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J. J. Day Celebrates Sixty-Third Birthday

Pioneer Citizen of Floyd County Tells Some of Early-Day Experiences 36 Years in This Section

J. J. Day one of the pioneers of West Texas and Floydada celebrated his 63 birthday Sunday. The event was the occasion for some very interesting reminiscences covering 36 years of history and development of this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Day came to West Texas thirty six years ago some four years after their marriage. They moved from Mason county and settled on Blanco canyon. At that time there was no Floyd County, nor Floydada, and Mr. Day is reputed to have been one of the men who dug Blanco canyon. Mr. Day still owns the same ranch he homesteaded with his mother and wife when he came here.

At that time this section of the state was attached to Baylor county for judicial and political purposes. The representative in the Legislature from this section served as far east as Crowell and Seymour and west beyond Hale county. The nearest railroad point then was Colorado City. Not long after Mr. Day came here Estacado was founded and he got his supplies from that point. Their closest neighbor in the canyon was four miles away, and the plains were unpopulated, all the residents living in dugouts or small houses in the canyons.

The postoffice serving this section was at Mt. Blanco fifteen miles from the Day ranch. According to Mr. Day, the first business enterprise at Floydada was a small saloon. A fellow came here with a wagon load of whiskey and after being here a few days built a small house where he stored his stock located where the First National Bank building now stands. A few weeks later a store was established, then a blacksmith shop and Floydada was thus founded.

Of especial interest today when we love to talk of Floyd County's agricultural advantages is his story of the early day farming here. "The only crops we knew then were rice corn, millet and sorghum, and these were grown only in sufficient quantities to supply the cattle men with what additional feed they needed to supplement the grass. When they were furnished, agricultural products were of no use. We had to raise something here that could walk out of the country. In those days no one wanted the farmer here. I remember well the first cotton, wheat and maize crops ever planted in this country. The first wheat field was such a novelty that rabbits, and birds from many miles around made it their rendezvous and completely destroyed it. We had to market our first cotton at Childress. Maize and kaffir were introduced from Oklahoma largely as an experiment."

Mr. Day has had unbounded faith in West Texas and this particular section ever since he first saw it and settled here. He recalls with pleasure now the time when he was out with a bunch of cattle near Catfish Draw and hadn't seen anyone for four or five days, and a couple of travelers came through and camped near him. Anxious for conversation with someone he visited their camp and they questioned him about his being here and what he intended to do in such an undeveloped place. When he told them that he was here to make his home and grow up with the country one of the men remarked: "I admire your zeal but I pity your judgment."

Never but once has Mr. Day been dissatisfied with this country enough to want to leave and that was many years ago when this section of the state was overrun by the grasshoppers. "I had a field of millet some two feet high," he said, "and this vast army of grasshoppers hit it and completely demolished it in less than three hours. If my wife and I could have gotten out of the postoffice at Starkey which we are running then, I expect we would have left, but you know a fellow can't get rid of a postoffice sometimes and so that kept us here."

When asked why he ever settled in this section of the State when it was so undeveloped, and what held him here, he said: "I had seen Kansas. It was much the same kind of country that this is and it was full of people then. I just knew that some day this country, with similar natural features, would also be thickly populated, so I came here, wanting to grow up with the country, and I have never lost my faith in this section of Texas."

Mr. Day at sixty-three has lost none of his pep and enthusiasm for living

C. of C. Elects Officers and Directors

Chamber of Commerce Begins Third Year of Activity—Many Items On Years' Program

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Friday night elected officers and directors for the third fiscal year. Homer Steen was re-elected president, T. R. Webb was elected vice president, and J. M. Willson, J. V. Daniel, O. P. Rutledge, R. E. Fry and W. A. Baker were elected directors.

The meeting Friday was well attended, and while the election of officers constituted the chief purpose of the meeting, other matters of importance were disposed of.

Superintendent J. N. Johnston of the Floydada Public Schools offered some resolutions dealing with certain pending legislation in the Legislature which were unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. Some interesting facts were pointed out in the resolutions by Mr. Johnston. "The records show that Floyd County paid into the State School fund this year, twenty thousand dollars more than it received back from the fund for school purposes, while many richer counties received more from the state by many thousands of dollars than they paid into the fund."

The resolutions also prayed for immediate relief of the school situation by asking for the appropriation of four million five hundred thousand dollars from the general funds to be apportioned to the various schools to enable them to run a full term this year. It was pointed out that practically every school in Floyd County will have to have a short term this year.

Copies of the resolutions signed by the committee composed of E. C. Nelson, Jr., W. R. Johnson, O. P. Rutledge and J. N. Johnston were forwarded to the representatives at Austin and to the governor.

Looking to the organization of a United Charities in Floydada, the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to co-operate with the various committees from the churches and civic organizations of Floydada in establishing such.

Several new members were present Friday night among them being Judge L. G. Mathews, recently moved here from Coleman, G. T. Assiter, Eddie Bishop and E. P. Nelson. Superintendent J. F. Anton of the Santa Fe was a guest at the meeting.

A good spirit prevailed at the entire meeting and much amusement was furnished by the speeches of the newly elected directors on the subject "Why I am better fitted to be a director than anyone else."

SUPREME COURT ADVANCES FLOYDADA SCHOOL CASE

The Supreme Court, according to newspaper reports last week, advanced the case of W. A. Shipley and others against Floydada Independent School District, which has been before the court several months on appeal.

People generally over the school district have been anxious to have the matter settled one way or another and this step means that earlier settlement will be effected than if the case had not been advanced on the docket.

The hearing will be oral, it is stated, no date having been set as yet.

STATE APPORTIONMENT OF \$2 PER CAPITA ANNOUNCED

An apportionment from the State School Fund of \$2 per capita, was announced by the State Department of Education Saturday.

This is the first apportionment out of a ten dollar total for the year. The aggregate for Floyd County from this apportionment will be slightly under \$6,000.

It is said, however, that the amount will be invaluable to a number of schools over the county which have been in need of the funds.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The regular term of the Commissioners' Court opens Monday, February 12th. One of the most important matters on the docket will be the designation of the County Depository for the next two years.

that he had to have to face the hardships of his earlier experience. He has learned to weather the trying experience of a frontier country and still says "He's going to get by if he has to run over somebody."

Noted Community Service Lecturer to Give Program in Floydada

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Community Service Week Beginning Tuesday, February 13th

Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, community service lecturer of national reputation will give his program in Floydada next week beginning Tuesday night. Capt. Nusbaum comes to Floydada under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce who invited him here at their regular meeting Friday night.

The program includes a series of lectures of interest to people of all kinds, farmers, merchants, children, school teachers, professional men and just plain citizens. His lectures deal with community co-operation, community organization, community singing, community spirit and community club building.

He has given his lectures in practically every town and city in West Texas including Amarillo, Tulla, Lock-

ney and Brownfield, and each town is loud in its praise of his work and ability.

The Chamber of Commerce has a number of committees making the arrangements for the lectures which will be held in the district court room at the Court house each night beginning at seven-thirty.

Captain Nusbaum is especially interested in having the farmers of this section of the county present at his lectures, and in a letter to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce he emphasized this point.

Several Floydada people have heard Captain Nusbaum at other places and all of them recommend him very highly as an orator, and an entertainer. No admission will be charged for the lectures and no collections taken at the meetings, and the Chamber of Commerce is very desirous that every body come out and hear them.

FARM BUREAU WILL START L. S. SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION

Definite decision to organize a live stock growers' Shipping Association in Floyd County was one of the actions taken by the directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau at its meeting in Floydada last Saturday afternoon. Organization of the association was recommended by a special committee named to investigate the wisdom of this action several weeks ago. This committee, composed of J. H. Green, J. F. McCarty and W. D. Newell, reported the matter favorably. On the committee appointed to undertake the organization are J. H. Green, M. E. Latham, T. S. Wilson, M. D. Ramsey, W. D. Newell and J. F. McCarty. J. H. Green is chairman of the committee.

The meeting was a regular meeting of the board. Only one director, T. S. McCahee, of Lone Star, was absent.

The recommendation of the constitution and by-laws committee to the effect that the State Farm Bureau Constitution and By-Laws should be adopted without change as the constitution and by-laws of the Floyd County organization, was adopted unanimously.

Directors present at the meeting were J. D. Farmer, J. J. Conner, A. F. Norton, M. D. Ramsey president, W. D. Newell secretary and L. A. Williams.

INSTALLS CASHIER SYSTEM

Baker-Campbell Company has installed a cashier system whereby quicker and more accurate service can be given.

A carrier is being installed in each section of the store and both carriers will pass to the office where the change making and posting will be made by the cashier.

The system was installed by Lampson Company, of Dallas. Their representative was here the first of the week.

METEOR SCHOOL NAME OFFICIALLY CHANGED

The County School Board met Monday in the county judge's office and officially changed the name of the Meteor school to Aiken. This ends the triple named community in the northeastern end of the county. The postoffice at this point has been called postoffice at this point has been called the school, Meteor. This has resulted in considerable confusion.

The board appointed Bert Bobbitt county school trustee in Precinct 2. Half a dozen vacancies on the various school boards throughout the county were filled by appointments.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. W. F. BIRCH DEAD

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birch died Sunday night from influenza and pneumonia. The child was one year, one month and seven days old.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Henson in charge. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our precious baby. We pray God's richest blessings on all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birch.

Coldest Weather of Winter This Week

Floydada Fails to Get Snow or Rain as Reported in Other Sections of the Panhandle

The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in Floyd County this week beginning with Friday night. Saturday morning the thermometer registered four above, and throughout the day it stayed at ten above. The norther was accompanied by a light snow Sunday night which was not sufficient to be of any benefit as a source of moisture.

Nearly every section of the State has reported some rain or snow the past week of weather conditions, but in the dispensation of moisture Floydada has been left off the list.

Growing wheat is holding up fine considering the fact that it has had no rain, but it is not going to be long before a rain or a heavy snow is going to be necessary to insure its continued growth.

COW, SOW AND HEN TRAIN HERE IN MARCH

Santa Fe and A. & M. College Co-operating in Demonstration Train March 23-April 3.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 4—Farmers and others interested in dairying, hog growing, and poultry raising will be invited to attend demonstrations to be given in Northwest Texas towns by the Texas State Agricultural College in co-operation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway at the company's stations in 45 towns from Sweetwater to Shattuck, Oklahoma.

The Cow, Sow and Hen train, as it is known, will be financed by the Santa Fe Railway. The Agricultural College will provide the speakers and the exhibits of livestock necessary to make the demonstration. The Santa Fe is co-operating with the College because the vitally important message which this great educational institution has for the farmers of the state, can be delivered promptly in no other way.

A survey of the state's industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, farmers who kept a few milk cows, some brood sows and a bunch of chickens, did not feel the hard times so keenly as did those who confined their operations mainly to crop growing. Farmers are urged to come to the train prepared to ask questions.

The speakers from the Agricultural College will be leaders in their respective departments—Professor Evans, dairying; Professor Ward, hog raising; Professor Edson, poultry raising. T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent, will be in charge of the enterprise, and J. F. Jarrell, manager of the company's agricultural development, and A. M. Hove, assistant editor of the Earth, the company's agricultural and industrial paper, will accompany the train.

The train will be on time and meetings will start promptly on arrival. In addition to the regular program of lectures on dairying, hog raising and poultry raising, there will be a meeting for boys and girls.

A special invitation is extended to the farm women to attend the demonstrations, as the speakers will have something particularly important to say to them.

Clovis, New Mexico, and Shattuck, Oklahoma, are shown on the schedule. As it is necessary to include these towns in the schedule for operating purposes, and as farmers there request meetings, the agricultural college authorities kindly consented to give the program. New Mexico conditions near Clovis and Oklahoma conditions near Shattuck are similar to the conditions in Texas localities to be visited by the train.

The schedule for Wednesday, March 28th, the date the train will be in this immediate territory, is as follows:

Wednesday, March 28th:
Abernathy 8:30 A. M.
Hale Center 10:35 A. M.
Lockney 1:15 P. M.
Floydada 3:05 P. M.
Plainview 5:50 P. M.

MRS. J. PAT HORTON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. Pat Horton underwent an operation at the sanitarium here last week for appendicitis. She is convalescing very satisfactorily, reports state.

Joe Brown, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday week.

Dollar Day Next Tuesday, February 13

Forty-five Firms in Co-operation to Make Day Big One in Annals of Sections

Tuesday, February 13th, is to be Dollar Day in Floydada. Forty-five merchants are co-operating in the plan to make the day a big thing in the total volume of business done in the values given the people of the territory who are here for the day. The belief is expressed that the Dollar Day offerings will get a great deal of business from a long distance. Three and a half counties are being circled.

In their message the co-operating merchants declare that "The big success attending our first Dollar Day and the great interest manifested by people in four counties, leads us to believe tht Tuesday, February 13th, is going to be a sure-enough big trades day."

No prizes, drawing contests or premium-giving schemes of any kind are incorporated into the plan, as outlined this week. However, merchants are making the claim that the bargains offered are such that people over the territory will be interested. Many times in the various stores are not included in the sales advertising for lack of room, it is stated, approximately 200 items listed in 15 different lines of mercantile business being included, however.

Among the lines represented in the list of co-operating businesses are groceries, dry goods, garages, drugs, lumber yards, gents' furnishings, produce, hardware and furniture, photography and mutual life insurance agencies.

LEGION MINSTREL PLAYS TO PACKED HOUSE

The Moonlight Cabaret Minstrels staged by the local post of the American Legion Tuesday night at the Olympic Theatre proved a success in every respect. Two reels of comedy were shown before the minstrel, making one continuous show.

The local comedians that played the respective parts played them almost to perfection and the large audience expressed their appreciation by frequent applause.

The legion officials were well pleased with the patronage given the show. The proceeds of the minstrel go to the legion for further equipment in the legion hall.

A. L. STOVALL RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A. L. Stovall's residence on East Mississippi Street was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. No furniture was saved.

Mrs. Stovall was rendering lard in the kitchen and left the room for a few minutes. When she attempted to re-enter she found the room a mass of flames. She and her children escaped without injury.

A stiff wind from the southwest soon had the flames fanned to intensity. The fire department was unable to save any part of the house.

It is thought that the blaze was started by the explosion of the oil stove that was being used in rendering the lard. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE FRIDAY

The teachers institute and mass meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church tomorrow night at 7:30.

A special program has been arranged and will be made up chiefly of discussions. Talks will be made on the vital school problems that are now before the State Legislature.

The Parent-Teachers Association will also co-operate in the program.

Every school teacher, school trustee, members of the Parent-Teachers Association, parents and in fact, all the people of Floydada and Floyd County interested in the present day school problems in Texas, are invited to be present at institute tomorrow night.

PLAY BY LOCAL AUTHOR TO BE GIVEN HERE

A play, written by Aunt Lou Boothe of this city, is to be presented on the local stage soon by the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church, and those who have read the text of the play declare it to be original and sparkling with humor.

Present plans of the Y. W. A. are to present it at the City Park Auditorium on Friday evening week.

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**CITY
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Hesperian has been authorized
to make announcement of the follow-
ing candidates for city offices as in-
dicated, at the City Election to be
held on April 3rd, 1923:

For City Assessor, Collector and
Secretary:

E. PLEAS NELSON.
BURL BEDFORD
ROE McCLESKEY.

For City Marshall:

P. G. STEGALL.
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.
J. R. McFARLAND

Some periodical last week called
attention to a hitherto unmentioned
fact. In the triumph of a community
over obstacles some furnish the "try"
while the others furnish the "umph."

The Ground Hog saw his shadow
and made a bee-line for his den again
bright and early last Friday, Febru-
ary 2nd. The ground hog couldn't
suit the folks of this immediate vic-
inity any better than to have made a
good guess, having a variety of severe
weather mixed with some moisture for
the wheat and spring grass.

Funny how viewpoints vary. For
instance, if the Texas Technological
School is established by the legisla-
ture, south plains people figure it will
be a tooth and toe nail fight to get
the school located this far west and
north. On the other hand, we note by
the McLean News that that city, lo-
cated north of Amarillo 50 to 70
miles, considers itself ideally located
for consideration by the locating com-
mittee. McLean is more ideally lo-
cated, according to our viewpoint, than
many another community with a much
better chance of getting the school.
But the viewpoint of the locating com-
mittee is the one from which the
question must be studied. Incidentally,
we're in for a lot of fun if the legis-
lature and Governor Neff have a heart
for us.

During the week since February 1st,
county officers have been notifying
motorists who have been running
without proper identification for their
vehicles. Although the state law cre-
ating the Highway Department of
Texas and assessing an automobile
license, sets the last day for payment
at January 1st, the sheriff's depart-
ment, partially because of the busi-
ness of collecting taxes and partially
perhaps because people are in the hab-
it of paying all their taxes at one time
after January 1st as a rule, has been
waiting until or about February 1st
before hailing violators before the
court. Some of these persons have
been those who have failed to prop-
erly apply their numbers to their ve-
hicles while others have been those
who decided one number was a plenty
and still others have been those who
decided to "wait until they had time"
to put the numbers on.

To be a "progressive" in city-build-
ing, we think, does not mean one must
spend all the money in sight and then
borrow all that can be borrowed. Nor
does one have to raise the taxrate
above the moon. Forward-looking
persons can take into consideration
the limitations which hedge them
about as well as the "aginner," the
difference being the latter thinks any
obstacle he sees is insurmountable.
With this idea of a progressive in
mind we are anxious that the people
of Floydada begin, or if they have
already begun, to continue casting
about among the citizenship of the
corporatè body for good progressive
men for the offices of mayor and al-
dermen. What we have in mind par-
ticularly is a bunch of men who can
build a sewer system during the next
eighteen months without increasing
the tax rate. The men who have
served the past two years have spent
much money but they have much to
show for it. Among the things they
have done, to our minds most help-
ful, has been the furnishing of an
adequate water supply for the im-
mature at least and stopping the
loss the water system has
caused the city until recent months.

**WEEK OF INSPIRATION FOR COMMUNITY BUILDERS
PROMISED BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY.**



CAPTAIN C. S. NUSBAUM

Who will be Featured in Series of Lectures and Entertain-
ments in Floydada.

Under the increased criticism of their
fellow citizens the men on the board
who have served during an entire
term are looking with a great deal of
relief to the day in April they will be
able to turn the thankless job over to
their critics or whomsoever the people
choose.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that
you summon, by making publication
of this Citation in some newspaper
published in the County of Floyd, if
there be a newspaper published there-
in but if not, then in the nearest coun-
ty where a newspaper is published,
once each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, Thomas W. Francis, Fannie E.
Francis, the unknown heirs of said
Thomas W. Francis, deceased, the un-
known heirs of said Fannie E. Francis,
deceased, Wm. H. Forney, Mary Eli-
zabeth Forney, the unknown heirs of
said Wm. H. Forney, deceased, the un-
known heirs of said Mary Elizabeth
Forney, deceased, H. L. Stevenson ad-
ministrator of the estate of said Wm.
H. Forney, deceased, Richard J. Bak-
er, Mary Avery Forney Baker, Geo. H.
Forney, Jessie G. Forney, Fannie For-
ney, John C. Forney, Annie B. Forney,
Frank M. Baker, Ida Forney Baker,
also the unknown heirs of all the
above named parties, and the un-
known heirs and legal representatives
of all said parties above named, all
said parties being parties whose resi-
dence is unknown, to be and appear

before The Hon. District Court of
Floyd County, Texas, on the first day
of the next regular term thereof, to
be held in the County of Floyd at
the courthouse thereof in Floydada,
Texas, on the 26th day of February,
A. D. 1923, same being the 4th Mon-
day in February, 1923, then and there
to answer a Petition filed in said
Court, on the 13th day of January,
1923, in a suit numbered on the dock-
et of said court, No. 1433, wherein,
Bertha A. Houghton is plaintiff, and
all the above named parties are de-
fendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand be-
ing as follows to-wit: Plaintiff sues
in Trespass to Try Title to recover
from said defendants title and posses-
sion to the following described land
and premises to-wit: Being 320 acres
of land in Floyd County, Texas, de-
scribed as follows: The East One-half

What You Need

In Auto Accessories, Tires
and Tubes, Patch, Etc., can be
found here, as well as that good

**"Gasoline that
Kicks"**

Lubricating Oils, Etc.
At the sign of the Three F's.

**F.F.F. Service
Station**

MURRAY & DUNN, PROPS.
Floydada, Texas

**"A Sack of Light Crust,
-Please."**



Burrus Mill
& Elevator Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

It's The
Last Word
In
Goodness

Say "LIGHT CRUST" when
you want the best flour

Sold in Floydada By
BROWN BROS., BAKER-CAMPBELL CO.

of Survey No. Three, Certificate No.
41 G Abstract No. 168, D. & W. Ry.
Co. Original Grantee. Plaintiff also
specially relies on and pleads in said
petition her title by virtue of five and
ten year statutes of limitation alleg-
ing statutory requisites of said pleas.
Plaintiff prays judgment of the court
that defendant be cited to appear and
answer plaintiffs petition and that
plaintiff have judgment for the title
and possession of said land herein de-
scribed, and that writ of restitution
issue and for damages and costs of
suit and general and special relief in
law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you be-
fore said court, on the said First Day
of the next term thereof, this writ,
with your indorsement thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said court, at office in Floydada, Tex-
as, this the 13th day of January, A.
D. 1923.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court Floyd County,
Texas. 47-4c.

**LEE HIGHWAY MARKER
DESIGN IS CHOSEN**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1—Lee
Highway Association has arranged
with Rand McNally Company, Chic-
ago, for the marking of Lee Highway
between Washington, D. C. and San
Diego, California. This will be the

first southern transcontinental to be
sign-posted.

The marking design is in the form
of a shield on which the name Lee is
displayed, the shield being that of the
coat-of-arms of the Lee family. The
The colors are blue and gray.

Arrangements have been completed,
also, for the placing of permanent
markers, these being of reinforced
concrete, the posts being nine feet in
length, over six feet being above
ground. The marker on the post is
the same design as the pole marking.
It is of concrete, the colors being fast
colors produced by mixing of the pig-
ment with marble dust.

Mrs. W. H. Seale left Saturday for
Wichita Falls, Paris and other points
in north and east Texas to visit with
friends and relatives. At Depart, Tex-
as, she will visit with her mother.

R. G. French and T. B. Holland left
the latter part of last week for Dal-
las, where they will make their homes,
their families having preceded them
several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Skeen, of Sil-
verton, visited Thursday of last week
with Mrs. Fannie Montague.

Mrs. Sarah Flint, of Amarillo, is
visiting here this week with her broth-
er, Dr. V. Andrews.



**To Have the Proper Air
of Smartness**

A new Spring Hat goes without say-
ing. Be the first to don one of the New
Creations which lends Individuality, Dis-
tinctiveness and Beauty to any Costume.

We have a wonderful collection of
Exclusive Styles, featuring every New
Material, Color and Trimming.

The Hall Millinery

RUTH BROWN HALL, PROP.

Located Balcony Clark-Wood Dry Goods

**New Spring
Palmer Garments
Have Arrived.**

We have just received a big shipment of
PALMER GARMENTS in Suits, Coats and
Dresses. These Dresses are made up in the new-
est materials for this Spring: Taffetas, Canton
Crepes, and Flat Crepes in the newest shades.

We have the popular three piece suits also in
the Balkan Style; the coats are Sport Models in
three quarter and long.

If you want to make your dress or coat, we
have new taffetas, crepes and the Paisley Crepe-
nest which is being used extensively.

In sport goods, we have the Ratine's Honey
Comb weave in plaids and Basket Weave in
checks, all new colors, such as Strawberry, Beige,
Canna and Summer Green.



Spring Gingham

Our shelves are full of new spring
ginghams and percales, so buy now and do
your sewing early.

Laces and Trimmings

The new laces and trimmings have
come. We have a beautiful line of laces
for the daintiest garment to household
linens. Come and see them.

**Martin Dry Goods
Company**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS "THE STORE WITH THE GOODS" FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. C. Peters whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice's court for precinct No. One, in said County of Floyd, to be held at my office in the town of Floydada, in the County aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 323, wherein Lee Faulkner and Otto Faulkner are plaintiffs and M. C. Peters is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they are doing business under the firm name of Lee Faulkner and Son, and conducting a business known as Day and Night Garage, in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921, at which time plaintiffs were engaged in said garage business, defendant M. C. Peters left with said plaintiffs, for storage, an automobile of the following description, to-wit, One Dodge Brothers 1916 Model Touring Car, Engine No. 287404; that defendant contracted to pay plaintiffs for storage at the rate of Four Dollars per month, and that by virtue of said contract defendant now owes plaintiffs the sum of Ninety Two (\$92.00) Dollars; that though plaintiffs have often demanded of defendant that he pay said storage charges, defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said sum is now past due and unpaid; that plaintiffs have, by virtue of continuous possession under said contract for storage, a common law lien upon said automobile. Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer their petition, and upon final hearing that plaintiffs have judgment for their debt, for costs of suit, and for foreclosure of their lien upon said automobile, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as plaintiffs may show themselves entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this, the 31st day of January, A. D., 1923.

J. C. GAITHER,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One,
Floyd County, Texas. 48-4tc

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter Two, Title 44, Revised Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the February term, 1923, to be begun and holden in the Court House of said County, in Floydada, on the 12th day of February, 1923, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before 10:00 A. M. of the 12th day of February, 1923, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the county funds from such time until the next regular time for selecting a county depository. Said bid shall be accom-

panied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond required by law. Upon the failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
47-3tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd in the State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Fred Gueter-

sloh, T. G. Hill, M. C. Hill, J. H. Fisher, M. C. Fisher, Alfred L. Hill, J. Edgar Hill, Lola Hill, Cynthia Hill, Lonnie Hill, Annie Hill, Elmer C. Hill, Elma C. Hill and John E. Hill, also the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all said named parties deceased, all of whom are parties whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Floyd and State of Texas at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket

of said court No. 1437 wherein P. M. Felton is plaintiff, and the above named parties are all defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand in said suit being as follows: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to Try Title to recover title and possession of land and premises described as follows:

The West one-half of Survey No. Sixty (60) in Block No. One Certificate No. 1232, Abstract No. 1530, A. B. & M. in Floyd County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.

Plaintiff pleads and relies on five and ten year statutes of limitation, and prays that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for writ of restitution and for damages and costs of suit and general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk Dist. Court, Floyd Co. Texas.
47-4tc

INSPECT YOUR PHYSICAL MACHINERY THIS MONTH

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1—"The time is now at hand when every person in Texas should have an inspection of their physical machinery," said D. E. Breed, executive secretary, Texas Public Health Association.

A periodic examination by your physician at least once a year is one of the best methods of combating tuberculosis and other preventable diseases. At these examinations one is enabled to have located minor defects and have them corrected before they become serious. Out of the average group of one hundred men, women and children 70 per cent will have va-

rious defects and impairments of the body ranging from minor infection of the teeth to a serious condition of the lungs or heart.

If an inspection of your body reveals some slight impairment that can be remedied at a very little expense think what a saving would be accomplished if it was remedied at once. If allowed to develop it might develop into tuberculosis or some other disease that would take hundreds of dollars to cure or treat. The time to prevent disease from sapping your vitality is before it gets a foothold. You will find it much better to pay a doctor to keep you well rather than to pay him to get you well.

FIRE DESTROYS CHICKEN BROODER FRIDAY NIGHT

Fire destroyed a modern chicken brooder of several hundred capacity at the home of H. C. Stovall last Friday night.

The blaze originated from an oil burner that was connected with the heating system. The building and the brooder was a total loss.

TO DUBLIN

J. N. Hancock and family and Mrs. J. T. Turnbow and daughter, Laura, left Wednesday for Dublin, Texas. They are moving there to make their future homes.

MORRISON HOTEL AND TERRACE GARDEN
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1, 1923.

To the Friends of Glad's Furnishing Store,

Floydada, Texas:

I am making every effort to give you the newest and best selections to be had. I will from here also visit St. Louis as well as Kansas City markets.

Have spent the day with Tailoring houses trying to brush up.

Yours truly,

Glad Snodgaass

OVIS AWTRYE ENTERTAINS
Ovis Awtrye entertained a number of friends Friday evening of last week with a party at his home on Mississippi Street.

Numerous games were played. Refreshments of fruit, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Evelyn Kizziar, Anna Maud Garison, Ray Parker, Audrey Felton and Arie Gamble; Messrs. Herbert Hicks, Garner Surginer, Bill Gilbert, Vernon Abbott, Randell Alexander and Parker Shipley.

MARKETING NEWS

C. R. Houston, representing Houston Dry Goods Company, left Friday of last week for eastern markets.

J. G. Martin, of Martin Dry Goods Co., left for markets Monday.

W. A. Baker returned Wednesday of last week and S. W. Ross returned Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Hall is back from the millinery markets in the east. Glad Snodgrass returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson arrived last Thursday from eastern millinery markets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark returned Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Gamblin and Mrs. W. L. Ross left Monday for the bedside of their brother who is seriously ill at his home at Electra.

"Quo Vadis"

Henry Sienkiewicz' great novel dramatized into life on the screen, will be shown at

The Olympic Theatre, Monday, February 12th

Sponsored by

The Nineteen-Twenty Two Study Club

This photoplay is hailed wherever shown as the greatest historical spectacle yet presented on the screen.

The Burning of Rome; The Glittering Courts of Nero; The Christian Martyrs Devoured by the Ferocious Lions; Thrilling Combat between the Gladiators.

A Better Picture of Great Educational Value.

Santa Fe Taxes 3 times as high

Here Is the Tax Bill:

	State and Local	Federal	Total
1912.....	\$ 4,187,000	\$ 251,000	\$ 4,438,000
1917.....	7,094,000	4,838,000	11,932,000
1918.....	7,036,000	3,838,000	10,874,000
1919.....	8,500,000	4,010,000	12,510,000
1920.....	8,689,000	3,315,000	12,004,000
1921.....	10,192,000	4,644,000	14,836,000

The exact figures for 1922 are not yet available, but they will greatly exceed even 1921. Taxes for each mile of railroad operated were \$414 in 1912 and \$1,270 for 1921.

Please note, the tax bill has more than tripled since 1912.

Many public men are keenly alive to the serious situation arising from this enormous tax burden and have dealt with it in recent addresses. Senator Borah says:

"It will be very difficult to reduce freight rates, if we continue in this country to increase taxes upon railroads as we have for the last four years."

The magnitude of the bill suggests one reason why new stations, locomotives, and cars, and new railroad lines are possible only in a limited way, and why passenger fares and freight rates are so much higher than 10 years ago.

The tax bill comes ahead of everything.

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

Valentines-- A SNAPPY LINE

PRICED RIGHT.

WHEN YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.... GO TO THE

Floydada Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

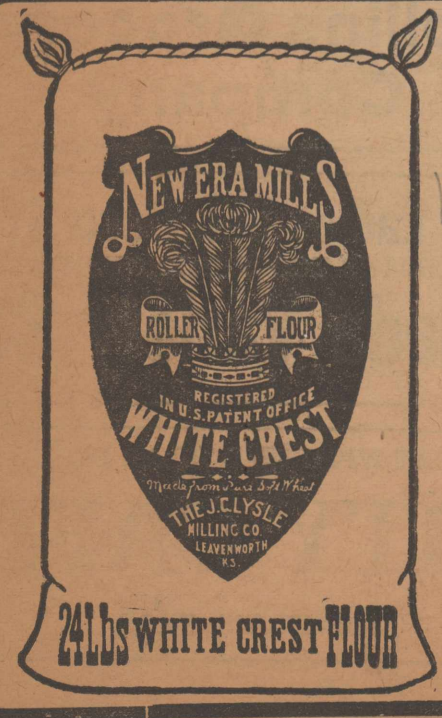
A Pleasure to Sell--A Pleasure to Use

Through an experience of several years as dealers of White Crest Flour and Peace-maker Flour, it has been an ever-increasing pleasure to sell them because we are so sure of uniform goodness and the consequent pleasure Housewives get from using them. They have become the flours by whose standards other flours in this territory are judged.

Collins Grocery Company

Phone 88

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AT FLOYDADA DOLLAR DAY

Tuesday, February 13th

No Drawings, No Tickets

No Prizes, No Schemes of any kind—Just Sure Enough Bargains.

Our aim is a Dollar Day for February 13th that will stand on its own merits. Read these ads and see if it does.

This announces Floydada's Second Dollar Day for this winter. The big success attending real bargains you will read below, leads us to believe that

Tuesday, February 13th

Is going to be a Sure-enough big trades' day—big in savings for you; big in volume of business called to your attention in each advertisement hereon, meaning a total of any how 200 lists. We want it bad enough to make it worth your while to travel miles and miles to come to Floydada.

THIS BIG DOLLAR DAY BARGAIN EVENT, in which forty-five firms are co-operating

All batteries turned over to us on Dollar Day will be charged for

\$1.00 Each
Star Battery Station

AUTOMOBILE PUMPS \$1.00;
2 Spark Plugs \$1; Two Porcelains and 1 Light Bulb \$1;
ONE TUBE FREE WITH EACH CASING.

Motor Supply Company
ROY L. SNODGRASS, PROP.

One 24-lb. Sack Belle of Vernon Flour.....\$1.00
8 Cans Babbitt Lye.....\$1.00
5 Boxes 1/2 Hershey Cocoa.....\$1.00
1 2 1/2 Lb. Can Golden Gate or Schillings' Coffee.....\$1.00
7 Cans Best Kraut.....\$1.00

W. C. Williams and Son

8 Post Toasties.....\$1.00
10 Pounds Mexican Beans.....\$1.00
25 Bars Luna Soap.....\$1.00

Closing out stock of Dry Goods. Big Values. Look and See.

Stephens Store

Mutual Life Insurance Policy \$1.00:

Take 1 membership at the regular price of \$3, and we give you a membership for your wife at \$1.

E. P. NELSON, Sec'y.
FLOYDADA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
(A local aid association under the laws of Texas.)

\$1.00 For 8 Gallons Crockery

Or 1 spool Lyman four Pt. barbed wire or 3 phonograph records; or any razor or barber shear.

KIRK & SONS
NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

SPECIAL FOR DOLLAR DAY

A nice enlargement FREE with each DOZEN Photographs amounting to \$3.50 or more.

Wilson Studio

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING

\$1.25 and \$1.50 hand stamped belts.....\$1.00
Fine shoe and harness repairing. All work strictly guaranteed.

Ben Roberts Shoe Shop

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, FLOYDADA

SHIRTS.....\$1.00 HATS AND CAPS.....\$1.00
GLOVES.....\$1.00 BOYS' SHOES.....\$1.00

Russell's Store

FLOYDADA. PHONE 66

A. D. White Produce Company

Best equipt produce house in the panhandle. Buy at all times Chickens, Eggs, Butter and Hides. Field and Garden Seeds and Plants.

Special Dollar Day : 800 nice Bermuda Onion Plants, for.....\$1.00

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company

7 Yards heavy Outing.....\$1.00
5 Yards "Gold Bond" Gingham.....\$1.00
1 Lot of men's Shirts.....\$1.00
1 Lot Men's Flannel Shirts.....\$1.75
Men's Moleskin Pants, best grade.....\$2.95
Men's heavy two piece Underwear, per suit.....\$1.00

Ladies best grade Wool Hose, 25 per cent off. New Spring Dresses at 10 per cent off.

You are invited to visit our store and see our New Spring goods that are arriving daily.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company

"Goods of the Better Kind."

Truth in Advertising

Every statement made in this advertisement by the merchants of Floydada is believed by them to be true; is vouched for by them as being true; and we in turn vouch for their truth to the readers of these lines.

Hesperian Publishing Co.

Pubs., The Floyd County Hesperian.

W. M. Massie, Wholesale Grocer

Supplying Merchants in Floydada and Surrounding Territory with Highest Quality Groceries, Wire and Nails.

Prices Right

Star Cash Grocery

50 Pounds Spuds.....\$1.00
\$1.50 Jug Figaro Meat Preserver.....\$1.00
6 Pounds Dried Apples.....\$1.00
12 Cans Hooker Lye.....\$1.00

Specials for Dollar Day

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR POULTRY,
EGGS AND CREAM.

Floydada Produce Co.

\$1.00 SAVED ON EVERY \$10 PURCHASE MADE ON
DOLLAR DAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

Floyd Co. Lumber Co.

PHONE NO. 6.

We Sell Groceries and FEED

9 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes.....\$1.00
13 Pounds Sugar.....\$1.00
8 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco.....\$1.00

Guimarin Grocery & Produce Company

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

For Feb. 13, Dollar Day

20 Bars Crystal White Soap.....\$1.00
7 Cans High Grade Corn.....\$1.00
10 Pounds Pink Beans.....\$1.00
3 1/2 Pounds Peaberry Coffee.....\$1.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS

Baker-Campbell Company

J. U. Borum, Hardware

Special Assortment Aluminumware,
49c and 99c.

As an inducement for you to visit Floydada, we will make special prices all over the house.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

18 Large Boxes Matches.....\$1.00
5 Large boxes White Swan Oats.....\$1.00
1 Large Bucket Ribbon Cane Syrup and 1 can K. C. Baking Powder.....\$1.00
5 Large Cans Table Peaches.....\$1.00
5 Large Cans Table Blackberries.....\$1.00

1 Small can baking powder with each bin of one dollar or more.

Collins Grocery Company

\$1.25 Ladies Silk Hose \$1.00.
OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Floydada Variety Store

EAT WITH US DOLLAR DAY.

CITY CAFE

JOE HICKS, PROP.

DOLLAR DAY AT FLOYDADA

Tuesday, February 13th

our first Dollar Day and the great interest manifested by people in four counties, coupled with the

February Thirteenth,

business for the forty-five business houses co-operating. Think of it! From one to five bargains specified bargains. Judge this Dollar Day of ours by the bargains themselves. We want your business. Today; And the range of bargains is wide enough to meet the needs of every possible customer.

is a special feature. All the items listed are strictly cash and strictly for one day only.

**Every Price Named
In This Advertisement is a
Bona Fide Offer**

And every effort will be made by the advertisers to supply all calls made. However, to be sure of getting the items you may need we suggest that you come early in the day.

Brown Brothers

- 22 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap..... \$1.00
- 8 Cans Pink Salmon \$1.00
- 1 Gallon Crockett & Weil or Dunbar Ribbon cane syrup and one 1 pound can Morning Joy or Bliss Coffee \$1.00
- 5 Cans quart Palmetto table apricots...\$1.00
- 12 Cans Van Camp Tomato Soup.....\$1.00
- Ford timer, 1 pr. pliers, 1 porcelain, all...\$1.00



EVERYTHING STAMPED "FORD" IS
A BARGAIN.

Barker Brothers

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE.

- 2 18"x36" Congoleum Rugs for..... \$1.00
- 1 36"x72" Grass Rug for..... \$1.00

Specializing in period FURNITURE shown room style.

F. C. HARMON

FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
Motor Hearse. All calls answered promptly anywhere.

Floyd Mercantile Company

- Sugar, 13 pounds for \$1.00
- 24 Pound Sack of Amarillys Flour..... \$1.00
- 5 Pound tin of dry pack Prunes..... \$1.00

FOR FEBRUARY 13th, DOLLAR DAY ONLY.

Woody Drug Co.

- \$1.50 Box Hytone Stationery..... \$1.00
- \$1.50 Hot Water Bottle \$1.00
- \$1.50 Bottle Toilet Water..... \$1.00

Extra Specials

- 2 \$1.00 Bottles Breedens Blood Med.....\$1.00
- 2 \$1 Bottles Breedens Rheumatic Med. \$1.00

C. R. Houston & Company

SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

- One lot towels 10 for..... \$1.00
- One lot percale 10 yards for.....\$1.00
- One lot men's hats, each..... \$1.00
- One lot men's hose 8 pair \$1.00

Many other bargains not mentioned for lack of space.

Money to Loan

On Farms and Ranches with prepayment options on any interest paying date.

R. E. FRY, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Representing SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Dallas, Texas.

LET US PATCH THAT PUNCTURE ON
DOLLAR DAY

We specialize on tire repair work of all kinds. Let us put a RE-LINER in your casing.

Gullion & Son

GATES AND GOODRICH TIRES

Jones & Howard City Market

FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

- 8 Pounds No. 7 Steak \$1.00
- 6 Pounds Sausage \$1.00
- 8 Pounds Flesh Roast \$1.00
- 12 Pounds Rib Roast \$1.00
- 5 Pounds Pork Chops \$1.00

- One assortment of men's dress shirts...\$1.00
- Boys' and men's caps, two for.....\$1.00
- About 100 pairs of women's and children's shoes, choice \$1.00
- Seven yards 36 inch Percale, dark.....\$1.00

We will have expensive dress materials in the dollar sale.

- Two feather pillows for\$1.00

Martin Dry Goods Company

Dollar Day Special

A policy in The Floyd County Mutual Aid Association, now worth \$1000.00 will be given for \$1.00 with each additional application at the regular membership fee or \$3.00.

J. G. WOOD, SECRETARY

With Floydada Insurance Agency, Room 6 1st. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

VISIT OUR SODA FOUNTAIN DOLLAR DAY

We handle the best Bread, Cakes and Pies.

City Bakery

E. E. BOOTHE, PROP.

Floydada Drug Co.

The *Rexall* Store

- Offers any \$1.00 Nyal Preparation and any 25c Nyal Preparation for.....\$1.00

MANY OTHER BARGAINS.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr. Co.

See our Specials in Paints and Varnishes and many other items of Building Material on

DOLLAR DAY.

S. D. Furguson & Company

- 50 Pounds Spuds \$1.00
- 5 Pounds Calumet Baking Powder.....\$1.00
- 4, 5, 6, 8, Gallon Jars, per Gallon..... 12 1/2c

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY

We are feeding better and better.

EAT DINNER WITH US DOLLAR DAY.

Eubank's Cafe

ONE INNER TUBE FREE

With every casing bought from us on Dollar Day

Tourist Garage

W. W. TURNBOW

W. D. PICKETT

First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

"THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"

FILL THAT OPEN SPACE WITH A DOLLAR GLASS.

WANT TO SELL YOUR WIRE AND NAILS ALSO.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.

Berry's Kash Stoare

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS.

- Any hat, ladies, and men, in east window for only.....\$1.00
- 10 Pair Children's Hose for\$1.00
- 3 Boxes Stationery, regular 50c.....\$1.00
- 2 Pair Children's Tennis Shoes\$1.00

Smith Produce

- Will give Dollar Day one \$1.25 can Taroline, for.....\$1.00
- 2 Boxes Condimental Egg Producer, regular \$1.20 value for \$1.00

S. E. CORNER SQUARE, FLOYDADA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

\$1.00 OPENS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT THE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

TONGUES QUITE LIMBER

(To be read aloud) Trim young Tartan had a title And his title was termed "Tartle," Prone to tinker 'round with trouble Tamper, too, with turns and trappings, Tartan Tartle turned to tinker Also tamper with a turtle, Tersely testing turtle's temper Tartan tried to turn his travels. Turtle's trembling teeming temper Towered up to tip-top treble; Tartle ever-tempting trouble Tucked his toe at trembling turtle And the turtle taking toll Tapped young Tartle's touchy toe, Tasted of the tempting flavor Of the tip of Tartle's toe. And today young Tartle tampers Never-more with turtle's troubles Thinking touchy toes too tasty For the temper of a turtle.

H. G. M.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting: .

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd in the State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. M. Hamilton, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said W. M. Hamilton, deceased, Rebecca Hamilton, William E. Webster and wife Lura B. Webster, George N. Hamilton, Althea Hamilton, R. C. Rasco, R. C. Rosco, R. A. Rasco, Mrs. M. M. Rasco Mirra Rasco the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties deceased, also Rebecca Hamilton, William E. Webster and George N. Hamilton, executors of the estate of the above named W. M. Hamilton, deceased, whose place of residence is unknown, and J. E. Rasco, Amador Rasco, Mirria Rasco, Mirra Rasco, Burrown Rasco, Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco and India Rasco, who are nonresidents, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1923, then and said Court on the 22nd day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1438 wherein Erx Keen Williams is plaintiff, and the above named parties and also the First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, are all defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of land and premises from defendant which land is described as follows to-wit: The Northwest One-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Survey No. Eleven (11) Certificate No. 484, abstract No. 353, H. B. & W. F. Ry. Co., in Block K, in Floyd County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land. Plaintiff pleads and relies on five and ten year statutes of limitation. As against defendants Burrows, Rasco Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco, and India Rasco, plaintiff sues only for partition, of said land, alleging that said last named defendants own each a one sixteenth interest undivided in said land herein described, and that plaintiff owns the remaining eleven sixteenths interest. Plaintiff also sues defendants for cancellation of notes No. 10, 11, 12 and 13, of a series given by L. D. McDaniel to Mrs. M. M. Rasco as purchase money notes for said land notes 10, 11 and 12 being for \$250.00 each and No. 13 being for \$430.00, dated September 3, 1916, and alleges notes No. 1 and No. 2 of the series paid. Plaintiff prays that he and co-owners as named be given judgment against all other defendants for title and possession of said land and for writ of possession, that said notes be cancelled and said land cleared of any claim existing by reason of the same, and for partition of said land and premises between plaintiff and said Burrown Rasco, Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco and India Rasco, and for general and equitable relief.

Plaintiffs aver that William Taliaferro Montgomery, known as W. T. Montgomery, died in Floydada, Texas, on December 18th, 1918, That he left an estate, consisting of real and personal property. That said estate has been duly administered in the County Court of Floyd Co., Texas, as shown by cause No. 245, the papers on file in said cause and the Minutes of the Probate Court in said cause. That J. C. Gaither is the Administrator of said estate and that he has filed in said Court in said cause his account for final settlement, but that the estate remaining on hand, no final disposition of the same has been made.

in, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery deceased whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Courthouse thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 373, wherein Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler and her husband, J. H. Cristler, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery deceased are Defendants. The nature of the Plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler and husband J. H. Cristler, Vs. Unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery, deceased.

In the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, April Term, 1923. To the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Judge of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler, joined by her husband, J. H. Cristler, who resides in the County of Dallas and City of Dallas, Texas, complaining of the unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery deceased, if any, whose names and residence is to plaintiffs unknown and for a cause of action, make the following averments.

1. Plaintiffs aver that William Taliaferro Montgomery, known as W. T. Montgomery, died in Floydada, Texas, on December 18th, 1918, That he left an estate, consisting of real and personal property. That said estate has been duly administered in the County Court of Floyd Co., Texas, as shown by cause No. 245, the papers on file in said cause and the Minutes of the Probate Court in said cause. That J. C. Gaither is the Administrator of said estate and that he has filed in said Court in said cause his account for final settlement, but that the estate remaining on hand, no final disposition of the same has been made.

2. Plaintiff Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler avers that she is the only surviving heir at law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased. She shows that Dr. J. H. Cristler is her husband. That her Fathers name was William Carroll Montgomery, that he is dead, that he died at Childress, Texas, in the year 1907. That her Mother's name was Elizabeth Harris Montgomery, she is dead. She died at Childress, Texas, in the year 1894. That there were born as the children of my father and mother five children to-wit: The first born was a son who died at birth; the second was a daughter who died at birth; the third was a son, being William Taliaferro Montgomery who died on December 18th, 1918, at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; and he was never married. The fourth was a son, Robert Smith Montgomery, who died in the year 1901 at

Lawton, in Commanche County, Oklahoma, never having been married. The fifth was myself, petitioner herein, Nannie Adeline Montgomery, now Mrs. J. H. Cristler, of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. That my father and Mother with the three children, my two brothers and myself, moved from Williamson County, Texas, to Childress, Childress County, Texas, in the year 1886, and lived at Childress until their death. Wherefore petitioner says that she is the only surviving heir at law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased, and is entitled to the whole of the estate of the said W. T. Montgomery left after final administration of his said estate.

3. Petition avers that subject to the payment of attorneys fees, Commissions due the Administrator, Court costs and Commissions due the County Judge as is shown by the account for final settlement filed by J. C. Gaither Administrator of the said estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, the following is a true and correct description of the real estate belonging to said estate, there being no personal property, all of said real property being duly vested in said estate, as follows, to-wit:

The following is list of property of said Estate remaining after sale of certain property as mentioned in financial "Exhibit" to which this is attached as shown by original, supplemental inventories and deed from J. F. Lucius:

Abst. No. 32, Certificate No. 1231, Sec. 61, A. B. & M., out of S. E. 1-4 of S. 1-4 undivided interest, 13 1-3 acres; Tract No. 14, Sec. 2, Twp. 43, Range 8, Sageache Co., Colorado 10 acres; Part lots 6 and 10 Block 4, Floydada, Texas; Lot 6 Block 21, Floydada, Texas; Lot 8 Block 19, Lot 2 Block 22, Lot 16 Block 1, Lot 8 Block 24, Part Lot 5, Block 28, 1-2 lot 8 Block 39, lots 16, 18, 22, 26, Block 40, Lots 2 and 3 Block 48, Lots 11 and 18, Block 49, Lots 4 and 5 Block 50, all in Floydada, Texas. 1-2 Lot 6 Block 50, Part Lot 9 Block 52, 1-2 lot 14, Block 53, Lot 6 Block 55, Lot 26, Block 60, Lot 13, Block 61, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block 73, Lot 10 Block 75, Lots 16 and 22, Block 82; Lot 10 Block 84, Lots 11, 12, 13, 15, Block 93, Lots 11, 12, 14, 20, 22, Block 94; Lot 10 Block 97, Lot 12, Block 98, all in Floydada, Texas; Part Lot 2, Block 101, Lot 14, Block 103, Lot 26 Block 106, Lots 5 and 14 Block 110, Lot 2 Block 115, Lot 14 Block 122, Lot 12 Block 127, Lot 16 and 14 Block

4. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue as the law directs, that upon a hearing hereof a decree be

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting: .

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published there-

133, all in Floydada, Texas; 1-2 Lot 7 Block 62, Lot 14, Block 43, Lot 2 Block 44, Lot 16 Block 55, Lot 12 Block 137, Lot 13 Block 137, 1-2 Lot 25 Block 62, Lot 4 Block 13, Lot 12 Block 13, Lot 12 Block 117, Lot 16 Block 117, Lot 7 Block 48, Lot 8 Block 48, all in Floydada, Texas; 1-6 Lot 10 Block 3, 1-6 Lot 12 Block 32, 1-6 Lot 14, Block 62, 1-6 Lot 4 Block 129, all in Floydada, Texas; Lot No. 32 in Block No. 14, in Ryan & Pruitt Addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Petitioner claims a two-thirds interest instead of a 1-2 interest as inventoried in the following lots above. Lot 4 in Block 11, Lot No. 19 in Block 60, Lot No. 30, in Block 75, Lot No. 14 in Block 79, Lot No. 5 in Block 88, Lot No. 14 in Block 111, Lot No. 8, in Block 112 and Lot No. 8 in Block 136. Petitioner also claims six lots in the town of Brownlee, Marlins County, Texas, for a description of which reference is made to the deed records of said County, showing title in W. T. Montgomery. Also a one-half interest in Lot No. 4, Block No. 81, in the town of Pyote, Ward County, Texas. J. F. Lucius deed to Montgomery Est., Record 45, page 24.

Lots 4 and 12 Block 13, Lot 8 in Block 21, Lot 9 Block 29, Lot 16 Block 67, Lots 12 and 16 Block 117; Lots 1 and 3 Block 124; all in Floydada, Texas; 1-2 Lot 4 Block 11, 1-2 Lots 10 and 1-2 9 Block 59; 1-2 Lot 19 Block 60, 1-2 Lot 30 Block 75; 1-2 Lot 14 Block 79; 1-2 Lot 5 Block 88; Lot 14 Block 111; 1-2 Lot 8 Block 112; 1-2 Lot 8 Block 136. All of the aforesaid lots in said Blocks are situated in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and in Floyd City (Floydada), Texas, as shown upon the plat of said town, duly recorded in records for deeds of Floyd County, Texas, in Volume 2-F, page 294.

Wherefore, petitioner brings this suit for the purpose of establishing her right to take over the said property of said estate of W. T. Montgomery deceased, and to establish the fact that she is the sole surviving heir at law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased.

4. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue as the law directs, that upon a hearing hereof a decree be

entered that she Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler is the sole surviving heir-at-law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased, and as such is entitled to the real estate herein described as her own separate property, subject to the payment of the said debts aforesaid.

A. P. McKINNON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dallas.

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler to me known as the petitioner in the foregoing suit, and who being duly sworn says that in so far as is known to her, all the allegations of the foregoing petition are true in substance and in fact, and that no such material fact or circumstance has, within such affiants knowledge, been omitted from such petition.

Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) J. W. RODGERS, Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ,

with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 48-4tc

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KEMAL'S RISE TO GREATNESS

Foremost Figure in Turkey Today May Reasonably Claim to Be a "Self-Made" Man.

Forty years ago when Abdul Hamid II was sultan, in Constantinople and the crescent and star still floated over Saloniki, an underling in the Saloniki custom office died, leaving his widow with a small daughter and an infant son. The daughter in time grew up and married. The son was intended by his mother for the mosque school and the career of *hoja*, but he became fascinated by the uniform of the army officers whom he saw about the streets, as is the way of Turkish sons.

In time he succeeded in passing the examinations for the military preparatory school at Saloniki, where his mathematics teacher became so fond of him that he left off calling him his given name of Mustapha and dubbed him Kemal, a Turkish name meaning "rightness." Today the name by which his mathematics teacher once knew him as a soft boy at Saloniki has become the name by which the world knows him as a man of iron at the mud town of Angora in Asia Minor. Today Abdul Hamid, Enver pasha and Damad Ferid pasha one after the other, have dropped out of the story, although for the first 28 years of Mustapha Kemal's life—he is forty-one today—Abdul Hamid looms above him like a great black djinn above a wanderer on a lonely horizon.—Current History Magazine.

REACTION TO HIGH ALTITUDES

Recent Scientific Findings That Have a Whole Lot of Interest to Aviators.

Observations of great significance are disclosed by scientists returning from the Andes. Up to 17,000 feet the condition of whites and natives was studied. At sea level the arterial blood is saturated with oxygen; in the mountains, this content is lower and in equilibrium with the oxygen content of the air; this would seem to dispose of the theory that in oxygen deprivation the lungs secrete oxygen to make up the deficit. Anthropometric measurements and X-ray pictures contributed greatly to success; the blood was tested in numerous ways and the basal metabolism came under observation. The findings have a practical bearing on aviation, and on the fitness of industrial representatives for high altitude work. Light may also be shed upon the proper treatment of diseases of the lungs and the circulatory system.—Scientific American.

TWO-HEADED TERRAPIN

Albemarle county, Virginia, has produced quite a lot of freaks, but by long odds the most unique and unheard-of is the dry-land terrapin brought to Charlottesville the other day by C. E. Black, who resides two miles south of Crozet, on the Miller school road.

The specimen was taken near a spring by a young girl on Black's farm, and shows a remarkable growth of two perfectly developed heads on separate necks which meet just at the edge of the shell. The animal uses each head equally well, and each one is provided with a mouth and complete snapping apparatus.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Vanderveer—What are you going to name your new baby?

Sloum—We have decided to call him Smiler.

Vanderveer—Isn't that rather a strange selection?

Sloum—Yes, maybe; but, you see, it came about this way: I was for Smith and my wife was for Miller. I wanted to name the baby after Al, and she wanted to name him after Nat. So after a long argument we decided to go 50-50 and used half of the name of each—hence Smiler.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

ALL THINGS NEEDFUL

"The exiled monarch has found a place to stay?"

"Yes."

"He wants for nothing?"

"Well, he has a pension and is amply supplied with writing materials for his memoirs. In the circumstances I don't see what else he could ask for."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GENIUS REAPS SMALL GAINS

Smith's Really Brilliant Idea Should Do More Than Tide Over Financial Stringency.

If Smith's native ingenuity were exercised on a large scale, there is no doubt that he would soon be sitting in a private office at a mahogany desk with a carpet on the floor and a secretary in attendance.

Owing to the notorious injustice of fate, however, poor Smith executes his most dazzling financial schemes, well worthy of the genius of a get-rich-quick promoter, merely to raise the wind between pay days, in order to take Sally to the theater.

Smith lives in a superboarding house, where the boarders have the gentlemanly privilege of receiving every week a bill that includes the house's disbursements for his laundry and C. O. D. packages. And from that pleasant custom sprang Smith's latest inspiration.

He had some merchandise sent C. O. D. and next day took it back to the store and got a refund. The amount of money he can thus obtain at need is measured by the economy or lavishness of his purchase. True, the item at the boarding house has to be paid at the end of each week, but meanwhile Smith has the use of the money. Great head, Smith's! —New York Sun.

AN OLD SECRET



Bill—A woman can't keep a secret.

Beatrice—Oh, I don't know. I've kept my age a secret since I was twenty-one.

Bill—Yes, and some day you'll simply have to tell it.

Beatrice—No, I won't. I've kept it secret seven years and I won't weaken now.

PREFERRED THE CASH

Youngsters that come in contact with the public become most worldly-wise. Johnny shined shoes and knew the ways of the world from intimate, and sometimes bitter, experience. One day a prosperous-looking old gentleman stepped up into the shine stand. He eyed Johnny with friendly interest.

"Young man, you look like a bright, intelligent young fellow," he remarked.

Johnny looked up at him unimpressed.

"Say, mister," he retorted, "I've had that line pulled on me before. What I want to know before we go any further, is this a cash shine or when I get through will you pat me on the head and tell me I'll be governor some day?"—Kansas City Star.

SCOTS RAISING FOXES

Scots realize that the women will have their furs and that the trappers cannot keep up with the demand. Silver-fox raising, which was started in Ross-shire two years ago, has proved a success and the new industry will be extended. The Highlanders may seem personally partial to bare knees, but their well-known racial thrift convinces them that the fashion for furs should be catered to. The Scottish board of agriculture is encouraging the fox breeding.—Science Service.

A BOY EXECUTIONER

In only one place in the world is there to be found a boy of the tender age of thirteen holding the office of executioner. At the court of the king of Mampong, in a village adjoining the gold-mining district of eastern Akim, a little black boy occupies this position.

NORWEGIAN MOTOR SLED

A company is organizing in Norway to manufacture a motorsled, designed as a substitute for the front wheels of motorcars and trucks.

FIND GOLD ON BEACH

After a period of seven years' ill luck, surf washers along the beach at Nome, Alaska, are deriving good incomes from fine gold obtained in the newly piled sand. Small particles of the mineral are concentrated in the dark streaks caused by the waves of the Bering sea washing up black sand. Ten years ago fortunes were made in this manner of mining, but the gold supply suddenly vanished. Recently the yellow metal has been found in paying amounts. A peculiar sluice box built on stilts just a short distance into the surf washes the impurities from the gold. Quicksilver held in cleats at the bottom of the sluice aids in collecting the minute gold dust. Hundreds of Nome's citizens are again shoveling over the beach for the third and fourth successive times.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

CARE IN SELECTING EGGS FOR HATCHING MINIMIZES LOSSES

By F. W. Kazmeier
Former Poultry Husbandman, Extension service, Texas A. & M. College

Many a poor hatch can be traced directly to poor eggs. Good eggs sometimes hatch well in a poor incubator. The kind of eggs that go under a hen or into an incubator play an important part in good hatches. Too many people have a tendency to blame the incubator for poor hatches, when really the poor eggs are the cause.

The hen lays an egg for the purpose of reproduction and not for consumption. The egg may be compared with a kernel of wheat in many respects. The egg contains all that is necessary to develop and grow the chick and keep it alive the first few days, or until strong enough to go in search of food. The egg to be hatched must be fertile and should be produced by perfectly healthy fowls.

Age of Eggs

The age of eggs is an important factor. Fresh eggs hatch better and stronger chicks than eggs saved for any length of time. The fresher the eggs the better. Five days should be the limit of time in which to save eggs for hatching. Mammoth hatcheries refuse to use eggs older than five days. Extensive experiments have proven that after the first five days eggs deteriorate very rapidly. Eggs for hatching should never be saved for longer than ten days.

Eggs all of the same age will hatch at the same time. Eggs of different ages cause a hatch to drag and hatch unevenly. The freshest eggs hatch earliest and the oldest eggs the latest.

Set eggs of as near the same age as possible if you wish a uniform hatch.

Size and Shape of Eggs

In selecting hatching eggs, select eggs of normal shape, not too large and not too small, weighing about two ounces each. Small eggs produce small and weak chickens that are very hard to raise. Pullet eggs are unsatisfactory until they reach a uniform size of two ounces each. Abnormally large eggs seldom are fertile and should not be used.

In selecting for shape, remember that there is nothing to the belief that shape of eggs has anything whatever to do with either fertility or sex of the chicks hatched. Shape of the eggs means absolutely nothing, excepting that abnormal eggs seldom are fertile, and if they should hatch will produce cripples.

Select Eggs Carefully

The shell should be of uniform texture, and it should be free from ridges, rough places and must not appear mottled. Mottled shelled eggs, frequently are infertile. Brown-shelled eggs hatch later than white-shelled eggs. For this reason it is best to set only all white eggs or all brown eggs. Brown shelled eggs are thicker and stronger than the white shelled eggs. The white shelled eggs are produced by hens, more active and alert than the hens producing the brown shelled eggs, for this reason: The white shelled eggs hatch earlier by eight to ten hours. White shelled eggs, as a general rule, have a better fertility and hatchability than brown shelled eggs. This is explained to be true because of the smaller size, greater activity and alertness of the small breeds producing the white shelled eggs.

The air space should be very small in size and in the large end of the egg. A large air cell indicates an old egg. The smaller the air space the fresher the egg.

Shipping eggs for hatching sometimes ruptures the air space, which frequently is one cause of poor hatches. Eggs for hatching shipped any distance seldom hatch as well as eggs produced at home. Allowance for this should be made when incubating shipped eggs.

Set Only Fresh Eggs

As has already been stated, it is

not wise to save hatching eggs any length of time; however, if it is necessary to save hatching eggs, then factors like location and temperature come up. A temperature between 55 and 65 degrees is best for storing eggs. A place that is not too dry and not too damp, with uniform temperature and away from strong currents of air, is a good place in which to store hatching eggs. A cellar usually is a good place. The eggs should be covered to prevent evaporation, and strong currents of air should not be allowed to pass over them. They should also be kept out of direct sunlight. If the eggs are saved any length of time, they should be turned once a day. We have found it good practice to store eggs for hatching in regular shipping containers. This plan also facilitates the turning of the eggs. Egg turning devices or boxes or cabinets may be used, but are an added expense and surely do not add anything to the hatching qualities of the eggs. No definite data is obtainable, as to the proper position of eggs saved for incubation, however, it appears certain that placing eggs on end reduces the losses from breakage. The wise incubator operator does not use eggs that have been saved any great length of time.

Gather Eggs Often

In cold weather the eggs must be gathered often, to prevent chilling. In warm weather the eggs must be collected often to prevent over-heating. Hatching eggs should be gathered three or four times a day. Setting hens spoil many hatching eggs. They should be placed in so-called broody coops at once.

Washing hatching eggs is not considered good practice, because it removes the "cuticle," or outer shell covering, which is a protection. For this reason very dirty eggs should be discarded. Slightly soiled eggs may be cleaned by scraping the dirt with a knife or stiff brush, but only sufficient to remove the dirt. Where eggs are broken in a nest under a setting hen, it is a case of choosing the lesser of two evils and that is to wash the soiled eggs in luke warm water, and renewing the nesting material.

It still appears questionable whether it is wise and necessary to rest shipped eggs for hatching before placing in the incubator. It certainly is unwise to the extent that such practice makes the egg older, and it is a well established fact that the fresher the egg the better the hatch.

Report of Last Year's Camps Indicate Their Great Value to Young Citizens

Citizens' Military Training Camps will be held during the summer of 1923 for able bodied men between the ages of 17 and 35, providing a month's wholesome recreation and training at no expense to the individual, according to word reaching this office from the office of the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

A report on the camps held last year under the direction of the United States Army is interesting. It is given in part below:

1. The week's firing on the target range was conducted without any accident.

2. No sickness resulted from the month's training, and those students accustomed to indoor work rapidly hardened and ably stood all phases of the training. The little sickness that developed, colds and etc., was of no consequence.

3. Boys from the farms and smaller towns gained immeasurably from their association with students from other parts of the state. Their viewpoint, at first narrow and contracted, was noticeably broadened by assimilation of new ideas from contact with those reared in totally different environment, and from talks, lectures and addresses of the distinguished men who appeared before them from time to time. Ideas on co-operation, obedience to law, the duty of a citizen to his country and patriotism were developed. A large number enjoyed wholesome and well-balanced recreation for the first time in their lives. Practically all students derived added mental and physical alertness. Timidity, distrustfulness and backwardness fell off appreciably, the self-confidence and ambition of the individual student was awakened or greatly improved.

4. The students benefitted physically from the four weeks training due

to the daily program of systematic exercise, and of properly supervised athletics and diet.

"QUO VADIS" MONDAY NIGHT, A SPONSORED PICTURE

"Quo Vadis," the mighty spectacle of the triumphant days of Rome, from Henry Sienkiewicz's famous novel is billed for the Olympic Theatre in Floydada on Monday night of next week.

Because of the widespread criticism of the screen shows which has developed within the past few years, and in order to assure this great spectacle's showing here, The Study Club has agreed to sponsor the picture.

"Whither Goest Thou?" as originally written, is declared to be one of the most realistic portrayals of the days of Nero ever written. Carrying a beautiful story it also has much of historical interest. The picture follows as closely as possible the book, is a gorgeous spectacle which has won high praise from teachers and women's clubs wherever shown.

Rev. O. N. Baucom was in Lubbock Thursday of last week conducting the funeral of Mrs. Bailey who is a daughter of Mrs. Hugh Saxons, of Petersburg.

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		1 P. & O. lister, nearly new;
		1 Wagon, 1 orchard disc plow;
		1 One-row wheat drill;
		1 Walking turning plow;
		1 Ledbetter slide go-devil, has been run 1 week;
		1 Canton slide go-devil, good shape;
		2 Sets harness;
		30 Bushels Mebane Cotton Seed.
		HOUSEHOLD GOODS
		1 New Singer Sewing Machine;
		1 Wallworth Piano;
		1 Rocking Chair; 1 Stand table;
		1 Set dining chairs;
		2 Bedsteads; 1 Oak Bedstead; 1 Dining Table;
		Kitchen Safe and Kitchen Utensils;
		1 Lot of canned fruit and 1 lot of empty jars;
		1 Quilt chest; 1 good mattress; 1 Good Dresser;
		1 Safety Hatch Incubator, 140 eggs;
		1 Lawn mower; 1 Ice Cream Freezer;
		Tubs, rub boards, wash boiler, wash kettle and ringer; Lard Cans and Milk Jars;
		2 Good Ironing Boards and smoothing irons;
		1 Daisy Churn;
		Flower Pots; Quilting Frames, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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FACTS EVERY MOTORIST SHOULD KNOW

Every license the Highway Department is authorized to issue expires on December 31st of each year.

Apply for a new license as near January 1st, as possible, in order to avoid the penalty which takes effect 30 days after January 1st.

Carry your license receipt with you at all times as a means of identification.

Never allow your car to be operated unless both plates are in place; if one or both are lost duplicate should be secured at once.

Do not make a license plate to replace a lost one. The use of the substitute will get you in trouble, for it is unlawful.

Do not attempt to operate your car with any license plate other than the ones originally issued for same. Transfer of registration plates from one machine to another is illegal and will get you in trouble.

See that all your lights and horn are always in good working order.

Lights must be lighted from one-half hour after sunset to one half-hour before sunrise.

The rear light must be displayed so as to shine on the rear number plate.

Remember that every motor vehicle must be registered in the name of the owner.

Don't forget to stop, look and listen at railroad crossings.

Always operate your car in a careful and prudent manner. Reckless driving causes many accidents. Take a little more time and not endanger your own life or the child who might run from behind obstruction.

Be sure and come to a stop when passing any street car, interurban or passenger train, which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, and do not start up again until such street car or train has finished discharging and receiving passengers.

Test your brakes frequently. The law requires that each motor vehicle be equipped with sufficient brakes.

The law gives to vehicle approaching from your right at street intersections the right of way. Be sure and observe this rule.

Never use your muffler cutout in incorporated cities or closely built up territory for it is unlawful.

Do not employ a chauffeur unless he has a license and chauffeur's badge.

Before attempting to turn always give notice to the vehicle approaching

... at a ... than 15 miles per hour.

Peace officers are authorized under law to arrest without warrant persons violating provisions of the Highway Laws.

Copies of this law may be had upon application to the Highway Department.

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HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, Feb. 5—Many people from here attended the sale at Mr. Lee Howard's Tuesday, January 30th. Quite a number have been on the sick list the past week, among the number being George and Hattie Bagwell, Ralph Thomas, Albert and Mrs. W. C. Clubb and Almada Maye Carr.

The Carr's Chapel Missionary Society met at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. P. Clark, of Plainview, was present and had charge of most of the meeting. She gave us a splendid talk on the mission school she attended in Dallas last fall and many interesting suggestions for the betterment of our own work. Those present enjoyed her talk very much.

The first program of the Harmony Home Lyceum Association was rendered Friday night. This was a minstrel program arranged by the men of the community and was given principally by the men although one scene used a dusky lady and several little darkies. Mr. Dalton and Mr. Herman Millican furnished the music and Mr. Sims lighted the building with his Delco Lighting Plant. The next program will be about February 23rd and will be announced later.

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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N ORGANIZED AT BAKER

Baker, Feb. 3.—On Friday evening, February 2nd, the patrons of the Baker School met and organized a Parent-Teachers' Association. Nearly all the parents were present and much interest was manifested.

Means for providing suitable playground equipment and the health of the children were discussed. Also, a resolution was adopted that an effort be made to secure speakers from time to time for the meeting. Mr. Parsons' talk, in which he outlined the duties of the teacher, the pupil and the parent, was enjoyed by all. Geo. L. Fawver was elected president and Mrs. J. M. Parsons secretary.

The Baker Sunday School is growing in interest and attendance all the time.

Rev. Tubbs preached at Baker last

The hopes of the Baker community have been revived by the almost continuous cloudy weather for the past ten days.

Jim Anderson's health has not much improved. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

David Carathers visited the Baker School yesterday for the first time since his operation for appendicitis. He will be in school again Monday. His many friends welcome him back.

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NEW LINE CAR ROUTE TRAVERTS THREE COUNTIES

A new line car route opened this week from Crosbyton to Plainview by way of Ralls, Floydada and Lockney, will traverse three counties—Crosby, Floyd and Hale.

W. E. Hughlett of Crosbyton is manager of the new line. Mr. Hughlett made his first run on Tuesday of this week. The line will handle passenger traffic.

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

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

Hens per lb. 17c; Springs per lb. 15c; Stags per lb. 10c; Cox per lb. 5c. Smith Produce S. E. Corner Square. 49-1tc

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FOR SALE or trade—Two good work mules, four and six years old. Call 147.

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REGISTERED DUROC GILTS ON HALVES—I have a few gilts which I will let out on halves to responsible men. They are bred to Registered boar. J. I. Hammonds. 49-tfc

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FOR SALE—G. T. Massie's home in Floydada. For price and terms see W. M. Massie & Bro. 48-2tc

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

HEALTHY CATALPA shade trees, 2 to 4 years old, 25c in the field, 50c delivered. Phone 913F2. Two miles west Floydada. M. W. Martin. 45-4tp

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—A few spans native mules, good ages and sizes, gentle broke. Can sell on 9 months time with good notes. E. C. King. 48-tfc

LOST—2 tubes in overall pant leg, and batch of Ford tools, in or near Floydada about 3 weeks ago. For reward return to A. D. Summerville. 48-2tp.

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FOR TRADE—3 town lots in Block 120, Floydada, for a jitney. See or write R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 48-3tp.

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PUBLIC FORUM
DISCUSSES MEANS OF OBTAIN-
ING A SEWER SYSTEM

Editor Hesperian:
We have noticed editorials in recent issues of your paper relative to a sewer system for Floydada which we think is timely. We note that you say economy should be practiced in order to be able to pay interest on bonds which would be necessary to build a sewer system, but just where to cut the "corners" in order to create a saving sufficient for this purpose and not raising the taxes seems to be the trouble. It is evident that values can not be raised in justice to tax payers for this purpose, so the question is how can it be done. We would like to offer a suggestion to the tax payers which we believe will solve the problem.
Eliminate the mayor's, aldermen's and city marshal's salary, combine the secretary's and collector's office, let the fees of the collector pay for his service which we believe will be ample. If the city marshal chooses let him serve as night watchman to earn his salary. Let the city counsel employ some suitable man as foreman or city manager to operate the water works and keep the streets repaired. We believe by this saving of several thousand dollars per annum it would more than pay interest on bonds sufficient to build a sewer system adequate for our present needs. Surely we can find good business men and women in our town that will be willing to give their service. It is true it takes some of their time and lots of

worry but so does the office of school trustee and no one doubts that we have a well managed school system. We would like to have tax payers express their views through your columns and offer suggestions on this problem. We believe the heavier taxation in our city will be digression instead of progression as some (probably several) brick business houses are now returning less than 5 per cent interest. If capital can not make more than that it is not apt to seek investment.
We need a sewer system, we need it now. Can we afford it? Figure on it and express yourself. If taxes are too high we kill our town. If we do not keep progressing we will kill our town. What are we going to do?

—TAX PAYER.

**RETIRING POSTMASTER PRE-
SENTED WATCH CHARM**

Judge F. P. Henry, who retired from the postmastership at Floydada last Friday after a service of more than eight years, was presented with a Masonic watch charm by the employees in the office as a token of their esteem.

J. D. Shaw with the Elrod Engineering Company, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Judge F. P. Henry left the latter part of last week for Fayetteville, Ark., where he is spending a visit with his mother and other relatives.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 30th day of January, 1923, by the clerk of said court for the sum of \$3,567.50 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of El Paso Burk Burnett Oil Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2119 and styled El Paso Burk Burnett Oil Co. Vs. J. O. Crockett and Alice G. Crockett, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast One fourth (N. E. 1-4) of Section No. Eight (8) in Block D5, D. & P. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 62 and levied upon as the property of J. O. Crockett and Alice G. Crockett and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. O. Crockett and Alice G. Crockett.

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

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1923

J. A. GRIGSBY,
49-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Moses Mordecai, Isabel R. Mordecai, Hortensia Mordecai, Isabel Mordecai, Ellen Cohen, (Nee Mordecai) and husband, Jacob Cohen, Rosa Tobias, Raches Lazarus (Nee Mordecai) otherwise known as Minnie Lazarus and husband Edgar M. Lazarus, Moses C. N. Tobias, Alen M. Cohen, Florence P. Harrison, Mary B. Mordecai, J. Randolph Mordecai, George P. Mordecai, Lewis Snowden Mordecai, David Henry Mordecai, Isabel Tobias, Phebe Y. Lazarus, Minnie Lazarus, Isabel Lazarus, Ellen Lazarus, David Henry Tobias, Abraham Tobias, Moses Cohen Tobias, Thomas Jefferson Tobias, J. Randolph Tobias, Joseph L. Tobias, Isaac M. Lyons, Isaac L. Lyons, George Law Harrison, Jacob C. Lyons, Jr., Jacob C. Lyons, Sr., and his wife, Louis E. Lyons, Theodore H. Lyons, (Nee Lyons) and her husband, J. F. Huestis, Louisa E. Jacobs (Born Lyons) and her husband Fredrick C. Jacobs, R. Weil (Born Lyons) and her husband Edward H. Weil, Hymen H. Lyons, Madge MacBeth (Born Lyons), Phillip Douglas Lyons, Natalie Gray, (Born Lyons) and her husband Bowman Gray, Joseph Lyons, Henry

Lyons, Retta Lyons, Isabel Mordecai, M. C. Mordecai, and Etta V. Rhinehart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons and the husbands of such persons and such unknown heirs of such persons as are married women whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1439, wherein Mrs. Annetta S. Berry and husband M. J. Berry, are plaintiffs and the above named parties are all defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale,
In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1923; To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Mrs. Annetta S. Berry joined herein by her husband M. J. Berry, who resides in the County of Hale, and the State of Texas, hereinafter to be called the plaintiffs, and files this their original petition, complaining of the following defendants, to-wit, whose residence and whereabouts are to the plaintiffs unknown.

Moses Mordecai, Isabel R. Mordecai, Hortensia Mordecai, Isabel Mordecai, Ellen Cohen (Nee Mordecai) and husband, Jacob Cohen, Rosa Tobias, Raches Lazarus (Nee Mordecai) otherwise known as Minnie Lazarus and husband Edgar M. Lazarus, Moses C. N. Tobias, Alen M. Cohen, Florence P. Harrison, Mary B. Mordecai, J. Randolph Mordecai, George P. Mordecai, Lewis Snowden Mordecai, David Henry Mordecai, Isabel Tobias, Phebe Y. Lazarus, Minnie Lazarus, Isabel Lazarus, Ellen Lazarus, David Henry Tobias, Abraham Tobias, Moses Cohen Tobias, Thomas Jefferson Tobias, J. Randolph Tobias, Joseph L. Tobias, Isaac M. Lyons, Isaac L. Lyons, George Law Harrison, Jacob C. Lyons, Jr., Jacob C. Lyons, Sr., and his wife Louis E. Lyons, Theodore H. Lyons, Lusien E. Lyons, Rachel L. Heustis (Nee Lyons) and her husband J. F. Huestis, Louisa E. Jacobs, (Born Lyons) and her husband Fredrick C. Jacobs, R. Weil (Born Lyons) and her husband Edward H. Weil, Hymen H. Lyons, Madge MacBeth (Born Lyons) and her husband Chas. Wm. MacBeth, Phillip Douglas Lyons, Natalie Gray, (Born Lyons) and her husband Bowman Gray, Joseph Lyons, Henry Lyons, Retta Lyons, Isabel Mordecai, M. C. Mordecai, and Etta V. Rhinehart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons and the husbands of such persons and such unknown heirs of such persons as are married women.

And for cause of action the plaintiffs will respectively show to the Court the following facts, to-wit:

FIRST.
That heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1922, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property and premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple.

Known and described as being 324 acres of land in Cottle County, Texas, being a part of the Isaac M. Lyons Survey, Abstract No. 154, Patent No. 578, Volume 8, Described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Isaac M. Lyons Survey for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 946 varas a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 1922 2-3 varas a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 946 varas a stake for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 1922 2-3 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND.
That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from these plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

THIRD.
That these plaintiff hold title to said land under a warranty deed, dated September 28th, 1922, filed for record in the deed records of Cottle County, Texas, on December 4th, 1922, the same being signed by O. T. Brittan and wife Ida Brittan, conveying said property to Mrs. Annetta Berry, one of the plaintiffs herein, and that they hold title to said land under a chain of written instruments, duly recorded in the deed records of said county, direct from the state of Texas, that the defendants are claiming some interest in said land, and by such claims are now casting a cloud upon the title of the same.

FOURTH.
The plaintiff would further show to the court that they and those under whom they hold, have had and held peaceful, continuous and adverse possession, under title and cover of title from the state of Texas, to said land and premises for more than three years, and have had continuous, peace-

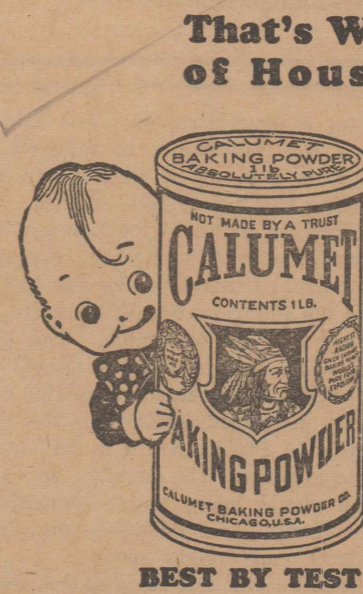
ful and adverse possession of such land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years. Wherefore these plaintiffs hold said land and premises by the statute of limitation.

FIFTH.
Wherefore these plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, as the law directs, and that on a final hearing hereof they have judgment against each and all of said defendants, jointly and severally, for the said land and premises, and for all title thereto, and that they have judgment divesting said defendants of all title in and to said land, and vesting the

same in these plaintiffs, for all costs herein expended, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity, both general and special, to which under all the facts herein they may be justly entitled and will ever so pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1923. (Seal) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

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BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Feb. 6—We have had the coldest spell of the winter. A little snow fell Saturday night. The men who have wheat would be very glad to see a good rain or snow fall.

S. C. Burns left Friday for a few days stay at Electra.

Wilbur Snell entertained the young people with a party at his home Tuesday night, it being his 18th birthday.

Tom W. Deen and family expect to leave in a few days for Paradise, Wise county, to make their future home. We hate to see this good family leave but wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

The rabbit drive at the home of Mr. Gollihar last Friday put some 150 rabbits out of business. Next Friday the drive is to begin at McCoy School House and go west. A basket dinner is to be served at noon. Everybody invited to take part in both.

There was a Woman's Missionary Society organized at the home of Mrs. Will Snell last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. N. Porterfield was elected president. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Porterfield, Snell, Charlie Guthrie, Deen, F. L. Taylor, L. C. McDonald, Bob Henry, George Dickey, C. A. Shockey; Misses Ura Smith and Vaughan West, Will Snell and Revs. Henson and Baucum. The ladies are to meet today (Tuesday) with Mrs. F. L. Taylor. We would be glad to have other ladies come and help in the good work.

C. E. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY ELEVENTH

Subject—The Testimony Psalm. Lesson—Psa. 145. 1-21. (Consecration.)

Leader—Miss Sidney Menefee. Song—Wonderful words of life. Prayer.

Scripture lesson and comments—Leader.

Song—More about Jesus. Sentence Prayer.

Reading—Margaret Anderson. Topics for discussion:

How can we bear witness for Christ?—Miss Thelma Teeple.

Why must a "Lip" testimony be backed up by a "Life testimony"?—Miss Watson.

Discuss Section 61 in Confession of Faith—E. C. King.

General discussion. Song—Take my life.

Business. Benediction.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sabbath School meets 9:45 a. m. Elder E. C. King—Supt.

Geraldine Massie—Secretary and Treasurer.

A class for all. Preaching—11 a. m. Subject: "Perseverance through prayer."

Preaching 7:30 Subject Isa. 1:18. C. E. meets 6:45 p. m.—Miss Sidney Menefee leader.

Missionary Society meets Monday 3 p. m. Bible Study Rev. 9th, Chap.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

I am expecting you to be present next Sunday.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Geo. Luder, superintendent.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

The sermon at the morning hour will be on: "Christ's New Commandment." At night his subject will be: "All Things Working Together for God."

Junior and Intermediate Leagues meet at 3 p. m. Senior League at 6 p. m.

Monday at 3 p. m. the ladies of the Missionary Society meet in the pastor's study. At that hour the pastor will be in charge of the study period. The lesson is chapter three in Bosworth's "Studies About Jesus." This chapter being entitled: "The Discipline of Temptation." Let every lady

of the Methodist Church in Floydada come, who can. All are welcome. The books cost 65 cents each. The work is pleasant and profitable.

The mid-week prayer service meets at 7:15 Wednesday. Let all bring their own Bibles to the prayer meeting. The Lesson will be a study of Acts 10:1-20, "What God Hath Cleansed."

Choir practice and Epworth League business meeting will follow the Prayer meeting.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Poll tax payments in Floyd County this year, on first count and making no deductions for errors, total 2,682. These with 15 exemption receipts issued makes the total voting strength of the county 2,697 for the year 1923.

By precincts the totals are: Precinct No. Polls Paid

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No. and Polls Paid. Rows include Floydada No. 1 (819), Starkey No. 2 (112), Allmon No. 3 (61), Sand Hill No. 4 (130), Lockney No. 5 (613), Meteor No. 6 (81), Providence No. 7 (64), Lone Star No. 8 (72), Sunset No. 9 (58), Fairmont No. 10 (52), Cedar No. 11 (131), Center No. 12 (136), Baker No. 13 (144), Antelope No. 14 (59), Lakeview No. 15 (115), Harmony No. 16 (40), Exemptions (15), Total (2,697).

In the city the total number poll tax payments made was 455, City Collector J. R. Maddox said.

ALLMON NEWS

Allmon, February 6—We are waiting patiently for that big snow.

The flu has struck our community however, it is a very mild form.

Mrs. G. W. DeCordova entertained the young people last week in honor of her son John's birthday. About one hundred were present.

The school girls have their new basket ball suits. We intend to have matched games in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holland of Plainview visited their daughter Mrs. Krause last week.

The young people under the direction of Miss Lila Krebs are planning to present the play, "Dust of the Earth" soon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the six o'clock hour Sunday evening and will discuss the subject, "Is it wise to teach the Bible in the public schools?"

We were to discuss this subject last Sunday evening but owing to the severe cold only a few members were present.

We especially invite you to come.

—Reporter.

SINGING

There will be a singing at the Baker School Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend.

—J. R. GLENN.

SILVERTON WOULD EXTEND MAIL SERVICE LINE

Several important matters were taken up at the meeting of the Silverton Commercial Club Monday night. Among them was the consideration of the extension of a mail line from Brice to Silverton.

This 35 miles extension would give us a daily direct connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at Clarendon, and would bring eastern mail into Silverton from 12 to 20 hours earlier and would give a continuous line from Clarendon to Floydada. The Secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the assistant post master general at once.

—Silverton Star.

Grady Paschall was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

How Many Figures in Your Bank Account

IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS BUT YOURS.

Each man will know his answer. Whatever the amount may be, it is invariably limited only by his stock of

DETERMINATION

(Deciding to form the Bank Account Habit—the most important of all.)

SELF-CONTROL

(Earning a certain amount—spending less than whatever the amount is)

PERSEVERANCE

(Keeping everlastingly at it—makes big accounts out of little ones.)

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the North side school building Friday, February 9th at two thirty.

All members are urged to be present as several matters of interest will come before the association for their consideration.

Our last meeting at the High School on January 26th was interesting from start to finish. A number of items of business received attention. Among the most important were the joint program arranged by the teachers institute and the association, and a co-operative effort to introduce the "Musical Memory Contest" into our school.

This seems a rather difficult undertaking at this time, but the benefits to be derived make it worthy of our best efforts.

Supt. Johnston and the ladies are doing their best to make the joint program an occasion of real pleasure and profit. This program will be given at the Methodist Church Friday evening, February 9th. We especially desire the fathers of the community to be present.

The association enjoyed a treat in having with us Bro. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, who made a very enthusiastic talk, encouraging us in the efforts we were putting forth to co-operate in the up-building of our school, and expressed surprise that more parents were not actively engaged in the work.

Please remember if you are interested in Floydada's schools you are always welcome at the Parent-Teachers Association. Either come and help or get helped as the needs of the case require.

—Reporter.

B. K. Barker left Monday for Kansas City to attend the automobile shows. He will go from there to Chicago before returning home.

C. W. Ramsey left Tuesday for Oklahoma City on business.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:00 a. m.—Bible school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "An Important Exhortation."

7:00 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Cause and Cure of Trouble."

Friday 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting. "Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me."—Psalm 40:7.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."—Isaiah 2:18.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matt. 11:28.

"He which testifyeth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."—Rev. 22:20.

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."—Matt. 25:34.

Come and worship with us. If you are a Christian you owe it to the Lord to come. If you are not a Christian you will find no better atmosphere than is found in a church. Whatever you are, you will find a cordial welcome in our church.

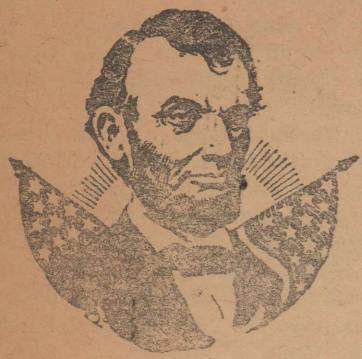
W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

LIGHT-CRAGER

Ray Light, of Altus, Oklahoma, and Miss Charlotte Dee Crager, of Lockney, were united in marriage here Monday, February 5th, at the Christian parsonage, Rev. W. T. Cochran officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager, of Lockney. Her father is a prominent business man of that city and has resided there a number of years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Light who were residents of this city some two years ago.



In Memory of Abraham Lincoln

He was one of the world's best and noblest, beneath whose rough exterior there lived an indomitable spirit; and whose life was a standard of high endeavor and selfless rectitude; We dedicate this space.

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The bank that says: "Thank You." FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SPECULATION RIFE AS TO PLANS OF FRISCO

Quanah Dispatch Says Newest Movement May Mean Extension of Q. A. & P.

Quanah, Texas, Feb. 1—A splendid little fight is in the offing, believe citizens of Quanah, who have been informed of the Frisco railway's request for absorbing the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, a short line running from here to Roaring Springs. The desire of the Frisco to take over this road, they point out, is to extend the Q. A. & P. through the Plains section to Roswell, N. M., via Acme, N. M., thus invading "sacred" territory of the Santa Fe.

It is said that the Frisco has applied to the Texas legislature for this permission. In case it is granted the state railway commission may require the road to make the extension. It is not far from Roaring Springs to a connecting line on the Plains, which gap, if filled, would reduce by more than 75 miles the round-about route thru Amarillo from Denver railroad points.

Sam Lazarus, owner of the Quanah,

Acme & Pacific railway, and said to be a big stockholder in the Frisco lines, is said to be desirous of extending the line to New Mexico.

That the Santa Fe will resent the encroachment of a new line, especially a great trunk line like the Frisco, into the Plains section of the state, is believed to be inevitable. The only line which has proposed to ascend the caprock and penetrate that rich and little developed territory is the Fort Worth to Plains, which is still in an embryonic stage. The entrance of a new road would bring about competition and result, it is believed here, in a reduction of freight rates.

It is known that Roswell and many other towns in New Mexico are ready to meet the officials of the Frisco line with bonuses in order to get an eastern connection in competition with the aSanta Fe. It is not believed here that the construction of the proposed line would in any measure militate against the subsequent construction of a line of railroad from Fort Worth to the Plains section.

W. T. Pierce of Ralls, was a business visitor in Floydada this mid-week.

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Russell's Store

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Here are some real bargains, for cash only, DOLLAR DAY, Tuesday, February 13th, 1923. We guarantee all these items to be exactly as represented.

- 1 good Ford Timer, 1 pr. genuine C. T. Plyers, 1 Champion "X" porcelain \$1.00
1 large size U. S. Cold Patch Outfit and 2 best grade Ford Light Bulbs \$1.00
1 85c can Whiz Auto Top Dressing and 1 75c Whiz Auto Top Patching Outfit \$1.00
1 genuine Schrader or Twitchell Air gage \$1.00
1 box New Club Shot Gun Shells and 1 box 22. smokeless cartridges \$1.00

- 1 fairly good Hammer and Saw (only a limited number of these) \$1.00
3 prs. Bridle Bitts, 1 U. S. Army Curry Comb, 3 Hame Hooks \$1.00
3 best grade Electric Light Bulbs, sizes up to 60 watts \$1.00
1 high grade, Dresden blue and white Enameled Dish Pan, 14 and 17 quarts size \$1.00

We will have many other real bargains for Dollar Day. Come and see. See the big circular for our GROCERY BARGAINS.

BROWN BROTHERS