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### **Singing Convention Meets Here Saturday**

Two-Day Convention of Floyd County Singers Expected to be Largely Attended

The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet in Floydada Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue over Sunday afternoon, with a session Saturday night.

Advance indications are that the attendance will be large and that the convention will have a considerable number of out-of-county singers. The convention will be held in the new high school auditorium which comfortably seats 1,000 people. Except for a business session at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the entire two days will be given over to convention singing.

G. C. Tubbs, secretary of the county convention said Monday that present indications are that several tip-top singers from out of the county, as well as a large per centage of the good singers in the county will be present. The Vaughn Quartette is among the visitors who have promised to be Pope, Candidate fo in Floydada for the two-day conven-

The committee on arrangements plan to take care of the visiting singers in private homes in Floydada and did not reach Floydada in time to Smith, veteran of the Confederacy, in the lead. ner at the grounds Sunday noon.

to the effect that no set program has at 8:15 Friday night, being one-half the assembly will adjourn to the will be seen what talent is available week. and the program arranged then so as In presenting his candidacy Mr. service will be held there.

be large, if weather conditions permit. ridiculed Lynch Davidson's "business

# To Install O. E. S. Of-

will be served

meeting held on May 15th. These of-

#### Close an Hour to Honor War Dead

Tomorrow morning Floydada will pause for an hour to pay tribute to America's dead of all wars. Memorial Day will be signalized the nation over by decorating the graves of the dead and by the holding of appropriate memorial exercises.

Just the suggestion that the hour from ten to eleven when the memorial will be held, headed by McDermett Post, should be attended by every citizen, who will be a better American by having spent the hour thus. That all business might likewise pause, stores, offices and mills alike closing to honor our war dead, is a suggestion that has been made that appeals to us as expressing a fine sentiment.

Why not?

# **Governor Spoke Here**

the opening of the convention when it had made for himself the previous the veterans buried there and the

to make use of the singers who are Pope declared that he opposed any inpresent. If any part of the program crease in the taxes of the people and Boy Scout Troop proves to be better than the rest this pointed out many eliminations which will probably be on Saturday night. could be made in the state's budget Price Scott, president of the con- to hold the taxes down without damvention, says that the attendance will age to the people of the state. He

man" campaign and also took shots at Whit Davidson in connection with ed by the pastors and Chamber of ficers are mystified as to the origin

the textbooks litigation which has New officers of the Floyd City hapter, O. E. S., will be installed on Chapter, O. E. S., will be installed on plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to Quarantine has been established at the plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to Quarantine has been established at the plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to Quarantine has been established at the plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to plans plans presented for the betterment of the following committee was named to plans Monday night of next week, the in-the prison system in Texas and de-act as the Organization Executive all the places where the symptoms stallation ceremonies to be followed by clared that he would not favor the committee of the Boy Scout troop in indicate small pox and a determined an informal hour when refreshments idea of scattering the prisoners over Floydada: T. R. Webb, J. E. Dickey, effort is being made to stamp out Drug Company incorporation. the state to do road and farm work Roy Snodgrass, Elmer Wood E. C. the epidemic before it becomes wide-

The new officials were chosen at the as it is being advocated in some quar-Hopkins and W. H. Marler. ficials and the appointive officers of Mr. Pope has been representative Weather matter Mar. Pub. Pitales from the Corpus Christi District in the investigation of Floydada have been asked to give Worthy matron, Mrs. Ruby Boteler; the legislature for the past ten years. their co-operation and will form an as-Worthy patron, G. C. Tubbs; Asso- As a result of his work in the legis- sociate committee to act with this ciate matron, Mrs. Mary A. Willis; lature he has become cognizant with central committee. Secretary, Mrs. Ella B. Starks; Treas- the state's administrative organizaurer, Mrs. Mary C. Surginer; Con- tion and declares that he can make ductor, Mrs. Minnie E. Howard; as- good on his program of "no more taxes sistant conductor, Mrs. Gladys How-ard; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Dickey; -no time, no place, against nobody nor nothing." To accomplish this he have a secre-tary - Treasurer of the organization. Marshal, Mrs. Cleo Goins; Organist, has thirty-two proposals. "I kow what tary - Treasurer of the organization. Mrs. Lillie Henry; Ada, Mrs. Alta is needed," he declared in his speech Probasco; Ruth, Mrs. Brownie D. here.. "My friends say I have the Tubbs; Esther, Mrs. Lola B. Hilton; courage and I believe I have the busi- the meantime Scout Master Marler Martha, Miss Vera Fry; Electra, Mrs. ness ability to administer the affairs will make an active campaign assist-Eula M. Thurmon; Warder, Mrs. of state, with my power of veto, if ed by others of the committee to en-

#### **Memorialize Soldier Floyd Takes Opener From Crosbyton** and Sailor Dead

Memorial Exercises for War Dead First Game of Season Won in Easy on Court House Lawn Friday Morning at Ten

Fashion by Local Lads 9 to 2 Yesterday The graves of soldiers and sailors The Floydada Baseball Club

buried in Floydada Cemetery will be opened its 1924 season auspiciously decorated tomorrow, Memorial Day, yesterday at Floydada Baseball May 30th, and a memorial service for Park with an easy win over the dead veterans of the World War and Crosbyton Club. The score was 9 to other wars will be held on the court 2. Only a fair crowd of fans saw the house lawn. McDermett Post, Ameri- game.

can Legion, will have charge official- In the opening inning Mickey in ly of the memorial services but all his first trial of the season allowed who will are expected to join in the three hits, two of which counted for tribute to the memories of the men runs when the defense behind him who served in the American army wabbled. Finishing the first five inor navy and are now dead. McDer- nings of the game in good style, mett Post will be represented by the however, the Crosbyton boys were colors, color bearers and guards. unable to score on him again. Earl Rev. J. L. Henson will say the in- Evans, high school slow ball pitcher vocation, following the opening of took the helm at the opening of the the ceremonies by T. R. Webb, Post sixth and did well, the opposition Commander. A male quartette com- failing to score a run off his delivery. posed of G. C. Tubbs, R. T. Strib- Fletcher Curry caught the game for ling, E. S. Randerson and Elmer Floydada.

Wood will sing and the audience will The Crosbyton pitchers also did join in singing "America." O. V. their hurling in relays, Howard who Overson, who served with the Texas started being relieved by Thetford contingent in the American Expe- with Parker behind the bat. Both ditionary Forces in France will make pitchers were touched for enough W. E. Pope, candidate for governor, the memorial address and Rev. H. E. runs to keep the Floydada lads well

will arrange tables for the basket din- fill his engagement here Friday af- will make the presentation for vet- Tomorrow afternoon the teams partnership consisting of L. A. Lollar the cotton from the farmer at the

**Reported In Floydada** 

ada will be sponsored by McDermett None of the cases have developed Post of the American Legion assist- serious aspects to date. Health Ofof at least two of the cases, both of Nelson, Jr., L. G. Mathews, Maury spread.

Farm Bureau Picnic

ket dinner picnic of the Floyd County

when prominent men in the state or-

the discussion of the marketing prob-

ket dinner spread at noon.

to attend.

### **Trade Excursion** June 25 and 26

June 25th and 26th have been set tentatively as the dates for the Floydada trade excursion and boosters trip for the Third and Fourth of July Celebration and Barbecue to be staged by the American Legion.

Preparations for the big celebration are going forward steadily. The Legion boys have got "into the collar" with a vim. The wood for cooking the barbecue is already on the ground seasoning, and everything in general to make it a whale of a celebration is being done.

To advertise the event and increase Floydada's prestige among the communities of the south plains every business interest here is to be asked to join in staging a mammoth trade excursion on the dates set.

# **Olympic Theatre Sold**

Announcement of the sale of the his association. Under the Farm Bur-Olympic Theatre in Floydada to a eau proposition the association takes ternoon at 2 o'clock. He made his erans of other wars. Following the will play at Floydada Baseball Park of Snyder, and P. W. Cloud, of Am- wagon ships it to a bonded warearillo, was made Tuesday of this week, house, gives it protection from fire the present owner, Tom B. Triplett, damage and weather, and sells direct giving possession on June 1st.

next week.

ferent sections of the city are re- picture show business at Snyder, being large sales, and selling as the crop ported by City Health Officer G. V. proprietor of the Cozy Theatre there. was needed by the manufacturer, in-

### **Buys Floydada Drug Company**

E. B. Massie, of Eastland, has pur-

ness at Electra and Eastland for a er said, because he sacrifices and does number of years. He has come to without the things he should have. Floydada to take charge of this busi- Although cotton represents 64 percent

**Cotton Assn. Head** for Better Marketing

John T. Orr, President of Farm Bureau Association, Expounds Cooperative Plan

Declaring that the people of the plains country do everything well, except in the marketing of their products, John T. Orr, of Dallas, president of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Texas, Thursday afternoon of last week, expounded the cooperative plan of cotton marketing as practiced by the Farm Bureau Cotton Association to an audience of farmers and business men of this see-

The advancement of this section of the state, the good farm homes and farm equipment on all sides, the high type of citizenship and the prosperity of the country, had impressed Mr. Orr he declared, in his opening remarks and he paid a compliment to the people of this county for their general progressivness.

System in the sale of their cotton is needed by cotton-growers of Texas, Mr. Orr said, in taking up the markto Lollar and Cloud Mr. Orr said, in taking up the mark-eting problem, and the best system now offered the farmer is through

to the spinner, thus avoiding middle P. W. Cloud will move to Floydada man profits and waste, which he said and manage the Olympic beginning aggregated millions of dollars on each

crop, and giving the raiser the ad-L. A. Lollar, of the firm, is in the vantage of scientific grading and stead of dumping it on the market and forcing the speculator to handle it or have it go begging on the mark-

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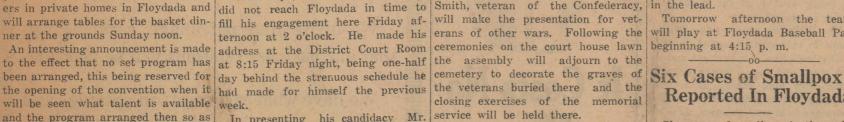
An advantage in the plan of advancing a part of the cotton market price when the cotton is delivered is es-Frances Wofford and other stockhold- to get returns through the year, with ers were interested in the Floydada which to carry on through the year. Farmers get by in a manner that no Massie has been in the drug busi- other type of business could the speak-

of the annual wealth of the nation,

blamed the shiftlessness of the cotton

farmers for the fact that the bulls

the cotton crop of the country while



Six cases of smallpox in three dif-

**Committees Named** Smith, and County Health Officer V. Andrews, one of the cases being Eastland Druggist A Boy Scout organization for Floyd- just outside the city limits.

# **Independent Baseball**

A number of fans and baseball players of Floydada met at the Floydada paying basis, the state's credit can be first movers of the proposal to organ- is eliminated." ize the club, carried a subscription list Mr. Pope is the first of the state \$50.

Yearwood was elected manager, W. G. Collins treasurer and Boone Hall captain of the team.

any independent team in this section a cation to the state for an appropria- turining home. hot race for honors.

## **Baldwin**, of Slaton,

R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, has an- the effect set out above. Last year ing that the Slaton attorney, who has the statute. ring for senatorial honors.

the legislature.

able revenues and give us a more efficient government. It requires a little Club Is Organized business, some ability and lots of cour- 3 Floyd Delegates at age.

"The penitentiary can be put on a

Baseball Park Mondy afternoon, after redeemed, better schools, better roads a work out, and organized an inde- and a better government can be had pendent baseball club. Recently J. M. on less money than we now have avail-Hughes and W. G. Collins, among the able, if the useless and unnecessary

#### At the organization meeting J. R. Must Have 75c Tax To Get State Aid

tion out of the State Aid fund for their school. Provisions of the law making the state aid fund possible, Candidate for Senator passed by the legislature, include one which becomes effective this year to

nounced his candidacy for the office this provision was not effective, the of senator from this senatorial district legislature giving districts approxia statement issued last week indicat- mately a year in which to comply with

been representative of his district for The time is approaching when school six years, has shied his hat into the district officials should begin to make of Bible character that has been At the latter place he conferred with their application, and County Super-

Baldwin took an active part in en- intendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., suggests life. gineering the Texas Tech Bill through to those districts where the rate is the legislature and also was a mem- under 75 cents that they have time ber of the Textbook Awards special left, however, to call an election and committee during the last session of vote the increased local school tax if they desire to ask for state aid.

Commerce of Floydada.

After the organization of the committee W. H. Marler was unanimously chosen Scout Master with the privil-The next meeting of the committee will be held Saturday May 31st. In preparations in charge. Lula A. Slaughter; Sentinel, R. H. Willis. Willis.

**Demo Convention** 

Three Floyd county delegates attended the Democratic Convention in Waco Thursday and participated in one of the warmest political struggles county are being notified from the coming event. waged at a presidential covention in Tax Collector's office of the delin-Texas in recent years.

resentatives from this county.

trip in Central and South Texas for tax collector. several days before the convention,

Unless a schol district shall have a Mr. Brown had been at Mineral Wells The club has a big lot of good ma- local school tax rate of 75 cents or for several days and Justice Gaither interest and penalty within thirty days terial available and it is believed that more it will be a waste of time for will spend a brief visit with relatives from the date of the tax collector's they can shape up a club that will give trustees of the district to make appli- in Waco and Falls county before re-

### C. E. PROGRAM

Sunday, June 1, at 7:15 p.m. Business and consecration meeting. Leader-Jno. W. Burgett. Song, "All Hail Immanuel." Scripture, II Tim. 2:1-16. Praver.

Song "The King's Business." Roll call, answer with brief sketch Marshall, Texas, and New Orleans, La. greatest source of inspiration to your A. P. Howard, joint owner with his

### Special Song. tion-E. C. King.

Be.

June 7 at Lockney ness.

Frances Wofford who has been man- he pointed out that cotton farmers A general invitaion is being extend- againg the business for the past year are the worst debt-laden and povertyed to farmers and business men of has not made definite plans for the stricken people in the nation. He Floyd county to attend the big bas- future.

#### Farm Bureau in Lockney on June 7th, Crosbyton Anniversary and bears of Wall Street fatten on Picnic June 6 and 7 the grower is making sacrifices to ganization of the Bureau will speak

keep his head above the water. His both morning and evening and a bas-Crosbyton will celebrate the six- cotton selling plan will solve this teenth anniversary of the founding of problem. He declares that the cotton N. T. A. Byars, Geo. T. Meriwether, the town on June 6th and 7th, when farmers of the country would have Will Simpson and B. T. Spence are the a free barbecue and picnic will be been two hundred and fifty million committee which have the plans and held at Silver Falls Lake four miles dollars better off now if all the cotton

east of town ,the scene of the first crop of the country had been market-Everyone interested in the Farm picnic the town staged sixteen years ed through his association. Bureau desiring to spend the day in ago. In Texas the Farm Bureau asso-

et.

Horse racing, boating, swimming, ciation handled in their first year 2,220 lems of the farmer is cordially invited old settlers' reunion, baseball games bales of cotton, in 1922 they handled are among the features offered. Two 11,000 bales and 82,000 in 1923. There orchestras and two good bands will are now 40,000 members in the asplay for the two day affair, accord- sociaion, he said.

Are Being Notified ing to W. R. Lotspeich, and D. E. Ay- In the forenoon Mr. Orr spoke to nas, of Crosbyton, who were here an audience estimated at 100 at the

> following his talk here to spend a day "We are going to have a big time," in Motley county.

# **Make Good in Archer**

The R. M. F. Oil Company, of Wichita Falls, whose phenomenal success in the opening of the Archer county oil fields has been "the talk of the town" ing 1:30 Saturday in Wichita Falls during the past several months, have recently sold the

A telegram from Senator Joe major portion of their holdings in that on the county or district attorney to Joe Burkett, of Eastland, to The territory and dissolved their partner-Hesperian this morning announces a ship, the Prairie Oil & Gas Company

change in his speaking hour at Floy- being the purchasers. Several prodada. "Will speak there Saturday at ducing wells and a considerable acre-TRIP SOUTH AND EAST one thirty," the senator's telegram age of proven territory were involved in the transaction .

> are C. H. Featherston and J. H. Massie Mr. Featherston was engaged in the

land business for six years here and of the Floydada Drug Company.

Starting their oil ventures two years several years in the practice of medi- ago on a modest scale the company ginning and the three partners took

Song "Take My Life and Let it advanced in West Texas than he saw Arwine Drug Store, where offices are their efforts when the sale was conbeing fitted for him this week. summated early in this month.

with his wife at Bowie, also going to DR. H. Z. PENNINGTON

brother, of the Howard lands.

The cotton crop even far east is cine at Lockney, is moving to Floyd- had remarkable success from the be-Talk on real meaning of consecra- quite late, Mr. Massie said it appeared. ada to practice.

in the down-state part of Texas.

**Delinguent Taxpayers** 

quency of all delinquent property in declared Mr. Lotspeich. "We have ap-

Delinquent taxpayers in Floyd Wednesday boosting for the forth- Olympic Theatre in Lockey and left

A. B. Brown, of Lockney, Justice the county where the property owner propriated the "Playground of West Featherston & Massie for the purpose of obtaining money to get the club started, realizing some candidates to recognize the people of Floyd county with a visit. the latter on a proxy, were the rep- under the provisions of the new de- inviting everybody from all over this linquent tax law which makes the section of the country to come and Judge Henry had been on a vacation sending of notices mandatory on the spend two days at play, celebrating with us."

Under the provisions of the law the taxpayer must remit to cover taxes, Senator Burkett Com-

notice, or it then becomes mandatory file suit for collection of the tax.

J. M. MASSIE HOME FROM

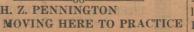
J. M. Massie, of the firm of W. M. weeks, during which time he visited

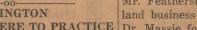
He saw cotton which looked further He will office with the Brazier & down upward of \$400,000 apiece from

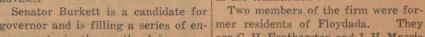
Massie & Bro., returned home the first governor and is filling a series of en- mer residents of Floydada. They of the week after an absence of a few gagements in the south plains.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington, for the past

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beville; S. B. Turbeville, ex-sheriff;

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mings; J. W. Tevis; D. M. Thomas;

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L. B. Carroll, Commissioner; C. H.

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H. E. Kerbow; E. D. Sissel; I. H.

Hickman; R. M. Walker, vice presi-

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E. H. Dickson; Curtis Dawson; J. C.

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and growing of cotton difficult, and

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crop that is in the ground has come

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PER CENT IS UP

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The sheriff of Dallas has declared

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sheriff can't stop any of those evils.

war on indecent dancing, drunkenness

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#### TEXAS EXES

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas could have made a number of mistakes more serious than that of selecting Pat M. Neff as its president. As a matter of fact, considering the qualifications necessary

for a president for any of Texas' state schools at the present, we are sure that Pat Neff would have made a good president for that institution. Under present conditions the best politician There is only one power on earth that heads of the state institutions of learning are the ones who are forging a-Dr. Bizzell, Dr. Bralley, Dr. Hill-all the legislature in Austin in a semiannual fight to keep their school needs before the legislature and the governor. They are good business men as well and they are making a success each in his own way. Pat M. Neff has shown considerable ability himself along these lines; he is a good executive, and although somewhat minus scholarly attainments as the term is known in high university circles, such attainments would be useless and in his way for the kind of job the regents had to fill.

Petty jealousies among.ex-students of the Universities can be credited with the big per centage of the con-

troversy of the past year over the presidency of that institution. Lutcher Stark, president of the board of regents, is an ex-student. He is coming in for some hard panning by other ex- up to a stand as yet, and some cotton students, none of the men so far pro- raisers think that June 10 will roll posed for the place being acceptable to some fifty or one hundred voluble ex-students. Perhaps, if there were a merciful way of exterminating these fellows-say, chloroform for about fif- MANY VISITORS AT OPENING ty of them-it might be a good thing

LUCK **Featherston & Ray Buy Echols Plains Land** Is there such a thing as luck? That

s a question no one can logically. C. H. Featherston and George Ray, Highly educated persons scoff at the dea of a charmed existence while of Wichita Falls, in Floydada last midothers, more experienced and less week, buoght the A. B. Echols four- J. H. Maynard, justice of the peace; 124tc. (Political advertisement) theoretical, will vouch that there is section block of plains land east of T. E. Carrell; D. C. Slough; C. J. Floydada 11 miles for a private cash Kinard; C. V. Ratton, Postmaster A few minutes spent reading the consideration, which is understood to Sam Morgan; B. B. Tynes; Max Tur-

piography of Calvin Coolidge have been considerably above \$50,will convince even a hardened disbe- 000. iever that there is such a thing as The Ray-Featherston-Massie oil inuck. Recently a boy in Oklahoma, terests in Archer county were recently when out hunting for rabbits which sold by the three partners to the

vere to be cooked to provide food for Prairie Oil & Gas Company for a Harris, grocer; Luther Moore; C. Harhis family in destitute circumstances, consideration of \$1,300,000 and the cound an old skunk hide in which was first two named are putting a part Smith; Paul Moore; Clinton Noble; vrapped \$10,000 in currency. Steve of their holdings into Floyd county John T. Woodall George Fulton; I. Brodie, a character of New York's old lands.

> Kenneth Henry and Maurice Burke Henson, ex-sheriff; J. H. Simmons; spent last week in Canyon.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. J. W All of us have seen people who made Jones, City, May 15th, a daughter. uccesses of everything they took up. Not through marked ability, not BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. dent First National Bank; Charles hrough hard work, but simply be- Childress, of Sunset, May 22, a son. Naylor, cashier First National Bank; BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. O. B. J. W. Wickersham, assistant cashier ause they got the breaks of the Olson, city, May 22, a daughter. Perhaps there is no such thing as BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womuck, but it certainly looks like it at ack, May, 20th, a daughter.

# From Tom Millican's

## **Delta County Friends**

Editor, Floydada, Texas. Dear Sir:

It having come to the attention of and best business manager among the can stop them. That power is par- the undersigned that Mr. Tom Milliental control. When Pa and Ma take can, a former resident of this county sufficient interest in the welfare of is in the race for sheriff of Floyd head with their schools. Dr. Vinson, their children to find out where, how county, we, without his knowledge or and why they spend their evenings, solicitation, desire to commend Mr. are good politicians and they spend the evils inveighed against by the Dal- Millican to the voters of your county the greater part of the sessions of las sheriff will be stopped. But the as being worthy of the position to well-meaning sheriff of Dallas will which he aspires.

have to get after Pa and Ma first.- Mr. Millican's many years of residence in this county, our close association with him in a business and social way, and our intimate acquaintance with him, justify us in commending him to you as a man whose character is beyond question, as a cit-

such as would especially fit him for

Any favors shown Mr. Millican wh

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalment around before we see a good stand

be appreciated by his many friends Patterson; T. A. Lambeth, ex-sheriff; Yours very truly, W. C. Hazelwood, mayor; G. H. terney; V. C. McEntire; D. A. Par-Smallwood; D. M. Sloan; L. L. James; due; B. Adams; Carl Adams.

50-09-00 99-09-00 80-20-00 80-20-00 80-20-00 80-20-00 99-00 90-000

T. L. Stratton, county surveyor; R. P. Will appreciate your Vote and In-Hamilton; Rube S. Wells, county at-

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izen who believes and takes part in Ninety per cent o fthe cotton crop the advancement of his community, of Floyd county, representing by conand, we believe, would make an ofservative estimate 90,000 acres of the ficer who would enforce the law withcrop, has been planted, according to out fear or favor. some of the best farmers in the county Mr. Millican is a man whose busi-Estimate of total cotton acreage in ness associations and experience in the county has been made at 100,000 handling and meeting the public is

However the cool weather of the the office of sheriff.

Motor Hearse.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.



It Costs No More

for the state. The idea that the exstudents of U. of T. know more Several hundred visitors attended about how to run that school than do the formal opening of the Brazier & the board of regents is about on a Arwine drug store held Friday evenpar with the idea that ex-students of ing of last week from 7 to 9. West Texas State Teachers' College The store was prettily arranged and know more how to run that school decorated for the occasion. Ladies than do the regents, simply because were given little boxes of candy as their parents had the money to give favors and all visitors were served them advantage of a college education. | brick ice cream and punch.

acres.

#### SCHOOL IS OUT

Schools, colleges and universities

over the country have closed or are

closing this week and Floydada par-

ents will have with them for the per-

iod of the summer vacation their boys

and girls who have been away from

home studying.

**Br. W. H. Alexander** 

Office Telephone No. 93

Nearly one hundred of these boys and girls from Floyd county are in school at some of the institutions of learning in the southwest and their influence on the life of the community will be very large within the next few years. They return home full of pep and with a rosy prospect, the world an easy fortress to storm. Little does it matter that they will be disillusionent we get a lot of good, hard work ed somewhat later on; for the presand young blood into the veins of business and social life, which is as it should be, for them and for the community at large. Floyd county has a larger per centage of these boys and girls away at school than does any sister county. This means we shall have a little the advantage of our for education consists of training to think in a straight line and incidentalneighbors in every line of development information.

#### CHEAP WATER

The residents of Floydada this summer will have advantage of a very cheap water rate and lawns, trees and gardens should show the effect of it. The rates put into effect this month by the city council give a maximum of water for a minimum of cost.

Use water freely and help make Floydada a more sightly community, a community you'll be glad to call home, where you can invite other people to come and make their homes.

General Practice Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg. **Residence Phone No. 260** 



## Drive up and let us take care of your needs.



## **Floyd County Farm Bureau Basket Dinner Picnic**

Hear men from Dallas and othe points, who understand Co-Op-erative marketing of Farm Products. They can give you some valuable information

Your Banker and Merchant are interested in your success, are you? It means much to every American home, and Co-operative marketing is endorsed by your President and big business all down you? the line, now is your opportunity.

To come means much for you. To stay away is expensive. Don't listen to the knocker, help improve agricultural marketing which means more to your family than any move of modern times.

THERE WILL BEA HOME DEMONSTRATION LADY AGENT TO ASSIST THE LADIES IN THEIR HOME PROBLEMS

Bring your family and filled baskets and have a good social meeting and learn some valuable facts about your own business. If you don't attend to it, the other fellow will. Be sure and come, inviting your neighbors. An invitation to all interested is heartily extended. Talk it every day. By the committee—

> N. T. A. BYARS, B. T. SPENCE, WILL SIMPSON, GEO. T. MERIWETHER.

# **To Our Customers** and Friends

By instructions from the Banking Departments all business transacted during any one day, by a bank, must be entered and shown on the bank books on that day. In this case should we leave our back doors open until 6 o'clock p. m., and transact some business until that time, we must hold our books open until that time.

Under these instructions it has become necessary that we have a definite closing hour, and transact no business of a general nature after this set hour. And, since it takes our clerks an average of three hours time after the books are closed in the afternoons and before opening hours in the morning in which to count and balance cash, post and balance books that is absolutely necessary to be done before opening hour of the bank, we have set four o'clock p. m., as definite closing hour and will transact no business after hour named.

Bygiving our clerks uninterrupted periods after and before banking hours in which to do most all their clerical work, we know that a better banking service can be given to our customers, and therefore, from June 5th, we the undersigned banks will close at 4 o'clock p. m. and we will greatly appreciate your co-operation.

#### Yours very truly,

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Floydada, Texas FIRST STATE BANK, Floydada, Texas

**Business Governed** 

Study by Harvard University Economists Shows That Activity and Slump Follows Use of Copy

A close scrutiny of the advertising situation by the experts of Harvard University Committee on Economic Research who work in conjunction with the London and Cambridge Economic Service and the Institute of Statistics of the University of Paris, June. has resulted in the disclosure of facts which emphasize the undoubted SENATOR JOE BURKETT WILL leadership of the newspaper in advertising.

Perhaps the most important disfluctuated slightly in advance of simi- week. lar movements in general business conditions. In brief, decline in busi- quarters gives the hour as 4:30 p.m. Schools. ness has followed decline in advertising, and business activity has fol- at 2 p. m. the same day lowed the increase in advertising.

The lesson is clear, particularly for SHIP 410 HEAD CATTLE TO the business man who believes advertising should be curtailed when business is poor. The statistics show that a relatively small amount of advertising is carried when business is slow and a large amount when business activity is marked, "but," says the Harvard Economic Service, "the beginning of major increases or decreases in the volume of advertising has, during the past five years, generally preceded the corresponding up- the primary staff of the Floydada Pub- quit in their vocabulary. The band word or downward movement of busi- lic School faculty. ness.

Newspaper advertising began its recession in the summer of 1923 one month before general business, and it began its upturn in September and subsequent strong advance marked the general condition of trade.

the newspaper index is shown at the appreciation. beginning of the year. Again two mothhs later came a general revival my crop planting, putting up in good of business conditions. There was a shape more than 160 acres of row marked drop in newspaper advertising crop in one day, putting as many as in March and April and the world 84 horses in the field at one time, we knows well how business conditions feel much gratitude. were shortly after that time.

magazines did not differ materially in the watchful attentions of Bill Card-1919 from that of the newspapers. well and E. P. Pope, for whose ser-The magazine peak came in 1920 one vices we shall ever feel a debt of gratmonth later than the newspaper peak itude. but it preceeded general business rebusiness peak was reached four to be in position to be equally as good months after the renewed activity in friends and neighbors as you have advertising.

Comparisons between newspapers and magazines show that for the period considered the magazines had a much greater range of fluctuation that the newspapers. This condition is due the Echols Ranch Saturday on busipartly to the abnormally high level of ness. magazine advertising in 1919 and 1920 but there are other reasons more evident. One other reason is that in 1919 Gas On Stomach May and 1920 producers of nationally distributed products chiefly used magazines whereas the retail distributor dominated the retail products.

"It may be," says the conservative

#### population lives and not in great centers of population where the buying By Advertising power cannot compare to that of ru- From the Beacon. ral America.-The American Press.

TAKING POST GRADUATE AT LELAND STANFORD

Dr. L. V. Smith, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left the latter part of last week for San Francisco, where the doctor will take a post graduate course in the Leland Stanford Medical School. Their plans are to return home in

SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, closure is that newspaper and maga- cadidate for governor, will speak in erintendent of the public schools for zine advertising since the war has Floydada Saturday afternoon of this the past several years, and will put

The senator will speak at Lockney

MARKET FROM MIDLAND

head of cattle last week to the Kansas town met last Wednesday night at City market from Midland, which they the Crager Furniture Co. store and had purchased two weeks ago.

place offered by the board.

AN APPRECIATION

To the friends and neighbors who Mr. Green has purchased the shoe have so well exemplified their neigh- repair shop from R. C. Ramsey, and borliness during the illness of Eldon will conduct the same ,adding a first Going back to 1919 the advance of Gray, we wish to express our deep

To the many who took charge of

We also wish to especially mention The movement of advertising in the Dr. Houghton's careful attention and

If we can ever return your favors vival by four months-that is, the at any time for any purpose, we hope been to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gray. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gray.

A. B. Echols was in Floydada from

# **Cause Appendicitis**

Constant gas causes inflammation

#### **Lockney News Briefs**

care for the same.

School Addition Started

Contractor W. O. Stark broke dirt on the new addition to Lockney high school building Monday morning, and the work is now progressing very rapidly. The new addition is to be 12 class rooms, with modern equipment and heating system, and is to cost above \$30,000 for which a bond issue was floated some months ago to

#### New Superintendent Arrives

Prof. W. D. Biggers and family arrived in Lockney Tuesday from Knox City, where he has been supeverything in readiness to open the The itinerary aranged by his head- 1924-25 term of the Lockney Public

> Prof. Biggers was elected as superintendent o the Lockney schools at a meeting of the Board of Trustees some time ago.

> > **Band** Organized

Jenkins & Armstrong shipped 410 The boys and young men of the organized a band. This band intends to make a success and stay together, PRIMARY TEACHER EMPLOYED so the people of the town and surrounding country just as well prepare Mrs. A. H. Thornton, of Memphis, to listen to them, and boost them a-Texas, has been elected to a place on long, for there is no such word as in three months intends to give the Mrs. Thornton has accepted the town all kinds of concerts-from a barnyard concert to a wedding march. P. J. Green and family of Vernon will arrive in Lockney the last of the week to make their home.

#### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

A liquid given fowls in drinking water, absolutely rids them of lice, mites, flees, blue bugs, ticks, and all parasites that kill young chickens and destroy the value of fowls. Also is a good blood purifier and tonic. Prevents disease and increases egg production. Postively guaranteed to do the work or money refunded. 1 bottle is enough for one hundred fowls for one hundred days. Price \$1.00. Mail orders solicited.

**Baker-Campbell Company** Floydada, Texas.

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TRADE MARK REG

for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand

the genuine in 10c and 35c pack-

ages bearing above trade mark.

Time

Take

#### class auto top business to the estab- Zone Meeting Ford lishment. Mr. Green was formerly a resident of Lockney. Downs & Meriwether

Land Co. engineered the deal. 8 RECEIVE W. T. S. T. C.

**GOLD BASKETBALLS** 

Special to the Hesperian. Canyon, Texas, May 22-Odus Mitchell of Floydada was one of the 8 men who were presented gold basketballs at the West Texas State Teachers' College today. The Buffalo Basketball team was the winner of the T. I. A. A. Championship for the past season and Odus Mitchell was one of its outstanding players.

Mrs. Frances Wofford has been visiting with her mother. Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe in Plainview since last Thurs-



# and Fordson Dealers

Flynn Thagard, of the Barker Bros., a banquet at the Wright Hotel. Ford, Fordson and Lincoln sales force, of last week in Sweetwater, where sociation

they attended a zone meet men of the Ford organization The meeting was largely attended

by Panhandle and West Texas deal-J. I. Hammonds, J. B. Bishop and ers, the convention being closed with

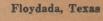
W. J. Burke is in San Antonio atspent Wednesday night and Thursday tending the State Grain Dealers As-



About 200 Sections located in Floyd. Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or



Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years ex-





#### INC FLUID OUUTAL HEAD MANA

Harvard Economic Service, "that there is an actual drift of advertising from magazines to newspapers."

It is interesting to note that automobile advertising in magazines shows fluctuations similiar to those of general business conditions, thus showing that automobile advertising is very closely linked with general business trend. Peculiarly, too, want advertisements in newspapers show that fluctuations in the total of newspaper advertising.

The matter of linage is given attention only as it deals with the large newspaper properties and the magazines. The steady increase in the recognition of the weekly newspaper as a selling factor for national products is not dealt with statistically, though it is a recognized fact that national manufacturers are coming more and more to sense the intensive coverage of the home town paper and the trend of the people of the country to respond to advertised appeal for many classes of merchandise that years ago it was thought were not marketable in country districts.

There can be no doubt that the motion picture has had a marked effect. on advertising and merchandising in the small towns, particularly in the matter of women's wearing apparel. The picture has proved the educator of the girl and as a fact of the mature woman in matters of dress; also, products for beautifying the home 8 sales since the picture has given the have shown a marked advance in country folk the opportunity of learning the advantages of symmetry and order. Sanitary products also have benefited in sales as a result of this same kind of education. Today the tastes of the country are practically the same as the tastes of the cities. Once the manufacturers are convinced of this fact the increase in country newspaper advertising is bound to be marked because even superficial enquiry shows that the great market for American products is in the small towns and villages and on the farms where the greatest percentage of the

which may involve the appe ple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Floydada Drug Co. (advt.)

> A Ifya Gettha Life A SOUND POLICY Policy Grip May N"It Will BeMade Just Letter Keep Sure As S Wifev Rip; From Our Scrub-Policy Will bing Paytha Office Floors. Trip. S. E. DUNCAN Aetna-izer A SQUARE DEAL Floydada, Texas

> > –Vacation time is Kodak time. Send us your Kodak Films for careful developing and printing.

Vacation

Wilson Studio

# Star Cash Grocery

**Telephone** 40

We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and our volume of business insures a Clean, Fresh supply practically all the time. You will find our prices resonable all the time-usually as low as you can find in Floydada.

# **Our Cream Station**

Is receiving Cream from our customers every day. We think we are giving them good service, and would like to serve you, too. We pay the highest prices for cream all the time.

## **Star Cash Grocery**

South Side

Floydada.

### The Hesperian Want **Ad Department**

STRAYED-Gray mare 5 years old roached mane, both shoulders collarmarked, 15 hands high, no brands. \$5 reward for return. D. T. Teague. 122tp.

FOR SALE-Or will trade for L. E. Williams.

Special rates for summer stove storage. We come and get 'em and return 'em this fall. Pitts Transfer 123tc. Co.

STOVE STORAGE-Let us store your stove this summer. Special summer storage deal. Call 207. Pitts Tranfer Co.

FOR SALE-One loader and engine five 1,000 bushel galvanized bins, grain tester, platform. All installed and ready for business. We also have some extra bins for sale. See S. D. 111tfc. Furguson & Co.

GOOD MILK cows for sale. E. 1 Campbell, Rt. 4, Floydada, Texas. 123tp

Maize Heads to sell. J. T. McLain Mickey, Texas.

FOR SALE-One 15-30 Illinois tractor and 1 plow. Will take \$200 cash and let contract to harvest wheat in payment of balance. Price the two \$800. Write or wire E. D. Tarp-Jey, Clovis, N. M. 114tp.

FOR SALE-Round Oak Range Stove No. 20, burns wood or coal Bought new in January. Call at Foxhorn Cafe. Floydada. 114tp

FOR SALE-Improvements, consisting of 3-room house, barn and windmill, on Bosley old place, 2 blocks Sale begins promptly at 1:30 p. m. west and 5 blocks south of square, at a bargain. See Mrs. J. N. Farris. 4tfc

WORK MULES for sale. E. E Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 79tp

FOR SALE-Maize heads. L. I 122tp Osborne. Floydada

FOR SALE-1 McCormick header and 2 barges. J. J. Day. Floydada, • 122tc Texas. Box 44.

FOR SALE or trade-8 foot Mc-Cormick binder. Can use milch cows 113tp or mules. O. W. Fry.

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building.

FOR SALE or trade-640 acres best land west of Lubbock. Would

#### Bring your binder or combine canvass and have them reparied. We can fix them. J. A. Blackwell, Shoe and Harness Maker, west side square. 131tc.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS Trustees of Floydada Independent

School District will receive bids for janitor contract for the new high school building on Monday, June 2, at 4 o'clock p. m., covering the year voung mules, young Jersey cows or beginning Jue 1st; also covering sugood Ford roadster, Fordson tractor pervision of janitor work on old and 6 foot tandem. Telephone 903-22 school building. Will also receive 113tp. bids at the same time for janitor for the old high school for nine-month period beginning September 1st. The board reserves the right to reject any

and all hids. 131tc. V. Andrews, Secretary.

FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms \$15.00 per month. Mrs. L. Tumlin-131tp.

Bring your binder or combine canvass and have them reparied. We can fix them. J. A. Blackwell, Shoe and Harness Maker, west side square. 131tc.

Our stock of living, dining, bed and breakfast room suites is complete. F. C. Harmon. 132tc.

FOR SALE-500 bu. steel grain bin. See A. L. Scoggin at Star Cash Gro-13tfc.

We repair upholster, buy, sell and exchange furniture. John McCleskey at McCleskey Top Shop. 132tc FOR SALE-500 bu. steel grain bin.

See A. L. Scoggin at Star Cash Groerv. 13tfc.

#### AUCTION SALE

In Floydada, Saturday, May 31st. Household goods, farming implements, live stock, etc. Bring in your stuff that you want to sell at auction, W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 131tc. FOR SALE - McCormick header

with binder attachments. See Orvil W. Harris at Harris Bros. Auto Wrecking House, east side square. 132tp.

Now is the time to buy your refrigerator while we have the size you want. F. C. Harmon. 132tc.

Let us sell you the best refrigerator you ever owned. F. C. Harmon. 132tc FOR SALE-Mebane cotton seed

See Mrs. M. F. Swain, 131tc. BOX SUPPER AT ALLMON

**POSTPONED TO JUNE 13** 

The box supper and ice cream supper that was to have been held on Friday night at Allmon School south the Floydada Concert Band will fur- York Sun and Globe.

nish music for the occasion and all members of the Floydada Chamber of

#### **USES TAME WORMS TO AGE FURNITURE**

#### Trained Borer Has Advantage Over Wild Variety.

"I am a worm tamer," said the man with cracked shoes and fringed coat sleeves, "and probably the world's champion. My pupils are those little holm. creatures that make notes in antique furniture. A piece, the age of which six carry tourist ships through granite is presumably authenticated by con- hills from river to lake, until the canvincing worm holes, is worth, as you al reaches an altitude of more than know, more than one intact.

"Many methods of counterfeiting the real worm holes have naturally been developed, but most of them have had obvious faults.

is to use a band of tame furniture short voyage on the open sea, finally worms, trained to burrow as I direct enter through the back door of Stockthem with my voice. Of course, wild worms can make holes in furniture as well as tame ones; but their lack of disciplined industry makes their em- make the inland journey of 360 miles

precision. artificial means cavities to represent the Goeta River ,and here at Trollworm holes is that investigation or hatan Falls the canal passes by the accidental splitting shows these drills celebrated falls which give Southern to be straight, whereas a true worm hole turns and twists. And a wild Sweden much of its electrical power worm, untrained and unguided, may and are the seat of some o fthe greatmake a tunnel so straight as to be est industrial concerns. Here is the merely are genuine but that also seem Argentina. to be genuine.

"I experimented to the point where I could at command direct my worms vist Government when Lomonsoff was to bore to the right or to the left, up in charge of the effort to re-equip or down, as I chose; but as my pupils the Russian railways, Sweden was obeyed me simultaneously their fun-nels were all parallel, no matter in what direction they went, and it was This plum was dangled before the a serious defect. Then I tried start- eyes of the other industrial nations ing the worms at different times, but by Bolshevist leaders, who jeered at although this produced some variation them for their failure to recognize It was still possible to trace an un- Russia and share in the great profits canny harmony between the tunnelsto feel, as it were, the influence of some supernatural guidance. When, as sometimes happened, this work was inadvertently disclosed to the buyer. of the straight awl holes.

worms one at a time, but this would have been too slow. I was in despair until I happened to hit on a device for so controlling the worms that each one should, still under strict discipline. bore in any direction I wished, without are today carrying on a lively busiregard to his surrounding fellows. And ness with the South American Repubthis I achieved by training each worm lic which has enabled manufacturers in a language which none of the others could understand. So now I can start a squad to work, cry out in English 'to the right!' in French 'to the left!' in Italian 'up!' in German 'down!' each worm naturally obeying only such of these directions as it personally understands.

"By using these commands irregularly and at arbitrary intervals, I now contrive to make my troupe produce a beautifully irregular worm-hole effect of Floydada has bee postponed until that is incapable of detection by even the night of June 13th. At that time the most expert connoisseur."-New

Put Ban on Sneezing

Ito rteurn to Rusia its advances on ited in Hale Center with L. B. Houston and family, Sunday.

The Goeta Canal was originally be-N. A. Armstrong returned this week

and Sunday visiting the W. L. Boer- Moore, of this city, is now at that ner family. Mrs. Boerner and grand- place attending the school.

ed Sunday from Graham, Mineral Clem Ross, of Plainview, was in been for the past two weeks.

for a week's visit.

W. R. Davis and Mrs. H. H. Cryer spent a short time Saturday afterand children of Winters visited in noon in Floydada.

son, C. H. Davis and wife. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody return- week.

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce,

Floydada last week with Mr. Davis's Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and Miss Annette Newell visited in Lubbock last

Wells and Jayton where they have Eloydada, Tuesday for a brief visit with friends. He will leave the first Mr .and Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lub- of next week for Brunswick, Mo., to bock were in Floydada Saturday night attend a pharmaceutical school. Hollis

daughter, Miss Mary Anna Ross, re- Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, acturned to Lubbock with the Posey's companied by Mrs. S. D. Greer left last week for Red River county where

Messrs. C. R., I. C. and Jim they will spend a couple of weeks vis-Houston and Miss Leona Houston vis- iting with friends and relatives .

# **Kash & Karry Grocery**

Karries a Good Line of Fresh Groceries. Note the Brands:

California canned goods: The famous Sunkist Brand.

Preserves, Jellies and Jams: The famous Sunkist Brand.

Canned Vegetables: The famous Van Camps.

Cured Meats, Hams and Bacon: The famous Swift's Premium.

Flour: Marechal Neil.

Meal: Schumacher.

Coffees: Folger's, Alamo, White Swan and Canova.

Salad Dressings: Premier and Durkee.

Crackers and Cakes: National Biscuit Company's line.

With this choice line of brands we solicit your patronage. We feel sure you will be pleased with the quality and price. We can please you if you will only give us a trial. We deliver morning and evening.

We wish to thank our customers for the past patronage and solicit a continued patronage of our customers, with many new ones added.

Yours for Good Service and Courteous Treatment.

Kash & Karry Grocery Phone 130

P. S. Vegetables Tuesdays and Fridays.



#### THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

LOCKS LIFT STEAMERS OVER HIGH HILLS cancelled orders.

Trollhatan, Falls, Sweden-Climb- gun in 1800 when the Trollhatan Falls ing mountains in a ship was the unus- were successfully locked. The com- from Kansas City where he had been ual experience of many American vis- plete waterways between Gothenburg with a string of yearlings for Jenitors to the Gothenburg exposition as and Stockholm was first opened in kins & Armstrong. they made the trip to the historic Go- 1832.

eat Canal from Gothenburg to Stock-Marine locks in the flights of five or

300 feet in the highlands of pictureesque Southern Sweeden, and then the ships begin their trip down stairs until they make their way down to the "My system of producing the holes level of the Baltic Sea, and, after a

holm through fresh water.

It takes two and a half days to

ployment commercially unsatisfactory. from Gothenberg to Stockholm. The Also, the employment of wild worms actual canal is only fifty-four miles is sadly wanting from an artistic view- long, but fifty-eight locks are passed point. The true artist not only de in avoiding the falls in rivers and as-

point with the utmost economy and cending to the high lakes in the interior. "One of the troubles in drilling by Fifty miles of the trip is made thdu

mistaken for the work of the foxy great plant which supplied the Bolsheawl. The worm tamer, therefore, ex- vist government with 500 locomotives acts from his troupe holes that not and recently sent 125 locomotives to

In the early days of the Bolshe-

promised from participation in its rehabilitation. The Swedes insisted on having gold in advance on the locomotive order. Five hundred were the effect was much worse than that finally completed and delivered. Then the work stopped, although the Swed-"Of course, I could have worked the ish manufacturers still had Russian money which had been advanced for materials. The Swedes altered the plans for the locomotives to meet the needs of the Argentine railways and

rade for Floydada property or good live stock as part payment ,15 years on balance. J. N. Johnston. 2-tfc

FOR SALE-At a big discount, six one-thousand bushel galvanized grain tanks. Also two portable loaders with engines. Will sell one or as many as wanted. See us if you need any of 124tc the above. Boothe Brothers.

BABY Chicks every Saturday evening. Prices reasonable. Custom hatch-2-tfc.

### IMPROVED SECTION FOR RENT,

600 acres in cultivation, now in man. See me at Barker Bros. 6tfc. J. I. Hammonds.

FOR SALE-Ford chassis, 23 model with starter, generator, battery, 4 cord casings. See R. A. Rose at Bra- thru the efforts of the agricultural zier & Arwine Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Maxwell ourig car in good shape. See J. U. 132tc. Borum, Floydada.

NOTICE OF SALE

district No. 4 Floyd county, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the rame school building belonging to district to and including Saturune 7th. Bids should be sealed dressed to O. Z. Smith, Route lada. The board reserves the reject any and all bids. Smith. President Board of District No. 4. 132tc.

SALE-Fordson tractor and em disc all in good shape. See W. N. Paschall for prices. 136tp.

FOR SALE-160 acres of good plains land ten miles north of Friona. Price \$12.00 an acre, one-fourth cash, balance due in one to three years at week end. even per cent. M. A. Crum, Friona, rexas.

ommerce will be urged to go. The Allmon people have made arrangeaents to give the proceeds from the e cream sold to the Band of Floyd-

migratory waterfowl from airplanes continues to some extent, but whereever violations of this kind are reported every effort is being made to conairplanes have been obtained since the migratory bird treaty act regulations IMMEDIATE FOSSESSION became effective. The most recent one

is a case against an aviator who killwheat and oats; will sell complete ed a number of wild geese over the farming equipment for same, includ- Misissippi river in January. The case peror passed, as their doing so would etc. Good proposition for the right en employed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

> Deferred or rotation grazing demonstration plats have been established in a number of California counties

131tc. extension service to aid in improving pasturage. In Shasta county a pasture from which the cattle have been removed early enough in the spring to allow the forage to develop and reseed

for three seasons, produced in 1923, 1 1-2 tons of good forage per acre, while

tained from a similiar portion of the same range which was grazed continucusly, according to reports to the United States Department of Agri-

culture. T. M. Bartley, former resident of Floydada, now of Waco, was in Floydada visiting his nephew, J. B. Bartley, and other relatives last Thursday and Friday. He was enroute home from a business trip to Amarillo. Solon Clements, Plainview real es-

tate dealer, was a busines visitor in Floydada last Thursday. Miss Maye Parrack, of Lorenzo was

the guest of Miss Thyra Eubank last

P: W. Martin of Whiteflat was a 131tp. busines visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

In the Russian army sneezing used to be discouraged, not on hygienic, but on superstitious grounds, as we learn from a passage in Frederick Leveson-Gowar's reminiscences, describing the coronation of Alexander II. in 1856: "Opposite the house from which we

The practice of hunting and killing saw the procession was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, after the Emperor Paul, all the men baying turned-up noses, thas resembling him It seemed it was the fashion to compose regiments of men all having the vict the person responsible for the same features. The late emperor had ing \$3 per tray. Marshall Hatchery. illegal act. Eighteen cases involving recruits sent to him, and took them hunting of migratory waterfowl from according to looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox. This amused me. Just be fore the cortege came up they all blew their noses at the word of command. This was in order that none of them might sneeze when the eming drills, tandems, combine, header, was brought to court by a game ward- bring him bad luck."-Manchester Guardian.

#### Identified

The young man in the pullman car seeing that a handsome girl was looking at him very intently, thought he had made an impression and in a few minutes changed his seat to the vacant one beside her.

"Haven't we met before somewhere?" he ventured to ask.

"Well, I'm not quite sure," she replied, "but I think you are the man I saw hanging around the night our motor car was stolen."

The young man vanished into the The trustees of Pleasant Hill school only one-half a ton per acre, largely smoking car, amid the sniggers of weeds and unpalatable forage was ob- those who had overheard them.

#### In Hiding

Woman Customer (after the tired assistant had pulled down blanket after blanket until there was only one left on the shelf)-I don't really want to buy a blanket today. I was only looking for a friend.

Clerk-If you think he's in the other one, madam, I'll gladly take it down for you !---Good Hardware.

#### Absolute Proof

His Mother-What makes you think Mary would make an economical wife for you?

Him-She's always thinking of cutting down expenses, extinguishes most of the lights when I call and insists on us occupying only one chair .- New Fork Sun and Globe.



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#### "Third and Best Wife of John Milton, Poet"

But Elizabeth, "the third and best most frugally, and it became common in Nantwich to speak of "keeping Mrs. Milton's feast, enough and no more.' Her piety was never the obsorbing factor in her life that it was in her husband's, but she was a "General Baptist" and she attended chapel regularly. She died at the age of eightynine, having survived her husband more than fifty-three years, and outlived most of her relatives. Everyone had apparently forgotten her connection with the poet, for although her tion her famous husband in it, and in fact used the dead lady merely as ciency at minimum expense. a peg on which to hang certain theological doctrines.

Elizabeth was truly a model of good management, for she had contrived to pounds left her from her husband's chanics of that industry. estate. When she died she had only and fourpence in the world, which she left, together with her household goods, to a number of relatives and friends, most of whom, however, she had survived.

items in the inventory of her estate, and this "true and perfect inventory" is rather a pathetic document, as all such lists must be. Among other things it includes "2 quilts and pair of blankets, old patched ones," valued at ten shillings; "2 teaspoons and 1 silver spoon, with a seal and stopper and bitts of silver"; "a totershell knife & fork with other old ones"; 2 pair spectacles"; and, relics of past days, "2 books of Paradise," "Mr. Milton's pictures and coats of arms," "the best suit of twad cloathes," the "worser do." and "2 pair of ruffles"ings, and one and six, ruffles at two shillings." The final proof of Elizabeth's devotion to her husband is here, for no wife would cherish the "worser" suit of "twad cloathes" for fifty-three years unless she had been more than a little fond of the man who once wore them.-Dorothy Gardiner in the North American Review.

#### Landscape Vagaries

painters, such as Claude Lorraine, you week has been carefully outlined, son of Coleman. sometimes get an uncomfortable feeling of something being wrong, and then it dawns upon you that the hills and dales and rocks and streams defy the laws of nature. In his "Observaway; and the question is, how far ment. such license is allowable. There is an engraving of Turne's picture of the Temeraire, with some of the misforward of the funnel, not abaft of it. mast and the foremast and the main- tural Engineering farm. mast of the Temeraire. Turner under-

The trouble shooting and tractor wife of John Milton, poet," had to live department of the Eight Weeks Auto- department gives the student an op- Angus made a trip to Plainview Sat-Department of the A & M College of weeks by solving motor troubles. ple of Texas.

AUTOMOBILE AND TRAC-

poses:

funeral sermon was published, the of the gas engine, tractor and aut - siderable time is spent on carburetor relatives. worthy parson saw no reason to men- mobile by systematic study, thus an- adjustment and repair. Their adjust-

live for fifty-three years on the 600 short course in the fundamental me- fore he has finished in this depart- day.

To afford the general public interthirty-eight pounds, eight shillings, ested in automotive mechanics an op- ing department consists of fifteen portunity to get a short course in this multiple cylinder motors, all of which Monday for Snyder to visit with her This action was taken because of the dole system in England, says, "I do subject.

is the same-better mechanics. Gaso- magnetos. There were more than one hundred line motors are built better today than For further information as to who ever before but even with these im- may enter, room and board, entertainproved engines, it is necessary that ments, costs of course, how to enter ducting the song service at the Christ- sity, Iowa, has been appointed Minthey have intelligent operation if course, etc., write to the Agricultural ian meeting, left for Spur Monday ister to Poland, succeeding Hugh Gib- chinery exposed to the elements or maximum efficiency is to be obtained Engineering Department of the A & M where held a concert Monday and son. inefficient operation is very great and Texas. can only be eliminated by properly There will be two courses. The trained men. To meet this demand first one will start June 18th, 1924, for information the Eight Weeks and the second June 25th, 1924. Tractor and Automobile Course was established five years ago, during which time hundreds of men have been spent Monday in Lubbock on busisuccessfully trained in the work and ness. "these cloathes valued at three shill- have gone out to take up positions as L. H. Hungate, of Lubbock, traffic mechanics; operators of trucks, trac- inspector for the Santa Fe, was a bus-

**Outline of Regular Course** 

managers

The Automobile and Tractor Short one week each, and so arranged that turned home Wednesday each succeeding week carries the stuleaving only material of vital importance in the course.

There will be a metal working de- Tuesday. partment, chassis department, gas en- M. L. Childress and family are vistions on Modern Gardening," which gine department, motor department, iting in Vernon this week with relafirst came out in 1770, Whately treats electrical department, tractor depart- tives. real landscape in the same capricious ment, and trouble shooting depart- Mesdames L. J. Randall and T. M.

#### **Tractor Department**

The work in the tractor department takes corrected. The sun is still set- takes up the difference in design, ting in the East, but the tug's mast is methods of operation and constructaller than her mainmast, as it really of the various makes and sizes of erend Florence of Petersburg were a would, seen from that point of view. tractors on the market today. The dist Conference held in Hereford Tues-But these corrections spoil the compo- student gets an opportunity to oper-day and Wednesday of last week. sition, with its series of ascending ate various tractors not only in the heights from the tug's funnel to her labratory but alos on the Agricul-

stood ships very well, and knew what he was doing. But the Claudes and Whatelys did not understand geology, fifteen tractors of various sizes, the Starkey, has gone to Austin to atmajority of which are the very latest tend the State University. ss way .--

tors for horse power, fuel economy TOR SHORT COURSE and field work. **Trouble Shooting Department** 

The work of the trouble shooting nobile and Tractor Short Course of- portunity to use all the information urday. fered by the Agricultural Engineering and skill he has gained in the previous

Texas, should prove especially inter- Here the instructor puts the motor Mrs. Cella Ross, left for her home last week from points in Arkansas quieter districts that the animals are esting to the farmers and rural peo- in trouble by causing to occur some in Wichita Falls, Saturday. She was where she has been visiting the past milked in front of the door as of irregularity which is liable to happen accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Leona month. She was accompanied home yore. This course has been established under ordinary conditions. It is the Welch and children who will spend a by Mr. Daily's father and mother of

for the following well defined pur- students problem to discover the cause few days in Wichita Falls and other Ola, Arkansas. of the trouble and to remedy it. He eastern points. To provide the power farmer an thus becomes familiar with all the oropportunity to increase his knowledge dinary knocks found in motors. Con- bock visited in Floydada Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose. He was York City, while the congregation will

Casey Jones of Roaring Springs was been visiting here for the past two pews. abling him to obtain maximum effi- ment is studied on running motors. a business visitor in Floydada Tues- weeks. The student's ability to time valves day.

To give those wishing to enter the and ignition is here thoroughly testautomobile industry as a manager, ed and he must demonstrate that he different points in California for the Saturday. saleman, demonstrator or mechanic, a is familiar with these subjects be- past four months returned home Tues-

> ment. The equipment in the trouble shoot-

are in running shape, together with a aunt, Mrs. R. D. English. From all these sources the demand goodly supply of carburetors and

Maury Hopkins and W. G. Collins

tors and gas engines; salesmen and iness visitor in Floydada Tuesday. Dr. J. H. Massie, of Wichita Falls,

was in Floydada this week visiting his brother E. B. Massie.

Odus Mitchell who has been attend-Course is divided into eight parts of ing W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon re-

Miss Mary Elizabeth Triplett redent further along in the study of turned home Monday after spending In looking at landscapes by great auto mechanics. The work of each a few days with Miss Francis Thomp-

C. E. Fritchie and E. L. Augus made a business trip to Amarillo

Willson of Waco were guests of Mrs. E. L. Angus last week.

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Messrs Roy Baker, Jim Willson, Robert McGuire, J. W. Dalton, Geo. Finker, L. E. Williams, Mather Carr, Reverend Marvin Brotherton and Rev mong those who attended the Metho-P. L. Ormon, of the northeast part of the country, was a business visi-

The equipment of this department is tor in Floydada yesterday.

Evans Posey and Mark Helber of J. D. Starks is in Dallas this week consumption in the United States last Lubbock were visiting in Floydada attending the State Republican con- year. ention. Sunday.

Mesdames S. Y. Carter and E. L. Mrs. E. C. McReynolds who has been

visiting in Floydada with her mother,

N. G. Jackson made a business trip salers, have announced, that, in the them. to Lubbock Monday of this week.

visiting in Floydada this week with ons. friends and relatives. Harry K. Shields, who has been con- modern languages at Drake Univer- from this evil thing."

from them. The annual loss due to College of Texas, College Station, Tuesday nights, before going to As- The "American Hebrew" states that \$370,000,000 a year in the United permont for a few days outing on the hotel exclusion of Jews "from Florida tSates.

lake there. Mrs. W. B. Henry has returned numbers lately.

from White Deer where she has been visiting with her parents.

n business.

Terrell Loran returned Monday from ed white. It is said to be a fire way. Graham where they had been visit- trap and to fire proof it would cost ing a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and Miss 000,000.

Evelyn Neil were in Plainview Friday.

Herds of goats that went from door Mrs. M. F. Husky was shopping in to doors in Paris in the old days to Plainview, Friday of last week. be milked for the patrons are becom-Miss Thelma Teeple visited with ing a thing of the past. Automobiles friends in Plainview last week end. are crowding the picturesque animals Mrs. W. P. Daily returned Friday of off the streets and it is only in the

A fifteen-story hotel and church will soon be built around and over B. W. Rose of Pampa, spent last the old Calvary Baptist Church on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman of Lub- week end in Floydada with his parents West Fifty-seventh street, in New accompanied home by his wife who has continue to sit in their accustomed

Kentucky is to have a homecoming Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams of for a fortnight in June. Adventurers Clarence Maddox who has been in Whiteflat were shopping in Floydada who have traveled far frodm their native state will come trooping back from north, east, south and west to Butler Brothers, merchandise whole- partake of the hospitality awaiting

public interest, the firm has decided General Booth, of the Salvation Miss Pansy Mozelle Brown left to quit selling revolvers and pistols. Army, speaking of the effect of the growing sentiment throughout Ameri- not think it is possible for the ordi-Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weinert is ca against carrying concealed weap- nary reader of these lines to imagine the moral decline, the mischievous in-Alfred J. Pearson, professor of fluence over all alike, which springs

> Tractors, harvesters or other mapoorly housed, deteriorate in value

Ten Chicago high schools have swimming tanks and include swim-The White House needs repairs. It ming in their course training.

was built between 1792 and gutted by Home economics and agricultural T. B. Triplett returned Sunday from fire in 1814 when the British burned classes cooperate at Trousdale, Kans. Sulphur Springs where he had been it. With only the walls left stand- The boys killed and dressed a hog ing, the interior was rebuilt and to for a farmer, and the girls studied Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston and cover the smoke stains it was paint- the cuts of meat in a very practical

> Sixteen thousand additional seats \$400,000. To rebuild would cost \$1,- are to be provided for Chicago school children in 1924 by the erection of Six and one half barrels of crude the 16 buildings now under construcoil was the per capita measure of tion.

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Cecil Torr, in "Small Talk at Wrey- in the models. In addition to the trac- Miss Mildred Carter spent last week tors the laboratory is well equipped end in Canyon with her sister, Miss with apparatus for testing these trac- Lorene Carter.

#### Famous White Horse

A new theory of the origin and meaning of the famous white horse on the Berkshire downs is developed by Lord Wyfold in notes which he has published under the title of "The Upper Thames Valley.

Anybody looking at the beak, the eye, the elongated body and tail of this curious figure must realize that it could never have been intended for a horse, he writes. It is surely a representation of one of those prehistoric monsters commonly called dragons. Local tradition supports this opinion for the hill just below it is called "Dragon's Hill," and the story goes here that the dragon was slain by St. George. The Grims ditch, on the Berkshire downs, is called in a charter of the Tenth century, "draegeles baece"-"the dragon ridge" (or "beak") .- Detroit News.

#### Changed Her Mind

On the panel summoned was a lady who wished to be excused.

When her turn came the judge asked: "Well, madam, why don't you want to serve on this jury?"

"I'm opposed to capital punishment." "But this is merely a case in which a wife is suing her husband for an accounting. It seems she gave him a thousand dollars to pay down on a handsome fur coat and he is alleged to have lost the money at poker."

The lady juror spoke up promptly. "I'll serve. Maybe I'm wrong about capital punishment."

#### **Other Pockets**

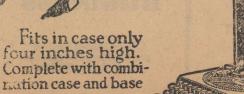
A certain famous preacher was introduced to a wealthy city stockbroker of the pompous nouveau riche type, who boasted to him of his success. "When I landed in this country," he said, "I hadn't a cent in my pocket." "Yes," said the other, quietly, "but there were other pockets."

#### Disappointed

"He's a nice man to take a girl fishing, I must say," said the pretty girl. "My darling-how dreadful!" cried her mother. "Confide in me. Tell me what he did."

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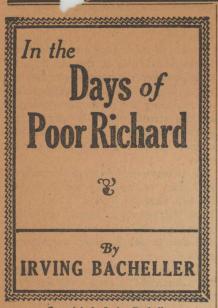
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pipe in his mouth.

ters." said the officer.

"What have I done?" he asked.

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arrested.

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(Continued from last week) SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomen Binkus, vet-eran scout and interpreter, and his young companion. Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1768, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and wit-ness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Pres-ton, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III.—In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Frankiln's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### The Crossing.

There were curious events in the voyage of Jack and Solomon. They sailed on or about the eleventh of October, 1773. Their ship was the Snow which had arrived the week before with some fifty Irish servants, indentured for their passage. The food was of poor quality, the cooking a tax upon jaw, palate and digestion, the service unclean. When good weather came, by and by, and those who had not tasted food for days began to feel the pangs of hunger the ship was filled with a most passionate lot of pilgrims. It was then that Solomon' presented the petition of the passengers to the captain.

"Cap'n, we're 'bout wore out with whale meat an' slobgollion. We're all down by the head."

"So'm I," said the captain. "This 'ere man had a good recommend an' said he could cook perfect."

"A man like that kin cook the passengers with their own heat," said Solomon. "I feel like my belly was full o' rocks. If you'll let me into the full o' rocks. If you'll let me into the galley, I'll right ye up an' shift the friends. He saw Binkus on your deck, way o' the wind an' the course o' the ship. I'll swing the bow toward ship. I'll swing the bow toward bowward 'totad c' hell an' know her so I am here to do what I can to help p'inted straight an' it won't cost ye a penny. They's too much swearin' on this 'ere ship. Can't nobody be a Christian with his

chored in the Downs. Deal was about of the River Medway, of which Jack

three miles away and its boats came had read. off for them. They made a circuit and At every stop it amused him to hear sailed close in shore. Each boat that the words "chaise an' pair," flying went for passengers had its own land- from host to waiter and waiter to ing. Its men threw a rope across the hostler and back in the wink of an eve. breakers. This was quickly put on a Jack spent the night at the Rose in windlass. With the rope winding on Dartford and went on next morning its windlass the boat was slowly over Gadshill and Shootershill and hauled through the surge, its occu- Blackheath. Then the Thames and pants being drenched and sprinkled Greenwich and Deptford, from which with salt water. They made their way he could see the crowds and domes to the inn of the Three Kings where and towers of the big city. A little two men stood watching as they ap- past two o'clock he rode over London proached. One of them Jack recog- bridge and was set down at the Spread nized as the man Slops with the black Eagle, where he paid a shilling a mile for his passage and ate his dinner.

"That's him," said the man with the Such, in those days, was the crossblack pipe, pointing at Solomon, ing and the trip up to London, as Jack whereupon the latter was promptly describes it in his letters.

#### CHAPTER V

London and the Philosopher. Solomon shook hands with Jack and The stir and prodigious reach of seid: "I'm glad I met ye," and turned London had appalled the young man. and walked away with the two men. The thought thrilled him that some-Jack was tempted to follow them, where in the great crowd, of which but feeling a hidden purpose in Solohe was now a part, were the two human beings he had come so far to see. He put on his best clothes and with So the friends parted, Jack being the letter which had been carefully puzzled and distressed by the swift treasured-under his pillow at night change in the color of their affairs. and pinned to his pocket lining through the day-set out in a cab for the lodgings of Doctor Franklin, Through a maze of streets where people were "thick as the brush in the forests of Tryon county" he proceeded until after a journey of some thirty minutes the cab stopped at the home of the famous American on Bloomsbury square. Doctor Franklin was in and would see him presently, so the liveried servant informed the young man after his card had been taken to the doctor's office. He was shown into a reception room and asked to wait, where others were waiting. An hour passed and the day was growing dusk when all the callers save Jack had been disposed of. Then Franklin entered. Jack remembered the strong. well-knit frame and kindly gray eyes of the philosopher. His thick hair, hanging below his collar, was now white. He was very grand in a suit of black Manchester velvet with white silk stockings and bright silver buckles on his shoes. There was a gentle dignity in his face when he took the boy's hand and said with a smile:

"You are so big, Jack. You have built a six foot two inch man of that small lad I knew in Albany, and well

The letter to Doctor Franklin was in finished, too-great thighs, heavy his pocket-a lucky circumstance. He shoulders, a mustache, a noble brow, decided to go to London and deliver and shall I say the eye of Mars? It's the letter and seek advice regarding a wonder what time and meat and the relief of Solomon. At the desk bread and potatoes and air can acin the lobby of the Three Kings he complish. But perhaps industry and learned that he must take the post good reading have done some work on chaise for Canterbury, which would the job."

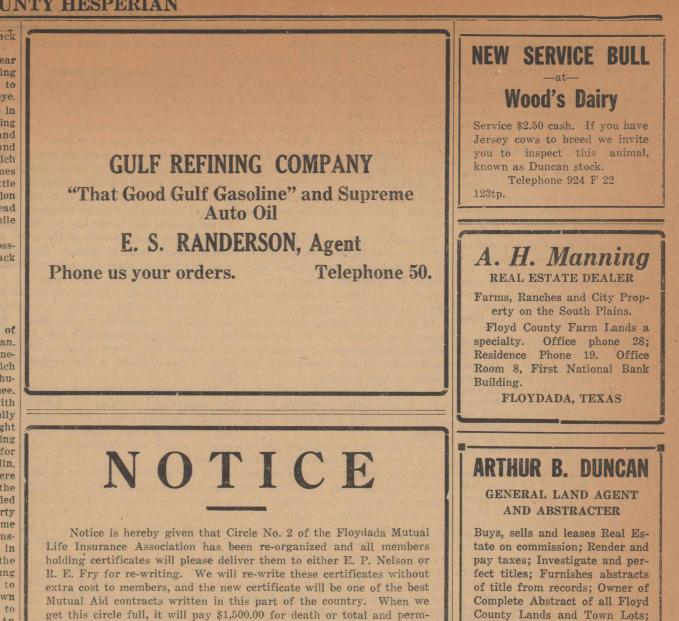
not be leaving until 6 p. m. This gave Jack blushed and answered: "It him time to take counsel in behalf would be hard to fix the blame." Franklin put his hand on the young

of his friend. Turning toward the door, he met Captain Preston, who man's shoulder and said: greeted him with great warmth and

"She is a lovely girl, Jack. You wished to know where was Major have excellent good taste. I congratulate you. Her pulchritude has a Jack told the captain of the arrest background of good character and she is alive with the spirit of the New "I expected it," said Preston. "So World. I have given her no chance I have waited here for your ship. It's to forget you if that had been possible. that mongrel chap on the Star who Since I became the agent in England (Continued on Page 7)

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Christian with his guts a-b'ilin'. His tongue'll break loose an' make his soul look like a waggin with a smashed wheel an' a bu'sted ex. A cook could do more good here than a minister." "Can you cook?"

"You try me an' I'll agree to happy ye up so ye won't know yerself. Yer meat won't be raw ner petrified an' there won't be no insecks in the bis-

So Solomon was installed as cook and happiness returned to the ship.

In the course of the voyage they overhauled the Star, a four-masted ship bound from New York to Dover. For hours the two vessels were so close that the passengers engaged in a kind of battle. Those on the Star began it by hurling tarnips at the men on the other ship who responded with a volley of apples. Solomon discerned on the deck of the stranger Captain name of Hawk whom he had known at Oswego and heiled them. Then said Solomon .

"It's a shipload o' Tories who've had enough of Ameriky. They's a cuss on that tub that I asped put a coat o' He's the one with the black pipe in his mouth. I don't know his name but they use to call him Slops-the dirti-

thar in the West. See that 'ere black now you hear to me."

ag followed. Meanwhile Solomon dim light of the early morning. stuck to his task. Every one was sick

but Jack and the officers, and there the window and shouted: was not much cooking to be done.

Because he had to take off his coat Jack's keeping.

November they made Dover and an- sham, Rochester and the lovely valley

"No." said Jack, thinking of the letter lying safely in his own pocket.

Binkus.

of his friend.

"That's the important thing," Preston resumed. "Binkus is a famous scout who is known to be anti-British. Such a man coming here is supposed to be carrying papers. Between ourselves, they would arrest him on any pretext. You leave this matter in my hands. If he had no papers he'll be coming on in a day or two."

"I'd like to go with you to find him," said Jack.

"Better not," Preston answered with a smile "Why?"

"Because I suspect you have the papers. They'll get you, too, if trey learn you are his friend. Keep away from him. Sit quietly here in the inn until the post chaise starts for Canterbury. Don't let anyone pick a quarrel with you, and remember this is ali Preston and an English officer of the a sacred confidence between friends." "I thank you and my heart is in every word," said Jack as he pressed the hand of the captain. "After all, friendship is a thing above politicseven the politics of these bitter days." He sat down with a sense of relief tar an' feathers on 'a the Ohio kentry. and spent the rest of the afternoon reading the London papers, although he longed to go and look at the fortress of Deal Castle. He had tes a est, low-downdest, d-n Tory traitor five and set out on the mail carriage, that ever lived. Helped the Injuns out with his box and bag, an hour later. The road was rough and muddy, with pipe? Allus carries it in his mouth deep holes in it. At one point the cept when he's eatin'. I guess he goes chaise rattled and bumped over a to sleep with it. It's one o' the fea- plowed field. Before dark he saw a tures o' his face. We tarred him plenty man hanging in a gibbet by the roadside. At ten o'clock they passed the That evening a boat was lowered huge gate of Canterbury and drew up d the captain of the Snow crossed at an inn called the King's Head. The ndred yards of quiet sea to dine landlady and two waiters attended for the captain of the Star in the orders. He had some supper and went of the latter. Next day a stiff to bed. Awakened at 5 a. m. by the ame out of the west. All sall sound of a bugle, he arose and dressed pread, the ships began to jump hurriedly and found the post chaise re the waves and the Star ran waiting. They went on the King's from the smaller ship and was road from Canterbury and a mile out out of sight. Weeks of rough they came to a big, white gate in the

A young man clapped his mouth to

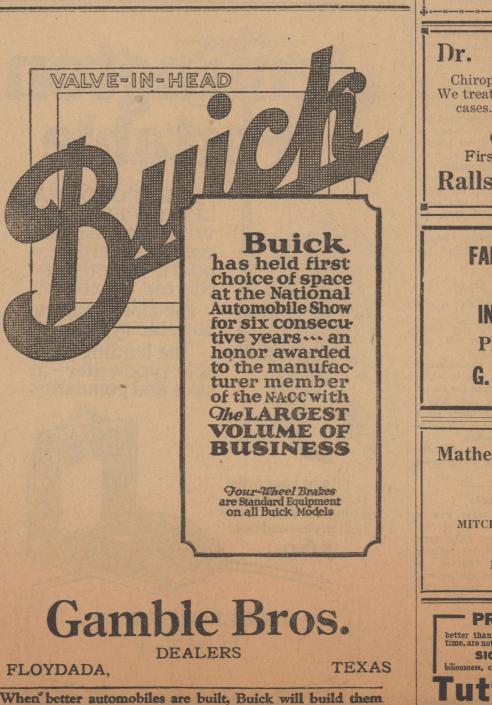
"Sixpence, yer honor."

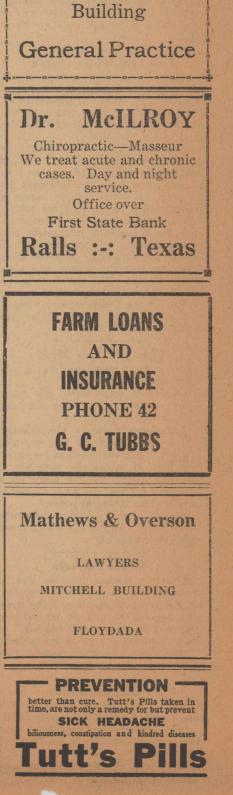
It was a real turnpike and Jack while he was working in the galley, stuck his head out of the window for Solomon gave the precious letter inte a look at it. They stopped for breakfast at an inn far down the pike and About noon on the twenty-ninth of went on through Sittingbourn, Faver-



but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

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### IN THE DAYS OF **POOR RICHARD**

#### (Continued from Page 6)

of yourself and sundry American provinces, I have seen her often, but never without longing for the gift of youth. How is my family?"

"They are well. I bring you letters." "Come up to my office and we'll give an hour to the news."

When they were seated before the grate fire in the large, pleasant room ings and land us in an hour at 10 or any Constable of Floyd County,above stairs whose windows looked Bloomsbury square, East," he said. out upon the square, the young man said:

"First I shall give you, sir, a letter from Major Washington. It was en- the great town houses of the duke of trusted to a friend of mine who came on the same ship with me. He was which was pointed out by the driver. arrested at Deal, but, fortunately, the Suddenly every vehicle near them letter was in my pocket."

"Arrested? Why?"

British subject.

"Feathers and tar are poor arguments," the Doctor remarked as he whispered under his breath. broke the seal of the letter.

sat for near half an hour thoughtfully reading and rereading it. By and by he folded and put it into his pocket. saying as he did so: "An angry man cannot even trust himself. I sent some letters to America on condition that they should be read by a committee of good men and treated in absolute confidence and returned to me. Certain members of that committee had so much gunpowder in their hurried pace. hearts it took fire and their prudence and my reputation have been seriously the presence of Doctor Franklin he the Court house thereof, in the city damaged, I fear. The contents of those letters are now probably known to you."

"Are they the Hutchinson, Rogers and Oliver letters?"

"The same."

"I think they are known to every one in America that reads. We are indignant that these men born and raised among us should have said that a colony ought not to enjoy all the liberties of a parent state and that we should be subjected to coercive measures. They had expressed no such opinion save in these private letters. It looked like a base effort to curry favor with the English government."

"Yes, they were overworking the curry comb," said Franklin. "I had been protesting against an armed force in Boston. The government declared that our own best people were in favor of it. I, knowing better, denied the statement. To prove their claim, a distinguished baronet put the letters in my hands. He gave me leave to send them to America on condition that they should not be published. Of course, they proved nothing but the treachery of Hutchinson, Rogers and Oliver. Now I seem to be tarred by the same stick."

Jack told him of his prospects and especially of the generosity of his friend Solomon Binkus and of the plight the latter was in. "He must be a remarkable man,"

said Franklin. "With Preston's help g on to London in day or so. If necessary you and I will go down there. We shall not neglect him. Have you any dinner clothes? They will be important to you." "I thought, sir, that I should best

harridan surveyed him, from top to toe, and made a profound bow as he passed. A number of small boys staring into the face of Solomon. "Ain't this like comin' into a savboth services. age tribe that ain't seen no civilized

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human bein' fer years?" "Wot is it?" a voice shouted "E's a blarsted bush w'acker from

North Hamerica, 'e is," another answered.

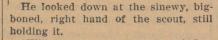
Jack stopped a cab and they got into it.

"Show us some of the great build-Greeting: With a sense of relief they were whisked away in the stream of traffic. They passed the king's palace and Bedford and Lord Balcarras, each of stopped, while their male occupants sat with bared heads. Jack observed "I think, sir, the charge was that a curious procession on the sidewalk cause said notice to be printed at least people "Hit's their majesties!" the driver

The king-a stout, red-nosed, blue It was a long letter and Franklin jowled man, with big, gray, staring State of Texas: eyes-was in a sedan chair surmounted by a crown. He was dressed in light cloth with silver buttons. Queen tate of W. W. Smith, dec'd. you are Charlotte, also in a chair, was dressed hereby notified that Mary C. Smith in lemon colored silk ornamented with has filed in the County Court of Floyd brocaded flowers. The two were smil- County, an application for the Probate ing and bowing as they passed. In a of the Last Will and Testament of moment the procession entered a great gate. Then there was a crack of whips and the traffic resumed its

took Solomon's hand and said:

welcome."



a moment and give me a look at your showing how you have executed the hands?" he asked.

They went to the window and the Doctor put on his spectacles and examined them closely. "I have never seen such an able

Samsonian fist," he went on. "I think the look of those hands would let you into Paradise. What a record of human service is writ upon them! Hands | Texas. like that have laid the foundations of America. They have been generous hands. They tell me all I need to know of your spirit, your lungs, your heart and your stomach."

"They're purty heavy-that's why I gen'ally carry 'em in my pockets when ain't busy," said Solomon.

"I saw Sir Jeffrey Amherst this morning and told him you were in London. He is fond of you and paid you many compliments and made me promise to bring you to his home."

Jeff," Solomon answered. "They ain't hereby notifies all parties indebted to no nonsense 'bout him. I learnt him how to talk Injun an' read rapids an' build a fire with tinder an' elbow claims against said estate to pregrease. He knows me plenty. He staked his life on me a dozen times in the Injun war." "How is Major Washington?" the office in Floydada, Texas.

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

METHODIST CHURCH and privilege to sell said property W. E. HUFFHINES **KODAKERS** under said mortgage. Candidate for Bring us your films today The usual services will be held next Therefore, Notice is hereby given, scurried along with them, curlously Sunday. Preaching by pastor 11 a. that in accordance with the authority COUNTY ATTORNEY, FLOYD And get your prints tomorrow. COUNTY WILSON STUDIO m. and 8:15 p. m. Special music at vested in said Texas Land & Develop-(re-election) ment Company by and under the said You are cordially invited to attend. mortgages, the said Company will of-J. L. Henson, Pastor. fer for sale between the legal hours 600 as provided by law for sheriff's sale -00---NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR of personal property under executed, Wilson Kimble, Opt.. at public auction, to the highest bidder PROBATE OF WILL on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1924, at The State of Texas, To the Sheriff the A. B. Muncy farm, where said Specializing in pracproperty is now situated in Floyd tice of Optometry. county, Texas, the aforesaid Portable Grain Loader and engine, to satisfy Phone or write for You are hereby Commanded to the said debts due and owing to said cause the following notice to be pubappointments. Ofcompany. lished in a newspaper of general cirfice phone 254, resi-In witness whereof, said company culation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of has caused its name to be hereto af dence phone 245. not less than one year preceding the fixed by its General Manager, this date of the notice in the County of the 21st day of May, 1924. **Dr. Wilson Kimble** Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall Texas Land & Development Company, By Winfield Holbrook, Floydada, Texas he had helped to tar and feather a passing between two lines of halted once each week for the perid of ten General Manager. 122tc days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice of Application for Probate of will, and letters testamentary, the **A** Seasonable Suggestion To all persons interested in the es-**CHASE & SANBORN'S Seal Brand Tea** 724p. The Best TEA for ICE TEA "Mr. Binkus, I am glad to bid you 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, Candidate for 724p Clara Lee Johnson, REW in the same manner as though serving 123tc.

hot, only make a little stronger, as the addition of ice will reduce the strength. When cold, add a small quantity of lemon juice

and allow a few thin slices of lemon to float on top. Add sugar to suit taste. Use cake of ice large enough to keep it thoroughly chilled.

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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

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mary for District Clerk.

I will appreciate your vote and in-

use three ounces of tea for each gallon of water.

"Will you step over to the window with your return thereon endorsed, same

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1924.

Clerk County Court, Floyd County,

The state of Texas, county of Floyd: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mary L. Graham, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Graham, deceased, late of Floydada, Floyd county, Texas, by the County Court of Floyd county , Texas on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1924 "I'd like to smoke a pipe with ol' and at a regular term of said court said estate to come forward and make settlement of same, and those holding sent the same in the manner and within the time required by law at my

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the said W. W. Smith, dec'd. which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the When they had been conducted to Third Monday in July, A. D. 1924, at of Floydada, Texas, at which time all

wait until I had arrived here."

"You thought wisely. I shall introduce you to a good cloth mechanic. Go to him at once and get one suit for dinner and perhaps two for the street. It costs money to be a gentleman here. It's a fine art. While you are in London you'll have to get the uniform and fall in line and go through the evolutions or you will be a 'North American savage.' You shall meet the Hares in my house as soon as your clothes are ready. Ask the tailor to hurry up. They must be finished by Wednesday noon. You had better have lodgings near me. I will attend to that for you."

The Doctor sat down and wrote on a number of cards. "These will provide for cloth, linen, leather and hats," he said. "Let the bills be sent to me. Then you'll not be cheated. Come in tomorrow at half after two."

Jack bade the Doctor good night and drove to The Spread Eagle where, before he went to bed, he wrote to his parents and a long letter to the Pennsylvania Gazette, describing his voyage and his arrival subsequently as the facts are here recorded. Next morning he ordered every detail in his "uniforms" for morning and evening wear and returning again to the inn found Solomon waiting in the lobby. "Here I be," said the scout and

trapper.

"What happened to you?" "S'arched an' shoved me into a dark hole in the wall. Ye know, Jack, with you an' me, it allus 'pears to be workin'."

"What?"

"Good luck. Cur'us thing the papers was on you 'stid of me-ayes, sir, 'twas. Did ye hand 'em over safe?"

"Last night I put 'em in Franklin's hands." "Hunkidory! I'm ready fer to go

hum."

"Doctor Franklin wants to see you," said Jack. "Put on your Sunday clothes an' we'll go over to his house. I think I can lead you there. If we get lost we'll jump into a cab."

When they set out Solomon was dressed in fine shoes and brown wool stockings and drab trousers, a butternut jacket and blue coat, and a big, black three-cornered hat. His slouching gait and large body and weathered face and the variety of colors in costume began at once to a

attention of the crowd. A

Doctor asked. "Stout as a pot o' ginger," Solomon answered. "I rassled with him one evenin' down in Virginny an' I'll never

tackle him ag'in, you hear to me. His right flipper is as big as mine an'

when it takes holt ye'd think it were goin' to strip the shuck off yer soul.' "He's in every way a big man," said the Doctor. "On the whole, he's

"HE'S IN EVERY W. A BIG MAN. SAID THE DOCTOR

about our biggest man. An officer who came out of the ambuscade at Fort at The First State Bank, Floydada, Duquesne with thirty living men out Texas, with interest at the rate of of three companies and four shot holes 10 per cent per annum from date in his coat must have an engagement until paid, and to secure the payment with Destiny. Evidently his work was of said note the said L. Piott gave not finished. You have traveled about his certain chattel mortgage to A. B. some. What is the feeling over there Muncy on the said John Deere Porttoward England?" "They're like a b'ilin' pot every-

where. England has got to step careful now.

"Tell Sir Jeffrey that, if you see him, just that. Don't mince matters. which mortgage was duly filed and Jack, I'll send my man with you and registered in the Chattel Mortgage Mr. Binkus to show, you the new lodgings. We found them this morning."

(To be continued)

J. B. Jenkins returned Saturday from a trip of several days southwest.

week in Floydada.

Witness my hand, this the first day of May, A. D., 1924. W. I. Allen, Admin'r. of the estate of Mary L.

Graham, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE



the said L. Piott made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note to A. B. Muncy, due 60 days after date, for the sum of Fifty Four Dollars, payable to the said A. B. Muncy

able Grain Loader, equipped with the I. H. C. 3 h. p. engine, upon which property the mortgage was given the Texas Land & Development Company,

records of Floyd County, Texas. And whereas, the Texas Land & Development Company purchased said note for a valuable consideration, and is now owner and holder of both said notes;

And Whereas, both said notes are past due and unpaid, and the said L. Piott has failed and refused to pay Wayburn of Wayland College said notes or any part thereof, and the holder thereof exercises its right



Answers to Questions Frequently Asked Concerning the

## Willys-Knight Car

#### (Continued from last week)

What method is employed in conducting gasoline from the rear tank to the carburetor?

A. The vacuum system-which is used by a large percentage of the most expensive American cars.

Q. How many less parts in the Willys-Knight engine than in the ordinary type of engine?

A. Approximately 20 per cent less.Q. Why is the engine supported on four points?A. To insure perfect alignment at all times. It suits our rigid type of construction.

Q. How is the fan belt tightened? A. By turning an eccentric, which securely locks the bracket after adjustment, which rolls on taper tymken bearings.

Q. What is the road clearance?
A. Under front axel 11 inches; under fly wheel housing 11 1-2 inches; under rear axel differential housing 9 3-4 inches.
Q. What is the size of the brakes?

Both foot and hand brake bands are 2 inches wide, operating on 14 inch drums.

Q. Has the inner brake any advantage over the type ordinarily employed'

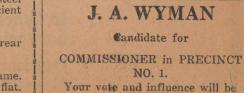
Positively. The ordinary internal expanding brake employs - iron "shoe" which is often quite noisy after use for a few ths. The Willys-Knight internal brake consists of a flexible steel months. band which does away with unnecessary rattle and is more efficient as well.

as wen.
Q. What are the spring sizes?
A. Front springs 36 3-8 inches long and two inches wide; rear springs 54 3-4 inches long and 2 1-4 inches wide.
Q. How are the springs hung?
Q. How are the spring directly under the side members of the frame.

They are hung directly under the side members of the frame. Both front and rear springs are semi-elliptic- unusually long and flat. The rear springs are hung under the real axel, giving a low-hung body. What is the driving gear ratio?

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A. 4.44-, providing speed and quick getaway. On the model 67-the seven passenger car-ratio is 5 1-8 to 1.



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#### GEO. A. LIDER

Candidate for County Surveyor Subject to the Democratic Primar Appreciate your Vote ar



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#### **Providence** News

Providence, May 26. - While

gathering eggs Thursday evening

Florida Pullen was looking in a nest

and found a large snake eating some

of turkey eggs which had been set

under a turkey. Fortunately the

snake had only swallowed two eggs.

It was killed. The snake was about

Richard Gilbreath and three sis-

week with their aunt and uncle, Mr.

Messrs. Weeks, Bailes and Dieter

Brenham, Texas, to vist her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Ward went to Lelia Lake

to prospect, Mr. Dodd having pur-

chased a small tract of land there.

F. J Boedeker and Walter Boede-

ker went to Kress Friday to get the

big Holt machine he recently pur-

chased of Mr. Konkel. Evard Pullen

Mrs. McLaughlin entertained her

Sunday School Class Tuesday night

last. There was a large crowd pres-

ent. Strawberries and cake were

Wade Wallace of East Mound, was

There were 84 at Sunday School

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cliver, of

Lubbock, were the guests of Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Teaff, of Lone Star,

vere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Sunday evening. Several visitors

in our midst Friday last.

Veigel and family Sunday.

and Mrs. H. D. Williams.

5 feet long.

for re-election.

for awhile.

and have an outing.

accompanied them.

served.

were there.

Laughlin Sunday.

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### EXERCISES FRIDAY

The Sand Hill School will complete its term tomorrow, and the last ex- Olympic Theatre offered "The White ercises of the school year will be held Sister," featuring Lillian Gish in one night, when the pupils of the more good crowds saw the film both nights. advanced grades will give their program. Two programs have already been given, one each for the ele- the past winter in Coryell County, is mentary pupils and the intermediate. spending a few days here with her

and Harness Shop.

SAND HILL SCHOOL CLOSING "THE WHITE SISTER." AT OLYMPIC MONDAY, TUESDAY

Monday and Tuesday nights the dav night. at the school auditorium tomorrow of her strongest screen plays, and

Miss Maude Shepherd, who taught didate for tax assessor.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., and his family, left yesterday morning for East Texas on a two-weeks visit at several points with relatives and friends during a vacation. They will spend some time at

FAMILY OFF ON VACATION

E. C. NELSON, SR., AND

Hughes Spring, Mt. Pleasant, and Mt. Vernon.

PROGRAM FIRST CHRISTIAN ters, Manola, Irene and Eula spent CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 1 a couple of days in Plainview last

J. T. J. Dawson, superintendent of Sunday Schools. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge was W. H. Marler, pastor. in our midst Monday soliciting votes

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., Subject: "What are you worth?"

families went to Tule Canyon to fish Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m., subject, "In His Mrs. A. H. Weber and baby left

Thursday morning for Moulton, near place." The Christian Church extends a welcome to you.

**Boy Scouts Meeting** 

The Boy Scouts of Floydada Troop will meet Monday morning of next week at 10 a. m., Scoutmaster W. H Marler announces, and reminds all boys of the troop to be present without fail.

Brunks' Comedians Presenting Pleas ing Repertoire

Brunks' Comedians are pleasing capacity audiences in Floydada this week, the company filling an engage ment here which began Monday night with "Henpecked Henry" and which will close Saturday night.

Miss Tobie Tutt is being featured in the specialties and her work has captivated the Floydada audiences to date. The entire company is well balanced and gives a thoroughly pleasing program.

Mrs. A. P. Barker of Lockney and Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weinert, were nosts to a number of their friends, at bridge party given at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, last

and high score was won by Mrs. Trav-

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#### HARRY K. SHIELDS CONCERT A MUSICAL TREAT

The thousand or more persons who heard Harry K. Shields ,tenor, in his concert Sunday afternoon at the High School Auditorium, declare it was a rare musical treat. The program consisted of many of

the popular favorites as well as a number of heavier songs, and demonstration of the recording of the human voice by the phonograph. Several bott. such old favorites as "Mother Machree," "Little Grey Home of the West," were also included in the program

Mr. Sheilds to Floydada, made a talk than for any other combiation. on "The need and use of better music

CHURCH

regular morning services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A precious girl was saved last Sunday, a bright boy only a few Sundays ago. EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, Jue 1, 7:15 p. m. Formative influences-home and chool.

Leader-Ora Mae Robbins. Hymn.

Prayer. The leaders' talk.

The home in general-Miriam Ol-

Education in general-Vernon Ab-

My own education-Lela Swain.

Kansas State Teachers' College has more calls for teachers of mu-Rev. W. H. Marler, who brought sic, with other high-schol subjects,



Most everyone from here attended the carnival in Plainview Satur-BRIDGE PARTY Jess Hamilton has moved into the place Mr. Ward vacated this spring.

He will farm the place this year. C. M. Meredith, of Fairview, was in this locality Monday. He is a can-

### Friday afternoon. There were four tables of bridge

# HARVEST GOODS

Right now is the time to get ready for harvest, before the rush starts. We have made preparations to care for your needs during this harvest season in the very best way.

In Groceries we have a heavy stock of Corn, Tomatoes, Salmon, Hominy and other items commonly used thru harvest. These are all specially priced by the dozen and case.

Our hardware department is well-stocked in Pitch Forks, Header Forks, Handles, Bolts and Washers, Water Bags, Thermos Jugs, Folding Cots, Folding Chairs, Tin Cups, Tin Plates, Knives and Forks, Belt Lacing, Belt Dressing, and scores of other things you will need. We handle only the best quality merchandise. Get our prices. Will have web and rivetts for Binder Canvass this year.

**BROWN BROTHERS**