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RAINS MAKE WHEAT OUTLOOK MORE PROMISING

Growers Think Assurance of Average Crop is Cinch—Heavier Rains North and South

Showers and rains of the past week have made the wheat and other small grain outlook much more promising and growers now believe that the county will have an average crop of wheat this year. Many fields are being estimated at 15 to 20 bushels per acre whereas they were estimated, if no rain came, at from 10 to 12 bushels. The principal rain came on last Friday morning, when nearly three-quarters of an inch fell at Floydada. About the same fall was recorded east of town toward the caprock. South, north and west the rain grew heavier in much of this trade territory equalling an inch or better. Nearly three inches of rain fell at Plainview, a good rain at points south and west, Slaton getting two or three inches. North toward Tulia the fall was two or three inches, and the Silverton country had about two inches.

During the few days following the rain showers have fallen that have kept the top of the ground wet and added materially to the prospects for wheat.

The big acreage in small grain in this county this year coupled with the prospect of a crop that will be ready to harvest beginning in some thirty days means a heavy increase in farming activity over the county. Early wheat is practically all headed out and a few fields are reported where the crop is in the "dough". Crops this far advanced will be assured of filling out good from the rain, while later crops will be very greatly benefited and run up much higher than had been anticipated.

That the county will have a crop equal in total volume to that of last year is freely predicted in many quarters. It seems probable that the yield will not be so good, but the acreage is double, the southeast territory from Floydada, which last year had the smallest per centage in wheat having perhaps the heaviest per centage this year. In the McAdoo territory and this side and in the Petersburg territory the wheat is particularly good.

COMMITTEE SEEKS FAIR ORGANIZATION IDEAS AT SPUR

John I. Hammonds, A. D. White, R. F. Brown and Ira D. Gamble, of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, who are making plans for a permanent fair association for Floyd County, spent Wednesday in Spur studying the plan of organization and operation of the Dickens County Fair.

The fair in that county has been successful for a number of years on a permanently organized basis. Chas. B. Jones, who is one of the leading spirits in that fair, spent some time with the committee from Floydada and gave them the benefit of many ideas obtained from experience.

The committee on their return visited the large dairy and hog farm in Crosby County, one of the biggest undertakings of the kind in all of West Texas.

ROYSE CITY NEWSPAPER MAN TOURS PLAINS

L. Martin, of Roys City, until recently editor of the Roys City Times was in Floydada Monday on a tour of the plains on a business mission and prospecting.

Mr. Martin is an enthusiastic booster for the plains, declares it is the garden spot of Texas, and the people are the most progressive he knows.

BEN F. SMITH HOME FROM SANITARIUM; IMPROVING

Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, returned to his home there the latter part of last week after being ill for several weeks following a severe attack of appendicitis and an operation. He is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

CEMETERY ASS'N TO MEET ON FRIDAY, MAY 27th

The Cemetery Ass'n's next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, May 27th, it is announced, the meeting place and hour to be announced later.

The association canvassers are having good success in the solicitation for members in the association.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby left Tuesday morning for central Texas on official business.

A. C. KRAUSE CUTS LARGE FARM INTO SMALL TRACTS

A. C. Krause left this week for Plains, Kansas, near which place he has bought a considerable acreage of farm lands, after selling off all but 450 acres of his large farm in the Carr's Chapel neighborhood southwest of Floydada.

A. S. Green, of Memphis, who bought 220 acres of the Krause farm will move to it soon. Other buyers who are getting part of the big farm are J. T. Howard, of this city, J. R. Williamson, of Allmon and J. M. Davis, of Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. Krause's neighbors insist that he will return to this county sooner or later. For this reason, he says, he has retained approximately 450 acres to which to move when he returns. The section of Kansas to which he is moving is quite similar in all respects to this, he said.

J. U. BORUM BUYS PERRY. BAKER HARDWARE STOCK

J. U. Borum Saturday completed the purchase of the Perry-Baker Hardware Company's stock on south side square, and Monday assumed charge of the business.

Mr. Borum will continue the business at the same place, specializing on the hardware and allied lines.

NEW FIRE TRUCK TRIED OUT AND ACCEPTED BY CITY

Floydada's new fire truck, by means of which the efficiency of the local firefighting squad is increased several fold, was tried out Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning and received from a representative of the Company from whom it was purchased.

Besides giving ample pressure from the water mains through the engine and 500 feet of hose, the new machine is also equipped with two large chemical tanks and smaller chemical tanks for stopping incipient fires. In the test Tuesday afternoon water was thrown more than 100 feet in the air. The 500 feet of hose bought with the machine will give a total of 2,000 feet of hose that can be brought into play on a fire, with 500 feet left in reserve in the alley on West Main to cover fires in the business district. Three streams of water can be thrown on any fire that may start in the down-town blocks, each with ample pressure to do good work.

Hooks, ladders and other paraphernalia are also included in the equipment of the new fire engine.

The reorganization of the fire department will be undertaken at an early date and practice runs made to familiarize its members with the new equipment.

C. OF C. MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Tomorrow night is regular meeting night of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The meeting to be held being the first since last mid-month because of other meeting dates conflicting.

O. P. Rutledge, president of the organization, said that numerous matters of import were to be discussed among the most important being the permanent organization of the Floyd County Fair. A committee appointed at the last meeting to present plans to the Chamber of Commerce will at least have a partial report to make and will possibly present a matured plan for consideration. The fact that the time is limited to get the organization under way makes it important that early and earnest work be undertaken on some plan.

The meeting hour set is 8 o'clock and the county court room is the place.

FATS AND LEANS PLAY ANOTHER BENEFIT GAME TOMORROW

The Fats and Leans of Floydada will play another benefit game tomorrow afternoon, it is announced, this time for the benefit of the Floydada Cemetery Association fund. The money received in the fund by this means will be used as part of the purchase for a windmill for the cemetery.

FLOYDADA'S FIRE TRUCK

A new fire truck for the city of Floydada is at the Kuehn & Wise garage awaiting repairs as a result of an accident while being run from Amarillo to Floydada. Those who have seen the fire truck are highly pleased and wish Canyon had such a good outfit.—Canyon News.

CREDIT PANIC WILL SOON BE THING OF PAST

Local Bankers Say that Tight Money "Back East" is Easing Off.—Discount Rates Reduced

Bankers of Floydada declare that the credit panic which hit this section in September of last year, following its incipency in centers of the east, now seems definitely past. They point to the fact that the rediscount rate at all the Federal Reserve Banks except Dallas and Kansas City is now six per cent and at Dallas the rate has been reduced one-half per cent in the past two weeks, to 6 1/2 per cent.

T. S. Stevenson, vice president of the First State Bank Monday said that all indications pointed to an easing off in the credit centers. "The past six months have been strenuous times for the banker," he said. "But the next thirty days should see all the danger signals past and smoother sailing facing us all. Rediscount rates have been lowered at the Federal Reserve Banks, other money interests are beginning to make offerings of money at more reasonable figures, business is picking up in the industrial centers and the agricultural country like Floyd county will feel the beneficial results before many weeks."

"We all spent too much money in 1920. Most everybody stretched credit more than they should have, and I hope and believe we will not get out on a limb like that again. However, good sound business is going to find it easier sailing on the readjusted basis during the new era we are entering."

That the banks of Floyd county have been able to reduce their loans in large amounts to meet the changing requirements of the financial world, yet take care of the absolute needs of their customers, has been due very largely to the fact that the people of this territory have shown a willingness to co-operate with the banks and keep the channels of commerce open. "The way the people of this territory have stood by the banks and given them their confidence and aid has been wonderful," he said. "Confidence in the banks, confidence in themselves and in this great country has made this possible, and I feel like I can truly say that Floyd County people are the best bank customers in the entire southwest."

LAKEVIEW BOYS KILL MANY RATS AND WIN PRIZE

Boys of the Lakeview School District really got busy and killed rats in the last week of the rat-killing contest put on by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and which closed Saturday night of last week.

The Lakeview boys had a total in the count of 4648 rats to their credit, nearly 3,000 of which they killed in the last week,—evidence that the rats are in the country, and an indication of what can be done in every community to mitigate the damage the rats are doing.

Some boy in that district will get the \$25 registered pig offered as a special prize by J. I. Hammonds and the school district will get first prize money.

Allmon district is second with 545 rats killed and Center third. No other community contested.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 16.—Cattle prices today were 10 to 15 cents lower than the extreme high point late last week, and about 25 cents higher than a week ago. Demand from killers was fairly active. Hog prices were 10 to 15 cents lower, top \$8.35 and bulk of sales \$7.90 to \$8.30. All classes of lambs were 25 cents higher, and the highest of the year. Sheep were strong to 25 cents higher.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 12,500 hogs, and 16,000 sheep a week ago, and 11,100 cattle, 24,000 hogs, and 12,450 sheep a year ago.

Miss Annette Newell returned Thursday of last week from Hereford, where she had been for a month following an operation in the sanitarium there. She is regaining her strength rapidly.

MISS MITCHELL TO COMPLETE NUTRITION WORK MONDAY

Miss Katharine Mitchell, nutrition worker for the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, will finish her work in this county Monday of next week, and will leave probably Tuesday for another field.

She will be in her office on Saturday here for the purpose of weighing and measuring any juniors for mothers who desire this service. She will also be in her office Monday morning and will meet Monday afternoon with the mothers' class in dietetics.

The last school of the county to be visited was Lone Star, to which place she went Thursday.

A summary of her work in the county will be given later.

COMMISSIONERS AND JUDGE TALK FOR BONDS THREE PLACES

Judge W. B. Clark and members of the Commissioners' Court this week have visited three school districts in the county and discussed with them the financial condition of the county and the road bond issue, for which an election has been called to be held on June 4th.

They visited Trick Wednesday night and are scheduled to go to Sand Hill tonight.

TABULATION SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS 2952 IN COUNTY

Floyd County's scholastic census for the year of 1921 shows a lack of 48 children within free school age of the required number to separate the office superintendent of public instruction from the office of county judge.

"We'll go over 3,000 next year, though" was Judge Clark's remark, when he gave The Hesperian the figures. The increasing duties developing upon both the superintendent and county judge of the county have made it highly desirable that the two offices be separated. This cannot be done, however, until the scholastic census reaches 3,000.

Floydada district's census figures are put at 655 in the report being made up for the State Department of Education and Lockney at 467. The scholastic population of the 32 common school districts outside of these two independents is 1830. Lakeview still leads the rural schools with 101. This is the same number reported from that district last year.

Starkey has gone into second place with 96 and Sand Hill is third with 91. Trick, Pleasant Hill, Liberty, Hill Crest and Weathers Districts have all made notable gains in scholastics during the year.

METHODIST RAISING HUGE FUND FOR EDUCATION

The Methodists of Northwest Texas Conference have entered upon the last month in the Christian Education Movement campaign. This movement is an effort to raise \$33,000,000 to strengthen the schools and colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Of this amount Northwest Texas Conference is undertaking to raise \$565,000.

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene is the Educational Secretary for the Conference, and Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford is the Financial Director. The organization in the various districts is directed by the following laymen: B. O. Brown, Vernon District; G. Fisk, Abilene District; W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, Amarillo District; W. W. Davis, Sweetwater District; R. A. Underwood, Plainview District; W. T. Hayter, Clarendon District; Sam T. Davis, Lubbock District; C. Hogan, of Spur, Stamford District.

The organization throughout the church is complete, and although the financial appeal will not be made until the week of May 29, June 5, gifts aggregating more than \$1,000,000 have already been announced. These gifts range all the way from \$5 to \$250,000.

PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith's piano pupils of her Floydada class will be presented tonight in recital at the Methodist church. The program opens at 8:30.

The class will be assisted with readings by Misses Wanda Armstrong and Velma Nelson, members of the expression class of Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

H. H. Pickens, of Purcell, Oklahoma, is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. V. Andrews.

3-DAY RODEO WILL BE HELD JUNE 30th, JULY 1st AND 2nd

McDermitt Post, American Legion Sponsors for Riding, Roping Thrillers Coming

A big three-day rodeo, in which at least \$1,000 in premiums is to be given for riding, roping, bulldogging and other contests is to be given, will be held in Floydada on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, it was announced here Tuesday by John H. Reagan, adjutant of McDermitt Post, American Legion, under whose auspices the rodeo will be held.

The rodeo will be staged by the Rogers Producing Company, of El Paso, who, according to Mr. Reagan, is one of the largest producers of this kind of entertainmet operating in Texas. Advance information given out is to the effect that 50 head of wild steers and bulls, a big herd of goats and 25 head of broncs will be brought here for the big show. In the number are a horse and a bull, neither of which have ever been successfully ridden.

The round up features will include goat roping, calf-branding, triuk roping, lady bronc riding, bronc busting, bull races, cigar races, relay races, steer riding, bull riding and other contests.

According to the terms of the contract signed by the local organization the producers must not have a date closer than Sweetwater before the date of the opening of the rodeo here. The rodeo is to be advertised for a radius of 100 miles distant and a total attendance of 15,000 persons as the minimum for the three days is figured on as the least number that can be profitably entertained. That the minimum of \$1,000 in premiums must be given is also a part of the contract, giving assurance of an attendance of expert riders and ropers from all over the southwest.

The park of the Floydada Baseball Park Association will be used for the round up and arrangements will be made to trebel the seating capacity to accomodate 3,000 spectators comfortably.

The producing company will open offices here about the first of the month and begin the advance advertising for the event.

15 MEMBERS OF FLOYDADA FACULTY ACCEPT PLACES

15 members of the 1921-22 faculty of the Floydada Public Schools have accepted places offered by the school board, seven more places being left to fill. Several teachers who have been offered places have the matter under consideration.

J. E. Parks will head the schools again this year as superintendent and J. C. Wester will succeed himself as principal of the High School. Likewise, Miss Roxey Ivey will be principal of the North Side School, her acceptance having been given the board this week. A large per centage of the other teachers during the past year have also accepted places on the faculty. They include Misses Elfie Savage, Bertha Wingo, Vera Fry, Ruby Higgs, Johnnie Christian, Pernie Badgett, Ruth Collins, Lucille Wimberly, Dora Sanders, Nell Badgett, Theresa Hamilton. Miss Marie Henry is the first member of next year's faculty to be chosen outside the last year faculty. There are 7 more places to fill.

MOTOR CAR SALES INDICATE TURN IN BUYERS' ATTITUDE

Motor car sales are becoming more common the past few days, and the more receptive mood of prospects is taken as an indication by dealers that the attitude of the buying public is changing.

Among sales of the week was a Nash Six touring car Wednesday delivered by the L. A. White Motor Company to A. C. Krause.

CHAIN OF 130 GROCERY STORES TO BE SOLD

A chain of grocery stores established last year and the year previous over Texas, will be sold under the hammer soon, according to information given out through the daily press.

These are stores for which stock was being sold over this country last year and in which stockholders were to get preferential prices and treatment. An effort to locate one of the stores in Floydada failed because a sufficient amount of stock could not be sold here. The movement appeared at the time to be a promotion scheme purely and this latest announcement seems to bear out this viewpoint.

WHEAT GROWERS MEETING TO DISCUSS HARVEST LABOR

Wheat growers of Floyd County have been called to meet at Lockney and Floydada the earlier part of next week to discuss the harvest labor situation. T. Scott Wilson, county agent, who has called the meeting, is of the belief that local labor again this year will be considerably short of the demand. And it is for the purpose of getting the ideas of wheat growers as to the best manner of procedure that the meetings are called.

The meeting at Lockney is set for Monday, May 23rd, at the Olympic Theatre, at one o'clock, and the meeting at Floydada on Tuesday, May 24, at one o'clock at the district court room.

All wheat growers who are interested are asked to be present and go into the situation fully.

ENGLISH RELATIONS GUESTS OF Wm. PEARN HERE.

Mrs. M. E. Pearn and Miss N. R. Pearn, of London, England, sister-in-law and niece of Wm. Pearn are here for a visit of several months, possibly a year.

They arrived Tuesday afternoon, having sailed from England on May 4th.

COUNTY SUPT. CUSTODIAN FREE TEXT BOOKS

County Superintendent W. B. Clark received notice this week from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the change in the manner of handling free text books in the state, and giving instructions as to procedure under the rule of the department which makes the superintendent custodian of the free text books of the county for all districts save those having more than 500 scholastics. In this county Floydada school will be the only exception.

Mr. Clark is instructed to prepare to take care of all surplus textbooks in the county at his office and to have all district custodians to return to him all surplus books taking his receipt for them. The rule is mandatory and not directory, he is informed.

It will also be necessary for him to make up at an early date requisitions for next year's free text book demands in the county.

The change is expected to reduce the expense of operating under the free text book law and will also centralize the county's surplus of books and make them more easily available for use in the various districts.

MISS VIRGINIA RUCKER WED TO DALLAS MAN YESTERDAY

Miss Virginia Rucker, sister of Mesdames J. B. Jenkins and Jno. N. Farris, of this city, was married yesterday evening at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas to Mr. Clyde Swallow, of Dallas. Dr. Anderson, pastor of the church officiating at the ceremony.

Mrs. Farris attended the wedding and will return home tomorrow.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Swallow left on avedding trip to Cuba and the Panama Zone to be away several weeks. They will return to Dallas to make their home.

Mr. Swallow is in business in Dallas.

FLOYDADA BESTS LUBBOCK IN GAME AT LUBBOCK

The Floydada Swatters beat out the Lubbock baseball team at Lubbock yesterday afternoon when they took the long end of a two-to-one score. The game was a good one, Hubbard of Floydada having the better of a pitching duel against Woolldridge, phenom of Lubbock. Hubbard gave two passes and allowed three hits in the game. The game was a shut-out for the Swatters until the ninth when their opponents put across one run.

GRAIN DEALERS' MEET

The Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association met in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week in their annual convention.

Henry Edwards of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Co., and J. A. Caruth, of the South Plains Grain Co., attended from Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey, of Comanche, Texas, are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith, having arrived Wednesday of last week.

AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE SIDES ROAD BOND ISSUE DISCUSSED IN DEBATE

Foster, W. B. Jordan and L. B. Maxey Join Issue in Discussing Matter at Center

Clarence Foster and L. B. Maxey discussed from the affirmative side and W. B. Jordan from the negative, the question, "Should the taxpayers of Floyd County vote bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for the construction and improvements of roads," at Center Saturday night. The large crowd expected failed to materialize because of the bad weather, fifty or less persons being present. T. M. Goodman was chairman of the debate and Marvin Lemons, Carr Scott and Mr. Walding were judges.

Clarence Foster who opened the debate on the affirmative asserted his belief in the necessity for the road bond issue under present conditions. "We have got to keep our roads up," he said in his opening remarks. "If our road gangs are idle 12 months with the heavy truck and wagon traffic that goes over the roads, we will lose two years in re-building our roads in order to get them back into a condition as good as at present."

Going exhaustively into figures of the county's financial condition, taxes raised the past year, funds expended by the court, valuations if the bonds carry and valuations if the bonds fail to carry, Mr. Foster's plea was that the course given the people to decide is one of actual economy and not extravagance. Taxable values of the county for 1920 were \$9,151,340.

On this valuation, his figures read: 15c jury fund raised \$13,727.01 Road and bridge fund raised 13,727.01 15c special road tax raised 13,727.01 25c general fund raised 22,878.35 25c building fund raised 22,878.35

Total \$86,937.73

This total county rate of 95 cents is the maximum permitted under the law in each division. From this amount on the tax collector's books, there are:

Delinquent \$3,500.00
Assessor's fees 2,250.00
Collector's fees 2,250.00
Treasurer's fees 2,000.00

A total of \$10,000.00

This amount of \$10,000 deducted from the grand total leaves \$76,937.73 which the court actually had at their disposal to spend. Expenditures for the period ending April 1st, his figures showed were \$100,642.97 of which \$48,950.42 went for road and bridge work leaving a deficit of \$23,715.24.

Arguing that to vote the bonds is the part of wisdom now he called attention to the fact that the commissioners' court had endeavored to borrow money to carry on its county activities, and had finally decided upon a raise in the county's valuations as the only solution of the problem, having already ordered the county assessor to take assessments on the basis of a raise of 25 per cent. This the court did reluctantly, he said, and would undo if the voters decided to vote the bonds. However the commissioners have been frank with us and told their plans fully if the bonds are not voted, which will be to keep this 25 per cent raise on all property. With the 25 per cent raise effective figures for state and county taxes would be:

County \$108,672.16
State 70,922.58

A total of \$179,594.74

Against a present total tax of \$143,776, of which \$56,000 only goes to the state. The difference under the two assessment plans would be \$35,180.00, he showed, which would be the increased tax that would have to be collected this winter if the bonds do not carry. This increase will be entirely obviated and the tax values held on their present basis if the road bonds are voted. At the same time the county would have this large fund on hand for expenditure over a period of twenty to twenty-four months, and the fund could be used to maintain as well as improve and build new roads, he said.

Calling attention to the fact that the \$100,000 bond issue would take only \$11,000 to care for interest and sinking fund, he went back over his figures to show that from the general road tax and the special road tax \$26,633.56 would be left for maintenance purposes, an amply large figure without raising valuations any. This \$11,000 interest and sinking fund that would be raised from the road tax, if bonds are voted, would be \$3,922 less than the county will raise in taxes and pay the state next year under the increased valuations planned by the court as absolutely necessary,—money from which the county would receive no direct benefit whatsoever, or in other words \$14,922 would be kept in the county or expended for interest and sinking fund for road work under progress right

Austin for the state. He also called attention to the fact that of the amount of \$11,000 interest and sinking fund \$5,000 would be retained in the county and would draw better than 8 per cent interest from the county depository.

The outstanding indebtedness of the county now, he said, is a total of \$85,557, of which less than \$10,000 is for bridge warrants and over \$50,000 is for court house warrants, while \$16,497.67 is in the form of scrip now outstanding for road work and can be paid from the \$100,000 worth of bonds if voted.

Going into figures as to the cost of the bond issue to the county he said that the commissioners had a contract whereby they could sell the bonds for \$90,000, if voted, and that this \$90,000 would actually cost the county only \$73,000. He arrived at this statement by figures as follows:

Original bond issue, \$100,000
Interest at 6 per cent for 20 years \$120,000—\$220,000
Received from issue, \$90,000
Interest on sinking fund for 19 years 57,000—\$147,000

A net cost of \$73,000

Jordan Makes Figures

In his opening remarks Mr. Jordan explained that he did not desire to be misunderstood as reflecting upon the integrity of the present court or of any previous court. No dishonesty is charged, he said, and the members of the court with whom he is acquainted are his friends. "However our commissioners' court have drifted into a single-purpose channel and in their anxiety to build roads are failing to keep their activities properly balanced," he declared. "I am not against road building. I believe in good roads as much as do any of my neighbors. But I should like to ask this question. Can we give everybody a good road right up to his front door? And how much will it cost the county just to build a good road around every 640 acres of land in the county? This alone means 1800 miles of roads, not to mention the hundreds of tracts that have been cut into smaller pieces with a commissioners' court trying to give each one of them a road." The question in his mind, he said, was where are we going to stop? It will cost more than \$400,000 to do all of the 1800 miles if everybody is given a good road round his section, and an untold amount of money each year to keep them up,—more money than we could raise by taxation under the present laws and largely increased valuations, he declared. "Had the commissioners' court said to us give us \$45,000 or thereabouts to keep our road work moving along at a reasonable gait until conditions get better and the court is able to unload a part of the county's debts, I should have said well enough. But if we keep on we shall see ourselves voting a bond issue to build more roads then raising the assessments to get more funds to maintain them, then in debt again and another bond issue necessary, and again over the same circle ad infinitum, until there will be no end with the county deeper in debt all the time."

On the matter of raising the valuations Mr. Jordan pointed out that according to his idea a public official was a public servant and not a master. "They should not hold over our

heads a threat of a raise if we do not vote for the bonds," he said. "The court has been exceedingly frank about the matter. But if the raise is to be made in valuations then better to send to Austin 40 cents out of every dollar we get additional in a tax raise than to send it to Wall Street." His figures on the bond issue were somewhat at variance with the figures of Mr. Foster. According to his argument the county would receive

From the Bonds \$90,000
Interest on sinking fund 19 years 57,000

A total of \$147,000

Whereas the county would pay out For the bonds \$100,000
20 years interest 120,000
Lose interest on interest 19 years 68,400

A total of \$288,400

Deducting from this total the \$90,000 which the bond holders pay the county the bond holders' net profit in the twenty years would be \$198,000. "No wonder Wall Street stays rich with such big profits from their operations," he exclaimed.

Going into the matter of the 25 per cent raise in taxable valuations again, Mr. Jordan pointed out that the court now gets in round figures \$28,000 from all road tax sources. With a one-fourth raise they would have one-fourth more than this or a total of \$35,000 in this fund under the raise. If the court wants money to operate on that's not a good way to

raise it, he said. Quoting members of the court as saying that approximately \$60,000 would be available for road building after refunding debts of the road and bridge fund, and showing that in March the court expended \$5,000 on road-building, Mr. Jordan said that the bond issue would last 12 months instead of 20 to 24

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Just to Tip You Off

To the fact you can get mighty good tailoring work done at our shop. "FAT" OR "LEAN" WE DO THEIR CLOTHES UP THE RIGHT WAY. Located Rear First State Bank Building.

W. L. FRY, THE TAILOR
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A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Announcement

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Perry-Baker stock of hardware and furniture on South Side of Square and will continue the Shelf Hardware Business at the present location. I cordially invite you to call and see me, a portion of your business will be appreciated.

J. U. BORUM, HARDWARE
Floydada, Texas

Friday Night

—SEE—

F. H. S. SENIORS PRESENT

"The Average Man"

5-ACT COMEDY AT THE

High School Auditorium

8:30 P. M.

GENERAL ADMISSION 50c.
RESERVED SEATS 25c
(Benefit of School)



You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

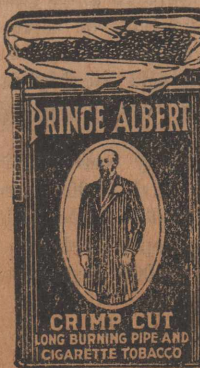
FIRST thing you do next —go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!

And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process! Certainly—you smoke P. A. from sun up till you slip between the sheets without a comeback.

No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

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the national joy smoke

**FATS SWAMP LEANS;
TOO MUCH AVOIRDUPOIS**

The fats swamped the leans in the baseball classic staged by the heavy and light-weight divisions of the local tribe Friday afternoon, too much swat and avoirdupois being responsible for the one-sided score of 21 to 9 chalked by the scorekeeper when the last man was down.

The game was a comedy from beginning to ending with an occasional flash of old-time form when some star of a former day got his muscles and brain to synchronizing and pulled some clever stunt. W. L. Fry was the only casual of the twenty-five or thirty participants of the game. In a Ty Cobb slide to third he twisted a leg, called for a runner and hobbled off to the drug store for first aid.

Shennanigan business probably won the game for the fats. N. W. McCleskey, a star catcher of a former day, gathered up an aggregation of fats from town and country, many of whom were swatters of the first magnitude, while the leans were worrying about such matters as copping all the available baseball togs. The fat men were by odds the favorites of the stands, although the leans were admittedly the most graceful and best looking. C. R. Houston, captain of the leans, said after the game he thought good looks were to be counted 50 per cent. Umpire Henry over ruled this contention flatly and declared that the score must stand. The umpire's work was highly satisfactory throughout. Any man who attempted to steal a base was called out without further ceremony unless he had his foot on the base before the ball was thrown, on a rule that no dishonesty would be permitted. Jno. A. Fawver, N. W. McCleskey and others were called out on this rule at different stages of the game.

The lean battery was changed repeatedly, Kid Pope, Whirlwind Stevenson and Agent Hughes, the shine-ball artist, all being batted from the mound. Smoky Lee Faulkner, port-side heaver, finished the game for the leans. Dr. Hopkins was awarded the concrete bicycle for best base running. He had it to do. Everytime he got on first Lee knocked a home run. Fred Brown for the leans gave a good imitation of Hughey Jennings. E. E. Brown of the same team gave several graceful and dignified exhibitions of a batter striking out. He was unable to find a properly balanced bat. Lon M. Davis did the most applauded flying fall of the afternoon. The last out of the game was a double play he did unassisted at second. O. P. Rutledge was the only lean who did not get a baseball suit for the game. This greatly hampered his usually very clever work.

The druggists of the town are trying to get another game matched for an early date between the two teams. They enjoyed the heavy run on the liniment counter Friday night and Saturday.

A large crowd saw the game, and laughed and cheered themselves hoarse. The proceeds are to be used on improving the park grounds.

LEAN LINE-UP:

AB.	H.	R.	PCT.
Pope, cf	5	1	.200
F. Brown lf	6	1	.167
Rutledge 1b	5	2	.400
Sparks 3b	5	2	.400
Snodgrass ss	5	3	.600
Stevenson p	5	1	.200
Houston c	2	0	.000
E. Brown rf	2	0	.000
Hughes, 2b	4	0	.000
Brannen c	3	1	.333
Fry rf	2	1	.500
Faulkner p	2	1	.500

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FAT LINE-UP:

AB.	H.	R.	PCT.
Birch, 1b	4	3	.750
Triplett, p	5	3	.600
Hopkins, rf	4	2	.500
Lee, 3b	6	2	.336
Davis, 2b	6	1	.167
Finley, ss	5	1	.200
Whiteley cf	5	2	.400
Fawver, lf	5	2	.400
McCleskey, c	5	2	.400
Nelson lf	1	0	.000

Note: Scorekeeper didn't have enough room in the errors column.

Summary: 2 base hits, Rutledge, Finley, Lee, Whiteley; 3 base hits, Davis; home run, Lee; stolen bases, Triplett, Finley, Davis, McCleskey, Birch, Snodgrass 2, Sparks, Rutledge, Pope. Bases on balls, off Triplett 2, off Stevenson 3; struck out by Triplett 8, by Stevenson 1; Faulkner 1. Time of game, 1 hour, 55 minutes.

**BANKS AND POST OFFICE
BUNCHES WANT BALL GAME**

Officials and employees of the banks and the post office clerks and carriers in Floydada have matched a game of baseball to be played some afternoon soon when their game does not interfere with the Swatters' schedule. Line ups are not given publicity. However, both sides expect to use all their available material and outsiders claim neither the post office or bank folks

can play a 9-inning game without calling in help.

The game will be played after six o'clock. No admission charges will be made, both sides being so anxious to swat the other that the matter of charging has not been considered.

The railroaders have issued a challenge to the winners.

**AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE
SIDES ROAD BOND ISSUE
DISCUSSED IN DEBATE**

(Continued from Page two)

months, if these two figures are right as indicated by the statement of court members and by the records of the court. Quoting from a recent issue of The Hesperian in which Judge Clark was quoted as saying that if the bond issue carried the road work would continue and if voted down it would have to stop at least until February or March, Mr. Jordan said that was his idea of the thing to do for a time. He said the taxpayers of the county a chance to catch up with the county's expenditures, and let some of the other branches of the county's activities get some attention as well as the road building program. Citing the fact that 11 cents of the 15 cents constitutional road tax would be used in paying interest and sinking fund

he asked where will we be in another year, when we have many more miles of road to maintain with much less money? He then answered himself by saying that heavier assessments would be necessary to get more money, then more bonds to catch up with the road maintenance and building program, then more assessments, and then more bonds, ad infinitum.

L. B. Maxey, in a short talk, followed Mr. Jordan, in an appeal for the support of the bond issue. "When I landed in Floyd county 13 or 14 years ago there were no roads in Center community or elsewhere over the county to mention. I got after our commissioners to get us some roads. Other men talked to them, too. They said roads would cost money. I acknowledged this fact but kept working for roads for this community, and now we can go to town or school or church on good roads whereas we formerly crossed pastures, fields and fences trying to get around the boggy places. It used to take two hours during wet spells to get to Floydada from my place. Now you go on a good road all the way in half the time with a load."

Land in Center community, when Mr. Maxey came here, he said, was worth \$10 an acre. Roads and school houses and the development that has come with them has made this land

worth \$60 an acre. One significant statement he made was to the effect that for every \$1 tax money he had paid out he had received back \$25. Bonds are the cheapest way to build roads, he averred, and every \$100 put on roads brings in hundreds in return, and Floyd County taxpayers' money can't be spent to any better advantage than on their roads. "Very likely this Commissioners' Court has made some mistakes," he said. "Others likely would and likely have." The higher taxation values, he said, had been decided on some months ago and considerably before the bond issue was decided upon. The court later decided to give the voters a chance to vote on the bonds as a better solution of the dilemma, he said. He closed his argument with the statement that Floyd County scrip will go to 50 cents on the dollar if the bonds are not voted or if the commissioners are unable to raise money some other way at an early date.

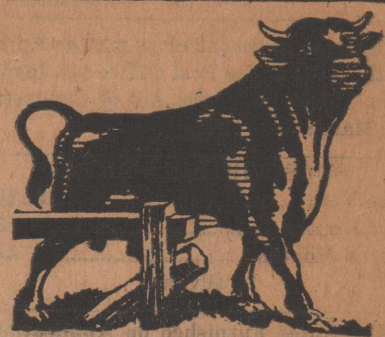
W. B. Jordan in his rejoinder said that the voters are out \$288,400, whatever arguments may be made. "My belief is that the taxpayers should stop their commissioners for awhile and let them get their feet on the ground. They can't see our other needs besides the road work. Even now we can't pay our county officers their salaries. The money has been

spent on the roads. That is carrying the craze for good roads too far. I say stop the bond issue, raise the valuations for a year or two, catch up with our debts and save a bond issue," was a part of his argument. "Why is this county now paying more taxes to the state than its sister counties," he asked. "Just getting too fast. They are building roads now they should not at a cost of \$200 per mile. If the county will just stay inside its income for a little while, it will be found that the roads we have will not be deteriorated greatly and the county saved a \$100,000 bond bill.

Mr. Foster in reply declared it would not do to stop for 12 months. "Floyd county's lanes where good roads now are will be ditches by the time the court can get to them again unless we support this bond issue," he said. Citing the growth and development of the county in support of his arguments he said there were three houses between the caprock and Floydada when he moved here with his parents in 1901. "We needed no roads then and had little use for a road building fund. We cut a bee line for the place we wanted to go. Now, it's different. We must give our court funds on which to work."

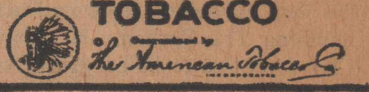
In closing he declared that he would favor leaving the \$60,000 the court will have after cleaning up its indebtedness in the county treasury for twelve months and spend the \$26,000 keeping the roads up.

The judges rendered a decision favoring the negative side of the question, two to one.



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The severe illness of Ben F. Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, who is reported well enough to return from the sanitarium after some weeks of convalescence, has been a matter of considerable solicitude among members of the craft in this section of the state. During his absence the boys in the shop have done most creditably in handling The Beacon. Mr. Smith and his force are to be congratulated.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at the Fairview School House in Common School District No. 5, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 11th day of May, 1911, which is of record in book 3 minutes of said court on pages 36 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified prop-

erty taxpaying voters of said district desire to vote a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation upon all taxable property within said district 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 upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually for such school purposes.

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 desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

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

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

G. M. Bullard 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.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 13th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

11-3tc Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

E. R. Borum, of Spur, is here this week on a visit with his brother, J. U. Borum, and will probably move to Floydada soon.

FLOYD COUNTY SWINE BREEDERS MEETING, LOCKNEY

Next Saturday, May 21st is the date set for the next meeting of the swine breeders meeting. The meeting will be held at the Olympic Theatre at Lockney at 1 p. m. All members are urged to be present and bring some one with you. All those who are interested in the development and breeding of pure swine are especially invited to be present. The membership dues have been reduced to \$5.00 instead of \$10.00 and it is hoped that many of the smaller breeders will avail themselves of the opportunity to join the association and get ready for the sale which will be held about the 16th of August. Please come and help replace all the scrubs in the county by pure breeds.

STATEMENT RE-PUBLISHED

The report of the First State Bank of its condition on April 28th, published last week in The Hesperian contained a typographical error, which has been corrected in the statement which is being re-published this week.

F. B. Poore, of Lockney, was here Monday transacting business.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

Boys and girls who expect to take part in this work should make preparation at once. It is time to begin and you have only a few more days in which to decide. Of course, you may begin when you are ready and do not have to begin on the same day. Your work will be judged according to results and the actual time each one is engaged in the work. For instance, the actual number of days each pig is cared for, the cost, amount of grain, and condition of the pig will be taken into consideration.

There are several good reasons for this work. There is more to this work than the winning of premiums in the shows or fairs. If you put your best attentions and interests into this work you will win something far more important than prizes even though you may not win a single prize. The following are among the objects of the work:

1. To improve the farm practices by instructing the boys and girls in the best known methods in agriculture.
2. To put into practice the facts of scientific agriculture obtained from books and bulletins etc.
3. To develop the spirit of co-operation in the family and community.
4. To enlarge the vision of the boy and give him definite purposes at an important period in his life.
5. To teach thrift among the boys and girls in buying, selling, and judging of live stock.
6. To help in a practical way the teaching of agriculture in the schools by furnishing concrete examples.

I am sending out record books for the boys and girls to use in making a record of their work. I must send in more books but will soon have them. The daily record of the work should be kept in a common note book and then at the end of each month the total should be recorded in the record books. You must not put down every day in your record book the things you do as you will not have room. All record books must be kept neat and must be complete at the end of the contest. This is important. There will be a prize for the best record book turned in. All pigs, calves, and sheep must be weighed on the day you begin your record and if convenient at end of each month, and at the end of the contest. There are two types of calves, beef calves, and dairy calves. We shall have three types of hogs, fattening, breeding, and sow with litter.

We paid out about \$85.00 in premiums in our club show last fall. Ranging from three to fifteen dollars and one pig. All premiums were paid. We are going to have a show this year in connection with the County Fair and shall have some good prizes.

To Pig Club Members

You should arrange to get your pig as soon as you can and begin your work. If you can not get your pig please let me know and I shall be glad to help you get it. You should weigh the pig on the day you start your record and if convenient at the end of each month; but must be weighed at beginning. You should get a common note book for your daily records in and then record only the total of the months work, feed etc., in the record book. The following men have pigs for sale: at Floydada, Poland China; W. H. Millican, Earl Branson; Rt. 3, E. W. Sharrell; D. K. Reagan, Rt. 2; B. B. Gully, Joe Vaughn, A. W. Dunn; Duroc Jersey, John Hammonds; Fred Nickels, D. R. Badgett; Henry Conway; at Lockney, Poland China; J. B. Allen; J. E. Lee, R. I. Thomas, B. Yearly, John Stevenson, Mr. McGehee; Duroc Jersey; Claud Tatum; C. L. Zimmerman.

To Poultry Club Members
The following people have full blood stock and have eggs for sale and are making a special price to club members: Floydada, Mr. W. W. May, White Wyandots; Mrs. Wm. Massie, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Oliver Allen, Rhode Island Reds; Mr. Victor Trammel, Reds; Rev. B. Meador, Reds; Earl

Cowan, Dark Brown Leghorns; Mr. J. S. Dunavant, White Leghorns; Chas. Splawn, Barred Rocks. At Lockney, Mr. Ray, Partridge Wyandots; Mr. Coleman (with Baker Bros.) Partridge Wyandots; Mrs. Albert King, White Leghorns.

There are many others who have good stock and will make a special price to club members. Be sure to

get the best because this is important. We shall have judges from out of the county and scrubs will not be in the race. You should get your eggs and raise your own chicks and care for them yourself and when it is time for the show I shall be glad to help you select your entries.

Yours sincerely,
T. SCOTT WILSON, County Agent.

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In order to advertise CHIROPRACTIC I will make a special price of \$25.00 for twenty-five ADJUSTINGS for one week only, beginning Monday, May 23, one free adjusting to each patient coming to my office during the week, without obligation on his part.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Lillie Britton, Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Floyd County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1921.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, and the Hon. W. B. Clark, County Judge of said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1921, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Lillie Britton, Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1921, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 17th day of May A. D. 1921, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Floyd County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1921, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	\$ 260.54
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....	1,390.07
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	3.74
Balance to credit of 4th class Fund on this day.....	1,266.60
Balance to credit of 5th class fund on this day.....	49.34
Balance to credit of 6th class fund on this day.....	1,557.32
Balance to credit of 7th class fund on this day.....	1,467.07
Balance to credit of 8th class fund on this day.....	295.01
Balance to credit of 9th class fund on this day.....	567.26
Balance to credit of 10th class fund on this day.....	188.95

Total cash on hand belonging to Floyd County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....\$7,046.30

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit:

Balance due on R. C. Covington's note.....	\$10,210.10
One note due from R. C. Covington.....	1,138.00
3 County Farm notes each \$988.00 due on or before Jan. 1, 1922, 1923 and 1924, respectively, aggregating.....	2,964.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Court House Indebtedness.....	\$32,410.00
Special Bridge Warrants.....	11,150.00
Outstanding County Warrants.....	48,901.31

Witness our hands, officially, this 17th day of May A. D. 1921.

W. B. CLARK, County Judge,
J. B. TEAFF, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
R. L. ORMON, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
EARL RAINER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. B. Clark, County Judge, and J. B. Teaff and R. L. Ormon and Earl Rainer County Commissioners of said Floyd County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of May A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, County Clerk, Floyd Co., Texas.
By CLARA LEE JOHNSON, Deputy.

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WANTED—To quilt. See Mrs. J. M. Harris, 1 block west of Old School Building. 11-2tp

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsèti-er. 10-tfc.

Leave your orders for plants at White's. 11-1tc

WANTED—A run for two independent rigs. For particulars write G. M. Meglasson, Walnut Springs, Texas, giving acreage and condition of crop. 11-1tc

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

LOST—Pair gold rimmed glasses probably at Methodist revival; name M. W. Whitlow, Rt. 1, Floydada, in case. \$2.00 reward for return to Hesperian Office. 11-1tp

AUCTION SALE
Will ell on the streets of Floydada Saturday, May 21, used Maxwell car in good condition. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 11-1tc.

Making very low prices on all furniture. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—65 head shoats. See H. M. Miller, 11 miles southwest of Floydada. 11-2tp

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

LOST—Between Plainview and Lockney, Lee puncture proof casing 32x4. Small spot vulcanized. Also Chalmers rim. Finder please return to Pennington Garage, Lockney, Texas. John Findley. 11-1tp

A few dollars gets a kitchen sink. Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old. Good milker, to go at auction in Floydada Saturday. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 11-1tc

Large Bell or Bullnose pepper plants, 15c per dozen. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 10-tfc

STRAYED—Yellow mare mule, coming three-year-old, small wire split in one ear, black streak down back, and across weathers, and legs; also black filly coming three years old with star in face. No brand. Last seen 1 mile north Center school house. \$5 reward for information as to their whereabouts or \$10 reward for return. T. L. Brown, Route 1, Floydada, Texas, or telephone Brown Bros, Floydada. 11-2tp

Hot shots \$2.75—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Strayed—Two red shoats. Weight about 150 pounds. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts notify J. C. Stovall at Day & Night Garage. 10-2tp

WANTED—To buy Jersey heifers, yearlings and two's. Write or call Dr. W. H. Freeman, Lockney, Texas. 11-2tp.

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

LOST—On road between Lockney and Fairview, one red fox scarf. Finder write or phone Mrs. T. W. Shaw, Floydada, Texas. 11-4tp

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.
J. F. McCARTY.
SIDNEY WEBB.

10-tfc.

16-Oz. mops were 75c now 55c each. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

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

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY,

MAY 28th AT FLOYDADA

All my household goods including dining room, bedroom and parlor sets, almost new. Good kitchen cabinet, kitchen utensils, etc. Grady Vaughn, Owner. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 11-2tc.

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

Buy standard brand canned goods. Complete line at Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc.

New lot 9x12 rugs received. Prices much lower. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc

Brooms reduced to 75c, 80c and 95c. Look over our line. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

Excelo Cake Flour 35c package. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

Platinum points and files—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Pecans and almonds 35c pound. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

FOR SALE—Well improved 164 acre farm; 104 acres in cultivation, good fences and cross fences, 5-room modern house, well, windmill, cistern, sheds, outhouses, etc., good young orchard. 2 1-2 miles of schools, 3 miles of gin and store on public road. Outstanding indebtedness draws 4 per cent interest. Can use small residence in Floydada. See W. E. Park at City Cafe. 9-tfc.

Joy and White Flyer soap 5c bar. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

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

California canned goods are cheaper. Investigate our prices when in the market. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

Best selection and lowest prices on iron beds and springs. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc.

Wapeco coffee 3 pounds, \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

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

Cost of Groceries is down. We reduce prices on many items each week. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc.

Linoleum, congoeum and rug border—good patterns. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc.

12-qt. heavy galvanized pails, value 75c only 50c. Star Cash Gro. 11-2tc.

NOTICE

The best hamburger stand on the plains is now for sale. Doing \$108 worth of business clear profit per month. Has electric lights, well equipped with everything and well established. Reason for selling, want to go to coast. \$350 cash takes the outfit. Located on Southwest corner square, Floydada. O. E. Bess, Prop., Floydada, Texas, P. O. Box 744. 9-tfc.

Most complete line cakes, plain and fancy. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

Vitanolas for cash or terms. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc.

Highgrade enamelware, tea kettles, coffee pots, stew pans, 1-4 off at the Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

Insulators for phone lines—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

FOR SALE or trade for 1920 Model Ford touring car. 4 residence lots in Floydada. J. P. NYSTEL, Estacado, Texas. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Old lard for soap grease, any amount 7 1-2c pound. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

Two 34x4 auto tubes \$3.00 each. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

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

PLANT COTTON

We have the improved long staple Mebane cotton seed. A premium on every bale. It will pay you to raise good cotton this year. A. D. White Grocery Company. 10-2tc

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

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

Pure white dwarf kaffir for sale at 3 cents per pound. See C. N. Battey, Rt. 2, Floydada, Texas. 8-4tp.

JUST RECEIVED—Carload "All Pennsylvania" lubricating oil. See us for prices. Barker Bros. Ford Dealers 11-2tc.

Harness and leather of all kinds Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc

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

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

New prices on Fisk tires and tubes: 3 inch tubes, \$2.15; 3 1-2 inch tubes, \$2.55; 3 inch casings plain \$12; 3 1-2 inch non-skid casings \$15.00. Tires guaranteed 6,000 miles. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 11-1tc

McGee Dwarf Champion, Earliana and Dierner Tomato plants, 40c per 100, \$3.25 per 1,000. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 10-tfc

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

Wall paper, all kinds and colors. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc.

Best price on window shades and floor covering. Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc

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

JUST RECEIVED—Carload "All Pennsylvania" lubricating oil. See us for prices. Barker Bros. Ford Dealers 11-2tc.

Vitanolas play all disc records. Easy terms. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc.

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

Place your order for a header now. Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc

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

Anything in the bath line. Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc

New prices on Fisk tires and tubes: 3 inch tubes, \$2.15; 3 1-2 inch tubes, \$2.55; 3 inch casings plain \$12; 3 1-2 inch non-skid casings \$15.00. Tires guaranteed 6,000 miles. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 11-1tc

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

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

Picture framing neatly done. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc

Cold patch cement—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Let me repair that Sewing machine. S. H. Wright, Box 486 City. 10-2tp

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

JUST RECEIVED—Carload "All Pennsylvania" lubricating oil. See us for prices. Barker Bros. Ford Dealers 11-2tc.

We have ground 278,000 pounds of wheat since January 1st, and out of the hundreds of sales made we have had just one sack returned on our guarantee of money back if not satisfied. Floydada Mill & Elevator. 10-2tc.

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

Out of 278,000 pounds of flour ground since January we have had one sack brought back on our guarantee plan. You are the judge of Flavo. Floydada Mill & Elevator. 10-2tc.

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

Okeh and Lyric records, 50 cents each. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc

Dry cell batteries—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Early Flat Dutch and Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants 40c per 100, \$3.25 per 1000. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 10-tfc.

WANTED—To locate baseball suit bearing name "W. H. Seale". Please return to De-U-Rite Clothing Co. W. B. Hall, Captain. 10-2tc

FOR SALE—Practically new Underwood typewriter with metal cover. Call at Floydada Lumber Co. 10-2tp

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

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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.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

The New Things in Spring Furnishings for Men

The spring and summer season is here and we are ready with a complete line of correct furnishings for men and boys.

For men and boys who appreciate the finer qualities—the unusual in style this is an interesting exposition.

New price levels we are happy to say are considerably lower. This is welcome news for all men.

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL SUITS

In beautiful patterns and up to the minute models. There are models for the young men and the conservative models for the more grown up men. The price range is very conservative:

\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, up to \$50.00

MEN'S COOL SUMMER SUITS

Cool cloths. Palm beaches in beautiful patterns of light and dark and mixtures. Time to get into one of these suits. Look our line over before you purchase. Price Range is \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 up to \$22.50

Summer and hot weather make one turn their thoughts to cool things. Naturally you'll think of a cool hat. Come here and let us show you our line of straws and fine felt hats.

Straws are \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Felts are \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00

You should see to it that your summer fixings are up to date and you should be sure of the quality.

You can come to us and be sure of the correct style and the very best quality at all times.

Packard Shoes; Phoenix Hosiery; Otis and B. V. D. Underwear; E. & W. Shirts; Stetson and No Name Hats; Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing.

Come here for your ties, knit and silk four-in-hands and bats, plain and fancy hosiery, silk and lisle, belts, collars, suit cases and hand bags.

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It is too late to think of buying a Header or Binder after your grain is ready to cut—Order early enough that we may be sure and have your machine... We sell the

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And they save grain, whether it be short or tall, heavy or light. Repairs carried for all machines we sell. If you need TWINE give us your order for Deering Twine. The best is cheapest.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale and execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 9th day of May, 1921, by G. C. Tubbs clerk of said court against The Co-operative Oil Products Co., J. M. Puckett, B. G. Puckett, R. J. Kelsey and C. N. Rosamond jointly and severally for the sum of Three Thousand five and 80/100 (\$3005.80) Dollars with 6 per cent interest from March 25, 1921, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1322 in said court, styled A. C. West versus The Co-operative Oil Products Co. et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1921 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Eighty-four (84) in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, together with improvements thereon, commonly known as The Co-operative Oil station of Floydada, Texas and levied upon as the property

of said The Co-operative Oil Products Co., J. M. Puckett, B. G. Puckett, R. J. Kelsey and C. N. Rosamond and on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1921, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said The Co-operative Oil Products Co., J. M. Puckett, B. G. Puckett, R. J. Kelsey and C. N. Rosamond by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1921.

J. A. Grigsby,

10-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

T. L. Ball and wife, of Plainview, were in Floydada Sunday. Mr. Ball is district agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at the Allmon School House in Common School District No. 23 of this county as established by order of the county commissioners' court of said county, of date the 13th day of May, 1913 which is of record in book 3 Commissioners' Court minutes on pages 507 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of said district desire to vote a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation upon all taxable property within said district 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 upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually for such school purposes.

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 desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

C. C. Krause, 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.

Said election was ordered by the Co. judge by order made on the 4 day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

11-3tc Sheriff of Floyd County, Tex.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at the Baker School House in Common School District No. 19 of this county as established by order of the county commissioners' court of said county of date the 13th day of May, 1913, which is of record in book 3 minutes of said court on pages 507 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of said district desire to vote a tax of and at the rate of

not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation upon all taxable property within said district 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 upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually for such school purposes.

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 desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

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

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

W. H. Nelson 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.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 13th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

11-3tc Sheriff of Floyd County, Tex.

NO. 439

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$465,723.13
Loans, real estate.....	44,316.66
Overdrafts.....	2,139.47
Bonds and Stocks—Liberty Bond Trust Receipts.....	14,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	10,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	28,576.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,600.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	106,676.67
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,478.31
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,387.29
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (Grain).....	6,999.88
Other Resources:	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$1,650.00
Stock in International Banking Ass'n.....	560.00
City County and School Warrants.....	2,747.03
	4,957.03
TOTAL.....	\$696,854.44

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,854.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	394,908.45
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	53,508.18
Cashier's Checks.....	7,457.24
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	152,126.25
Bonds Deposited.....	14,000.00
Other Liabilities: Bills Payable Assumed on Real Estate.....	5,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$696,854.44

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, T. S. Stevenson, Vice president, and Maury Hopkins, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President.

MAURY HOPKINS, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.

J. K. GREEN,

(Seal)

Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. E. L. MUNCY,

WILL I. ALLEN,

LEE MONTAGUE.

—Directors.

YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs.

Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.

It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.

RAISES THE QUALITY—LOWERS THE COST OF ALL BAKINGS



It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Cream Cake

Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup butter, ¼ cup granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, ¼ cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.



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Over 20,000 owners of Rumely Ideal separators know what genuine threshing satisfaction really is.

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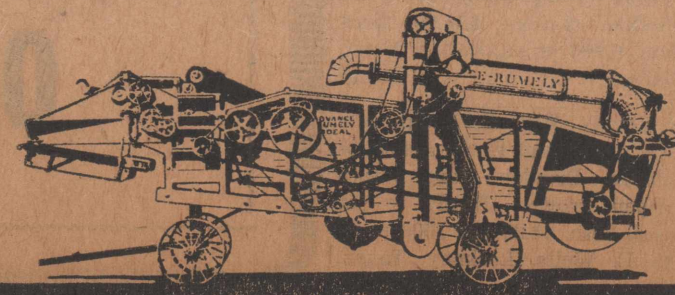
Vibration is eliminated by a perfectly counterbalanced cylinder which has the effect of relieving the bearings of wear and keeping the shafts in proper alignment.

And, instead of having to stop the Ideal and crawl into and under it to make adjustments and do the oiling, you do this work from the outside while the machine is running.

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Floydada, Texas

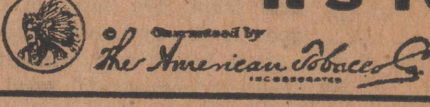


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10 cigarettes for 10 cts
Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.

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Because it is milled right from choicest plains-grown wheat, and milled to retain the rich sweetness and natural goodness of the whole wheat grain.

We say we think our highest grades are better than the highest patent flours shipped into Floydada with good reason. The milling process is responsible.

Have You Tried Flavo?

We want you to try one sack and let us convince you as well as our selves. You will not only find that it makes good biscuits but that it makes good pastries of every kind. At least, you can bring it back and get your money if it doesn't prove up on trial.

And then the price is a big consideration. We have three grades. You patronize home industry, you save high freight rates and you get good flour.

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Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.

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A. A. HATCHELL, DIRECTOR
Plainview, Texas

New Car "PEACEMAKER" Flour Unloaded Yesterday

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TO THE HOUSEWIVES OF FLOYDADA AND FLOYD COUNTY THAT YESTERDAY WE UNLOADED A NEW CAR OF THAT FLOWER OF FLOURS,—PEACEMAKER.

PEACEMAKER IS RIGHTLY NAMED. IT MAKES SUCH GOOD PASTRIES THAT IT KEEPS THE PEACE IN THE FAMILY. YOUR "OLD MAN" WILL NEVER KICK ON THE PASTRY YOU MAKE WITH IT. TELEPHONE 88.

COLLINS GROCERY COMPANY Floydada, Texas

MAKING FOUR GOOD STATES OUT OF TEX.

ARGUMENTS FOR DIVISION MADE BY L. P. LOOMIS IN CANADIAN RECORD GIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT ON PART OF CITIZENSHIP OF STATE

Outside of the state of Texas, lovingly termed the Lone Star Empire by the inhabitants thereof, there are perhaps very few people in the United States who would not, upon being questioned, assert that Forty-Eight Stars is all Old Glory will ever contain, that every state possible has been added to that blessed field of blue, and thus it shall remain undisturbed until time shall be no more.

Indeed, it is doubtful whether a considerable portion of the people of Texas know any different. But replying in the archives at Washington, D. C. in the Article of Annexation Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States, for Annexing Texas to the United States, this section of paragraph two is found:

"Third. New states of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said State of Texas, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of said State, be formed out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution."

This of the date of March 1, 1845.

Just what prophetic visions the statesmen of Texas had in securing the insertion of the above paragraph in the Articles of Annexation is at this time, some almost four score years later, of course a negative supposition. It is stated that the reason was that the north part of Texas might develop to be a free section and the south part a slave section, and in order to avoid unpleasantness from such a situation the clause was inserted providing for a division of Texas so there could be a slave state and a free state. But the fact that provision was made for as many as five states indicates that there was more than that motive in the minds of the Lone Star statehood statesmen. Were they looking into the future with states-craft that might some day change the political aspect of a nation? Or did they realize that Texas is an empire instead of a state and that as development came portions of the commonwealth would be so far from the capital and so widely divergent from each other that local or self-government would be impracticable and a division into states imperative?

Be the answer what it may, the nation politically has a condition before it that is a fact and not a theory, due to that little paragraph, which in 1845 seemed but an innocent request. Those Republican politicians in Washington who have known of this little paragraph have regarded it as harmless because they have figured that the loyalty of Texans to traditions and to each other because of the bitterness of the reconstruction days would preclude any action looking to a state that carried any other name than "Texas." Texas patriotism to Texas is perhaps more marked than that of any other state. When a Texan sticks out his chest and says: "I'm from Texas," he is just as proud of his birthright as is any king who ever sat upon a throne. This is the Texas spirit.

Democratic politicians do not consider the right to divide a state, especially Texas Democrats, because they by nature are filled with the Texas spirit, and when they hark back to the Alamo, San Jacinto, and Goliad, when their hearts turn to Sam Houston, to Bowie, to Crockett, to Travis, they consider it a sacrilege to do anything that anybody might term is oyalty to those sacred altar shrines of liberty. Any innovation frowned upon as the work of their enemy, the Republicans.

But time changes the landscape and heals old wounds. The present generation loves and reveres the old touch-stones of Texas history, but it is also looking to its own destiny. The

great western portion of the state is rapidly developing, and pays a large portion of the State taxes. Texas politicians look with disfavor upon the West except as a source of revenue. They deny that young giant of a commonwealth representation in the law-making body of the state. People are coming from other states to enjoy Texas climate and win a portion of Texas heritage. They naturally are restless under the restraint of the situation which is really taxation without representation. Native born Texans who have a vision are demanding an innovation from the old custom mounded tracks. Recent acts of the government at Austin has caused a high wave of indignation to sweep the western part of the State. It was Ella Wheeler Wilcox who said:

"If you listen you will hear, from east to west,

Growing sounds of discontent and deep unrest.

It is just the progress driven plow of God.

Tearing up the well-worn custom-bounded sod,

Shaping out each old tradition-trodden track

Into furrows—fertile furrows, rich and black.

Oh, what harvests they will field When they yiden to a field."

We make the assertion that it would be the most forward step Texas has taken since statehood, it would be history making for the Lone Star empire, second only to that sacred time when Texans taught the Mexicans to respect the north side of the Rio Grande, to divide the state into four or five states. It would be best for the entire state and for each individual section. It would be a move in economy, in the saving of tax money.

Texas is a big state, and Texas is stumbling along like an overgrown boy with an unawakened interest. Texas needs development. Texas is an empire whose resources have hardly been touched.

The progressive, ambitious spirit of the western portion has met a stern rebuff from Central Texas.

Those who favor a division of the State urge it for these reasons.

1. For more rapid progress of the State in education, agriculture, industry, and in all social avenues.

2. For giving the people a greater liberty of self-government, that the citizens of the outer portions of the state may enjoy the rights of a democracy.

3. In the interest of economy. A small state can be governed at a less pro rata expenditure.

Taking up the first reason we find: Texas government started in 1836.

In 1846 Texas entered the Union, and has had 74 years in which to develop. Because of its size and age Texas should stand at the head of the states of the union in all statistical comparisons.

Texas has one-eleventh of the area

of the United States. Texas is one and one-half times as large as any one of the next size states of over 100,000 square miles area. Texas is as large as any three of the next largest states. Texas is 32 times as large as is Massachusetts and 123 times as large as is Rhode Island. Of the entire 47 states Texas is as large

on the average as five of them.

Despite the tremendous advantage in size Texas has stood second in agriculture; is now in first place due to the development of the great Western portion.

Is third in wealth and value of farm property.

Is fifth in population.

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An Important Sale of

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VALUES TO \$12.50

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Clearing out all odd pairs and broken lines of our finer quality low shoes at a price that should be of vital interest to women who wish to economize.

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Men of moderate means or the foresighted man will find this an unusual opportunity.

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- BROWN KID
- BLACK CALF

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Thirty-fifth in literacy.
 Thirty-ninth in education.
 Natural resources hardly touched.
 Is laboring under laws and statutes at least twenty-five years antiquated.
 Has one twenty-second of the population of the United States and has no city among the first forty cities of the nation.

The second reason, the privilege of self government:

Texas is so colossal in dimensions, the different sections are so radically varied and distinct from each other, the varied conditions are so divergent that the interests of the empire as regards local self-government are almost impossible to amalgamate.

As a result the heavily populated sections control the destinies of the state and have no regard for the Western or lighter populated sections, denying them reasonable representation and annually taking heavy toll from them in tax money.

Self-government, or bringing the government close to the firesides, is a joke in Texas where some men have to cross the Mississippi Valley from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River in making a business trip across the state, so great is the domain of the Lone Star Empire.

The third reason, in the interests of economy:

To prove that a division of the state is practical and in the interest of economy we have to go to statistics and make a comparison between Texas and a small state, to quiet any alarm about the expense of a new state we will make a comparison between Texas and a new state. The states we will compare are Texas, Kansas, and New Mexico.

Kansas became a state in 1861. Texas has the advantage of being fifteen years older than Kansas. New Mexico came into the Union in 1911, and being a new state, should show the effects of paying for the building of a new state.

Texas has the advantage over Kansas by being a seacoast state.

The area in square miles is:

Texas 262,398
 Kansas 82,144
 New Mexico 122,503

The population of the states:

Texas 4,668,228
 Kansas 1,769,256
 New Mexico 360,350

The assessed valuations:

Texas \$3,367,347,912
 Kansas \$3,075,273,628
 New Mexico \$860,141,000

Taxes collected each year to maintain state government (does not include county taxes, school district taxes, nor city taxes.)

New Mexico \$1,894,730
 Kansas 3,567,343
 Texas 21,816,598

(NOTE—This does not include revenue Texas receives from other sources and which we do not include in the table of comparisons. The taxes for the year just before this were \$3,000,000 more than this year's taxes. This fiscal year Texas government received in interest on bonds held by school fund, in poll taxes—it costs each man or woman in Texas who wants to vote you know, in the elections \$1.75 each; in occupation taxes oil production, etc, the sum of \$6,000,000 this year. To the sum might also be added \$505,391 received as interest on state funds deposited in banks during the year.)

(Texas' permanent school fund, land notes and leases amount to \$118,708,693. This is a fund which came from the sale of West Texas public lands by the state and is applied to maintain the educational institutions of Texas. This is in addition to the state levy of 35 mills for school purposes, which levy produced the sum of \$11,785,817, which is included in the \$21,816,598 collected by the state in taxes.)

(Remember, this is in addition to the school district tax levied and collected by school districts for the maintenance of their schools.)

(\$22,000,000 was apportioned last year by the state government for educational purposes.)

(The items above total the figures for maintaining the state government of Texas for one year close to \$40,000,000.)

The above is intended to convey the difference between the large and the small state, and between the large and the new state. Kansas and Texas have practically the same valuation. It costs six times as much to maintain the state government of Texas as it does to maintain the government of Kansas. Texas has a bonded indebtedness of \$4,000,000. Kansas has none.

The above figures will show whether the large or the small state develops the more rapidly. Texas is three times as big as Kansas; it costs many times more to maintain the government.

Those opposed to a division advance these reasons:

1. Sentiment.

Needs no answer. People too often think that sentiment and sense are synonymous terms. Sentiment has no place in a business deal, because you will find that the other fellow isn't acquainted with the term. The political barons of Texas have been camouflaging the people with sentiment and stealing them out of their birthright for thirty years.

2. It's fun to say you are the Biggest state. Let's stay big just so we can say we are big.

Needs no answer.

3. Would increase taxes too much. Respectfully referred to the above figures and to others to follow in this article.

4. Would have to build a state capitol.

Better spend a few hundred thousand dollars to build a state capitol when we can save millions of dollars in taxes.

5. Would have to maintain a set of state officials.

Here is where many figure without thinking. We are paying to maintain a set of state that obligation would be entirely wiped off our taxes.

We would, of course, maintain a set of State officials, whose payroll would perhaps amount to \$100,000. Various departments would have to be maintained, but remember that the number of officers would be reduced according to the size of the new state, and that in maintaining a set of officers we would be doing no more than we are at the present time.

6. It is not optional with us to divide the state.

Referred to the Articles of Annexation.

7. Assessed valuation of West Texas is too small to maintain a state government.

See statistics that follows.

A division of Texas is no new idea. In 1850 Texas was first divided and a breaking up of the empire into states started by selling to the United States for \$10,000,000 a large portion of New Mexico, a part of Colorado, and even a small part of Wyoming. Again in 1896 Greer County was separated from Texas and became a part of Oklahoma.

In dividing Texas we would make four equal states of it. We would start at the Oklahoma line between Wichita and Clay counties and run the line south to the Rio Grande between Zapata and Starr counties, dividing Texas by a North and South line.

At the corners of Brown, Eastland, and Comanche counties we would run a line west to the corner of New Mexico between Andrews and Winkler counties, Texas, giving a Northwest Texas with 70 counties, and Southwest Texas with 50 counties. A line east from the corner of Brown, Eastland, and Comanche counties would complete the four states. Any other division would fail to accomplish the purpose of giving the western part of the state a chance to develop its own resources.

Now for the statistics:

Area in square miles:
 Northwest Texas, 70 counties, 63,300
 Southwest Texas, 50 counties, 84,000
 New Mexico 122,503

This area would make Southwest Texas the tenth state in size in the Union and Northwest Texas the twentieth.

Population figures:
 Northwest Texas 544,890
 Southwest Texas 416,850
 New Mexico 360,350

There are four of the oldest states in the Union each with practically the same population (416,000 to 550,000) and six states with a much smaller population. Nevada has only 77,407 people.

Assessed valuations:
 Northwest Texas \$506,800,000
 Southwest Texas 374,400,000
 New Mexico 360,141,000

Per capita wealth:
 Texas 669.07
 Northwest Texas 930.00
 New Mexico 999.75
 Kansas 1,865.22

Assessed valuations per square mile:
 Texas \$10,950
 New Mexico 2,700
 Kansas 37,428

Northwest Texas with one-half the area of New Mexico has almost a fifty percent greater assessed valuation and fifty per cent more population. There are 8 people to the square mile in Northwest Texas, and only three people to the square mile in New Mexico.

Northwest Texas is now paying as toll to East Texas seventy per cent more taxes than it costs to maintain the State Government of New Mexico. Northwest Texas is paying as toll to East Texas as much taxes as it costs to maintain the State Government of Kansas and Kansas has six times as much valuation and three times as many people.

Texas is as large as fifteen states which have thirty senators. A divided state would mean eight senators instead of two to look after the interests of Southwest.

The closer to home the government

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2 Pair men's knit union suits, long legs, short sleeves.....	\$1.00
2 Pair elastic seam drawers, best grade.....	\$1.00
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1 Lot of men's work pants, per pair.....	\$1.00
1 Lot of men's all-leather work shoes, per pair.....	\$1.00
1 Lot of ladies' shoes and slippers, per pair.....	\$1.00
1 Lot of boys' sandals, 8's to 11's.....	\$1.00
Good heavy khaki shirts, each.....	\$1.00
8 Pair men's work socks, for.....	\$1.00
12 Yards 36-inch domestic.....	\$1.00
12 Yards Cotton checks.....	\$1.00
2 Rolls quilt cotton.....	\$1.00
Ladies' gingham house aprons, each.....	\$1.00
1 Lot of ladies' corsets worth up to \$2.50.....	\$1.00
1 Lot of ladies' white silk hose, worth up to \$2.00, per pair.....	\$1.00

We have lots of other bargains for Saturday not mentioned here.

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is the better laws we will have, and less trouble from political bosses, Texas is a wonderful State, but Texas is undeveloped, Texas is too large for a state; she surrendered her right as an empire when she came into the Union. And now that the Great West Texas country has developed into a hustling commonwealth and wealth-producing section those people are entitled to the privilege of living under a State of their own.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at the McCoy School House in Common School District No. 16, 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 3 minutes of said court on pages 3, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire to vote a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation upon all taxable property within said district 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 upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually for such school purposes.

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 desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

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

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

W. J. Berry 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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Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 14th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1921.
 J. A. GRIGSBY,
 11-3tc Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

VANDERGRIF NOT FOUND
GUILTY OF LAW VIOLATION

There has been a report current over this section of the country that J. R. Vandergriff, Chiropractor, of Ft. Worth, formerly of this place, had been tried in the Fort Worth courts and fined and also locked up in jail. This report has been denounced by Mr. Vandergriff in a letter to one of his Lockney friends. In this letter he says that he has not been found guilty of violating the law in regard to his profession since he has been in Fort Worth, which is about seven years, and that there was no probability of any such thing. He said that he had been tried twice and the result was a hung jury both times.

Mr. Vandergriff wishes us to mention this for the benefit of his many Lockney friends who might be induced to believe otherwise.—The Lockney Beacon.

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**CLAIM SCHOOL TAX
 SYSTEM IS ALL WRONG**

Austin, May 11.—Statistics compiled by Gus Reininger of New Braun-
 sels, secretary of the State Tax As-
 sessors Association, discloses that 102
 counties of the State received in
 school revenue for the year 1920 \$2,-
 300,000 more than by them paid in.
 In addition thereto such counties re-
 ceived \$665,000 on account of scho-
 lastics in excess of the State average.
 These figures were compiled, ex-
 plained Reininger, to show that the
 present system of taxation and also
 of the distribution of the school fund
 is fundamentally wrong. The Tax
 Assessors Association is advocating a
 more uniform system of taxation for
 Texas through the creation of a
 State Board of Equalization. The
 matter has heretofore been brought
 to the attention of the Legislature,
 but measures along the lines recom-
 mended by the association have failed
 of enactment.
 "As an illustration," continued
 Reininger, "Hunt County paid into
 the State treasury for school purposes
 \$122,995 and received back on 13,595
 scholastics at \$10.87 per scholastic
 \$147,777. To this must be added \$36,-
 215 received from the rural aid fund,
 total of \$183,992, an excess of \$60,997
 over and above the total amount paid
 in. In addition to the above county
 received on 831 scholastics, in excess
 of the state average at \$10.87, the sum
 of \$9,032."

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELEC-
 TION FOR SCHOOL TAX**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.
 Notice is hereby given that an elec-
 tion will be held on the 11th day of
 June, 1921, at the Cedar School House
 in Common School District No. 15, of
 this county as established by order of
 the county commissioners' court of
 said county of date the 15th day of
 April, 1913, which is of record in book
 3, minutes of said court on pages 483
 to determine whether a majority of
 the legally qualified property taxpay-
 ing voters of said district desire to
 vote a tax of and at the rate of not ex-
 ceeding 1 dollar on the \$100 valuation
 upon all taxable property within said
 district for the purpose of supplement-
 ing the State School Fund appor-
 tioned to said district, and to deter-
 mine whether the commissioners'
 court of this county shall be autho-
 rized to levy, assess and collect an-
 nually a tax upon all taxable prop-
 erty within said district of and at the
 rate of not exceeding one dollar on the
 \$100 valuation annually for such
 school purposes.

All persons who are legally qual-
 ified voters of this State and County
 and who are resident property tax-
 payers in said district shall be en-
 titled to vote at said election, and all
 voters desiring to support the propo-
 sition to vote said tax shall have writ-
 ten or printed on their ballots the
 words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed shall have writ-
 ten or printed on their ballots the
 words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

Roy Brown has been appointed pre-
 siding 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.

Said election was ordered by the
 county judge of this county by order
 made on the 13th day of May, 1921,
 and this notice is given in pursuance
 of said order.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1921.
 J. A. GRIGSBY,
 11-3tc Sheriff of Floyd County, Tex.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
 COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.
 Be it remembered that on this the
 26th day of April, 1921, the Hon. Com-
 missioners' Court of Floyd County
 met in special session, at which meet-
 ing there were present the following:

- W. B. Clark, County Judge.
- J. L. King, Com. Prec. No. 1.
- J. B. Teaff, Com. Prec. No. 2.
- Earl Rainer, Com. Prec. No. 3.
- And Lola Walling, Clerk, when
 among other proceedings the follow-
 ing were had, viz.:

WHEREAS, the County Commis-
 sioners' Court of the County of Floyd
 and State of Texas, deems it advisable
 to issue bonds of said county for the
 purpose hereinafter stated: THERE-
 FORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Com-
 missioners' Court of said County that
 an election be held on the 4th day of
 June, 1921, at which election the fol-
 lowing proposition shall be submitted:

SHALL the Commissioners' Court
 of the County of Floyd be authorized
 to issue bonds of said County in the
 sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,-
 000.00) Dollars, payable in twenty
 years after date, bearing interest at
 the rate of six per cent (6 per cent)
 per annum, payable on April 10, 1922,
 and semi-annually thereafter and to
 levy a tax sufficient to pay the inter-
 est on said bonds and create a
 sinking fund sufficient to redeem
 them at maturity, for the purpose of
 improving and maintaining the public
 roads in Floyd County, under the au-

thority of Article 610 of the Revised
 Civil Statutes of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the
 following named places in said Coun-
 ty:

- Floydada; Starkey; Allmon; Sand-
 hill; Lockney; Providence; Lone Star;
 Sunset; Fairmont; Cedar; Center; Ba-
 ker; Antelope; Lakeview; Meteor;
 And the following named persons
 are hereby appointed Managers of
 said election:

- S. E. Duncan, Floydada, No. 1.
- J. W. Howard, Starkey, No. 2.
- G. W. deCordova, Allmon, No. 3.
- J. E. Riley, Sandhill, No. 4.
- Wm. McGehee, Lockney, No. 5.
- G. C. Hartman, Providence, No. 7.
- Bert Bobbitt, Lone Star, No. 8.
- C. A. Wilson, Sunset, No. 9.
- G. R. Tibbits, Fairmont, No. 10.
- Roy Brown, Cedar, No. 11.
- E. C. Austin, Center, No. 12.
- G. L. Fawver, Baker, No. 13.
- C. M. Stribling, Antelope, No. 14.
- R. H. Conway, Lakeview, No. 15.
- Charlie Zimmermann, Meteor, No. 6.

Said election shall be held under
 the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18
 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Tex-
 as, and only qualified voters, who are
 property tax payers of said County,
 shall be allowed to vote and all voters
 desiring to support the proposition to
 issue bonds shall have printed on their
 ballots the words:

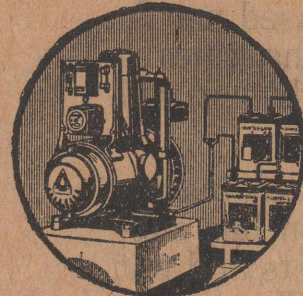
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
 BONDS."

And those opposed shall have printed
 on their ballots the words:
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
 BONDS."
 The manner of holding said election
 shall be governed by the laws of the
 State, governing general elections. A
 copy of this order signed by the Coun-
 ty Judge of Floyd County shall serve
 as proper notice of said election and
 the County Judge is directed to cause
 said notice to be posted in the man-
 ner required by law and to cause said
 notice to be posted at the places desig-
 nated above for holding said election
 at least thirty days prior to the date
 of said election.

- W. B. Clark, County Judge.
- J. L. King, Com. Prec. No. 1.
- J. B. Teaff, Com. Prec. No. 2.
- Com. Prec. No. 3.
- Earl Rainer, Com. Prec. No. 4.
- The Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas,
 is hereby directed to give notice of

said election by posting a copy of this
 order at each voting place in each
 voting precinct of the county as above
 set out, and to give the required notice
 by having same published for full
 thirty days prior to the date of said
 election in The Floyd County Hesperian.
 Dated April 27th, 1921.
 8-4tc W. B. CLARK,
 County Judge Floyd County, Texas.

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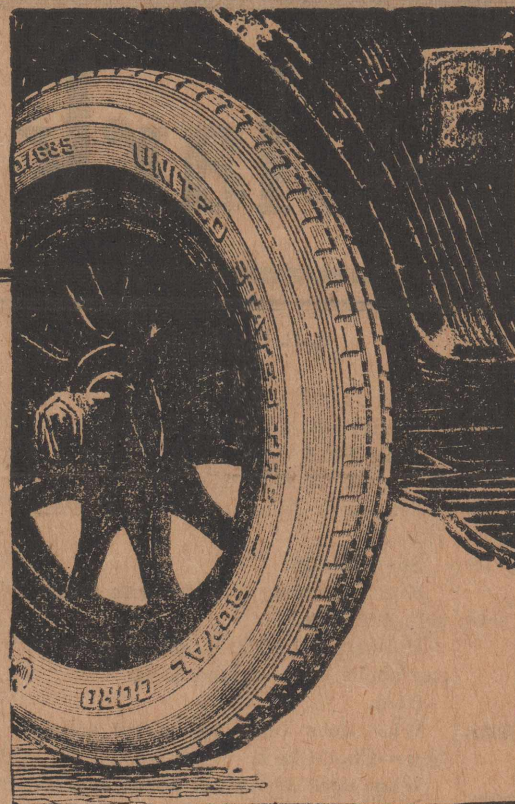
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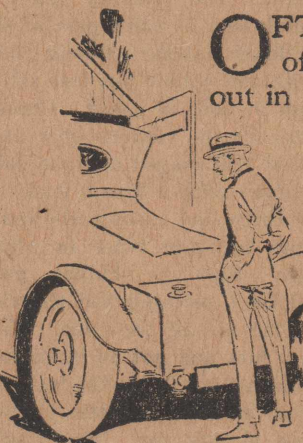
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 to believe he can outguess
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 "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-
 pan car owner who sticks
 year in and year out to a
 standard brand as the only
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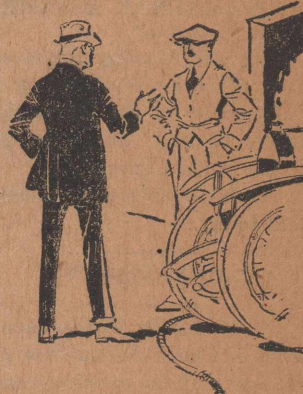
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 of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benef-
 it now. There are no U. S. Tires to be
 worked off—no accumulations—no
 forced selling of any U. S. brand—no
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 tribution of U. S. Tires always going
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 or even less—and you get a
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 production—with all the orig-
 inal service and mileage the
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Yes, Rather Tight Times

We think we have had rather tight times the past few months, and we have. Yet, this has caused people to think more, save more and spend less. We have heard many a man say, 'When I get out of this tight you will never catch me again.'

The crisis has passed. Our currency is sound, investment is healthy and the fever of speculation has subsided. Take that currency out of your pockets and put it in the banks where it can help along prosperity.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SLATON BEATEN IN GOOD GAME HERE TUES. AFTERNOON

Slaton was beaten by the Swatters on the home diamond Tuesday afternoon, a home run clout in the tenth inning by Clare untying the score in their favor.

The game was a good one and a fast one. In the opening inning the visitors pounced on Curry's curves for a total of three scores and the outlook was not so good even when Hubbard opened the offensive for Floydada with a hit over the fence. However, Curry hit his stride with the opening of the second and the visitors scored only once more—in the ninth when they tied the score and caused the tenth to be played. This was the first game this season that Crump pitching for the visitors started and did not finish with a won game. He was taken out in the fourth, Bassanger finished.

Slaton:	ab	r	h	a	o	e
Johnson, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Case c	5	0	1	7	2	0
Thompson, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Bassanger, lf p	4	1	3	2	3	0
De Long lb	4	1	1	10	0	0
Robertson ss	4	0	2	1	3	1
Goodman, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Austin, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Crump, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
McReynolds, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Floydada:	ab	r	h	a	o	e
Hubbard, rf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Moore, ss	4	0	1	0	6	0
Clarey, lf	2	3	1	2	0	0
Curry, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Hall, c	2	1	0	8	1	0
Andrews 2b	3	0	1	3	1	1
Snodgrass, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Carter, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Diekey, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	1
Harrell, lb	1	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:
 Floydada: 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—5
 Slaton: 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
 Summary: Stolen bases; Hubbard, Moore 2, Cleary, Hall, Snodgrass, Johnson, DeLong. Two base hits: McReynolds, Robertson. Home runs, Hubbard, Clarey. Bases on balls; off Curry 2, off Crump 1, off Bassanger 4. Struck out; by Curry 7, by Crump 1, by Bassanger 7. Double play, Andrews to Snodgrass.

F. H. S. Vs MATADOR HIGH

The F. H. S. went down to defeat yesterday before the onslaught of the Matador Hi. team. Floydada could not collect her hits and hence failed to score very often. The final score by innings:
 Matador 032 220 003—12
 Floydada 001 041 000—6

SAND HILL WINS FROM LOCKNEY; SCORE 3 TO 2

Lockney came to Sand Hill for that looked for drubbing Tuesday afternoon. With a fair sized crowd of home fans there was a good sized bunch of over-confident Lockney fans who found their way home with much less noise and undoubtedly a much-altered opinion of the ability of their team. The Lockney team was far outclassed in every part of the game. Baker shone among the visitors with the willow but lost all it gained him in lack of speed. Chesshir's errors for the visitors were also costly. Sand Hill played airtight ball for six innings with a 3 to 0 lead, when two or three bad throws allowed the visitors to score twice in what should have been a shutout game, for Mickey's pitching had the visitors up in the air all the time. He allowed two hits and got 14 strikeouts, while Lockney got 6. In the last half Burns went in as pinch hitter to turn defeat into victory for the visitors. He watched two over and whiffed at the third. Another teammate did the same Baker singled and was forced out at third, ending the game, Sand Hill not taking her turn at the bat.
 —A Sand Hill Fan.

F. S. Kinnard returned last week from Kansas City, where he had been on a business trip.

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The Bank that says "Thank You."

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POST PASTOR ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Pat. Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Post, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and will take up his work here about the middle of June, it was announced this morning by members of the local church.

Rev. Horton was called some two weeks ago.

REV. J. H. McCauley TO BAPTIZE BAPTIST CANDIDATES

Rev. J. H. McCauley, Missionary of Floyd County Baptist Association, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and in the afternoon will baptize the 40 new members being admitted to the fellowship of that church. The baptizing was postponed last Sunday because of inclement weather.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will be held Sunday evening at the church at 7 o'clock. All young people are urged to come and get the society under way once more.

KING DELEGATE TO CUMBERLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

J. L. King left Monday for Greenfield, Mo., where he is attending the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as a delegate from the Floydada Church.

The assembly's opening session is being held today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder C. W. Smith will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 and again at the evening hour.

A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended to all.

C. E. PROGRAM

May 22, 1921, 7 P. M.
 Leader Miss Thelma Teeples.
 Song No. 63.
 Subject Christ's Sayings.
 Scripture, John 6:63-68 and Matt. 7:24-25.
 Song No. 18.
 Every member give favorite Scripture and why?
 Discussion topics: What does Jesus say about love.—Alpha King.
 Duet.
 What does Jesus say about salvation.—Clay Clark.
 What does Jesus say about confession?—Mr. Ned King.
 What does Jesus say about service?—Mr. Ford.
 Song No. 39.
 C. E. Benediction.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Dodson of Moran, Texas, will preach at the Methodist Church and at the evening hour he will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Floydada High School.

We hope to see a'l who gave their names for church membership to the Methodist church present at 11 a. m. Sunday at which time they will be received into the church. Everybody is cordially invited to all of our services.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at 8 p. m.
 Choir practice every Friday night at 8 p. m.
 Ladies auxiliary meets every Monday 3 p. m.
 O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

We have been having some rainy weather the last few days which every one has enjoyed seeing. Wheat and oat crop outlook much better since the rain fell.

Sunday school was not held Sunday afternoon on account of unsuitable weather.

J. C. Bolding took dinner at the Coward home Saturday.

Miss Malinda Fox spent Thursday night with Miss Elsie Barnett.

Miss Flossie Martin and brother, Otis, spent Sunday evening with Misses Letha and Mary Pearl Coward.

Miss Mildred Bailey spent Saturday night with Miss Elsie Burnett.

William Fox spent Thursday night with Olin Taber, Lloyd Battey, Lovel Jones, Henry Conway and Miss Hazel Jones spent Sunday evening with Misses Annie Belle and Corda Sparks.

Miss Annie Belle Sparks returned home Saturday. She has been visiting at Hamilton, Texas, since early last fall.

The Literary and Dramatic Club was very well attended Friday night and had a short program.

Miss Evelyn Pitts spent Tuesday night with Miss Hazel Jones.

John Colston and family, of Slaton, were here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

N. B. Stansell, of Runningwater, father of O. L. Stansell, of this city, has been quite ill for several days at Plainview. O. L. visited his father at the latter place Monday of this week.

Farris Gilbert, who has been at Sweetwater the past several months, returned home Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert.

A. C. Goen returned last Friday from the oil fields after a few days spent in Stephens County.

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