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## F. H. S. GETS MORE UNITS OF CREDIT FOR WORK

The Department of Education showed that they recognized the high standard of work we are doing in the high school by giving us one and one-half additional credits. This makes us seventeen units in all. The additional credits were given in Civics one-half, advanced arithmetic one-half and the American History was increased from one-half to a full unit. This gives us full credit for the work offered at the present time. We are planning to offer other work next year and hope to be able to increase the affiliation more. However, we will not be able to add very much until we have more room so that a full optional course can be offered.

Most colleges require fifteen units for full entrance and thirteen for conditional entrance. This gives our graduates that take all of the work more units than is required of them. Since there is an option in part of the work many graduate with very little more than is required for conditional entrance. We hope to have it by the end of next year so that pupils taking either course will have full entrance credits in any college.

J. E. PARKS.

## 17 YEAR OLD WALKING TO SAN FRANCISCO BY SEPTEMBER 1

D. S. Cook, a 17 year old Shreveport, La., boy is working near Floydada this week on the second stop of a 2,000 mile journey that he hopes to complete by September 1st. He is walking from Shreveport, La., to San Francisco and must reach the latter place by September 1st to get a reward of a Ford car and \$750 in cash.

Cook reached Floydada Monday afternoon and got employment through County Agent T. S. Wilson. He has made the first 500 miles of the trip since June 2nd, stopping off two days at Wichita Falls to visit relatives. He had all the paraphernalia for a hiking camp outfit when he reached here.

He left home with \$10 and is pledged to do no borrowing, no selling, and must do at least two weeks work enroute. Nor can he accept a "lift" for more than 50 miles from any one person.

He had 58 cents when he got to Floydada.

His pledge also includes a complete report of his trip when it is completed, in which report he must tell the truth, all the truth and nothing but the truth about his trip.

He made a similar trip to Chicago last year, he said, walking the entire distance.

## TEXAS SCHOOL LANDS WILL BE SOLD ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

Austin, June 11.—Approximately 500,000 acres of public domain and school lands will be thrown on the market on September 1, 1921, according to Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, who added that the list is expected to be ready for free distribution on July 1.

The bulk of this land is situated in the Western portion of the State. Virtually all of this land has been forfeited to the State for nonpayment of interest on the unpaid purchase price and is subject to recovery if the interest is paid on or before September 1, 1921.

## NEW LAW REQUIRES BUSINESSES TO REGISTER IN TEX.

One of the laws effective on June 12th will affect a number of businesses in Floydada. According to the provisions of this law every business institution where the firm name does not carry the name of the owner or owners, is required to file a statement with the county clerk regarding the ownership of such business.

The law does not apply to incorporated concerns.

## EQUALIZATION BOARD CONTINUES TO SCAN RENDITIONS

The Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization are continuing the work of checking over the tax renditions for the year as made to Assessor D. I. Bolding.

The Board has completed all the renditions except the Floydada School District, the non-resident renditions and the unrendered property.

## BOY SCOUT BAND WILL PLAY THIS EVENING

The Boy Scout Band of Floydada will play at the band stand every Thursday evening. A forty-five minute concert will be held, beginning at seven o'clock.

## COLLECTOR NOTIFIED TRUCK LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby this week was officially notified that the Truck Law, passed by the last legislature by the provisions of which all trucks above a capacity of one ton had to pay an additional tax above the regular license fee on a sliding scale, will not become effective until January 1st, 1922.

The notice received from the State Highway Department said that the attorney general's office in conference on June 11th held that no part of the law would become effective until January 1st. It had previously been held that the County Mileage and Mechanical Device sections of the law would become effective June 1st.

Mr. Grigsby had made no collections under the law, when he received the revised instructions.

## R. O. FIELDS SUFFERING FROM CANCER OF THROAT

R. O. Fields, who has been suffering with throat trouble for the past year, is now in Baltimore, Md., where he is taking radium treatment for cancer of the throat. Four specialists, who declare the disease is not contagious, have diagnosed the case.

In a recent letter to a friend in Floydada Mr. Fields declared that he had suffered much pain and discomfort the past thirty days. His was an advanced case before the doctors got to work and it will require several months, they advise him, to complete the treatment, which is being done by radium. The physicians say they are able to cure most cases but not all of them with this treatment.

The report that Mr. Fields has tuberculosis is unfounded.

## SWATTERS' 20-GAME AVERAGE IS .750

The Swatters have played a total of 20 games this season and have won 15 of them, giving them a game average of .750.

The team is leading this section for independent teams both in number of games played and in the per centage column.

## INSPECTOR CHECKS UP ON OCCUPATION TAX PAYMENTS

A. P. Bagby, Jr., from the office of State Comptroller Lon A. Smith, spent Monday in Floydada checking up on occupation tax payments of local dealers required to pay tax under the Occupation Tax laws of the state.

Several firms which had allowed their license to become overdue have paid the periodical sums required as a result of Mr. Bagby's visit. The entire south plains will be visited while he is in this territory.

## FURGUSON & CO. MOVE TO NEW LOCATION ON NORTH WALL

S. D. Furguson & Company the first of this week completed their removal from the east side of the square to their North Wall Street location, where they have had remodeled a large building for use as a wholesale grocery and wholesale and retail feed and grain store.

The Floydada Poultry Company are occupying the building formerly used by the Furguson establishment.

## BANK EXAMINER VISITS FRIENDS HERE

The State Bank Examiner of the Sweetwater district, H. T. Bridges of Paradise, Texas, who was here last week is a cousin to Mrs. J. M. Hamner. Mr. Bridges had not seen Mrs. Hamner for some years and supposed her to be in Birmingham, Alabama, where she formerly resided. The meeting was quite a pleasant surprise for them both.

The Misses Long, Kitty, Alma and Mable, who have been attending Columbia University in New York City returned home Tuesday afternoon.

J. B. Hobin and I. D. Tharp, of Turnerville, Texas, are here on a visit with A. H. Manning and wife. Mr. Hobin is a nephew of Mr. Manning and is in business at Turnerville.

Mrs. R. H. Baker who was a teacher in the Floydada schools some years ago will be here during the summer. Mrs. Baker taught Bible and English in the Doyle Institute, Doyle, Tenn., the past term. She is visiting with her brother, F. M. Price.

Miss Angle Styles who has been attending Texas U. returned home Sunday.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

## FINAL PLANS FOR LEGION ROUND UP UNDER WAY

Frontier Days Will be ReEnacted—Broncs and Cattle Resting for Big Event Here

With the beginning of this week final plans for staging the big Frontier Round Up Celebration in Floydada to be held on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, under the auspices of the American Legion and the Floydada Baseball Park Association, are taking shape and indications now are that the event will be the biggest thing in this section of the state to be held on or about the Fourth of July.

McDermitt Post American Legion are now worrying most about how the crowds will be accommodated in Floydada during the three big days. All available accommodations will be crowded into use and very likely private enterprise will undertake the importation of several hundred cots for the occasion. One thing that makes the Round Up look like it is going to be the real thing is the 43 head of broncs and long horn steers and bulls that are now in a pasture near Floydada resting up and getting ready for the fray. Persons who have seen this collection of animals declare that they look good—the real longhorn Mexican steers and big horses in excellent condition already. And the goats, too, which will be used in the goat roping contests. Some of the horses are said to be three-quarter Steeldust with enough of the Spanish to make them bad about ridding themselves of a rider.

Ball Parson of Lamesa, is one West Texas rider who has written to have his name entered for the bronc riding and the roping contests. Shake Wooten, of Monument, New Mexico, has also asked for a place in the lists. Wooten has a wide reputation in the eastern part of New Mexico as a rider. Chalk Brown and Red Sampson, both of Spur, have written to be listed as contestants in the roping contests. Several other riders in this and adjoining counties have signified their intention of being here. The Legion is advertising that no responsibility will be taken for injuries to contestants, indicating that the element of danger has not been eliminated, though every precaution will be taken to prevent accidents to spectators, so that no danger may be feared on this score.

Bill posters covering points in several counties south and east of Floydada will be started out the first of next week to make the second and final tour of that section. Points as far away as Dalhart on the north and Sweetwater, Big Springs and Midland on the T. & P. south are being covered with the advertising.

## LOCAL MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED HERE

The Floyd County Mutual Aid Association, officered by some of the leading business men of Floydada, has been started and applications are being taken.

N. W. McCleskey, is secretary-manager of the association; E. C. Nelson is president; T. S. Stevenson, vice president; O. M. Watson, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are: E. C. Nelson, O. P. Rutledge, T. S. Stevenson, Dr. V. Andrews, L. C. McDonald, C. R. Houston and N. W. McCleskey. The association membership is limited to 1200 members.

## WEAVER HOWARD AND FAMILY NOT FLOOD SUFFERERS

Another Floyd County family now residents of Pueblo have been heard from as safe and sound. This is Weaver Howard and family who moved to Pueblo in 1918. He is a son of Judge J. W. Howard and his wife a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day.

Their residence in Pueblo is in the higher portion of the city and was not damaged by the floods.

## SECOND INSTALLMENT INCOME TAX DUE JUNE 15th

The second installment of income tax for the taxable year ending December 31, 1920, was due in Dallas yesterday, June 15th.

While a number of income taxpayers in this county paid the entire amount of the tax when their reports were made a big per centage chose the four-installment plan. Those who forgot the payment date this week will likely be subject to a penalty.

Miss Angle Styles who has been attending Texas U. returned home Sunday.

## HARVEST IN FLOYD COUNTY IN FULL SWING NOW

Period of Waiting is Over for Wheat Growers.—Harvest Hands Coming in Right Number

The wheat and small grain harvest in Floyd County began in earnest the first of this week with the drying of the fields in many sections of the county sufficiently for harvesting machinery to be operated successfully. Thousands of acres of wheat were practically ready for the harvest when the rains began and a big per centage of these crops were ready for the combines as well as the headers when the fields dried off. In some parts of the county showers have added moisture to the already excessive rainfall and in these sections delay is being experienced.

The large amount of harvesting machinery being used in the county will be kept busy by the close of the week. The wet weather and the harvest will very likely be completed in record-breaking time. Almost 100 combine harvesters will be at work by the end of the week and 200 or more headers and binders. And as soon as wheat is seasoned enough to move to town will be a number of fields, where the grain is ripe, will likely come directly to the elevators from the combine machines, more than thirty of which have been sold this season because of the large number sold last year. Many harvesting machines have been going out the past ten days, and the most in these implements have been the busiest people in Floydada.

Advance estimates on the yield over the county indicate that the yield will be about 22 bushels per acre, ranging from 7 to 8 bushels in some fields to a maximum of 28 bushels. Most fields, it appears, will average 12 to 18 bushels. Some smut reports continue to come in, but the wheat not affected by smut will be as high grade as ever raised in the county.

Today the movement of harvest hands into the county has been quite satisfactory. Men are coming in in just about the proper numbers and are being taken out to the harvest as they arrive.

## E. C. NELSON, JR., GRADUATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

The Hesperian is in receipt of an announcement of the commencement exercises of the University of Texas, held on June 13th, from E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the law school of the University and plans to practice in Floydada following the close of his school work there.

## FIRST WHEAT OF SEASON COMES FROM CATES FARM

W. A. Cates sold the first wheat of the season of 1921 in Floydada Tuesday afternoon. He began work Tuesday morning with a combine harvester-thresher and had a big lot of wheat ready for the market by Tuesday afternoon.

The wheat was of excellent quality, the only objection being that it was slightly green.

It was No. 1 wheat, contained no smut and was bought by the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company at \$1.30 per bushel.

## SHOWERS HALT WHEAT HARVEST IN PARTS OF COUNTY

Showers have delayed further the harvest of the wheat and oats in portions of Floyd County, the strips where showers have fallen being scattered over the county. In a few places as much as an inch rain fell, it is reported. At Floydada nothing more than a light sprinkle has fallen since Tuesday of last week. This is true of probably more than half the county.

## FLOYDADA MILL AND ELEVATOR INCREASES CAPACITY

J. A. Abernathy has been making some improvements on his mill and elevator which will increase the loading capacity to three times the present rate. He expects to have the work finished by the first of the week. The elevator will then be capable of handling six thousand bushels per day.

A couple forty feet high and with 7200 cubic feet of space is being added. The dumps have been improved, and a cleaner and five bushel automatic scales are being installed.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lloyd, June 8, a son.

## BIG STRAWBERRIES MEASURE 4 1-4 INCHES AROUND

W. M. Windsor is living on strawberries and cream these days and will continue to do so until frost falls this fall, which is a long time away. He is no more fortunate in this respect than scores of his neighbors over Floyd County, except that he is having the pleasure of eating the biggest ones. Several of the berries he picked last week measured 4 1-4 inches around and a few were found that measured 4 1-2 inches around. That is large for a strawberry, in fact so large that Mr. Windsor called in some of the neighbors and had them verify the measurements, just to be able to prove the case.

He has ever-bearing strawberries that begin in the spring and bear until frost. He planted his berries in March on sod ground and is now eating the fruit. He declares that his strawberry experience is just another proof of the excellence of Floyd County as a good place to live.

## DISTRICT 3 SECOND IN BOYS CLUBS IN STATE

District No. 3, of the Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, comprising Floyd and 14 other counties in northwest Texas stands second in number of boys enrolled in Boys Clubs in Texas, according to figures just compiled and made public from College Station. The 14 counties of the district have a total of 12,123 farms and an enrollment of 2920 boys in the clubs.

District 5, with 66,967 farms leads this district with a total enrollment of 4364 boys. District 5 includes the counties of Tarrant and Dallas.

The district in which Floyd County is situated has the best per centage of any district, according to the report.

## W. C. GRIGSBY BUYS STEVENSON HOME IN FLOYDADA

W. C. Grigsby has bought the T. S. Stevenson home on West Mississippi Street, vacated this week by the latter and has moved to it.

Mr. Grigsby is a member of the firm of R. Houston & Co., Dry goodsmen.

## SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. LELAND DAWSON

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the Philathea and Baraca classes showered Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dawson at the home of Mrs. Lon Smith on South Wall Street.

As the guests entered two cupids, little Misses Thelma Louise Linder and Gwendolyn Snodgrass, gave each a heart and a small bag of rice bearing the inscription, "Keep this with the greatest care and shower upon the happy pair."

When the bride and bridegroom entered two little girls, Mary Elizabeth Triplett and Anne Hopkins, representing blackbirds, came flying into the room carrying a pie which they placed before the bridegroom. Upon opening it he found a miscellaneous kitchen shower. Then the birds led him to their nest where many useful articles were found. The cupids led the bride to a beautiful wishing well where she found a lovely shower of linen.

Many unique attractions composed the evening. The most amusing incident was when the men each wrote some advice to be used by the bridegroom if he wished to make a model husband.

A salad course was served with heart shaped sandwiches and Mrs. Wimberly Butler and Miss Virgie Snodgrass presided at the punch bowl. As the guests departed they showered the couple with rice.

## PROVIDENCE

June 14.—Miss Emma Denson returned to her home at Granger after teaching a nine months school here. Miss Fay Stambough went to Hale Center to spend the vacation with her parents.

A big 12-inch rain has fallen here the past two weeks, also hail. Quite a few were hailed almost out.

Chas. Veigel has purchased a big combine outfit.

Cleve Hartman has also purchased a combine outfit.

Those who were partly hailed out were Harry Cliver, Sam Wright and Mr. Veigel.

Hazel Ooley visited at the Cunningham home near Whitfield, Tuesday.

Leonard Crowell of Flomot was in town attending to business Friday.

## TWO FLOYDADA STUDENTS TAKE DEGREES AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Texas, June 14.—Approximately 450 students of the University of Texas comprised the graduating class this year and were awarded degrees at the Thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises which were held June 13. These students are from widely scattered parts of Texas, and several are from places outside of this state. The awards consisted of 236 Bachelor of arts degrees, 13 bachelor of science, 40 bachelor of business administration, 3 bachelor of science in architecture, 2 bachelor of science in electrical engineering, 8 bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, 3 in civil engineering, 66 bachelor of laws, 26 master of arts, 2 bachelor of journalism, and 3 master of business administration.

The commencement address was delivered by Governor Pat M. Neff, and was followed by the presentation of diplomas by President Robert E. Vinson.

Among those who received degrees were the following from Floydada: Wanda Lea Montague, Bachelor of Arts; Elijah Clemens Nelson, Jr., Bachelor of Laws.

## CEMETERY ASSN. ADOPTS CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

The Cemetery Association meeting held last Friday afternoon at Geo. A. Linder's office was well-attended. At this meeting a constitution and by laws was submitted and adopted.

Following an inspection trip to the cemetery it was reported that the cemetery is again growing up in weeds and that another clean up day is badly needed there. Accordingly Wednesday, June 22nd, was set as the day for the clean up and an effort will be made to get another large number of people there as was done earlier in the spring. As yet the association does not have sufficient number of pledges for membership to justify hiring a sexton. This may possibly be worked out, however, by employing a man for half-time at the city park and half-time at the cemetery.

The windmill and well committee, composed of H. S. Sparks, Car Slinger and Dr. F. M. Husky will be out asking for funds soon, it was announced this week by Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, chairman of the association. Voluntary subscriptions are being asked for this fund and persons who can and will help on it are asked to see one of these three committeemen.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week at Mr. Linder's office.

## FAIR SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL BE OUT SOON

Subscription lists for stock in Floyd County Fair, which it is proposed to organize this summer, will be out soon, and the opportunity presented for signatures for stock.

Efforts are now being made by the committee to locate the best land which can be had for the permanent fair grounds.

The capital stock of \$20,000, it is believed, will be subscribed readily when the subscription lists are started.

## SANITARIUM NOTES

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and C. K. Rhine, who live north of Floydada, was operated on at the Childers Sanitarium Sunday night for appendicitis. He is recovering satisfactorily, reports state.

Miss Nora Rae Rolland who was operated on for appendicitis May 30, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Brannen had her tonsils removed last Thursday.

## MISS WANDA MONTAGUE GRADUATING AT TEXAS U.

Miss Wanda Lea Montague is a member of the '21 class graduating from the Texas University, taking an A. B. degree this year.

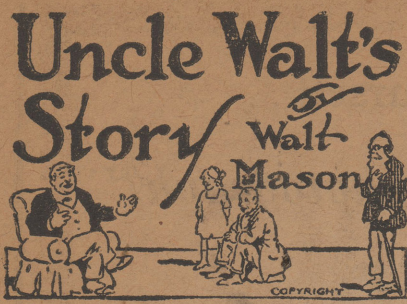
Commencement exercises were held on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Montague and girls are returning to Floydada to spend the summer.

## LOCKNEY BEAT 10 TO

Lockney's baseball team yesterday afternoon beat Amarillo very easily in a game that was featureless except for the hard hitting of the members of the Lockney team.

Several Floydada baseball went up to the game.



THE DIFFERENCE

I SAW you coming up the street and standing at the gate with Mr. Honeybug and Mr. Playfair," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "All three of you were laughing so the whole neighborhood could hear you. I wonder why you do all the laughing with your friends, and do nothing but grumble and scowl at home. I haven't seen you laugh in the house in five years, as you laughed out there with those men."

"There's nothing in this house to laugh at," replied Jamesworthy. "Jim Honeybug is a good story-teller, and he was telling us a bully yarn, and for a brief season we forgot the burdens laid upon us, which are greater than we can bear. If you could tell a story as well as Honeybug does, I'd fill these ancestral halls with silvery laughter, but you never try to say anything amusing, Mrs. Jamesworthy. You do tell stories, but they are of a gloomy and tragic character."

"Last night, when I came home, you told a dramatic story to the effect that you had callers all afternoon, and hadn't a chance to cook anything for me, and so I had to eat canned salmon and soda crackers, and wash them down with water, and I insist that when a husband comes home from his arduous labors in the clanging mart, so empty that his watch chain makes a clanking sound when it flaps against his spine, he should have warm victuals, something he can consume with pleasure and pride. The fact that you had an invasion of callers is a cheap excuse."

"My sainted mother never would have permitted any callers to interfere with her management of the cook-stove. She realized that her old man kept the shebang going, and that he should have the right of way. If any old hens happened to be in the house when grub time approached, my mother would request them, firmly but respectfully, to chase themselves, and if they didn't like it they could lump it. When my father came home from his work, the hay was always in the manger for him, and he never had to wait five minutes for a meal."

"The day before yesterday, when I came staggering home, faint and weary from my herculean efforts to make both ends meet, you told me another story. It was to the effect that you had been downtown sizing up a shipment of new spring hats, just received at the millinery foundry, and you were so interested you forgot the lapse of time, and didn't get home in time to cook anything. But you flashed a winning smile at me, and said it wouldn't take you ten minutes to warm up a can of beans, and there was some cold coffee left from breakfast, and you had plenty of smoked herrings on hand."

"Doubtless I should have burst forth into boisterous laughter over this entertaining anecdote, but somehow it didn't appeal to my sense of humor. I was so busy that day I hadn't time to eat anything at noon, and all the way home I was hoping you would have a porterhouse steak about three inches thick, and a raft of boiled potatoes, and perhaps a slab of mince pie as an epilogue."

"The day before that, when I came home as hollow as a bass drum, and fairly gnashing my teeth with hunger, you related a humorous story to the effect that your club didn't adjourn on time that afternoon, and you didn't get home until late, so I would have to get along with a picked-up supper. If I would be patient a few minutes, you said, to make the story seem more spicy, you would boil an egg for me, and there was cold corn bread in the cupboard."

"Such stories, Mrs. Jamesworthy, may seem highly amusing to an innocent bystander, and I have no doubt they would make a great hit if written up and printed in London Punch, but there is something wrong with my sense of humor, or I am at the wrong end of the stories. Anyhow, I can't gurgel over them as I do over Honeybug's yarns."

His Status.

"That man is a human snake."  
"Why, he is one of the big copper kings."  
"Exactly what I said, only in other words. He's a copper head."

Letter Printing Machine.

A new form letter printing machine cuts paper fed from rolls into the proper size, uses three colors of ink when desired and automatically changes the names and addresses for each letter produced.

Fiat Dwellers, Take Notice!

An eminent professor recently said it was possible to lengthen one's life and improve the general health by tiptoeing a few miles a day.

NAZARETH STORE OWNERS VICTORS IN HUGE LAW SUITS

Hereford Brand:

A nominal verdict of something less than \$500 all told was returned in District Court Saturday by the jury in the case of J. S. McCormick et al vs John Heimann et al, damages. Judge Tatum submitted the case to the jury on special issues, and the verdict was returned on these issues and not in one lump sum. The verdict as a whole was a victory for the defense.

Perhaps this case is the most unusual of any that have been tried in the Panhandle in many years. McCormick's home, near Nazareth, Castro County, was destroyed by flames on April 15, 1919, an 8 months old daughter, Evelyn, being burned to death and a 12 year old daughter, Lorene dying the next day from burns. The house and its contents were consumed. Mrs. Katherine McCormick, the wife, died on February 5, 1920. Other members of the family besides these four were, Basil, 16 years old; Emmett, aged 14; Cassie, aged 10; Hannah, aged 7, and Patrick, aged 3. The family traded at the Nazareth store, a retail mercantile co-partnership business known as the Home Mercantile Co., and in which many of the Germans and others of Nazareth held shares.

McCormick filed suit, following the fire, against these partners, claiming in his petition that his children had been sold a mixture of gasoline and kerosene when they asked for kerosene, and that his daughter, Lorene, used it in starting a chip fire in the stove, an explosion resulting in the fire and all the other damage. He also claimed that the shock had something to do with the death of his wife later on.

The case was bitterly fought from start to finish, an imposing array of counsel on both sides battling for the verdict. Nearly all Nazareth was here during the week as defendants or witnesses. Mr. McCormick had his children in the courtroom throughout. The case involved figures around \$50,000 actual and exemplary damages. Experts on explosives of all kinds were

subpoenaed and testified as to the explosive powers of various liquids under different uses and conditions.

Counsel for the plaintiffs announce that they are preparing a motion for a new trial, failing in which, they will appeal the case.

PRICES OF FARM CROPS BELOW PREWAR AVERAGE

The prices of six of the important crops on May 1 of this year were below the prewar average prices for that date, according to figures collected by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. These crops are corn, oats, barley, flax, potatoes, and cotton. The report showed that the prices of the three grains—wheat, rye, and buckwheat—were above the prewar average prices. During April the average price of wheat declined from \$1.50 to \$1.23 per bushel. The report shows that in general the industrial crops, such as flax, cotton, and broom corn, are the most depressed in price, and that food crops, such as wheat, rye, potatoes, and apples, show relatively less decline.

The prices in various parts of the country vary, with South Dakota being the center of the low-price district, the May 1 report shows. The average price of wheat in that State was 90 cents per bushel, and in some counties it was as low as 70 cents. Corn was selling at an average price of 32 cents per bushel in South Dakota, while the average price for the United States was nearly 60 cents. The price of oats was 23 cents per bushel in South Dakota, the average for the United States being 36.8 cents. The report showed a big decline in the price of old potatoes, especially in Michigan, where the average was 29 cents a bushel, which was 20 cents below the average for the United States.

LINE PARTY

Miss Gladys Abston entertained Thursday evening of last week with a line party, honoring her friend, Miss Crystal Cooper who is visiting here from Coffeyville, Kansas.

"Rearin' to Go"

Marshall Grain Co.

Floydada, Texas

Special Prices For Another Week

For another week we continue to offer the same special prices on everything in stock. Those who visited us last week know the exceptional values we offered. The same goods will not sell as cheap after harvest. We quote below a few of the prices:

- Hoosier White Beauty .....\$51.00
- Best Hoosier in Oak.....\$45.00
- William and Mary China Closet, in Jacobean Oak .....\$24.00
- Three piece Kodav Suits.....\$85.00
- A B C Electric Washer.....\$135.00
- Rockers .....\$3.20, \$3.65, \$3.90

Get our prices and see our beds, mattresses, springs, dining tables and chairs.

KIRK & SONS

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

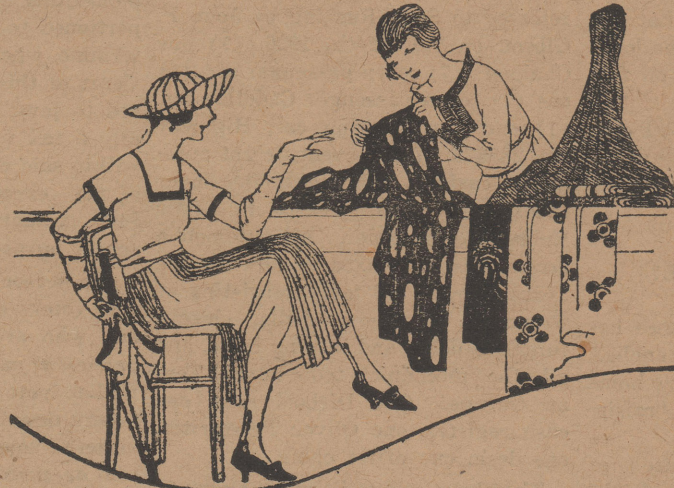
JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

Big Reduction on Everything in the House During This Sale

SALE CLOSING TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

There is still plenty of good bargains at Martin's in the piece goods department. We only mention a few here... Note them carefully.

- 40-inches wide, a wonderful collection of checks and plaids. Voiles make a pretty dress or frock, special a yard.....49c
- 26-inches wide, good quality and a good bargain and the price is only, per yard.....29c
- 40 and 45 inches wide, plain white voiles, sheer in weight but a good quality, extra special a yard.....49c



STAPLES THAT INTEREST YOU

- 32-inch wide Zephyrs, excellent patterns and the quality of the gingham you already know, Regular price 35c the yard, Special the yard.....25c
- 32-inch wide, Glenkirk gingham, guaranteed to be fast colors, a very choice range of patterns to choose from. Regular price was 40c the yard, Special now the yard.....29c
- All Toil Du Nord and A. F. C. Gingham, Special a yard.....19c
- Utility gingham in good patterns, special the yard.....17 1-2c
- Staple Apron Check Gingham, special the yard.....10c
- One lot of gingham, they are all good patterns and the quality is good too, special the yard only.....9c
- Dutchess Madras in good neat patterns, the quality of this fabric we don't need to tell you about, Regular price was 25c the yard, Special now the yard.....19c
- 36-inch wide bleached domestic, quality is very good and we think it a bargain at the yard.....10c
- One big special lot of dress goods on tables that we are going to close out, the patterns are all very good and any of them would make a pretty dress, Special the yard.....25c

LADIES' FINE SILK DRESSES

In this sale we are offering all of our Ladies' Silk Dresses at prices that would be cheap for the silk alone in the bolt. The styles are all new and all of them are well made... You can't appreciate the values until you have seen the Dresses.

- These prices are very cheap for these dresses.
- \$39.00 and \$40.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$26.00
- \$35.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$23.35
- \$19.75 Dresses reduced to.....\$13.20
- \$45.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$30.00
- \$29.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$19.35
- \$65.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$43.35

LADIES' FINE SPORT SKIRTS

This is the season of the year that you are going to need an extra skirt and you want to be sure that it is right up to the latest in style and that the materials are the newest. Come in and see the line of sport skirts that we are offering in this sale and if you are in need of a skirt at all you surely will buy. Note these cheap prices.

- \$12.00 Skirts are reduced to.....\$7.85
- \$18.00 Skirts are reduced to.....\$10.65
- \$15.00 Skirts are reduced to.....\$8.85
- \$19.50 Skirts are reduced to.....\$11.85
- \$7.50 Skirts are reduced to.....\$5.85

SALE OF CHILDREN'S ROMPERS AND PLAY SUITS

We have a good stock of children's play suits and rompers and we have priced them very special for this sale, and here is a good chance to get out of that big job of sewing for these little tots while you can buy such good garments as these at the prices we are selling them for. A large range of prices and all are marked down just—



25%

A SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES SILK GLOVES

Ladies' short and three quarter length gloves, mostly all of them are whites, a few are black, tan, brown, gray, nearly all sizes, good quality silk, three quarter length, formerly sold at \$3.50 per pair, on sale now at per pair.....98c

MEN'S SUITS IN THIS SALE

All Men's and Young Men's suits are in this sale and when we say in this sale we mean that they are in to sell and to sell they must be marked right and that is just the thing that we have done to these suits. Fine mixtures and blue serges, absolutely all wool, all of them are good styles and the values are great, come in and see them. Note these prices:

- \$25.00 Suits are now .....\$16.70
- \$37.50 Suits are now .....\$25.00
- \$30.00 Suits are now .....\$20.00
- \$40.00 Suits are now .....\$26.70
- \$45.00 Suits are now .....\$30.00

SPECIALS! SPECIALS! SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

- Men's good blue overalls and jumpers, good ones, too, each.....\$1.00
- Men's Uncle Sam Khaki shirts, each.....90c
- Men's good work sox, all colors, per pair.....12 1-2c
- Men's canvass gloves, per pair.....10c

The Biggest Sale in Years on Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps.



Ladies' oxfords and pumps in full Louis Heels, some have Military Heels, browns and blacks, all of them are made of fine kid. The sizes are a little broken but we can still fit a large number of customers. Come in and see these shoes. They are all ONE HALF PRICE. This makes nearly all we have as cheap as \$2.45, some are a little higher and some a little less. Come in and look them over.

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The wisdom of the resolution passed at the McAllen meeting of the Texas Press Association against political speeches being made in the course of its annual meetings, cannot be doubted. The only fault was that the resolution did not go further and resolve against any other axe-grinding speeches in the conventions. Might as well permit dissertations on baptism as on the political issues of the day at one of these meetings. Newspaper people, by virtue of their trade, attend to other peoples' business for them about 362 days in the year. They ought to let up for three days at their annual conventions and attend to their own.

Miss Olive Moore of Matador was shopping in town Saturday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, City, June 12th, a daughter.

Miss Flavia Baker of Tahoka is visiting with J. L. King and family.

Miss Annette Newell went to Amarillo the first of the week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright, of Fairview, June 16th, a son.

Miss Foy Cannaday who has been attending school at Baylor University, Waco, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Matador was shopping in Floydada Thursday of last week.

Miss Roma Swain, daughter of M. F. Swain, came home Friday from Fort Worth.

Loethe and Kenneth Henry returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock, where they had been for some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. White of Godley, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton.

Ford Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, returned Sunday from Waco where he has been attending Baylor University.

Tom Patton and wife and Misses Opal and Bertha Patton, all of Matador, were here Monday.

E. C. Nelson and son, E. C. Nelson, Jr. returned Wednesday from Austin where Mr. Nelson witnessed the graduation of E. C. Jr. from the law school of Texas University.

**HEALTH NOTES**

Austin, Texas, June 8th.—In the body tissues of most men and women there lie imbedded little seedlike structures called tubercles which contain the germs of tuberculosis. These tubercles are surrounded by a wall composed of tissue somewhat like an ordinary scar.

So long as this wall holds the germs of disease are harmless. No one need be alarmed merely because of the fact that he carries the germs of infection of tuberculosis in his system.

To prevent this wall from breaking and the deadly germs from setting up a disease process when the wall does break, good health and strong resistance are, so far as we know, the only safeguards.

The Texas Public Health Association gives the following suggestions which will be helpful to anyone for the sake of building up resistance to prevent tuberculosis:

1. Keep the body healthy and strong all the time by living, working, sleeping and playing in the open air as much as possible.
2. Eat and drink only that kind of food that will build and make the body strong.
3. Work hard, but do not over-work.
4. Have yourself examined by a good doctor from top to toe at least once a year, whether you feel sick or not.

The safest health insurance is a physical examination.

For your health and the health of your family and community by preventing, sneezing, coughing, and spreading germs.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET**

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 13.—Though total receipts of cattle today were liberal, they included a liberal percent of stockers and feeders from the southwest to northern and north-eastern destinations. Fed cattle, especially the better classes, were in moderate supply with prices strong to slightly higher than last week's close and 25 to 40 cents higher than a week ago. The rough sappy steers were about steady. Hogs declined 10 to 15 cents and lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower.

Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 6,500 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 12,500 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 18,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 7,100 sheep a year ago.

Good grain fat steers especially the handy weight classes were strong to a shade higher today, and the rough heavy, and half fat sappy kinds were steady to weak. Receipts of good fat beef cattle are decreasing and indications are that demand will show more urgency soon. Cattle that have had some grain on grass and straight grass fat cattle are being offered more freely, and the market is weak. Prices indicate that half fat grassers, that are doing well should be held for weight gains. Prime corn fat handy weight steers sold up to \$8.90 and heavy steers up to \$8.65. The bulk of the fat steers brought \$7.50 to \$8.50. Cows, heifers, veal calves and bulls were quoted steady.

There was a heavy movement of thin cattle on through billing to northern and eastern grazing sections. This left the supply on sale comparatively light and prices ruled firm with demand active.

High prices late last week touched the 8 cent level but today with fairly liberal receipts turned down 10 cents. Eastern prices were lower, and more than half the total receipts at the five western markets were in Chicago. The top price here was \$7.95 and bulk of sales \$7.55 to \$7.85. Pigs were steady selling up to \$8.50.

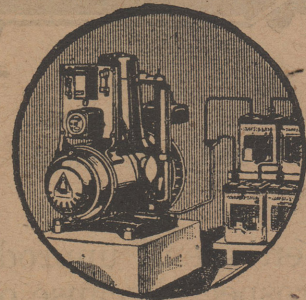
Chicago quoted fat sheep 25 cents lower and spring lambs 50 to 75 cents lower. As the result of that decline, sheep here were weak and lambs 25 cents lower. Spring lambs sold up to \$11.60, and most of the clipped wethers brought \$4.00 to \$4.25. Demand for stock feeding and breeding sheep was dull.

Light receipts of horses and mules sold at steady prices. Demand is not urgent, and receipts continue small even for this season of the year.

**CANDLE AND GRADE EGGS**

Farm women frequently have entire charge of the marketing of eggs, butter, and poultry. In some States they form what are called "egg circles" for marketing their eggs in large quantities. The eggs are collected regularly by one of the members or by some one hired by the circle. Efforts are being made by marketing agents of the United States Department of Agriculture to teach these farm women the value of proper candling and grading the eggs so that only the best are marketed.

**AN EXTRA HAND AT CHORE TIME**



**DELCO-LIGHT**  
"Electricity for every Farm"

The experiences of users prove that Delco Light saves at least 8 1-2 hours every week on the average farm. The electric power for operating light machinery is equal to an extra hand at chore time. Delco Light soon pays for itself.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list price, f. o. b. Detroit, are now as follows:

- Touring car .....\$415.00
- Runabout .....\$370.00
- Coupe .....\$695.00
- Sedan .....\$760.00
- Chassis .....\$345.00
- Truck chassis.....\$495.00
- Tractor .....\$625.00

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May 1921 was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.

"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and trucks for sale in the United States alone—the biggest month in the history of our company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4000 car daily schedule for June.

"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big reductions, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any further cut in the price of the tractor."

Can you afford to go without a car any longer when Fords are selling at these new low prices? There is no reason now why you should delay purchasing a Ford car, Ford truck, or Fordson tractor.

We will gladly advise you concerning the delivery of a Fordson tractor or the particular type of car in which you are interested. Just 'phone us or drop us a card.

**BARKER BROS.**  
(Advertisement)

R. B. Davy, wife and daughter visited Plainview and Lubbock last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davy went to Lubbock Sunday and the party returned home together.

**OUR BIG SPECIALS**

FOR

**Saturday and Monday**

- Men's horse hide gauntlet gloves, welted seams, worth \$1.50, go at.....90c
- Men's Sarnac gloves with solid leather gauntlet, worth \$3.50, go at.....\$2.50
- Men's horse hide gloves, with short wrist, go at per pair.....75c
- Men's Mexican straw hats, a good one at.....35c to \$1.00
- Men's work pants, go at per pair, from 95c to.....\$2.50
- Men's Carhart Overalls, go at.....\$1.75
- Men's good blue work shirts, go at.....65c
- Men's elastic seam drawers, worth \$1.00 per pair, go at per pair.....50c
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, go at per pair.....39c
- Men's Athletic union suits, go at 75c to.....\$1.50
- Boys' Athletic union suits, go at, per suit.....35c to 75c
- We have just received a new line of boys hats in Felts and Straws, they go at, each, from 35c to.....\$2.50

Just received a new line of Young Men's and Boys' Caps in the new colors.

We are selling all of our Men's and Young Men's Dress Pants at cost and below cost. See these bargains before you buy.

**Special Prices in Our Notion Department**

- Good Canvas Gloves, per pair.....10c
- Men's heavy black canvas Gloves, with gauntlet, worth per pair 25c, go at.....15c
- Ladies' white lisle Gloves, with two snaps, worth per pair 75c, go at.....35c
- 2 Papers Pins 5c. Paper Sewing needles, sizes 3 to 9 go at.....5c
- Clark's O. N. T. Thread, go at 5 spools for.....25c
- Silk Thread, 50 yard spools, Saturday and Monday, go at.....5c
- 5 Bunches wire hair pins, Saturday and Monday, for.....5c
- Spot light hair nets, with the Rubber, at.....5c
- Safety Pins, assorted sizes, two dozen, per dozen.....5c
- We have a nice line of ladies collars and cuffs, they go at.....One-Third Off
- One lot of ladies' cotton hose, color black, they go at per pair.....10c
- One lot of Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, colors, brown, black, and white, worth 50c per pair, they go at 29c per pair, two pair.....55c

We also have lots of bargains not mentioned here. See our stock before you buy and don't forget your Coupons, as we give you Aluminum Ware for them.

**W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS**

"The Price is the Thing."

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Realizing that superior mechanical work is the CHEAPEST work to be had, and desiring to turn out the BEST MECHANICAL WORK money will buy, we are pleased to announce that we have arranged with Mr. A. L. Traylor to take charge of our repair shop. Mr. Traylor has had charge of Carter-White Motor Co. Shop at Plainview, and in conversation with that firm on the subject of placing the best AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC AND ELECTRICIAN in our shop Floydada has ever had, they assured us Mr. Traylor would fill the bill.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS may rest assured that any work intrusted to us will be turned out as PERFECT AS IT CAN BE HAD IN THE COUNTRY. There will be no experimenting, or guess work, as we can assure you Mr. Traylor knows where to take hold, and the work will be turned out on record time, which will cost you less in the long run.

**Dodge Car Owners**

Are especially invited to bring their cars in for inspection, and we will make recommendations that will represent your best interest in the way of keeping your car in good mechanical condition. We are AUTHORIZED DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS FOR FLOYD COUNTY, carry a complete stock of replacement parts, and own a well assorted supply of special tools for Dodge Brothers Cars. And, in addition to the above, we are constantly kept posted in short cuts and superior methods of repairing Dodge Brothers Cars, that only AUTHORIZED DEALERS GET, hence no mechanic or shop can give Dodge Brothers Car owners the same economical service obtained from an authorized dealer.

We are also AUTHORIZED DEALERS ON NASH CARS AND TRUCKS, and the ADVANCE-RUMELY THRESHER CO. line of POWER FARMING MACHINERY, and are well equipped to turn out the best of mechanical work on these lines.

Whatever your requirements mechanically or electrically, are, we can fill the bill, and earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

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**Uncle Walt's  
Story**  
Walt  
Mason

**VARIETIES OF COURAGE**

"KERSMITH is an awful coward,"  
said the retired merchant. "He  
hasn't as much spunk as a chipmunk  
This morning I saw a man half his  
size twist his nose, and he never of-  
fered to defend himself. He trembled



all over and was  
covered with a  
cold sweat."  
"And yet, under  
other circum-  
stances, Kersmith  
might show all  
kinds of courage,"  
said the hotel-  
keeper. "It isn't  
safe to jump to  
conclusions about  
such things. A  
woman will climb  
a tree, and shriek  
for the police if  
she sees a mouse,  
and if a real peril comes along, she'll  
exhibit more courage in five minutes  
than the average man could dig up in  
a hundred years.

"There are scores of different kinds  
of courage in this world, and you  
can't expect one man to have them  
all. A man may tremble and cringe  
when threatened with physical vio-  
lence, and yet stand up serene and  
magnificent when the assessor comes  
to the door, and there's nothing finer  
than that sort of moral courage.

"There used to be a blacksmith in  
this town who had a wide reputation  
as a fire eater. He wasn't afraid of  
anything, people said. If he heard of  
a promising bruiser anywhere in the  
countryside, he couldn't rest until he  
had mixed things with him. And he  
didn't ask for purses or other induc-  
ements. He engaged in combat just  
because he loved it, and was happiest  
when his nose was knocked to one  
side, and his eyes were bugged up so  
that he couldn't see whether he was  
going or coming. He acted the hero on  
several occasions, rescuing people from  
burning buildings, and saving gents  
who were drowning and his nerve  
became a byword.

"Well, in the fullness of time his  
teeth went wrong and his head swelled  
up until it looked like a squash. He  
bought about a million things at the  
drug store, and they wouldn't relieve  
the pain. The doctor told him he  
could have his sufferings ended in five  
minutes by going to the dentist's, but  
that idea turned him faint. At last he  
had to go, and the dentist told me he  
never saw such a doggone coward.  
That invincible blacksmith just had to  
be lifted into the operating chair, and  
as often as he could get his breath,  
he yelled.

"The dentist's chair takes the starch  
out of many a brave man. I used to  
have to frequent it a good deal before  
I bought these hand-made tortoiseshell  
teeth, and I saw some moving sights  
when I was seated in the waiting room.  
Women would come in there as calm  
and cool as though they had just  
stepped in for a dish of ice cream.  
I have seen a girl graduate sit chatting  
comfortably until her turn came, and  
then she'd step into the chamber of  
horrors without turning a hair; and  
then some big policeman, who'd think  
nothing of fighting a revolver duel in  
the dark with a burglar, would come  
into the waiting room as limp as a  
dishrag, sweating ice-cream and groaning  
every time he drew a breath.

"A man might easily get a lot of  
false ideas about courage in the den-  
tist's waiting room.

"That man Kersmith, who stood and  
permitted a smaller man to twist his  
nose, has a sort of courage I'd give a  
lot to own. I've always wished I could  
make public speeches. I've a lot of  
pent-up eloquence inside of me that  
ought to be turned loose for the edifi-  
cation and instruction of the people.  
But every time I'm called upon for a  
few timely remarks, I'm scared stiff,  
and can't say a blamed word. I just  
gurgle and splutter like a sunstruck  
lunatic, and hate myself for three  
weeks after it.

"But when Kersmith is called, he  
rises without a tremor, and smiles  
sweetly upon the audience, and goes  
ahead saying what he has to say as  
though in his own arm chair by his fire-  
side. I'd be willing to have my nose  
and ears twisted several times to have  
his courage."

**Chilean Nitrate Fields.**  
The nitrate fields, the principal  
source of Chile's wealth, are limited to  
a narrow strip of arid desert lo-  
cated on the eastern slope of the  
coastal range, west of the cordillera  
of the Andes, at an altitude of from  
2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, and  
inland a distance varying from 16  
miles in the northern part of the zone  
to 90 miles in the southern part.

**Fellow Artists.**  
Mr. Pedalbas—I am a musician. I  
give recitals on the pipe organ.  
Mr. Proudfather—That so? I wish  
you could meet my son. He plays  
the mouth organ in vaudeville. You  
organists might be able to help each  
other.—Columbia State.

**Beautiful.**  
Mary—They say that very wise peo-  
ple are awfully homely.  
Marty (very ardently)—Mary,  
you're the most beautiful girl in the  
world.—Cornell Widow.

**TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS**

Houston, Texas, June 9th.—The fol-  
lowing figures are representative of  
conditions as of June 1st, 1921:

**Winter Wheat**—The average con-  
dition of winter wheat standing for  
harvest is estimated to be 63 percent  
of normal for the state. This condi-  
tion when translated into yield figures  
means that an average of 10.8 bushels  
per acre is in prospect which applied  
to an acreage of 1,761,000 acres, or the  
acreage for harvest, forecasts a pro-  
duction of 19,019,000 bushels for  
Texas.

This is a decrease of approximately  
3,000,000 bushels from the prospects  
of a month ago and has been caused,  
in the main, by dry conditions which  
have prevailed for the past two weeks  
throughout portions of west central  
Texas and the plains. Up until the  
close of the month a very 'spotted'  
condition prevailed over the state so  
far as moisture was concerned with  
some sections reporting abundant rain  
and adjoining sections suffering. This  
condition has made the prospects for  
the state as a whole very hard to as-  
sess this month.

Most of the early planting is al-  
ready harvested, the intermediate  
plantings are too far advanced for  
rain to help while it appears that ma-  
turing part of the crop in the upper  
panhandle which is usually two weeks  
later than the remainder of the crop  
will have prospects of rain in time to  
cause it to fill properly. This should  
obtain for perhaps about 20 percent of  
the total acreage.

**Oats**—Both spring and fall oats  
have been severely damaged in many  
localities from planting until harvest  
by excessive rains, then greenbugs  
and then dry weather conditions with  
the result that the condition at this  
date is but 56 percent of a normal and  
is indicative of an average yield of 21  
bushels per acre for the state. On the  
other hand there has been a wonder-  
ful increase in acreage this year which  
is estimated to be 20 percent more

Little Miss Anibell Thagard, daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Addie Thagard, is  
pending the summer with her sister,  
s. E. C. Harmon, of Grady, New  
Mexico.

Earl Norman, who has been attend-  
ing Baylor University, reached home  
Friday of last week and will spend his  
summer vacation with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. O. Norman.

**Preparing to Handle Your Wheat**

We are this week completing the instal-  
lation of additional equipment to put us in  
better position to handle your wheat this sea-  
son. The addition will triple the loading ca-  
pacity of our elevator.

Of course, Floyd County people can't eat  
all the wheat they raise. If they could it  
would be unnecessary to build more eleva-  
tors for shipping because the Flavo Mill is  
here to grind the grain and mill it according  
to nature's process.

You can depend on our keeping the cream  
of the wheat of Floyd County for use in our  
own mill to sell back to you at a big saving to  
your pocket book,—a saving of the haul to  
the distant mill, then back as flour again,  
which adds tremendously to the cost. And in-  
cidentally you help keep home industry on  
the move when you buy Flavo.

**Buy "FLAVO" and Save Money**

Buy Flavo and get the flour milled to re-  
tain the flavor nature gave it;  
Buy Flavo and help a home industry;  
Buy Flavo and get a money-back guar-  
anteed product.

**Floydada Mill & Elevator**

J. A. ABERNATHY, Prop., Floydada, Texas

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**Down to the 1913 Price**

1913 Five Passenger  
**\$1785**

1921 Seven Passenger  
**\$1785**

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Monday, June 13, new low Chandler prices are effective.  
This new Chandler price puts the Chandler car right out  
in front. \$1785 for a five-passenger touring car was the  
price of the Chandler of eight years ago. The big, hand-  
some, powerful Chandler of today, constantly developed,  
enlarged and refined as the years passed, would have sold  
in that earlier day for twice its present price.

No other car, within hundreds of dollars of the Chandler  
price, has the features characteristic of the highest type  
of design and construction for which the Chandler Six is  
justly famous.

The buyer of a new car will find an extraordinary degree  
of satisfaction in the Chandler.

Chandler offers all the power and speed and comfort and  
dependability of service that the discriminating buyer  
desires, and it provides these qualities in full measure at  
a price unequalled.

**The Men Who Launched the  
Chandler, Build It Today**

Standing back of, and responsible for, the Chandler car  
is a substantial organization. At the head of this organi-  
zation today are the same men who conceived the Chandler  
Six and created it and have spent these eight years in  
multiplying its friendships.

Our action in restoring that 1913 price for today's  
Chandler, is convincing evidence of the constancy of the  
Chandler Company's long established policy of high quality  
at low price. The Chandler price has never at any time  
been advanced because of over-sold trade.

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Floydada, Texas

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# To the Good of Floydada Territory

We are organizing the

## FLOYD COUNTY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

A Local Mutual Aid Association

And we are glad to report good success the first week. We thank those who have expressed their faith in this project by making their applications, and feel sure you will never regret having done so.

A Mutual Aid Association is an association operating under the State Banking and Insurance Commissioner just like any State Bank.

We are going to secure in our No. One Organization 1,200 Members. The usual cost for one membership is \$5.00.

The benefit of being a member is that if you die in good standing your wife or beneficiary will get an amount of dollars equal to the number of members at the time of your death, up to \$1,000.00.

In order to put our organization over as rapidly as possible we are going to admit one member for \$4.00, or a man and his wife for \$7.50. This price of membership only holds good until the 15th of August, 1921.

To those who are skeptical, we call attention to the fact that Plainview, in Hale County with about the same population as Floyd, has two circles of this kind in operation and another organizing; and Lubbock has two in operation and is organizing the third. With a population of practically 10,000 people Floyd County can at least have one good mutual aid association with a full membership all the time. We are so sure of it that we say, "Give us your application today."

IF THIS IS NOT A GOOD THING THESE GOOD MEN WOULD NOT BE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

E. C. Nelson, President; T. S. Stevenson, Vice President; O. M. Watson, Treasurer; N. W. McCleskey, Secretary-Manager.

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N. W. McCLESKEY, Secretary-Manager :- :- :- Floydada, Texas

### FILM DOES NOT ARRIVE; BOYS ARE DISAPPOINTED

The film depicting the travels of the Texas Farm Boys' Special through 18 states of the union and Canada which was to have been shown Saturday afternoon in Floydada and Friday night at Lockney, did not arrive and a number of the club boys of the county were disappointed.

County Agent Wilson said this week he had not yet learned why the film did not arrive as per schedule made by the Extension Service.

### LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE

W. T. Foster, of McCoy Community, unfortunately lost a good milk cow during the storm period ten days ago, and the story comes from Hereford of a man who lost 18 head from one stroke of lightning, when the cattle crowded against a barbed wire fence.

Mr. Foster's cow was standing out in the pasture when she was struck.

Col. Thos. Montgomery was in town Tuesday night from his T. M. Bar Ranch, elaving Wednesday morning for Fort Worth for two weeks on business. Mr. Montgomery declared that the grass is better on his ranch than it has been for a number of years, following the good rains of the past two or three weeks.

The Hesperian and The Southwest Plainsman one year \$2.00.

### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Render and pay taxes; Investigate and perfect titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; 30 years experience with Floyd County land titles. List your land and town lots with me, if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

—ADDRESS—

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### FLOYDADA AND PLAINVIEW DIVIDE TWO GAME SERIES

Floydada took only one of its two games with Plainview Monday and Tuesday of this week, winning Monday's game here in the tenth inning, 7 to 6 and losing at Plainview 5 to 3. The game at Plainview was very poorly played, being marked by very poor offensive work and little better defensive work by the Swatters.

Monday's game here was a hit-fest in which the visitors had the best of the argument but failed to hit so well when hits meant scores. Hubbard started the game but couldn't make his curves break and was relieved by Curry in the seventh. Mickey pitched the game at Plainview. Hall caught both games.

Line up and box score for the Floydada game:

PLAINVIEW		AB	R	H	E
McDaniel c f	.....	2	1	1	0
Murphy s s	.....	5	1	2	2
Graves p	.....	5	0	2	0
C. McDaniel 1 b	.....	5	2	3	1
Mathis r f	.....	5	0	1	0
Blake Moore 2 b	.....	5	0	1	2
Yates l f	.....	5	1	2	0
Helm 3 b	.....	4	0	0	2
Brashear c f	.....	4	0	1	0
x Visor c f	.....	2	1	1	0
Total	.....	42	6	14	7

x Visor—Relieved R. McDaniel in 6th inning.

FLOYDADA		AB	R	H	E
Hubbard p m	.....	5	1	0	0
Moore s s	.....	4	1	3	1
Wright 3 b	.....	5	2	2	0
Curry m p	.....	3	2	1	0
Andrews 2 b	.....	5	0	2	1
Hall c	.....	4	1	0	0
Mickey l f	.....	3	0	1	0
Bishop r f	.....	5	0	0	0
Dickey 1 b	.....	4	0	1	1
Total	.....	38	7	10	3

Home runs: McDaniel, Yates; three base hits: Mathis, Curry, Wright; two base hits: Dickey, Wright; struck out by Hubbard 3, by Curry 3; by Graves 6; innings pitched by Hubbard 7, by Curry 3; time of game 2 hours 5 minutes. Umpires McCleskey, Dye and Steen.

Leon Collins left Tuesday morning for Ft. Logan, Colorado, to be gone six weeks.

J. E. Swinson and O. W. Lamb spent part of Sunday in Plainview.

### SUNSET NEWS

June 13.—All of the farmers are wearing a smile since this nice rain has fallen. It has greatly helped our wheat, as well as our row crop. Of course it is a little late to be of much benefit to our wheat and oats. The farmers are fixing their headers up ready to harvest as soon as the weather will permit.

Bro. Blair filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He delivered some fine sermons.

Quite a number from here attended the baptizing at Fairview Sunday. Mr. Pucket and family, Bro. Blair and Mina Lee Soolmon took dinner with Mr. Upton Sunday.

Mr. Karr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton and Miss Beulah Williams were guests at the home of Mr. Richards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffin spent Saturday night near Floydada with her sister. Claude Leach and family, Ralph Childress and wife and Miss Lillie Solomon took dinner at Mr. Hammit's Sunday.

Sid Huckaby and wife visited their cousin, who is very sick, in Lonestar vicinity, Thursday. Miss Belva Solomon also visited her Thursday. We hope to hear of her being in convalescence soon.

Miss Ada Weaver has just returned home from visiting friends and relatives in different parts of the east.

We wish to correct the mistake made in the Fairview Items some few weeks ago about the ball game between Sunset and Fairview, held on the Fairview grounds. Instead of the game being a tie, the score was 18 to 19 in favor of Sunset.

The Lone Star boys matched us with a ball game last Wednesday, on our grounds. Sunset won.

Emmet Solomon and wife, Roxie Haverty and Flossie Hammit spent Sunday evening at J. S. Solomons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Umberson from near Roseland spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother and her sister.

Joe Weaver and Miss Ethel Hartman have just returned home from Canyon Normal where they have been attending school.

J. E. Ellis and family accompanied by Frank Bagby returned home last week. They have been visiting in Graham and other points in central Texas.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, deceased, F. F. Ewing, Executor of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows: The East 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of a ten acre tract sold by J. A. Baker and wife Alice Baker to M. H. Ragle, on the 17th day of June, 1901, the said northwest 1-4 of said ten acre tract was sold to M. C. Robinson by M. H. Ragle and wife Ida Ragle on the 22nd day of July, 1907. Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the said N. W. 1-4 of said tract for the N. E. Corner of said tract; thence South 300 feet for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 150 feet for the S. W. Corner of this tract; Thence North 300 feet for N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence East 150 feet to place of beginning, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(seal) LOLA WALLING,

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PHONE 184

## New Confectionery

I have leased from Peddy & Son the Confectionery part of their business and will carry an up-to-date line of drinks, cream, fruit Candies, tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, etc. Call and see me in front end Peddy Cafe door north Olympic Theatre.

B. L. WILLIAMSON

Clerk County Court, Floyd Co., Texas. 14-4tc.

John Gibson, of Paducah, has been here this week visiting with A. V. Haynes.

Mrs. Guy Bradley, accompanied by her brother, Doc McVicker, who has been visiting here for some time, made a trip to Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, and L. A. Stearns and son, Alvin, of Mador, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moses of Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mrs. Moses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Vernon Morris, of Breckenridge, spent a short vacation visit with friends in Floydada Monday and Tuesday of this week.

If I knew you and you knew me, 'Tis seldom we would disagree; But never having yet clasped hands, We often fail to understand. That each intends to do what's fair, And treat the other "on the square" How little of complaint there'd be, If I knew you and you knew me.

If ere we ship wrong by mistake, Or in your bill some error make, From irritation you'd be free, If I knew you and you knew me. Or when some goods you fire ba And make a kick on this or that, We'd take it in good part you see, If I knew you and you knew me.

With customers ten times ten, Occasionally things do happen, But any time you call on me, Drop in, and let me hear, I'll bet we'd get along, If I knew you and you knew me. —Apologies

# BIG JUNE SALE!

Beginning Saturday, June 18th and ending Saturday, July 2nd.

Everything offered at a great reduction during these two weeks. An opportunity not offered you every day. Buy your summer supply of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Ready to Wear, Millinery, Ladies' Furnishings, Work Shoes for Men, Dress Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Everything good, dependable Merchandise. Below is a list of a few articles that go in this sale:

<b>FOR THE MAN</b> Men's Suits..... \$15.00 to \$22.50 Boys' Suits..... \$5.00 Good all-wool Dress Pants.. \$3.50 to \$5.95 Men's Felt Hats..... \$2.95 to \$4.75		Overalls..... \$1.00 Boys' Unionalls, sizes 12 to 15..... \$1.25 Men's Work Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2 Men's Cotton Sox, per pair..... 12½c Good Suit Cases..... \$2.00		One lot Pumps and Oxfords, priced at..... \$1.95 One table of Children's shoes, choice \$1.00	
<b>SHIRTS</b> Good Dress Shirts..... \$1.00 to \$3.25 Silk Shirts, Crepe de Chine..... \$5.95 Wash Silk Shirts..... \$4.25 Men's Athletic Union Suits..... 85c Good mercerized Union Suits..... \$1.75		<b>MEN'S SHOES</b> Fine dress Shoes, Arnold's Glove Grip Shoe,—Black Kangaroo, Brown Kids, Straight and English lasts, regular \$12.50 values, now..... \$9.45 Oxfords, Black and Brown, English last and Blucher style, regular \$7.50 values, now..... \$5.00 Good Work Shoes..... \$2.95		<b>LADIES' READY TO WEAR</b> Dresses priced up to \$35.00, now..... \$17.50 Dresses priced up to \$25.00, now..... \$12.50 Peticosats priced up to \$10.50, now..... \$4.75 One lot Georgette and Sport Blouses \$4.50 Ladies' Summer union suits..... 35c or 3 pair for \$1.00 Muslin Gowns and Teddies, each..... \$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose..... \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose..... 35c and 50c	
<b>STRAW HATS</b> Sailors and Panamas..... \$2.95 to \$3.95 Men's and Boys' Caps..... \$1.00 to \$2.25		<b>SHOES</b> Ladies' Black and Brown Strap Pumps, formerly \$8.50, now..... \$6.45 Black Strap Pumps formerly \$6.50 now..... \$3.95		<b>MILLINERY</b> Choice of any pattern Hat in House \$5.00 One lot Children's Hats and untrimmed shapes..... \$1.00 We have many other items not mentioned. Come early and get choice.	
<b>WORK CLOTHES</b> Blue, Grey and Khaki Shirts..... 95c Khaki and gray-striped work pants \$1.75 Fitz Brand Unionalls..... \$2.95 Good unionalls..... \$1.95					

BEGINS SATURDAY,  
JUNE 18th, 1921

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### BAPTIST LEADER DIES FOLLOWIN LONG ILLNESS

Dallas, Texas, June 10.—Dr. James Burton Gambrell, retired president of the Southern Baptist Convention and nationally known Baptist preacher and educator, died at his home here today following an illness of several months. He would have been 80 years of age next July.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by George W. Truett, pastor of the church, and life-long friend of the deceased. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery. Prominent churchmen from all parts of the state are on the list of honorary pall bearers.

Dr. Gambrell was a native of South Carolina, but at an early age moved from that state with his parents to Mississippi. After serving in the confederate army under General Lee, he returned to his home and began preparation for ministry. He began preaching in 1867, and held charges at West Point and Oxford, Miss. Later he became editor of the Mississippi Baptist Record. He also served several terms as president of Mercer College, Macon, Georgia.

In 1896 Dr. Gambrell was elected corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of Texas, and in 1910 resigned to become editor of the Baptist Standard at Dallas. He was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention in 1917, serving four terms. In 1920 he went to Europe to visit afflicted Baptists in war stricken countries. Returning from abroad last fall, he spent his time filling speaking engagements in Texas and other states until stricken ill in February.

### TESTIFY AGAINST SELVES AND FREED BY DEAN LAW

Hereford Brand: Local people are saying that the only case on record where a man did the wrong thing when he did not talk much occurred here during the past few days when E. A. Price, driver of the famous Reo truck loaded with sixty cases of Scotch, refused to tell the grand jury what he knew. The other five people arrested with Price were freed in District Court Tuesday, while Price is held for trial.

Five of the parties arrested on the night of May 17 by Sheriff Purcell for violation of the Dean prohibition law have escaped by reason of a technicality in that very law.

It seems that the Dean law makes

it a violation for any person to have or to transport intoxicating liquor for beverage in this state. And Section 40 of the same law provides: "That no person shall be excused from testifying against persons who have violated any provisions of this act for the reason that such testimony will tend to incriminate him, but no person required to so testify shall be punished for acts disclosed by such testimony.

When these six parties were arrested, five of them were taken before the Grand Jury and there required to testify about the very acts and offense for which they were arrested, and by the fact that they were taken before the Grand Jury and required to testify against each other and themselves, they were each and all entitled to immunity from prosecution. The parties were all indicted, but when the cases were called for trial in the district court, their attorney's plead their rights under Section 40 of the Dean law. So when it was proven in the district court that the Grand Jury had called each of the defendants before that body and required them to testify, the district court was compelled to order the cases dismissed.

It is said that Price would not talk when questioned, and by that act could not avail himself of the immunity secured by his confederates. He will be held for trial at this term of the District Court.

### FORMER CANYON BANKER SUICIDES AT GORMAN

W. D. Morrell, formerly of Canyon, where he was cashier of the First State Bank, committed suicide in a Fort Worth hotel one day last week. He was vice president of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company at Gorman at the time of his death. Of his death the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said:

W. D. Morrell, 35, vice president of the farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Gorman, was found dead about 3 p. m. Wednesday with a bullet wound through his heart in a room at the Terminal Hotel, Fort Worth. A verdict of suicide was returned following an inquest held by Justice of the Peace Moore. Morrell registered at the hotel Tuesday and it is thought that he shot himself sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. When found the body was clothed in a bathrobe, the pockets of which contained notes to his brother, G. W. Morrell and to his 12 year old son, Griffin.

In the note to his son the boy was cautioned by his father to live right, save part of every cent he made and not to go into debt. The letter closed with a touching farewell. The contents of the letter to the brother are unknown. G. W. Morrell arrived here from Denton Thursday morning. Another brother, C. D. Morrell of Post, and officials of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Gorman are expected here during the day.

All banks in Gorman were closed Thursday in respect to Morrell, who began his banking career there two years ago, during the oil boom. Why he killed himself is a mystery as his own and the bank's affairs are declared to be in excellent condition.

### FORMER MOTLEY COUNTY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

W. H. Irwin died at his home near Floydada Friday, June 3rd. Mr. Irwin for many years was a citizen of Motley County having lived in the White Flat Community, and was well known by a number of people here. He was a brother in law to W. L. Montgomery of Matador.

His remains were tenderly laid away in the Whiteflat cemetery Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his going away.—Motley County News.

### GEESE ARE GRAZING STOCK

Geese have an important part in the endless war on waste. They are in a class with chickens in utilizing waste grain about stables and feeding pens. In a larger measure than chickens or any other kind of poultry they are a grazing stock, getting their living in large part from the ordinary grasses of the pastures, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. When it is considered that the demand for geese is steady, and extended over almost the whole year, not confined to holidays, as in the case of turkeys, that geese excel all other poultry as producers of fat, the importance of geese in the poultry scheme is realized as important.

### KEEP TWO HENS FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

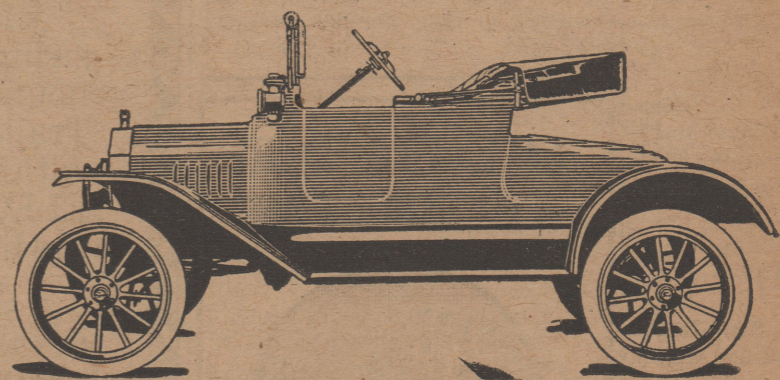
The average novice can reasonably expect to get an average of at least 10 dozen eggs per hen per year from

his small flock in the back yard. On the basis of two hens to each member of the family this will give 20 dozen eggs a year to each person which amount is about halfway

tween the average of farm and city consumption. No backyard poultry keeper should be satisfied with less than this, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Ag-

riculture. Every backyard poultry keeper should try to get as much as possible. To provide for each person, it is necessary to lay 183 eggs

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Your dog may give you a reproachful look now and then, when you are particularly asinine or unjust; but for the most part he sympathizes with you, no matter how much of a fool you have made of yourself.

And he does it all so tactfully too! He does it in such a way that you may continue to believe that he looks up to you. Charity could go on further than this.

If a dog kept a diary, and was candid as well as kind, his master would get many salutary lessons from its perusal.—Dalhart Texan.

**WHAT IS IN A NAME?**

An exchange says that France has a home brew that is called "prunelle." In that case we might call the home made kind of the Panhandle "raisin-ell."—Randall County News.

At any rate our observation of the matter is that about three drinks of it usually puts the old time soak to "raisin' 'ell."

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cottle County, on the 6th day of May, 1921, in a certain cause wherein John F.

Gibson, plaintiff, and J. I. Pitts, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of Oct., 1920 in favor of the said plaintiff John F. Gibson, against said defendant J. I. Pitts, for the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the Third Saturday in June, 1921, it being the 18th, day of said month, at Main Garage (White Motor Company) in Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. I. Pitts, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. I. Pitts, to-wit:

(7) Seven Texan Cars, less (4) four released to S. L. Rushing by John F. Gibson on Nov. 24th, 1920. (1) one Chalmers (7) seven passenger car. (1) one (7) seven passenger Cadillac car. (1) one Ford touring car, Highway No. 285879. (78) seventy eight automobile casings. (85) eighty-five inner tubes, less goods released to Lewis Rubber Co. by order. All automobile accessories and fixtures now in the Texan Garage, all tools, consisting of wrenches, hammers, drills, chisels, forges, benches and turning lathe, and all other mechanic's tools in said Texan Garage. One Diebold safe, one cash register, one Oliver Typewriter, one desk, one office chair.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Thousand two Hundred Dollars, in favor of John F. Gibson, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
Floydada, Texas, June 4th, 1921.

**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 2nd day of July, 1921, at the Newland School House in Common School District No. 32 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of said County of date the 6th day of August, 1918, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 18 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property 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.

H. N. Porterfield 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 1st day of June, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of June, 1921.  
14-3tc  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 18th day of April, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, versus J. I. Pitts et al No. 1316 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Friday the 24th day of June A. D. 1921, at Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, in front of the Court house thereof the following described property, to-wit:

One Texan Touring Car, Motor No. 56611, Four Cylinder car, new.

One Texan Roadster Car, Motor No. 10523, Four Cylinder, new.

Which said two automobiles are sold under foreclosure of a chattel mortgage and are levied on as the property of J. I. Pitts and as the property of said First National Bank under mortgage lien to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,044.46 in favor of First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, with 10 per cent interest from April 1, 1921, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 25th day of May, 1921.

13-3tc  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

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HANDLING SHOWS QUALITY OF EGGS USED FOR PRESERVING

DISCARD STALE, DIRTY, AND CRACKED EGGS—PUT DOWN FAMILY SUPPLY WHEN THEY ARE CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL—WATER GLASS IS BEST MATERIAL TO USE

Boys and girls who are members of poultry clubs, or those who are interested in any way in chickens, should learn how to candling and preserve eggs. Candling means the sorting out of bad eggs before a strong light in such a manner that the rays of light come to the eye through the egg so that the contents can be seen and the condition noted.

The shell of a newly laid egg has a soft "glow" or "bloom" which is a sign of perfect freshness. This glow or bloom is destroyed by handling, and in any case disappears after the egg has been exposed to the air for a short time. After that it is difficult to distinguish a fresh egg from an old one by the appearance of the shell, so candling becomes necessary if you would be sure that the egg is good.

**Candle Eggs in a Dark Room**  
Eggs can be candled best in a dark room, by the use of a bright light inclosed in a box or case having a hole a trifle smaller than an egg directly opposite the light. The egg is held at this hole for examination. An ordinary hand lamp, a lantern, an incandescent bulb, or a flashlight can be used. If you are using a box and a hand lamp the box should have a hole at the top, otherwise the heat from the top of the chimney would set the box on fire. A tester chimney made of tin, such as is used on a lamp for testing eggs in incubators, may be used for candling, in which case you would not need the box, as the eggs are tested by means of a hole in the side of the tin.

A perfectly good, fresh egg shows "full" and "clear" before the light. There is almost no air cell at the large end and the yolk outline is only faintly visible. A fixed air cell of one-eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch in depth indicates a fresh egg, as eggs run generally. A larger air cell with a moveable lower line indicates—according to sizes and fluctuations—a stale egg or one becoming weak and watery. Very small dark spots sometimes seen usually are blood clots. Large dark spots, blood rings, and shadows are due to heat and germination, and indicate first stages of de-

cah. An egg that appears very dark or black, except for a large fixed air cell, contains a chick at an advanced stage of incubation.

During the late spring and early summer—April, May, and June—eggs usually are abundant and reasonable in price, and that is the time to preserve them for use during the winter, when generally they are scarce and the prices high. Fresh eggs, properly preserved, may be kept from 6 to 10 months and be almost as good for household purposes as fresh eggs. Another reason for preserving eggs in water glass, for instance, is the fact that they do not acquire the objectionable "cold-storage taste."

**Allow Three Dozen to a Gallon**  
To preserve 15 dozen eggs in water glass these directions are given by the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Select a 5-gallon earthen crock, clean it thoroughly, scald, and allow it to dry. Heat 10 to 12 quarts of water to the boiling point, and allow it to cool. When the water is cool, measure out 9 quarts, put into the crock, and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, commonly called water glass, which can be bought at any drug store. Stir well, so that the solution becomes thoroughly mixed.

The solution thus prepared is ready for the eggs, which may be put in all at once, or from time to time as they are obtainable. Care should be taken in putting them into the jar not to crack or break the shells; also be sure the solution covers the eggs at all times. Put the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool, dry place, and cover with a tight lid or waxed paper to prevent evaporation.

To preserve a smaller or larger number of eggs, the solution should be mixed and prepared in the same proportions.

**Use Only Clean Fresh Eggs**  
If best results are to be obtained the eggs should be clean and fresh, and preferably infertile. For this reason it is always best when possible to candle the eggs carefully before preserving them unless they are known to be strictly fresh. If an egg is only slightly soiled a cloth dampened with vinegar may be used to remove stains, but eggs should never be washed with water or soap and water, as water removes the protective coating on the shell and may tend to cause the contents to spoil. Never use badly soiled or cracked eggs. They may spoil all the others.

Fresh eggs preserved according to these directions usually will keep for from 6 to 10 months, and can be used satisfactorily for cooking and for the table. If, however, preserved eggs

are to be boiled, a small hole should be made with a pin in the larger end of the shell before placing them in the water, to allow the air in the egg to escape when heated, and thus prevent cracking.

SWATTERS MAKE IT TWO STRAIGHTS FROM ROSWELL

The Swatters took both games of the Roswell series played here Friday and Saturday afternoons. Friday's game was the closest, and in addition complicated by a number of close plays. The visitors led in number of hits, getting nine off of Hubbard but they were scattered so as not to count up. The Swatters got only five hits but they came at the right time so that with two errors the boys nosed over three scores and won three to two. Each hurler got seven strikeouts.

Saturday's game the Swatters won in the first inning. Combining a hit, two errors and a sacrifice they put across three scores. In the eighth a single followed by a home run by Hubbard put another couple over. Roswell's lone score came in the sixth, resulting from a hit, a bunt and an error. Each side made four errors. Mickey got three strikeouts and his opponent one. Roswell got four hits and Floydada 5.

MATADOR CROWD SEES ROSWELL-FLOYDADA GAME FRIDAY

Many Matador people came over last Friday to see the first game of the Roswell vs Floydada ball series. In the crowd were Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. E. A. Nolte, Miss Lilly Patton, Grover Frier, Price Hennon, Earl, Bill and Clyde Phipkins.

A number of Lockney fans also saw the game.

The attendance at the Roswell games Friday and Saturday was good, Saturday's crowd being a little the bigger. The park association and the club management are worrying more now about how they are going to stop the back field bleachers who see the games without money and without price. Between fifty and two hundred see every game that is played by the simple expedient of driving up alongside the back field fence. It costs money to put on baseball exhibitions and the club and park association are working together to see if they can stop the non-paying spectators. If they have the luck they think they will the matter will simmer down soon to paying the price and seeing the game or not seeing it at all, all of which is perfectly fair.

It would be a fine thing, so the comment among the Swatters and the fans goes, if every ball team were as good sports as the Roswell bunch who were here Friday and Saturday. Good ball players they were and good fellows as well. Incidentally Floydada made a good impression on them.

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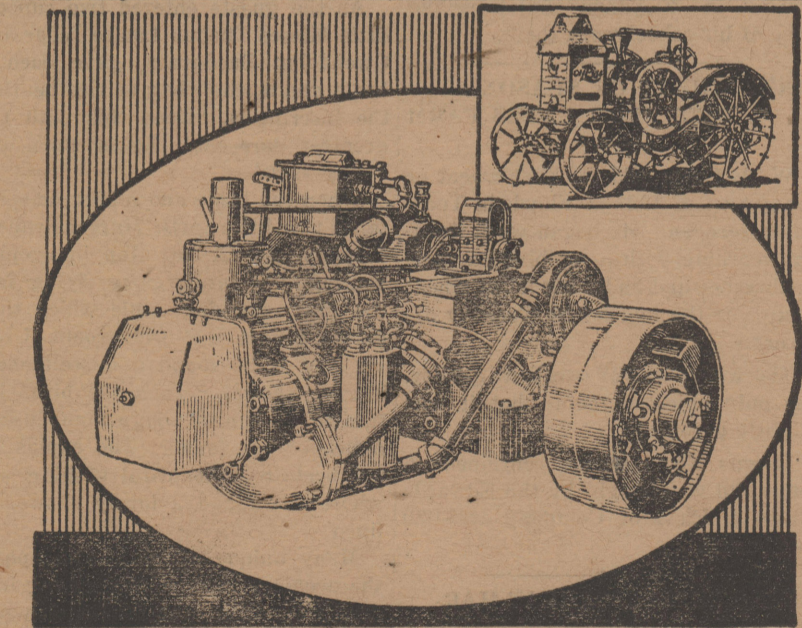
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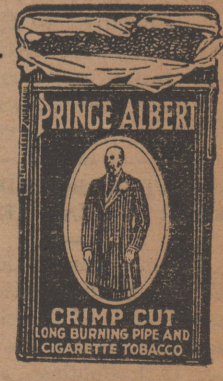
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