

D. P. BREWER, OF ALLMON, DIED SUNDAY EVENING

D. P. Brewer died Sunday evening at 8:10 at his home in Allmon Community, at the age of forty, his death following a brief illness from pneumonia.

The funeral and burial services were held yesterday afternoon at Floydada Cemetery, Elder W. T. Cochran conducting the funeral service, and the burial ceremony being conducted by the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Deceased leaves a 12-year-old son and a widow, besides his mother who resides in Arkansas, and a niece at Wichita Falls. Many friends and neighbors were here for the funeral yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, of Smithville, Texas, being the only out-of-town relatives able to reach Floydada for the funeral. Mrs. McGowan is a sister of Mrs. Brewer.

Mr. Brewer had resided in this county eight months, coming here from Wilbarger County. His wife is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Perry.

J. N. JOHNSTON, OF NEWCASTLE, NAMED SUPT.

The School Board of Floydada Independent School District named J. N. Johnston, at present superintendent of schools at Newcastle, as superintendent of Floydada Public Schools for the year 1922-23, and at the same time elected Mrs. Johnston to a place in the faculty, at a called meeting of the board Monday.

Supt. Johnston will move to Floydada June first. His home is at Graham.

J. E. Parks, present superintendent, announced some months ago he would not be an applicant for the place again.

14-YEAR-OLD SON OF W. W. WISDOM DIED MONDAY

Barton Wisdom, fourteen-year-old son of W. W. Wisdom, foreman of the Doughtery ranch in southeast Floyd County, died Monday afternoon at six o'clock of kidney trouble, and was buried at Antelope Cemetery near there at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by C. M. Stribling.

The Wisdom family, consisting of the father and nine children moved to Floyd County last June from Valley View, the mother of the family having died some two years ago.

DISTRICT MEET AT LUBBOCK

Friday and Saturday of last week the district meet at Lubbock was held. Floydada high school was well represented and following are the winners from this school:

Pole Vault, 4th place by Bill Colville.
Broad Jump, 4th place by Ira Marshall.

High Jump, 4th place by Bill Beedy.
Tennis, Boys, 2nd place.

Total points in both track and tennis, 36. Lubbock 58 points in track; Plainview 36 points in track; Floydada 30 points in track.

Following are the teams entering in boys tennis in the doubles besides Lubbock: Plainview, Post City, Littlefield, Ralls, Snyder, Hurley, West Point, Dickens and Floydada.

Floydada defeated three teams to get in finals, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-4; West Point, 9-7, 6-2; Snyder, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2; Losing to Plainview in finals, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

Without exception the teams winning over Floydada at Lubbock go to the State Meet at Austin.

The teams which went to Lubbock from Floydada were: Girls Tennis; Emma Della Summerville, Lorene Carter, Mildred Carter.

Boys Tennis: Leslie Surginer, Roy Haynes, Bill Colville.

Track: Henry Conway, Bill Beedy, John Shipley, Hollis Moore, Bill Colville, Ira Marshall, Edwin Stiles.

Winners in track events from Floydada were: One mile; Henry Conway, 1st; Edwin Stiles, 3rd.

One half mile; Bill Beedy, 2nd; John Shipley, 3rd.

One fourth mile; Henry Conway, 1st.

220 yard hurdles; Bill Colville, 3rd. 220 yard dash; Hollis Moore 3rd.

One mile relay; Floydada 2nd. Pole vault; Edwin Stiles, 2nd.

The faculty members representing Floydada high at Lubbock were: J. E. Parks, J. C. Wester, Miss Wilkerson, Byron Lindsey, Miss Higgs. J. C. Wester had charge of the tennis tournament by appointment.

Claude Pipkin of Matador was in Floydada Wednesday visiting friends.

SPEEDING, IMPROPER PARKING MUST STOP, SAYS MAYOR

"Floydada has ample ordinances governing the offenses of speeding and improper parking on its streets," R. E. Fry, mayor, said yesterday when he announced that extra traffic officers would be put on Floydada streets on rush days to handle the traffic and see that the ordinances are complied with. "While jay walking adds to the danger of street traffic greatly and must be curbed, speeding and improper parking, as much the latter as the former, are the greatest causes of accidents which are growing more frequent on the streets here," he said, "And every effort will be made to protect the pedestrians on the street."

Particular attention will be given to traffic on the down town streets, Mr. Fry said, in declaring the added traffic officer is being put on because the seriousness of more and more frequent accidents is realized by the city officials. Violations will be punished by fines, he declared.

Mr. Fry also issued a warning to pedestrians against "jaywalking."

FORD SALES SHOW HEAVY INCREASE FOR APRIL

Ford retail sales showed a rapid increase in volume during March, says a report from the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, and have necessitated the building of 101,164 Ford cars and trucks in April in order to meet the requirements.

This is the largest output of Ford cars ever scheduled for April, being 10,000 above the same month of a year ago. It also marks an early opening of the spring and summer buying and seems to indicate that even more Ford cars and trucks will be sold in 1922 than in 1921, which was a banner year.

J. R. BREWER SUFFERS STORM LOSS OF \$3,000

J. R. Brewer, of Electra, who has large holdings in Floyd County, has been out here the past several days.

Mr. Brewer's loss in the storm which struck Electra early in this month was about \$3,000. A private brick garage with three automobiles in it was blown down and two of the cars were badly damaged. Some twenty or thirty houses were more or less badly damaged in the storm, Mr. Brewer said.

ROBT. F. MENEFFEE HAS LARGE BAND CLASS AT TURKEY

Robt. F. Menefee was home over Sunday and Monday from Turkey visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Menefee.

He has been making his home at Turkey for sometime and has one of the largest classes taking band music of any community in this section, having 27 pieces in the band. He is delighted with the manner in which his class are taking hold of the band work and expects to develop a high class band there.

RESIDENCE FIRE THREATENS ENTIRE BUSINESS DISTRICT

More than half of the business district in Floydada was threatened with destruction by fire last Sunday morning at 2:30 when a residence on South Fourth Street belonging to G. R. Griggs, of Pomona, Cal., and occupied by R. P. Parker and family, was destroyed together with much of the household property of the Parker family.

A light breeze carried shingles from the house for two blocks and scattered them in the McAdams Lumber yards and other property. While the fire department was fighting desperately to save the Viles Hotel and Triplett & Sparks Garage adjoining the fire forty or fifty volunteers were extinguishing cinders in the two blocks north of the fire.

J. D. Price, owner of the Viles Hotel building, Lon L. McDaniel, lessor of the building and Tom B. Triplett, of the garage, highly praised the fire department's valiant work and expressed appreciation of the efforts of the department and other volunteers.

J. C. Parker was the only member of the Parker family at home. He salvaged a part of the household goods, but the greater part of the contents was lost with the building. Insurance was carried on both building and contents.

Frank Leonard of Lyman was in Floydada Wednesday of this week on business.

BAPTISTS GET SWEET REVENGE ON METHODIST BOYS

In their weekly fray Thursday afternoon the Baptist and Methodist Sunday School League ball teams ran themselves down, but the Baptists had more wind and were victors. The score was 17 to 19. Avenging their loss of the previous Thursday they are now ready for the fray which will be staged beginning at four-thirty this afternoon, weather permitting.

Both line ups underwent several changes during the progress of the games, and both teams displayed better slugging eyes than in their first game, though a number of errors also helped to boost the score.

The line up of the two teams when the game opened was as follows: Baptists: H. Moore, 3b, c; Burke, ss; 2b; Hall, c, rf; Kirby, p, cf; Gilbert, 1b; Daily, 3b, 2b; Ragland, lf; F. Moore, rf; Brannen, ss; Evans, cf, p. Methodists: Harris, c; Davy, p; Carter, 1b; I. Bishop, 2b; T. Bishop, 3b; Ansley, ss; Salisbury, lf; Randerson, cf; Rawlings, rf.

The Baptist line up for this afternoon will be made up out of 13 men, four of whom are available for pitchers, Manager Hall said. The game will start at 4:30.

RECORD EDITORS VISIT FLOYDADA ON PLAINS TOUR

W. J. Burgess, Industrial Editor and Hamilton Wright, West Texas Editor of the Fort Worth Record, were in Floydada Saturday of last week in company with Col. R. P. Smythe and John Boswell of Plainview, on a 150-mile tour of Hale, Floyd and Crosby Counties by auto, looking over the route it is proposed to take the delegation of Fort Worth business men who will visit this section in a body at the time of the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Plainview.

Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Crosbyton, Ralls and Petersburg, it is planned, will join in a big demonstration on the day of the big tour in which the 150 business men of Fort Worth will be shown the really great country of the South Plains.

REVIVAL INTEREST GROWING; NUMEROUS CONVERSIONS

With large and attentive audiences at each service, with men's daily meetings in the business district and women's prayer services at four residences in town each afternoon, the interest in the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, is growing. Sunday night standing room was all taken up and scores of persons were unable to be accommodated. There were a number of conversions Sunday and practically every service has had one or more conversions.

Rev. J. F. Nix pastor of the Portales Baptist Church, is preaching the series of sermons, and has issued a strong appeal at each service. I. I. Isbell, of Lone Star and G. C. Tubbs, of this city, have been leading the song services and a very effective choir has been organized throughout the meeting.

The series of services morning and evening will continue through Sunday Tomorrow night a service especially for students of Floydada High School has been announced by Rev. Nix.

P. P. C. OF C. MEETING SET FOR TWO O'CLOCK

Hamlin Palmer, secretary, and George Ryan, field manager, of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, will visit Floydada this afternoon to advise with local business interests relative to recent movements made by Kansas City interests to get readjustments in grain freight rates from the panhandle to the Gulf Ports, which if carried to a successful termination, would adversely affect interests of the panhandle very seriously.

The meeting will be of particular interest to wheat growers, grain dealers and business men in general.

QUITAQUE BURIES FIRST PERSON IN NEW CEMETERY

Citizens of Quitaque buried their first dead in the new cemetery donated them recently by the Howard Brothers, two miles east of that city. Mrs. Daniels, who died there Wednesday of last week was buried Thursday afternoon.

Geo. A. Lider, civil engineer, was called Thursday morning to Quitaque to stake off the burying grounds before the funeral was held that afternoon.

D. L. PAYNE, RALLS, SHOT FROM CURTAINED AUTO

3 Men out on \$7,500 Bond at Crosbyton After Thrilling Run of 50 Miles

D. L. Payne, of Ralls, formerly a resident of Floyd County, was peppered from head to foot with shot from two shot guns which were unloaded at him from a curtained Buick Six which drove up alongside his premises in Ralls last Friday afternoon while he was working in his garden.

He is recovering at a sanitarium in Lubbock and three men were arrested near Olton in Lamb County, formally charged with the crime, and returned to Crosbyton Monday of this week, where they each made bond in the sum of \$7,500 and have been released. The men so charged are Maude Rippey, J. F. Sweazea and Dick Rippey. Maude Rippey formerly lived in Floyd County. Payne has more than 100 wounds, none of which are serious. He was literally peppered from head to foot. Mrs. Payne was with him in the garden when the shooting began. When he was struck down with the first shot, the guns continued to pump lead into his prostrate form, she declared. His escape from death is the second miraculous escape he has had in a period of fifteen days. He was just recovering from a previous attempt at his life made late in March. R. R. Rippey is charged with the first shooting and was out on \$500 bond at the time of the second shooting.

Payne's story of the affair as told from his bed in the sanitarium at Lubbock is as follows:

"Friday afternoon I was in the yard pulling vegetables when a closely curtained automobile drove by. They were driving reasonably fast when they turned in near the fence where I was working. I saw them pull down the curtains and noticed the ends of two guns sticking out," said Payne. "I started to run, but the first shot knocked me down. My wife ran toward the car crying, 'My God, don't shoot him any more.' They shot five times and speeded up and disappeared. I ran into the house to get my gun, but my wife and children clung on to me so that I did not even have a chance to shoot at them," he declared. "After that I became exhausted and fell upon the bed."

Payne is also quoted as saying that he had had trouble with a group of men over the sale to himself of corn liquor, against which his son had protested. He did not say, according to press dispatches, that the group of men who were charged with the second shooting were the ones with whom he was having trouble, this inference being drawn, however.

When asked what he was going to do about it Payne said "there is nothing to do but just go back home, do my work, attend to my business and watch out that they don't get me again." He declared that if the men who assaulted him were released they would "get him" if they could.

100 MITCHELL ROAD SIGNS TO POINT WAY TO FLOYDADA

The Mitchell Hardware is erecting one hundred road signs all over Floydada's trade territory, and in addition to the advertisement of the company appearing thereon, the distance to Floydada will be given. Mr. Mitchell has contributed six of the larger signs to the Chamber of Commerce for its use, and the Chamber of Commerce will use whatever copy they desire on these six signs and will place them wherever they desire.

DICKEY & SCOGGIN BUY J. M. HAMNER GROCERY BUSINESS

J. E. Dickey of Clinton, Oklahoma, and A. L. Scoggin, of this city, have bought the J. M. Hamner Grocery on South Side Square, and Tuesday invoicing the stock was begun.

As soon as the invoice is completed the new proprietors will take charge of business.

MCDERMETT POST WILL HAVE POST BANNER, EMBLEM AND FLAG

McDermett Post American Legion will soon have Post Banner, Emblem and Flag. Adjutant J. H. Reagan placed the order for these the first of this week.

D. C. Keith of Matador was in Floydada Wednesday of this week on business.

Mesdames Marvin Patton and Henry Ford, of Matador, were shopping in Floydada Friday.

NO REGULAR MEETING C. OF C. FOR THIS WEEK

Slogan Contest Interest is Growing—Plans for Convention Visitors Under Way

There will be no regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this week on account of the Revival Services now under way in our city. Neither will there be a regular meeting during the Methodist revival which begins Sunday. The directors of the Chamber had a meeting Wednesday at the noon hour at which time several items under way were discussed and plans laid so that at the next meeting that is held, business that accumulates can be very easily handled.

The secretary, Maury Hopkins, reports considerable interest in the "Slogan contest" now being conducted. Several slogans have been received in sealed envelopes and have not been opened. Many more are expected and the secretary urges that if there are those who intend to send in proposals for slogans they send them in as soon as possible.

The rules and regulations were printed in last week's issue of this paper but in case the reader did not see them the Chamber of Commerce has this contest in hand. All citizens of Floyd County are invited and urged to send into Maury Hopkins of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested slogans and mottoes for Floydada. The publicity committee will select from the suggestions the one regarded as the best and the proposer will receive a premium of five dollars in gold. Watch for the next meeting date of the Chamber at which time the contest will close.

One of the most important events of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Plainview May 22, and 23rd this year will be a trade excursion of the delegates through the South Plains, on the day following the regular convention. Thousands of visitors are expected to be in Plainview and on the day following the Convention these visitors will be taken over all of Floyd county, through Floydada and on to the caprock. This is of the highest importance to Floydada and Floyd County. The Chamber of Commerce is making plans to see that the delegation making the excursion through this County receive a favorable impression of our town and country. Extensive preparations are to be launched for Floydada's part in the Convention according to the Chamber of Commerce Directors who discussed this proposition at their meeting Wednesday.

AFFILIATION WITH W. T. C. OF C. RENEWED IN FLOYDADA

Fourteen Floydada firms and individuals took membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will comprise the unit at this place for the fiscal year of 1922. They subscribed for the memberships on solicitation of E. L. McCarter, field representative of the organization who spent Monday morning in Floydada.

The subscribers are: Barker Bros., R. E. Fry, O. P. Rutledge, First State Bank, First National Bank, Hesperian Publishing Co., J. U. Borum, Floyd County Lumber Co., C. R. Houston & Co., A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., C. Surginer & Son, Baker Campbell Co., Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

Mr. McCarter's tour of this section is made to give all towns of this section an opportunity to renew affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before the annual convention, which will be held on May 22 and 23rd, at Plainview. The organization is the largest of its kind in the United States, maintaining its principal office in Stamford, as well as branch offices at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Austin and Washington, D. C.

BUSINESS MORE NEARLY NORMAL HERE, SHOOK SAYS

O. B. Shook, of Dallas of the Shook Rubber Company, State Agent for Federal Tires, was a visitor in Floydada Friday and Saturday with Roy Snodgrass of the Motor Supply Company. Mr. Shook is an enthusiastic booster for West Texas and the Panhandle. "This section of Texas is our best territory and we expect to sell more goods here by far than in any other part of the state for the simple reason that west Texas and the panhandle in particular is in better shape and business conditions are more nearly normal here than anywhere else in our territory," says Mr. Shook.

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HOPKINS SUCCEEDS JONES AS F. F. F. ASS'N SECRETARY

Delegation From Floydada Made Good Impression at Crowell Meeting Monday

The F. F. F. Highway Convention held at Crowell Monday with practically one hundred out of town delegates from various towns and cities along the highway present. The largest delegation present was that sent by the Chamber of Commerce from Floydada, and was composed of D. D. Shipley, Irvin Bishop, F. P. Henry, Van A. Leonard, J. D. Starks, John Reagan, and Maury Hopkins who made the trip by automobiles leaving early Monday morning. The cars carrying the Floydada delegation carried large banners bearing the legend, "F. F. F. Highway, Floydada the Middle F" were the subject of many favorable comments at the convention.

The chief business transacted at the convention was, the naming of county vice presidents for the highway association, the encouragement of improvements along the highway where road conditions are not up to the best, the establishing of a bureau of the association for obtaining information regarding the condition of the roads at all times and the proper dissemination of this information for the benefit of tourists using the highway, and the perfecting of plans for the general convention to be held in Las Vegas, New Mexico, in July. The resignation of Secretary A. W. Jones of Clovis, who has been the secretary of the association since its organization was received and accepted. Maury Hopkins of Floydada was unanimously selected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Jones which ends at the beginning of the Las Vegas convention. Mr. Hopkins was nominated by M. S. Henry, of Crowell, and his nomination was seconded by C. W. Wilson, of Mineral Wells, and John Boswell of Plainview. The secretary will have charge of the bureau for receiving and disseminating the reports from the various towns along the highway regarding road conditions and this work will be handled at the Chamber of Commerce office in Floydada.

D. D. Shipley was selected vice president of the association for Floyd County.

The following committees appointed by vice president E. H. Perry of Plainview had the work of the convention in charge: Resolutions committee: C. W. Wilson of Mineral Wells, chairman, F. P. Henry of Floydada and A. Power of Seymour. Las Vegas Convention Committee: T. J. Anthony of Las Vegas, chairman, John Boswell of Plainview and M. S. Henry of Crowell. Nominating County Vice Presidents: Maury Hopkins of Floydada chairman, Fred Schrier of O'Henry Nahn of Las Vegas and E. H. Perry of Plainview. Road Improvement Committee, Maury Hopkins of Floydada, chairman, O. T. Youngblood of Paducah and C. L. Martin of Westover. Road Information Committee, Maury Hopkins of Floydada, chairman, J. L. Heim of Paducah and George Hale of Megargel. Publicity Committee, John Boswell of Plainview, Chairman, C. W. Wilson of Mineral Wells and T. C. Anthony of Las Vegas.

Special attention was directed to road conditions making ready for the great travel expected over the highway during the summer months and by means of the road information to be given out by the secretary at Floydada more travel is expected from California and the east than usual. The importance of the Las Vegas convention was stressed and a general big entertainment is expected there July 4th and 5th.

The City of Crowell was a very hospitable host. The cafes, would not charge the delegates for their meals, a magnificent banquet was served all visitors and delegates Monday evening, a free tour of the county was given and the local theatre gave a special program free for the visiting delegations.

QUITAQUE MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN BUILDING

The little city of Quitaque, in southeast Briscoe county is making rapid strides, two new brick buildings being under construction there at this time. One of these is a one-story, the other a two-story brick both in the business district.

Quitaque already has a number of good business houses, supported by a wonderfully productive trade territory.

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CLEAN UP, PAINT UP

The spring of 1922 is well on. Are you doing your part to make Floydada a better, brighter, happier, cleaner, more beautiful city? Floydada expects every loyal citizen to have a part in this work of cleaning up and beautifying your city. A little new lumber, a little paint, a little new wall paper, some new screens, a little soap and water, a few flowers and garden seeds and some "elbow grease" will work a transformation in the appearance of the city.

No matter how humble the cottage in which you may live; no matter if it is a rented house—it's your home till you get a better one. Open up your heart and spend a few dollars on it for the sake of the family and for the sake of Floydada. If you live in Floydada, this appeal is to you, whether rich or poor. This is an opportunity to show your civic pride. Now is the time to show what you think of Floydada. If you fail to help out this spring what will your neighbors think of you next summer?

AT SPUR

The Texas Spur makes public the fact that the Ku Klux Klan has given evidences of having an organization in Dickens county. That newspaper's conscience won't let the editor fail to condemn the organization although admitting that it is probably comprised of men who want to serve the best interests of the town of Spur and Dickens county. The Ku Klux Klan is a strife-breeder. It is wrong in conception, wrong in its procedure. Funny, if the Klan opposes mob law, that mob and feather parties begin to be announced coincidentally with the organization's appearance in a community. Somebody took two boys out, gave one of them a good licking and told them not to let the sun go down on them in Spur, a few nights ago. If you knew the names of the victims you could write the paragraph yourself.

"Skeeter Hunter and Brown were held up by a number of masked and hooded men who blindfolded and tied the two boys, placed them in the back part of the car and drove them to a point where other masked men were congregated; removed them from the car, applied the "bat" to Brown, and issued to both a warning to not let the sun go down again on them in Spur."

If things of this kind can be headed off in Floyd County until the hysteria passes over, it will be a distinction for the county of which every citizen can be proud in the years to come.

The "distinguished criminal lawyer" is coming in for his part of the cussing and discussing in connection with the Ku Klux Klan and its activities in Texas. Whether or not the criminal lawyers in Texas are aware of the fact, they have in the past five or ten years gained a reputation among the lay members of society that isn't exactly flattering. What the ordinary run of newspapers mean these days by removing the "fangs" from the criminal lawyer is to have the laws so interpreted that when substantial justice is done a man in the lower courts the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i" will not turn him loose in the higher courts. The juries of the land are not doing such a bad job of it. What makes their work look so bunglesome is the large number of reversals, et cetera, without end, which come back from the higher courts. In the smart lawyer's bag of tricks is an exception to every

ruling made by the trial court in the hope that some of the exceptions may stand up in the eyes of the higher court and their client be turned loose. It is a natural development of our methods of procedure and criminal lawyer is not particularly to blame for it. He will, in the course of a few years, certainly have to change about face, however, or lose his high place in the eyes of society. The fact that most of the good lawyers of the land oppose the Ku Klux Klan as possibly a well-intended band of men, but most certainly most dangerous one to society, is evidence that the average lawyer is right at the core. Opposition to the KKK doesn't mean an ulterior motive. A man grounded in the fundamentals of the country's history and the democratic doctrines of government is an exception who can look upon that organization as anything but subversive to the best interests of our country. If we are wrong in our view of the criminal lawyer's status as a citizen, which is that he is a good citizen at heart but on the wrong track, hooded and masked organization is not an ample force to combat him. You don't have to put on hoods and a robe to combat evil in this country. The average citizen can look about him and see plenty of work to do in the open. Still plenty of fighting to do before we get to the bushwhacking stage of the fight.

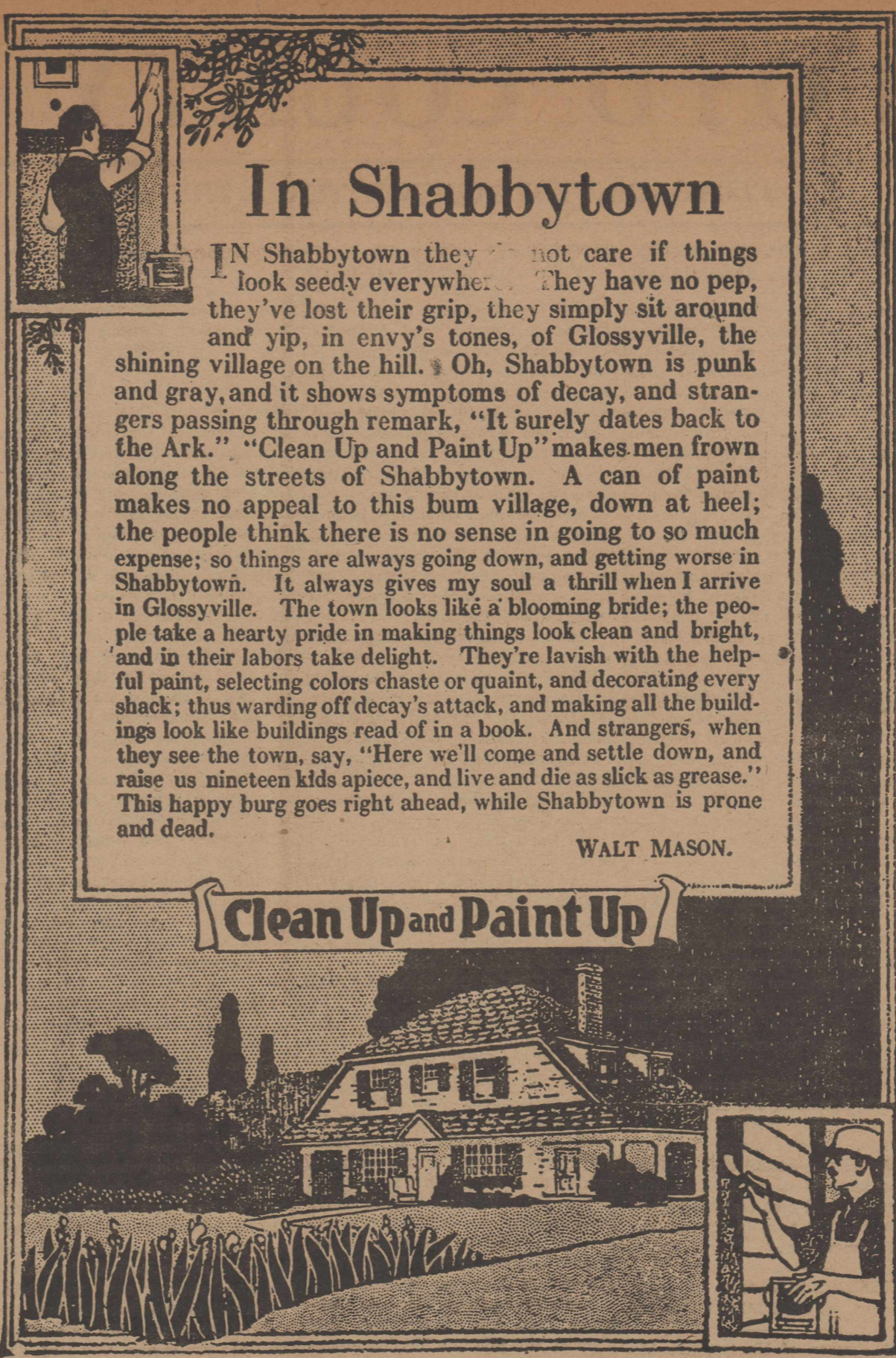
A citizen of Athens who is running for governor has a plank in his platform favoring a law that no property shall be rented for more than 15 per cent of its assessed value. Middle Texas landlords who render their \$200 land at \$30 and less while their West Texas brethren are rendering on a much higher basis would be hard hit. Of course, the plank is merely an attention-getter. We haven't arrived at the stage in governmental life as yet where a man can be robbed of his right of contract by fiat of government. But we are fast headed in that direction, it must be admitted.

The probation granted by Governor Neff, called pardons to fifteen men during the holidays has been revoked and the men returned to the penitentiary. The reasons assigned were that the men did not give evidence of having made up their minds to make good citizens. The governor's actions will certainly have a salutary effect.

The City of Paducah has a \$50,000 damage suit growing out of the death of a small boy at the city's water works pumps a few months ago. The first trial resulted in a hung jury at Paducah the other day. Such a suit, resulting in an adverse decision to the city would practically bankrupt a city the size of Paducah.

Floydada's chemical fire fighting apparatus which cost less than \$2,000 was worth approximately \$250,000 Saturday night. A dime was a high valuation to put on some three blocks of business property for a few minutes.

An exchange says if more mothers were strappers we'd have fewer flappers.



In Shabbytown

IN Shabbytown they don't care if things look seedy everywhere. They have no pep, they've lost their grip, they simply sit around and yip, in envy's tones, of Glossyville, the shining village on the hill. Oh, Shabbytown is punk and gray, and it shows symptoms of decay, and strangers passing through remark, "It surely dates back to the Ark." "Clean Up and Paint Up" makes men front along the streets of Shabbytown. A can of paint makes no appeal to this bum village, down at heel; the people think there is no sense in going to so much expense; so things are always going down, and getting worse in Shabbytown. It always gives my soul a thrill when I arrive in Glossyville. The town looks like a blooming bride; the people take a hearty pride in making things look clean and bright, and in their labors take delight. They're lavish with the helpful paint, selecting colors chaste or quaint, and decorating every shack; thus warding off decay's attack, and making all the buildings look like buildings read of in a book. And strangers, when they see the town, say, "Here we'll come and settle down, and raise us nineteen kids apiece, and live and die as slick as grease." This happy burg goes right ahead, while Shabbytown is prone and dead.

WALT MASON.

Clean Up and Paint Up

An indication that railroad passenger rates are probably on the decline are the recent announcements of various railroads of reduced round trip fares to various conventions and celebrations of one kind and another this spring. In one instance a rate of a fare and a fifth is noted with a ten-day limit.

Taxable valuations in Randall County are being reduced to the basis used in 1920, the tax rate being increased, presumably, to offset the reduction in valuations. West Texas counties are paying entirely out of proportion to the state and where conditions will permit, should reduce the valuations by all means.

Floydada is the biggest town of its size in the state of Texas. Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

W. R. Cammack and family of Matador, were in Floydada Friday enroute to Lubbock to attend the District Interscholastic Meet.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following named persons have authorized announcement by The Hesperian of their candidacies for the offices indicated over their respective names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:
- FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: R. C. Joiner.
 - FOR ATTORNEY 64th DISTRICT: Charles Clements.
 - FOR COUNTY JUDGE: W. A. Robbins, E. C. Nelson, Jr., F. P. Henry, W. B. Clark.
 - FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: A. P. McKinnon, W. E. Hufflines.
 - FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: J. A. Grigsby.
 - FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: D. I. Bolding.
 - FOR COUNTY CLERK: Miss Lola Walling.
 - FOR DISTRICT CLERK: G. C. Tubbs.
 - FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. Mollie Walling, Mrs. Addie Thagard, Mrs. Elder Morris.
 - FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Geo. A. Luder.
 - FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: J. L. King, W. A. Cates, W. C. Hanna.
 - FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4: Earl Rainer, W. W. Payne, W. B. Jordan.
 - FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA: W. M. Colville, S. T. Harris, S. B. McCleskey, G. Scott King.

SOW HAS TWO LITTERS

C. O. Keiser states that he has a sow in his herd of Hampshires which has two litters of pigs, which is the most remarkable thing he has ever heard of, and none of the local breeders have ever heard of such a thing.

This sow had a litter of twelve pigs on March 16.

On March 31, the sow had another litter of five pigs.

All of the 17 pigs are alive and are doing fine.—Randall County News.

W. A. Moore, of Quitaque, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

J. I. Pitts, who has been at Mexia the past several months returned home the latter part of last week.

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We have installed modern steam equipment with which to test cream. We have one of the most sanitary and best equipped cream stations on the South Plains.


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"Say, fellows, look at the big chief. Says he can't break away till he finishes his Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Guess he knows good things, aw' right!"

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Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" just seem to get things going right, from the littlest "star boarder" to the eldest! For Kellogg's Corn Flakes hit-the-spot as no other cereal ever could; and they are a continuous taste-thrill!

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Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

DICKENS BUSINESS BANKRUPT

J. H. Meadors & Co., of Dickens, have gone into bankruptcy, and the stock of goods was sold at auction last week. J. P. Wilkes, of Spur, purchased the dry goods, shoes and notions and will resell them in Spur by special sales.

This leaves only two stores now in Dickens, F. C. Gibson, drugs, and J.

H. Reynolds, hardware. Some time ago R. D. Shields, carrying dry goods and groceries, made an assignment.—Texas Spur.

Mrs. W. E. Huffhines and children who have been residing at Commerce for the past several months, joined Mr. Huffhines here the earlier part of April to make this their home.

SYSTEMATIC WORK PROVES T. B. CAN BE CONTROLLED

Austin, Texas, April 11.—“During the past seventeen years the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut practically in half,” states D. E. Breed of the Texas Public Health Association. “In 1904 the death rate from tuberculosis in the Registration Area of the United States was 200 per 100,000. The best available records for 1921 indicate that the death rate will be practically 100 per 100,000. This means an annual saving of nearly 100,000 lives.

“In 1904 the tuberculosis fighting equipment for the entire United States consisted of 100 hospitals and sanatoria, a half dozen clinics, 25 tuberculosis associations, no tuberculosis nurses, no open air schools, no preventoria, nor any systematic community programs for the control of tuberculosis. In 1922 the equipment consists of 700 hospitals and sanatoria, 600 tuberculosis clinics, 1,200 tuberculosis associations, 3,000 open air schools, 11,000 public health nurses, of whom several thousand are doing tuberculosis work exclusively, and organized community effort in almost every section of the country.

“In Framingham, Massachusetts, an intensive campaign against tuberculosis was carried on for a period of five years to show that the death rate was reduced from 121 to 40 per 100,000 a reduction of nearly 70 per cent.

“What has been done in the Registration Area of our country and at Framingham can be done in Texas. It is considered a disgrace for an American community to have a death rate from typhoid fever of more than 5 per 100,000 and in a few years it will be a disgrace for any town in the United States to have a tuberculosis death rate of more than 30 per 100,000. This goal can be reached by the proper co-operation of men, women, children and money.”

Mrs. Harrison Williams was called to Floydada, Tuesday morning, on account of a surgical operation being performed at the sanitarium in that city, upon the son of her brother, Tom Elliott, of Tell.—Matador News.

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Tires, 30x3 \$9.00	Tires 30x3½ \$9.50	Tires General Cord
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NOTICE Special Rates

In order to run the Floyd County Mutual Aid Association up to one thousand members we have reduced the rate to \$2.00 per member until May 1st. This pays the annual dues until November 1st, 1922.

Any one desiring Life Insurance at the lowest possible cost should become a member of this association. If interested fill out coupon and mail to J. G. Wood, Secretary, and he will call on you in person.

Floyd County Mutual Aid Association
E. C. Nelson, Pres., O. M. Watson, Treas.
J. G. Wood, Secretary

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FLOYD COUNTY MUTUAL AID ASSN.
Floydada, Texas

I desire to become a member of Floyd County Mutual Aid Association.

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Complete stock Harness Hardware, Collars, Bridles, Etc. If it's anything in leather goods you need, call on—

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CURIOSITIES OF THE NEWS

Bizarre and Strange Happenings Cull-ed From the Daily Press

Washington.—A Chicago architect is building an apartment house with a baby buggy locker for every apartment, and offers every tenant a bonus of \$25 for every baby born in the house.

A New Jersey man carries off the prize for being the most forgetful man in the world. He left his motor car on a ferry boat and took a taxi to his office. The police gathered in the motor and began to look for the supposed suicide. The police authorities suspended sentence to await developments as to whether a man who would forget he had a car might not forget to stop it some time.

A Washington, D. C. engraver has spent four months of spare time and produced a perfect engraving of the Capitol Building upon the head of an ordinary pin.

A two-year-old baby of Sacramento, Calif., fell into a pond. While frantic nurse and parents waded to her the youngster began to swim and succeeded in swimming herself to shore.

A Seattle criminal wanted for six months by the police has finally been apprehended. He was found on the police force that was hunting him, having served in uniform for six months.

Two Washington, D. C., men disputed ownership of a dog. Taken to court, the judge left it to the dog to decide, which the sagacious animal did so emphatically that all who witnessed the canine demonstration were satisfied he had chosen his rightful owner.

IMPROVING CROSSINGS

Recently all Santa Fe crossings in the Floydada District have been built up with heavy lumber even with the rails so that crossings by vehicles are much more easily made.

L. H. Liston and A. N. Gamble returned the latter part of last week from Kaufman County, where they had been for several weeks in the oil fields.

E. L. McCarter, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Floydada Monday.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the fire limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, so as to include additional territory to that prescribed in ordinances Nos. 6 and 31, and to adopt for this ordinance all the provisions etc. as named in ordinances Nos. 6, 14 and 31, of said City of Floydada.

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

SECTION 1. That the fire limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, are hereby extended so as to include all of the territory covered by the following named blocks within said City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: All of Blocks Nos. 62, 61, 60, 73, 83, 82, 84 and 71, and the same is hereby added to the territory as named in Ordinances Nos. 6 and 31, of said city, to constitute the fire limits of said City, and that all provisions, regulations, etc., as named in Ordinances Nos. 6, 14 and 31, shall apply to and be adopted as part of this ordinance the same as if specified here in, and further this ordinance shall be construed as amendatory thereof of said ordinances Nos. 6, 14 and 31.

Section 2. This shall go into effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Passed January 2, A. D. 1922.
Approved, January 2, A. D. 1922.
R. E. FRY, Mayor.
Attest, Maury Hopkins, City Secretary. 5-31c

BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES—YOUR

FAMILY WASHING

at 40c Dozen

This includes all wearing apparel, except overalls and pants, but we do not starch anything at this price. A pair of socks to a piece and one cent each for handkerchiefs.

YOUR LINEN WASHED AND IRONED

The first ten pounds, per pound.....10c
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Linen includes all bed linen, table linen, towels, and rags.

You can't beat the Steam Laundry for washing and laundry service.

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“Delco-Light certainly is a big help on the farm. Electricity is so much cleaner, safer and convenient than oil-lamps.” This is what Mrs. Wm. Herkelmann, Elwood, Iowa, writes. Also, “The benefits we derive from Delco-Light more than pays for the installation.”

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THERE'S A SATISFIED USER NEAR YOU

ANNUAL MEETING DATES FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCED

The date for the beginning of the annual meeting of the Church of Christ at Floydada has been set for Saturday night before the third Sunday in July. The meeting will continue to include three Sundays.

Elder Alva Johnson, of Tullia, will conduct the series of services, which will be held at the City Park Auditorium.

MARSHMALLOW TOAST

Friday night, April 15th, a marshmallow toast was given at the Pleasant Valley school house five miles south of Lockney. The purpose was to get the people together to announce the closing of the school the following two weeks. The Pleasant Valley school is being taught by Misses Irene and Glenna Smith of Canyon and has been doing fine work under their instruction.

Friday night, April 21 the Children of this school will stage a special program at the Pleasant Valley school house.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY MORNING AT 11

Revival services begin at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching will be done by Rev. Patterson of Spur, one of our very ablest pulpits. Mrs. Delaney, of Memphis, will aid in song and personal work and she is a great artist with the young people.

The revival will be held on a broad, liberal plain, so that everyone who loves God can take part.

Everyone is cordially invited.

C. B. MEADOR.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 10 a. m., bible school; 11 a. m., Lord's Supper and preaching, subject of sermon, "The New Testament Church."

This is the first of a series of studies of the New Testament Church which will be continued on Sunday mornings until the first of June.

Other services for the week will be announced Sunday morning.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

We will not have any of the mid-week services as long as the revivals are in progress.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

F. H. S. TO PLAY SPUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

What promises to be two of the best baseball games of the season will be played at the Spur grounds Friday and Saturday of this week if the weather does not prevent. The high school team will go to Spur Friday and play a game that afternoon and remain there over night to play the next day.

Have you tried the Steam Laundry? 6-3tc.

LOST—Feb. 23, foot of a brass bed on south side hill between Ralls and Floydada. Finder notify L. H. Gregory Produce Co., Ralls and get reward. 7-2tc.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Cultivator sweeps all sizes. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

P. & O. 1-row sled go-devils, the old reliable. C. Surginer & Son. 7-3tc.

Read Harmon's auction sale ad in this paper. 7-1tc.

Stock and storage tanks at A. M. Allen's Tin Shop. 6-2tc.

Fresh line cookies at W. R. Johnson Grocery Co., now. 7-2tc.

Fleischmann's Yeast every week. Brown Bros. 3-2tc.

Let us "shoe" your auto with Good-year's this time. They have been standard for many years. F. F. F. Service Station. 6-3tc.

S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, S. C. Black Minorcas, Dark Cornish Game, Speckled Sussex, Silverspangled Hamburgs, Black Langshans, Anconas. Eggs 15 \$2.00. J. S. Dunavant, Floydada, Texas 4-4tp.

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10tc.

Time to buy your stock and storage tanks. Give us your orders. A. M. Allen's Tin Shop. 6-2tc.

Regular weekly trips to Plainview. Any hauling either way? Call 207. We handle it right. Pitts Transfer Co. 47-3tc.

We give "service." That's our middle name. F. F. F. Service Station. 6-3tc.

Bradley Yam Sweet potato slips 50c per 100; \$4.00 per thousand. Ready May 1st. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 7-2tc.

It is time to think of godevils—the Emerson is standard. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

FOR SALE—40 acres, all in cultivation, fenced, 2 miles N. E. Floydada, on Route 3. \$50 an acre. Half down with terms. D. E. Welborn. 5-4tp.

Ask your neighbor if she's tried the Steam Laundry. 6-3tc.

J. I. Case two-row go-devils are the thing for the farmer who wants to cover lots of ground and cover it right. C. Surginer & Son. 7-3tc.

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

Read Harmon's auction sale ad in this paper. 7-1tc.

Hemstitching and Picoting Attachments; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 3-1tp.

Clothes sure are white and clean that come from the Floydada Steam Laundry. 6-3tc.

Fleischmann's Yeast every week. Brown Bros. 3-2tc.

Gas, lube, tires, tubes, accessories, free air, at F. F. F. Service Station. 6-3tc.

BRICK STORAGE space available now. Phone 207 for rates. Pitts Storage & Transfer Co. 47-3tc.

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

Milk coolers and milk troughs. We make them. Allen's Tin Shop. 6-2tc.

Let us figure with you on furniture. We can save you money. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

Laundry sure is cheap at the Floydada Steam Laundry. 6-3tc.

Fleischmann's Yeast every week. Brown Bros. 3-2tc.

SERVICE CAR, anywhere, any time. Prices reasonable. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer Co. 47-3tc.

Nice line of refrigerators and freezers. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

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

FOR RENT—160 acres 6 miles S. E. Floydada, 112 acres ready to plant, partly improved. See E. T. Williamson or phone 920-F3, Floydada, Texas. 5-4tp.

Read Harmon's auction sale ad in this paper. 7-1tc.

We pay cash for produce. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 7-2tc.

Tomato plants 35c per 100. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 7-2tc.

Best grades canned fruits and pickles. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 7-2tc.

Oliver cultivators are made right to do the work in Floyd County. See them at C. Surginer & Son. 7-3tc.

Plenty of leather and leather goods. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

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

Floydada Steam Laundry Phone number is 208. 6-3tc.

Better not delay too long. Buy that milk cooler now. Allen's Tin Shop. 6-2tc.

FOR SALE—House and lot. See H. B. Callihan. 6-2tc.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that R. W. O'Keefe, doing business in the town of Floydada, Texas, under the name of The Floydada Drug Company, intends to incorporate said business, and will after the publication of this notice for the time required by law, apply for a charter authorizing the continuance of the business under the same name. 6-4tc R. W. O'KEEFE.

Thoroughbred White Pekin duck eggs for hatching \$1 per setting. Can send parcel post. Mrs. C. C. Klutts, Box 101, Matador, Texas. 6-tfc.

Pipe and pipe fittings. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

WAKEFIELD cabbage, Dwarf Champion and Early Acme tomato plants ready to set now, 40c per 100, \$3.75 thousand. 5,000 and over at \$3.50 thousand, prepaid. Will have Bradley Yam and Poty Rico potato slips and peppers last of month. C. E. Wells, Box 182, Lockney, Texas. 6-2tp.

Gasoline with a "kick" at F. F. F. Service Station. 6-3tc.

EGGS—Partridge Wyandotte, pen No. 1, \$5.00; pen 3, \$4.00; pen 4, \$3.00; per setting of 15. Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas. 6-4tp.

See Floydada Mattress Factory and Second Hand Store for sanitary mattresses, quilting cotton and bargains in second hand articles. N. O. Phillips, Proprietor. 6-tfc.

Cabbage plants, per 100, 35c. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 7-2tc.

Hog oil at F. F. F. Service Station, 25c gallon. 6-3tc.

Anything in the plumbing line. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

Read Harmon's auction sale ad in this paper. 7-1tc.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for sale \$1.50 per setting. Less by the 100. Mrs. W. M. Massie Phone No. 63. 4-4tc.

WANTED—Either elderly lady or young girl who will help care for small children. Call mornings or after supper evenings. W. T. Cochran, pastor First Christian Church. 7-2tp.

THANKS FROM J. M. HAMNER

As I retire from the grocery business in Floydada it gives me pleasure to express my appreciation to the customers whose business I have enjoyed, for their patronage and good will. I have tried to give good treatment to one and all and it has been a pleasure to do business with you.

I wish to commend my successors, Messrs. Dickey and Scoggin, and hope your patronage will be given them in the future as managers and proprietors of the Star Cash Grocery. 7-1tc J. M. HAMNER.

See the New Standard windmill. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

We pay cash for produce. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 7-2tc.

STORY—A man loved two women but was despised by both. He won the affections of them both. Which did he choose?

Olympic Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27
"CONCEIT"

What is "conceit?" Conceit is one of those maladies that jar our nerves, at times, that is hard to recover from. Ladies: You have heard of conceited men and conceited women. Well! Just come and see this picture. (This picture is being shown all this week at one of the leading theatres in Fort Worth.)

Saturday, April 22nd
(This week) "BAR NOTHING," matinee and night, with Buck Jones, a Fox Entertainment. Also two-reel comedy "The Book Agent."

Jersey heifer for sale; fresh. Two miles south of town on Lakeview road Wilburn Nelson. 7-2tp.

For pure culled improved Mebane cotton seed see Smith Produce, Southeast corner square. 7-3tc.

FOR SALE—160 acres good plains land 20 miles N. W. Friona, price \$12.50 per acre. \$1,000 cash, balance good terms. Can turn 6 sections grazing lease with this place. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 7-2tp.

Hot and sweet peppers 10c per dozen; \$1 per 100. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 7-2tc.

J. I. Case 2-row Go-devils, P. & O. 1-row Sled go-devils, Oliver 1-row cultivators. C. Surginer & Son. 7-3tc.

Your neighbors are using that "Jumbo" collar. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

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

FOR SALE—Five room residence. See J. U. Borum. 4-tfc.

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

Casing and wood rod. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc.

Mobiloil E lubricates your Ford, goes further besides taking care of the machinery. Floydada Oil Co. 7-tfc.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Seed!

We have:
Sudan Grass
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FURNITURE at AUCTION
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At my store southwest corner square
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Overloaded! That's the reason. Too much good furniture on hand for this season of the year. Will sell anything in the house. All new. All staple, consisting of \$10,000 worth of beds, dining room suites, kitchen cabinets, tables, chairs, rockers, duofolds, library tables, bedsprings, mattresses, wall paper, rugs, linoleums and linoleum rugs, phonographs—any and everything it takes to completely furnish the home,—bought since the war.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL AT LEAST \$2,000 Worth At Your Own Price
Selling hours: Friday, April 21, beginning at 1:30. Saturday, 10:30 A. M., and 1:30 P. M.
F. C. Harmon, Owner
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Specials

- One lot Turkish Towels, extra large size (24x44) Special this week, each.....28c
- One lot Gossard Corsets, broken sizes, about HALF PRICE
- One lot short lengths in Silks, a great saving for Children's Dresses..... One-Third Off
- One lot ladies' Oxfords and Strap Pumps, mostly small sizes, choice..... \$2.45
- One lot Men's Overalls, a cheap grade...\$1.00

If you want merchandise at a price we have it. If you want value we have it.

C. R. Houston & Co.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Firestone Tires

Firestone 30x3½ non-skid Casing.....\$11.65
Oldfield 30x3½ non-skid Casing.....\$9.99

COLLINS GROCERY CO.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter Sunday at the churches of Floydada was observed with several special features commemorating the day. At the Christian Church "Hidden Beauty," a splendid moral play, was presented by the girls of the Sunday school. Sunday night at the Baptist church a part of the song service was given by the Choral Club of F. H. S., under the leadership of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express deepest appreciation and thanks for the kindnesses and sympathetic help of friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our son and brother.

W. W. Wisdom and Children.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

ON

WHITE CREST FLOUR

Collins Grocery Co.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday, April 23rd at the High School Building, the following program having been arranged:

"Holding community interest"—Prof. Parks.

"Parliamentary law"—Mrs. Lon Smith.

Duet, voice—Mrs. J. N. Farris, Mrs. Powell.

Business.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, April 23rd.

Subject—"Overcoming difficulties."

Leader—Roy Baker.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Prayer.

Scripture, Num. 13:25-31.

Song, "Never Give Up."

What is the chief difficulty in the way of keeping our pledge?—Helen King.

What does the name, Christian Endeavor, imply?—Mrs. Pierce King.

Song, "Spend One Hour With Jesus."

Prayer.

Co-operation with others helps overcome difficulties—Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

How to face a difficulty—Ruel Fanning.

Five-minute talk by pastor.

Song, "O, That Will Be Glory".

Business.

Benediction.

WESLEY GIRLS

The Wesley Girls met Thursday of last week with Mesdames W. R. Johnson and A. M. Allen at the home of the latter on West Virginia street. The home was beautifully decorated with pot plants and Easter decorations.

A short business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Davy, president; Mrs. Elder Morris, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Flanary secretary; Mrs. H. S. Sanders, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Willson, teacher; Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, assistant teacher; Mrs. R. E. Fry, reporter; Mrs. H. W. Atkinson assistant reporter.

After the business meeting an hour was spent in contests and conversation. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served the following: Mesdames Sanders, Blackwell, Willson, Harris, Flanary, Beaslee, Davy, Morris, Carl Eubank, J. E. Eubank, Shockey, Edd Johnson, Atkinson, Miss Elna Eubank and the hostesses.

—Contributed.

FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

Foreign Mission Fields will be the subject at the meeting of the women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. Following is the program:

Song.

Prayer.

Japan—Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

Korea—Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

Brazil—Mrs. Roy Curry.

Song—Mrs. T. R. Webb and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

Africa—Mrs. Wooten.

Cuba—Mrs. H. S. Sanders.

China—Mrs. Dan Shipley.

Scripture lesson—Mrs. Olin Miller.

Prayer.

FORD CAR HAS MANY REFINEMENTS

Body and Mechanical Improvements Meet Public Approval

The Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has just made public a list of recent improvements in the mechanical features of Ford cars.

Asserting that Ford cars are better today than they ever have been before, the statement adds that fuel consumption is lower; the engine is even more efficient than formerly; improvements in the springs and steering apparatus insure easier riding and driving qualities; a new headlamp lens, which complies with all state laws, improves the road light; and that many other minor betterments have been made.

Ford pistons and connecting rods have been re-designed and are matched for weight before assembling into motors. This reduces vibration and gives the motor a quicker pickup. The new pistons weigh three-quarters of a pound less than those formerly used. A highly polished crank shaft bearing surface also reduces wear and, added to the piston and connecting rod improvements, insures a smoother running and better balanced motor. The material used in the Ford crankshaft and the care and precision in its manufacture make it second to none. The new Ford carburetor gives increased acceleration. Though not radically different from the carburetor previously used, the new construction improves the all-around performance of the motor, giving it a quicker pick-up and a greater flexibility of action.

The wiring system has been completely re-designed, and while it costs more to install than the old system, is most efficient, proof of which is evidenced by the fact that it affords a fire insurance rate as low as the higher priced cars on the market.

Many other changes have been made: A 16" steering wheel is now standard equipment; Timken roller bearings are used in the front wheels; one-piece pressed steel running board brackets insure body rigidity and eliminate vibration and body noise; a dash weather-trough prevents rain from reaching coil terminals or dash wiring; the steering mechanism has also been improved; and the tools supplied to purchasers of Ford cars have also been improved in quality. Another important improvement in the truck chassis is the adoption of cord tires as standard equipment on the rear wheels.

The change made some time ago in the seating arrangement of the Touring car has met with widespread approval. By lowering the seats and altering the seat backs, greater comfort was added.

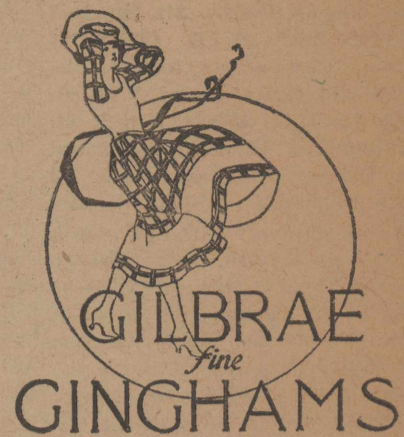
It is pointed out that retail sales of a million cars and trucks yearly, and the consumption of raw and finished products at a cost of approximately one million dollars a day makes it possible to sell Fords at their present low prices and at the same time to produce a car of exceptionally high quality.

NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK

All Next Week is National Gingham Week, April 24 to 29th

And in connection with our Month-End Sale we will offer very attractive prices on Gingham.

This is the season of the year when you will be doing your sewing and gingham is the national fabric, we are well prepared to offer you the largest assortment to choose from that you will find anywhere, and the attractive prices we are offering for National Gingham week make them very attractive, indeed.



Month End Sale Begins Friday

Below is a list of some of the many things that you will find here in our Month End Sale that should appeal to you if you care to take advantage of some real values that will save money for you.

Month End Silk Sale

36-inch wide Taffetas now, per yard \$1.49	40-inch wide Barnett Satin, per yard \$2.68
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McCoy, April 18th.—Bro. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Large crowds attended each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Cone, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne moved to

Floydada last week. We will miss them in our Sunday school and church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and son, of Idalou, came in Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Berry returned home Sunday but Mrs. Berry will be here for two or three weeks.

A number of friends gathered at

the home of J. W. Berry Saturday to celebrate his 57th birthday. Each one brought well-filled baskets and at twelve o'clock a delicious dinner was served. The affair was a surprise to Mr. Berry. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Bertie Wilson, of the West-Ed homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th day of April, 1922, in favor of Wm. M. Peck as plaintiff against R. M. Abbott as maker of the notes and against M. F. Hampton as endorser thereon for the sum of Seventy Six Hundred Sixty Six and 91-100 (\$7666.91) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1374 in said Court, styled Wm. M. Peck versus R. M. Abbott, Mrs. R. M. Abbott and M. F. Hampton and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit being 160 acres of land, known as the Northwest one fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Section No. 37, Block G, Cert. No. 49, original grantee A. B. & M. and levied upon as the property of said R. M. Abbott and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1922, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said described land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. M. Abbott, as well as any right or claim of either defendant by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

R. W. Lotspeich, of Grafado, Texas, reached Floydada with his family the first of this week and will make this his home. He has leased a farm southwest of Floydada from Gamble Bros. His immigrant car reached Floydada Tuesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Shelton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof on the 27th day of June, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of October, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 237, wherein Mitchell Bros. are plaintiffs and A. E. Shelton is defendant, said petition alleging that said defendant is indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$110.30 on open account. In which cause plaintiff has garnished moneys of said defendant in the First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, which moneys are before the court.

Herein fail not but have before the court on the said 27th day of June, 1922, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand this 18th day of April, 1922.

J. C. GAITHER,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1,
Floyd County, Texas.

J. C. GAITHER,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1,
Floyd County, Texas. 7-4tc

The other evening a car load of young people saw a wolf trotting along the roadside. Ernest Tunnell and Earl Wise left the car and just for fun gave chase on foot. But the wolf proved to be worn out, apparently from a previous chase, and the boys surprised even themselves by capturing the animal in a short time.—Quitauque News in Silverton Star.

H. H. Campbell and family, of Matador, were in Floydada Saturday shopping and transacting business.

LAWRENCE HILL AT MADRID, MADE FELLOW OF HISTORY

Canyon, Texas, April 13.—Word has been received from the University of California that Lawrence F. Hill State Normal College, who graduated from here in 1915, and now Fellow in History at the University, which position he has held for three years, has been appointed in Madrid, Spain, for the next year. This is high honor, which comes to only two students every four years. This appointment must be of the best in all the qualifications. The position carries a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Hill was superintendent of Lockney public schools. He was professor of history in West Texas State Normal College of Texas for one year. He then went to the University of California, where he became a fellow in History at that institution. Hill is a cousin of J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Normal College.

During his stay in Spain Hill will complete his requirements for his Ph.D. in the University of California. The title of his thesis is "Province of New Santander." This is a province bordering both banks of the Rio Grande. He is working under Dr. Robert E. Bolton, former professor of history in the University of Texas, now head of the department of history in the University of California.

L. A. Stearns, of Matador, spent Saturday in Floydada on business.

TWO HUMAN SKELETONS UNCOVERED ON FARM NEAR SPUR

Texas Spur: While plowing in his field last week Jim Walker uncovered a grave containing two human skeletons. They were evidently skeletons of white men, the bodies being placed side by side and covered with rocks.

The uncovering of these bones may recall to old timers days when every man was a law unto himself, and the quickest on trigger was a controlling factor. These skeletons give mute evidence of days when the gun was the law of the land.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Messdames C. D. Bird, L. B. Patterson and L. A. Stearns attended the Baptist Workers meeting held in Floydada, yesterday.—Matador News.

Jap Roberts, of Matador, visited in Floydada Saturday with his son, Ben Roberts.

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Misses Mabel Wilson and Estelle McKaig, of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. J. Womack. They will spend the summer in Floyd County and in October return to Baylor University of Waco.

John Vaughn and Charlie Keith, of Matador, were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Friday.

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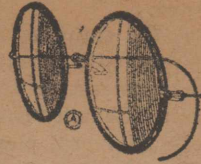
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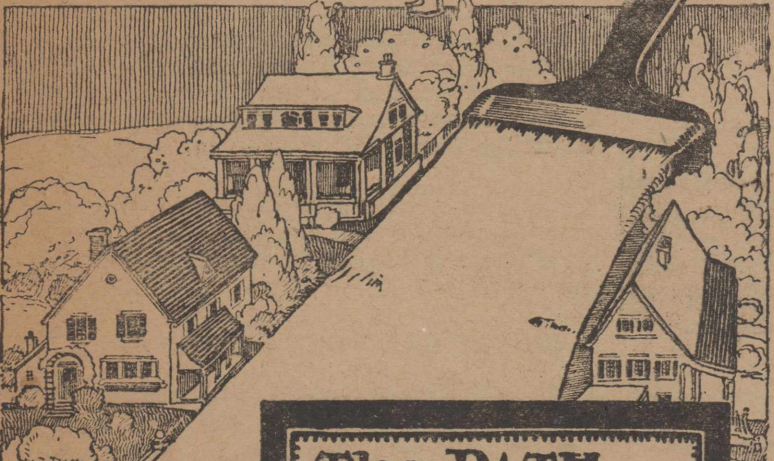
The Federal Land Bank requires that all payments be made to the local association, and the funds placed in Houston on or before May first.

Please make settlement not later than April 25th, in order that we will have time to close our books, and have our report and remittance in Houston on or before May first. The bank advises they will not be in a position to allow extension of time on any payments.

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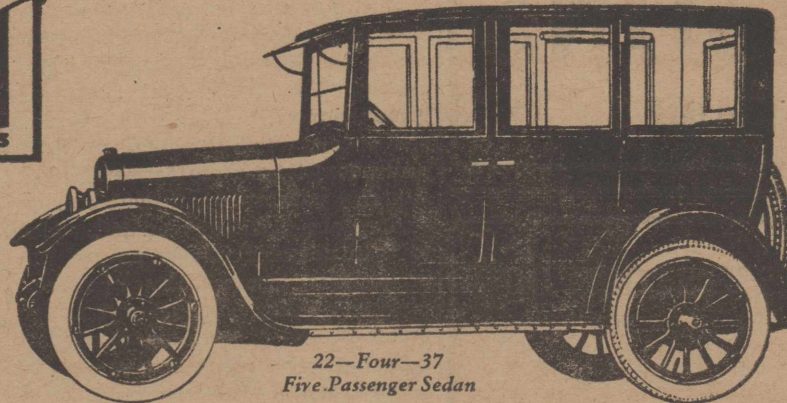
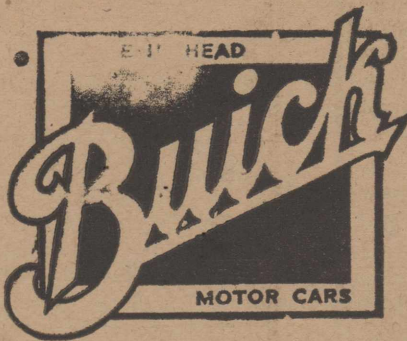
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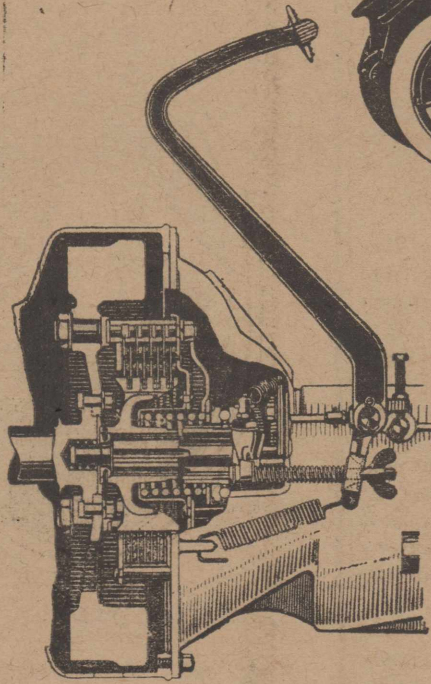
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S. E. CORNER SQUARE

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE BOWEL TROUBLE IN CHICKS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station Tex.

Each year many thousands of baby chicks die from bowel trouble or diarrhoea. In fact there is no chick disease that takes as heavy a toll of the baby chicks each year. We have known of cases where poultry raisers were forced out of business because they did not know how to control it.

Many people confuse bowel trouble and white diarrhoea in baby chicks—bowel trouble is a very common disease, and easily prevented and cured, when handled properly; white diarrhoea—contagious form, is very hard to control because it spreads very rapidly. It is not very common, many supposed to be cases of white diarrhoea, are nothing more than bowel trouble.

Bowel trouble and common diarrhoea may be caused in many ways. It is wise to make plans of preventing this trouble, by removing the cause or causes, rather than depending on curative measures. For this reason we shall make special efforts to discuss the cause, rather than curative side. Baby chicks are too small and delicate, to be subject to curative measures.

Chilling

Chilling baby chicks no doubt is one of the most common and frequent causes of bowel trouble. Baby chicks, have practically no protection against cold. The lungs, close to the back bone, have only the protection of a thin skin and down, which is, practically speaking, no protection. As soon as a chicken gets cold it commences to huddle and crowd in an effort to get warm, by crawling under each other, to warm their little backs. We consider chilled chicks absolutely worthless, and would consider them expensive at any price. Baby chicks, will spread out when warm enough.

It is a safer plan to have it too warm than too cold, because in the case of being too warm they can move further away from the source of heat; but if they are cold, they can only crowd together and become chilled.

A little chick must have a temperature of 100 degrees the first few days to be comfortable. A temperature of 85 degrees and 90 degrees is sufficient to chill small chicks. For this reason heatless brooders have never been found satisfactory. A baby chick requires heat more than anything else the first few days. Baby chicks chilled to-day will show signs of bowel trouble the next day.

Make provisions to keep them from straying too far away from the hover, becoming lost and getting chilled. This is very important the first few days. They must also be protected at night to keep them from wandering away from the hover.

Permitting chicks to run outside on windy, cold and unpleasant days while small, is also a common cause of bowel trouble.

The first few days they must be watched very closely, to keep them from getting chilled.

Too Early Feeding

Thousands of small chicks are killed each year by feeding too soon. It is very seldom indeed that baby chicks are killed by starving. We have observed each year, that thousands of cases of bowel trouble in baby chicks may be traced directly to feeding too soon.

The chick absorbs the entire yolk of the egg just before emerging from the shell, which is nature's provision to keep the chick alive until it is strong enough to go in search of food. We do not believe it wise to feed the chicks before they are 36 to 48 hours old; and sometimes it is best to wait until they are 50 hours old. Successful chick raisers do not feed them until by their actions the chicks show they are very, very hungry. Feeding too soon will surely cause bowel trouble.

Over-Heating

Over-heating the chicks, either in the incubator or in the brooder, also has a tendency to cause bowel trouble. This is especially true in hot and sultry weather. Over-heating in the incubators, especially after they are hatched, has a tendency to bake the yolks, resulting in bowel trouble.

Weak Breeding Stock

Weak breeding stock, has a tendency to produce weak chicks that have a great tendency to develop bowel trouble. Breeding stock that has a tendency to show diarrhoea should not be used for breeding purposes. Weak breeding stock will produce eggs, low in fertility and hatchability. A weak individual has a snake or crow headed appearance. That is saying that the head and beak are long, the eyes shrunken and listless, and face more or less pale and colorless. The body is narrow, the legs are set close together, the breast is undeveloped, and the bird as a whole presents a weakened appearance.

Crowding

Another one of the most common

causes of bowel trouble is over crowding. This is responsible for many causes of bowel trouble. Over crowding, causes trampling and weakening of many chicks, which frequently develops into bowel trouble. Nearly all brooders are over rated about 50 per cent. Most brooding houses are large enough to accommodate the baby chicks but entirely too small when the chicks are four weeks old and require twice as much room. Farmers would not think of letting cabbage plants remain in the hot bed, and expect them to develop heads—yet they think it is perfectly all right to start baby chicks out under similar conditions and expect them to grow and develop into fine pullets and cockerels.

Preventative Measures

It is always best to prevent, rather than to endeavor to cure poultry diseases. The first thing to do is to remove the cause, and then to see to it that the same conditions do not arise again. Remember that the causes enumerated, if practiced persistently, sooner or later will surely lead to bowel trouble in the chicks.

Curative Measures

We have found that feeding bran has a tendency to cause looseness of the bowels; and that the feeding of wheat shorts or middlings, has a tendency to check the bowels. For this reason, if the chicks show loose bowels, it is a good idea to increase the wheat middlings and decrease the amounts of bran.

The feeding of sour milk is another wonderful remedy for bowel trouble, especially if sprinkled with black pepper slightly.

Charcoal, in hoppers, is another good bowel trouble corrective, and should be placed before the chicks all the time.

Feeding boiled rice has a tendency to cure bowel trouble, but must be fed sparingly and carefully.

Lack of grit also has a tendency to develop bowel trouble.

Feeding green food carefully will also help prevent bowel trouble, and must be fed carefully while the chicks are small but should be given all they want, when larger.

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Geo. A. Lider spent Thursday of last week at Silvertown and Quitaque on business.

Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son, Lon M. Jr., returned the latter part of last week from Chillicothe and Vernon, after a ten day visit with relatives and friends at those places.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued the past week from the office of Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, include:

License issued to Henry Smith and Miss Mae Rawlings, April 16th;

License issued to Earnest Masengale and Miss Minnie Anglin, April 17th.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Naoma Harmonson was hostess to the Club Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. U. Borum. High score went to Miss Marie Henry.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lon M. Davis was the club's hostess on West Missouri Street, high score going to Mrs. Homer Steen.

The club will meet April 19th with Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

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The remarkable popularity of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car has caused automobile men all over the country to clamor for sales privileges, but Dodge Brothers policy of quality in selling methods, as well as quality in the car, requires a painstaking investigation in every instance before a selection is made. In Mr. Triplett Dodge Brothers have a dealer on whom they believe they may rely for both progressiveness and fair business methods.

RAWLINGS-SMITH

Henry Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, and Miss Mae Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings, were married in Floydada Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

The ceremony was said by Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church in the parlors of the parsonage.

Both the bride and groom are members of prominent families of this portion of the county, the groom having been born and reared in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in this county.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, April 18.—Sunday school was well attended Sunday evening.

Those who were present at the Easter Egg Hunts at the homes of T. J. Hooser and R. C. Smith enjoyed them very much. The Primary Room enjoyed the Easter hunt at School Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis and little son visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewer, of Electra and Stanley Childress from Blan-

co Community, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones and family Sunday.

We regret to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Billington was accidentally run over by a car at Floydada Saturday and sustained a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickard, of Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bunch.

Mr. Wiley and Miss Cora Rogers, of Mt. Blanco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Hall of Floydada visited with her home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and family, of Mt. Blanco, visited with Mrs. Rhoades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott returned to their home Sunday from Floydada, where Mrs. Scott has had their children for some three weeks for treatments.

Henry Conway, of this community, who is going to Floydada to school, has won the honors in the school fair of this county and also at the district meet at Lubbock in the quarter mile and one mile races.

County Agent Wilson, accompanied by Mr. Ridgway, dairy specialist of the Mistletoe Creamery of Fort Worth, were at Lakeview Monday night. Mr. Ridgway gave an illustrated lecture on dairying and the dairy cow. His lecture was very interesting and profitable. There was only a small crowd present.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, April 8.—The pupils and some of the ladies and little ones enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt given by the teacher, Miss Minnie Belle Clubb at the school house last Friday afternoon. Our school closes Friday after a very successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer returned to their home at Electra Monday afternoon after spending a few days on their farm at this place. Messrs. Sam Honicker, of Vernon, and Bruce Gillis, of Electra, visited them while here. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer visited her daughter, Mrs. Edson Bush at Lubbock Saturday.

Those who attended the B. Y. P. U. entertainment at the home of Lon Blasingame at McCoy Friday night report a good time.

Will Snell and wife visited at the home of Rev. V. H. Trammell south of town since our last paper.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Ross the last time and so Thursday they are to meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cates.

Miss Ura Smith of McCoy has returned from a visit to Sweetwater and Munday. Her sister, Miss Vera, has accepted employment with a large firm at McKinney in the ladies' ready-to-wear department.

J. S. Childers is in Electra for a few days business trip.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen Saturday night.

BAKER NEWS

Baker, April 18.—The Baker School will be out on Friday, the 21st.

J. L. Carathers and family visited at Dr. Houghton's Saturday.

Miss Forestina Pinckard spent the

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week-end with Miss Gertrude Bartlett.

On account of the wind Sunday there were not many at preaching.

Quite a few from Baker attended the singing at the Fred Battey home Sunday night.

T. J. Cardinal and family from the A. L. Barton Ranch brought Claude Favver home Saturday. He will make a crop at home. Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal visited their parents, R. Cardinal and W. B. Jones of Lakeview.

QUILTING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. I. GAITHER

The New Quilting Club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. I. Gaither and completed six quilts by four o'clock in the afternoon, a number of visitors being present and enjoying the day with the members. At noon an excellent dinner was spread.

Members present were: Mesdames R. C. Watson, M. E. Woolsey, C. H. Newell, J. A. Turnbow, W. W. Turnbow, T. S. Hodge, J.

R. Terry, L. S. Heath, J. L. Finley, W. L. Finley, E. C. Woods, T. D. Woods,

J. T. Herd, W. F. Daniels, W. F. Ferguson, visitors present being Mrs. R. F. Finley, Mrs. N. Y. Guthrie, Mrs. Mattie Gaither, Miss Vira Gaither,

Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Grandma Heath of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullins.

The club meets next Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Newell.

J. E. Dickey and wife, who have been making their home at Clinton, Oklahoma, the past year, returned to Floydada Friday to make their home here.

Lud Harris, of Matador, was among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada a Saturday to see the circus.

Misses Bernice and Stella O'Neal visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

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