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Lubbock Coming Oct. 26th in Special Train

Westerners of Lubbock Hi Going to Take Town and Football Game, They Declare

Lubbock High School Football team—The Westerners—and 200 fans are coming to Floydada on Friday of next week, October 26th, in the avowed intention of taking Floydada by storm and carrying back with them the scalps of the Floydada Hi Whirlwinds.

This is the news sent over the first of this week by Coach J. C. Marr, of Lubbock High, who asked that special arrangements be made for air rooters to have a section on the lines reserved.

Coach Wester is making preparations for the game and has had his boys out this week for brisk workouts. His main worry at this time is a fact that he has been unable to catch a contender for this week to tip the boys in trim for the fight in Lubbock. Tuesday morning he tried for a game with Slaton, Plains, Plainview, Littlefield, Lockney, and Post City without avail.

Another thing that is bothering him is the possibility that his boys will not be able to get in five interscholastic games by November 11th, the time when the district championships are supposed to have been decided.

Although the team has played three games and has been rained out of one, only one of these is considered an official game, so far as qualifying for championship honors is concerned. This week Mr. Wester is distributing circulars to all points in surrounding counties advertising the game for the 26th.

With the promised heavy attendance from Lubbock and the unusual interest in the fight between the two teams is expected to draw, the attendance at this game may exceed the attendance of any previous football game ever played in Floydada. Mr. Wester is taking no chances on rain and will insure the playing hours against a downpour.

There is no way of comparing the relative strength of the two teams and both will be strangers to the play of the other when the whistle blows next Friday. Lubbock Hi has defeated the Wayland Cottontails (Wayland's second team) 63 to 0, and the W. T. S. T. C. Yearlings (normal's second team) 13 to 7. This week Lubbock ties up with Ralls and have announced they are going to take on Slaton also by Saturday night, which means they will have had the advantage of the experience of one more fight to bring against the local boys.

On the other hand they also take the chances of mishap or injuries. Neither Slaton nor Ralls has a weak team. Ralls may be in the semi-finals or finals for district championship.

Coach Wester is highly pleased with the performances of the Whirlwinds to date. He believes they have a shade over the Lubbock team, and will win on their fighting spirit.

Definite assurance that good officials will be provided for the game was had by Mr. Wester Tuesday night, when W. E. Lockhart, of W. T. S. T. C. was agreed on as referee and accepted the appointment. Lockhart is a Southwestern Conference official, and was formerly official in the Missouri Valley Conference. Other officials are yet to be chosen definitely.

Singing Convention Set for Sunday, Oct. 27th

The South Side Singing Convention, which was to have been held last Sunday at Sand Hill, will be held on the fourth Sunday in October, which is the 28th, it was announced Tuesday by officials of the convention.

The last Sunday's all-day program was made impossible by the rain and heavy roads, and the new dates were set for this reason.

The singing will be an all-day affair, as was intended last Sunday, with dinner on the ground.

All singers and lovers of music are asked to keep the new date in mind.

Miss Willette Waters, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. D. H. Collins, left Wednesday morning for her home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson returned home yesterday afternoon from Dallas and other points downstate, after a ten-days absence from home.

Sun Shines all Day Again After Two Weeks

4.75 Inches Rain Fell Here in 3 Days—Rainfall for Month Above Six Inches

The sun shined all day again in Floydada Tuesday of this week after Old Sol had played hide and seek with the earth for the last several days of September and practically all of October, until Monday afternoon when the clouds cleared away about 4 o'clock.

The last two days of last week and Sunday of this week heavy rains fell in this county, and reports indicate the rains were general from points far down the Denver into New Mexico. At Floydada 4.75 inches fell in the three days, and reports from over the county indicate that the rain has exceeded that figure in many places. During the month of October 6.25 inches of rain has fallen here. Lakes are fuller than they have been in several years and cotton damage is reported in instances where the cotton had been open unpicked for some time.

Farmers have lost more than two weeks intermittently since cotton gathering time started.

The season is one of the best in any fall for many years. Wheat that is planted is up and looking fine.

Whirlwinds Will Tackle Plainview Army Team

The Floydada High School Whirlwind Football team will tackle the Plainview Army Team, made up of members of the National Guard Battery of that city, tomorrow afternoon at Plainview, Coach J. C. Wester announced this morning. He is pitting his huskies, who have not had a game in two weeks now, against the heavy man's team in Plainview in order to limber them up for their tussel with the Lubbock High Westerners next Friday here at home.

Mr. Wester tried practically every interscholastic team in the district for a game, but all had full schedules, or at least had this week-end's game scheduled and could not change them. The game will be played beginning at 3:30 in Plainview.

North Side School Reopened Monday

The North Side School reopened for work Monday of this week and with the receipt of the needed texts which are expected to arrive any day, will be going again after two weeks delay, following the destruction of the old building by fire on the night of September 30th, when a lightning bolt struck the building during a heavy rain.

The new shack, completed last week and seated with new modern desks, heaters and teachers' equipment, greeted the kids Monday morning after an enforced vacation of two weeks.

While the shack presents some teaching difficulties it will prove much more valuable to the district, teachers are agreed, than if the shack had not been built and the school scattered about town.

It is the plan of the board to cut the building into smaller units, when they are finished with it, and sell it for seed store rooms, barns, or for other similar uses.

Called Meeting of Parent-Teachers Tomorrow

A special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association has been called for tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, president.

The meeting will be a business meeting. It will be held at the North Side School beginning at 2:30.

Yankees World Series Winners Over the Giants

The New York Yankees, American League representatives, were winners in the world series over the New York Giants, National League representatives, winding the series up with the sixth game on Monday of this week, by winning 6 to 4.

Mrs. W. D. Long, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday.

Morrow-Thomas Loving Cup is on Display Here

"Lefty" Holmes, Member of Panhandle Mythical Baseball Team and Best all Round Player

The silver loving cup, presented by the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company of Amarillo, to "Lefty" Holmes, of Floydada, as the best all-round player and sportsman in the baseball teams of the panhandle interscholastic high schools last season (spring of 1923) which was presented shortly after the close of school last spring, is on display this week at the Floydada Drug Co. Holmes won his honors with the Floydada High School team, which was district champion in baseball. The loving cup was presented as a result of the vote of the coaches of high schools of the panhandle. He received a far greater number of votes than his nearest opponent, Windy Nicklaus, of Amarillo High School.

Holmes was one of the strongest pitchers in the interscholastic league last year. In addition he was good, especially as a catcher, and also hit well throughout the season.

In addition to the loving cup presented by the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company, a beautiful trophy some 15 inches high, and beautifully engraved, Holmes was awarded a silver baseball as a member of the mythical team of the panhandle and south plains.

Judge R. C. Joiner Injured in Auto Spill

Judge R. C. Joiner, of the 64th Judicial District, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon on the road to Lockney, when his car turned turtle with him on a stretch of road west of Muncy, on the highway detour.

His injuries this morning are reported to be painful but probably not serious. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and scratched.

The judge was enroute to his home at Plainview. He had been holding court here and planned to return to day.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby went out from Floydada to assist the judge home but others had already moved him from the scene of the accident when Mr. Grigsby arrived.

Shows Cotton Stalk With 85 Grown Bolls

J. R. Terry had a stalk of cotton from his cotton field south of Floydada Wednesday, which he was showing that had eighty-five matured bolls of cotton on the stalk, mostly five-lock cotton.

While some of his cotton is not so good Mr. Terry has several acres that will make a half bale per acre and a few acres that will make a bale per acre.

12 or More Will Take P. O. Clerk Examination

Twelve or more applicants will take the examination for appointment under civil service rules as a clerk in the local post office to succeed Jeff Wellborn, who resigned in September to enter Southern Methodist University.

The examination will be held Saturday in Floydada. N. W. Williams, clerk of the county board of civil service examiners will conduct the examination.

W. E. Smith Home at McCoy Destroyed by Fire

The W. E. Smith home a short distance from the school house in the McCoy Community, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week at an early hour, an explosion of an oil lamp throwing flames all over one room and burning the house to the ground in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were not burned but Mr. Smith barely avoided serious injuries.

Only a very few bedclothes and none of the other household goods were saved.

The loss was partially covered with insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and sons, Jonnie and Homer left Friday for Dallas to attend the fair.

R. B. Rossen of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada.

Cotton Ginning Begins Again With Light Runs

Cotton ginning began again Tuesday of this week when the gins turned out a few bales and yesterday a little more cotton was also turned out by them.

The ginnings are bales which had been picked out when the heavy rain began last Friday and were prevented from coming to town by heavy roads and rains until this week.

Picking began again yesterday in the higher places of some fields, while in the low places and in some fields picking can't begin before the latter part of this week.

A light norther is blowing this morning, the first of the season. This is expected to help dry the cotton ground up to some extent.

Compton Case Continued; No Special Venire Mon.

The jury called for service here Monday of this week was dismissed until tomorrow morning by Judge R. C. Joiner Tuesday morning, and all members of the special venire of 108 men summoned for Monday of next week to try the Compton case are being notified that the case has been continued to next term of court by agreement, and that the special venire will not be used.

Sam Beard was acquitted in District Court Friday morning by a jury of a charge of illegally manufacturing spirituous liquors. The case was started Thursday morning and a night session held Thursday night. The jury returned their verdict when court opened Friday morning.

Charlie Barton and L. A. Duffer, tried beginning Friday, on a charge of burglary, were also acquitted, the judge giving a peremptory charge to the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Elmer Slaughter, charged with burglary, was continued to the next term of court.

Tomorrow morning a civil suit will be started. It is styled W. L. Bloodworth vs. W. H. Freeman, and involves a boundary line, which has long been in question. A large number of landowners are interested in the outcome of this suit on one side or the other. It is a friendly suit to determine the boundaries. The Eastland County school land boundary is one that will be affected in the outcome of the suit.

Competition is Keen at Dallas, Says Hopkins

Competition is keen at Dallas in the Agricultural Department at least, according to Maury Hopkins, who is there with the Floyd County exhibit. There are thirty-one counties represented in the agricultural hall and some of the exhibits are remarkably good, Mr. Hopkins says, especially the exhibits of West Texas and plains counties.

Everyone is elated over the way the fair has started off, he says, and Floyd County's exhibit reached Dallas in good condition.

Judging started in the agricultural hall Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Baucum Will Preach Sunday at Cumberland Church

Rev. O. N. Baucum, who has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here for more than two years, will preach the last sermons of his pastorate for this church on next Sunday morning and evening, at the regular hours of service.

The first of the week he will leave with his wife and daughter for their new home at Wagoner, Oklahoma, where he will take up the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Notice to Special Veniremen Summoned for October 22

Special veniremen, summoned for the trial of the Compton case will please take notice that the case has been continued to the next term of court and the services of special veniremen will not be needed, and it will not be necessary for a veniremen to appear here as notified.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff, Floyd County.

Miss Jack White left Sunday for Spur. She will teach school near that place.

Floyd Wins Second Place State Fair; Plains Counties Sweep Field in Contest

Exhibit Scores 895 Points.—Hale is Winner Scoring 911 out of 1,000.

Hopkins Exhibitor Association Secretary

Many Veterans on Hand are Beaten By Novices at Texas' Greatest Agricultural Show.

(Special to the Hesperian)

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—The Floyd County Exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas won second place, taking down the ribbon over twenty-nine competitors, being beaten only by Hale County, her nearest neighbor on the west, who led the field for first place and the blue ribbon. The Floyd County Exhibit was sent to Dallas under the direction of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and was assembled, shipped and arranged by Maury Hopkins, secretary of the organization.

The Floyd County exhibit scored eight hundred ninety-five points out of a possible one thousand. Hale County scored nine hundred eleven points. The Floyd County exhibit won first place on attractiveness, arrangement and neatness, the award being made by an experienced interior decorator who declared the Floyd County booth to be perfectly decorated, colors blended and arrangements balanced.

The Floyd County wheat scored high, her alfalfa led the field with a perfect score. She fell under on grain sorghums and peanuts, both of which were immature.

More perfect specimens of maize and kaffir would have been shown but for the excessive wet weather in the county during the past thirty days. Her oats and barley exhibit was among the highest.

The ten leading counties among the thirty-one showing in the order named are: Hale, Floyd, Ellis, Dallam, Lubbock, Potter, Crosby, Garza, Dickens, all of which counties belong to the plains section of Texas excepting Gillespie and Ellis. Fair officials declare the competition to be the keenest ever witnessed in the county exhibits.

Many veteran exhibitors were on hand and were beaten by novices. Col. R. P. Smythe and Ham Sealing, in charge of the Hale County Exhibit, however, have exhibited for many years. This is the second Floyd County exhibit entered in recent years for competition at this fair.

Maury Hopkins, of Floydada, was unanimously chosen to succeed J. W. Jennings of Lubbock, as secretary of the Exhibitors' Association of the Texas State Fair at the meeting of the organization Tuesday. J. B. Graham, of Waxahachie, was re-elected president of the association and L. T. Hunter, of Childress, elected vice president.

"Hop" Applauded By Home Folks for Work

Story of Attractiveness of Floyd County Exhibit in Dallas News Gets Response Here

A story a column long on the first page of the second section of Tuesday morning's Dallas News, under a streamer head across the page, praising the attractiveness, arrangement and neatness of the Floyd County Exhibit, drew a salvo of applause for Maury Hopkins from the home folks this week.

Several business men wired their congratulations and others wrote, felicitating Hopkins for the recognition his hard work during the past two months is getting. That the praise of the Floyd County Exhibit is bestowed impartially is indicated by the fact that the judge is an expert interior decorator and window trimmer in the City of Dallas, and has no interest in the outcome of the judging which he did. Hopkins' name is not mentioned in the story in The News, but the arrangement and work on the exhibit excepting some carpenter work is entirely his own.

Among those who wired congratulations were: W. A. Baker, president of Baker-Campbell Co.; C. R. Houston of C. R. Houston & Co.; T. S. Stevenson, president of The First State Bank; J. V. Daniel, cashier of The

First National Bank and G. A. Linder, County Surveyor. Congratulations were also wired in the name of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Dallas News story is as follows:

Lessons in color and contour from the school of experience were administered to thirty-one Texas counties Sunday, when the agricultural exhibits of these counties arranged in the Agricultural Building at the State Fair of Texas were viewed for the first time by a judge of the agricultural exhibition in his official capacity.

Judging of the thirty-one extraordinary agricultural exhibits began Sunday notwithstanding that the catalogue and the score cards indicated there would be a Sunday during which the exhibitors might feel free and easy. Judging was to begin Monday, but officials of the State Fair bethought themselves of a fine idea. They would demand an excellence of "arrangement, attractiveness and neatness," for which 150 points would be awarded and they meant for that 150 points to be awarded by an expert. So to the list of judges was added James E. Scott.

Arrangement Is Judged

So it was that Mr. Scott looked the thirty-one exhibits over with cold and calculating eye Sunday. He had no favorites to play and his criticism, though it may sometimes have been harsh, always was just, and when he had concluded and certified his findings to A. K. Short of A. & M. College of Texas, who is giving first aid as general assistant to R. L. Pou, dairy expert and superintendent of the agricultural show, the design and arrangement expert, called the exhibitors together informally and told them why he had made the findings that were marked down.

It happened that a county just up on the Plains above the caprock was awarded the highest percentage in the triumvirate of arrangement, color and neatness of exhibit. Floyd County, according to Mr. Scott's check, was rated 100 per cent. When the decision had been made, it was not hard to see why the South Plains County had scored a triumph. It is an exhibit where the designers have fashioned the grain seeds in the replica of a full flour sack, emblazoned with the words, "Our Daily Bread." Two silvery white stars of cotton are seen in the background of the Floyd County exhibit and at the center base of the exhibit is a great golden pumpkin. It truly is an ideal arrangement, which is also true of the platform where the golden grains and dark colored produce is set against a field of dark blue.

Background Is Praised

In his brief address to the exhibitors, Mr. Scott praised the Lubbock County background and arrangement on the floor, where a buff yellow flooring is provided for grains almost as light yellow in color. Potter County, that tied with Lubbock for second place in the arrangement schedule, suffered from the same lack of happy blending of color of produce and decoration.

W. W. Evans, county agent of Hopkins county, formerly attached to A. & M. College, and pioneer among pink bollworm experts, with other experts in the line, Monday will begin the merit judging of the agricultural exhibits. James B. Wallace of Plainview Grain Exchange, assigned to this territory by the United States Department of Agriculture, began Sunday the testing of grains by careful checks and balances. Every exhibit will be tested on the scales and volume by pounds will be an important factor in the final decision.

West Texas counties continued to rate high in the first test afforded Sunday when Mr. Scott looked them over for decoration and arrangement faults.

In his brief talk to the exhibitors Mr. Scott explained that he had no interest in any county and stressed the importance of color, symmetry and proportion in the preparation of an exhibit. Too little attention has been paid in the past to those particulars of agricultural exhibits, Mr. Scott said.

The small son of A. B. Compton was operated on Wednesday morning for an abscess of the bone.

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FAN SAYS INVADING WESTERNERS TO GET WARM RECEPTION

A local fan has been reading the "dope" on the great fighting machine the Lubbock Westerners, Lubbock's High School team, which Coach J. C. Marr has built, and about the way Lubbock's team is to wade through the Floydada Whirlwinds on October 26th. Taking his pen in hand, as it were, he indicted the following to the Lubbock Avalanche:

"It will be a hot time on the old town of Floydada on the night of October 26th, when the Westerners will have invaded the camp of the Floydada Whirlwinds.

"It will be a hot time in the old welcomes the Westerners to Floydada to defend their rights to the District Championship, but at the same time we wish you to bear in mind that you are not dealing with a mere high school team but with one of the greatest fighting machines ever assembled for a football team. They are possessed of that old fighting spirit that swept them to victory after victory last year, and finally being conquered by the Amarillo Golden Sandstorms, at whose hands they were not outplayed in a single instance, but were just befooled to death, that's all. This will not be the case this year, as Coach Wester has in camp some thirty five men, each and every man fighting for a place in the regular line up.

"Again, Lubbock, we welcome you to our city, assuring you of a real treat if you will come. With Floydada this will be a day to remember, and if we are victorious over the Westerners it is the intention of Mayor F. P. Henry to take it up with Congress and declare this a National Holiday. Help us make this a gala day."

STILL IN SWADDLING CLOTHES

Although American people look upon our form of government as well-established, the nation having lasted 140 years, foreign statesmen are still wondering if the American system of government will prove a success. As time goes our nation has lasted only a brief time, hardly the span of the lives of three men, and our system is still an experiment.

There is a possibility that class legislation and self-interest may be the rock on which our country will stomp its toes. Every interest is seeking not that which will be best for the country, not that that will give the same privilege to everyone, but is seeking instead special interests. Lobbies and bureaus and commissions and trumped up publicity, and class demands of every kind and character are working like leavers to break the dam of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The Hesperian is very much like those unrestful persons of the ilk of Senator La Follette, for instance, the difference being that we thank God we have a judiciary which is not subject to the vote of the populace and which is not whipping about with every changing wind. With everybody gone "self" mad it is a mighty good thing if we have some such an institution as the United States Supreme Court that can save us from ourselves.

Many lakes are reported to have more water in them than they have had in the past five or six years. Six to eight inches of rain reported in sections of the county, some of them being in portions where heavy rains have been falling intermittently for sixty days.

Farmers are agreed generally on one thing about the cotton situation, and that is the damage done to cotton in the fields depends to some extent on the kind of weather we have the next few days. A freeze on top of this tremendous rain would do much damage without any doubt.

Sombody mixed the signals and called for rain—at once. J. Pluvius was on the job and delivered full measure, running over.

The Giants and the Yankees have finished their annual baseball tussel for world's honors and now that that is salted away in history football comes along and must have its inning.

The welfare of your community is so important to you and your family that it comes only second to the welfare of your individual home.

J. I. CASE FACTORY MEN TO OVERHAUL CASE COMBINES

All Case Combines in the Floydada territory are going to be overhauled, if their owners so desire, by men from the factory of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., according to advices received by John H. Reagan, local dealer.

According to the information received by Mr. Reagan the factory men are now in the Amarillo territory and will be in Floydada soon.

A thorough overhauling will be given each machine, and certain changes effected in the mechanism by means of which the combine will cut and thresh maize or other forage grain the same as wheat, the machine thus being made an all-year round machine.

The exact date of the coming of the crew from the factory will be given, later, it is stated.

CHURCHES HAVE FEW SERVICES SUNDAY ACCOUNT RAIN

Rain and more rain fell Saturday night and Sunday and practically no services were held at any of the churches in Floydada. Sunday forenoon rain fell in the early hours and a drizzle of rain was falling at Sunday school time. Only a few of the more hardy ones ventured out to any of the churches. None of the scheduled services were held.

Sunday night was practically the same, none of the churches having the services announced. A special program at the Christian Church, which was to have been conducted by the women members, was not given on account of the inclement weather.

FANNIN COUNTY FARM EXCHANGED FOR FARM HERE

D. R. Badgett and Tom Morris closed an exchange deal here last week in which Badgett gets the Morris 160-acre farm 10 miles southwest of Floydada and Mr. Morris an 85-acre farm in Fannin County.

J. D. Smith and J. R. Harris also closed an exchange of farms in this county last week. Smith gets the Harris 200-acre farm one mile north of Floydada and Harris gets the Smith 160-acre farm near Lakeview. Jno. A. Hollums made the deals.

MITCHELL GETS BASEBALL REPORTS BY RADIO

One of the most popular places in Floydada for the sports lovers is Mitchell Hardware, where the radio reports of the baseball games have been received all summer, and where, during the World's Series, reports of these games between the Giants and the Yanks have been bulletined.

Saturday several of the football fans heard the football game between A. & M. College and Sewanee broadcasted from Dallas.

WILLIAMS HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNING THURSDAY

The W. C. Williams home was struck by lightning in a shower that fell here Thursday afternoon, accompanied by quite an electrical display for a few minutes.

The stroke of lightning knocked an electric meter from the wall, tore the paper and roof in one room and other minor damage.

None of the family were injured.

Miss Jack White has accepted a place as teacher of the White River School in Dickens County near Spur.

C. H. DAVIS Jeweler

WATCH REPAIRING COLUMBIA TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS

Located Woody Drug Co.

MELON FEAST CELEBRATES FINISH OF PAVING JOB

McGavoc New State Bank Cashier—Car Burns on Road to Lockney From Floydada

From The Beacon:

The free watermelon feast in Lockney last Saturday night, which was sponsored by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, was a success in every particular, and was heartily enjoyed by many citizens of the town and surrounding communities.

Between 150 and 200 nice, large juicy melons were cut and served from a long table extending down Main Street, and after all had eaten and enjoyed this delicious Floyd county product, an interesting program was carried out.

Short, but very interesting addresses were delivered by Mayor J. H. Byington, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the local Methodist church and ex-Mayor T. Z. Reed. The speakers were introduced by President A. P. Barker of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, who, in the course of events, furnished some amusement for all with a few of his new jokes.

The event was in celebration of the paving of streets in the business section of Lockney, and the program carried out was in keeping with the occasion.

To a tune of 6 to 0, our high school team defeated the Plainview High eleven on the local grounds last Friday afternoon, in a thrilling grid battle.

The teams were evenly matched, and for a time it was doubtful as to how the outcome would be.

The only score came in the second quarter, when Leslie Carter recovered a fumble and raced forty yards up the field for a touchdown. Carter was aided by Marshall Campbell, who clipped the only Plainview man who stood between us and a score.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lockney State Bank, held Tuesday afternoon of this week, G. A. McGavoc was elected as cashier of that institution, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Ralston, who recently moved to South Texas.

Last Sunday night, when within about three miles of Lockney on their return from Floydada, Luther Harris and Allen Bell, of this city, were forced to disembark and watch an Overland roadster which they were driving, go up in smoke.

Last Friday afternoon A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke to a large number of business men of Lockney and other citizens of the town and this section, in the interest in the organization.

CHILLICOTHE MAN BUYS HOME AND MOVING TO FLOYDADA

J. W. Rose, of Chillicothe, Texas, Monday bought the J. A. Abernathy residence property on North First Street, and will move here with his family soon.

Mr. Rose was here and closed up the trade Monday of this week, through Jno. A. Hollums.

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Mitchell Hardware

KLAN AND ANTI-KLAN IN RALLS AT DAGGERS' POINTS

Ralls Banner Pleads for Harmony of Citizenship—Wants Agitation Ceased

The Ralls Banner in a front-page editorial last week says:

Let us have harmony and good will among our people. The Banner is here for the purpose of promoting harmony and good will, and not to spread dissension. For the past few weeks the Klan and the Anti-Klan have been at "dagger points," and an upheaval has seemed almost unavoidable; an eruption of volcanic proportions has come near breaking through the thin surface of peace that hides a seething turmoil from sight.

Personally it matters not to the Banner whether a man be a klansman, or Anti-Klansman as long as he is a man and is sincere in his convictions, but candidly we believe that both Klan and Anti-Klan for the welfare of every one concerned should cease the agitation. Speakers of neither side should be permitted to talk, and as an issue in our town it should be dropped. A man's worth should not be judged by whether he is a member of the Klan or opposes the organization—many good and God fearing men are to be found on either side, and as long as a man is convinced he is right there is no making him believe otherwise, and too, it is a free country where one has a right to think and speak as he sees fit, but notwithstanding this freedom that we enjoy, there are times when we of our own free will should curtail same and now is one of the times, so that harmony and peace might prevail among our people.

Rev. O. N. Baucum called to Wagoner, Okla., Church

Rev. O. N. Baucum, who has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Floydada for the past two years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Wagoner, Okla., and with his family, is leaving Monday for that city to take up his duties. Wagoner is in the eastern part of Oklahoma.

MANUEVERS OF RED RIVER CAUSE ROAD LOSSES

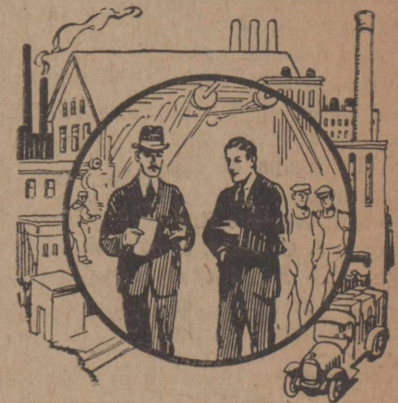
Silverton Star:

The erratic performances of Red river cost Hall county \$13,000 when it changed its channel at the Ox Bow crossing during the recent high waters. A 1,300 foot extension was necessary to get the bridge anywhere near the river. The contract was let last week to Prater and Morrison, who built a section of the 5-A highway here.

The vagaries and erratic maneuvers of the current of Red river during the recent high waters will cost Briscoe county approximately \$100. The north

approach to the new bridge a stream between here and M washed away and the bridge impassable. The entire county court visited the site Tu company with several resident community and an effort will not only to repair the damage but to devise some plan which prevent its recurrence. The is not as great as at first and it is believed repairs can for about \$100.

Mrs. Hubert Simmons, Carl Biffle, C. L. Dickerson and B wick went to Floydada Tuesday Dickerson attended a druggist ciation meeting there.



If it concerns insurance this agency can advise you

Complete, effective insurance means more than merely an Insurance policy

You need also intelligent insurance service. Such service may save you considerable money—but it will not involve one extra dollar of expense if you are insured in this agency.

It is this agent's business to know and to study your fire risks and property values—and to provide you with complete protection in the Federal Insurance Company.

A phone call today may save you loss tomorrow

Duncan Insurance Agency

THE AGENCY OF SERVICE

Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

- Runabout - - - \$265.00
- Touring Car - - - 295.00
- Coupe - - - 525.00
- Four-Door Sedan 685.00
- Chassis - - - 230.00
- Truck Chassis - 370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Barker Brothers

lined by the City Council of Floydada, Texas, in regular session on October 9th, 1923, that: It shall be unlawful to drive any automobile or motor vehicle of any kind, within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles per hour.

That it shall be unlawful to operate any automobile or motor vehicle of any kind, within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, with an unmuffled exhaust pipe, so that it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen years to drive or operate another motor vehicle, within the corporate limits of the City of Texas, unaccompanied by a licensed driver.

The City Marshal, Chief of Police and any other peace officer are required to arrest any person violating the provisions of this ordinance.

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

For good cause shown to the contrary, it is ordered that this ordinance shall take effect on and after the date of its publication.

and approved this the ninth day of October, 1923.
BURL BEDFORD, Secretary.
F. P. HENRY Mayor.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1923-24 WILL BE \$12.00

Apportionment from the state fund of Texas for scholastics year 1923-24 will be \$12 per pupil according to announcement of the office of State Superintendent M. N. Marrs.

At a time it was thought probable that appointment could be made for the final and official statement of the amount which the total apportionment from the state will be, \$12.00.

PARCEL POST MAIL RESULT OF WASHOUTS

Monday's parcel post mail was one of the heaviest ever received at the post office.

An unusually heavy mail was due to the washouts of railway tracks in the east which caused detours and delay of mail.

Mrs. Robert Eubank and Mrs. H. E. Moore spent Friday and Saturday in view, guests of Mrs. E. J. Moore.

O. P. Rutledge left Saturday for Dallas to spend a day or two at the Texas State Fair. Before returning home he will visit with his father at Bastrop, La.

B. K. Barker left Saturday for Dallas, where he will attend a conference of Ford dealers during the Texas State Fair.

Notice FARMERS!

We have genuine International Twine Per Lb., 13 1/2c

BROWN BROS.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE RESULTS

Among the reported results among West Texas high schools in the Interscholastic League of Texas, in football games of recent play are the following:

- Electra 1, Crowell 0; Tulia 10, Silvertown 0; Vernon 0, Quanah 0; Littlefield 12, Brownfield 7; Slaton 49, Spur 0; Shamrock 7, Wellington 6; Pampa 13, Clarendon 6; Wichita Falls 13, Bowie 0; Electro 6, Burk Burnett 3; Clarendon 40, Hedley 0; Claude 42, Groom 0; Quanah 26, Paducah 0; Stanford 7, Big Springs 0; San Angelo 6, Sweetwater 0; Canyon 13, McLean 0.

14 FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS APPLY FOR STATE AID

Fourteen school districts of Floyd County had applied for state aid at the close of the day on Saturday, October 15th, through County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr. That was the last day on which applicants could be filed in order to be considered.

The districts applying for state aid are: Irick, Pleasant Hill, Fairview, Starkey, Harmony, Cedar, McCoy, Roseland, Baker, Providence, Liberty, Prairie Chapel, Campbell, and Newland.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MOTLEY COUNTY FAIR

Rain interfered with the attendance of the Motley County Fair last Friday and Saturday, the only feature of the Friday's program which was completed being the big parade in the business section in the forenoon.

Rain began falling shortly after noon Friday and covered the face of the earth.

Several fairs over West Texas were greatly hampered by the heavy rains which fell.

Matador business men had put a great deal of effort into preparing for the fair and a big attendance was expected. A number of Floydada people planned to attend one or both days.

J. E. Swinson and family are leaving this week from Clovis, New Mex., to make their home. Mr. Swinson recently purchased city property there, which they will occupy.

AETNA-IZE



before it happens!

THE time to know your wife's disposition is before you slip the ring on her finger. And the time to know the real value of your insurance is before the policy is delivered into your hands.

Selling absolute protection against any form of accidental loss is our business. When disaster strikes, our clients collect the full indemnity provided under their policies, at once and without petty quibbling.

Let us explain how you can have this complete, positive protection—a protection guaranteed by the resources and integrity of the strongest multiple-line insurance organization in the world.

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in your community

Robb Calomel of Nausea and Danger

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity, purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. (Adv.) 29-Stc

TEACHERS' EXAMS IN DECEMBER

No teachers' examinations will be held in November, it is announced to superintendents of public instruction from the State Superintendent's office in Austin, the next examination scheduled being set for December 7th and 8th.

AMAZING CASION

Lightning during the past week or two of rain has occasioned the Texas Utilities Company some expense and considerable annoyance, damaging their primary lines in two instances and putting out several light load lines in Floydada and Lockney.

About noon Saturday lightning cut one of their primary lines in Lockney and both Lockney and Floydada were in partial darkness a part of the time and had no power Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday. The trouble appeared to be on the high line between Lockney and Plainview and the working crews went over that portion of the line several times before the trouble was located at Lockney.

A car load of that SUPREME Flour

Has just arrived. Come around and get a sack. Every sack guaranteed to please or your money back. Always the highest prices paid for produce.

Awtrey Grocery & Produce Co.

NOTICE!


Just received a shipment of Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup.
We will sell this syrup, at per Bucket.....90c
Compound, 8 pound pail.....\$1.35
Spuds, per 100 pounds.....\$2.25
Rex Sugar cured Bacon, per pound.....25c
Post Toasties, 2 for.....25c
Gallon Fruits, per gallon.....50c
Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 for.....25c

STAR CASH GROCERY
SOUTH SIDE PHONE 40

SALE

Received this week another big shipment of ladies new style winter hats. We make a special sale of these hats, about fifty in all; no two hats alike; values up to \$6.00, your choice Friday and Saturday

\$3.98
Martin Dry Goods Co.
"The Store With the Goods"



I'd suggest you buy your clothes, your Shoes, Your Hats, Your Hosiery, where you're not ashamed to say "They are my duds."

"GLAD'S"

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

Money to Loan

We Lend on
Improved Real Estate. Residences.
Office Buildings. Industrial Property.
Commercial Property. Churches.
Hotels. Farms & Ranches.

DEVELOP THE SOUTH'S INDUSTRIES WITH SOUTHERN FUNDS.
A West Texas Concern for the benefit of West Texas, As always, we have available, at reasonable interest rates, money in any amount, up to several MILLIONS, and we pay all expenses.

In Floyd County, we are represented by
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of Floydada, Texas
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THE SOUTHERN MORTGAGE COMPANY
Abilene, Texas
Affiliated with Mortgage and Securities Co., of New Orleans, La. Capital and Surplus over \$2,500,000.00

Wonderful Play Dolls
With "MA-MA" Voices
\$1.29

Big value dolls made to stand a lot of hard knocks. Heads of the strongest domestic composition. Bodies are strong cloth covered, well stuffed. Voices which call "MA-MA" very plainly. Painted hair, composition hands, neatly made romper dresses of red and blue checks and plain colors of cotton materials, socks and black slippers. They are very pretty.

Be sure to see our window display Friday and Saturday, only
\$1.29
Martin Dry Goods Co.
"The Store With the Goods"

Our Introductory Prices on Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires

30x3 Fabric Casing	\$9.00
30x3 1/2 Fabric Casing	\$10.00
30x3 1/2 Cord Casing	\$12.00
30x3 Ton Tested Tube	\$1.75
30x3 1/2 Ton Tested Tube	\$2.00

Below are a few of our Regular Grocery Prices

Gallon can of pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	90c
Gallon can of Peaches or Apricots	50c
Good cooking Apples, per bushel	\$1.50
Gallon of high grade sour Pickles	\$1.00
Half gallon can pure fruit Preserves	\$1.15
Good bucket Jelly, per gallon	\$1.00
Compound, 8 pound pail	\$1.35

WE ARE HANDLING OIL BURNERS FOR HEATERS. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU. BUY YOUR OIL BY THE BARREL AND GET IT FOR 10c PER GALLON.

Phone 88 Collins Grocery Company Phone 88

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

We are making some wonderful prices on remnant wall paper in room lots. Harmon. 33-1tc

For cleaning, pressing, alterations and hat work phone 22. Pope's Tailor Shop. 19-tfc.

Standard of Comparison for Sale.—One Buick, 1918 model, good tires, mechanically in good condition. Price \$150.00. See Mr. Calloway at Tourist Garage. 33-1tp

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

Some good used ranges to trade for oil stoves, heaters or furniture. Harmon. 33-1tc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

Pie supper Saturday night, October 27th, at McCoy Church for benefit of piano fund. Everybody come and bring a pie. 33-2tc

SECOND hand Victrolas and PLAYERPHONE MACHINES. Come see them. Very attractive prices and terms. Floydada Drug Co. 32-tfc

Stove pipes, elbows, dampers, hods, shovels. We can get any part of any stove made. Give us your stove repair trade. J. S. Dunavant Hardware. 33-1tc.

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

We are making best prices on well supplies; we have casing, wood rod, cylinders, pipe and fittings, windmills. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

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

Our living room, bed room and dining room suites are unequalled in price and quality. Harmon. 33-1tc

WANTED—Good homes, as one of the family, for four orphan children, two girls ages 8 and 11 years, two boys ages 7 and 10 years. For information write Box 472, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 32-3tp

Twine, pick sacks, scale beams, knee pads, wagon covers. We can supply you. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

See our stock of Heaters before you buy. J. S. Dunavant Hardware. 29-tfc

Carload of apples at Awtry Gro. Co. S. H. Wright. 33-1tc

USED AUTOMOBILE PARTS for sale. Harris Bros. Auto Wrecking House. East Side Square. 29-6tp

Sometime you will own an Ideal heater, why not let us put it up and be ready for the cold weather. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

SKAT SALESMAN — Salesman wanted for Skat Paste Hand Soap and other products; sell to grocery, drug, auto and wholesale trade; excellent opportunity to build up steady repeat business. Commission. The Skat Company, Hartford, Conn. 30-tfc

Good prices and terms on row binders. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

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MILK 12 1-2c per quart. Phone No. 924-F22. Woods Dairy. 32-4tp

Carload of apples at Awtry Gro. Co. S. H. Wright. 33-1tc

4-room house for rent. Will rent a year, \$20 month. See J. J. Day for particulars. Mrs. R. M. Barton. 32-tfc

It will pay you to get our prices before you spend your cash for FURNITURE, RUGS and LINOLEUM. Harmon. 33-1tc

3 NICE private, unfurnished rooms for rent to couple on West California St. See J. C. Dickey at Star Cash Grocery. 32-2tp

FREE samples of Golden Star furniture polish and cleaner at Harmon's 33-1tc.

Carload of apples at Awtry Gro. Co. S. H. Wright. 33-1tc

Some nice ready made suits at Glad's. 33-1tc

Special prices on leather and leather goods. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

Save money on ready-made suits at Glad's. 33-1tc

Let us figure with you on a cook stove. We have any kind of stoves. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

SAVE YOUR HIDE

And have it tanned into harness and lace leathers, or have an overcoat or laprobe made. See A. D. White Produce Co. 33-1tc

Let us have your twine requirements as soon as possible, that we may have plenty for you. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

HORSES AT \$7.50 AROUND

We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from \$7.50 to \$10.00 around in car load lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire. Strain & Montgomery, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 32-3tc

FOR SALE or trade—Well improved business property, with an established business in operation thrown in free gratis. An opportunity. Box 145, Plainview, Texas. 33-1tc

Miss Lucille Grays of Plainview was in Floydada Wednesday.

W. N. Brown of Lockney was in Floydada Tuesday.

Judge J. N. Stalbird of Lockney was in Floydada Tuesday.

C. C. Worrel of Ralls was in Floydada on business last week.

See S. H. Wright at Awtry Grocery for apples. 33-1tc

Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney was in Floydada Wednesday.

Pinkney Oats, of Vernon, who has been visiting M. L. Childress left Thursday for home.

Miss Ruby White has accepted a place with The Hesperian as reporter, beginning work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Calaway attended the fair in Matador last Friday.

Miss Muriel Ramsey of Amarillo came in last week to take charge of her school at Campbell.

John Rippy, formerly a resident of Floydada, now of Shawnee, Okla., is in Floydada this week on business.

Jim Shurbet returned Monday from Amarillo to visit with his parents a few days before going to California.

Mrs. Elbert Holmes left Tuesday for Seymour to visit with her parents. Mr. Holmes will join her later.

J. A. Goodwin of Roaring Springs is here with his wife who is in the sanitarium.

Miss Mary Childress left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where she will attend business college.

Mrs. R. C. Henry is visiting in Plainview this week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morehead.

Luther Jenkins, the four year old son of G. B. Jenkins was operated on Monday for ruptured appendix.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg and Miss Mildred Houston of Plainview were visiting in Floydada last Thursday and Friday.

Sam Dunn and R. E. Brock of Springer, New Mexico, were in Floydada Tuesday of last week. Mr. Dunn formerly lived here.

O. P. Rutledge and Bert Barker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barker of Plainview, left Saturday night for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye returned Tuesday from Hurley, N. Mex., to visit with Mrs. Tye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey. They have been at Hurley for some three months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace leave this week for Madera, Calif., where they will make their home. The Pace's have resided near Sand Hill for a number of years.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Roaring Springs underwent an operation for appendicitis, Tuesday night. Mrs. Goodwin is a sister of Dr. C. M. Thacker.

Mrs. Ross Ware and little daughter Francis Joe of Hillsboro, who have been visiting Mrs. Will Hubbard left Wednesday morning for Ralls to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Irwin and Ernest Rice of Tula accompanied Ernest Jackson to Floydada Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Irwin is a sister and Mr. Rice is a brother-in-law to Mr. Jackson.

Two Yew Trees, 100 Years Old, in England. Record of 1,000 and 900 Years Respectively.

The Major oak in Sherwood forest, which seems to be showing signs of decay, is a magnificent tree (writes a correspondent), but why call it the oldest tree in England?

It may be our oldest oak, though that distinction has been claimed for other trees, such as the King's oak, at Tilford, near Farnham; the Crouch oak, at Adlestone; the Majestic oak, in Fredville park, near Dover, and Cowper's oak, in Yardley Chase. But none of these is likely to be so old as the huge chestnut tree at Tortworth, in Gloucestershire, known so early as Stephen's reign as "the great chestnut of Tortworth."

The yew, however, is by far our longest lived tree. At Aldsworth, in Berkshire, is a yew more than a thousand years old, and still flourishing. Twenty-seven feet round today, it measured just the same in 1760, when a note was made of its girth. The Bucklebury yew, also in Berkshire, is of just the same size. A yew at Fountains abbey is said to have been there when the abbey was built. If it was an old tree then—in or about 1182—we may conclude that it is at least 900 years old. There is no record of any oak—when it has been cut down and its annual growth rings have been counted—proving to be 500 years old.—Manchester Guardian.

MAN TAKES NATURE'S IDEAS

Many Inventions Copied From Admirable Apparatus Found In Natural World.

Many man-made inventions are copied from nature. For instance, man is still trying to make a hinge as perfect as that of an oyster shell. Nature had the first storage battery in the electric eel and torpedo ray. The electric charge of these fish is used to stun or kill their enemies. The lantern flies and the fireflies were the first "electric light."

No box that man makes is equal in workmanship to the one in which nature stores her Brazil nuts. Years ago nature built the egg of a seabird known as the "murre" so that it would not roll any distance. Place it on the edge of a table and it will not roll off. This is because the bird lays its eggs on shelving rock. The earwigs carry a pair of forceps as skillfully constructed as any man-made article.

The first pump invented was the living heart—it is the most perfect pump in the world. The principle of the ball-and-socket joint is taken from the animal body.

"TALES OF WAYSIDE INN"

In the days of Longfellow when the stagecoach ran between New York and Boston, the Red Horse Tavern, to which Longfellow refers as "The Wayside Inn," at Sudbury, Mass., was in its glory. The house was built about 1680 for a dwelling place, and Longfellow is authority for saying that the family having become reduced in finances, opened it as a tavern, says the Detroit News. Such it had been for almost two centuries and a quarter as mansion, tavern and farmhouse, and such it must have appeared to Longfellow when he peopled its rooms with Wales, Parsons, Treadwell, Monti, Ole Bull and Edrehi the Jew.

IS THIS BOSTONESE

First Newsboy—For 3 cents I'd punch you.

Second Newsboy—Aw, g'wan! I wouldn't put up me mitts for a purse like dat.—Boston Transcript.

NO FLIES ON HIM

Loafer—There ain't no flies on me.

Coster—I believe yer. Even the blinkin' flies must draw the line somewhere.—London Humorist.

HARRIET LIKED BEANS

"Do you like wax beans, Harriet, dear?"

Little Harriet—Yes'm, I like all kinds of beans except corn and asparagus.—Life.

MIGHT SHOOT IT

Policeman—What's the jolly big idea of your son running around with a gun in his pocket?

Father—He claims he's hunting for a job.

THE ONLY CHANCE

Unless Gas Gave Out Motorists Were in a Fair Way to Their Eternal Home.

President Hibben of Princeton was talking at a dinner about Germany's currency.

"The way Germany keeps on printing billions of paper marks," he said, "reminds me of Murphy."

"Murphy was a grain buyer, and one day he borrowed a friend's car for a trip out into the grain country. His friend warned him that the car was in bad shape, but Murphy laughed and said, as he drove off with his clerk:

"Oh, I can drive anything on four wheels, John! Don't worry."

"Well, as the car rattled along, Murphy soon discovered that there was no key to the ignition switch. Then he learned that the emergency brake was out of order. Then—

"Well, then he found himself gliding down a very steep hill with a bridge at the end of it, only the bridge was a complete wreck, and a torrent roared 40 feet below.

"Murphy jammed on the foot-brake, but it wouldn't work. He stepped on the reverse, but the pedal was stuck. Then he settled back comfortably in his seat, put his hands in his pockets and said to his clerk with a chuckle:

"Well, son, here's hoping the gas gives out."

THAT'S WHY



"Do you think it's wrong to kiss fellows?"

"Most certainly! That's why I'm so keen about it."

AMERICAN PHOSPHATE

The phosphate lands some years ago withdrawn from entry for settlement by the national government constitute, it is said, the greatest known phosphate deposit in the world. These lands comprise nearly the whole of Uinta county in Wyoming and portions of Morgan, Rich and Cache counties in Utah, and of Bear Lake, Bannock, Bingham and Fremont counties in Idaho, making in all about 7,500 square miles of territory which is more or less underlain by phosphate rocks. Besides these vast natural deposits, it is pointed out that the gases from the smelters at Butte and Anaconda, which are very injurious to vegetation, may be made to yield sulphuric acid for the manufacture of superphosphate fertilizers.—Washington Star.

TRUTH IN OBITUARIES?

A newspaper editor had spread himself considerably in a touching obituary extolling the virtues of a popular but none too saintly townsman who was reported dead.

Later, the report was found to be false. So the next issue of the paper bore the statement of correction:

"We learned after going to press that Mr. Jones was well and alive as usual. It is therefore with great pleasure that we renounce what we said about him in our obituary yesterday."—Everybody's Magazine.

RECORD HARD TO BEAT

For more than thirty years in charge of the weather bureau near Banff in the Canadian Rockies, Norman B. Sanson has made 700 ascents of Sulphur mountain, 8,000 feet high. That makes 4,000 miles of climbing in the routine of taking the record of weather instruments at the top of the mountain.

FATAL AMBITION

She was in an imaginative mood. "Henry, dear," she said, after talking for two hours without a stop, "sometimes I wish I were a mermaid."

"It would be fatal," snapped her husband.

"Fatal! In what way?"

"Why, you couldn't keep your mouth closed—you'd drown."

GENERALLY

Where one spends the summer generally depends on what else one has to spend.—Boston Transcript.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Oct. 15.—There have been several showers around Sand Hill since Friday afternoon. It is estimated that it rained from five to six and a half inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and son, Aaron, of near Matador, are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. T. McLain.

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Floydada, will preach at Sand Hill Sunday afternoon, October 21st, at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickey returned Monday, October 15th, from their honeymoon trip to New Mexico.

We will try the fourth Sunday in this month for our singing convention, since we were rained out so completely yesterday. Everyone remember the date and come to Sand Hill.

ALLEN'S REDS BEST AND LARGEST DISPLAY AT LUBBOCK

Oliver Allen's Single Comb Rhode Island flock took many honors at the poultry show of the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, his showings there being declared the best and largest display by the judges.

In addition his entries took: First pullet; first young pen; first old pen; second cock; first and third pen; best pullet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson left last week for Dallas, where they are attending the Texas State Fair and spending sometime in Fort Worth as well. They planned to be absent from home two or three weeks.

J. C. White left Tuesday week for Snyder where he will visit his home. Mrs. White will join later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beasley are visiting with Mr. Beasley's 11-year-old son, W. T. Beasley, having arrived day.



"ALL I HAVE TO SAY"

TODAY

IS SOMETHING I'VE SAID BEFORE HAVE YOUR CLOTHES MADE-TO-MEASURE

"GLAD'S"

YOU WILL OWN

An IDEAL HEATER sometimes, and why not now? We put them up right. About 125 users in Floydada will tell you there is nothing in a heating stove as good.

We have plenty of smaller heaters with all fittings.

FARMERS

Let us have your twine requirements as soon as possible, that we may have it for you. We have the genuine Plymouth. Profit by the past three falls and get your twine when it is to be had.

We have some row binders at a good price and good terms.

Real heavy cotton pickers bags, scale beams, knee pads, wagon covers.

Well Supplies

Challenge and Standard Hyatt roller bearing mills. Pipe, casing, fittings, cylinders, wood rod.

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BACK TO MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

Devotees of That Form of "Sport" Are Returning to It in Increasing Numbers.

The mountain climbers, whose activities were diverted into other channels by the war, are returning to their old haunts in increasing numbers. The present season promises to surpass all previous years, both in America and Europe.

It is estimated that a round million, perhaps more, will take part in some form of mountain climbing this season. In England alone there are 150,000 members of mountain-climbing clubs. There is much activity at present in climbing the hills of England and Scotland. Although the altitude of these hills is not great they present interesting problems.

The rush to the mountain resorts of the Alps in Switzerland, France and Italy this year has been unprecedented. More than 50,000 people will visit Zermat at the foot of Matterhorn with more or less serious intention of climbing its sides.

GET MUCH FROM THE LAND

Intensive Cultivation in China Makes Acreage Yield Superior to That of This Country.

The annual production of corn in all China is not far from 75,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture says. Sugar production is about 400,000 tons, much of which is consumed raw.

The World war and the Russian revolution played havoc with the Chinese tea industry, destroying entirely the caravan trade with Russia and reducing total exports from an average of about 200,000,000 pounds to 41,000,000 pounds in 1920 and 57,000,000 pounds in 1921, the department's study shows.

Chinese crop yields per acre probably average higher than those in the United States, because of the highly intensive cultivative methods employed, it is pointed out. The multiple crop system is also followed over the greater part of the country, thus making the land produce from two to four crops a year.

MODERN EDUCATION

A New York school teacher visiting in the city was talking about the modern child's lack of knowledge of common things, the Detroit News comments. "You know," she said, "cows have been placed in some of the zoos in the larger cities, for the reason that so many children had never seen such an animal. In New York recently it was shown by questioning that many of the small children do not know that hens have feathers. All they had ever seen in that line were the dressed fowls in the markets. How could they be expected to know that a hen wears feathers?"

A GUIDING FRIEND

Claude Wallin, widely known in Indianapolis Republican circles, recently went to the hospital for a minor operation. His friend, John Orman, visited him.

"What can I bring you the next time I come?" Orman asked.

"Bring me something to read, John."

The next day Orman returned to the hospital. He carried with him a guide to Indianapolis.

"Why did you bring this?" Wallin asked, slightly "peevish."

"So you can find your way around town when they finally let you out."—Indianapolis News.

FOR NUT TREES

With food value, beauty and un-failing appeal to children all joined in nut trees, it is strange that they are not more generally found on our lawns, along the streets, and in planted groves, like fruit trees. An earnest plea in their behalf is made by Charles Lathrop Pack, an inveterate forestry enthusiast, in his book "Trees as Good Citizens." He proves the eminent citizenship of the black walnut and other varieties.—Passaic News.

DOUBLE ACTION ANIMAL

"Look out dar, Boss! Keep away fum dat mule, sah, or he'll sho' lam yo.' Dat's de kickin'est varmit in seven states."

"But I am not going behind him. He can't kick me."

"De doose, he kain't! Dat mule works bofe ways, sah."—Kansas City Star.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BULLETINS ARE READY

Canyon, Oct. 16.—Teachers are urged to secure the University Interscholastic League bulletins which are now ready to be mailed from Austin and to begin training their students for competition in the county meets by W. E. Lockhart, director general of District one of the University Interscholastic League.

Mr. Lockhart of the West Texas State Teachers College states that each school desiring to participate in the activities of the League should send its membership fee to Roy Beduchek, University Station, Austin, Texas, and receive one copy of the Constitution and Rules, one copy of the word lists for spelling, two copies of the bulletin containing material for debate and one year's subscription to the Interscholastic Leaguer. The dues to be paid are; Class A high schools \$8, Class B high schools \$5, Junior high schools \$5, Rural schools, enrollment less than 100 \$1, Rural schools, enrollment more than 100 \$2, Ward schools \$1.

The activities of the league are truly educational, according to professor Lockhart who urges every teacher and pupil to cooperate with the county, district and state organizations both for the promotion of the league and its work for the mark of progress characterizing the schools co-operating in the project.

QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club met Wednesday of this week with Mrs. T. P. Guimarin.

Five quilts were completed. Those present were Mesdames W. A. Baker, E. C. Henry, R. L. Henry, S. N. McPeak, H. McDonald, J. E. Dickey, Mitchell, F. P. Henry, Glad Snodgrass, G. T. Assiter, N. A. Wimberley, H. L. Snodgrass, E. E. Brown, J. H. Shurbet, C. Surginer, G. V. Slaughter, Lee Howard, J. U. Borum, E. L. Norman, H. S. Sanders, Wilson Kimble, J. G. Wood, S. E. Thurmon, Grandma Stephens; Miss Julia Adams.

The next meeting of the quilters will be with Mrs. G. V. Slaughter on Thursday, October 25th.

A. B. FINLEY DIED YESTERDAY AT ROSWELL NEW MEXICO

A. B. Finley, of Roswell, N. Mex., died yesterday at 4:30 in that city, according to telegraphic advices received by his brother, W. H. Finley, of Floydada, last night, and will be buried late this afternoon in a Roswell Cemetery. W. H. Finley could not make rail connections to attend the funeral and roads are too heavy for him to make the trip by auto.

The deceased brother was 67 years of age. He had been in ill health for some time. He had resided at Roswell for thirty years, and is survived by his wife and three children.

HT'S FOOTBALL GAME WITH MATADOR RAINED OUT FRIDAY

A part of the Floydada High School Football reached Matador Friday afternoon and a part of the bunch failed to get more than two or three miles out of town, and Matador's football grounds, in common with all the other grounds over West Texas, was several inches under water when time came for play.

Which is why there was no return football game with the Matador boys. Coach Wester, who was in the crowd that reached Matador, remained over for the night with his boys, returning Saturday about noon.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Tom B. Triplett this week. A cafeteria luncheon was served. High score went to Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Visitors of the club were Mrs. Harry Boyle, of New York; Mrs. A. P. Barker, and Miss Rossie Long of Lockney; Mrs. J. M. Parson, Mrs. S. W. Ross and Mrs. Thurmon Bishop. Mrs. Bishop was elected a member of the club.

The Club will meet next with Mrs. C. P. Baker.

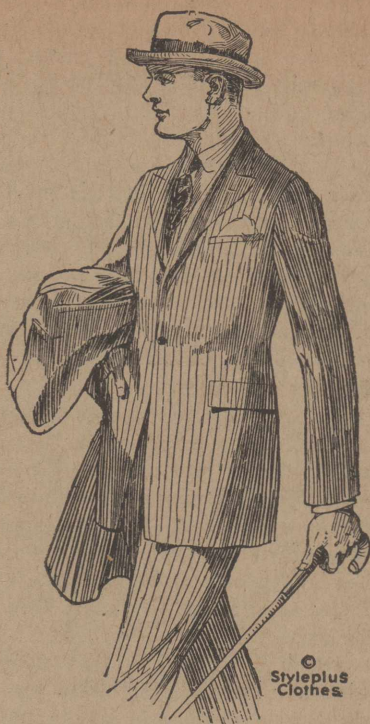
TEACHERS' EXAMS IN DECEMBER

No teachers' examinations will be held in November, it is announced to superintendents of public instruction from the State Superintendent's office in Austin, the next examination scheduled being set for December 7th and 8th.

Mrs. Edith Jones of Lampasas, who has been visiting Mrs. F. P. Henry left Wednesday morning for Stamford where she will visit a daughter before returning to her home.

Mrs. Carrie Thacker and son, John Moss, of Roaring Springs, accompanied Mrs. Goodwin to Floydada Tuesday. Mrs. Thacker is Mrs. Goodwin's mother.

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Wool Sweaters \$3.00 to \$7.50

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The popular Pull-over Sweaters in combination and plain colors in sizes from 24 to 34. Popular Priced.

BOYS' FALL UNDERWEAR

Boys Ribbed Unions in sizes 24 to 34, long sleeves, ankle length, slightly fleeced, well made with a very wide closed crotch in ecru color, 85c, 90c, and \$1.00 per Suit. Boys Heavy Fleeced Unions, well made and an excellent value at \$1.00 suit. All sizes.

MEN'S NEW FALL HATS

The New Fall STETSON HATS are here in all the popular shades and shapes, and in the usual STETSON Qualities that have made them the best hats to buy for the past half century. \$7.50 to \$10.00

LION HATS in the new shades and blocks in VELOURS that are so popular for this Fall Season. \$5.00 and \$6.

NEW FALL CAPS in all popular light shades, in solids and checks. The Utility Cap has the take up and let out feature that make them the best cap to buy for you can make them any size you choose to from 6 3-4 to 7 1-2. New Fall Showing from \$1.50 to \$3.



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70x80 All Wool Blankets in beautiful new colors of plaids, per pair \$12.50

66x80 Wool mixed blankets in all wanted patterns and colors per pair \$5.50

66x80 Heavy Wool Nap cotton Blankets in good dark patterns with neat borders, per pair \$5.50

64x76 Cotton Blankets in a very good range of gray, tan and white ground with different color borders, per pair \$2.25

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LADIES' DRESSES

Arrived on today's express a shipment of ladies Poiret Twill Dresses in blues and browns in the latest styles. A very wonderful showing. And the prices are so very reasonable that any one can afford one of these dresses.

\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

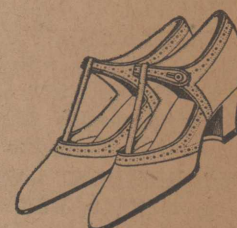
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

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Misses Unions, long sleeve, ankle length, bleached and a good weight, comes in sizes from 12 to 16, per suit \$1.00

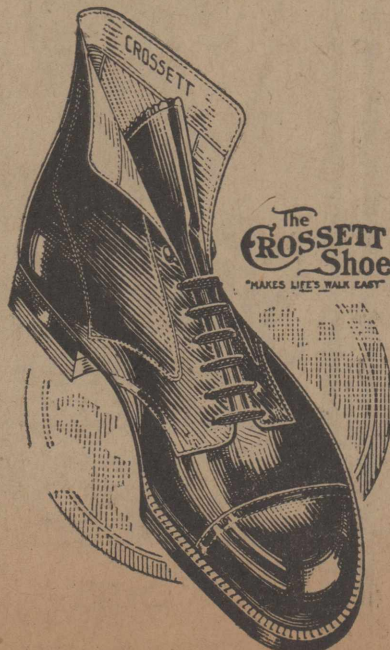
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MEAT-EATERS ARE DOMINANT
History Shows Nations That Consume Animal Flesh to Be Leaders in Progress.

Go where you will, search the vital records and statistics of all nations, what do you find? The meat-eating nations are dominant. They are the builders and doers, the progressive, victorious, healthiest, happiest, longest-lived people on the face of the globe.

The eating of good meat in moderation is conducive to good habits and vitality. Some day we shall arrive at a point where we can dispense with animal food, but for the present continue to eat your roast beef or your broiled fish at least once each day.

There is no provable evidence that the consumption of meat is detrimental to health, says Thomas R. Gaines in Psychology. On the contrary the weight of all evidence is that meat is the most healthful and best possible food procurable. But if meat does not agree with you as an individual, either from an aesthetic sense or from a health standpoint, then dispense with it and use fish, milk or protein vegetables as a substitute. Even eggs, if found compatible, may be substituted for meat. But meat or fish is infinitely superior to eggs as a healthful food. It is a matter of record that the Eskimos have little or no tooth troubles on a diet of meat.

SEAWEED IS USEFUL TO MAN
Ocean Plants Produce Dyes and Cotton-Like Fiber—Chinese Extract Medicines.

Most people are aware that certain seaweeds are used for food. But the making of dyes from seaweed is a new discovery due to the war.

A beautiful green dye is obtained from a seaweed found on the Welsh coast, and stuff dyed with it was shown at a recent meeting of the Welsh Industries association.

A Japanese seaweed known as "Jugamo" provides a fiber which can be spun and woven exactly like cotton. The weed is first boiled in an alkaline solution, and afterwards bleached. The weed being a common one, the discovery may prove very valuable.

Chinese doctors have been successful in curing certain skin diseases with extracts from seaweeds. Experiments in this direction are now being carried out in Paris and other European cities.

WHY HE WAS THANKFUL

Whenever anything is missed from the cellar, smokehouse or particularly the chicken coop in a certain southern town, Zel Crane is promptly arrested "on suspicion." Not long ago he was defended on one of these charges by a young lawyer in a none too convincing "maiden speech." Zeb Crane lost, and was fined \$20 and costs or a month in jail.

"I thank you, Massa Judge; I thank you, sir; a thousand times," declared Zeb, with an obsequious bow.

"Thank me!" bellowed the judge. "What are you thanking me for?"

"I done thought my character an' dat boy's pleadin' was agoing to hang me, suah."—Judge.

TELLS OF RUSSIAN MISERY
Letter Makes Assertion That "Cannibalism is Practiced, but Mostly on a Modest Scale."

The Cambridge Review, a journal of university life and thought, prints a letter from a young Russian archeologist to Dr. Ellis H. Minns, university reader in paleogeography and a specialist in the archeology of southern Russia, which describes some of the writer's scientific adventures under the soviet government.

This letter opens with an all too familiar account of the hardships suffered by the intellectual classes. "In order to get the means for existence, an engineer makes boots, a teacher bakes pies and takes them to sell in the market and so on."

The effort to live monopolizes most of the energy that under normal conditions would go to satisfy intellectual needs. He tells us that last winter the people "stole fuel, caught pigeons and crows in the streets, then started stealing incautious dogs and cats, and finally they got to cannibalism, mostly on a modest scale and within the family circle."—From the Living Age.

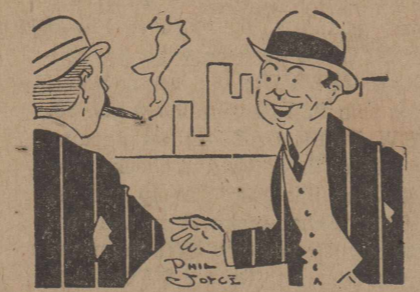
SEES FOOD FAMINE AHEAD
Alarmist Declares Production Does Not Keep Pace With Need of the Human Race.

Are you planting vegetables? If not, remember that this is the time, and grow food while you can. There isn't a war on, but a food famine is predicted—though not, happily, for the present year, says London Answers.

According to Dr. Charles Steinmetz, before the century is over the world will be faced with a food famine the like of which it has never known. The increase in human need will cause the trouble, not the decrease of labor or arable land. Even if we produce two or three times as much food as we are producing today, the famine will face us.

There is, apparently, one solution only. It is to harness the sunlight. The process is to harness it by means of fields of glass, by which 300,000,000 horsepower can be obtained. These glass areas alone can prevent bread riots, famine and fever.

There are plenty of scaremongers in the world, but unwise is he who refuses to look ahead.



WHY LAWYERS DON'T GET TIRED
With a smile on his face,
Said a lawyer to me,
"The longer the case
The larger the fee."

NEEDS A SELF-STARTER

"Waddson refused to contribute a cent. I thought you told me he was a man of charitable impulses."
"Well, he is. His impulses are charitable enough; the trouble is they lack momentum."—Boston Transcript.

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ORDINANCE NO. 68

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to appear in mask or disguise within the limits of the City of Floydada, and that any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum, not more than \$100.00.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not apply to persons in their own homes, children's amusements or frolics, nor to persons attending masked balls or social gatherings where members of both sexes participate.

Section 3. The Marshall and other peace officers of the City are required to arrest any person violating this ordinance, and are authorized to appoint such number of deputies as may be necessary to prevent any violation of this ordinance and to arrest all persons violating, or attempting to violate this ordinance.

Section 4. That any peace officer of the City, or any citizen of the city may arrest without warrant any person violating or attempting to violate this ordinance, or where the circumstances reasonably show that such person has been guilty of a breach of this ordinance, or is about to violate this ordinance.

Section 5. The fact that there is now no ordinance prohibiting the appearance of persons in masks or disguises, within the City, and that the appearance of such persons within the City is calculated to cause affrays, disturbances of the peace and riot, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring all rules to be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and publication, and it is so ordained.

The adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Alderman W. A. Baker, seconded by Alderman B. P. Woody, and adopted by a vote of 4 for, and none against; Aldermen W. A. Baker, B. P. Woody, I. C. Surginer, Fred Brown, voted aye and Aldermen none voted no.

Passed, adopted and approved this the 10th day of Oct., 1923.

Attest: **BURL BEDFORD,**
City Secretary.
32-3tc **F. P. HENRY,** Mayor.
MUTT & JEFF SHOWED

The Mutt & Jeff Show in Floydada last Thursday night, played to a tent fairly well filled.

The show was well received by the majority of the audience.

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ELIZABETH PITTS IN AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitts, of this city, is Floyd County's sole entry in the American Legion National Essay Contest, time for entries in which closed on October 12th. The essay of Miss Pitts was filed with County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., last week, and has been forwarded to the State Headquarters of the American Legion for judging in the state contest.

The subject of the essays is: "Why America should prohibit immigration for five years."

A. C. C. BEATS WAYLAND

Wayland college lost it game to Abilene Christian College, 16 to 6 at Plainview last Friday afternoon, Curtis Carter, a Floydada boy, plunging the line for the only touchdown made by the Wayland Jackrabbits in the game.

Lorraine Britton, star line man on the Floydada High School football squad last year, played tackle for Wayland during the last half. Bee Marshall, another F. H. S. line man was also in the lineup, as was Hollis Moore, former F. H. S. star.

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TWO SEAS EARLY CONNECTED

Suez Canal Between Mediterranean and Red Seas Not First Joining of Waters.

The Suez canal was not the first attempt to join the Mediterranean and the Red seas. Water communication between them was first opened by King Sethi, about 1400 B. C., who cut a canal fifty-seven miles long from one of the branches of the Nile to what was then the northern extremity of the Gulf of Suez.

Port Said was founded by Ferdinand de Lesseps, builder of the Suez canal, mostly on mud dredged from Lake Menzalah. The coast line here being an open roadstead, the port had to be artificially created.

This was brought about by running out to sea two great concrete moles—one a mile and another one and one-half miles long, respectively, and almost a mile wide. The space thus inclosed forms a triangular port of about 550 acres, with a thirty-foot depth at the entrance.

This harbor is connected with the inner harbor ("The Grand Bassit Ismail") by a channel 300 feet wide and twenty-six feet deep.—Detroit News.

700 YEARS OF DARK AGES

Learning at Its Lowest Ebb From 475 to 1150 A. D. Owing to Barbarians.

The "Dark ages," roughly speaking, extended from the fall of the western Roman empire in 475 A. D. to the revival of learning on the discovery of the Pandects at Amalphi, Italy, in 1150—altogether a period of about seven centuries, says the Detroit News. The period extending from the fall of the Roman empire to the capture of Constantinople in 1553 by the Turks, is known as the "Middle ages."

The Pandects are a collection of laws systematically arranged from Roman writers on jurisprudence. They were given the force of law by the Emperor Justinian in 533 A. D. Their discovery at Amalphi stimulated a general study of Roman and Greek literature which led to the Classic ages. During the Dark ages learning was at its lowest ebb and civilization seemed to retrograde, owing to the masses of barbarians which emerged from the north of Europe and overran the former seats of learning.

GREAT BELL OF CINCINNATI

A church in Cincinnati claims to have the largest bell in America and, next to one in Moscow, the largest one in the world. This bell is 10 feet in diameter and 12 feet high and it weighs 30,000 pounds. When it was hung a number of years ago its deep tones shattered windows in nearby buildings, and threatened to shake the supporting tower to pieces, says the Detroit News. Since then no one has dared to ring it. It is sounded by tapping it with a hammer. Sounds thus produced are no louder than those from smaller bells. Rung in the regular manner its peals, in the tone of E-flat, could be heard over a radius of 15 miles.



WHAT'S THE USE

Suffering Public—You people don't provide enough straps.
Street-railway Man (courteously)—You don't need straps. We pack you in so tightly that you can't possibly fall.

ROMANCE OF THE DOLLAR

Life is always playing hob with us. A girl thought it would be romantic to marry a writer. She married a man who writes market stuff for trade journals and makes a good living at it.—Louisville Courier Journal.

POPULAR LOSER

"I understand you are considered the best poker player in Crimson Gulch."
"No," replied Jimson Joe, "always lose. I ain't the best, but I'm the most popular."—Washington Star.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas, for October 1, 1923.

State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Before me, a Notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher Hesperian Publishing Co., Floydada, Texas. Editor, managing editor and business manager, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock).

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HOMER STEEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1923.

(Seal) MARVIN GILLEY, Notary Public Floyd Co., Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1925.

OUT OF TUNE

The most unfortunate man we know is the fellow who is out of tune with his surroundings.

Oh, yes, you know him—he's the one that don't go to church because the stewards or deacons have a certain policy with which he cannot possibly agree.

And then there's the man who won't contribute to the Red Cross because the national policy of handling the funds is all wrong from his standpoint.

And there's the one that damns the county and city officials continually, because his personal taxes are away above the average, always.

And then there's the citizen who believes in boosting his community, all right, but doggone if he intends to let the Chamber of Commerce tell him how to do it. No sir, not him. Even if the members are his neighbors and patrons, and friends, and customers, they are all wrong and he is right—there's a nigger in the woodpile, somewhere, sure.

Sure, you know him;—there's a few of him in every community, in every church, in every assembly of people.

He's alright at bottom; he means well; he's conscientious; he's a man of strong convictions and "wears no man's collar."

He's just out of tune—that's all. Therefore, he is usually very miserable through misunderstandings, and keeps his friends in the same uncomfortable position, for the same reason. Know him?—Hereford Brand.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

LIDER'S ADVERTISING MAPS OF COUNTY BEING DISTRIBUTED

Advertising maps of Floyd County are being distributed this week by Geo. A. Lider, County Surveyor of the county, a map 36 by 48 inches being distributed to each school in the county.

The map shows the location of the towns and post offices, block and other boundary lines, and also shows the exact location of every school house in the county.

Advertisements of retail merchants and professional men of Floydada border the map and their support of the idea made the distribution through Mr. Lider possible.

The maps furnish a reference that is many times invaluable.

INSURANCE
A SOUND POLICY
"It Will Be Made Sure As Day and Night If This Agency Does It"
A SQUARE DEAL

"Safety First," That's The Thing; We Can Insure Most Any Thing

S. E. Duncan
AETNA—IZER
Floydada, Texas

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

After giving the matter a thorough consideration, and being encouraged by numbers of my friends I have decided to enter the race for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1924.

I moved to Floyd County in 1901 with my parents. The first six years we were here we lived 12 miles east of Floydada.

In 1907 we moved to Floydada and lived there until 1920, with the exception of two months I lived at Lockney.

The past four years I have been on the farm eight miles northeast of Floydada.

I am placing my past record for each voter to investigate, and after you have investigated, and if you find that I am worthy of the office, I will appreciate your support and influence.

I assure you I will give the people and the office the very best of service if elected.

I will see each voter before the primary.

Again, I solicit your support and influence.

33-2tp CLARENCE FOSTER.
(Political advertisement)

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. Consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach. I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers'

Time Erases Many Memories—

but photographs remain unchanged throughout the years.

WILSON'S

PORTRAITS of QUALITY by

Photography

Be Photographed This Year on Your Birthday

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Marshall BUYS COTTON SEED at Public Scales

Dr. C. M. Thacker
DENTIST
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND APPELLATE COURTS
OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

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The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
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Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.

Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

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GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

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

OLD PLAN
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year \$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00
TOTAL 37,600.00

OUR PLAN
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each \$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on \$10,000.00 loan 15,175.00

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

Floydada National Farm Loan Association
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Watch for the Symbol of Safety

The sign of the "GUARANTY FUND" is a symbol of safety to depositors.

Through the medium of the Depositors' Guaranty Fund Law, the State of Texas has provided this splendid protection for the benefit of every man, woman and child; and whether the people of the State avail themselves of its privileges or not, the Safety, Security, and Solvency of this mighty fund is open to every depositor through the Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA
"The Bank of Friendly Service."
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

YOUNG SNYDER RANCHMAN DIES AT SPUR FROM ACCIDENT

Snyder, Oct. 15.—Dixie Smith one of the prominent young ranchmen of West Texas died at Spur early yesterday, from injuries received when his horse fell with him while working cattle from his ranch in Kent county last Monday.

The injured man was rushed to Spur for medical treatment but never regained consciousness. Smith was prominently identified with the banking and ranch interests of this locality and was the son of George Smith, one of the pioneer stockmen of Western Texas. He leaves a wife, the sister of former District Judge Cullen C. Higgins, and two children.

FIFTH MONDAY PROGRAM

Co-operative Missionary Society Methodist Church 3:00 P. M.
Leader—Mrs. N. A. Wimberly.
Hymn.
Devotional—Mrs. W. H. Marler.
Prayer—Mrs. Kenneth E. Bain.
Hymn.
Election of Officers.
Special Song—Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mrs. T. R. Webb.
Round Table Discussion—Need of the Children in the way of Recreation Outside of School Hours, during the School Term.
Leader—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr.
Reading—Miss Richardson.
How may the church be connected with the recreational life of the children—Mrs. J. Pat Horton.
Five minutes discussion of above subject.
Benediction—Lords Prayer.
Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Silverton is here attending her husband who underwent an operation at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium last Sunday.

PROGRAM WORKERS CONFERENCE FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting with the First Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas, November 6th, 1923 -

Subject: Church Membership.
10:00 a. m.: Devotional—W. B. Jordan.
10:20 a. m.: The church, local and visible—Y. F. Walker.
11:00 a. m.: The Church Spiritual—A. L. Johnston.
11:30 a. m.: Keeping the Membership—A. B. Clark.
Lunch.
1:30 p. m.: Board Meeting.
2:30 p. m.: Regeneration a Prerequisite to Church Membership—J. Mat Harder.
3:00 p. m.: Baptism and its Relation to Church Membership—W. L. Williamson.
3:30 p. m.: Fellowship and Church Membership—B. N. Shepherd.
4:00 p. m.: Church Letters, what are they?—A. W. Orrick.
There will be meeting of the executive board of the Floyd County Baptist Association in connection with the Workers Meeting the 6th of November. Every body interested is invited to come. Likely a missionary for the association will be called at that time. Are you interested?
Executive Board.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued by Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk, on Saturday last to Kenneth H. Burns and Miss Lucy M. McGehee. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee and the groom a son of J. E. Burns.
Ernest Jackson of Silverton was operated on Sunday morning for appendicitis.

DECLARATION IS NOT ON VIEW

Independence Proclamation Manuscript Kept Sealed Up in Order to Preserve It.

There are few tourists in the droves that come to Washington annually who do not remember that it had been decided to place the original copy of the Declaration of Independence on exhibition, probably at the library of congress, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. As a result, there is constant demand to see the document despite the fact that no provision has been made for exposing it to public view.

For years it was carefully preserved at the State department in a most elaborate sealed case, but it was thought that it could be entombed in glass in such a manner that the public could look at it without increasing the deterioration that is bound to destroy the famous document. The subject was brought up again recently by members of a tourist party from Idaho, who said they had come all the way to Washington for a peek at the Declaration.

Officials of the congressional library are experiencing difficulty in developing a suitable case for the exhibit, and officials generally are determined that no needless chances will be taken with the document.

AN ADVANTAGE



Miss Lizard—Miss Chamelon has the advantage of us in one respect at least.
Miss Frog—And what is that?
Miss Lizard—She can change her complexion whenever she wants.

ORIGIN OF GREYNA GREEN

Any community which offers a means whereby the bonds of matrimony may be hastily tied, becomes known as a "Greyna Green," says the Detroit News. Some years previous to 1865 a little spot known as Greyna Green, near the village of South Springfield, in the south of Scotland, became a veritable haven for eloping couples.

So numerous and irregular did these marriages become that a law was passed in 1865 to prohibit them. It became necessary for one of the espoused to reside for some weeks in the vicinity.

The name "Greyna Green" was later given to the village proper, and was afterward applied to any lovers' paradise, irrespective of locality.

CASEY IN THE SADDLE

Casey decided to go into business, so he bought a small livery stable and had a sign painted showing him astride a mule. He had the sign placed in front of the stable and was quite proud of it. His friend Finnigan came along and stood gazing at the sign.

"That's a good picture of me, isn't it?" asked Casey.

"Sure, it looks something like you," said Finnigan, "but who the deuce is the man on your back?"

ALSO TOLD THE TRUTH

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in the Missouri town and applied for registration papers. "What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, suh, I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."—Western Christian Advocate.

SPELLING TELLS THE STORY

A girl named plain Mary at her birth dropped the "r" when she grew up, and became May. As she began to shine in society she changed the "y" to an "e" and signed her letters "Mae." About a year ago she was married, and now she has dropped the "e."—London Tit-Bits.

PROTECTING HER REPUTATION

Caller—Is Mrs. Robertson at home?

Bridget—She is, but she isn't in a fit state to see anybody—she's just been giving me notice.—London Tit-Bits.

WAS LONG-LOST SCHOOLMATE

Brakeman and Conductor Had Not the Heart to Throw Him Off Train.

The conductor observed a tramp stowed away on the front end of the baggage car. He told a brakeman to throw him off at the next station.

The brakeman went, but when he was about to start the throwing-off process the tramp drew a revolver and advised him to retreat. The advice seemed good and the brakeman took it.

Upon his return the conductor asked him if he had got rid of the tramp, whereupon the brakeman said: "No; I didn't have the heart to do it. You see, I found he was a long-lost schoolmate of mine."

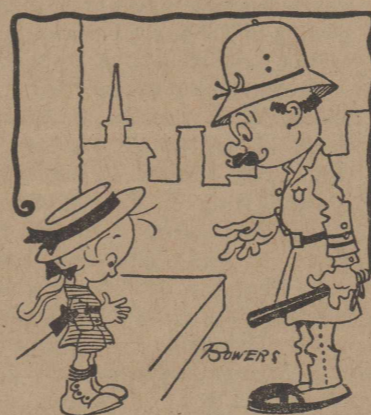
"That don't cut no ice with me," said the conductor. "Just wait until I get at him. You'll see something flying in the air then."

The conductor went forward, but soon returned looking pale.

"Did you throw him off?" asked the brakeman.

"No," replied the conductor. "He turned out to be a long-lost schoolmate of mine, too."—Argonaut.

NOTHING DOING



"I'll help you across little girl."
"An' have people think I'm arrested? Nothin' doing."

DIDO OF CARTHAGE

Dido, queen of Carthage, was worshiped as a goddess. Her father married her to her uncle. He was murdered before the altar by her brother, who was instigated by the desire of making himself master of the uncle's wealth, says the Detroit News. Dido therefore set sail for Africa, with all her wealth and her faithful companions.

They landed on the coast of Africa, not far from Utica, a Tyrian colony. She purchased "as much land as might be covered with the hide of a bull," which she cut into the thinnest possible strips, and with it surrounded a large extent of territory. Here she first built the citadel of Byrsa and afterward Carthage.

Hiarbas, a neighboring prince, paid his addresses to her, but being unwilling to accept and unable to refuse the proposal, she sacrificed her life on the funeral pile.

WHIPPOORWILL NIGHT WORKER

Nighthawks and whippoorwills work chiefly at night, when most other birds are off duty, and at daybreak their work is taken up by the swifts and swallows. These birds are provided with big-scapanet mouths and as they swing through the air over wide areas of country they scoop up almost unbelievable numbers of insects, says the Detroit News.

Homing pigeons probably are closer to the human family than any other form of winged life. The birds have remarkable intelligence. They mate in pairs and the female of each union has exercised her right of suffrage to the extent that the male helps her in hatching out the eggs and in caring for and feeding the young.

PROGRESSIVE ORTHOGRAPHY

"Mamma," said a small girl who had been only a few weeks at school,

"how do you spell (h—)?"

"Why, darling," said the mother, "that's a naughty word. You should never use it. Why do you want to spell it?"

"I want to spell Helen," was the innocent reply, "and I thought I'd just write down one cylinder at a time."—Boston Transcript.

PROFIT ON PAPER AND STRING

Isaac—I sell you dot coat at a great sacrifice.

Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?

"Mine frient, I makes a small profit on de paper and string."—London Tit-Bits.

THE BANKER of THE FUTURE

Must be willing to step aside from the beaten paths of strictly banking activities and to prove himself able and willing to enter into the various requirements of the community.

It is our earnest desire to so conduct this bank that it may prove a real institution for service throughout this vicinity.

First National Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The bank that says: "Thank You."

630 MILES OF CHRISTMAS SEALS TO SELL IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Six hundred and thirty six miles of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals for the 16th Annual Seal Sale in Texas have been received by the Texas Public Health Association and its local associations. Texas' quota this year is 40,300,000 seals. The seals are one inch long. If placed end to end they would reach from Denison to San Antonio following the Katy tracks and from there to Houston following the S. A. & A. P.

Although the seals sell for only one cent each, the amount of good that they accomplish is tremendous. The seals make possible health educational work, clinics, children's camps, nursing health lectures and demonstrations, the Modern Health Crusade, etc.

The seals this year show a small child seated before a fireplace and the smoke of the fire forms a picture of Santa Claus. The words "Merry Christmas 1923" appear at the top and the double barred cross, the emblem of the nationwide fight against tuberculosis, is at the sides.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Oct. 15th.—Rain has been falling the past two days in the Providence locality, which is a blessing to the farmers.

Mr. Hammel has been delivering beef around to the neighbors the past week.

Cotton picking has been delayed on account of the big rain.

C. R. Veigel and wife were in Plainview Friday last shopping.

Delbert Dieter had his knee cap injured quite badly last week while playing over at Mr. Sammaan's one evening.

F. J. Boedeker finished sowing 500 acres of wheat Friday before the rain.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL OPENS WITH FACULTY OF FOUR

Lakeview Public School opened Tuesday of this week, the school this year having a faculty of four members.

I. I. Isbell is principal again this year and his assistants are Lee Harry and Misses Amanda and Esther Harry.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The program postponed from last Sunday evening at the Christian Church on account of inclement weather will be given Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. The ladies of the church will have charge of the program with Mrs. Marler and Mrs. Fawver as leaders, the subjects being "Doubling the power of the church" and "The future of the church."
The pastor, Rev. W. H. Marler, will preach at night on the subject, "God is our Refuge."

INTERSCHOLASTIC GAMES

Among the interscholastic games scheduled in this district tomorrow are: Ralls against Spur at Ralls; Plainview against Matador at Matador; Lubbock against Slaton at Slaton; Lockney had matched no game definitely late yesterday.

Curtis Carter, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent last week end in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Carter.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, October 21, 7:15 P. M.

A numbered meeting.
Subject—Christian Citizenship.
Leader—Mrs. Kennon.
Scripture, Isa. 62:1-7.
Song.
Scripture lesson and comments—By leader.

Special music. Nos. 1, 5, 7, 9.
Why do you consider Christ the world's best and greatest citizen? No. 3.

Recitation—No. 17.
Do you think it a Christian duty to take part in elections?—Why?—No. 14.

What is your opinion as to good women using the right to vote?—No. 2.

Prayer.
Song.

Mrs. E. E. Carpenter was operated on Sunday night for appendicitis.

CASH or CREDIT

- Spuds, per 100 lbs. \$2.25
- Van Camp's Soup, tomato, per can, 10c
- Largest size Tomatoes, per can, 15c
- Prince Albert, Tuxedo and Velvet Tobacco, 2 for 25c
- Compound or shortening, 8 lb. Pail, \$1.35
- Pancake Syrup 65c
- Rex Bacon, per lb., 25c
- 6 1-2 lb. Box Crackers, 75c
- Post Toasties, 2 pkgs., 25c
- Mother's Oats (Aluminum) 35c
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per Gallon, 90c
- New Perfection wicks, 30c
- Durum Semolina, Macaroni, Spagetti, Vermicelli and noodles, 3 pkg., 25c
- Gallon solid pack Peaches, Plums, Grapes and Apricots, per can 50c
- Pink Salmon, 3 cans for 50c
- Billows Corn, 2 cans for 25c
- Genuine International Twine, per lb., 13 1-2c
- 10 lbs. Cup Grease, \$1.10
- 25 lbs. Axle Grease, \$2.00

Some of our prices may not be as low as our competitors, but our prices will average with the lowest. We turn our stock rapidly, insuring a clean stock with bright labels.

We sell for cash or on credit. We deliver all orders received up to ten o'clock.

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