. Surginer & Son, do your repair work, build your towers and put up your mill. Phone 24 or 927F21 154tp

FOR SALE.—Car of sewer tile. We will furnish man to connect you up. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 163tc

FOR SUDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc

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

READ FIRST CHAPTER GAL., VERSES SIX TO NINE

"Just turn over in the New Testament to the Galatian Letter, if you Floydada people want to know what a Texas preacher is going to talk about to the residents of Fort Morgan, Colorado," writes Elder J. J. Day, who is holding a meeting at that place while on his vacation trip.

Elder and Mrs. Day and sons, Joe and Chester, in company with O. E. Murray and children, and W. M. Day and family of Ralls, left two weeks ago for a summer trip to the mountains of Colorado. While enroute they visited at Knowles, Oklahoma with W. M. Starkey, father of Mrs. J. J. Day. At Pueblo, Colorado, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Howard, and at Ft. Morgan they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, former residents of Floydada.

The tourists with the exception of Mr. Day returned late Tuesday.

A letter from Elder Day addressed to the Hesperian reads:

"Dear Editor, I will write you a few lines in regard to our trip. We came to Pueblo and found everybody well. Pueblo has a population of about seventy thousand people. Weaver Howard and family of Pueblo came with us to Colorado Springs for sight seeing.

The first trip we made was to Pike's Peak, a distance of fourteen thousand feet. When we got to the top, it was thundering, lightning and raining down below us, and snowing on top.

We went into the house on top of the peak and found an old time fire place and an old time fire. It surely did look inviting to us. I had just got a wool blanket from the car driver, but I needed one more.

When we went into the house, we saw a sign that read, "The highest telegraph office in the world." Well, I thought that was going some.

I would advise any one coming to Colorado Springs not to fail to go up on Pike's Peak, because it is surely worth the money.

While up on the peak we came to a snow drift about ten feet deep. We got some of the snow in a bucket and carried it back to camp.

Our next trip was to the Cave of the Winds, "the wonder of the world." This cave is about seven miles from Colorado Springs.

We then went from Colorado Springs to Denver, which is a city of about three hundred thousand people. We stayed there a part of one day and made a number of sight seeing trips. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruth, who were with us, left to return home.

We came to Fort Morgan in the northeastern corner of the state, about thirty miles south of the Wyoming line, and about seventy miles south of the Nebraska line. This is a fine country. Fort Morgan is a good town.

Charley Jones has a furniture store here and is doing a good business.

The folk started home this morning a distance of about seven hundred miles. Joe M. Day, the Dr. Watkins man, didn't think he could stay away from his business any longer. R. C. Day, his brother, will be wanting a job, for I am sure they will all be flat broke when they get back to Floydada.

They left me here at Ft. Morgan and I am going to start a meeting tomorrow night. I am sure these Colorado people will like to hear a Texas preacher.

If you Floydada people want to know what I am going to preach to these people about, just turn over in the New Testament to the Galatian Letter, first chapter, six to nine verses and you will see.

After the meeting, I will be ready to go home to Floyd County. Floydada is good enough for me.

J. J. Day.

NO TELEPHONES

The Mercure de France, an important Paris publication, is published without the use of a telephone. All business is carried on personal interview or mail.

Monday is Trades Day.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY REPORTS GIVEN SUNDAY

Reports of the annual Northwest Texas Epworth League Assembly held last week in Amarillo were made Sunday evening at the First Methodist church by representatives who attended the meet. Intermediate and Senior divisions heard the discussions.

The Floydada delegates took courses during the week of study in poster making, choosing a career, recreational features, and department work.

Plans made at the Amarillo meeting of the League to be held at the seat of one of the colleges in the Northwest Texas Conference. The study weeks will be conducted one year at Clarendon and the year following at Abilene, alternating between the two cities.

Representatives from the Intermediate League were Margaret Henson and Edna Faulkner; those from the Senior group were Lavern Robinson, Roma and Thelma Swain. Miss Emma Lou McKinney, who is now attending summer school at Canyon, also represented the Floydada league.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED BAPTIZING SUNDAY EVENING

Baptismal services held Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock for twenty-six new members of the First Baptist Church were attended by one of the largest crowds ever gathered on a similar occasion in the history of the Floydada organization. Some five hundred people were present.

The Reverend C. E. Eskridge was in charge of the services, which were held at the A. A. Jones farm, one mile west of the city.

75 additions to the church were made during the revival meeting—last two weeks and conducted by the Reverend Eskridge.

Twelve candidates for addition to the Baptist church are to be baptized at a later date, it was announced.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day. The names of ten people had been received for Church membership. Part of these could not be present Sunday and will join later. Most of these are to be received as a result of the good Baptist meeting.

Next Sunday the doors of the Church will be opened at both the morning and evening service.

Sunday morning the pastor's sermon will be on "God is Love." At 8:30 p. m. his sermon will be "The Only Gospel That Saves". The Quartett will sing at both services.

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

S. S. Opening Program

Piano Solo—Virginia Meecham
Reading—Willene Mooney
Prayer—Arthur Earl Gamble
Song—Glee Club
Assembly March—Junior Orchestra
Mrs. Jno. Smith, superintendent of program.

CIGAR SENSE

Few men know how to get the maximum enjoyment from a cigar. Smoking a cigar is an art in itself, and, moreover, an art which is worth studying.

One of the surest ways to ruin the flavor of any cigar is to apply a light to it before beginning to draw. Never light a cigar unless you are drawing on it, and never allow it to remain in the flame a second longer than necessary, for a burnt cigar is unfit to smoke.

The way in which a cigar is held is of great importance. Do not squeeze it in your fingers, for this often makes it crack and burn unevenly. Cutting is equally important. The end should never be bitten, for this tears the leaf and upsets the wrapping. If you have no cigar-cutter, use a sharp pen knife. Smoke slowly. This enables the cigar to remain at a low temperature and gives more enjoyment. Once a cigar is alight, allow it to cool for a few seconds, and then keep it going gently. This will insure a cool, sweet smoke to the very end.

A relighted cigar never retains its original flavor, but a certain amount of staleness is avoided by blowing through it gently before relighting. It is surprising how much stale smoke you can blow from the leaf in this way.

If you are a cigarette smoker and only smoke a cigar occasionally, do not fall into the usual cigarette smoker's habit of eternally flicking off the ash. The ash from a good cigar will fall of its own accord and at the proper time.

When you happen to have a cigar which has a tendency to unroll, do not jump to the conclusion that it is badly made. In all probability it is a "left-handed" cigar—that is, one which has been rolled by the left hand. By exercising a little care in handling it you will find that it smokes quite as well as the usual "right-handed" type.

By paying attention to these simple points you will get a cool and satisfying smoke.

BANKRUPT SALES

Bankrupt sales advertising appears in the newspapers from time to time. Pessimists shake their heads and say, "Too bad." It is bad, but whose fault is it that the sale is necessary?

Bankrupt sales advertising appears because merchants buy goods, contracting to pay for them at a later date. The time for payment comes, and the goods have not been sold, or at least have not been sold in sufficient volume to meet expenses and accumulate a reserve. Consequently the merchant has no money with which to pay for the goods. Then comes foreclosure and bankruptcy proceedings.

The goods are turned over to a trustee who employs a sales-advertising specialist. The goods are advertised and SOLD.

Advertising is business insurance. Businesses fail, but statistics show that the percentage of failures among regular and consistent advertisers is VERY SMALL.

Monday is Trades Day.

MRS. E. A. SALISBURY DIED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. A. Salisbury, of Driftwood, Oklahoma, who was stricken from extreme heat Monday of last week, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Morton, Friday night. She was 73 years of age.

Wm. Salisbury, of this city, who left Floydada on Tuesday of last week, was with his mother at the time of her death and attended the funeral services held Tuesday afternoon near Driftwood. He returned home Tuesday of this week.

Four sons and two daughters survive Mrs. Salisbury. Besides Mr. Salisbury of this city, and Mrs. Morton, of Driftwood, they are: Roy Salisbury of Terre Haute, Indiana; George Salisbury, of Long Beach, Cal.; Frank J. Salisbury, of Wichita, Kansas; and Mrs. M. E. Booher, of Larned, Kansas. The son in California was the only one of the children who was unable to reach Driftwood for the funeral.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services last Lord's day were fine and excellent interest is being manifested along all lines. The invincible Reds led in the church contest, but the Blues are still working and we can expect something from them soon.

The services next Lord's day will be as follows: The unified service will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be dismissed by 11:40. The sermon will be on the subject, "The Evolution of National Ideals." It is to be a patriotic message and everyone should hear it.

In the afternoon, the pastor will deliver a message at the Starkey school house and all of the people of that community are urged to be present.

Evening services begin at 8:30 and the subject will be, "What Are You Doing With What You Have?" The young folk are especially invited to hear this message.

Come to the small church with a large welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday for the pastor to fill the pulpit until the first Sunday in August.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; evening worship at 8:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 o'clock; mid-week prayer service at 8:30 p. m.

S. S. Class Party

The "Win One" Class of the First Christian Church, had its monthly meeting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith.

The party left the church at 10 o'clock, arriving at Mrs. Smith's in time for a wonderful dinner, served cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in games, riding and other amusements.

At six o'clock ice cream and cake were served to the fifteen guests and each departed declaring it to have been a perfect day.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

WESLEY GIRLS ENTERTAINED BY FORMER CLASS MEMBERS

The Wesley Girls Sunday School Class was entertained by Mesdames Massie, Carter, Kimble and Gamble, formerly members of the class, but now teachers. They entertained in the home of Mrs. Massie Tuesday afternoon.

Punch was served as the guests arrived.

One of the interesting games played was the guessing contest of baby pictures each had brought with them. Many had changed since their pictures were made. Mrs. Fry received a small grandmother's picture as a prize for guessing the most. Each given name of those present were guessed, Mrs. John Smith receiving the prize in this contest. Mrs. F. W. Ansley was awarded the prize in a left-hand clothes line pinning contest. She is moving to Plainview and the class gave her a handkerchief shower as an appreciation of her faithful work and attendance.

Many baskets of daisies brightened the rooms while the colors of pink and white were carried out in roses in vases here and there.

Pink and white ice cream, pink and white cake and devil's food were served to the following:

Mesdames John Smith, Fry, Cox, McDonald, Tye, Ansley, Woody, Blackwell, Dooley, Sanders, Randerson, Ross, C. R. Houston, Jim Houston, Flanary, Henry, Thurmond, Morris, Johnson, Hassen, Huskey and the hostesses.

About twelve children were present and had a party unto themselves.

Monday is Trades Day.

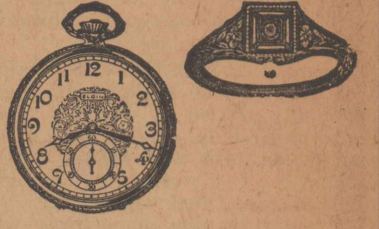
ODD FELLOWS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night of next week is installation night for the new officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 34.

All members are requested to be present.

E. R. Borum, Sec.

Monday is Trades Day.



The House of Finest Quality Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

At prices guaranteed no more than you have to pay for the inferior kind. Investigate our values.

Largest repairers of Watches and Jewelry in West Texas.

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CHAPTER ONE

THE AVERAGE INSURER IS CARELESS

Business men who employ counsel to advise them on every transaction of a technical nature, will frequently entrust their fire insurance to one, whose sole claim is that he can produce policies at current tariff rates.

INSURANCE RATES

To obtain the lowest rate is ONLY ONE of the duties of an Insurance Agent. He should know the technical knowledge of the legal decisions affecting Insurance Policies, in order to draw up a form of contract that will absolutely protect the insured in the event of a fire. The contract should be broad enough to allow the assured all the privileges necessary for the conduct of his business, some features of which may be prohibited unless a special endorsement is made. In short he must be your Insurance Council.

Do You Know That Your Policies Are Correctly Written?

It will cost you nothing to get our advice

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

The Agency of Service
Rooms 5 and 6 First National Bank Building Phone 273

MILADY'S SPECIALTY SHOP

JULY SALE

of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Take Advantage of These Bargains and Save 1-3

We have a good selection of Mid-Summer Hats and Dresses that will make their appeal to you during the coming hot weather.

Don't fail to see these bargains and make your purchase early in the sale. You save one-third on any mid-summer hat or silk dress. Also a great reduction on Voiles.

Crepe de Chine, Canton, Flat, crepe and Georgette Silks at the following reductions:

\$47.50 reduced to \$31.70
\$35.00 Reduced to \$23.35
\$29.50 reduced to \$21.60
\$24.75 reduced to \$16.50
\$19.75 reduced to \$13.25
\$15.00 reduced to \$10.00
\$12.50 reduced to \$ 8.35

Just received a snappy line of Voiles, which will go in this sale at a very low price:

The Chiffon Hose You have been looking for in the color you want at \$3.25
\$1.85 \$4.85
\$6.75

HEMSTITCHING AND PLEATING

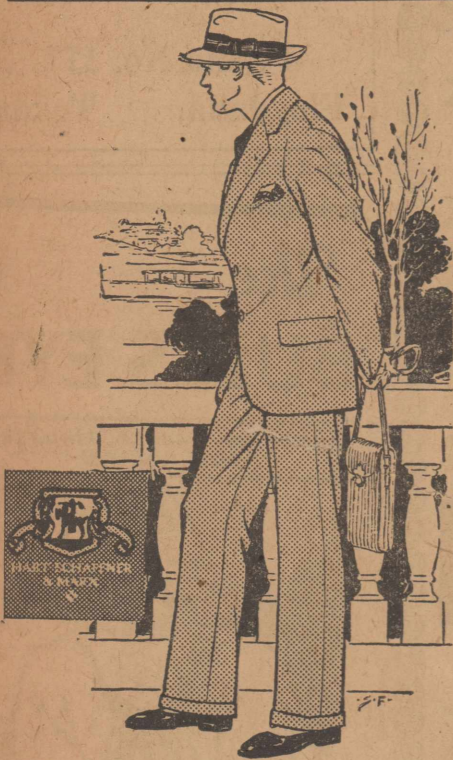
You will be pleased after an appointment at Milady's Beauty Salon

Be here for the Big American Legion Barbecue which is to be the center of attraction the 3rd and 4th of July

There will be Many Attractions and Martin's will be one of 'em.

We want you to make this store your store and profit by the many offerings that we will give

Floydada **Martin Dry Goods Co.** Texas



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Beginning Friday,----Three Big Days

JULY 3rd, 4th And 6th.

177 Hart Schaffner & Marx and Frat Suits

That Sold For:

\$50 and \$55, now,	\$34.75	\$25 to \$27.50, now,	\$ 19.75
\$39 and \$45, now,	29.75	\$19.75 to \$22.50, now,	14.75
\$29 to \$35, now,	21.75	\$14.85, now,	9.75

You'll find all the newest styles, all the good colors here. The very thing you want may be here. You'd better see. There's money in it for you.



Men's Hose

Phoenix pure thread silk hose, all colors, only **75c**

Phoenix fully mercerized half hose, all colors, three pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Seven-Point hose, reinforced elastic top, reinforced heel and toe, double sole, no seams to hurt, per pair **25c**

Men's High Grade Hose, unsurpassed in finish, wear and value, neat and comfortable, per pair **17½c**

Men's Cotton Hose **12½c**

Men's Shoes

in high and low tops. We have just the shoe you want. Shoes that will not hurt your feet, and that will give you longer wear for less money.



Men's Shirts

No-fades and Perfection Shirts that are positively guaranteed not to fade.

You can't lose. If they fade we replace them with another one. Why take chances, and too, they are so cool and comfortable.

SALE WASH SUITS

99¢ EACH

A Rousing SALE EVENT

A bewildering assortment of **BOY'S STYLISH SUITS**

All are well made and perfect fitting in a large variety of staunch washable materials.

All Guaranteed Fast Colors

Every mother will grasp this opportunity to lay in a supply of these suits NOW. Such occasions come only once in a long, long time.

Sizes 3 to 8 Years

COME EARLY



Wife Goods

Ever-Fast Vanity Voiles, fast to sun and washing, per yard **75c**

In a few hours time you can make a very clever summer dress from this Voile; and the quality is so soft that you will enjoy making it. 40-inch Voiles in a beautiful range of patterns, only **25c**

36-inches wide Linene, all new shades, 25c value, now **19c**



Women's Silk Hose

400 Pairs, pure thread silk hose, all shades. Our regular \$1.50 values, on sale the 3rd, 4th, and 6th, at per pair **\$1.29**

Ladies Monarch Union Suits, shell knee, per garment, only **49c**

Men's Work Shirts

Blue and Grey, made of Material, full size, \$1.00 value, now **75c**

This Week's Cross Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-56 and letters in some cells.

Horizontal.

- 1-A dish of milk coagulated and flavored.
5-Saving
10-Canadian province (abbr.)
11-Collection of information
12-Right (abbr.)
14-An informal promise to pay
16-Wooden snow runner
17-Princeton university (abbr.)
18-Rules with sovereign power
20-An injury
23-No particular one
25-Pertaining to an ode
26-And so forth
28-Green fruit used as a relish
29-To cut
37-Precipitation
39-An affirmative vote
41-Egyptian river
43-An overcoat
44-Former German ruler
45-Kind of tree
Prefix signifying double, twice
Unit of work
Exercise assigned to a pupil for
by
ones

Vertical.

- 1-Quaked
3-Military attendant
4-English school for boys
6-Hay-gathering implement
7-Harmony
8-Southern State (abbr.)
9-Small motor ship
13-Beverage
15-A republic
17-Hawaiian food
19-Frozen water
21-Suffix used in forming names of chemical compounds
24-Clamorous
27-Bovine quadruped
28-Across (poetic)
30-Beastly
31-Belonging to him
32-Goes in
34-A brute
35-It is (contracted)
36-Dangers
38-Arabian Nights character
39-Part of "to be"
40-To increase by laborious or scanty addition
42-Conducted
44-Therefore
46-Wood of the agalloch
51-East side (abbr.)
52-Sun god

Solution will appear in next issue.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Etta Mullineaux, of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived last week to take up work in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, as a nurse.

Dr. H. L. Duval, of Dickens, is at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, where he is convalescing, following an operation last week for appendicitis.

Rev. C. A. Joiner, of Hale Center, was a visitor in Floydada Saturday last.

Attorney Otis Truitt was here on a visit with his man and family, Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. ... of Amarillo, spent the latter part last week here visiting friends.

Mrs. N. G. Jackson and children left last week for Dimmitt to join Mr. Jackson at their new home.

Mr. R. T. Stribling and children returned Friday night of last week from Stillwell, where they had been on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Austin are visiting in Spur, having been absent from here since Friday last.

Mr. Bishop who has been spending the last two weeks here with his family, returned Friday last from his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haines and children, who have been making their home at Redlands, Cal., the past three years, returned the latter part of last week on a visit, with the intention possibly, of remaining to make this their home.

Mrs. Jno. G. Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant, who has been a visitor here for several days, spent two days last week in Amarillo as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

Grid solution for last week's puzzle with words like DESTROY, EGGS, SALOON, SPLIT, etc.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 11:00 a. m., on Monday, July 13, 1925, for the purchase by said County of one road grader with 12-foot blade and one crawler-type tractor with sufficient power to pull said 12-foot grader successfully.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

Dr. J. R. Lemmon

Dr. W. N. Lemmon

Looper's Grocery

IS A GOOD PLACE TO MAKE YOUR HEADQUARTERS ON TRADES DAY

Unusual values here every day in the week and specials in various lines nearly all time.

Come around and let us quote you on your supplies

C. P. LOOPER & CO. 3rd Door South First National Bank

A. L. AUXILIARY WILL HAVE BOOTH ON GROUND

The Woman's Auxiliary of McDermott Post, American Legion, will be among the vendors of ice cream and red soda pop on the grounds at the picnic and barbecue, which opens here in the morning.

Mrs. L. G. Mathews, president of the auxiliary said Tuesday that the organization was acting on its own initiative, McDermott Post not being interested in the enterprise financially. The women hope to have a good patronage during the two days.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

ORDINANCE NO. 4

Be it ordained by the City Council of Floydada, Texas;

That it is hereby made unlawful for any person to do any of the acts hereinbelow specified, within the City Limits.

(1) To fire or discharge, within the ordinary definition of such terms, any gun, pistol or other like firearm.

(2) To fire, ignite or cause to explode any Roman Candle pyrotechnic, fire cracker or other like explosive within the City Limits.

(3) To kick, throw or play any football, baseball or other ball or device of amusement on the public square, or any public street within one block of same.

(4) To ride or drive on any Public Street or on the Public Square at an unusually fast, dangerous or reckless rate.

(5) To ride, drive or lead any animal or bicycle or other vehicle on any sidewalk within the City Limits, provided a person may lead a bicycle on the sidewalk.

(6) To drive or operate any traction engine, or cause the same to be driven or operated upon that portion of any street adjoining the public square; provided further that it shall be unlawful to run or cross any traction engine over any culvert or bridge within the City Limits without first reinforcing the same.

(7) To leave any horse, mule or team hitched to a wagon, buggy or any vehicle or implement within the city limits, without being securely tied to a post, hitch-rack or a weight of sufficient size.

(8) To hitch or tie any horse, mule, team or other animal to an awning post, porch, sill, tree or vehicle or implement, provided that any person may tie his team to his own wagon for a reasonable length of time.

(9) To halloo, shriek, yell, swear or use any obscene, vulgar or loud and boisterous language within any public place.

Any person guilty of a wilful violation of any of the foregoing prohibited acts, shall be fined not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars.

This ordinance shall go into effect, and be in force on and after the Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1925.

Approved the Ninth day of November, A. D. 1925.

W. T. Montgomery, Mayor.

ATTEST: R. C. Scott, City Sec'y. 181tc

Monday is Trades Day.

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalmer Motor Hearse. FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Wrigley's Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum advertisement with image of a woman and child.

Canning

A Canning Budget for the Year.

In order to have a sufficient supply of fruits and vegetables for a balanced diet, it is necessary to can the surplus during the producing season.

For those of us who do not often have access to a fruit and vegetable market, canned goods must furnish these necessary foods.

Do you know what your canning budget for the year should be? One for a family of five has been carefully prepared by the Extension Service of a southwestern state.

Product Amount Canned vegetables needed 264 qts. Canned fruits needed 276 qts. Preserves needed 24 pts. Jellies needed 48 glasses

Time Table for Canning Fruits and Vegetables

In order to cover a larger part of the canning of fruits and vegetables at once, the following time table is given.

The method and procedure of canning various fruits and vegetables will be given in the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county for the next two weeks.

Every woman should try to attend these meetings and take home with her the general principles underlying successful home canning of fruits and vegetables.

These time periods are based on the use of No. 3 tin cans or quart glass jars. In using pint glass jars or No. 2 tin cans, five minutes less time may be used.

Berries: Blackberries, blueberries, dewberries, loganberries, raspberries. Pack in jars, fill with boiling hot medium syrup. Process 20 minutes at 212 degrees F.

Peaches: Scald in boiling water, dip in cold water and peel. Cut into size desired, removing pits. Fill jars, then add syrup of desired consistency in which several cracked peach pits have been boiled. Process 20 minutes at 212 degrees F.

Pears: Pare and cook 4 to 8 minutes in boiling, medium syrup. Pack hot in jars and fill with boiling syrup. Process 20 minutes at 212 degrees F.

Plums: Packed cold; prick, fill in jars, cover with boiling medium syrup. Process 5 minutes at 212 degrees F.

Strawberries: To each quart add 1 cupful of sugar and 2 tablespoons of water. Boil slowly for 15 minutes. Let stand overnight in the kettle. Re-heat to boiling, all jars hot, fill, and process 5 minutes at 212 degrees F.

Tomatoes: Scald and peel. Pack whole or cut in pieces. Cover with boiling water or hot tomato juice. Add 1 teaspoon salt to each quart. Process 25 minutes at 212 degrees F.

Next week we will give time table and process for canning non-acid vegetables.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

CARDUI For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much.

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' E-112

Drs. Smith & Smith Sanitarium

For Medical and Surgical Cases

Phone No. 177 Floydada, Texas

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



The Hero of the War

Ever since the War was over Nations have been arguing over "Who won it." And if the discussion is not stopped we may have to have another War just to decide who won the last one. If we ever do go into another War, have it understood there is to be a Referee, and at the finish he is to announce "Who Won and how much."

Will Rogers

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO! In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—"Bull" Durham.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents 100 cigarettes for 5 cents



"BULL" DURHAM

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

GOOD Tailoring Work

Calls for a lot of high-priced equipment and on top of that a lot of hard work on the part of the tailor.

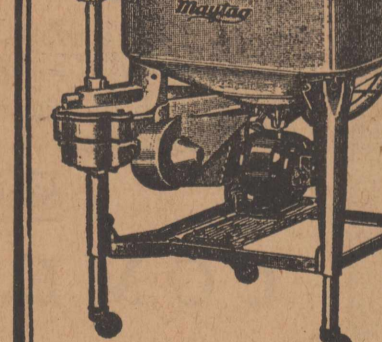
We have the equipment and we put all the "elbow grease" into the job necessary to make every Cleaning and Pressing job we turn out a good one.

Hopkins & Fry

Cleaners and Pressers Phone 67 Rear Glads Store

If it doesn't SELL ITSELF - don't keep it!

A PHONE call will bring the Maytag Gyrafoam to your home. There is no cost—no obligation.



WASH WITH IT.

If it doesn't sell itself on its super-speed performance—don't keep it!

If it doesn't sell itself on its highly energized turbulent water action—don't keep it!

If it doesn't sell itself on its unsurpassed nicety in washing chignons, georgette, and all other dainty things—don't keep it!

If it doesn't sell itself on the way it cleans grimy, greasy overalls—don't keep it.

If it doesn't sell itself on its complete elimination of hand rubbing—even of wristbands, cuffs and collars—don't keep it!

If it doesn't sell itself on its self-cleaning, seamless, corrodless, scumless, satin smooth, cast aluminum tub—don't keep it!

If it doesn't sell itself on its patented, self-adjusting wringer—don't keep it!

—but if it does sell itself, you won't go another day without it! Don't delay—Call Now.



Kirk & Sons Call 84

Better Financial Reports From Farms Last Year

Department Says Returns from 15,000 Farms Give Average Cash Balance of \$1,024.

An average cash balance of \$1,024, the margin of cash receipts over cash expenses, was returned to owner-operators in 1924 on 15,103 farms surveyed by the United States Department of Agriculture. In addition to this margin, these farms increased inventories of crops, livestock, machinery and supplies \$181, making an average return of \$1,205 for the use of \$17,260 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. These farms also produced food and fuel consumed on the farm estimated to be worth \$266 on the average.

This is a somewhat better showing than in 1923 when a similar survey on 16,183 owner-operated farms averaged a cash balance of \$890, increased inventory of \$130, and produced food and fuel worth \$265 on capital amounting to \$17,490.

The balance of \$1,024 in 1924 was all the cash the average of these farms made available to the owner to pay his living expenses, take care of debts, and make improvements. Interest paid on debts during the year 1924 averaged \$230 and the reported outlay for improvements averaged \$133.

Sales of crops in 1924 on the average totaled \$1,012, sales of livestock or livestock products were \$1,410, and miscellaneous receipts were \$72. Cash expenses totaled \$1,410, which included hired labor worth \$384 for the year, livestock \$222, feed \$243, fertilizer \$66, seed \$44, taxes \$160, machinery \$103, and miscellaneous \$151.

The average size of these farms was 303 acres, and the reported value of land and buildings was \$14,323, the size and value of the farms being larger than the average reported in the 1920 Census. The value of crops, livestock, machinery and supplies on hand at the beginning of the year was \$2,937. The average of the farms reporting in 1923 was 300 acres and the average capital \$17,490.

The department points out that the figures apply only to the farms reporting and to the farm business in each year. Many farmers have property besides the farms they work, or supplement their farm returns with outside work, and many draw on savings or borrowed to meet expenses not covered by current receipts. It is probable, however, that the figures give a fairly accurate picture of the state of the business of owner-operators in the years covered by the surveys.

Leave For Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bond left today for Ranger, where they will spend the summer months and Mr. Bond will work for a friend, who has recently made a big strike in a new oil pool near that city.

They will return in September.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 p. m. o'clock, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1925, at Sunset School House, District No. 8, Floyd County, Texas, for the furnishing of all labor and materials, in the construction of a six room and auditorium, brick and tile, one story school house for Sunset Consolidated School District No. 8, Floyd County, Plans and specifications may be obtained for the purpose of bidding from Kerr and Walsh, Architects, Plainview, Texas, or at the main office in Amarillo, Texas by depositing \$15.00 in cash or a certified check to this amount. A certified check of \$250 (Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars) payable to R. M. Haverty, clerk of the board, shall accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.
(Signed) R. M. Haverty, Clerk, Sunset Consolidated School District No. 8. 172tc

No. 12692
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., April 23, 1925

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the First State Bank of Floydada, Floydada, Texas.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of April, 1925.
(Seal) J. W. McIntosh, 910tc
Comptroller of the Currency.

FFF Service Station
The place to buy the real tires—Goodyear balloon or high—pressure type.
Let us quote you prices on these tires before the heavy rises in prices reach us.
Frank Dunn, Prop.

Center News

Center, June 30.—We are still hoping it will rain in a few days.

Rev. Hull was able to be back to fill his appointment here for the first time since March. We were glad to have him back and he seemed equally glad to be here again.

Mr. Stegall and family attended church here Sunday. He is to be principal of our school this winter. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith.

Working on the well has been the order of the day at the Jordan home. Have it pumping water again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemble, of Amarillo, spent thirty minutes with their nephew, Arthur Jordan last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Woolsey spent Monday visiting at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King and Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and children took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Mr. Noland and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mathews.

Miss Cecille Lightfoot spent Sunday with Miss Arma Lee Fuqua.

Miss Lillian King visited Sunday with Miss Maudie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates and children attended church here Sunday and visited with their old-time friends, G. W. Bryant and family.

Singing was well attended here Sunday afternoon. Quite a bunch from Campbell came over. We surely appreciate their coming and invite other classes to come and sing with us any second or fourth Sunday afternoon.

D. I. Bolding and family attended church here Sunday and took dinner with their niece, Mrs. James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith spent Sunday at the Goodman home and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, two Goodman girls and Otho Goodman attended singing here in the afternoon.

Misses Nova Austin, Effie Noland and Gertrude Lightfoot visited Miss Alma Montgomery Sunday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:
The State of Texas,
To All Persons interested in the welfare of W. O. McNeely, Non Compos Mentis, you are hereby notified that Clara E. McNeely has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of W. O. McNeely, Non Compos Mentis, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, June 12, A. D. 1925.
Clara Lee Scott,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 163tc

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by All Drug Stores

Mathews & Folley
LAWYERS
MITCHELL BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Pleased Advertiser Hands Bouquet to Hesperian

Upon the completion of the new sewer system in Floydada last week, and its acceptance by the city authorities, the Sherman Machine & Iron Works, widely known Oklahoma City contractors, carried a "good will" advertisement in The Hesperian expressing their appreciation for the business which they had had an opportunity to do for the taxpayers of the city, and incidentally expressing the hope that their company would have another opportunity to serve Floydada further some of these days.

On June 29th, The Hesperian received a letter from John H. Pope, secretary of the company, who expressed pleasure at the way the Sherman ad was handled. Mr. Pope said: "We are today in receipt of your issue under date of Thursday, June 25th, and have read over carefully our ad in the same.

"To our way of thinking you have set this ad up very attractively, and as the writer is the author of same, I thought it would not be amiss to hand you a bouquet or so, as I am very pleased with its appearance and neatness, and the face of this ad shows good composition.

"This letter comes to you unsolicited, but we feel that you are entitled to the same."

Sand Hill P. T. C.

About the least crowd saw one of the best literary programs the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society has presented, last Friday night. Many excellent numbers were given.

Friday night, July 10th, Sand Hill will stage the biggest ice cream supper yet. Everything will be free including a short program, lots of good things to eat and drink. Some people are of a notion that we can't have anything "free". Be sure and come Friday night, the 10th.

On account of busy times and other reasons, "A Prairie Rose" will not be presented at Sand Hill until July 17.

Busy Bees Picnic
The Busy Bee Class of the Baptist Sunday School gathered at the City Park Tuesday afternoon, where games of various kinds were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was spread picnic style. The afternoon was enjoyed by sixteen pupils of Mrs. W. T. Hamilton's class.

New Baptist Church
Rev. G. W. Tubbs, missionary of the Floyd County Baptist Association, organized a Baptist church in Owen Community in Crosby County Sunday afternoon last.

Trades Day in Floydada, Monday, July 6th. Be Here.

Dr. W. M. Houghton
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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Henry left Friday morning for Miami to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Henry's parents Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and Garner Surginer returned home Thursday of last week after spending some four weeks on a fishing trip to the Gulf. They also made a tour of the Rio Grande valley and the southeastern portion of the state. They were accompanied from Austin by Leslie Surginer, Roy Haynes and Ralston Scott, who attended Texas University during the past session and were returning home for their summer vacation.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and sister, Mrs. R. C. Starcke of Bastrop, returned home Friday of last week following a brief visit with relatives and friends in Roaring Springs. They were accompanied to Floydada by Mrs. McKinnon's nieces, Misses Belle, Hortense, and Uedelle Yates, who returned Friday.

D. Boone Dillard of Lamesa, sheriff of Dawson county was in Floydada last Friday on business.

Jack Carter, sheriff of Lamb county was among the out of town visitors in Floydada Friday of last week.

H. S. Bolin of Lockney and Bob Smith made a trip to Lubbock the latter part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson and little son in company with Dr. and Mrs. George Smith and little daughter, Margaret, left Friday morning of last week for an extended tour of Colorado and probably other western states. They plan to be gone some three or four weeks.

Miss Maurine Gregory has been visiting here since Wednesday of last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke.

Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews and Mrs. W. N. Paschall and daughter, Miss Inez, were visitors in Plainview last Friday.

Grady Paschall returned home Friday of last week from a short visit with his brother, Roy, who is now making his home in Amarillo.

Monday is Trades Day.

Arthur Barker of Lockney was in Floydada a short time last Friday. He was enroute to Matador on business.

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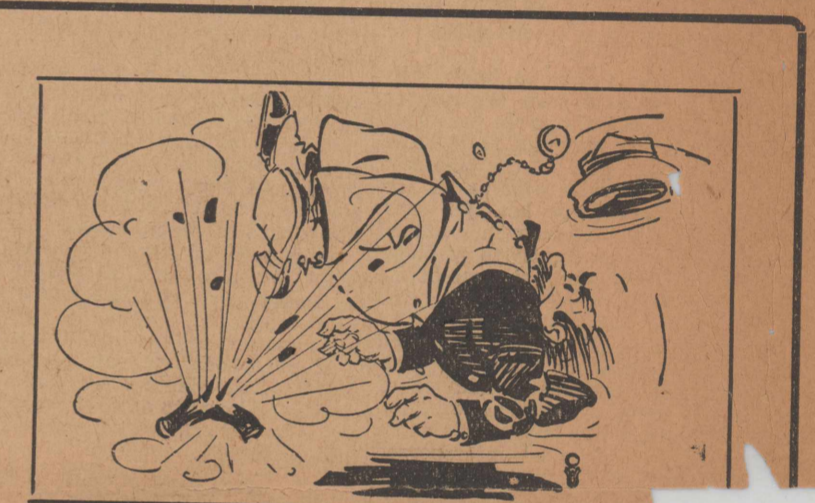
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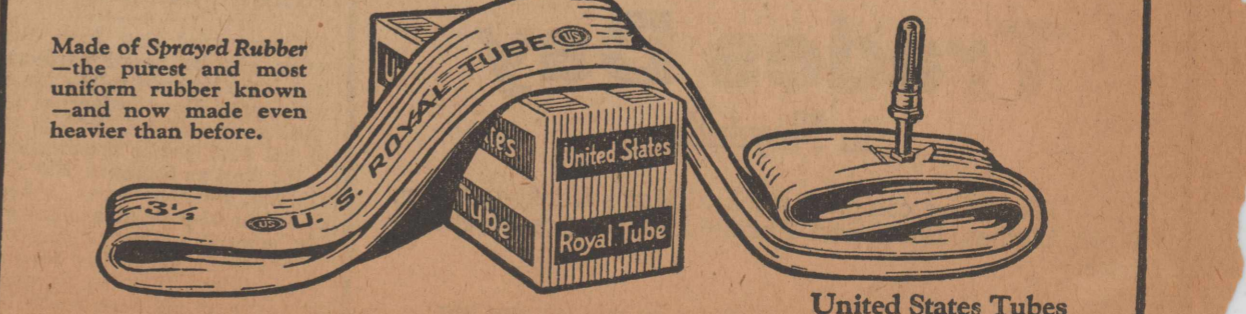
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This and That

Newcomers in Floydada these days are impressed by two things—the heat, and golf bugs.

A person may get in the shade and get some relief from the heat, but the golf bug seems to thrive and multiply, regardless.

On every corner and in every store it's golf, golf, golf. It would appear that pasture pool has come to take the place of baseball as the prominent outdoor sport. If things carry on in Floydada and the game continues to increase in popularity, the babies will be demanding golf-ball-shaped rattles, the hens will be laying round eggs, and golf will be the chief food at the dinner table.

Some of the devotees who have been playing on the country club course have evidently not found their "batting eye" just yet, judging from the number of balls they are said to lose every day. They'll round into form in due time. Floydada may produce a Chick Evans, who knows?

Neighboring towns will be saying that Floydada is a rough town. They won't be missing it so far at that; some of the streets are almost impassable.

When a hen lays an egg she tells the world about it. She is on the job and takes pleasure, apparently, in letting everyone near her know it. Incidentally, the hen's a success.

Floydada merchants and the people of this city had something worth while for their friends and they got out and told them about the Leon celebration and the Trades Day. The crowds that will be here during the next four days will bear testimony that the boosting trip was a success.

Business may be operated like the hen operates it. When you have something that may be of interest to someone else, get out and tell them. Don't forget that "it pays to advertise."

Dumb Dinah wants to know why they don't put in a tram car railway down at the country club so that members golfing may ride from green to green on the golf course. She said that little steel rails winding in and out of the hills would be quite cute, and besides, the train would afford the kiddies an opportunity to go along with their daddies and get some of the fun themselves.

Dinah's suggestion might be a good one, but she probably has never realized that golf affords a number of means for relief other than walking. One of the boys was getting his share the other day while he interspersed his outbursts with strokes at the pill with the roughs.

Eighties, tigers had become us in Java that the natives tam district were unable to own against them, and an island off the coast for

BELIEVES THAT LAZY MEN ARE SALT OF EARTH

A writer in The Garland News evidently wishes to hold up for the man who is too lazy to work or his standards are set so low that the work of the indolent seems, to him, an accomplishment of merit. At any rate the presence of laziness must have helped to make the world more lazy. Here's what he says:

I make no bones of it, but here confess and set down that I am lazy I was born lazy, and it has grown on me, I would never move at all if it did not hurt to remain in one position. The only reason I take exercise is in order to relax afterwards.

Furthermore, I raise my voice in defense of the army of the lazy ones. They are the salt of the earth.

A lazy person does better work than an industrious body. He puts a fiery energy into his task because he wants to finish it as of human progress.

A lazy boy will saw wood fast so that he can get through and rest. A lazy girl sweeps the room with whirlwind activity, while the girl who loves work will fiddle about all morning.

It is laziness that is the spring of human progress.

Because the lazy man wanted to get out of the job of currying the horse he thought of the plan of putting a bucket of gasoline under the seat, whereby we ride like the wind.

Because lazy folks hated to climb stairs, elevators were invented.

Because the people were too lazy to go to the lunch counter, they devised dining cars; and being too lazy to ride on railroad cars all night sitting up, they contrived sleeping cars.

Being too lazy to dip his pen in ink every few seconds, some genius invented the fountain pen. And being too lazy to run the typewriter himself he started the fashion of having a girl typist.

It was a lazy genius who thought of making a patent cigar lighter out of a flint stone and benzine, because he was too lazy to strike a match.

Likewise who would have contrived the fireless cooker except over the cook stove.

The eight day clock is due to the unwillingness of men to wind the thing every evening; and they have clocks that will run a year.

The coat shirt is the triumph of yachiness too great to put the garment on over one's head in good old style.

It is to almighty laziness that we owe the ocean liner, the electric trolley, the baby wagon, the buggy spring, Cook's tours, the shoehorn and the Works of Mark Twain.

It is told of the last named that when he worked in a newspaper office he would pay the office boy a nickel to sweep around him, so he would not have to take his feet off the table.

If everybody was an earnest and toiling little Willie that just ate up work, and loved to employ every moment in useful energy, we should retard into barbarism.

It is because the race is so blamed trifling and shiftless that it forges ahead.

Ts'ai-lun, of China, a member of the court of the Han dynasty, A. D. 75, produced the first hand sheet of paper ever made. It was constructed from the bark of a mulberry tree.

Locals and Personals

W. B. Jordan is at A. & M. College, where he has been studying the past two weeks. He will remain there until the latter part of July, according to present plans.

O. B. Fanning returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he spent three weeks on a summer vacation trip.

Mrs. Joe Haymes and children of Hereford left Thursday of last week for their home, following a brief visit here with Mrs. Haymes' sister, Mrs. C. D. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, who have been making their home here for several months, have returned to their home at Roaring Springs.

J. A. Awtrey and Clifford Rhodes are expected home this Friday from Dallas, where they have been on business since Tuesday.

John McDermott, sheriff of Crosby county was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

G. W. Simpson, of Dallas, was here this week for a short visit with his brothers, Will and Horace Simpson.

E. S. Randerson and family returned Thursday of last week from Central and North Texas points, where they spent a two-week vacation with relatives. Mr. Randerson has two brothers in Dallas, whom he visited while away from home.

Clyde Beasley of Abilene, editor of this year's Simmons University yearbook, was in Floydada the first of the week on business and visiting with Ira Marshall and other friends.

W. M. Windsor of Galveston and Harry Henderson of Norfolk, Virginia, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mr. Windsor's brother and sister, W. M. and Miss Lela Windsor.

Poyner Roberts accompanied F. C. Harmon to Odell Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wofford of Plainview were visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Scobey and Miss Nell Scobey, of Waco, mother and sister of Mrs. W. H. Hilton, are here for an extended visit with the Hilton family, having arrived the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett, of Electra, left the latter part of last week for their home after a visit of several days with Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery and children.

Dr. W. H. Alexander has been at Lubbock since the latter part of last week taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickels and Mrs. E. T. Nickels returned yesterday from a ten-day trip to Lamesa and Sweetwater.

W. M. Massie returned home Saturday from Weatherford, where he and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, and Charles and J. M. Massie were called by the death of W. A. Massie, their father. The other members of the family are still at Weatherford.

Mrs. H. T. Williams of Byers, and John Galloway of Burkburnett, have been visiting here since Monday with their half sister, Mrs. L. A. Marshall. Mr. Galloway will return home this Thursday and Mrs. Williams and children will remain for a few days.

L. L. Ledbetter and Mr. Eldridge of Amarillo spent Wednesday here on business.

Miss Elizabeth McKissick of Sweetwater returned home Sunday. She spent two weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Jno. Farris. Miss McKissick was accompanied to Post by Miss Blanche Abston, Dan Jenkins and Clyde Farris.

J. A. Grigsby, who has acted as special officer of the Santa Fe railway at Lubbock for the past six months returned to Floydada Wednesday. Miss Margaret and Charley Grigsby went to Lubbock after their father.

Misses Myrtle and Velma, Terry, accompanied by their brothers, Milton and Buford, are expected home tomorrow or Saturday from a ten-day trip, during which they have visited two days at Canyon, and at Las Vegas and Montezuma, N. Mex.

J. S. Collins, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Alabama and Georgia, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner are visiting in Slaton with Mrs. W. R. Ivey. They are expected to return this Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Gene Collins has as her guests this week her sister, Miss Bennivee Fuller, and her niece, Miss Margaret Collins, both of Leonard.

MRS. WEDDINGTON HOSTESS AT HIGH NOON DINNER

Mrs. Joe H. Weddington entertained a few friends with a chicken dinner at her home in South Floydada Wednesday at noon.

Those present were Mesdames Elmer Caudle, Thurmond Bishop and son, James Thurmond, L. B. Dawson and son, Jack, G. F. Klebold, Guy Shaffer of Los Angeles, Miss Pernie Badgett, of Whitewright, Texas.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hughes on the afternoon of July 6th.

THE SINGER AND THE COOK

Every word that John McCormack sings can be heard perfectly as all who have listened to the famous tenor will agree. How he learned the art of clear enunciation is told in this story of his first public appearance.

He was at Summer Hill College in Ireland, when he was asked by a friend to appear at a charity concert. McCormack had never sung to an audience before, but he had been promised five shillings if he would appear. Afterwards an old cook from the college when asked by McCormack what she had thought of his songs, replied, "shure an' it was fine, Johnny, darlin' but why did you sing in them foreign languages?"

As McCormack had sung in English only, this was rather a blow. But it taught him the importance of singing his words clearly, and he at once set to work to learn, with the best of results.

CANCER CLAIMS

An eminent doctor-student, who has given his life to the study of cancer, says that this disease is the great human menace. Of those now living in the British Isles, he says, five million are doomed to die of cancer. In at not less than 10 million. This authority is Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, one of the world's eminent surgeons and dietitians. Cancer is not caused by a bacillus for which scientists have so long sought, Sir Lane says, but rather by poisons created in the body by the food that is eaten. It is a filth disease, he says frankly, and its prevention will be accomplished by keeping the digestive tracts clean.

Whole-wheat bread, raw fruits and vegetables is the answer, says the doctor. And whisper it. We can't have the meat market man mad at us. Avoid all meat. This is the advice of the famous surgeon. "Whoever will correct his diet to a reasonable extent, take reasonable exercise and keep his digestive tract absolutely clean, need have no fear of cancer."

BRIEFLY TOLD

The country of Nepal, being barred to Europeans, is one of the least known of any part of Asia.

More than 250,000 farmers in the United States now own radio sets.

The ancient Babylonians counted in terms of sixties. As the earliest astrologers were accustomed to this reckoning, the 60 figure was naturally adopted in the earliest methods of time-keeping. The "minute" stood for something very small or minute. When the minute was split up it was the second split, hence our "seconds."

The water in Frenchman's Bay, on Desert Island, off the coast of Maine, at midday of the day when one of the marine annelid worm breeds, becomes blood-red due to the untold numbers of red eggs cast into the bottom waters by the worm.

The citizens of Washington, D. C. cannot vote because they are not citizens of any state and the District of Columbia is governed directly by the Federal Government, there being no elective officers.

There are 28,500 habitable rural dwellings now vacant in Missouri.

The wild dog, sleeping in the open, had first to beat down the thick grass to make his bed. He did this by turning round again and again, his weight pressing down a nest for himself as he does today through instinct, inherited through the ages.

The sunken Roman city in the Mediterranean will be pictured by means of a newly invented under-sea camera.

Flowers will retain their original bloom much longer if subjected to the rhythmic strains of music, says an experimenter of Milwaukee.

Sea water contains 32 of the 92 known elements.

Thirty-eight persons out of every hundred in the United States now earn a salary or wages.

Mendelssohn held the baritone in high esteem and introduced in his overture to "The Hebrides" an imitation of the strains of the pipes.

The parent of the navel orange tree stands at the head of scenic Magnolia avenue, Riverside, California. It is protected by an iron grill; in the summer awnings protect it from the full glare of the sun; in winter a smudge pot stands beside it to guard against chill.

Fully 90 per cent of the non-game birds taken in New York State were killed by unnaturalized, foreign-born persons.

Spohr in 1820 was the first to use a baton as a conducting stick in England at a philharmonic concert, before which time the violinist usually marked time with his bow or foot.

An aerial railway outside Chamonix makes it possible for the lazy mountaineer to ascend a considerable distance up the sides of Mont Blanc range. When finished the final landing will only be 3,200 feet below the actual summit of Mont Blanc itself.

Less than half a pound of radium has been produced in the world since Madam Curie discovered this precious element in 1898.

There are 3,141 islands and islets in the Philippine Archipelago, of which only 1,665 are named and only 342 are inhabited.

The Turpin occupied an important place in Roman agriculture, one writer stating that some of them weighed forty pounds.

Eric the Red called the land he discovered Greenland because men would be more easily persuaded thither if the land had a good name.

Ancient Roman statues are incorporated as common building stones beneath the old Turkish citadel walls of Angora.

The average cost per man paid the British Government for transporting American soldiers to Europe was \$83.

Bruges, Belgium, known as the Venice of the North, derives its name from the many bridges over its canals.

Ultra-violet rays were used secretly during the war for invisible signaling at night.

A butcher convicted of selling bad meat, in the olden days of Britain, stood in the pillory while the meat was burned to windward of him.

Seeds under the influence of moonlight germinate more rapidly than those in the dark.

In the olden days, France decreed that "a funnel shall be placed in the mouth of any one convicted of selling watered milk, and that the said milk shall be poured down said funnel, until such time as a doctor shall declare the culprit incapable of swallowing any more without danger of death."

Scientific settlement of Australia is provided by a plan which it is believed will place, within the ensuing ten years 450,000 assisted migrants from the United Kingdom.

A school for American grand opera will be opened on the banks of the Hudson about thirty miles above New York City.

A sleek black crow steals the balls of golfers playing near the fourteenth hole on the St. Oerman golf course, near Paris. The bird waits for a long drive and then gathers in the ball and departs.

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A BAD SIGN TO DREAM OF GETTING RICH QUICK

Very probably a large majority of the worthless, so-called investments are sold by mail. Very frequently, too, the circulars that sell these imitation securities actually make no definite promises. They simply excite the buyer's imagination, and his dream of getting rich quick do the real work of separating him from his money. Here are quotations from one such circular:

"Do you want to make money? You can do it, if you know how." That's all perfectly true. Anyone can make money if he knows how. The circular cleverly suggests that it can tell you how to do it. It also offers certain stocks for sale. "The stock, selling now at less than \$5 a share," says the circular "looks good for a \$20 rise within 60 days." Or, referring to still another, unknown promotion, "This stock, selling around \$10, should prove a sky rocket within a short time."

It is nothing but vague promises of the future that these circulars sell, oil that is going to be produced, products that are going to be manufactured; but rarely ever stock in a business that has been actually doing these things for some years and has thus proved its ability to make money and to pay dividends on the stocks. If people would harness their imaginations, when they get these circulars and would demand proved records of actual earnings and business achievements there would be considerable more contentment and prosperity in this community and throughout the whole country.

NOVEL TIME TESTS

When it comes to stopping a motor car quickly, race, sex, color and education do not count. But scientific tests show that experience and natural quickness affect the amount of time required for a driver to get his feet into action upon the brakes.

An apparatus has been devised that allows the accurate measurement of the time elapsing between the signal to stop and the application of brakes. When the speedometer registers a certain speed, the examiner fires the first pistol. At this signal the person being tested immediately removes his foot from the accelerator to the brake, automatically discharging a second pistol. The distance on the pavement is measured. The distance, divided by the speed of driving, will show to a thousandth of a second the time required for the response of the driver.

Experiments have been tried with a group of men and women students from the George Washington University, a group from the Howard University, and a number of taxi drivers. In the group from the George Washington University there were very little difference in the reaction of the men and the women, each showing an average of about one-half of a second. In the case of negro students of the Howard University, the tests proved that there is no difference in the races so far as this reaction is concerned.

The reaction of the taxi drivers was more prompt, indicating either that drivers can be trained to respond more quickly or that those with a quick reaction seek and are selected for such positions as taxi drivers. One of the men, who had been driving for fifteen years without an accident, showed a reaction of one-third of a second.

NEW GRID TOGS

On a field running with mud, like so many other gridirons of last fall Juniata College players introduced an innovation in the second half of their game with Pennsylvania Military College by appearing on the field in bathing trunks, said trunks being worn to avoid the caking of mud on the regulation football trousers, which had been discarded. For the first two minutes of play the bare legs gleamed white and then they became black with the soft ooze of the field.

THE LAST WORD

Young Gragger—My grandfather built the Rocky Mountains.

Unsympathetic Listener—Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead Sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.

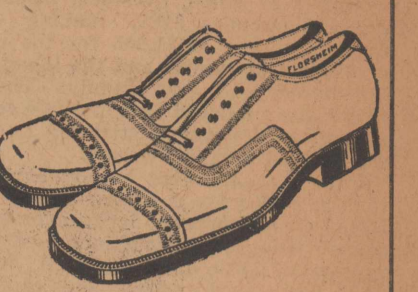
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We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly came to our aid in the sickness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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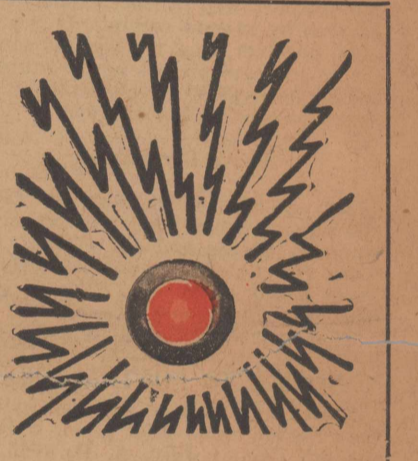
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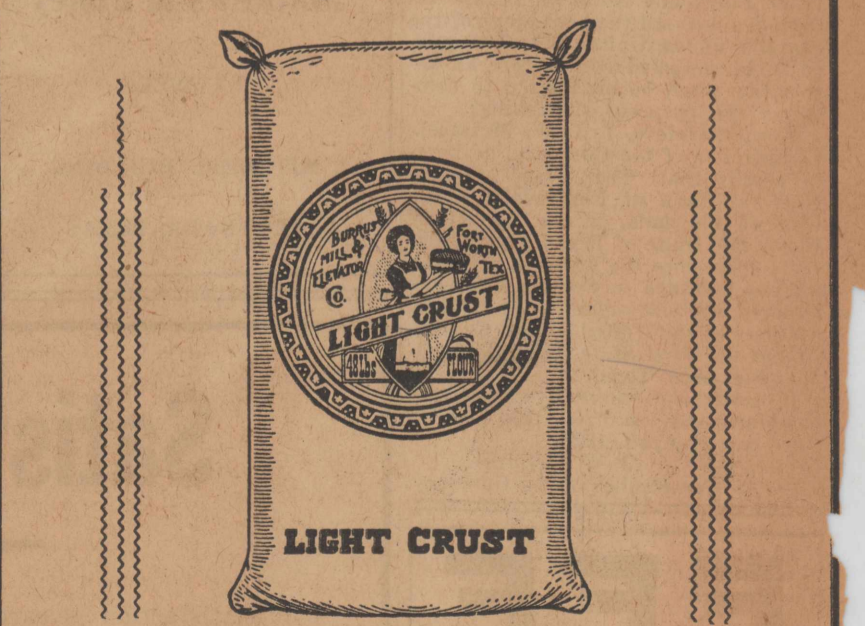
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