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## Good or Ross Case or Both May Transfer Here

The possibility that either the Milt Good or Tom Ross case will be transferred on a change of venue from Lubbock County is being considered among people who are interested in the procedure at Lubbock, where the two noted southwestern plains cattlemen have been on trial for the killing of W. D. Allison and J. A. Robertson, cattle raiser inspectors, in Gaines County April 1st.

There are two cases against each of the men, one each for the slaying of each of the inspectors. Ross was tried last week in the Allison case and given 35 years by a jury in Lubbock County. A jury for the trial of Goode is being empaneled at Lubbock this week in the Allison case.

The cases which rumor has it may be transferred to Floyd County are the cases for the killing of Robertson, who formerly resided in Dickens County.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby of this county, who spent some ten days in Lubbock during the trial of Ross, at the request of Lubbock officials, returned home Saturday to spend a short time at home.

## Double Wedding Under One Ceremony

One of the most pleasing and unique social events of the week was the double marriage ceremony performed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Bob Kropp. Elder E. B. Mullins performed the solemn rites that united the two couples in the holy bonds of matrimony. The newlyweds are: Sidney West and Miss Monie Moon; Jeff D. Hart and Miss Vira Gaither.

They were all of the Baker community with the exception of Miss Vira Gaither who resides one and one half miles south of Floydada.

Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey through life.

Macyl Burke and Lorraine Nelson returned home the latter part of last week from Canyon to remain here over the Fourth.

## Judge L. Gough of Amarillo Speaks To Celebration Crowds

Formally opening the big American Legion celebration held here July 3 and 4, Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, delivered the opening address from the balcony on the north side of the court house Tuesday morning. Several hundred people, large percentage of whom were farmers, heard him in his appeal for better farm conditions.

Opening with words of patriotism and praise for our great country he told in simple terms the meaning of the Fourth of July and how by cooperation of all the people, our independence was gained. He mentioned the battlefields of Europe and the fact and immediate results gained in a close co-operation among the allies and their crushing victory gained thereby.

Then showed how it was essential that the farmers of America cooperate, working as one body for the benefit of financial and home conditions on the farms. He urged education in every line of farm products and pointed out the need of organization in order to bring set prices on the farm products will allow the farmer enough to enable him to live in comfort and luxury instead of being in debt as he is today.

He said, "The farmers and bankers lock arms and work together in agriculture a paying venture like farming as profitable as any line of business."

The speaker remarked that the railroads and the banks were good in which the assets have in recent years as much as 25 per cent, while the farmer showed a loss of 25 per cent.

He said, "The farmer has come when the farmer get a price on his goods and how much will you give me?" He said, "I want such a price," said Mr. Gough, illustrating how this could

## Old Time Trail Boss In Floydada Monday

John Graham, old time trail boss and cattle man, who until three years ago was a resident of Young County, spent a short time in Floydada Monday morning. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Grace Hagan. They were enroute to her home in Montague County after an absence of several weeks spent on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Graham was employed with a company in Young County to drive cattle to market and he made numerous trips through this section of the country when Floydada was still in its infancy, a little frontier town struggling for existence among many hardships. He said that he had visited all the towns of the plains when a name was about all they had to boast of. He recalled that he had mailed letters here when the store in which the "postoffice" was located just about comprised the main business concerns of the early Floydada. He also knew the Estacado and Lockney of yore.

Mr. Graham sold his home three years ago and since that time has been going from place to place over this and other states leisurely spending his time in visiting the scenes of days gone by. He is 74 years of age and was born in Kentucky.

While he was here he renewed an old acquaintanceship and spent a few minutes with C. Surginer whom he had not seen for 27 years.

## Floyd County Shows Up Good To Visitors

Jimmie Gober, connected with the Gober Grocery Company of Coleman, Tom Saunders and J. Babb Lewis of the Coleman National Bank, visited here recently with Judge L. G. Mathews, former resident of Coleman. They were on a vacation trip and were enroute home after visiting various counties on and off the plains.

They remarked to Mr. Mathews that Floyd County had some of the best looking crops that they had seen anywhere on their tour this year. They stated that Floydada and vicinity was indeed a "live wire."

be brought about by everyone cooperating with the farmer, as the people of California have co-operated with their fruit growers, and by doing this, gain a standard price for their products.

Judge Gough asked this question of his audience, "How many of you think that a nation can long stand under such conditions that face us today?" He remarked that if we would all think along the right lines and awake to the real facts that are staring us in the face we would certainly arrive at the right conclusions.

Mr. Gough urged the farmers to become members of the Farm Bureau and that the name of this organization meant co-operation. The theme of his talk was in support of the Farm Bureau for better profits on the farm.

Judge L. G. Mathews introduced the speaker and in a short address welcomed the people of the South Plains to the "big times" here.

Mrs. L. Gough, who accompanied her husband, sat in the balcony with M. D. Ramsey, president of the Texas Sorghum Growers' Association, T. Scott Wilson, county agent, and E. C. Nelson, Sr., president of the First National Bank of this city.

Delivers Address on Fourth

Judge Gough delivered the morning and afternoon addresses of the Fourth. In his morning talk he made a ringing patriotic appeal to the citizens of today. He recounted the days when our forefathers fought for and gained our independence from England and the undying spirit of patriotism displayed by them. "And that same spirit was displayed in the late war and will ever remain as long as we believe in Jehovah and place our trust in Him. Just as long as we keep that faith, never will Old Glory be trampled down," he said. His entire speech was based on faith in God and love of country.

In his afternoon talk he dealt mostly on the Farm Bureau and its importance to the farmers of the Plains country.

## Six Counties Celebrate 4th O' July in Floydada With McDermett Post American Legion

CROWD SECOND DAY BIGGEST EVER TO CELEBRATE IN FLOYDADA—6,500 PEOPLE SERVED AT NOON SECOND DAY OF CELEBRATION IN FORTY MINUTES.

### 10,000 PEOPLE ARE PRESENT

BALL GAMES, RODEO, PARADES, BARBECUE, SQUARE DANCE, SPEAKING, DAREDEVIL STUNTS FEATURE

Featured by ball games, rodeos, parades, old-fashioned fiddling and square dance, speaking, barbecue, daredevil stunts, the big patriotic celebration in Floydada staged by the McDermett Post American Legion came to a close in a blaze of glory last night at twelve o'clock, when the dancers finished the last square of the old-timers' dance in the roped-off pavilion on the pavement. Ten thousand people attended the celebration on July 4th. Six counties were represented in considerable numbers and fifteen counties had one or more delegations here for the big event. It was the biggest and most perfectly handled celebration ever held in Floydada, and today McDermett Post is being showered with compliments for the great manner in which the legionnaires handled the huge event. Perhaps the most extraordinary feature of the entire 2 days of entertainment for the visitors was the barbecue, perfectly cooked and perfectly served. So excellent were the arrangements for feeding the tremendous crowds that even on the second day the tremendous crowds were fed in forty minutes, every detail having been arranged perfectly in advance.

10,000 people were on the grounds in the down-town district in the afternoon of the second day. The estimate of the barbecue servers on the first day attendance is 3,000 people.

Each day's program opened with a concert by the Lorenzo Concert Band. As anticipated, it proved to be all that could be expected of a good band. Daredevil Dyanshine's first act each day came at ten o'clock and at 11 o'clock each day Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, made the addresses. On the morning of the Fourth the Patriotic Parade, in which McDermett Post and Ray Blakemore Post, the latter of Plainview, were featured, came at 10:30. It is a statement of fact to say that the parade was started by parade marshal R. L. Harrell promptly at ten-thirty. The other events were staged in the afternoon each day.

Although all of Floyd County is in the midst of a wheat harvest to which every energy is being bent the interest and attendance was most gratifying both days. McDermett Post members, tired but happy today, are delighted with the response to their invitation to spend the two days in Floydada for the celebration.

The rodeos, the baseball games and the square dance at night furnished much amusement. Considering the handicaps under which the ro-

## WILD COW MILKING NEW FEATURE FOR RODEO

With wild cow milking as a novel feature which had never before been presented to a local audience, Hackberry Slim's Rodeo, showing both afternoons of the American Legion celebration pleased a good crowd both days. Wild cow milking sounds easy but isn't. Not a contestant qualified the first day and two qualified the second. Working in pairs one of the cowboys catches the cow with his hands and the other must milk enough on the toe of his boot to show the judge. The first pair who race back to the judge's stand with the evidence get the money.

Working under considerable handicap Slim presented his show in an arena wired off north of the ball park. None of the contestants were seriously injured. The promoter is an uncle of Mrs. Aldredge of this city.

Lovers of wild west exhibitions got good entertainment from the rodeo. The rodeo and the baseball game acted as counter attractions, however, each consuming much time both afternoons and one interfering with the other.

Calf roping, steer riding, bronc busting, wild mule riding, wild cow milking and western clown acts made up the programs.

Claude Witherspoon, of Silverton, did the announcing for the features. Prize winners in the rodeo were: Calf roping: Bert Edmondson of

Matador, and Hackberry Slim, tied for first place and split first and second money the first day; W. N. Lundy, Plainview, third. Second day, T. C. Suddith, Floydada, first; Fred Miller, Hereford, second; J. E. Burleson, third.

Steer riding: first day, Cooper Crain, Floydada, first, Hackberry Slim, second; Riley Sawyer, Silverton, third.

Wild mule riding: second day; Hazel Ward, first; H. A. Johnson, second; Cooper Crain, third.

Wild cow milking: No winners first day. Second day, Hackberry Slim, first; Rattlesnake Pete, second.

## WHEAT 90 CENTS TODAY

Wheat is selling in Floydada today at 90 cents. For two days past the market has been around 88 cents.

The primary markets have shown no market bulge in the last twenty-four hours, the two cents betterment in the market being the result of additions made to the price by local dealers.

Miss Pat McCartney of Waxahachie who has been the guest here for the past few weeks of Miss Marie Henry left this morning for Canyon where she will spend a few days with friends.

Allan Rutledge, Jr., and Ramsey Rutledge of Dallas, have been here since Sunday visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge. They will remain for several weeks.

## Howell Case Reversed; Nunley Case Affirmed

The Court of Criminal Appeals in cases passed upon and reported the latter part of last week, included two from Floyd County in which considerable interest has been shown.

One of these was the J. W. Howell case in which the defendant was charged with arson. It was alleged that he had burned the barn of Morgan Lawson in the north part of this county more than two years ago. The case was tried in District Court here and appealed to the higher court about 18 months ago. The court reversed the decision of the trial court and remanded the case for retrial.

In the Claude Nunley case, in which the defendant was given a two-year sentence on a charge of the unlawful sale of liquor, the Court of Criminal Appeals sustained the decision and jury verdict of the lower court. The case was tried here last September.

## Floydada Takes Slow Game From Matador 13-7

The Floydada Swatters took the Fourth of July game played with Matador at the park before the largest gathering of baseball fans ever assembled in Floydada. The game was called promptly at three o'clock and was attended by over a thousand people.

Both teams hit heavily, making a total of 25 during the nine inning game. E. Smith of Matador and Mitchell of Floydada got a circuit clout each. E. Smith made a great back-handed stab of Holmes' line drive in the eighth. Bishop of Floydada made a sensational running catch of a long fly in the 9th. He collided with Holmes, center fielder, but succeeded in making the out.

Matador scored their first counter in the initial inning on two hits and an error; a homer with two on in the third counted three more, and the other runs came in the fifth, eighth and ninth innings. Floydada made their first run in their half of the first inning on an error, a sacrifice and a fielder's choice. The Swatters scored three runs in the 3rd, two in the 4th, a home run by Mitchell drove in two more counters in the 5th, they made it three more in the 7th and three in the eighth.

R H E	
Matador .....	7 12 5
Floydada .....	13 13 5

Batteries: Whitacre and Whitworth, Matador; Harper and Grigsby, Floydada. Umpires, Collins and Lee; Dawson scorekeeper.

## NATIVE OF VAN ZANDT DIED AFTERNOON, JULY 3

Eliga Columbus James, for the past six months a resident of Floydada, died at the City Hotel on July 3rd at 5:30 P. M., and the remains were laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, July 4th, at 3 p. m., funeral services being held at the cemetery chapel. Rev. Wood, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Plainview and former pastor of the deceased, conducted the funeral service. He was assisted by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city.

The deceased was a native of Van Zandt County, Texas. He was 67 years of age. He had been in ill health for the past two or three years. The family moved to Floydada from near Seagraves.

Mr. James is survived by ten children, all of whom were here for the funeral service. One of them resides in New Mexico, one in St. Louis and the remainder in Texas.

Boarders at the City Hotel, who had been associated with the James family during the past few months, were pall bearers at the funeral service. The funeral was directed by F. C. Harmon.

## ROBBERS ENTER FLOYDADA VARIETY STORE

Thieves gained entrance last night to the Floydada Variety Store and broke into the cash register. They obtained about six dollars in silver and left several checks untouched. A partial examination of the store this morning showed that the money was the only thing taken.

The thief or thieves made their entrance into the store by prying open a back window.

## Credit Associations Possible Under New Law

Legislation Passed by 38th Legislature Will Aid, Says Warehouse Department of State.

Farmers can now secure loans on non-perishable agricultural products and on live-stock, at low interest and for long terms, it has been announced from the Markets and Warehouse Department at Austin. Legislation was passed at the second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, making this possible, according to Mr. C. E. Baughman, commissioner of the bureau.

This legislation is important for the reason that it makes possible the marketing of agricultural products at times when the best return is possible and tends to prevent so-called "glutting the market." An explanation of this act is contained in the letter printed below. It is from Mr. Baughman and runs as follows:

At the second called session of the 38th Legislature of Texas there were passed certain Rural Credits Bills, providing for the organization of associations, corporations, etc., through which money may be had from the Intermediate Credits Banks on Non-perishable Agricultural products and on live stock.

To be enabled to secure these loans on agricultural products there must be outstanding for the products a negotiable receipt of a bonded, supervised and examined Warehouse.

We will have for distribution, free, a limited number of booklets carrying all the laws passed by our Legislature relating to these Rural Credits measures and our desire is to put same in the hands of parties who are interested to the extent that they will order the books and after having read same will pass them on to other interested parties.

Farmers and ranchmen throughout the State will find the bankers ready to join in a movement whereby agriculture and stock raising may be placed on a higher plane and by which the crop mortgage may soon be done away with.

If interested write for copies of this booklet, and if you have no warehouse suitable for the storage of cotton, wool, rice, mohair, wheat or other non-perishable products and desire information with regard to the organization of same, a copy of the law relating to the organization of permanent and public warehouses will be sent you.

Simply address The Markets and Warehouse Department, Austin, Texas.

## Rain Falls West, North And East of Floydada

A rain Monday night amounting at Plainview to 1.7 inches and extending westward and northward has proven of much value to young row crops. At Floydada only a light sprinkle fell. Southwest of Floydada fifteen miles considerable rain fell. Reports from Quitaque state that a good rain fell in that section and other points north and northwest also report rain.

## New Pleasure Resort Opened At Silver Falls

A new pleasure resort that has met instantaneous welcome at the hands of south plains people is that being opened at Silver Falls just above the old Bar N Bar headquarters, where a pavilion is being built, diving boards placed and a good swimming and boating pool made by damming up the creek. The water has backed up the stream for more than a half mile and makes an ideal swimming place.

Lloyd Webb, son of Sidney Webb, is managing the new resort. It is about four miles east of Crosbyton on Blanco Canyon. Hundreds of pleasure seekers are visiting the pool already daily before it is completed. It will represent an expenditure of several thousand dollars when completed.

## SPARKS-HOPPER

J. T. Hopper and Miss Annie Belle Sparks were united in marriage Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Reverend J. L. Henson, of Floydada, at the home of the bride's parents who reside near Lakeview.

They will make their home in the Lakeview community.

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**TO AVOID GRAIN CAR  
SHORTAGE THIS SEASON**

Everybody from the grain dealer  
down or up is fervently hoping that  
Floyd County will not see a shortage  
of grain cars this season and there is  
a possibility that such a shortage will  
not develop as a serious menace. But  
there is also a possibility that the  
shortage will develop.

The Santa Fe has built a lot of new  
grain cars, big steel monsters that  
are beautiful to look upon. A number  
of these were on the side track in the  
Floydada district and have been load-  
ed out for their maiden trips from  
this county by grain dealers. When  
the Kansas crop and the North Plains  
crop, now coming on the market, be-  
gin to move with considerable rapidity  
this shortage may develop. Especial-  
ly if Galveston puts up an embargo as  
it did for two years 1920 and 1921. If  
the situation gets acute and the mat-  
ter develops into a fight between sec-  
tions it will take time to get an Inter-  
state Commerce Commissioner here to  
look the situation over and give us  
cars some other section may be fight-  
ing for. We hardly believe such a  
serious situation may develop. Farm-  
ers who do not have to do so are not  
going to rush to market with such  
cheap wheat as is now being sold. The  
price is ruinous, we must admit when  
we would like to do so or not. Many  
crops are going to have to go on  
the market, however.

What we should concern ourselves  
about just now are some suggestions  
made by Mr. Storey, president of the  
Santa Fe, recently in advertisements  
over the Southwest. The Santa Fe  
naturally wants to make money and  
they make no money when congestion  
arises. Says Mr. Storey:  
"Unload without delay, increase  
storage facilities, order only the num-  
ber of cars that can be loaded daily,  
and avoid shipping under the order  
bills of lading and reconsignments  
as far as possible."

**WHY VOTE FOR AMENDMENT**

Supporters of the amendment to  
the Texas Constitution known as the  
Highway Amendment advance the  
following reasons why this amend-  
ment should be supported.

1. It should not be necessary for  
any county to place a tax on its tax-  
payers to build a highway which is  
being used by inter-county, state, in-  
terstate, national and inter-national  
transportation.
2. The state, through the assistance  
of the Federal Government should  
build and maintain all designated  
highways.
3. Laws have been passed providing  
the state with funds with which,  
through Federal Highway aid, to take  
over, build and maintain the designat-  
ed highways, without additional tax.
4. Each county will continue to re-  
ceive the same amount of automobile  
and truck tax as it has in the past,  
with an additional amount as the au-  
tomobile industry grows in each re-  
spective county; therefore, the county  
commissioners can spend the automob-  
ile revenue on lateral and cross  
roads exclusively, thereby building up  
the agricultural districts.

The people of this state, as a pro-  
gressive movement, have been voting  
highway bond issues and in a large  
percentage of the cases, providing no  
maintenance, the results of which are  
that we have been building our roads  
on a patch-work basis, and allowing  
most of the designated highways to be  
worn out before they are paid for.

6. We will never enjoy a connected,  
unified system of highways unless the  
State is given the authority to build  
and maintain them; therefore, we  
trust that you will not only vote for  
this amendment on July 28th, but  
you will speak to your numerous  
friends and acquaintances in behalf  
of same, because it is a business nec-  
essity of the State.

Under present conditions Floyd  
County, for instance, would have ap-  
proximately 40 miles of its twelve  
hundred miles of roads taken over by  
the State Highway Department, who  
would be responsible for the road's  
maintenance and Floyd County's com-  
missioners would still have more  
roads left on their hands to maintain  
than they can maintain satisfactorily  
on the present basis of taxable valua-  
tions and rates.

Now that the Glorious Fourth is  
past have you cut the weeds about  
your premises? Is your place clean  
enough to be put in a Cleaner and  
Brighter Homes contest? Why  
shouldn't it be?

The Tech College Locating Board  
will be with us August 2nd, according  
to their present plans. Some of  
Floydada's competitors have their  
towns spotless in cleanliness and good  
order. We are not knocking Floyd-  
ada when we say that some of our  
neighbors have our clean town back-  
ed off the boards for real spotless ap-  
pearance. Some of our neighbors  
have simply taken the matter in hand  
in such a way that the proverbial  
town eyesores are no more. Other  
things considered, the man who has  
the best looking horse to offer in this  
swap is going to be the lucky bird.  
There is only one locating board.  
There are 37 horses to choose from.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nickell and  
sister, Miss Annie, who have been  
residing at Green's Gap, N. Mex., the  
past several months, returned to  
Floydada the latter part of last week  
to spend an indefinite period before  
returning to their holdings in that  
state.

Mrs. Lon M. Davis and sister, Miss  
Tip Bradford, have been visiting with  
relatives at Vernon this week.

Mrs. A. J. McCray of Deer Creek,  
Oklahoma, spent the last week end  
here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G.  
V. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren and  
family of Canyon came in Saturday  
on a short visit here with W. A. Baker  
and family. Mrs. Warren is a niece  
of Mr. Baker.

Tate Fry is home from Canyon for  
a short visit. He has been in Amar-  
illo and Canyon for the past three  
months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walker and  
family, of Paducah, spent Monday  
here as guests of the Misses Mollie  
and Lucy Crum.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and little  
daughter, Gwendolyn, returned home  
the latter part of last week from Can-  
yon. They will return after the 4th.

Ben Morton of Plainview spent the  
first three days of the week in Floyd-  
ada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens and  
daughter, Miss Lena, returned home  
Saturday from Fort Worth, where  
they had been for some two weeks  
with A. F. Drysdale, a brother-in-law  
of Mr. Stephens, who was seriously  
injured in an ammonia blast at an ice  
plant. They were accompanied home  
by Alfred and Ed Drysdale, who will  
visit here for several weeks probably.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jr., and children,  
of Dryden, Texas, are here on a visit  
with Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Sr.,  
and other relatives.

Miss Edna Tumlinson, who is at-  
tending W. T. S. N. at Canyon this  
summer, was home over Sunday visit-  
ing relatives.

W. H. Millican and family, of Delta  
county, are here for a visit with Mr.  
Millican's father, Tom Millican and  
family, during the harvest season.

C. M. Stephenson is at home from  
Kress, where he has been for several  
weeks working on an addition to the  
Kress School building. He returned  
home Saturday of last week.

Glenn Davis, former resident of  
Floydada, came in Friday of last week  
for a visit with D. T. Scott and fam-  
ily.

Judge A. P. McKimmon spent Sat-  
urday in Plainview on business.

B. M. Finley, construction engi-  
neer with the Star Engineering Com-  
pany of Wichita Kansas, who has  
been here the past two months super-  
vising the construction of the Boothe  
Brothers elevator, left Saturday  
morning for Dallas where he will stay  
a short time before returning to Kan-  
sas.

Mrs. Richard Thompson, of Kem,  
Colorado, visited here from the mid-  
week to the latter part of last week  
with Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

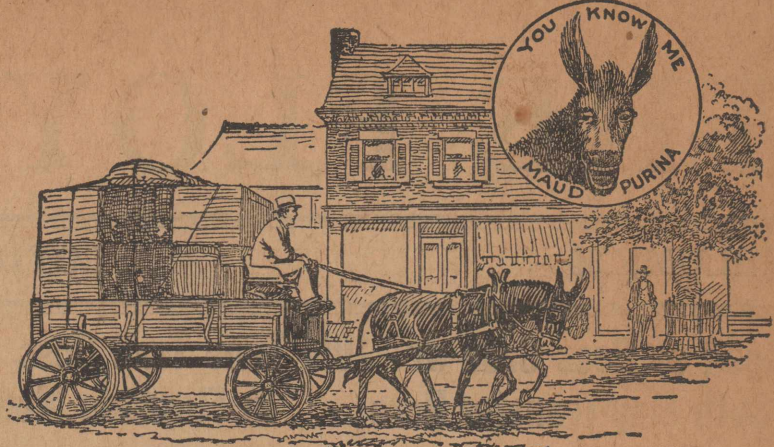
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30 years experience with Floyd  
County land titles. List your  
land and town lots with me, if  
for sale or lease; and give me  
your abstract of title work. Of-  
fice South East Corner of  
Square.

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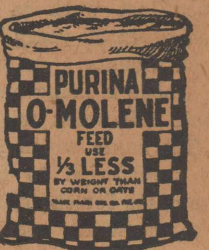


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stronger. The choice grains are put through  
a special process that makes them more ap-  
petizing. This process also makes O-Molene  
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sition to get your loan through in "quick time."

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R. C. SCOTT, Manager O. W. GANO, Secretary

Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.

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perience with Floyd County Land Titles.

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#### WHO OWNS THE SANTA FE RAILWAY?

Amarillo, Texas, June 30.—"The ownership of the Santa Fe is widely distributed," says W. B. Storey, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. "The stockholders own and manage the property. Each share has an equal voice in all meetings of the company."

"There were 64,643 stockholders on December 31, 1922. Of these 29,820 were men and 29,235 were women. The balance was made up of firms, estates, and institutions, including 122 insurance companies, 108 educational institutions, 93 religious organizations, and 89 hospitals and charitable bodies."

"The average holding of stock," said Mr. Storey, "was 55.4 shares per name. The holdings run from one share upwards. 14,583 held five shares or less; 26,335 held from six to twenty shares; 12,938 held from twenty-one to fifty shares; 6,378 held from fifty to one hundred shares; and only 4,409 held over one hundred shares."

"Santa Fe stock is of two kinds viz., preferred and common. Outstanding December 31st last there were 1,241,737 shares preferred stock and 2,270,525 shares common; total 3,512,262 shares."

"Preferred stock is limited to 5 per cent dividends. The remaining earnings are available for common stock dividends. For twenty-five years dividends on preferred stock have been paid and for the last twenty-three years not below 5 per cent. Dividends on common stock began in 1901 and since 1909 have not been below 6 per cent. Each year since the reorganization in 1896 something has been added to surplus."

"The number of stockholders in Santa Fe Railway states," said Mr. Storey, "is steadily increasing. In 1910 there were 1,792 stockholders in these states while in 1922 the number had grown to 7,831."

"The bondholders are also deeply interested in the welfare of the Santa Fe," continued Mr. Storey, "even though they have no share in the ownership or management. The bondholders are loaners of money, the bonds representing a mortgage on the property to insure payment of the money loaned."

"The Santa Fe had outstanding December 31, 1922, in round numbers \$287,000,000.00 of bonds," said Mr. Storey. "These bonds are owned by many individuals and organizations. Insurance companies hold bonds to the amount of \$78,042,000.00; savings banks \$18,707,000.00; charitable institutions \$9,781,000.00; corporations \$51,339,000.00; and individuals \$129,196,000.00. The number of bondholders is about 32,000."

#### MARKETING DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS FLOYD

T. W. McBride, representative of the Warehousing division of the State Markets and Warehouse Department, spent Friday in Floydada. Mr. McBride's duties include, the selection of warehousing plants and enlarging the scope of sales opportunities for farm products.

#### A. ABERNATHY GIVES 400 BREADS FOR BARBECUE

One of the many liberal donations the American Legion Barbecue yesterday and Tuesday was that of the Floydada Mill & Elevator Company. J. A. Abernathy, the proprietor, donated 400 loaves of bread, furnishing the flour from his choice hard wheat mill and having it baked ready for boys to use.

#### TEACHERS TO FLOYDADA SCHOOL ARE DISCUSSED

The doors of the Floydada schools will be open for all pupils from other districts, on condition that the transportation and tuition for the year shall be paid to the cost of maintaining the pupils. Parents and guardians arrange for the attendance of their children at Floydada at any time before the first day of August. Pupils from other districts who are not bona fide residents may receive the benefits of the public schools upon the payment of tuition and transportation.

There are now 18 affiliated credits expected to add two or more credits to our high school. We invite young men and women to our high school.

J. NEIL JOHNSTON

#### CHANGES IN FLOYDADA SCHOOL FOR NEXT TERM

In view of the fact that for several years a large per cent of the pupils in every grade of the Floydada schools failed to make the required grades to pass, there are several reasons for so many failures. In the lower grades many pupils are affected with bad eyes, defective hearing, adenoids, malnutrition, bad tonsils and other ailments, which check the physical and mental development.

Not a few work in the crops and do not have as good opportunities as the majority of the pupils. Some parents take more active interest in their children, and some children have more comfortable homes than other children. This contributes to the opportunity and often to the success of the child. Irregular attendance is one of the greatest hindrances to the child's advancement. A day out of school often hinders the whole year's work. Several days causes total failure. This should not be so.

In the high school social functions during the school week prevent not a few from making the standard or passing grade.

The foregoing hindrances may be reduced by the co-operation of the parents with the teachers.

The teachers, next year, will undertake to reduce the per centage of failures in all the grades. Pupils who make an average grade of 80 or more in each subject will be dismissed at 3:15 in the afternoon. Those who have failed to make the required grades will receive special instruction in the subjects failed in. These lessons will be given every day until the pupils make up the subjects failed in. Pupils should study that they might return home at 3:15 p. m.

Since the large part of the teachers remain at school till 4 p. m. anyway, they will undertake to render helpful service to all pupils who for any reason need special instruction.

There is another serious obstruction to the proper progress of the school which will be corrected next term. In the seventh grade pupils are required to remain one and one-half years. At this time the delay in the seventh grade causes much dissatisfaction with both the pupils and the parents. Parents feel the discouragement their children have by being forced to remain a term and a half in one grade. This year when the pupils complete the seventh grades other and higher grade subjects will be given them.

But in all cases of making up failures and in promotions the pupils will be required to make good according to the standard. In this connection it is proper to say that any pupil who failed this year may take summer work on the subjects failed in and take examinations suggested by the superintendent. It is hardly probable that a child could do a regular term less than half the time required in the of work in two summer months or in regular school term.

We want the people to help the teachers in reducing the per centage of failures.

J. NEIL JOHNSTON

#### CAPTURE OF LARGE RATTLES CREDITED TO WOMAN

Mrs. Bill O'Steene, who resides in the edge of the brakes country, below the Uncle Frank Leonard place on Mott Creek, is credited with the capture and killing of two of the biggest rattlers killed this season in this vicinity.

The hides of the rattlers were on display at the Ben Roberts Shoe Shop here this week. The larger of the two measured some seven feet in length. It was about a nine-foot snake but Mrs. O'Steene cut the head and several inches of the body off with an axe as the reptile crawled into a hole and only the seven-foot length was saved for exhibition. The other snake was slightly smaller but was a monster.

Uncle Frank Leonard skinned the snakes and brought the hides in Saturday.

#### HOME MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The Home Mutual Aid Association of Floydada was organized at a meeting held Friday, June 15. The following officers were elected by the new company: W. A. Baker, president; T. S. Stevenson, treasurer; J. K. Green, secretary; J. A. Grigsby and S. E. Duncan, directors.

#### McCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, June 27.—As we look around we see the farmers very busy. There have been several in the golden harvest for the past week.

The "Children's Day" program which was presented here Sunday night, was enjoyed very much. There was a very large crowd attended.

Miss Leona Comer, of Sweetwater was here part of last week visiting in the home of A. F. Norton. She is now visiting with Miss Irene Mtche!! of Floydada.

The young people of the Methodist Sunday School presented a play, "The Old Kentucky Belle" here at the school house Saturday night. It was well attended and enjoyed. The proceeds were to go to the W. M. Society. Several from Allmon attended the program Sunday night.

#### PROVIDENCE

Providence, June 24 and 25.—Most everybody from here attended the singing convention at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and children and her father visited in Plainview Sunday evening.

Mr. Boedecker and Walter; Evard and Dorothy Pullen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe Sunday.

Mr. Kramer has a new combine and will soon start to cutting his wheat.

The Misses Flo and Dorothy Pullen were in the Lone Star community last Thursday.

William Kramer and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter entertained a number of their friends Sunday evening. Ice cream was served.

About \$15 was made at the Ladies' Aid Society at the Karl Saamman home Wednesday night from the social held there. Ice cream and cake were sold.

Mr. Joe Grier, the Rawleigh man, was in our midst last week.

Work was delayed on the new brick school house a day last week on account of lack of material.

Everybody is busy in the fields with

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A few of the farmers are cutting their early wheat this week in these parts.

#### LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From the Beacon:

G. A. Thomas, local manager for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., returned Monday from Tahoka in company with his bride, the couple having married at that place Sunday, June 17th. They are now at home in apartments at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Lowe, in west Lockney.

Rev. J. Frank Nix and family of Clovis, N. M., are here this week on a visit with Mrs. Nix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, who live

five miles east of town. They are accompanied by Mr. Whitlock's niece, Mrs. Mack, also of Clovis.

In a recent subscription contest, conducted by the Plainview Herald, Mrs. Burton Thornton of Lockney took a very prominent part, and at the close of the contest stood third on the list. She was awarded the third prize which was \$500 in cash, the first and second prizes being Studebaker cars.

Carl McAdams, vice president of the First National Bank, left Tuesday

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**SIDE LIGHTS ON THE CELEBRATION**

The people who were coming to take part in Floydada's big Fourth of July Celebration began to arrive as early as the afternoon of the second. Hotel reservations were being wired for the same day.

They didn't all get here the first day but every delegation "fer miles around" was on hand the 4th. Thousands thronged the streets from morning until late each night. Cars were parked on each side of the main business sections off the square for a distance of two blocks, in fact, all the side streets were lined with automobiles representing practically every town on the South and North Plains. Among those represented were: Lockney, Plainview, Petersburg, Hale Center, Turkey, Ralls, Crosbyton, Lubbock, Slaton, Spur, Amarillo, Tulia, Matador, Lorenzo, Silverton, Whiteflat, Roaring Springs, Flomot, Quitaque, Abernathy, Canyon and Idalou.

The parade, led by the legionnaires, was put over in good style. A large per cent of the business firms of Floydada had floats or cars in the parade. A number of out-of-town people also took part in it. Honorable mention and a ribbon was awarded to C. R. Houston Dry Goods Company for first place for the best decorated car. C. R. Houston was at the wheel dressed as Uncle Sam and a big load of little fairy girls, representing the 13 original states, sat in the seats with him. The patriotic scheme was well carried out. Second place went to C. H. Davis, jeweler, and third place to Floydada Drug Company.

The number of people fed on July 4th is probably the best way of getting an actual check on the number of people in Floydada on that day. 6,500 is within 200 of the actual number of people fed barbecue. Aside from this there were two or three "eating" stands on the grounds. These with 3 hotels and 4 restaurants were kept busy from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. on the "dinner run." Guessing that these places took care of 2,500 people in the 4 hours there were 9,000 people fed in Floydada. Ten thousand may be too many to say were in Floydada on the 4th.

The Red Cross Rest Room maintained by the Home Service Department of the Floyd County Chapter at the A. D. White Produce Company was a place of rest for hundreds each day of the celebration and was a highly appreciated feature. Geo. A. Linder, chairman of the Home Service Department, Red Cross, and A. D. White who donated the use of his building for the purpose are due the praise growing out of this thoughtful service to the public, together with the ladies who had charge of the rest room.

The baseball fans undoubtedly went to the game on the Fourth with the sole intent of seeing and not of being "scene," judging from the howls that went up when they were asked if they would permit the game being stopped 3 minutes and moving pictures made of a special scene of the game. The vain creatures wouldn't listen even after they were told that they were to have their own pitchers taken. They came, they saw, they went, and now they've missed the best chance of their lives "to get in the movies."

We oughta had a picture of that wind-up that the Floydada hurler was using to throw the opposing batters into hysterics, at least. That wind-up had them all wondering during the time that they were not laughing; wondering where in the Sam Hill he got such a beauty. The fans and the ump's agreed for one time in the whole history of baseball. They all agreed (without a riot) that the wind-up was a four-cylinder 1924 model, because not one of them had ever lived to see a thing like it before.

There was not a serious accident during the entire two days of the jammed traffic. Officials maintained traffic men at all congested corners. An even more remarkable thing was that the immense crowds contained less than half a dozen mad or drunk men. The writer actually saw or heard of only two men who were apparently "polluted." This couldn't have happened anywhere else in the world except in the Panhandle of Texas.

The crowd around the barbecue table at noon on the Fourth looked like a riot in the movies. It was a case of every one for themselves. Over 7,000 pounds of barbecue were served during the two days. The meat was cooked in an immense pit south of Floydada and was under the direct supervision of Chef J. H. Shurbet. Everybody praised the feed and numerous compliments were passed on the flavor of the barbecued beef.

Charles Clements, of Plainview who was down Tuesday for the picnic

lunch, said, "You fed us fine. I'll be back tomorrow and bring all of Plainview with me"—and you can tell the world he made his word good, even if he is a lawyer. He brought 'em all. Plainview was on hand strong, and probably had one of the largest representations of any other plains city. Come again, Plainview.

A noticeable thing about the fair was the absence of accidents, with so many people thronging from place to place, and numerous automobiles running one behind the other, making one long continuous string of traffic. The Floydada police force, their deputies and traffic officers had the situation under complete control, at all times and not a single accident was reported.

One thousand one hundred and two pop-eyed bugs got to see the baseball game between the Floydada Swatters and the Matador club on the 4th. There were 900 people in a grand stand with a seating capacity for 750. Cars were parked around the sides of the park on the inside of the enclosure and these were all filled with people. The crowd was a record breaker.

Perhaps the reason for it, all was the fact that the service was practically perfect. With twenty serving tables manned by a corporal and 3 men each the last day's run was made in 40 minutes, 6,500 people passing down the lines in almost perfect order and then dropping around for "seconds," when it was found positively that everybody was well cared for.

Willard and Bunkey, 7 and 5 year-old sons of Hackberry Slim, promoter of the rodeo and athletic show, were real little battlers when it came to boxing. These tiny pugilists who staged two free exhibitions in front of the show put up some dandy little fights. They used upper cuts n'everything. The boys weighed 40 and 38 pounds respectively.

Johnny Reagan's motion pictures of some of the features of the two-day celebration, which are to be used in connection with some agricultural and industrial scenes to be filmed this week, will be in demand this fall, we think. Snell, an ex-service man, listed as "total permanent" from a fall sustained in the air service, is the expert in charge of this production.

Apparently the "old timers," as well as their younger friends enjoyed the square dance each night to the limit. There were hundreds of on-lookers who saw for the first time a square dance. Considerable difference, my brethren, between the square dance and the dances our young folks are doing these days.

When things needed pep the 36-piece Lorenzo band, which won third place in the band contests at San Angelo, was always ready with just the right tune to set things lively again. The band gave concerts daily and when they opened up on "The Old Grey Mare" everybody forgot how their feet hurt, and smiled some more.

The free camp ground was crowded during the two days of fun. The ground west of the camp house, one half block in length, was used to furnish all the space needed to accommodate all of the visitors who came in their cars and remained over night. Twenty-eight cars were in the camp park Wednesday morning.

There was lots of pink lemonade on sale so it is supposed that everybody had a great time. One little boy purchased a card-board cone filled with fresh shaved ice which was colored and flavored up fine. The lil' feller must have mistaken the thing for an ice cream cone, for he ate the whole mixture, paste-board cone and all.

One of the leading social events of the occasion was the dance for the younger set held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Montgomery building on the south side of the square. The Society Novelty Four Orchestra sponsored and furnished music for the hop.

McDermett Post American Legion is all swelled out with pride, which is joined in by the rest of the residents of Floydada, because they fed the crowds both days in good style and called them back for "seconds." That's a little unusual in the history of barbecues.

The local baseball boys played both day's games without pay whatever, McDermett Post wants it to be known. To E. A. Grigsby, manager of the games, goes the credit for handling the baseball situation in good shape. He did a lot of work besides making a good catcher.

Dyanshine and his little daughters made a good impression with the folks. His stunts were real thrillers, and didn't leave any bad taste in the mouths of the executive committeemen after it was all over and done.

As an announcer Dyanshine is a fog-horn artist without doubt.

A number of grey headed old fathers were in Floydada during the big celebration. These old veterans of the wars of yore came to help the heroes of '17 celebrate and do honor to the Old Glory for which they had all fought and bled.

The Ray Blakemore Post No. 260, of Plainview, co-operated with the Floydada Post, McDermett, No. 118, in the parade. The Plainview Post also had their colors and Legion banner, the standard bearers marching beside those of Floydada.

The first day's ball game was Crosbyton's all the way. Three hits in a row, the last a two-bagger, pulled the fat out of the fire for the local boys in the 12th. It had been the hardest fight imaginable to keep the score tied from the eighth.

Hon. Joe Dibrell, Jr., of Coleman, Texas, who was scheduled to deliver the addresses on the 4th, was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of his uncle. Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, delivered the address in the absence of Mr. Dibrell.

J. H. Shurbet, with his crew of helpers, cooked 8,000 pounds of barbecue and not a pound of it was imperfectly cooked, the twenty servers at the barbecue tables declared. It was sure enough good barbecue hundreds of visitors said.

The J. I. Case Motor Company, with branch headquarters at Amarillo, had a reserved booth just north of the band stand for the display of a Case Suburban Coupe. J. H. Reagan, local dealer, and L. Forrest of Amarillo had charge of the display.

B. B. Guley, Jno. A. Fawver, J. W. Stephens, Walter Byars, R. H. Willis and W. D. Lee called the sets at the square dance and according to the dancers did as good a job of it as they once did in the "good old days."

The special entertainments given free by the Dyanshine Sisters each evening were highly appreciated and drew generous applause. Their programs consisted of dances and late song hits.

Large tanks of ice water were placed on the court house lawn for the convenience of the crowds. The lawn was used as a resting place for hundreds of guests.

The restaurants ran out of eggs and milk before they got well started this morning. They have been taxed to their capacity since Monday night.

Wild cow milking is a new wrinkle in rodeos in this section of the country. It sounds easy, but it is sure a difficult task to perform.

The big barbecue served each day by the Legion boys went over in great fashion (or rather went down in great fashion.)

Monte Bowron, band master of the Lorenzo band—and he's a dandy—said the barbecue was "great."

At one o'clock on the 4th there were 1,325 cars parked on the streets in the outlying business districts.

Uncle John Golleher was leading fiddler at the square dance both nights of "the big time."

W. M. Light on the night of the 4th led the dancers through the mazes of the Virginia Reel.

John Reagan pulled Dyanshine both days in the Death Drag at the baseball park.

The City of Floydada was hostess to thousands during the American Legion Barbecue and Celebration. It was one of the largest gatherings that this city has ever had on such an occasion. Everything possible was done to make the visitors feel at ease.

**PAID FOR HIS VANITY**

I was an awkward, clumsy, oversized, country boy when I fell in love with my teacher. Being very sensitive about my big feet I wore shoes several sizes too small. I didn't make any impression on my teacher, but my shoes did on my feet. I have suffered ever since; and that was a long time ago.—Chicago Journal.

**SCANDINAVIAN AIR LINES**

The governments of the countries involved have arranged for extensive airplane and seaplane service between Sweden and Denmark and Sweden and Norway.

**MIGHT ANSWER THE PURPOSE**

Anyway, Irishman Would Take Chance on Substitute for Size of Glass He Wanted.

When Dennis received an order he followed it implicitly as far as he could—sometimes even farther than his Celtic brain realized.

"He wants a pane o' windy-glass tin inches by fourteen," said Dennis one day, as he entered a shop where his employer, a master carpenter traded.

In the shop was a young clerk who never missed a chance for a little joke at the Irishman's expense.

"If we haven't any ten-by-four-teens," he said, "I may have to give you a fourteen-by-ten."

Dennis rubbed his head reflectively. Then he stood pondering for a moment, and at last remarked:

"He's in a great roosh for it, and there's no other place near to get it. Give me wan o' thim fourteen-by-tins, and if he turns it sideways and oppside down, there's not a sowl would know the difference."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**HAS NEW ARTISTIC SCHEME**

"Painting in Light" Is Idea Put Forward by Englishman, and Has Met With Favor.

From London comes an interesting news item describing a new conception in art—painting in light. F. Gregory Brown, an English poster artist, proposes to use the blackness of night as his background, colored incandescent lights as his pigments, and the smooth surface of the Thames as the canvas upon which his creations will be reflected.

"The idea was born from the riot of colored lights in Piccadilly circus," said Mr. Brown recently. "This uncontrolled anarchy of color, I thought, was merely the first stage. Why should it not be brought within the rules of harmony in line as well as color; why not pictures painted in light as well as pigment?"

It is reported in the Edison Monthly that thousands of pounds are to be spent on the scheme and that when completed it will be one of the sights of the world.

**INDIAN BILLIONAIRES**

Estimates of the total value of property owned by American Indians, made recently by the Department of the Interior, fixed the amount at \$1,000,000,000. The figures include forest lands, mineral and oil rights, lands allotted and reserved, live stock and other property of Indians under the guardianship of the government.

Further statistics showed that \$25,000,000 in the United States treasury at the present time belongs to various tribes and that individual Indian funds to the extent of \$35,000,000 are deposited in private banks in Western states.

**MAKING BETTER CONCRETE**

The impermeable concrete for lining reservoirs, produced by the Queensland railways, contains half as much steel dust as cement, the proportion of sand being reduced. The product is stated to have increased hardness and resistance as well as greater impermeability, and to be less affected than ordinary concrete by the chemical action of fresh or sea water.

**IMPROVEMENT IN RADIO**

Wireless mirrors are now being used to send out radio waves in thin straight lines, instead of flinging them out in ever-widening rings. By this means messages have been transmitted from London to a single station in Birmingham, no other station anywhere being able to receive them.

**NOT FIRST EDITIONS**

Edith—Jack wrote me such charming love letters. I wish I could let you read them.

Ethel—Don't trouble. I have a drawer full of them at home.—Boston Transcript.

**THE EXPOSURE**

Doctor—How did your husband take pneumonia?

Dovey Dawson—Doctah, he bought hisself a diamond shirt stud!—Life.

**QUITE DIFFERENT**

"What makes you so distressed? Is it thinking of all the poverty in the world?"

"Not much. It's thinking of all the riches."—Judge.

**FAMOUS HOME FOR SALE**

Strawberry Hill castle, once the home of the famous Fifteenth century wit and dilettante, Horace Walpole, has been placed on the market.

The castle is situated near Twickenham, England, made famous as the residence of Alexander Pope and David Garrick.

"I am going," Walpole wrote, "to build a little gothic castle at Strawberry Hill."

It became the chief occupation of his life, and for 20 years, from 1750 to 1770, he was continually adding to it.

The castle, as a result, is one of the finest examples of gothic architecture in England.

**GIGANTIC OWLS**

The Puget Sound region has for the first time in 25 years been invaded by the great snowy owl of the Arctic. This owl lives on small mammals that have been driven south by excessively severe weather, and it may have followed them into the United States in search of food; the blood-stained feathers and fur of its prey may be seen in every part of the region. These giant owls, sometimes six feet across the spread of the wings, have been known to attack a man.

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

Bring your wheat to Haden Harris at the public scales. Highest market prices paid. 18-3tp.

FOR SALE at bargain—One 36-60 Rmley separator, nearly new; also one Aultman Taylor engine. Clements & Wilks, Plainview, Texas, Box 304. 18-2tp.

Car of furniture has arrived at Harmon's Furniture Store. 17-2tc

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

For Wheat Hauling phone 113, F. F. F. Service Station. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—header with Binder attachment. J. J. Day. 16-tfc.

For Sale or trade—Cultivator, slide go-devil, double disc breaking plow, span of mules, and harness, See N. A. Wimberly. 17-2tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Two Rumeley tractors and 1 Fordson, 2 Deering wheat headers, 1 36-inch Case Separator, 1 5-bottom self lift sod plow, 1 8-bottom sod plow, 1 12-ft. sod roller, 2 8-pow. discs, Sanders. Write or phone Jim Bledsoe, Abernathy, Texas. 17-3tp

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

Bring your tin work and sheet metal repairs to W. S. Kennon & Son. 13-tfc.

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or money refunded if you take the world-famous Draughton Training—indorsed by bankers and business men and nearly 400,000 graduates. Superior systems save students 50 per cent of time and expense. Write today for Guarantee-Position Contract and Special Offer.—Draughton's Practical Business College, Wichita Falls or Abilene, Texas. 18-2tp.

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FOR SALE—5 good fresh milk cows. J. H. Cooper. 15-4tp.

All work and no play makes some people grouchy. Try a swim. You'll enjoy it. 15-tfq

FOR SALE—22-36 Case Separator. Would consider some trade. S. H. Phillips. 17-2tc

When you need a high grade piano, phonograph, or sheet music write or call on J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. We will sell you on time or will take live stock in exchange. Just unloaded a car of pianos. 3-tfc.

Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

First class dress making. See Miss Mollie Crum at Floydada Variety Store.

A good swim makes you feel 10 years younger. 15-tfc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

If you wish to have thrashing or tandem or flat-breaking plowing done call on J. H. Reagan, Floydada, Texas. Two Rumely engines 20-40 and 30-60. Jim Bledsoe, Abernathy, Texas. 17-3tp

960 acres improved deeded land in Colorado to exchange for Floyd County property. Seven typewriters for sale or trade. J. N. Johnston. 11-tfc

We are now heating the water at the swimming pool and you'll find it just right. Marshall Bros. 15-tfc

FRESH MILK at 10c a quart. T. D. Woods. 16-3tp

You don't have to dig up the cash to buy a piano of J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview; round up old Kate and Mollie, drive them in and lead a piano home. 13-tfc

LOST Pair spectacles in Floydada. Finder please leave at Hesperian office. 18-1tc.

FOR SALE or trade—Double disc plow and 12-hole Kentucky Drill. 400 acres drilled with. Will sell on time or trade for stock B. W. McReynolds, Petersburg, Texas. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Two galvanized grain bins, 1000 bu. capacity and platform. S. D. Furguson & Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side car in good shape. R. G. French at Harmon's. 16-3tp

**Fire Insurance On Grain**

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For \$100.00 insurance per annum on rented land \$1.96, on land occupied by owner \$1.83.

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**OLD HOSTELRY TO BE RAZED**

Continental, in Philadelphia, Has Sheltered Many Notables, Both Foreign and American.

The old Continental hotel, a landmark in Philadelphia, which has sheltered presidents, emperors, princes, generals, authors and grand opera stars, to say nothing of others of prominence in the heyday of its activity, will soon be razed. Comfortable, but old-fashioned, the famous place will give way to a modern 1,200-room hotel, to be known as the Benjamin Franklin.

The Continental, built in 1860, was a show place in the East when erected. Guests marveled at its grand staircase of polished Italian marble and its spacious, art-enriched dining hall. It was one of the first hotels to be equipped with an elevator.

King Edward VII., as the prince of Wales, occupied the presidential suite, the hospitality of which was subsequently accorded Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, when he visited the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. Charles Dickens also occupied the suite.



**F.M.**  
**IN SOCIETY**  
"My husband moves among the best families here."  
"That so?"  
"Yes, he's the leading furniture mover of the town."

**MOTORIST EVERYWHERE**

The American motorist is not only at the show or on the crowded main highway, but we see him, or her, on the desert, in the mountains, on southern beaches and in every track and trail where four rubber-tired wheels can go.

The motorist must spend money for his car and accessories, for fuel and tire, for storage and repairs. He is legislated about, taxed, fed and lodged by landlords and shepherded by traffic cops. He is more numerous than the sick or the paupers or the railroad travelers.

He is the shining mark of the legislative demagogue, the tax gatherer and the automobile thief. He has a home, but it is primarily a place to keep the car between trips. He is a voracious absorber of road and touring information, an amateur highway expert, a conner of maps and a yearner "beyond the skyline where the strange roads go down."

**IMPROVED VISE**

A combined hand and bench vise for use in machine or woodworking shops and consisting of two main parts, is now on the market, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. One part, with an anvil attachment, is clamped to the workbench, and contains a tapered dovetail slot, into which fit corresponding shoulders on the vise proper. No setscrews are needed, and the vise can be slipped into this slot and held there securely when used as a bench vise, or be lifted out to be used as a hand vise.

**ICE SEVEN FEET THICK**

About the coldest temperature recorded by York Factory or Fort Churchill on Hudson bay is 55 degrees below zero. The atmosphere is very raw, and biting winds blow across from the Hudson bay. Colder temperatures are experienced in the Barren lands. During the winter months the temperature would range from zero to 50 below zero. The ice has been known to be more than seven feet thick at Hudson bay.—Reece H. Hague, in Adventure Magazine.

**WALKED ON AIR**

A wail and the sound of bumping proclaimed disaster. At the foot of the stairs the mother picked up her precious four-year-old and asked how it happened. "One foot stepped on nothing," was his tearful reply.—Judge.

**JAPANESE HUMOR**

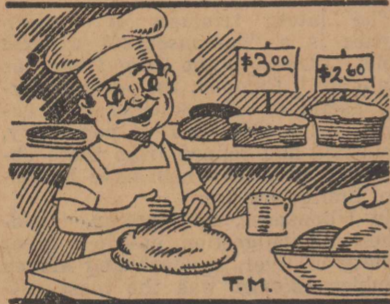
An American furrier generally clothes your wife by skinning you. On seeing a rooster crow repeatedly a man born deaf remarked: "How he yawns, that sleep bird!"—Boston Transcript.

**PUT BRAND ON LITTLE SON**

Armenian Mother Permanently Marked Her Two-Year-Old Boy, and So Saved Him From the Turks.

In June, 1915, during the deportation of Armenians to the Arabian desert where many were massacred by the Turks, Mrs. B. Torosian had her two-year-old baby stolen from her by a Turkish officer. The father died from privations on the march, but the mother escaped to this country. Before losing the child a premonition had impelled her to brand her baby son with a knife, a series of perpendicular cuts in two rows across the boy's shoulders. It took a Spartan mother to do it, but life in Armenia is grim, remarks Capper's Weekly. Later the mother began a search for her child, aided by the Near East workers who were told of the marks on his body. Miss Caroline McAfee, Kansas City, Mo., now in Syria, watched the throngs of refugee children as they passed through her hands. Her patience was rewarded. In the meantime the brand put upon the boy by mother love had saved his life from being taken by his Turkish captors, for they considered it an ill omen and sold him for 50 cents to an Armenian family. Next our immigration officials accepted the brand as a proper identification and this ten-year-old boy has now been reunited with the mother he does not remember, and they are beginning a new and happier existence in California.

**AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?**



**F.M.**  
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man! Leave out all the sugar and spice if you can.  
Pat it and prick it, and double the price—  
The public won't kick, if you make it look nice!

**NEW EXPLORATIONS**

A scheme is on foot to explore British New Guinea, the interior of the island never having been traversed by a white man. The aim of the expedition is to determine the economic value of New Guinea to the empire, and to add to the sum of scientific knowledge. It is hoped to send out an advance party to select a suitable harbor as a base of operations. For the main expedition the personnel will include experts in entomology, botany, geology, mining, engineering, anthropology, chemistry, archeology, tropical agriculture and topographical surveying. The nontechnical staff will number eight, and so exacting are the conditions that out of 714 applications, only three have been found to comply with them. The party will number 30 all told, with a police protection of 100.

**SEEMS RATHER HARSH**

A revolutionary provision is contained in the new law proposed in England concerning the descent of property where a person dies without leaving a will. This is that no person more distantly related than a second cousin can inherit property, real or personal, in such circumstances, and that if there is not anybody nearer of kin the property shall revert to the crown.

**HE SPEAKS UP**

"Wife, you spend too much on flowers and fixings. What have we to eat tonight?"  
"Sausage."  
"An expensive centerpiece and sausage to go with it? I tell you, you put on too much 'dog.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**ALL FIXED**

"Going to the fancy dress ball?"  
"Yes."  
"In what character?"  
"Well, I just told my wife she'd have to keep out of all marathon dances. So, according to her, I am going as a fiend in human form."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**MAKING IT HARD FOR THE "KID"**

"Yes, Jack, they decided to name the baby either Charles or Myrtle."  
"And which was it?"  
"Both; also Robert, Jr."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**HAD ONE COMMON LANGUAGE**

Prehistoric Peoples in America Closely Knit, Is the Belief of Oregon Scientist.

Willamette valley mound builders were in close touch with the other prehistoric peoples of America, is the belief of Dr. John B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Similarity of stone inscriptions and other ornamentations indicates an intimate relation between the Calapoola mound builders, the Columbia river sun worshipers and the ancient Mexicans and South Americans, he says.

"Indeed, all these nations possessed a common written language made up of hieroglyphics and pictographs," says Doctor Horner. "This language, common to the people of North and South America, seems to have been brought hither from beyond the Atlantic."

Whence the mound builders came is a matter of conjecture. Some authorities believe they came from other continents, making their way from Siberia; others maintain that they came from the South, and still others that they came from the eastward, over the sunken islands of the Atlantic. The Indian, as he is now known, is a development and modification of the mound builders, says Doctor Horner.

**INDIAN LEGENDS OF MACKINAC**

Highly Fanciful Beliefs Concerning the Formation of Big Island in Lake Huron.

There is a tradition that gives the original name of Mackinac island as Moschenemacnung, meaning "great turtle." The French missionaries and traders, finding the word too large a mouthful, softened it to Michillimackinack, and when the English came, three syllables served them as well as a hundred, so Mackinac(k) it is to this day. Manitou, (the Great Spirit) having made a turtle from a drop of his own sweat, sent it to the bottom of Lake Huron, whence it brought a mouthful of mud, and from this the island was created. As a reward for his service the turtle was allowed to sleep there in the sun forever.

Another version of the creation of the island has it that the Great Spirit plucked a grain of sand from the primeval ocean, set it floating on Lake Huron, and tended it until it grew so large that a young wolf, gnawing constantly, died of old age before reaching its limits. The sand grew until it finally formed the whole earth.

**POPULAR**

"Of course, the motorcar is popular in your little city, the same as elsewhere?"

"You betcha!" answered the gent from Jimson Junction. "About 40 per cent of our men folks own flivvers now. Twenty per cent more are trying to swap for 'em, or get 'em on credit. One per cent is an idiot who doesn't know what they are fer, and most of the rest are suspected of plotting to steal 'em."—Kansas City Star.

**GOT SOMETHING, ANYWAY**

Billy was given a quarter and instructed to buy a can of salmon on the way home from school.  
He got home quite late, and I said: "Billy, where's the salmon?" To which he replied: "Aw, gee, mother, I couldn't remember what-cha told me to buy. The only thing I could think of for a quarter was a haircut, and I went 'n' had one."

**REVENGE**

Many a Detroit motorist has suffered the gross indignity of having his car hauled from a mire by a farmer's old horse. These fellow-sufferers would have been pleased to view the buggy that was seen being hauled through the outskirts of the city behind a small automobile recently.—Detroit News.

**REGARDED A COMPETITOR**

"Confound that fellow!" grumbled Tobe Sagg of Clappboard Springs, referring to a brother-in-law. "The lazy, trifling, one-galused, no-count cuss. He—"  
"Aw, what's the matter with you?" interrupted Mrs. Sagg. "Are you jealous?"—Kansas City Star.

**NOT PRESENT**

What has become of the sea beef which the whale fisheries were introducing as cheap, palatable and nutritious?—Boston Herald.

**Sale Extended On All Low Shoes For Friday And Saturday**

Fall shoes will begin to arrive in a few days and we will need more room in our shelves. For this reason we will extend our sale for Friday and Saturday.

**A TABLE OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED**

Pairs of women's and misses' one and two strap slippers, low heels, black and brown, values up to six dollars, Your choice Friday and Saturday.....\$1.75

**Packard Shoes For Men**

**ABOUT THIRTY PAIRS BLACK AND BROWNS**

All Kangaroo uppers, broken sizes, but if we have your size it will be a big buy. \$9.00 and \$10.00 shoes Friday and Saturday, your choice .....\$5.95

**Womens, Misses and Childrens Slippers All Go At Following Prices**

\$1.25 Slippers	.....	\$ .90
\$1.50 Slippers	.....	1.15
\$1.75 Slippers	.....	1.35
\$2.25 Slippers	.....	1.85
\$2.75 Slippers	.....	2.35
\$2.95 Slippers	.....	2.55
\$3.25 Slippers	.....	2.75
\$3.95 Slippers	.....	3.35
\$4.95 Slippers	.....	3.85
\$6.45 Slippers	.....	4.35

**Queen Quality Slippers For Women**

\$5.00 Slippers	.....	\$3.90
\$6.85 Slippers	.....	\$4.85
\$7.50 Slippers	.....	\$5.45
\$8.50 Slippers	.....	\$5.95

**Women And Misses White Slippers**

These Slippers are high grade buck and kid slippers, mostly sport styles. If we have your number you are lucky. Values \$6.75 to \$7.85. Your choice Friday and Saturday .....\$3.85

**The Martin Dry Goods Company**

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Mrs. T. M. Johnson, of Lockney, and the Misses Ruby Biller of Amarillo, and Ina Collins of Lockney, mother and nieces of Mrs. J. A. Carruth of this city, came in the first of the week for a short visit here with her.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman and Mrs. Lee D. Collins of Lockney were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Carruth here the latter part of last week.

Otis Boothe returned home Monday from Amarillo where he has been for the past six months taking a business course. He will remain here for a few days before returning.

Mrs. E. C. Mince and little son, of Burkburnett, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mince and other relatives for a few weeks. They are enroute to California.

Launa Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Canyon, former resident of Floydada, has been here since Saturday visiting with Miss Velma Nelson.

A. C. Hardy and daughter, Myra, of Paris, Texas, are here for a visit of some two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owens. Mr. Hardy is a brother of Mrs. Owens.

Miss Flavia Baker of Lorenzo was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Gamble this midweek.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, in company with her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coates of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker, of Lubbock, left Monday afternoon for Colorado where they will spend several days on a vacation tour of the scenic wonders of the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Myrtle Pelphrey, accompanied by her daughter, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Floydada Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank J. McDermott.

Misses Hazel Felton and Mabel Willis came home the latter part of last week from Canyon where they are attending school. They will remain here a few days.

Misses Edna Tumlinson and Myrtle Terry were among the large number of Floyd County students of W. T. S. N. who returned home for the 4th of July celebration.

Mrs. Cella Ross was at home from W. T. S. N. on the 4th.

R. W. Castleberry, of the Floydada High School faculty, was here for the 4th of July celebration. He is spending the summer at Canyon in W. T. S. N.

T. R. Webb left this morning for Raines County where he will spend a week or more on business.

Mrs. V. B. Fitch and children, who with her nephew, Painter Elliott, spent a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Denton County, returned home Thursday of last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cantrell, of Antelope, July 2nd, a son.

Virgil H. Guy and family of Lorenzo spent Wednesday in Floydada. Mr. Guy is editor and manager of the Lorenzo Enterprise.

**GIRL BORN TO HUNT COUNTY COUPLE JULY 4TH**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, of Hunt County, celebrated the 4th of July in Floydada. Mrs. Richardson gave birth to a dandy girl baby at 12:40 Wednesday morning, the 4th.

Mr. Richardson and his family are here to spend the harvest period, while Mr. Richardson is engaged in hauling. They are camped out in the suburbs of Floydada. They have one of the cleanest, neatest camps of the large number who are camping about Floydada this season.

**E. R. BORUM & SONS OPEN STOCK OF HARDWARE**

E. R. Borum and sons are opening a stock of hardware and notions in the Montgomery building on the south side of the square, the first door west of Collins Grocery Company.

Mr. Borum has had a number of years experience in the hardware business. He was employed until a short time ago with J. U. Borum Hardware. The new firm will be open for business in a few days.

**NEW MOTION-PICTURE CAMERA**

Instant changeability from standard-size moving pictures to double-size still pictures, through aperture and shutter control; adaptation of the intermittent movement, replacing the customary claw movement; reduction in size, increased capacity, daylight loading; wider range of utility, with elimination of tripod, if necessary, are features of a new moving-picture camera designed by a Seattle war veteran who served as aviation photographer in France for 14 months.

The new camera described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, can be carried about and used for snapshot or still pictures like an ordinary hand camera. Used in this manner, it has a capacity of 3,200 pictures, either standard moving-picture size 3/4 inch by 1 inch, or double size, 1 1/2 inches by 1 inch, which latter can be enlarged with sharpness up to 8 by 10 inches. About 200 snapshots can be made in the time consumed in taking six with the ordinary roll-film camera. This is, perhaps, the most important feature of the new camera.

CLOSE TO THIRD CENTURY

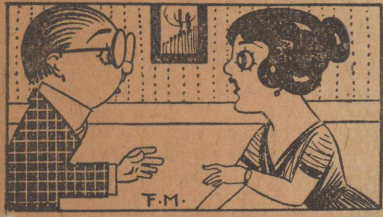
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston Has Held Its Charter for 285 Years.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts (Boston), is the oldest military organization in America. It is 285 years old. It is an offspring of the Honorable artillery of London, the oldest military organization in the world. The latter was incorporated by King Henry VIII in 1537.

When the American branch was organized it adopted not only the plan and purpose of its famous prototype, but also many of its customs. Yet it was founded in a manner characteristically American. The first charter granted by the general court of Massachusetts was to "the Corporation of Harvard College." The second, and the only other granted for 100 years, was the charter of this Ancient and Honorable artillery company.

From the first the company trained men to be efficient officers in all branches of the military service. As late as 1775 the officers wore only knots of ribbon of different colors as insignia of their rank.

A SACRIFICE TO ART



Miss Leftover—It's rather sudden unexpected, but I think I'll say

betray, the Fiction Writer—Thanks, you see, I've reached a part in my new novel where the hero makes an unhappy marriage and I can't describe his feelings without experiencing them.

WHISKERS IN DEMAND

Say it with whiskers! Whiskers in generous profusion are in demand for Norma Talmadge's new picture, "Ashes of Vengeance," but not for any old kind of whiskers. Oh, dear, no.

They had to be period whiskers, the kind affected by men-at-arms in France in 1572, natty affairs, running largely to points, and their cultivation was a serious occupation for a large number of extras in Hollywood, who, when they applied for jobs in the production, had to say it with whiskers.

Research work revealed the interesting fact that all the prints in rare books, which depicted the men of the period of the story, showed that beards were all the rage from Charles IX down to his lowly grooms.

FEES IN GRAIN AND WINE

The president of Klein-Hoeflein, Austria, recently wrote to the Vienna papers complaining about the high cost of religious ceremonies as exacted by the local pastor, whose fee for solemnizing a marriage was 110 pounds of wheat and the same amount of corn. For officiating at a funeral it was a bucket of wine. Reckoned in Austrian crowns at about 70,000 to \$1, the fees were 400,000 crowns and 442,000, respectively.

LENGTHY FRENCH PLAY

A new play put on at the Odeon, the Paris State theater, has broken a record for length. It is a new version of "The Tragedy of Tristan and Iseult," by two modern French playwrights. There are twenty-one scenes, and the performance lasts over four and a half hours. After the first matinee the artists had not time to dine before starting the evening performance.

A GARDEN ZOO

"Mother," said an imaginative little fellow, "I'm going to have a circus in the garden." "Where are you going to get the animals, dear?" "Why, I've got dandelions, tiger lilies and the big elephant's ear, and I'm going to have the trumpet flowers blow in the band."—Boston Transcript.

THEY RAN AWAY

One evening while I was out with a friend, I told him I always had a desire to run away and be married for months before anyone knew anything about it. He said: "So would I, kid, let's run away and get married." We did an he has proved to be a good husband.—Exchange.

READING FOR THE MAROONED

Of All Kinds of Literature, a Cookbook Would Seem to Be the Last in Order.

One book we shouldn't care for on the desert isle would be a cookbook. A fanciful pastime of late has been the naming of the ten books one would prefer if cast away on an island of the sea, where all the reading one could expect would be the salvaged books of the ship's library.

So varied has been the choice that if a considerable number of the ship's passengers were marooned on a desolate coast with the books each one favored most, a very respectable set of book stacks would be needed in which to install them.

But, as we have said, among all of them a cookbook would scarcely be needed. None would insist on "creamed eggs" and "chicken a la Maryland."

Cooking in the wilds becomes primitive; it descends to the limitation of boiling or frying; or to crude roasting on a wooden spit.

Perhaps those on the desert island who missed the groaning boards of civilization might find a mournful joy in perusing a book of recipes. It would be a sort of "dream" book.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LIEUTENANT GOT THE WATCH

Under the Circumstances It Is Improbable That Anyone Will Appear to Claim It.

Lieut. William Cox, in charge of one of the booze squads at police headquarters, is richer by one gold watch, since a raid on a house at 226 West Wyoming street, where he arrested Samuel King and two others at that address on "blind tiger" charges, relates the Indianapolis Star.

The lieutenant testified in city court before Vincent H. Manifold, judge pro tem., that a man ran out of the house when the squad approached and broke a half-pint bottle containing "white mule" whisky on the sidewalk.

A gold watch was found near the broken bottle. King said he was not the man who broke the bottle. He said he had lost his watch, however. "Is that your watch?" the court asked King, and when he received a negative reply, said:

"If no one claims the watch the lieutenant may keep it."

Nobody claimed the watch.

MULTITUDE OF WAR STORES

Three billion dollars or more have been collected by the British disposals board, and a surplus of about \$100,000,000 will be handed to the government as a result. A year ago the department employed 1,500 people, but there are now only about 700 engaged in dealing with remnants of war stores, estimated to be worth \$50,000,000.

These "stores" have embraced lands and factories, tanks, needles, railways, armchairs, plows, beds, horses, battleships and thousands of other items.

MUCH UN-CUT HARDWOOD

Through statistical information obtained from the board of trade, there are estimated to be 6,400,000,000 board feet of uncut hardwood in the Sault Ste. Marie district of Ontario. At the present rate of cutting, not figuring on new growth, it is estimated that 20 years will elapse before the hardwood now standing will be cut out. This includes maple, elm, oak, ash and birch. Quite a few United States lumbermen are interested in this area.

JUDGMENT OF YOUTH

I ran across the street with my son to my neighbor's house and found her scrubbing her kitchen floor. We stood in the doorway talking to her, when my son made a move as if to go in. I said, "Willard, don't you go in and track up Mrs. Smith's floor," to which my son replied, "Huh, her floor doesn't look any cleaner now than before you scrub yours." Imagine the state of my feelings. I call on my neighbors alone now.—Chicago Tribune.

GETS RARE ENGRAVINGS

The English department of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., has been presented with a set of eleven engravings of scenes from Shakespeare's plays. They are about 150 years old and Prof. Odell Shepard has had them placed in the recitation rooms in Seabury hall. The set is regarded of considerable value because of age and excellent condition.

FIRST DEGREE VERDICT IN PRICE CLEMENTS CASE

Price Clements, formerly of this county, who was under charge of murder in connection with the killing of Clay Carpenter and Frank Aiken, also former residents of Motley county, which occurred near Cuba, New Mexico, in January 1922, was tried the second time at the New Mexico county seat last week.

The first trial resulted in a verdict of first degree murder, and the death penalty assessed, but a new trial was granted by the trial court.

The jury in the second trial returned a verdict last Friday, finding the accused guilty of first degree murder, but the penalty, which is assessed by the court, has not been fixed, the defendant having thirty days in which to perfect an appeal to the higher court, which course we understand will be pursued.

Owing to the fact that all the principals were well known here and all had relatives living in this county, much interest has been taken in this case.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, formerly of this place, was leading counsel for the defense, but he was called away before the trial began by the serious injury of his father-in-law, Judge C. L. Glenn.

Judge C. B. Whitten, also of the Matador bar, was leading counsel for the state in the prosecution of the case.—Motley County News.

DONORS AID AMERICAN LEGION BOYS WITH BEEF OR SHEEP

Response to the appeal of McDermott Post American Legion for beefs and sheep for their celebration in Floydada the third and fourth was made by many of the cattlemen and shepherds over this section. Among the donors were:

F. M. Dougherty, A. R. Meriwether, W. M. Massie, N. A. Armstrong, J. F. Lewis, Cannaday Bros., Shurbet & Snodgrass, J. O. Roberts, W. P. Wilson, J. J. Day, Jones & Howard, Mrs. Nora E. Jones, A. F. Norton, T. L. Brown, H. C. Randolph & Lee Montague, Jim Gamblin and W. R. Doolley, L. E. Williams, Floyd County Farm Bureau, and A. R. Hanna, who gave a beef each.

John Martin, F. J. McDermott, R. B. Smith, S. A. Greer, W. N. Jones, E. C. Henry, Earl Rainer, Jones & Howard, J. F. Connor, W. D. Newell, W. W. Payne and Mrs. M. B. Holmes, who gave a sheep each. Bud Merriott gave the price of a beef and business men and citizens of Lockney gave \$140 for beefs.

MUNCY HAS GOOD GRAIN MARKET THIS SEASON

Muncy Switch has a good grain market this season. With three buyers and each of them competing for the wheat the market there much of the time during the past ten days was better than either Floydada or Lockney markets, according to R. E. L. Muncy, who was in town Friday afternoon.

Wheat is yielding better for the most part in the strip of country running through the Muncy community and eastward, than in any other part of the county, it appears. With 12 or 15 bushels as the lowest yield reported the highest range around 25 bushels of wheat per acre.

A few of the Muncy farmers contracted as high as 96 cents.

RAMSEY ASSUMES DUTIES AT AMARILLO TODAY

M. D. Ramsey, of this county, who last week was elected president of the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers' Association, will open offices for the association in Amarillo today, if his plans made the first of this week do not miscarry.

Floyd County has the largest bushelage of grain sorghums annually of any county in the Panhandle and Mr. Ramsey has thorough familiarity with the crop from several years of experience as a grower.

His family will not join him in Amarillo until some time this last summer or early fall.

REPRESENTATIVE MATHES HOME FROM AUSTIN

Representative B. W. Mathes, of Plainview, was in Floydada Thursday afternoon and visited with a number of the voters while here.

The sessions of the past legislature have been long and arduous and Mr. Mathes said the legislators were glad to get home after their long stretch of legislative work.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS OVIA WEST OF BAKER

A birthday party was given Miss Ovia West of Baker Friday evening, June 23rd, at the home of Miss Virgie Fawver.

Several interesting games were played and the evening was enjoyed until the late hour of 12 o'clock.

FIRST 1923 WHEAT GRADES NUMBER ONE DARK HARD

The first wheat of the season 1923 shipped from Floydada last week was graded No. 1 dark hard by the Federal Inspector and will make excellent milling wheat. Fourteen cars of Floyd County wheat—Floydada, Lockney and Aiken—were inspected last Friday morning.

The moisture per centage was low and no other off-grade points were found, it is stated.

FERRELL MEDLIN'S 22-MONTH-OLD BABY DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Medlin, of Wolfe City, former residents of Floydada, have been visiting friends and relatives here and at Ralls during the past week, and plan to be here for some time.

Three weeks ago their 22-month-old baby died at their home near Wolfe City.

OIL AND GAS PRICES TAKE SLUMP HERE

The prices on coal oil and gasoline took a decided decline last week. The coal oil which was wholesaling at 13 cents per gallon dropped to 10 cents the early part of the week and was followed by a depression in retail gas prices. The first gasoline cut was from 24 to 22 cents and the lowest level reached was 21 cents.

HORTONS SPENDING VACATION IN COLORADO

Reverend and Mrs. J. Pat Horton and son, Frank, left Saturday on a vacation of some two weeks to be spent at various points of interest in Colorado. They spent Sunday in Canyon where Rev. Horton delivered the morning address at the Baptist Church there.

M. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Stephenville, Texas, have been here this week on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hendrix.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ansley, City, June 26th, a daughter

FOR PROBATE OF WILL NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

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

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

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Elvira Mullins, deceased, E. B. Mullins has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. Elvira Mullins, deceased which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 17-3t

ORDER AND NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. On this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1923, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, the petition of W. E. Rawlings and seventy-two other freeholders of said County of Floyd, State of Texas, for an order of election to be held throughout the entire County of Floyd, State of Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said County to determine whether or not hogs, goats, and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said County. And it appearing to the undersigned judge of said County that the aforesaid petition was filed with the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 9th day of June, 1923, and that said Court thereafter, on the 13th day of June, 1923, heard, considered, and granted said petition, and ordered that said election be held on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1923, and that said Court ordered that the County Judge

of said County issue an order therefor and cause notice thereof to be given as provided by law;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by such order and the laws of the State of Texas, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that on Saturday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1923, at the usual voting places in said County, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said County to determine whether or not hogs, goats, and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said County.

The polls for said election shall be opened at the usual voting places in said County used for the purpose of holding general elections in said County. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder and also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State. All votes at said election shall be cast by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large in said County shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: FOR THE STOCK LAW; and those desiring to permit the animals designated herein to run at large in said County shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: AGAINST THE STOCK LAW. On or before the tenth day after said election, the persons holding said

election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said County, who will count and tabulate said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of said election shall be given by publication of this order for at least thirty days before the date of said election in some newspaper published in said Floyd County.

Witness my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. 16-5t.

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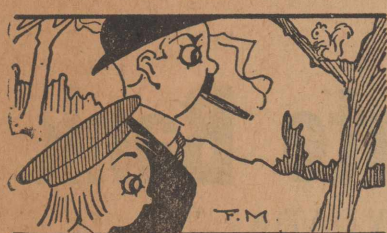
**GIVE WOMEN TIME TO KNIT**

On Faire Island Men Do the Housework and the Wives and Daughters Are Bread-Winners.

Faire isle is only three miles long. It lies between the Orkney islands and the Shetland islands off the north coast of Scotland. Toward the end of the Sixteenth century a ship went ashore near this island and pounded to pieces on the rocks. It was the flagship of the celebrated Spanish armada. Among her passengers was the Duke of Medina Sidonia.

It was some time before the stranded Spaniards could reach the mainland and return home. During that period they were very anxious to show some appreciation of the islanders' kindness, and their manner of repayment was unique. During the long days while they were waiting to return to their native land the Spaniards taught the Faire islanders the art of knitting in patterns. So lucrative is the sale of the sweaters made by the Faire isle people, and so great is the demand for them, that many of the men do the housework in order to give their wives and daughters more time to knit these fashionable garments.

**IN THE WOODS**



Willie—Daddy, do the squirrels live in the trees?  
Daddy—Right in the trees, my boy.  
Willie—But where do they keep all their things?  
Daddy—Why—why—in a trunk, of course.

**POWER ON THE FARM**

More power is required to operate the farms than is required to operate any other one industry in the United States. If each of the six and one-half million farms in this country requires four horses, the total power required and delivered from this one source is 26,000,000 horsepower. This is approximately equal to the combined 1922 capacity of all steam generating central stations of the electric public utilities in the United States. Added to this 26,000,000 horsepower the combined capacity of all internal combustion engines, windmills, steam engines, electric motors used on the farm the total figure assumes a startling magnitude.

**CHEAPER TRIPS THROUGH AIR**

It is hoped to soon bring the cost of the Paris-to-London air trip down to two shillings per mile instead of four and a half which is the present rate. It is said to be merely a matter of a dependable volume of traffic. At the present time the trips are largely resorted to by tourists and few of the passengers are what might be termed regular riders. The traffic is therefore rather uncertain and irregular. The condition in this respect is said to be improving and as the character of the service improves it is being made more general use of those who are traveling on business.

**PARSON WITH A MILLION**

"Poor as a parson" has been a deceptive phrase for ages. Now Rev. K. Paxton, long a clergyman in New York, dies and leaves a fortune of \$1,100,000. The money made, it is explained, by fortunate investments under the guidance of influential friends.—Rich Spillane, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).

**LONDON CHARITABLE CITY**

Sum in excess of \$7,000,000 has been collected on the streets of London by public solicitation during the seven years for charitable purposes. The cost of collection is given as 1/2 per cent.

**SPURRING HIM ON**

All, Vera, I must say I don't think it's fair to your husband to pass so many bills."  
"Dear, to do his best work he needs a strong incentive."—Life.

**LET'S ALL SWAP JOBS**

"I don't like writing," says Joseph. "And I wish these fool people would quit getting sick," growls the doctor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PROSPECTUS OF PROGRAM OF THE PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY, CETA CANYON, JULY 24 TO AUGUST 1ST.

Opening Service Tuesday Night—All Classes Begin Wednesday Morning. Read this and Plan What You Want to Take—Get Books There.

Dr. John L. Hill, of Nashville, will give several addresses on Stewardship, conduct the Morning Watch and teach Seven Laws of Teaching. This rare spiritual layman will greatly help your Christian life. Dr. W. T. Rouse of Snyder will preach the first five nights. Dr. J. M. Price of Seminary Hill will preach and teach a class on The Vacation Church School. State Missionary Jeff Davis of Abilene will teach Training in the Baptist Spirit, conduct a conference on Church Finances, and preach. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship will have charge of the singing at all services, having a BIG SING each evening with a big organized choir and the congregation. They and others will sing many special songs. Secretary Phillips will conduct Sunday School conferences and teach building a Standard Sunday School. Secretary Gardner will also conduct conferences on the B. Y. P. U. and teach a Standard B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Y. F. Walker will teach The Junior Manual; Miss Amy Glenn, The Intermediate Manual, and Secretary Carson The Senior Manual. Mrs. G. A. Curlee will teach Juniors: How to Teach and Train Them; Mr. LeRoy Moore of McKinney, The Normal Manual of Building The Bible Class; Mrs. H. M. Bagerly, Stewardship Born of God; Mrs. C. T. Whaley, Talks on Soul Winning. W. M. P. Presidents Johnson and Williams will speak on Woman's Day. Presidents Sandefer and Atwood will deliver addresses.

We are trying to get a Foreign Missionary. We will feature the work of our churches and their organizations by having Special Days.

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Mrs. R. W. Castleberry left Saturday morning for Canyon where she will join her husband who is attending the summer session of the normal.

Dr. J. H. Massie and C. H. Featherston, of Wichita Falls, were in Floydada Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

C. L. Bell, who has been in Denver, Colorado, for the past year, returned last Friday.

J. R. Brewer of Electra is here looking after his wheat interests.

J. S. Hemphill and family passed through Floydada Saturday enroute to their home in Olney, Texas. They had been on a visit at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guy, of Crosbyton, accompanied by Judge G. W. Jack of Shreveport, who has been their guest for the past two weeks, were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Saturday. Mr. Guy is owner of the Caprock Jersey Farm which is located near Crosbyton and Judge Jack is a Federal Judge at Shreveport.

Miss Nola Caudle returned last midweek after a visit of some two weeks spent with her sister at Austin.

Joe Williams, who has been taking a medical course at Baylor University, left here Saturday for Woodward, Oklahoma, where he will be associated there with an uncle who is an eye specialist.

**FEATHERSTON AND MASSIE HAVE ANOTHER WELL**

C. H. Featherston, Dr. J. H. Massie and associates have another well in the wildcat territory opened up by their first well in the Archer County field six months ago, this time on a forty-five acre tract. The new well is thought to be about a 200-barrel producer.

Fred Zimmerman and O. P. Rutledge, of this city, are interested in the proposition.

Henry Solomon has accepted a position at T. C. Russell's Gent's Furnishing store. He began work there Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express through The Hesperian the deep appreciation we feel for the aid and sympathy of friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our father, Joe La Voie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Voie.

**Weak Back**

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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**Who owns the Santa Fe?**

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The number of stockholders living in states traversed by the Santa Fe is steadily increasing.

Every railroad has two classes of people interested in its financial structure—viz., the stockholders and the bondholders. In the minds of many, both classes are considered as owners. As a matter of fact, only the holders of the stock are owners. The bondholders are loaners of money, the bonds representing a mortgage on the property to insure payment of money loaned.

The Stockholders of the Santa Fe are, therefore, the owners of the road. Each share has an equal voice in all meetings of the Company. At the annual meeting vacancies in the Board of Directors are filled and such other business transacted as requires action by the stockholders.

**Number of Stockholders—**

There were on December 31st last 64,643 stockholders, of which 29,820 were men, 29,235 women, and the balance made up of firms, estates, and institutions, among the latter being—  
122 insurance companies;  
108 educational institutions;  
93 religious organizations;  
89 hospitals and charitable bodies.

**Average Holding—**

The average holding of stock was only 55.4 shares per name, but the holdings run from one share upwards—  
14,583 held 5 shares or less;  
26,335 held from 6 to 20 shares;  
12,938 held from 21 to 50 shares;  
6,378 held from 51 to 100 shares;  
Only 4,409 held over 100 shares.

**Two Classes of Stock—**

There are two classes of stock, viz., Preferred and Common, there being outstanding on December 31st last—  
1,241,737 shares of Preferred Stock;  
2,270,525 shares of Common Stock;  
Total—3,512,262 shares of both.

**Dividend Payments—**

The Preferred Stock is limited to 5% dividends. The balance of the earnings of the Company is available for Common Stock dividends. Dividends on the Preferred Stock have been paid for 25 years and for 23 years these have not been below 5%. Dividends on the Common began in 1901 and have not been below 6% since 1909. Something has been added to surplus each year since the reorganization of the company January 1, 1896.

**Local Stockholders—**

The number of stockholders in the states traversed by the Santa Fe is steadily increasing. In 1910 there were 1792 in those states, while in 1922 the number had grown to 7831.

**The Bondholders—**

While our bondholders have no share in the ownership or management of the property their importance is fully recognized. The Santa Fe had outstanding December 31, 1922, in round figures \$287,000,000 of bonds. These are owned:  
Insurance Companies.....\$ 78,042,000  
Savings Banks..... 18,707,000  
Charitable Institutions..... 9,781,000  
Corporations..... 51,339,000  
Individuals..... 129,196,000  
The total number of bondholders is about 32,000.

W. B. STOREY, President,  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

**Early Roundups in Texas**

When the range was open and free and the cattle industry was operated by men who stayed long hours in the saddle, will be a very interesting story that will appear July 12 in the Magazine Section of the Hesperian.

At these old-time roundups, "outfits" would come for many miles to participate in the roundups and pick up any stray cattle which might belong to them.

It was all strenuous work, accompanied by hardships and dangers, but along with the work there was a certain amount of thrill and always the call of the big outdoors.

Read it and discuss it with some of the old-timers in your neighborhood; these old-timers are the vanguards of our civilization, and each one has hid away in his memory a good story of the frontier that he will tell you if you show him a little friendliness and kindness.



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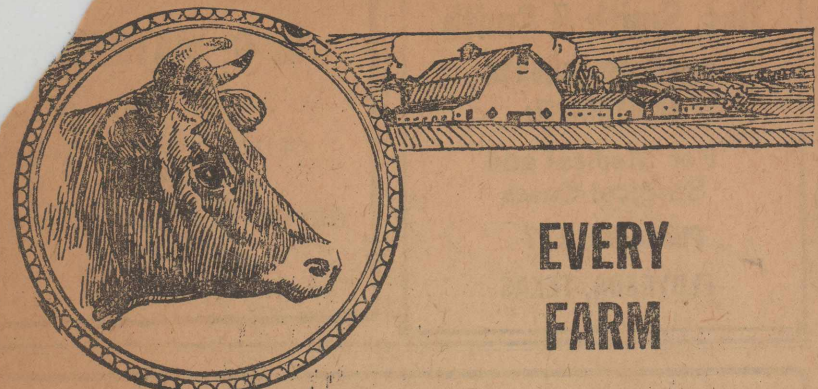
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### COLLEGE QUARTET GIVES VERY PLEASING PROGRAM

A fair sized crowd greeted the Clarendon College Male Quartet when they appeared here in concert at the First Methodist church Saturday night. They rendered a varied program consisting mostly of vocal numbers, a short play and readings which proved popular with the audience.

The proceeds realized go to the Epworth League to be used in their local work.

The quartet left Sunday for Lubbock where they were to present their next program.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, July 8, 7:30 P. M.

Short Books of the New Testament—First Peter.

Song service. "I Gave My Life for Thee," "He Leadeth Me."

Bible Quiz—The Father—Miss Lela Windsor.

Introduction—Virgil Norman, leader.

The First Epistle of Peter—Ruby Price.

Be Hopeful—Velma Norman.

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sister, and they will make arrangements for their new home here.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 A. M. the pastor of the Methodist Church will preach on the Subject of Heaven, and at 8:30 P. M. the theme will be "The Vision of a Blind Man."

Last Sunday evening Miss Edwards one of our Missionaries from Korea, who is home on a furlough, gave a most interesting address on our work in Korea.

Another of our Adult Bible Classes, "The Pastor's Helpers" was organized as a standard class last week.

Let us keep in mind the next Quarterly Conference which is to be held at Lockney July 26-27 and which will be held jointly with Lockney, Lockney Circuit, Floydada and Floydada Circuit.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

### C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, July 8, 1923 7:30 P. M.

Subject—Christian Brotherhood.

Scripture Lesson I John 3:10-24.

Leader—Pierce King.

Song—"Joy to the World."

Song—"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Prayer.

Scripture reading and comments—leader.

Song—"We're Marching to Zion."

Quiet Hour Thoughts, given out by leader.

Reading—"If I Knew,"—Anna Mary Baucom.

Topics for discussion:

What are some encouraging signs as to the growth of brotherly love?—Thelma Teeples.

In what ways may the spirit of Christian brotherhood be cultivated in ourselves?—Mrs. Burgett.

Prayer.

Song: "Blest be the Tie that Binds" Business.

Benediction.

### FLOYDADA SWATTERS WIN TWELVE-INNING GAME

Overcoming a five run lead gained in the first inning and then dropping behind again until the seventh when they tied the score 7-7, and battling through extra innings the Floydada Swatters finally wrested a hard fought game from the Crosbyton club at the Floydada park Tuesday afternoon. Score 10 to 9. A full grand stand of fans greeted the teams.

The game turned out to be hard fought after the first two innings and the fans were on their toes time and again during the long battle. Little Miss Johnnie Dyanshine, seven-year-old daughter of Daredevil Dyanshine, "brought down the house" when she sang, "You Tell Her I Stutter," while the game was in progress. Her father staged his thrilling Death Drag behind a speeding Hudson Super-six Roadster driven by John Reagan immediately after the game.

Things looked bad the first inning when the Crosbyton boys got to Carter, Swatter hurler, for five runs before they retired. Curry, running for Carter, scored Floydada's first run in the second. The Swatters were shut out until the last of the sixth when Carter slammed one against the left field fence for two bases and scored Curry and Moore who had gotten on through errors. Mitchell got a scratch hit, scored Curry and came in with the tying run on an error and a sacrifice by Burke.

Keith, Crosbyton left fielder and second man up in the seventh, turned loose with a homer over the left field fence, driving in Ausmos who was on first.

With two gone in the ninth and Crosbyton leading 7-5, Floydada staged a rally and with a two base hit and an error evened things up.

The teams struggled into extra innings and the first additional run was a homer over the left field fence by Crosbyton. Floydada scored one run in their half of the 11th and the battle waged on. The visitors scored again in the twelfth and were robbed of a good chance to win the game when Daily, Floydada third sacker, made a jumping catch of a pop-up over third and retired Crosbyton who had runners on second and third, with a double play.

Carter, in the box for the Swatters, got a hit, was advanced to third on a single by Mitchell and scored on a sacrifice hit by Burke. Grigsby hit the fence in left field with a long drive and Mitchell came across with the 10th and winning run.

Curry relieved Carter in the box in the eighth.

Batteries: Carter and Grigsby, Curry and Grigsby, Floydada; Theford and Willbank, Crosbyton. Umpire, Lee and scorekeeper, Pyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson and children of Frost, Texas, and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, of Amarillo, are here visiting with P. M. Felton and family. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bloodworth are daughters of and Mrs. Felton.

### WHO WAS FIRST PRESIDENT?

George Washington was not the first "President of these United States," though by a good right and title he was "The Father of His Country." It is an historical fact, unfamiliar to the average student of American history, that there were ten men who bore the title of President before Washington, and while in the matter of actual succession in point of time no doubt exists as to which of the ten was the first to "function" officially, three states, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, have laid claim to the honor of having produced the "first President," each with some ground to merit its claim. Connecticut gave us the first "holdover" President of the Confederation, Pennsylvania the first elected President and Maryland the first real "Chief Executive," in name and in action, almost a decade before Washington became the first constitutional President.

At the seemingly heretical statement that Washington was not the first president and school children of today will throw up their hands in scandalized horror, and their parents and others, even those who have been considered "sharks" on history, will protest that they have "never heard of such a thing!"

Maryland has boasted, and other students of early American political history have stated, that John Hanson was "President of the United States in Congress assembled under the first official government organized by the states through formal signing of the articles of Confederation, antedating the constitutional government by eight years.

It was a different form of government, but it was the first government of the United States, through joint approval of all the then existing states. It elected its presiding officer "President of the United States in Congress Assembled" and he signed the state papers as "President." Viewed in this light, there were ten "Presidents" who held office before Washington's election.

If Washington wasn't first President, and if Hanson wasn't first President, who was the first President?

It is well to bear in mind these salient dates:

The Declaration of Independence was adopted July 4, 1776.

The Articles of Confederation were signed by Hanson and John Carroll for Maryland, the last of the 13 original colonies, or states, on March 1, 1781, the other colonies having signed on various dates in 1778 and 1779.

John Hanson of Maryland was elected "President of the United States in congress assembled" November 5, 1781.

The constitutional government was organized March 4, 1788.

George Washington was elected President of this new form of government, with Constitution as its backbone, April 9, 1788.

It happened that on that date when Hanson and Carroll signed the articles for Maryland, which inso facto gave the new nation its first real and duly authorized government of the United States, by common consent of the governed, Samuel Huntington, of Connecticut was president of the Continental congress, which became the congress of confederation.

This would seem to justify Connecticut in setting up a rival claim against that of Maryland, to the effect that Huntington of Connecticut and not Hanson of Maryland or Washington of Virginia was first President of the United States.

Besides Samuel Huntington of Connecticut, Thomas McKean, of Delaware, John Hancock, of Maryland the seven others who served as President before Washington became the first President under the present constitutional government were: Elias Baudinot, of New Jersey; Thomas Mifflin, of Pennsylvania; Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia; John Hancock, of Massachusetts; Nathaniel Gorham, of Massachusetts; Arthur St. Clair, of Pennsylvania; and Cyrus Griffin, of Virginia.—Exchange.

### GARDENS AND SUFFICIENCY

Wellington Leader: Gardens are growing very fast and our people are living at home these days with beans, radishes, lettuce, potatoes, beets, onions and such right fresh from the home garden. And while gardens are growing the weeds are also developing into regular nuisances.

State Press in Dallas News: A good kitchen garden represents a cross section of homestead independence such as makes even the dullest person, in contemplating it, revel in the thought of the domestic security that lies within reach of every homekeeping family which owns a bit of land. There are said to be old couples in England who draw an old-age pension of 10 shillings a week, which is normally about \$2.50 in our money, and who live in considerable contentment on that sum backed by "a bit o' garden by the cottage" where a few

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and a few rows of vegetables are provided. To imagine any two people living on \$2.50 a week is beyond most of us, but it is said that the thing is done right handily in England by many old-age pensioners who have a plot of land to till. This condition is applicable only to those who live in rural or suburban neighborhoods, of course. But in visualizing the old pensioner and his pension and garden plot ne may call up a perspective of narrow living combined with genuine satisfaction. It is not in extravagance that one finds joy, but rather in the assurance of sufficiency, even a pinching sufficiency. Gardening is not a popular outdoor sport in America. We observe even small-town citizens with garden space given to weeds, and leisure a plenty, who buy every mouthful they consume at their tables. They complain lustily at the high cost of living, but never say a word about the low cost of gardening. There is not in Texas one home in ten which has a healthy fruit tree in the yard. Nor is there a smaller proportion of citizens who do not complain of the high price of peaches. Self-provisioning is becoming one of the lost arts. Self-sympathy is fast taking

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