

TENNIS AND TRACK TEAMS BRING BACK CUPS

F. H. S. Teams Make Clean Sweep in Athletics at Lubbock.—Will Go to Austin

Floydada High School's tennis and track teams made a clean sweep at the District Interscholastic Meet in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, and the Lockney High School debating team won first place in debate against the field. These teams will represent the district at the State Meet to be held in Austin the first week in May.

Aubrey Bishop, Will Beedy and Ira Marshall was the track team representing the local school. Bishop won first place in the 50-yard dash, the 100-yard dash and third in the 220-yard dash. Will Beedy won the half-mile run, Ira Marshall won the fourth-mile run and second place in the high jump. Their total was 25 points and they brought back the district cup, and will represent the district at Austin. Aubrey Bishop and Roy Eubank, tennis team won from West Point in the first preliminaries, from Lubbock in the second preliminaries and in the finals defeated Lamesa 6-1, 6-2, and 6-4, bringing home the tennis cup and the right to represent the district at Austin. The cup is temporarily in this school's possession only. It must be successfully defended three straight years before it becomes permanently located in a town. The F. H. S. tennis team beat the Lubbock school team out of their third straight year's winning in tennis.

The Lockney High School's debating team, Elmer Burns and Fay Guthrie—made an equally brilliant record in the literary division. Their first place was won against eight contenders. The Wilson, Lynn County, girls won the girl's debate. Margaret Owens, of Irick, won second place in the rural girls' declamation.

Lakeview school had three contenders present in the rural declamation division. They were Otis Martin, Francis Edwards and Selma Mercer. They were accompanied by Miss Wanda Armstrong from the Lakeview faculty.

Myrtle Bagwell and Myrtle Muncy, girl debaters, Clement McDonald, senior boys declaimer, Edith Bagwell, senior girl declaimer, and Evelyn Kiziar, junior girl declaimer were other representatives of F. H. S., who were in the contests at Lubbock. Of the F. H. S. faculty Misses Rea, Wakefield, Green, Higgs, Mr. Wester and Mrs. and Mrs. Parks attended the meet. Melvin Wise, of Lockney, represented the county as a declaimer.

In the spelling and essay divisions no report has been made from Austin as to winners in the county as yet.

The next problem of the F. H. S. student body is the matter of financing the trip for their winning teams to Austin. With characteristic vim the boys' Speaking and Debating Club are arranging an open program to be given at an early date, to which a charge will be made. It is believed that the funds for this trip can be obtained in this manner.

The F. H. S. Baseball team plays tomorrow at Hale Center against Hale Center, and Saturday of next week the tennis teams, both boys and girls, singles and doubles, will play at Plainview the teams of Plainview High School and J.C. Wester, coach of the F. H. S. teams will play the Plainview coach.

Floydada's girl tennis players, in both singles and doubles, were defeated by the district winners. The Idalou team defeated Thelma Kinnard and Emma Della Summerville, from F. H. S., in doubles, and Plainview High defeated Emma Della Summerville, from F. H. S., in the singles. Plainview and Idalou teams will represent the district at Austin.

A notable feature of the meet from the F. H. S. point of view, is that in every instance, with two exceptions, the teams which won from Floydada will represent the district in the state meet, at Austin.

BOB CLENDENNEN HAS OPERATION AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

Bob Clendennen was to have been operated on at St. Mary's hospital, in Rochester, Minn., Thursday of last week.

He visited the hospital several weeks ago and took treatment looking to the operation this week, when he returned there. Friends here have not learned how he is doing since the operation. He expects to be at the hospital about three months following the operation.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION HAVE GREAT MEETING IN AMARILLO

The Panhandle Press Association at the close of their annual convention in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon elected Seth Holman, of Hereford, president; R. H. Nichols, of Amarillo, vice president; and Frank R. Jamison secretary. Mr. Jamison is a hold-over in the office.

The meeting was the greatest in attendance and interest of any meeting ever held by the association, it was declared by press people who attend.

Congressman Marvin Jones was host to the assemblage on Friday night at a banquet, and Ernest O. Thompson, proprietor of the Amarillo Hotel, was host at a similar feed Saturday noon.

Among persons of prominence who attended the meeting were Joe J. Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News, H. G. Allbright, manager of the Western Newspaper Union of Wichita, Kansas, and Lee Satterwhite, representative of the Amarillo District, candidate for Speaker of the Texas House. Congressman Jones was unable to be present in person, being at Washington attending the special session of Congress.

A unique feature of the meeting was the fact that all hotel expenses, street car fare and other expenses incidental to the stay in Amarillo were already prepared for by the Amarillo Board of City Development. It was likewise the first time in the history of a press meeting that the persons present were guests at a feed given by a hotel keeper at the hotel keeper's expense.

Amarillo was chosen as the place for the 1922 meeting over Portales, New Mexico, and Woodward, Oklahoma.

YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS OF AGE, DIES OF APPENDICITIS

L. O. Warren, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warren, who live 4 miles east of Floydada, died Saturday morning of last week at the Childers Sanitarium following an acute attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was done too late.

The remains were laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the Baptist Church at Center, conducting the services. Hundreds of friends of the Warren family in Floydada, Center, Campbell and Fairview communities were present.

Lois Oran Warren was 20 years of age on February 20th last. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the order of the Woodmen of the World. Members of the latter organization acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 1 STARTS FROM McADOO MAY 2

Rural route No. 1 out of McAdoo has been ordered established by the post office department effective May 2, when the mail will be carried over the route for the first time.

C. M. Stribling, of the southeast part of the county, who will be one of the patrons on the route, says that the additional mail service given will be of great advantage to people in territory. Mr. Stribling thinks, however, that a route out of Floydada could be established that would be of great service to that section. "We want mail service out of Floydada," he said, "because we come this way to do our business. Heretofore it has taken entirely too long for mail to reach us from Floydada. The new route will give us much better service." The large wheat acreage around Mr. Stribling is looking much better than most sections of the plains because of the excellent rains in that territory some ten days ago.

Among other forward movements in which the farmers of the south part of the county are taking an interest is better roads. Quite a bit of road work has been done by them in community gatherings for the purpose.

PRESIDENT OF McMURRAY COLLEGE VISITS FLOYDADA

Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, president of McMurray College, visited Floydada Sunday afternoon and night and preached on Christian Education at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. Hunt, who has developed into a big educator in Methodist circles, was born and raised at Estacado in the edge of Crosby County.

J. E. BOOG-SCOTT WILL VISIT FLOYDADA MONDAY.

Will Discuss Wool Pool Contract With Wool-Growers and Farm Bureau Federation, Too.

J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Farm Bureau Federation, will visit Floydada Monday, April 25th, and present to the wool growers of the county the Bureau's Wool-Pool Selling Contract, which is receiving strong support among down-state growers.

At the same time Mr. Boog-Scott will go over the Farm Bureau organization and plans with farmers and business men of the county. "The aims of the Farm Bureau Federation, which is national in its organization, are three-fold," according to T. Scott Wilson, County Agent of Floyd County. "It co-operates with the Department of Agriculture of the United States and with the A. & M. Colleges over the United States. It is thus seen to be educational. Likewise its aim is to better marketing conditions. The Wool Pool is just one phase of the marketing matters which are having the attention of the Bureau. Wheat and cotton are also just at this time having considerable attention."

"Legislation completes the trio of aims of the organization. Legislation looking toward betterment of the farmers' status is its aims in every state and at Washington."

There are over 40,000 members in the Federation in Texas, reports from headquarters state. The Bureau is broad in its scope of work and all businesses allied with the interests of farming may be represented by membership. Thus bankers, merchants and business men in general may work with and be eligible for membership in the Bureau.

The meeting Monday afternoon will be held at 2 o'clock in the district court room, and not only wool growers, but farmers and business men as well are urged by Mr. Wilson to be present and go over the proposals of the federation with Mr. Boog-Scott.

MISS CORAL WHITE WED TO BRECKENRIDGE MAN.

Miss Coral White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, for the past several months social editor with The Hesperian, was married last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Mr. Fahey Pundt, of Breckenridge, Texas. The ceremony was said in the reception room of the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. A. Darden officiating, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Following their marriage the young couple left immediately for Houston, where they are visiting relatives. After May 1st they will be at home at Breckenridge, where Mr. Pundt is employed with the Gulf Production Company.

Miss White was born and reared in Floydada. She has been active and popular in social and church circles for a number of years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, pioneer settlers of this county.

On their leave-taking trip the couple were accompanied as far as Plainview by Misses Ruby and Opal White, sisters of the bride, Misses Louise Colville, Violet Jamison, and Messrs. Baird Bishop and James Maynard.

MOTHER OF J. M. HAMNER DIES AT RIPE AGE OF 77.

Mrs. Demaris M. Hamner, of Attalla, Ala., mother of J. M. Hamner of this city, died at her home in that city Monday night of last week and was buried at the Forest Cemetery in Gadsden, Ala., on the Wednesday following. Mr. Hamner had been with his mother several days before her death.

Mrs. Hamner was a native of Alabama, and had resided at Attalla since 1886. She had been an invalid for years and was confined to her bed for four months before her death.

Besides the son who lives here, Mrs. Hamner is survived by four other children. They are Col. Ed D. and Miss Ida Hamner, of Attalla, H. H. Hamner of Lamont, Okla., and Mrs. H. M. Sampler, of Anniston, Texas.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

R. T. Miller, Jr., is opening a new produce house on the east side of the square in the S. D. Ferguson & Co. Building.

The new business is to be called the Floydada Produce Company. S. D. Ferguson & Co. will also continue to occupy the building until their change is made sometime this spring.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN NORTHWEST FROM SATURDAY'S FREEZE

The freeze over the plains of Texas last Saturday night, which extended far down-state, killed all the young gardens in this territory, with the exception of corn, onions, radishes, turnips and hardier varieties of garden truck, and it is now thought practically finished up those orchards which escaped the freeze that accompanied the opening of the month of April.

The freeze and the intemperate weather Friday and Saturday accompanying it was a part of a tremendous storm period that covered as much or more than half of the United States. In the northwest country a 10-inch snow drifted over five or six states doing untold damage to wheat Fort Worth & Denver trains out of Denver were unable to get out of Colorado and transcontinental traffic on central and northern lines was altogether disorganized as was telegraph service. California was hard hit by the storm, according to newspaper reports. Even Imperial Valley was visited by a snow that did large damage.

Some wheat growers in this section are of the opinion that early wheat was damaged. Apparently it is not so damaged. In the northwest the damage is believed to have been marked, however, because wheat took a violet upturn on the markets of the wheat distributing centers upon receipt of the news of the heavy drifting snow in the northwest wheat belt.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

The Floyd County Poultry Association met at Floydada Friday, April 15th, in its second annual meeting.

Owing to the weather the crowd was not so large as it would have been otherwise, about twenty being present. A great deal of interest was had in various phases of the poultry industry, the organization of an "egg circle" being among the various things discussed. No definite plans were made but it is an assured fact, according to Oliver Allen, Secretary, that the association will have plans for one worked out at an early date.

Four regular meetings will be held each year, it was decided, divided between Lockney and Floydada. The dates are to be decided at the next regular meeting to be held at Lockney Friday, April 29th. Mr. Allen urges that every member as well as those who are in any way interested in poultry be there. Numerous other things will be discussed.

The membership fee for the organization will be \$1 per year, the year beginning September 1st.

For the ensuing year the association will have five directors instead of three. Mrs. W. M. Massie was re-elected president, H. P. Coleman, vice president and Oliver Allen secretary treasurer. Tom Stuart was made assistant secretary treasurer. Mrs. Albert King and Earl Coward were re-elected directors and Mrs. Chas. Merrick, J. S. Dunavant and Mrs. W. T. Hopper were added to the list of directors. Mrs. John I. West was re-elected saleslady for the association.

DON'T SELL TOO LOW ON MAIZE, AGENT'S WARNING

Don't sell too low on your stock of maize is a warning being issued by T. Scott Wilson, Floyd County Agent, who says that the low market has justified only those sales which had to be made.

"Farmers better hold on to a good supply of their crop to use as a surplus in storage," is his advice. "The tremendous decrease in the acreage of row feeds is going to make itself felt, and if a short crop should occur or the farmer sell too close and have to rebuy again this fall, after having planted only a small crop himself, he might find the market of quite a different tone. What maize I have been handling for the farmers has been in those instances where the farmer felt that he had to sell and wanted to sell."

BEN F. SMITH RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS

Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, came dangerously near dying last Thursday from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was taken to a Plainview sanitarium Thursday, however, and following an operation is recovering quite satisfactorily, reports this week state.

During the enforced absence of himself and wife, Mr. Smith's force in The Beacon office are issuing the paper this week.

WOULD ORGANIZE PERMANENT FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Committee From Chamber of Commerce Raises Money to Clean Up Old Accounts of the Fair.

Everything is "all set" now for proceeding with the organization of a permanent fair association for Floyd County, and discussions of this project took much of the time at Friday night's session of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Obtaining the funds for "cleaning up" all old accounts of the Fair Association, the stumbling block on which plans for future activities in this line had been tripping up, is the result of a hard day's work done Wednesday of last week by N. W. McCleskey, R. E. Fry, R. F. Brown and W. M. Massie, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, who visited local citizens and among them raised the subscription list of approximately \$1,000 in the day. This last obligation against the good name of Floydada will be discharged at an early date, following an audit of the accounts in the hands of the secretary by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

This splendid accomplishment of the committee and the people who made their Friday night report possible, makes foundation work for the permanent fair possible. O. P. Rutledge, president, this week announced the appointment of a committee to proceed with the preliminaries and present a permanent fair organization plan. J. I. Hammonds was named chairman of the committee, and his co-workers are A. D. White, W. M. Massie, Ira D. Gamble and R. F. Brown. They are to report as they progress in their plans.

Barbecue May 3rd.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce will "feed" on May 3rd. Irvin Bishop for the special committee appointed from the losing side in the attendance and membership contest reported that the afternoon of May 3rd had been set as the date for the affair. The crowd will leave town at 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon and eat at some beauty spot on Blanco, likely in the Massie pastures. The exact nature of the feed and the entertainment features to accompany it are state secrets and will not be fully divulged until the day.

LAKEVIEW LEADS IN RAT-KILLING CAMPAIGN.

Boys of Lakeview School District lead in the rat-killing contest being staged by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, in which \$25 in cash and a \$25 purebred Duroc-Jersey pig, the latter a personal donation of J. I. Hammonds are the prizes hung up.

Lakeview boys had turned in to Roy L. Snodgrass, who is counter in the contest a total of 470 rat tails. Center district is second, with 267, and Allmon third, with 188.

The total number of rat tails turned in by the local Boy Scouts organization is only 63.

Either the interest is lacking or rats are very scarce in this section of Floyd County. In numerous counties the total figures for a day's drive in some communities has run as high as 10,000 rats. Since these rodents are apparently very thick in this county, it appears that the Lakeview boys are to have an easy walk-away with the rural school prize for number of rats killed. It seems certain, likewise, that Floydada Boy Scouts will be fourth in their contest with Plainview, Lubbock and Lockney Boy Scouts.

Chamber of Commerce officials for the most part seem to consider the rat-exterminating campaign one of the biggest jobs that confronts the county. An estimate is said to have been made that each rat destroys \$3.50 worth of feedstuffs or other valuable property in a rat's lifetime.

With these figures before them, the Chamber of Commerce thought, when the prizes were offered, that the amount of money expended would be largely outweighed by the beneficial results from ridding the county of rats.

CAR BACKED OVER 5-YEAR-OLD CRUSHES LEG.

Bill Stephens, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon, when a car was backed over his body, crushing a leg.

Reports this morning are that the little fellow is recovering and resting well.

WHY THE SANTA FE CHANGES TIME ON MAY 1ST IS TOLD.

The Santa Fe Railway announces that a new time card will be effective May 1st for the entire system. The new card will be ready for publication in a few days.

An important change is the return to the use of central standard time on the Plains and Slaton Divisions. During Federal control of railroads the dividing point between the central and mountain time zones was changed from Clovis, New Mexico, to Waynoka, Oklahoma. This change was unsatisfactory to the people of Northwest Texas, and Congressman Marvin Jones secured the passage of a law to return Northwest Texas to the central time zone.

The enforcement of the law was placed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. But no order to change the time was issued by the Commission until recently. When the Santa Fe Railway published a new time card for the Plains division March 27th, no order had been received.

When the order was issued by the Commission, no date was fixed for the change of time. When the order was received the Santa Fe had under consideration a new time card for the system to be in effect on May 1st. It was decided not to issue an extra time card just for the short time intervening.

On May 1st Clovis, New Mexico, again becomes the dividing point between the central and mountain time zones. All trains on the Plains division from Waynoka to Clovis and on the Slaton division from Sweetwater to Clovis and Canyon will be operated on central time after May 1st.

ICE PLANT CONSTRUCTION STARTED LAST WEEK

The Floydada Ice Company last week broke the dirt for the foundation work of the new ice plant to be constructed by them here. The frame building which will house the plant is going up this week.

L. M. Davis, who is the heaviest stockholder is manager of the business.

The machinery and power plant for the manufacture of ice is now enroute and the plant will be hurried to completion, Mr. Davis said.

A large number of local people are interested in the concern.

CATTLE MOVEMENTS

Among the recent shippers of cattle from Floydada W. D. Long, Floydada, E. W. and G. R. Tibbetts and W. A. Merrell, of Flomot, who shipped to Kansas City.

N. A. Armstrong and J. B. Jenkins sent a string of yearlings to Coffeyville, Kansas, this week to grass for the market. Mr. Armstrong went with the cattle.

Oscar Williams yesterday received at Floydada 725 head of yearlings from D. D. Shipley. Mr. Williams was accompanied by Roy K. Bruner, of Hereford.

COCOA PART OF NORTH SIDE KIDNIE'S LUNCHES

Cocoa will be a part of the menu for every child's lunch at the North Side School, in cases where the parents are willing to furnish the cocoa at the rate of 3 cents per cup. This is one of the results of the work being done by Miss Katharine Mitchell, Nutrition Worker for the Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross. The Mothers' Club is the active agency in making cocoa a part of the children's lunch. A committee from this organization each day spends the noon hour at the school and prepares the cocoa. Parents of about 50 children have given their children permission to purchase the cocoa as a part of their lunch.

Children who are underweight are to have particular attention, but the cocoa is considered good diet for all the children. Excellent results are being obtained in practically all cases where underweight children are getting the diet suggested by the nutrition worker, repeated weighings are indicating.

Cocoa was served first on Tuesday. It will be served daily until the close of the school, according to arrangements now made through the Mothers' Club.

The work has the indorsement of the School Board and of Miss Ivey, principal of the school.

Carbon paper and ribbons at the Hesperian Office.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Sec. of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water route; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the

qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

PALMER BROTHERS WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Coming to Floydada, Palmer Bros. Wild Animal Show will be in Floydada on Wednesday, April 27th.

A new program is promised this year and the greatest educational pageant ever witnessed heads the performance.

The Palmer Bros. Wild Animal Show Advertising car No. 2, with its twenty billposters arrived in the city today and left a brigade of men to post Floydada and we predict that every available space upon which to post those red, blue and yellow lithographs, that so delight the hearts of the young folks, will be well covered. An extra brigade of experts with automobiles will help cover the surrounding country for miles and a week later another brigade will arrive to see that none miss the chance of knowing that the Palmer Bros. World's Greatest Wild Animal Show is coming.

The big show like the baseball game is an American institution and is dear to the heart of every American, be it boy or girl, man or woman and as an American recreation receives the hearty response of every true American.

Hundreds of wild and domesticated animals and people that the Palmer

Bros. carry make up a program of many thrilling and diversified acts that everybody concedes are the most sensational ever presented under canvas.

The food supply of the organization is enormous and worthy of consideration. The supplies are purchased in the towns in which they exhibit every twenty-four hours. The local advertising bills, feed for stock, meat for the wild animals, blacksmith supplies, auto and miscellaneous supplies all run into a grand total expense that equals the cost of running a modern city.

Then there are crowds, from the country, the crowds on the streets, the crowds at the show, all go to make the big show worth while.

It is one big holiday event and the show pays the bills, rain or shine. Remember the big street parade at 10:30 a. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock performance at 2 and 8.

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James Blackburn; nephew.....Bee Hatley
Jack Worthington; James' rival.....Joe Glover
Mrs. Lee; Colonel's wife.....Susie Stanley
France; A disputed possession.....Alma Gene Burks
Sadie; Faithful but free.....Ruth Hatley

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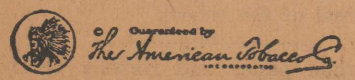
The curtain rises on the scene of Colonel Lee's secret.—The lineage of France Lee. Much excitement is produced by the villainous plans of Blackburn to win the girl. Thus the first scene ends with: "Discovered at last, discovered at last."

The girl is induced to go with Jerry after which Blackburn's plans are again foreshadowed by the testimony "of Jerry the tramp." A letter is finally produced which carries with it the information sought. "Convicts daughter or not, I'll marry her." The girl to portray her love for kindredship turns from the affections of her long sought suitor in order to shield her father—and James "Go I am avenged."

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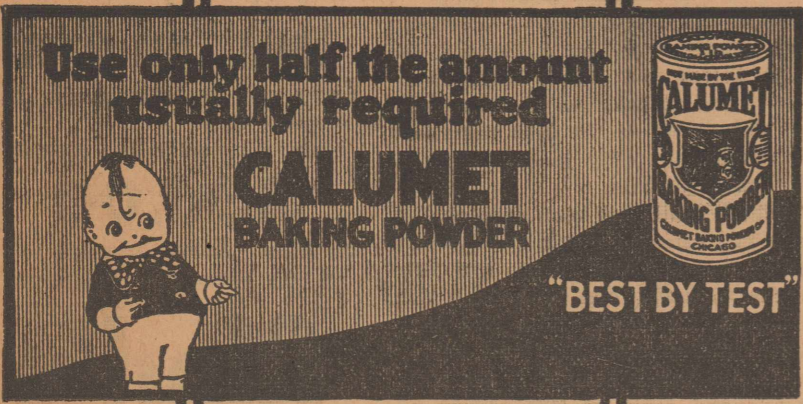
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Mrs. N. A. Baker left Saturday for Cisco, Texas, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Patton.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott, Lakeview, April 18th, a son.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Whereas, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1921 in favor of Mosher Manufacturing Company a Corporation and against Sam Dane No. 1304 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 26th day of March, A. A. 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and belonging to Sam Dane defendant in the order of sale to-wit: Lot No. Twenty-Three (23) in Block No. Sixty-one (61) in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Mosher Manufacturing Co. a Corporation against Sam Dane in the sum of \$1,045.48 and interest and costs and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, in the town of Floydada, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Sam Dane in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SECTION 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Sat. in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SECTION 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby apportioned out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise apportioned to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State. 7-4tc.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be

placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension; providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State. 7-4tc.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State. 7-4tc.

TUBERCULOSIS IS MENACE TO EVERY PERSON AT TIMES

Nearly fifty percent of all people of all ages in the United States, at sometime in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease. Of the remaining fifty percent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period of their lives have been menaced by tubercle bacilli.

Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely. He says, "Like the risk of illuminating gas poisoning, or being run down by an automobile, our only sure safety lies in complete avoidance of the cause." We may not be able to keep the germs of tuberculosis from entering the body, he points out, but we can prevent their development into disease.

POWER FARM MACHINERY SHOWS PRICE DROP

Power farm machinery has taken a drop in the past thirty days from 10 to 20 per cent, throughout all lines, the rates to take off a per centage on the price being the headers and binders.

Local dealers in these machines say that the reduced list price of headers makes them cheaper than they were last year even with a 35 per cent increase in freight rates. Freight charges enter largely into the price of this heavy machinery.

Combined harvesters took their decline in March as did tractors of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton left Tuesday morning for Whitewright, Texas, where they will be gone some thirty days on a visit with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Vernon by Mrs. Len M. Davis, who will visit there.

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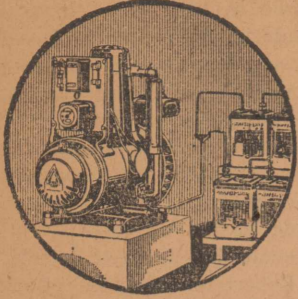
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TIME CHANGE ON SANTA FE WILL BE MADE MAY FIRST

West Texas has a most confusing state of affairs just now as relates to time and time tables. Some of the railroads, notably the Rock Island and the Fort Worth and Denver made the change from Mountain to Central time last Sunday morning at 12:01, while the Santa Fe made no change but has announced that the change on their lines will be made effective on May 1st.

On that date the clocks will be run ahead one hour at points on the Santa Fe and the change will be completed so far as this territory is affected.

While the time in this territory is more nearly that of Mountain Time considerable agitation for a change back into Central Time was started last year by persons who desired to see the entire state of Texas in the same time belt, and Congressman Jones "put the change over" in the last minutes of the congress which adjourned on March 3rd, quite unexpectedly.

LIVE STOCK MARKET MEAN.

Buyers and shippers who are marketing these days on the central markets of the country are running against a mean market.

As an illustration of this fact, Jones & Howard had a load of mixed yearlings on Monday's market at Kansas City. Twenty-one head from the top of this bunch sold at \$6.50, weighing slightly over 400 pounds. They had a car of hogs on the Wichita market the same day that brought \$7.70.

Six weeks ago the market indicated a strong undertow tending to higher prices, but more recent breaks have taken all this off and established some new low records for recent years.

To Be Charming is to be Popular

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LAKEVIEW NEWS.

Lakeview, April 18.—The Methodist revival closed last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ford of Decatur are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Bolding have moved into this community, and we all give them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. W. Smith took supper with Miss Evelyn Pitts last Friday night.

A large crowd attended the pie supper Friday night of last week. The pies brought about \$26. We thank each and every one for their hearty support.

The three representatives from this school—Francis Edwards, Otis Martin and Selmond Mercer—went to Lubbock last Friday to the District Inter-scholastic Meet, but we are sorry they came home disappointed.

Miss Norma Parker took supper with Miss Ruth McMurray Sunday.

Miss Callie McMurray took supper at the Allen home last Sunday night.

The Seniors of Lakeview School have bought two croquet sets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts and family, Misses One Mae and Ruby McMurray and Mont Hare took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener and family left Friday for Burleson, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Widener's sister, Mrs. Lannie Thornton.

T. W. Martin celebrated his 50th birthday Sunday, April 17th, with a big turkey dinner, which was enjoyed by about 30 guests.

Mrs. Arthur Pratt returned home from the sanitarium Saturday.

Be sure and come to the play, "A Noble Outcast," to be presented by the young folks of the Mayview Community, at this place, Friday night, April 22nd.

MUCH INTEREST IN PIG AND POULTRY CLUBS.

Pig and Poultry Clubs being organized among school boys of Floyd County by County Agent T. Scott Wilson are attracting much attention, a considerable number of applications having been received this week.

It will be time soon to begin the club work, and Mr. Wilson asks that the boys be notified that instructions and other information will be sent them soon.

Those breeders of purebred hogs who are going to have some February or March pigs to sell the boy club members are asked to notify Mr. Wilson of the number they will have for disposal in this manner, the terms on which they will be sold and the prices. This information will be passed on to the boys and likely Mr. Wilson will find time to aid the boys in the selection of the animals they want.

Poultry association members who have agreed to let Poultry Club members have settings of eggs are also asked to give Mr. Wilson the information as to quantity, terms and price and the breed.

Not so much interest is being taken in the crop club as in the others. One hundred or more boys will likely be interested in the clubs, however, before the time for joining expires.

Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Okla., is in Floydada and Lockney this week on business and renewing old acquaintances.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. NOTICE

is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May 1921 at the Harmony School House in Common School District No. 10, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of the date the 15th day of April 1913 which is of said record in book 3 Minutes of said court on page 485 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Seth Waddill has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

IS IT SAFE TO MARRY ONE WHOM YOU DO NOT TRUST OR RESPECT?

It Is Possible to Love Madly Without Respecting, but Such An Attraction Offers a Poor Foundation For Happy Marriage, Says Agnes Ayres.

Would you marry the most attractive, fascinating, and sought-after in your social circle, if you found yourself under the spell of that fascination, yet felt no real respect for the person who had charmed you?

Agnes Ayres, film favorite, says emphatically that she would not. Her attention was called to the question by the plot of "The Furnace," the big William D. Taylor picture, recently released by Realart, in which she had the leading role, that of a popular English actress who marries a wealthy Canadian and is told by him on their wedding night that he has no respect for her, has married her only for fear that she would involve him in a distasteful breach of promise suit if he failed to do so, and that she is to be his wife in name only.

"Of course, for the purpose of the plot, the man's attitude makes things lots more complicated and interesting. But as I studied the play I could not help thinking how terribly foolish anybody would be to do such a thing in real life as to marry without any foundation for trust and utter confidence. All too often those we do trust fail us and plunge us into depths of wretched unhappiness. But surely no sane person should consider marriage without confidence to start with.

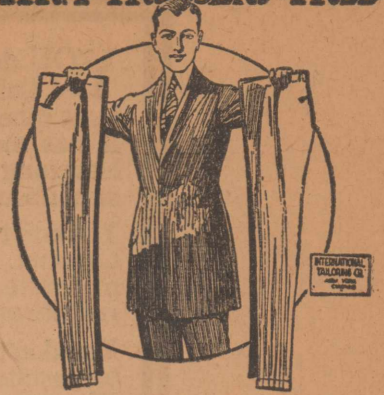
"I know many silly young girls think they admire the very sophisticated type of man, the man who has the reputation of being rather fast, rather a devil with the ladies, and that sort of thing. Certainly the worldly type of man with his easy manners, is often more entertaining as dance or dinner partner than the serious chap who has never flirted in his life and can't for the life of him think of anything sprightly to say. But as a life partner, for better and for worse, the 'slow' but reliable young man is rather to be chosen than the fascinating beau who exercises his many charms on every woman he meets, and is bound to keep his wife in a fever of jealousy and suspicion. Disillusionment is so bitter, argue some girls, that it is safer to marry without trust, than to have trust violated. But I can't agree.

"I think it is just as unwise and as unsafe for a man to marry a fascinating woman who has turned his head and won his heart but never quit satisfied his better judgment that she is trustworthy and sincere. Many men do marry on that basis, madly in love, crazy jealous, anxiously watchful, unable to give up the women who have enslaved them even though doubt struggles with affection. It isn't safe, it isn't sensible, and happiness cannot be built on such a shakey foundation, I feel certain.

"That, of course, is the teaching of 'The Furnace,' and it is a lesson that society needs to take to heart, for too many marriages are the result of mad impulse, the swift yielding to fascination, not the outgrowth of a sincere understanding and a mutual confidence that nothing can shake. Certainly no body who sees the unhappiness experienced by both Folly and Anthony in this drama would dare to take the risk of marriage without respect and trust."

"The Furnace" comes to the Olympic Theatre in this city on Saturday, April 23rd. Admission 20c and 40c.

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Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 11th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1921.
7-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd Co., Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Center School House in Common School District No. 13, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 15th day of February, 1917, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts on page 6 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W. B. Jordan has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1921.

7-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd Co., Texas.

Quality Clothes at the new price level

THIS IS A SEASON OF TEST FOR MANY A STORE.

We are meeting the new conditions with known, guaranteed clothes, made, bought and sold on the new price level.

Those that we offer you this Spring are as near to normal in dollar-for-dollar value as clothes can be made today.



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You can find no more attractive offerings anywhere.

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When you were all "balled up" and "broke" and "all in" you promised yourself if you ever got on your feet once more you'd start a bank account—

Didg-Yuh?

When you were "flush" and everything looked good to you, automobiles on the wheel and on paper; oil wells on the gush and on the "pretty maps," and all that sort of thing, and then the "bubble busted"—you promised yourself you'd put your money in the bank hereafter—

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Saving money with which to buy the things you want comes easier and the money comes more surely by banking it systematically until you're ready to use it. You never heard of a better way to accumulate funds—

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FIRST STATE BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FRY, THE TAILOR SAYS:

Boys, if you want to make that old suit look like new so you can use it another season you can bring it to myshop with full assurance that it will get the kind of treatment that makes 'em look like new. This is the shop of sanitary, thorough cleaning for clothes.

Rear First State Bank---Floydada

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ILENE HARGIS

On April the first of this year, 1921, the death angel invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Hargis and claimed their darling Ilene.

Thus faded one of the fairest of life's sweet budding flowers, whose life was only for four short years, two months and two days, lent to them, as one continual ray of love and sunshine. Entwining itself so deeply into their lives that it's departing was indeed like severing the heart strings.

On April the second her little body was laid to rest in the cemetery at

Lakeview. Elder Mahurin conducted the funeral service.

We are sure their spirits are broken and a feeling of desolation is hovering round the home, yet may they be enabled to look beyond the grave and find comfort in Him who doeth all things well.

May the memory of her precious life be unto them as a beacon light to guide their lives heavenward.

There was something so intangibly sweet about little Ilene that she endeared herself to all that knew her, and it is a stroke to us all to part with her just as the touch of springtime came again to make us glad, and a-tune each heart to the gladness of the bright days coming.

Dear Sorrowing Ones, your refuge is in Jesus, and he has only called little Ilene to his arms.

May you find solace in Him who is able to speak peace to your souls. "The peace that passeth understanding."

Mid the dreary scenes of winter Clouds hung o'er us seemed forlorn Yet they wore a silver lining For 'twas then Ilene was born.

As a snowflake dropped from Heaven As a dewdrop sweet serene, Beamed upon us this dear baby. 'Twas our darling sweet Ilene.

Springtime came with warmth and sunshine,

Buds, bright flowers and grasses green,
Yet the sweetest bud of summer,
Was our lovely babe, Ilene.

Day by day she grew in sweetness,
Filled our home with love and cheer,
Romped and played from morn till evening,
Blossomed richly with the years.

Radiant as a morning sunbeam,
Lovely as a summer dream,
Voice no music e'er can equal,
Faintly tells of our Ilene.

Four short years God spared her to us,
O such joy her life had been,
Angels came and called our darling,
Robbed our home of sweet Ilene.

While our hearts are torn and bleeding,
Aching with a load of pain,
Softly comes a silent whisper,
Sweet Ilene will live again.

'Tis the voice of Jesus speaking,
To his bosom we'll repair,
Casting all our cares upon him,
We'll weep out our sorrows there.

In the grave our darling's sleeping,
Round God's throne her spirit sings
Sweet assurance she's with Jesus
And a calm sweet peace it brings.

Heavy is this stroke upon us,
And its weight no tongue can tell,
Still we gladly sing God's praises,
For he doeth all things well,

Soon our cares will all be over,
And we two will cross death's stream

Where we two will be with Jesus
Reunited with Ilene.

In much sympathy,
MYRTLE JACKSON.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 11.—Liberal receipts of both cattle and hogs caused a further decline in prices. Cattle were down 15 to 25 cents and practically back to the low point in early February. Hogs were down 25 to 40 cents with the market under the 9 cent level for the first time in two months past. The top on hogs today was \$8.85, and bulk \$7.85 to \$8.75. Sheep were steady and lambs strong.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 13,500 hogs, and 7,500 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 10,500 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 1,025 cattle, 1,050 hogs, and 3,100 sheep a year ago. In this week last year a strike among switchmen tied up traffic.

With liberal receipts here and a heavy run in Chicago, cattle prices were unevenly lower. Here prices were off 15 to 25 cents, mostly 25 cents. Handy weight steers and choice yearlings declined the least, and rough heavy steers the most. Choice steers sold at \$8.50 to \$8.75, yearlings up to \$8.75, and heavy steers up to \$8.60. Heifers were 15 cents lower and cows down 15 to 25 cents. Veal calves sold slowly at weak prices.

Though there was a fairly good demand for stockers and feeders, especially the better grades prices were weak to 25 cents lower, largely because of the decline in fat steers. The approaching grazing season is increasing demand. Few cattle are going on feed.

Hog prices today crumpled under the 9 cent level for the first time since early February. The decline was 25 to 40 cents making a net loss of \$1.25 in the past seven days. Chicago with receipts of 50,000, was 25 to 50 cents lower, and demand for light weight butcher hogs on all eastern markets is decreasing. Indications are that light and heavy hogs will sell at a narrow price spread in the next few weeks. Today's top price was \$8.85; and bulk \$8.00 to \$8.75. Pigs sold at \$9.00 to \$9.75.

Trade in the sheep division was fairly active with lambs quoted stronger and sheep steady. Lambs sold mostly at \$8.25 to \$9.25 and ewes \$5.50 to \$6.00. Yearlings and wethers were scarce.

With receipts of horses and mules about the same as on preceding Mondays, prices were unchanged. There was a fairly good demand for the better classes, and common kinds were slow sales.

Courtesy

Were it not for the sincere thought behind this ad, we could not, in honesty, invite you to avail yourself of the Courtesy, which is a part of our bank service.

Be assured in advance that every transaction, however small, will receive our courteous consideration.

First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

The Bank that Says: "Thank You."

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Reasonable. Phone 269. 6-2tp.

COTTON PLANTING SEED

The Cotton Planting Seed Hall sent from Oklahoma have now arrived and are at the Farmers' Gin. Farmers who signed up for these seed will please call for them. Farmers' Gin Company. 6-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Lubbock, visited in Floydada Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beemer.

Light Crust Flour, per sack.....	\$3.00
Marechal Neil flour, per sack.....	\$3.00
Light House flour, per sack.....	\$2.65
Cream Meal, per sack.....	90c
Red Label Karo, per gallon.....	90c
Blue Label Karo, per gallon.....	80c
Lasses, per gallon.....	80c
Mary Jane, per gallon.....	80c
Bring your buckets, Country lard per gallon.....	\$1.25
Anchor brand Hominy, 2 pound can.....	15c
3 cans Key Mar Corn.....	50c
3 Pink Salmons.....	50c
Black Berries Gallon, solid pack.....	\$1.25
If it is Maize cane or sudan seed that you need we have it.	
Ford Connecting rods, each.....	\$1.50
Champion "X" Spark plugs, each.....	75c

WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS

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REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

GOSPEL SERMON SUNDAY

It is announced that Rev. W. A. Darden will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the Olympic Theatre. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

B. F. Hawkins, of Flomot, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.



EVANGELIST FISHER,
Who will lead the services.



MRS. FISHER Soloist, Pianist and
Director of Young People's Work.

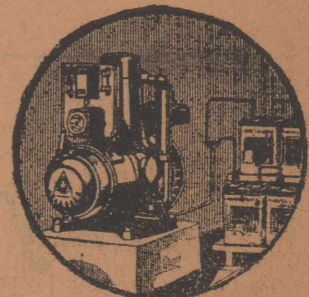
I herewith present the features of Mr. Fisher and his wife who will be leaders in this great work. With them is associated Mr. McCleskey, who is leader of song and director of personal work and is an expert in his line.

Mrs. Fisher is soloist, pianist and director of young people's work. She is efficient in all her specialties and no greater worker with young people can be found. I repeat that Mr. Fisher is one of the best evangelistic preachers with fewest eccentricities that I have ever known.

This meeting will be held at the Methodist Church but it will be held for the town and community of Floydada. If you are a Christian, we ask you to "show your faith by your works" and help us to bring a community revival to the town. We hope to give many members to all the churches of the town and we are sure that if each church will marshal their forces you will get gain in members. Be with us from the first and stay until the close.

C. B. MEADOR.

BETTERS LIVING CONDITIONS



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Floydada, Texas

HOW TO FEED AND CARE FOR EARLY CHICKS

F. W. Kazmeire, Poultry Husbandry-man, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas

If you have not already hatched a flock of early chicks it is not too late to do it at once. One early hatched chick is worth four late chicks. Early chicks are the strongest and also the most profitable. It will pay to make a special effort to get early chicks. The early chick has one competitor to where the late chick has a thousand.

In saving eggs for hatching, the fresher the better. We have found that hatching eggs deteriorate very rapidly after they are five days old. Gather the eggs often to keep them from chilling. The best temperature for storing hatching eggs is between 55 and 60 degrees. Set eggs weighing close to two ounces each, with smooth shells and normal shape.

The early chick generally suffers mostly from cold dampness. Make special provisions to keep them sufficiently warm day and night. It is much better to have it a little too warm than not warm enough. If it is too warm they can get away from the source of heat, but if it is too cold they huddle together, crowd and die. Keep the early chick warm and dry.

There can be no longer any question concerning the efficiency of brooders for rearing chicks. It is impossible to raise early chicks without brooders. The brooder is an up-to-date piece of machinery and has come to stay. The average farmer can well afford to give this question some thought.

We have found the colony brooding system to be the most adaptable to farm conditions. A house 6x8, 8x8, 9x9, or even 10x10 built on skids movable with a wooden floor, we have found to meet all requirements. Such a house can be equipped with coal heated colony brooders or kerosene heated colony brooders, large enough to accommodate 100 to 300 chicks at one time. There are many good makes of both kinds on the market. The coal heaters are safer than the kerosene brooders.

Before placing any chicks in your

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

brooders be sure that the houses are clean and free from vermin. For killing mites we use Beaumont oil very liberally, literally soaking entire inside of house. We put it on with a brush.

For several years we have been using cottonseed hulls for litter and find them very satisfactory. Coarse sand or fine gravel may also be used. Never use musty or moldy litter because it is very injurious to the chicks and kills many each year.

Do not let the strong, cold and damp winds strike the chicks. Place muslin or burlap over the openings in the house, and use boards or tin for outside yards.

It may take more time to raise a flock of early chicks, but they are worth the extra effort and trouble.

OLD RESIDENCE OF DR. M. F. HUSKY BURNED MONDAY

The residence building formerly occupied by Dr. M. F. Husky for a number of years, but which has been used for the past two years as a storage house, was destroyed by fire Monday night about 9:30. The building and all contents, and the windmill that furnished water for the place, were destroyed in the fire.

The loss will run around \$2,000 with some insurance. The building contained besides harness and other effects several hundred bushels of feed.

The building was one of the landmarks in Floydada. It was constructed in the late 90's by W. E. Buckley and used by him for many years as a residence. Later when it was purchased by Dr. Husky an addition was built to it.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT JULY 2 IN NEW JERSEY

New York, April 9.—With the long waited official announcement today that the Dempsey-Carpentier heavy-weight championship bout would be fought in the state of New Jersey on the afternoon of July 2, interest among local ring followers turned to the probable place of the contest and the training plans of the principals. Efforts to obtain a definite statement from Promoter Tex Rickard as to the site of the contest were without success.

He refused to commit himself as to Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City, the three sites mentioned in his announcement.

He said he had received favorable offers from all three cities, and would personally inspect the locations suggested before he would be in a position to make a final decision. It is expected he will devote the coming week to an examination of the plots offered and announce his selection within the next ten days.

N. G. Jackson, of Ringling, Oklahoma, was here Sunday and Monday on a business trip and visiting with his father-in-law, A. C. Hanna and family. Mr. Jackson is cashier of the First National Bank at Ringling.

CENTER NEWS

Center, April 12.—The wind is making up for lost time earlier in the spring and it seems we are having our winter now, when we would like to be gardening and farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burgett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston went to Sunday school at Fairview Sunday as is their custom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tivis and their niece, Annie Mae, spent Sunday at the Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolding spent Sunday afternoon with their niece, Mrs. James Green.

Quite a crowd attended the farmers' union at Fairview Saturday.

Miss Jewel Woolsey visited at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Adams of Farwell, Texas, visited friends here and at Floydada, over the week-end. She and Miss Wimberly were at Sunday school Sunday and met a number of their last year's pupils. We were all so glad to see both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan entertained with Sunday dinner in honor of their son, Roy's birthday. The following young people were present: Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith, Myrtle and Addie Goodman, Mable and Floy Hamrick, Fannie and Inez Bolding, Nora Austin, and Ima Johnston; Messrs. Lee and Byers Golightly, Wesley Foster, Herbert and Machen Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster went after Sunday school to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Teddy Green and family in Floydada.

Miss Ida Bunch spent the week-end with home folks and Miss Nettie Nixon of Antelope community.

Mr. Finley's children are getting along nicely. We hope they will soon be well of the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Johnston and Miss Myrtle Goodman spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Jeff Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolding, Mr. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan attended the workers' meeting at Lone Star last Tuesday.

Why not be full of humor at home same as folks in the moving pictures are? We should think that when a man comes home tired from work that if he would pick up a custard pie and slam it in the faces of his wife and daughter, a la Charley Chaplin, they would be tickled to death, judging by the way they laugh at it in the movies. If there is a guest in the house to spend the evening, empty a bucket of dirty water over his head; this will cause much laughter from the family, and especially from the guest. When somebody is about to enter the room, slop a lot of paint down near the door, so they will slip and fall; that ought to make the fallen person exceedingly merry. A whole evening of unalloyed delight could be provided by slinging plates around at everybody in sight, and shoving out

one of the walls is also dreadfully funny. In an apartment house this latter would provide amusement for two families at the same time. If this is not humorous enough, try flooding the house with water and letting each person float around the room on a piece of furniture, using a broom as a paddle. There is really no good reason why those who like this sort of

thing can not have it at home every evening, saving the bother of going out and the price of the tickets and the luxury tax thereon.—Pampa News.

ONE LEGGED YOUTH IS STAR IN BALL GAME

Durham, N. C., April 5.—Blackman,

a one legged youth was baseball game between and West Durham High today. He is the regular the West Durham, playing errorless ball, hits and stole two base

Read the Hesperian Want

Spring Invitation

BEGINNING APRIL 15th
And Lasting Ten Days

Springtime Is Buy-Time—

Every effort has been made to make this a golden opportunity. We invite you to make your purchases during this event while special prices prevail.

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS
"The Price is the Thing."

Live Stock Auction Sale

AT THE L. M. HENDERSON PLACE, 2½ MILES EAST OF SILVERTON, WE WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING COWS, CALVES, YEARLINGS, STEERS AND WORK MULES BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK.

Wednesday, April 20th

ON TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE:

236 Head Cattle; 14 Head Mules

72 Head Hereford Cows, with calves, and springers.
48 Head Hereford Heifer and Steer yearlings.
116 Head two-year-old Hereford Steers.
14 Head 3 and 4 year old mules.

These cattle are all good colors and in good condition, native grown.

The mules are gentle, home-raised mules, good colors, and run from 14½ to 16 hands high.

Be sure to attend this sale. This is your chance to buy a nice little bunch of stock cattle, steers or work stuff that will make you money.

Free Lunch on Ground

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Comparative values both as to quality and price will convince you that we make no extra charge for our Building Service.

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WHY CHICKENS STICK TO SHELL

Some makes of incubators have a nursery apartment under the egg tray to receive the chicks after they hatch. When this is the case, the moisture must be applied by wet towels on bottom of the trays under the eggs or in pans hung over the trays. Some sprinkle the eggs with warm water if they discover the chicks sticking to the shells but this is seldom necessary when other moisture stunts are used.

Often the reason for chicks becoming stuck to the shell is their slowness in coming out instead of lack of moisture. Too high or too low temperature often retards the chick's work in freeing itself from the shell.

Many folks, when they see a chick seemingly in distress, open the incubator door to help the chick. This act of opening the door allows much moisture to escape, and although one chick may be comforted, many others may be discomforted. Another stunt which beginners generally practice is helping the chicks to get out of the eggs. Few of these helped chicks ever live unless the chick hatches itself. Wait until the hatch is finished before your skill as a physician.

Because incubators are as successful hatchers as hens, it's almost a sin to allow hens to waste their valuable time doing the job and at the season when most hens lay the best. Just think, it takes three weeks to incubate and another sixty days of the

hen's laying time to brood the chicks she may hatch. If the hen raises eight chickens in the eighty days she was on the job, they would have cost at least thirty eggs which would have been laid if the hen had been kept on the laying job.

PETERSBURG TO HAVE NEW STATE BANK SOON

A new bank, organized under the laws of Texas, will be opened in Petersburg May 15th. R. A. Jeffries, for the past four years associated with the Guaranty State Bank of Amarillo will be active vice president and cashier of the new institution. E. B. Shankle will be president and Roy Bailey assistant cashier. Mr. Shankle is the present county commissioner from the Petersburg precinct. Roy Bailey has been in business in Petersburg for several years, having conducted the telephone exchange there. He was also connected with the private bank which was operated there.

The capital stock of the new bank will be \$15,000 and Mr. Jeffries will own the controlling stock.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. J. L. Carathers, of Lakeview, who has been in a sanitarium at Plainview following a major operation, was able to return home Tuesday afternoon.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

GRACEFUL SPRING WRAPS



Apparently the most important mission of the spring styles in wraps is to be graceful. Long lines, vague and very mobile, and a casual adjustment of the garment to the figure, have a "chic" that cannot be outclassed.

Robin Baker, of Lockney, was here on business a short time Friday afternoon.

NEAT SLIP-ON SWEATER



Interest still centers on sweaters and sweater coats—for everybody wears them. These garments of wool or silk are closely or loosely knitted—according to the degree of warmth required of them. Tie-on and slip-on models that set snugly to the figure rival the smart loose-hanging sweater-coats and everything appears to be provided with a knitted girdle or sash. The pretty model pictured reveals the trend toward neat effects.

W. M. Peck, of Concordia, Kansas, has been in this section the past several days on business.

LOCKNEY STATE BANK HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Lockney Beacon: At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Lockney State Bank held April 1st, the following officers and directors were elected: Directors: J. A. Smalley, J. J. Hair, T. A. Neaves, W. W. Angel and W. N. Brown.

Officers: W. N. Brown, President; J. A. Smalley, Vice President; W. W. Angel, Cashier; J. H. Brown, Assistant Cashier.

At this meeting the share holders of the Lockney State Bank voted a fifty per cent assessment on their stock in the aggregate sum of \$25,000, to be placed in the bank as additional working capital. This move on the part of the share holders places the Lockney State Bank in splendid shape and increases its usefulness in this section and gives them added surplus to handle their fast growing and expanding business.

There was a man who fancied That by driving good and fast, He'd get his car across the track Before the engine came past. He'd miss the engine by an inch. And make the train hands sore; There was a man who fancied this— There isn't any more.

Miss Roma Swain has been absent from home the past several days, visiting in Wichita Falls with her sister.



THE SURPRISE PARTY

"OLD Singlefoot is going to celebrate his golden wedding tomorrow," said the assessor; "we are planning to give him a surprise party, and would like you to go along."

"You couldn't drag me there with a team of government mules," replied the village patriarch. "About the meanest trick you can play a man is to spring a surprise party on him. Of course the majority of surprise parties are fakes. The victim has been informed in advance that he is going to be ambushed upon a certain date, and he makes his preparations accordingly. Then when the visitors arrive at his abode he pretends to be immensely astonished, and says he never dreamed of such a visitation; but the fact that he is wearing his Sunday shirt, and has his hair parted in the middle, gives the lie to all his protestations."

"There is no serious objection to a surprise party when the victim is warned in advance, although, as I have shown, it encourages skulduggery and hypocrisy, for no man can be thoroughly honest who pretends amazement over a visit he has been planning for."

"But the genuine surprise party is an outrage, and people who resort to it should be severely punished. There's nothing more humiliating to a self-respecting man than to have a whole neighborhood blow into his dwelling when he isn't looking for it."

"When I am at home I sacrifice everything to personal comfort. I take off my shoes and collar and necktie, and roll up my shirtsleeves and slip my suspenders down over my arms. I don't care how I look if I am feeling at ease. If I am expecting visitors, I go to my boudoir and fix myself up so I look like a bridegroom. My wife has theories, similar to mine, and doesn't believe in being arrayed in purple and fine linen all the time. But she wouldn't be seen looking slouchy for anything."

"Some months ago my wife casually remarked to a neighbor that my birthday would occur on the following Wednesday, and that neighbor, being a confirmed busybody, got busy and organized a surprise party. I never received the faintest hint of the scheduled catastrophe, and on the evening of my birthday I was lying on the floor of the sitting room, with about a hundred newspapers around me. My wife was wearing an apron wrapper, and was popping corn on the kitchen stove. There was nobody else in the house, and we had no idea what visitors would come, for it was a beautiful night."

"About eight o'clock, just when I was thinking of going to bed, there was a knock at the front door. My wife thought it was some boy on an errand so she went to the door with a stovehook in one hand, and the corn popper in the other, and she gave a shriek of anguish when she saw the mass meeting on the front porch. The minute the door was open all those delegates pushed themselves in, smiling and giggling as though they were doing something mighty funny."

"Our house hadn't been in such disorder in twenty years. It looked as though a couple of amateur teams had been playing basketball in it. My wife and I began apologizing and explaining, as people will do under such conditions, although they know that nobody will believe what they say; the guests assured us that it was all right, but I could see them squinting around and making mental notes for future reference, and inside of a week the story was all over town that our house was a fright, and no respectable cow could live in it."

"That was the most miserable evening I ever spent, my friends, and I have never forgiven the people who took part in that uprising. And you may be sure I'll never treat another man as I was treated."

Lost Note Redeemed.

A soldier presented himself at the commonwealth treasury in Melbourne, Australia, and said, "I am a 20-pound note and want to be cashed." He stated that he had swallowed the note at Fleurbaix when he expected to be captured. He remembered the number, and the note in question turned out to be the only one missing from a particular issue which had been recalled.

A Bad Crash.

Peters—I hear Randall got kicked out of the house when he asked old Walters for the hand of his daughter. Was he hurt much?

Poiser—Yes. He reckons he came out so fast that he collided with himself going in.—Answers, London.

In Any Trade.

"A dress designer," says a Camomille street dressmaker in the London News, "must be born." We always think this an advantage. Punch, I

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CLOTHING prices are down---and settled. New levels are established. Cloth has declined; manufacturing costs have been adjusted. All this means 60% added to the buying power of your money. But in spite of these lower prices, remember that our famous brand, Styleplus, maintain and guarantee quality always.

You can depend on our values. We ordinarily order Spring clothes in October. This season's clothes were ordered in January, when prices reached their lowest point.

But let the figures talk:

- Last Spring \$45 . . . today \$25
- Last Spring \$50 . . . today \$30
- Last Spring \$55 . . . today \$35
- Last Spring \$60 to \$65 today \$40

The clothes we offer you now--bought at the most favorable prices, made within the last two months, styled to the minute, all-wool, finely tailored, guaranteed--and values approximately 60 per cent greater all through. Now how about the Spring suit?

Houston's

A Good Place to Trade

Offering Attractive Values

Right in the Heart of the season from the most perfect selection of new spring merchandise—You should select your wants and take advantage of these exceptionally low prices that we are offering



Spring Dresses are Here

Dresses of Taffeta and Canton Crepe are in the foreground of demand, and our stocks are complete in every detail. Consisting of the most exclusive designs, best made, of the finest materials, and in colors that are popular and becomingly attractive, and they are very specially priced.

Ladies Suits 1-2 Price

We have three ladies suits that we will close out at \$5.00 each, these are very good styles and are sure good values.

Ladies Spring Coats Going now for 1-2 Price

LADIES HATS, a very good selection here to choose from going at 1-2 price.
POLLY PRIM APRONS neatly made of good quality gingham, while they last at each 75c.

Lace and Embroidery Special

We have a big stock of laces and embroidery in wide and narrow widths values up to 50c a yard, special per yard 10c.

LADIES APRONS, made of good quality gingham and percale neatly trimmed and very pretty styles, choice for 98c.

ONE BIG LOT OF LADIES HAND KERCHIEFS, regular 35c values going, at 12 1-2c each.

ONE BIG LOT LADIES HAND-KERCHIEFS, regular 25c values, going at 8 1-3c each.

Extra Specials

STANDARD G CANYASS, Special per yard 5c.

BED SHEETS, Full count, wide hems, 81 x 90, each \$1.25.

81x99 SHEETS, Full count, wide hems, each \$1.35.

GINGHAM, Extra good quality, plains, fancy checks, fancy plaids, stripes, per yard 12 1-2c.

BLEACHED Fine Cambric, 36 inches wide, finished soft. An extra quality, per yard 12 1-2c.

Men's Dress Hats

You are going to need a new spring hat and here is the place to get it, we are selling the NO NAME HAT as cheap as you can purchase a hat of no known merit, we can confidently say that the NO NAME HAT is a good hat as we have been selling them for a good many years.

Come in and pick out one of these hats and save yourself some real money.

Men's Work Gloves

We have received a good line of men's work gloves that we are selling cheap. If you need any gloves or you are going to need any soon, better come in and see these for they are dandys and we are selling them cheap.

Men's Suits

We are showing a mighty fine line of men's suits in a wide range of patterns and sizes that will appeal to the most people who like to take advantage of low prices.

Why buy other makes of men's clothing when you can come to this store and buy a HART SCHAFFNER & NARX SUIT for the price that you will have to pay for an ordinary suit. That isn't anything near so good? We can back this statement up, give us a chance to prove it.

Men's Fine \$45.00 Suits for.....\$37.50
Men's Fine \$40.00 Suits for.....\$35.00
Men's Fine \$35.00 Suits for.....\$30.00
Men's Fine \$30.00 Suits for.....\$25.00
Men's Fine \$25.00 Suits for.....\$20.00

We will make a very special price on Men's fine dress pants.

Special prices on Men's Work Pants

We quote you prices on men's work pants that are extra values and we don't hesitate in stating the fact, the sizes are from 34 to 42:

Regular \$3.95 Pants for.....\$2.85
Regular \$2.95 Pants for.....\$2.45
Regular \$1.75 Pants for.....\$1.45
Regular \$1.50 Pants for.....\$1.25

MEN'S GOOD HEAVY WEIGHT Blue Cheviot work shirts, all sizes from 14 to 17, 69c.

MEN'S GOOD HEAVY 240 weight blue overalls, all sizes from 30 to 42 for only \$1.00.

MEN'S GOOD KHAKI Union alls, full cut, all sizes and a mighty good value, for \$1.95.

MEN'S GOOD ALL LEATHER

Army work shoes, brown and black, Regular \$6.50 shoes, special for \$5.00.

BOYS' GOOD ALL-LEATHER Work shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, broad last, special \$3.95.

SPECIAL PRICES on all shoes for Ladies, Men and Children.

MEN'S NAINSOOK Athletic union

suits, knee length, no sleeve closed crotch, an extra good value, suit 75c.
MEN'S GOOD KNIT UNION SUITS, 1-4 sleeve, ankle length, closed crotch, an extra value, suit \$1.50.



Men's Dress Shirts

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS In a variety of patterns and cloths that will appeal to the most fastidious buyer, and at prices that will appeal to your expectations.

MEN'S GOOD FULL COUNT MADRAS SHIRTS in a good range of pretty patterns, all sizes from 14 to 17, \$1.00.

MEN'S FINE COUNT MADRAS SHIRTS in pretty patterns, all sizes, \$1.25.

MEN'S FINE MADRAS SHIRTS in a large variety of the most up-to-date patterns, all sizes and all sleeve lengths.. Prices are from \$1.50 to \$4.95.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

We call for and deliver tailoring where in Floydada. Telephone Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. 6-tfc.

White Plymouth Rock choice cocks and pullets for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. E. E. Johnson. 1-6tp

That new spring suit is a good buy now. See the samples at Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. phone 184. 6-tfc

See F. C. Harmon for MONUMENTS. 3-tfc.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Solid deep brown saddle horse, 8 years old, shod all around, weight 1000 pounds. Hair rubbed off back by saddle skirts. Indistinct brand on left hip. Will pay \$10 for the horse. Notify Dr. M. F. Husky, Floydada, Texas. 6-1tp.

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Champion "X" Plugs 65c, champion "X" porcelains 3 for \$1.00—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

See Mrs. E. L. Morris for sewing. South Main Street. 2-13tp

Hot shots \$2.75—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Five room residence, four lots, well, windmill, good cellar, fruit trees and grapevines set out. J. U. BORUM. 3-tfc.

Spark plugs and Porcelains for autos, trucks and tractors—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Large Bell or Bullnose Pepper plants. 15c per dozen. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 3-4tc

United States Tires and tubes. Get the new prices—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

FOR TERM LEASE 640 acres close in to Amarillo. About 250 acres in cultivation. Will make splendid farm and dairy proposition. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

JUST RECEIVED—1,000 genuine Champion X spark plugs. While they last at 70 cents each. Barker Bros., 5-2tc

When in town, we would be glad if you would talk over with us your probable twine requirements. Kirk and Sons. 6-1tc

Leave your suit to be cleaned at Glad's. 6-1tc

You take no chance when you have your suit made at Glad's. 6-1tc

A few dollars gets a kitchen sink. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

Beginning tomorrow I offer an extra pair of trousers with your suit—made to measure—at the same price. Not made by some off-brand house but under Glad's instructions and by the International Tailoring Company. 6-1tc

Shipments of new furniture makes our line complete. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—Ford touring car body 1919 model in good shape. At a bargain. See T. E. Crow at King Furniture Co. 6-1tp

Harness and best prices on leather Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

NOTICE

No camping, hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures south of Floydada on Blanco Canyon. On account of heavy damage done including: gates left open and cattle mixing up, fences torn down, danger of fire destroying grass, and cattle and sheep crippled and killed, trespassers will be prosecuted.
R. B. SMITH,
GEO. W. SMITH,
THOS. MONTGOMERY
D. D. SHIPLEY,
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN. 6-4tp.

Spark plug and timer wires—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

MILK AND CREAM—We can supply a few more customers in milk and cream, in large or small amounts. See J. W. Huckabay or address Route 1, Box 19. Huckabay Dairy. 3-4tp.

Socket and open end wrenches, all sizes—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—A Hamilton Cabinet Grand Piano with orchestra attachment. Excellent condition. Mrs. O. W. Kirk. 2-tfc

Johnson's carbon remover, none better—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new 8-16 Avery Tractor. Latta Bros., Rt. A, Crosbyton, Texas. 5-3tp

Silver Lace Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 per setting, also fawn Indian Runner duck eggs per setting \$1.00. Phone 918-F6. Carr Scott. 3-4tp

Cold patch cement—Brown Bros. 6-tc

JUST RECEIVED—1,000 genuine Champion X spark plugs. While they last at 70 cents each. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 5-2tc

Muffler cut outs and wheel pullers for Fords, get prices—Brown Bros. 6-tfc.

Keep your milk and cream cool this spring. A milk cooler made at Allen's Tin Shop will save more than it costs in a season. 5-2tc

Cold patch, tire tape, valve cores, radiator hose and clamps—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

First Class Carpenter's tools for sale. Mrs. C. L. Joiner, across street N. from tabernacle. 5-2tp

Pre-war prices on Diston files, all sizes and kinds—Brown Brothers 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Chandler chummy roadster in good running order. Ben Roberts. 5-2tc

Single, double and triple trees, clevises, plow bolts, hoes, harness—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Genuine Champion X porcelains 35c while they last. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 5-2tc

Electric light bulbs for the home, all sizes—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

A class in Spanish will be started soon by Mrs. Archer. Phone 93 if you are interested. 5-2tp

PLANTING COTTON SEED Good clean seed, early-picked. Also 2 Jersey cows for sale. Phone 924-F12. J. R. Terry. 5-2tp

Dry cell batteries—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Let A. M. Allen, the tinner, do that repair work for you now. 5-2tc

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale by Mrs. W. M. Massie. Phone 63. 5-4tc

Genuine Supreme Auto Oil at the old prices, cup grease—Brown Bros. 6-tfc.

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

Auto jacks, pumps, fan belts, patches, spark plugs, wrenches—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Insulators for phone lines—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

To My Neighbors and Friends in the Starkey Neighborhood and Every-where:

Gentlemen and boys, I have never objected to anyone fishing in my pasture but I do object to my fence being cut and thrown back and the first man or boy that is caught cutting the fence or tearing down the rock fence must pay for it for the reason there are over a 100 head of cattle in the pasture now, and if the men and boys will respect me I will respect them. I do not want any horses, buggies or cars in the pasture for the reason it is too small. Mr. J. W. Clore is responsible for the fence and he cannot be rebuilding all the time. Let us all be friends. 5-2tc. J. J. DAY, Floydada.

Speed Wrenches for autos, all sizes—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Tanks and all kinds of sheet metal work. Call 13. A. M. Allen. 5-2tc

McGee Dwarf Champion Earliana and Diener Tomato plants. 40c per 100. \$3.25 per 1,000. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 3-4tc

Valve Grinders, grinding compound, gaskets, shellac, socket and plain wrenches—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Genuine Champion X porcelains 35c while they last. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 5-2tc

Everything in accessories for all makes of cars—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

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

Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, Dwarf Champion and Early Acme tomato plants, Bradley Yam potato slips. Open grown. Ready to set about April 25th. \$4.25 per 1000 post-paid. C. E. Wells, Lockney, Texas. 2-11tp.

Milwaukee and J. & B. Timers, best for Fords—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Town lots for sale in any part of Floydada, R. C. Scott. 39-tfc

See F. C. Harmon for MONUMENTS. 3-tfc.

LOST—Lightweight overcoat, black with silk lining, Label Graham, Hillsboro, Texas. Finder notify Frank Stovall. 6-3tp

Pathe machines and new records. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

Hot Shot batteries \$2.75, Champion "X" Plugs 65c, Champion "X" porcelains 3 for \$1.00—plenty for everybody—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

FOUND—In Floydada, dark overcoat, no lining, for small man. Gloves in pocket. Owner call at Hesperian Office. 6-1tc

Magee tomato plants for sale. Mrs. J. T. Kirk. 6-1tc.

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Attachments for YOUR cultivator that cost half as much as a go-devil and do better work. Works on any make of planter. Kills weeds and cultivates at the same time. Thoroughly tried and successful. \$10 PER SET

See them at Brown's Blacksmith Shop before you go to the expense of buying a cultivator or go-devil. A. L. HOLLUMS. 6-3tp

Is it not time you were protecting yourself on a binder or header? We have the Champion and Osborne lines. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—1 Gray mare, weight about 1400 pounds, 1 bay mare, weight about 1300 pounds, 1 black mare, weight about 1200 lbs., 1 sorrel mare, weight about 1200 lbs., 1 brown mare, weight about 1100 lbs., 1 bay mare weight about 1000 lbs., 1 dun horse, weight 1100 lbs., 1 two-year-old bay horse colt, 1 black mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 1 black horse mule about 16 hands high. Gone since Saturday night, April 9th. Notify J. L. Montgomery, phone 918-F25, Floydada, Texas. 6-2tp.

I will demonstrate the Spirella Corset at the Floydada Variety Store, South side square, each Saturday. I am especially anxious to have the ladies living out of town come in and inspect my line of samples. Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. 1-tfc
Early Flat Dutch and Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants, 40c per 100. \$3.25 per 1,000. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 3-4tc.

PRACTICE BALL GAME

Floydada and Sand Hill ball teams engaged in a practice game on the school grounds here Friday afternoon of last week.

Though the afternoon was rather chilly both teams got a good workout, the locals winning.

The local boys give promise of making a better showing than last year's team with the bat.

IN FASHION'S MIRROR



The character of wrap most admired for spring is shown in the illustration above. It is a compromise between a cape and a coat with a strong flavor of the former. Fashion's mirror reflects many capes—pure and simple—and many coats, embodying more or less the lines of capes.

STRIPES AND PLAITS



With the stripe plus the plait, designers are endlessly ingenious. One of the new skirts for spring is shown above, made of material having a plain stripe alternating with a checked one. By means of box plaits the checks are almost lost sight of.

CHAPERONES FOR JOYRIDERS

Dallas, April 3.—Chaperones for boys and girls on joy rides or in public dance halls was formally urged by the Dallas County Grand Jury Saturday as a crime preventive.

Much crime and mischief is caused by letting young people ride in the country without older persons, said the report, which is signed by T. W. Callum, foreman.

15,000 RATS KILLED IN HARDEMAN CO. CAMPAIGN

Quanah, Texas, April 2.—The rat killing campaign, which closed today resulted in the killing of 15,000 rats in Hardeman County. The campaign was put on by the Quanah and Chillicothe Chambers of Commerce, who offered \$200 in prizes to schools killing the greatest number of rats.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, April 5.—Owing to Bro. McNeely beginning a meeting at Lakeview, he was not able to fill his appointment Sunday. Bro. Smith came in his place.

Mr. Jackson and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler of Briscoe County spent the day with Mr. Reid and family Sunday.

Eula Snodgrass visited with Denzil Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cozby in Cedar Community.

Glennie Austin visited Sunday with Misses Lewis and Conner.

Messrs. Wilson and Kneirim were elected as school trustees on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin returned home last Saturday night after spending several months in California. We are glad to report Mrs. Irwin's health much improved.

Carl Gordon and Mitt Bullard took Sunday dinner with the Snodgrass boys.

Mr. Lyles and family, of Campbell, attended quarterly conference here on last Saturday.

Mrs. Reid spent Monday with Mrs. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman are now at home, having spent several weeks at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irwin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin. Alvin Jackson visited Saturday night with J. C. Bullard.

John Singleton returned to Memphis Monday.

Misses Conner and Lewis spent Tuesday night at the Kneirim home. Raymond Nix and Verne Austin visited with Lewis Bullard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gregory and family visited relatives at Lakeview a few days last week.

Mr. Austin and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Crabtree home. Mr. and Mrs. Waddill spent Sunday at Mr. Hoffman's.

Mesdames Elmore and Kimball called on Mrs. Bullard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pollan and family visited at the Latham home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan, and Mr. Crabtree, ate dinner at the Crabtree home Sunday.

We were glad to have some new members at Sunday school Sunday. Others are urged to come.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

A large crowd attended Sunday school and preaching Sunday evening.

Bro. Dun, the Primitive Baptist preacher of this place held services here Saturday and Sunday morning. Bro. McNeely, the Methodist preacher of this place and Bro. Meador of Floydada have been holding a revival meeting here the past week and will run it on for a couple of nights this week.

The Literary and Dramatic Club will hold a meeting Friday night, and render a short program of two plays. One a 45 minute play and the other 30 minutes and will give a reading and a couple of piano solos between the two plays. Then following the program will be a sale of pies. Every girl and woman is invited to come and bring a pie. All the men and boys are invited to come and bring their pocket books with them.

Miss Hazel Jones, Messrs. Loyd Battey, and Henry Conway visited with Miss Corda Sparks Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Patton visited at the home of R. H. Conway Sunday evening.

Miss Irene Allen took supper with Miss Callie McMurray Sunday night. Miss Lennie Widener took dinner with Miss Pearl Hall Sunday.

The girls of the Principal's room have organized a club. The name of it is the N. T. Club. In organizing they got 3 sets of croquet and intend to get a tennis court. We intend to keep busy in playing and take lots of exercise. The club girls took great interest in their work and cleaned their school room. We all intend to be true and good to every one.

Mrs. C. T. Camden and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan. Luther Roberts spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Misses Annie and Mintie Donathan, Messrs. Claude and Frank Fawver took supper with Miss Norman Parker Sunday night.

Miss Flossie Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Letha Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family spent Sunday at the home of L. E. McCravy.

Mr. Chas. Bolding is building an addition to the Lakeview Store this week. When completed he will move his family out and occupy the store addition.

Ira D. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker, spent Saturday in Spur.

Special Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 15, 16, 18. Shoes, Shoes.

All Leather Shoes and slippers,—will give special reduced prices on our entire shoe stock for three days only. FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

Reduced prices on Men's Trousers, Men's and Boys' Suits and Hats. They are all going at a real Bargain for THREE DAYS ONLY.

Piece Goods Department

1 lot of Gingham and Cheviot Shirting, regular price 25c, now 17½c

1 lot of Dress Gingham and Cotton Checks, regular 20c, go at 12½c

Red Seal Gingham, choice patterns, regular price 25½c, go at 19c

Special price on silks, Voiles, Organdy and White Goods. Come early, some beautiful patterns to select from.

Ready-To-Wear

We have just received a nice selection of Ladies Dresses. Will go in this sale at extra low prices of \$15.00 \$16.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50.

THESE ARE BARGAIN DAYS

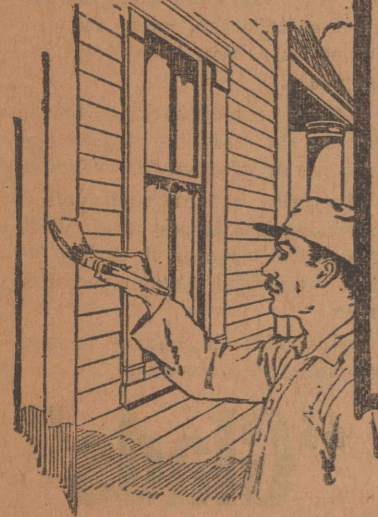
We need the money and are going to give some real values on strictly high grade merchandise.

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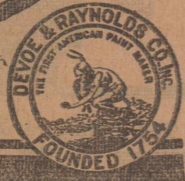
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FAIRVIEW NEWS

April 12.—Bro. Orick of Lockney filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night also. He will preach every second and fourth Sundays.

Mr. Austin and family visited in the Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid visited with Mr. Fowler and family Sunday.

The Farmers' Union enjoyed an all day affair Saturday. There being a very large crowd present. Glad to report a number of new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Denzil Latham visited with the Neeley sisters Sunday.

Tom Shaw and family visited with F. D. Irwin and family Sunday.

Willie Pollan took dinner with Ernest Gordon Sunday.

Bro. Orick took dinner in the Kneirim home Sunday.

W. B. Wilson brought out the material which is to be used to make saws for the little folks who come to school.

The Fairview boys enjoyed a game of basketball Saturday afternoon.

Eula Snodgrass took dinner with Inez Gordon Sunday.

A crowd of the Fairview young people went to Sunset Sunday afternoon.

Bob Tibbit of Flomot spent last Wednesday night in the Austin home.

The Wilkinson family of Hale Center visited E. J. Hoffman Saturday night and Sunday.

Floyd Ruddick spent Saturday night with John Waddill.

Misses Austin, Lewis, Conner and Messrs. Mitt Bullard and Carl Gordon visited in the Shaw home Sunday evening.

J. H. Farmer and wife of Spur, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Kimble and family.

Gertrude Conner spent Saturday night with Glennie Austin.

Rosecoe Latham took dinner with Alva Jackson Sunday.

We are glad to report a large crowd out for Sunday school and preaching Sunday.

J. E. Lee, of Lockney, prominent Poland China breeder of that section of the county, was a business visitor in Floydada last Friday.

W. H. Dougherty, of Gainesville, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada looking after his extensive interests in this county.

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That Governor Pat M. Neff has just simply not found out yet that West Texas is a part of Texas, seems a reasonable deduction from his action in vetoing the West Texas A. & M. measure. Carrying an appropriation of only \$50,000 to be spent this year and with a possibility that the remainder of the institution's appropriations would not come for another year or two years, the governor's action in vetoing this section as a matter of alarming ignorance to the real situation in this section. Appropriations of millions for every conceivable state activity have been made by the state already with the general appropriations bills yet to be considered at the called session, and yet the governor cannot see the propriety of "laying the foundation" for another state school in the bounds of a territory 350 miles wide and 900 miles deep which has no such institution as an A. & M. and only two schools of any kind belonging to the state for higher education, and these schools for the training of teachers. The reaction here to the governor's veto seems to be generally the same, viz., one of keen disappointment over the short sight of the governor and a distinct sentiment for a division of the state. West Texas is unable to get the state redistricted. The governor has steadfastly kept redistricting in the back ground, although it is a "demand of the state Democratic Convention," and has barely indicated that he will submit redistricting to the legislature this summer at the special session, although it now takes three West Texas votes to equal one East Texas vote so far as state legislation goes. The governor strains the facts to put it that the "State Democratic Convention voted against the creation of a West Texas A. & M. bill," as he declares in his message of veto. The convention went only so far as to refuse to recommend the creation of the institution. It did not go on record as opposing the West Texas A. & M. College. Such action as Mr. Neff has taken in the school matter and in the redistricting matter makes it impossible for any West Texan to continue to support him—except in a most passive manner. His reasons are excuses only. The governor is showing a most provincial tendency in his attitude. He should realize that while the politics of the state are in the hands of east Texans long-experienced in political machinery, West Texas is furnishing the fiddler with the wherewithal to keep the jig going. And West Texas is getting sick and tired of the one-sided job.

SOUND DOCTRINE

The Plainview News says that the married man is gradually losing all his "rights," and cites a case in an Oklahoma Court recently where the judge held that just because a woman will not cook breakfast for her husband is no ground for a divorce.

To which Ben F. Smith, of Lockney Beacon appends the following sound doctrine:

The trouble lies in some smart husband starting the custom of cooking breakfast while his wife takes her morning beauty sleep. If this practice of a man cooking his breakfast had not gotten started in some way this Oklahoma man would not have filed his divorce. There are always some smart fellows to start some crazy custom. There is another custom equally as bad as the husband cooking his breakfast. There is the fellow that persists in making the garden. If this custom had not been started by some smart loving husband we would not have to bother these days about gardening. We do not believe in interfering with women's rights. If man continues to encroach upon her privileges, she will be deprived of many of her useful occupations. Some fool man is liable to start the custom of the husband cleaning the house, making up the beds, attending the baby, etc. If he bobs up in this section, we favor waiting on him right away. Let man attend to his own business, and not interfere with his wife's business. Let him lay off of this getting up in the morning and cooking breakfast, mak-

ing the garden, cutting the kindling, cleaning the house, etc.

BUCK THE GAME

Hundreds of men, who, a few months ago, were feeling chesty over the situation and who evidently believed they had the world by the tail on a down-hill pull, are now fussing about the sudden reversal of conditions. All of us are in pretty much the same kind of fix. And yet we distinctly recall that government experts, bankers and economists told us right along, as long as a year or more ago, that things were not going to stay at as high a pitch as they were; the Treasury Department and its Government Savings Division pleaded with the people to put some of their extra savings in government bonds and war savings stamps. We were repeatedly warned that we had better lay by something for a rainy day.

But now that the slump has come there is just one thing to do, and that is fight it through and use our every effort to hurry normal conditions on again. The very best that any of us can do at present is to be as cheerful as possible and put everything we have behind our work. If we cannot get the kind of work we want, take what we can get and work at it. Be an optimist in spite of everything; and if enough of us keep cheerful and hopeful and busy things will straighten out one of these good days. It does no good to be sour over things. Make the best of the situation, and hope and work for better things.—The Palestine Herald.

"KILLING A TOWN"

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral and sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Downs (Kas.) News.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XX.—MISSISSIPPI

THE State of Mississippi derives its name from the river which forms its western boundary. The word itself comes from the Algonquin misl-sepe which means "great river." It is popularly supposed to mean "Father of the Waters" but this interpretation is incorrect. The state is also known as the Bayou State from the many bayous which are formed by the shifting river. In this connection it is interesting to note the uneven course of the Mississippi river. Though the extreme length of the state from the Gulf to Tennessee is 530 miles, the western border, due to the winding of the Mississippi river, extends for nearly 500 miles.

The rivers play an important part in this state. They are so numerous and the country so subject to flood that the river bottoms cover nearly one fifth of the area of the entire state.

The early history of Mississippi is yoked up with that of Louisiana of which it originally formed a part. Discovered by De Soto in 1539, it was not until La Salle sailed down the river and claimed this territory, which he named in honor of his French king, Louis XIV, that a permanent settlement was established.

In 1763 the territory east of the Mississippi was ceded by the French to the English. For a while the lower portion of the present state was called West Florida. After being captured by the Spanish and later returned to the United States, the Territory of Mississippi was extended to its present size of 46,865 square miles and in 1817 it was admitted as the twentieth state of the Union. At the time of the Mexican war, although called upon to supply one regiment of volunteers, Mississippi responded with enough men for two. One of these regiments was commanded by Jefferson Davis, who later was the president of the Confederate states. Since its readmittance to the Union in 1870 Mississippi in national elections has been a Democratic state except in 1872, when it voted for Grant.

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GENTLE CORRECTION

"PULSIFER seems mighty touchy," observed the retired merchant. "He was talking to me this morning and shooting holes through the king's English in his usual reckless way. I called his attention to a few of his grammatical errors. Instead of being grateful he shook his fist under my nose, and said that for three sours he would push my face through the back of my head. I can't understand that sort of conduct. I'd thank any man who would correct me when I make errors in my speech."

"In a horn you would," commented the hotelkeeper. "You think you put up a fine line of English when you are talking. You are satisfied you never make any bad breaks, so feel safe in saying you would welcome criticism, but if some sharp who is wise to all the fancy curves of the language came along, and showed you where you get off, you wouldn't wring his hand in an ecstasy of gratitude. No, doggone it, you would climb on his person and discolor one of his eyes."

"If there's any man makes me tired and sore, it's the one who calls me down when I am speaking a piece, and tells me I am making Lindley Murray roll over in his grave. I don't mind if there are only two of us present at the time, but when there are innocent bystanders around I get all worked up and insist upon a hand to hand conflict. No good sport would do such a thing. If you don't like the way I talk, you can pass up this hotel when making your daily rounds. If you must hand me a package of criticism or admonition, send it by mail. Then I can read it in the privacy of my own bed room, and there won't be anybody around to raise a horse laugh."

"My education was sadly neglected when I was young. I went to school only a few months and everything I learned was wrong, for the teacher was a farmer who took up educational work as a recreation when the weather prevented him from cultivating his beans. The little I know I accumulated by reading the newspapers and a few dime novels."

"Consequently I am always taking a fall out of the language. I never could wise myself to the fine points of grammar, and it was only recently I quit saying 'I done it,' and 'I have went.' Every now and then an aleck stops me in the middle of a discourse and shows me where I am wrong, and if there is any way of getting even with that man I always do. There was a drummer for a shoe house who used to frequent this place. I took a liking to him, and always gave him the best room and saw that his eggs were fresh from the vines, and looked after his comfort generally."

"One day I was telling him a story, and he stopped me just when I was approaching the peroration, and began to explain the difference between 'shall' and 'will.' It seemed that I always used one of these words when I should have used the other, and in the goodness of his heart he explained the whole business to me. When he had made everything clear he asked me to finish my story, but I told him, in a biting sort of way, that I might wound him to the quick by misplacing a few more words, so I would spare him that infliction."

"Then he saw he was in bad, and he began telling me how he always liked to be corrected, and he took it for granted that others felt the same way about it, and the more he talked the less use I had for him."

"He registered here many times after that, always got the worst room in the house and if there was a particularly tough steak on hand, it went to him. He tried his hardest to square himself, and was always looking at me, hoping to see a winning smile on my chaste lips, but he never got anything but the arctic glare, and I suppose he's kicking himself, even to this day, because he made that break. And if you want to queer yourself with all your friends, you'll keep up this thing of telling people of their mistakes."

A Shrewd Man.

Patron—Why do you have such poor music in your restaurant?

Proprietor—It relieves the pressure by giving the people something besides the food to find fault with.—Boston Transcript.

The Case.

Lecturer—"Things have come to a pretty pass when my description of the constellations are made to give way on the program to the so-called Dog star." Stage Manager—"Sure, that is a Sirius matter."

Like the Rest.

A little neighbor girl was at our house when a bride of two months came in. Our conversation was about the wedding. "Oh," said the little girl, "so you got married with a curial on your head, too."

FORECASTING SPRING



This lovely frock of gray crepe-de-chine may be taken as a criterion of the spring styles for afternoon wear. It fulfills all the requirements of the mode, beginning with the most important, and that is simplicity. It has a slip-over bodice, fastening on the shoulder, a long tunic laid in plaits and a plain underskirt. Between the high and the low waistline it chooses the latter and makes a compromise between long and short sleeves with the three-quarter length, flaring style. Spring is written in all its details but emphasized in the eyellet embroidery and silk disks that make up its decorations. The odd opening at the front, which distinguishes this dress, revealing a little button-trimmed vestee of lace, is a feature of the new styles. Often it glimpes a bright color.

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(O. N. Baucom, Pastor) Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. E. Meets at 6:30 p. m.

We will not have services Sunday night nor prayermeeting Wednesday night but will turn out for the revival that will be in progress at the M. E. Church.

Jno. R. Ralls, of Ralls, was here last Friday on business.

CHIC REDINGOTE DRESS



The redingote and the sash—both features in the spring styles, find themselves in favor with the dignified and graceful frock for afternoon, which is shown above. It has an accordion-plaited underslip of satin and an overdress in redingote style, which may be either satin or wool.

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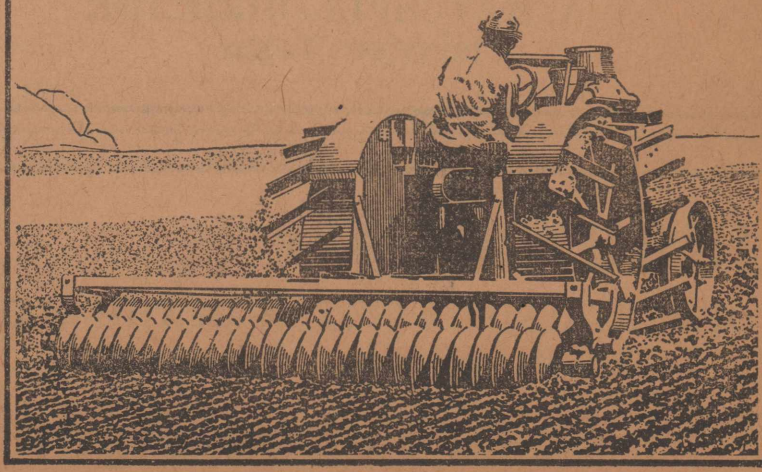
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KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 4th.—Though cattle receipts were fairly liberal for the first Monday in April, demand was active with prices strong to 25 cents higher than last week's close. The advance late last week and today's gain wiped out the break reported Monday and Tuesday last week. Hog prices were irregular mostly steady to 10 cents higher than Friday, with demand quiet. Sheep were about steady, but lambs were weak.

Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle 15,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep a week ago, and 8,500 cattle, 13,250 hogs, and 9,850 sheep a year ago.

A better tone prevailed in demand for fat cattle, and with prices strong to higher last week's early decline was wiped out. The market appears in a fairly strong position. The best steers here, not prime, sold up to \$9.25, and most of the native steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9.00. Colorado steers brought \$8.50 to \$9.15. Cows and heifers were strong to 25 cents higher. Prime cows sold up to \$7.50, and heifers up to \$8.75. Veal calves were strong to 50 cents higher.

A large percent of the offerings was thinner cattle today than a week ago, and country demand had a chance to expand. Trade was active at strong prices. A good many southwest stockers were offered. Demand was mostly on grazing accounts. Some fleshy feeders brought \$9.00.

Hog prices averaged steady to 10 cents higher than last week's close though there were some spots that looked lower on rough heavy grades. The top price was \$9.60, and bulk of the offerings sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50. Very few choice light weight hogs were offered. Stock pigs sold at \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Lambs were quoted weak and sheep steady. Declines elsewhere tended to restrict trade here. Fat lambs sold at \$7.75 to \$9.10, ewes \$6.00 to \$5.75, and weathers \$6.00 to \$6.50. Clipped lambs brought \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Trade in the better classes of horses and mules was active at steady prices. Plain and ordinary kinds sold slowly.

Mrs. H. M. McDonald returned home yesterday from Lubbock after several weeks spent in a sanitarium at that place.

Jno. A. Hollums returned Monday from Mineral Wells.

MRS. MARY JOHNSTON DEAD

Mrs. Mary Johnston of Denver, Colorado, died early Saturday morning and the remains were shipped to Plainview for burial, which occurred Monday afternoon. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church Monday at 2:30, H. E. Bullock officiating.

Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Fronia Johnson of Plainview. She was sixty-eight years and eight months old, and died as a result of lung trouble. Interment was made in Plainview cemetery.

Mary Dobkins was born in Kaufman County, Texas, July 23, 1852. She was the granddaughter of a minister, daughter of a minister and a sister of a minister. She became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when just a girl. She was a member of the Eastern Star, her father being a Mason.

She married N. Johnston on June 25, 1872.

There was born to this union three daughters and one son the latter dying at the age of seven.

She is survived by Mrs. H. E. Edwards of Floydada, Mrs. T. T. Thompson of Amarillo and Miss Safrona Johnston of this city. She is also survived by a brother, Dr. Wm. Dobkins of Fort Worth and a sister Mrs. M. R. Shelburn also of Fort Worth.

She died at 2 a. m. Saturday morning in Denver.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. Mary Johnston for a number of years lived in Floydada. Mrs. H. E. Edwards, of this city, her daughter, was in Colorado when her mother died and returned for the funeral. Following the burial of her mother Mrs. Edwards returned to her home here.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XVIII.—LOUISIANA



THE discovery of Louisiana dates back to the beginning of the sixteenth century, when the Spanish explorers, Alvarez de Pineda and De Soto sailed up the Mississippi. In 1682 La Salle descended the Mississippi and took possession of the entire valley in the name of the French king, Louis XIV. In his honor this region was named Louisiana. French colonies soon sprang up, including New Orleans, which was founded in 1718.

An interesting chapter of Louisiana was the formation of the Company of the West by a financial schemer named John Law. This company ostensibly was to exploit the new colony and held out to speculators an alluring get-rich-quick scheme. In 1763 France ceded Louisiana east of the Mississippi to England, and, by secret treaty, New Orleans and the western territory went to Spain. Spanish rule proved unendurable to the inhabitants and the restrictions over the navigation of the Mississippi led to hostilities between the northern American settlements and Spain. This situation, however, was brought to a peaceful termination by Spain relinquishing her rights to this territory to France and the purchase in 1803 by the United States from France of the entire Louisiana territory.

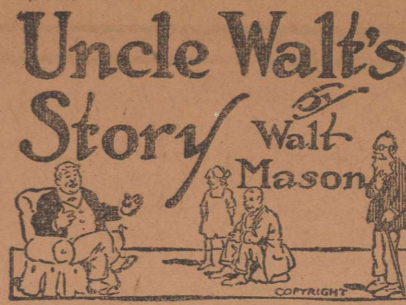
The southern portion of this acquisition was organized as the territory of Orleans and in 1812 was admitted as the eighteenth state of the Union, with an area of 48,506 square miles. As the Louisiana coat-of-arms has a pelican in its center, the state is often called the Pelican State. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

OF SHEPHERDS CHECK



One of the best of this season's separate skirts is presented here and it pleases every one who loves neat and crisp tailored clothes. It is made of a material that has a stripe of shepherd's check alternating with one of black with a white line through it. Box plaits almost conceal the black stripe.

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BALMY PEACE

"IN THE sylvan solitudes," said the wild man of the woods, "a man doesn't see any magazines and doesn't receive any bulletins from the health authorities, so he enjoys a peace that is never known in the busy haunts."

"There a man simply has to subscribe for a lot of magazines, as a matter of self-defense. Canvassers are after him all the time. Some of the canvassers are lone widows with many children to support, and others are energetic young men who are trying to work their way through the veterinary college.

They are deserving people, and you feel it a duty to help them along, so the first thing you know your mail box is jammed full of literature. Having paid for it, you feel that you ought to read it, and your life is ruined thereby.

"When I was young, the magazines tried to entertain people. They had good stories and a Poet's Corner, and a department devoted to timely jokes, and another to household hints and domestic recipes. There was some sense in reading a magazine then, for it soothed and sustained you. But nowadays the magazine editors consider it their duty to harrow your soul and make your hair stand on end like quills upon the porcupine, or words to that effect. They are always viewing with alarm, and trying to convince you that you take your life in your hand every five minutes.

"They have a lot of health specialists writing for them, and these health sharps point out that pretty near everything you eat and drink is a deadly poison. They didn't scare me to any great extent, for I am a most intrepid man, but they soon had my wife so rattled she didn't know whether she was going or coming.

"I always was passionately fond of a good cup of coffee, and my wife could make the best coffee, you ever heard of. She went to work at it like a learned apothecary compounding a prescription. There was no guess work about it. She took an honest pride in it, and her coffee was a revelation to every consumer. I used to lie awake at night wishing it was breakfast time, so I could have my morning cup of coffee.

"But one morning when I went to the table the coffee was missing. In its place there was a sickly beverage I had never seen before. I asked an explanation, and my wife said that no more coffee would be made in our house. 'The wonder is,' said she, 'that we still live and move and have our being, for coffee is a rank poison. If you read Dr. Zinkfoogle's article in the Junkopolitan Magazine, you will see that coffee contains a large percentage of tannin, which is so deadly that if you place a drop on the tongue of an alligator, it will roll over, dead.'

"I told her that I had no alligators on the premises, and consequently could not try the experiment, but I assured her that I didn't care anything about the poison. I wanted my coffee at regular hours. She said I'd have to keep on wanting. She thought too much of me to send me to an untimely grave. And, anyhow, she explained Dr. Zinkfoogle had told how to make a substitute for coffee that was perfectly wholesome. She had followed his instructions, and the result was before me. Perhaps it didn't taste as good as coffee, but it was wholesome. It would fill my veins with red corpuscles and restore hair to my bald head. It was made of marrowfat peas which had been carefully roasted in a hot oven.

"In order to get a cup of coffee after that, I had to make a sneak to the chop house, and the kind dished up there made me old before my time. My wife cut out all my favorite dishes because Dr. Zinkfoogle or some other magazine writer denounced them, and finally I was living on roasted peas coffee and boiled spinach, and I concluded that if I had to feed like the cows I'd live like them, so I came to the forest fastnesses."

"Marriage Breaker" Busy. One of the deplorable results of bolshevik misrule in Russia is the installing of a "breaker of marriages" in Petrograd, who is said to be granting more than 500 divorces a week. No investigation is necessary, the only requirement being the signature of the person desiring freedom from marriage.

A Helpful Hint. "A-r-r-r!" growled a hypercritical customer in the rapid fire restaurant. "This confounded piece of meat is so tough I can hardly eat it!"

"Get it down on the floor where you can put your foot on it when you gnaw it," briskly returned Heloise, the waitress.—Kansas City Star.

The Difference. "A good housewife is very different from a good husbandman." "How so?" "She is always sewing tears."

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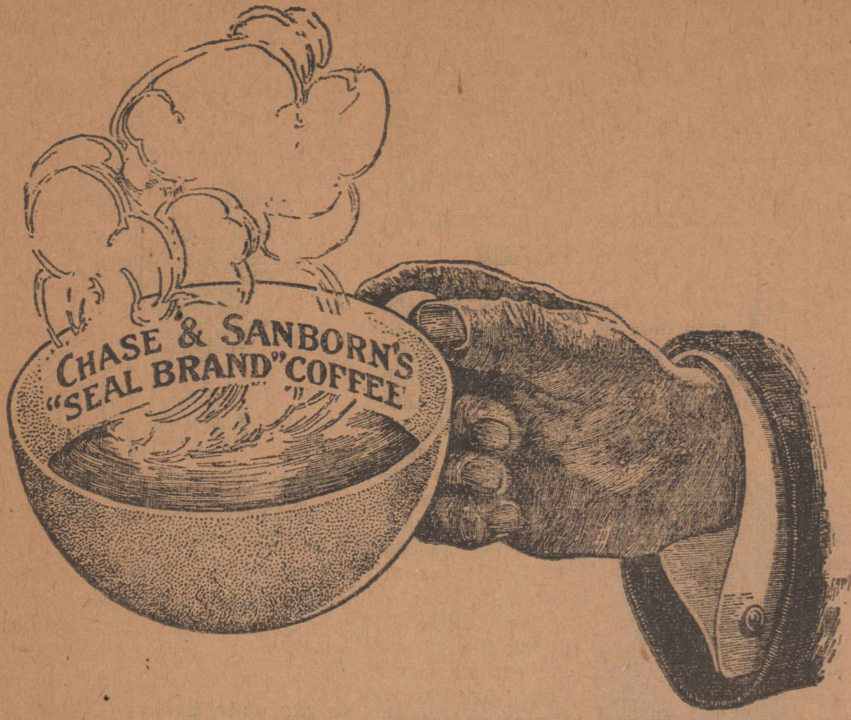
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1921, at Lakeview School House in Common School District No. 11, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of this county of date the 16th day of April, 1913, which is of record in book 3, page 491 Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Wayne Wright has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR SCHOOL TAX.

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST SCHOOL TAX.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 6th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1921.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1921, at Weathers School House in Common School District No. 30 of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 16th day of April, 1914, which is of record in book 4, page 69, Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

R. L. Brown has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1921, at Pleasant Hill School House in Common School District No. 4, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of said county of date the 21st day of July, 1917, which is of record in book 1, page 10 Minutes of said Board, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Joe Evers has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR SCHOOL TAX.

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST SCHOOL TAX.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 6th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1921.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1921, at the Pleasant Valley School House in Common School District No. 2, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 4th day of March 1911, which is of record in book 2, page 631 minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. E. Watson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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ADDITION TO HOME

W. S. Goen has begun an addition to his home in southwest Floydada that will make of it a large modern residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart returned last week from California where they had been for six weeks or more. They visited at Lawndale with H. M. Hart and wife, and with friends and relatives at Fresno, also stopping off at Anaheim for a visit with W. L. Morris and family. After a week or ten days here Mr. and Mrs. Hart will go to Friona to improve raw land bought there last year.

SHIP YEARLINGS TO MARKET

Lee Montague had six loads and W. D. Long two loads of yearlings on the Kansas City market the first of this week, shipping out last Friday.

Mr. Montague went to Kansas City to look after the sale. He was accompanied by T. S. Stevenson, who went to that city on business also.

BUILDING RESIDENCE

T. J. Hooser last week began the construction of a new home on West Missouri Street, which he will occupy as a residence when completed.

P. A. Jones, who owns a ranch near Silverton, is moving this week to Lampasas where he has traded his 1,240-acre ranch at Silverton for a 2,000-acre ranch and a 480-acre farm near Lampasas. The exchange was made with F. P. Bowed, who will move to this section soon.

Full Protection

The R. E. FRY INSURANCE AGENCY offers high class insurance protection in all lines. At this time we are specializing in HAIL INSURANCE, with exceptional facilities for adjustments. If you have a loss we can have an adjuster on the ground within twenty-four hours that is acquainted with Floyd County and Your needs, and he will pay your loss in the field.

With our Old Reliable Companies that most Floyd County Farmers have tried, and with the above service, what more could you ask?

"The premium won't break you, a hail storm might!"

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Floydada, Texas

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PUBLIC SALE

AT MY PLACE 5 MILES EAST OF PETERSBURG, 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF ALLMON SCHOOL HOUSE, 15 MILES NORTH OF LORENZO, 17 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FLOYDADA, 20 MILES SOUTH OF LOCKNEY. HAVING SOLD MY FARM I AM MOVING FROM THE COUNTRY, AND ON—

Tuesday, April 26, 1921.

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

14 Head Work Mules

- 1 Pair mare mules, 17 hands high, 8 years old, weight 2800 pounds.
- 1 Pair mules, 16 hands high, 5 years old, weight 2400 pounds.
- 1 Pair mare mules, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weight 2100 pounds.
- 2 Mare mules six years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 2100 pounds.
- 2 Mare mules, 4 years old, 15 hands high, weight 2000 pounds.
- 1 Mare mule, 5 years old, weight 1150 pounds.
- 2 Mare mules, 2 years old.
- 1 Smooth mouth mule. A good one.

6 Head Horses and Mares

- 1 Bay 4 year old horse, weight 1400 pounds.
- 1 Bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 pounds.
- 1 Gray horse, weight 1300 pounds, 8 years old.
- 1 Sorrel mare, 6 years old, weight 1200 Lbs.
- 1 Six year old horse, weight 1100 pounds.
- 1 8 year old horse, weight 800 pounds.
- 2 Good milk cows.
- 5 Brood sows.

Threshing Outfit

J. I. Case 22-36 Thresher and J. I. Case 15-27 Tractor, both used only one season on my own crop only.

Farming Implements

- 1 Deering 12-foot header.
- 2 Header barges.
- 1 John Deere Grain Elevator.
- 6 Good wagons with good wheat beds.
- 2 Low wheel wagons.
- 3 Bundle racks.
- 3 Tractor plows, 6 disc.
- 1 Tractor Tandem disc.
- 2 Tractor grain drills.
- 2 One row listers.
- 2 Cultivators, good ones.
- 2 Two-row go-devils.
- 1 Sod Planter.
- 1 Mower. 1 Scraper.
- 1 Mouldboard plow. 8 Sets good leather harness. 10 Good leather collars.
- 1 Bowser Feed Grinder.
- 2 1000-Bushel steel grain bins.
- 300 Brown Leghorn Hens.

TERMS OF SALE:

SUMS \$10 AND UNDER CASH. ON SUMS OVER \$10, 15 MONTHS TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON APPROVED NOTES BEARING 10 PER CENT INTEREST, OR 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH. WILL DISCOUNT THE INTEREST ON ALL NOTES PAID IN FOUR MONTHS FROM DATE.

Free Lunch on Grounds

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CARR'S CHAPEL WILL SERVE ICE CREAM DURING THE DAY.

A. C. KRAUSE, OWNER

W. H. SEALE, T. J. ALLEN, AUCTIONEERS.

FRED WEISE, CLERK