

HEAVY SHIPMENTS GRAIN MADE FROM FLOYDADA

54 Cars Go Out Since Friday Morning of Last Week With Heavy Movement to Town

The past six days, beginning Friday morning of last week, have been epic in Floydada. A record in wheat shipments has been made and broken in the period, in which a total of 54 cars of wheat have been sent out to mills and export points.

Last mid-week with few cars coming in, the assurance was given by Santa Fe officials that the car situation could be expected to be materially bettered within a few days. Thursday afternoon following this visit of Supt. Anton and party 17 cars were received and shipped out on Friday. No cars were loaded out Saturday but twelve were received Saturday afternoon and shipped Monday. Friday was the record day of wheat shipments from this point until this morning when a trainload of 20 cars were billed out from Floydada. 5 cars were received yesterday making a total for the six-day period of 54 cars.

That such a movement of grain cars was needed, however, is indicated by the fact that the wheat is moving from the farms of the wheat growers to the elevators in unprecedented quantities. More than a hundred wagon and truck loads of grain were weighed over the public scales two different days this week where about half the grain is weighed. Private scales weighed sufficient number to make the total number of loads coming to town upward of two hundred on these days.

The loading of the twenty cars that went out this morning was an accomplishment which few towns in the grain belt can equal and which none of them have had an opportunity to do within the past two years. Grain dealers say, however, that this feat can be accomplished every day of the grain season. To the fact that this territory led the greater part of the grain-producing territory of the southwest in getting started on shipments is ascribed the fact that so many cars have been received, tonnages here entitling the local dealers to a larger per centage of the tonnage available for use. That export and mill facilities at destinations will not permit equally as heavy shipments from all the grain territory beginning soon may well be stated, even if the carrier companies could supply cars. However, conditions may be expected to be far better than last year, according to officials of the Santa Fe.

Harvesting continues under way with favorable conditions for the most part. All hands who have wanted work have been able to get it and the supply has almost equalled the demand except for a few rare instances. The harvest is about forty per cent completed. The large increase in the number of combine machines, as well as threshers and headers has made this rapid progress possible. The big per centage of the crop which has to date moved to town has come directly from these machines and represents largely that part of the crop for which no storage on the farms has been provided. However, there is little evidence of a "holding movement" on the part of farmers and the crop will, it seems, go on the market as readily as facilities for handling it can be provided.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR A. L. BISHOP ON BIRTHDAY

A. L. Bishop was 59 years of age on Tuesday of this week, and celebrating his anniversary a surprise party was arranged by his children residing here or high noon that day.

The party was held at his home and resolved itself into a bounteous dinner arranged by the daughters of the family.

During the frolic that followed the dinner Mr. Bishop was considerably "taken down." Eight grandchildren piled on top of him for a furious ten-minute tussel and wallowed him good.

Among the guests on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gamble and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen.

BARKER BROTHERS HAVE NEW SALESMAN

M. Pittman of Abilene has accepted a position with Barker Brothers Ford salesman. Mr. Pittman was here yesterday and will be following the salesmen. Pittman, who is visiting in town, as soon as arrangements are made for a house.

INTEREST IN WOODMEN CIRCLE INCREASED BY OFFICIAL VISIT

Quite a bit of interest has been created in the local Woodmen Circle by the visit this week of Mrs. Jennie Lymbloom, District Deputy of the society, who is out on a tour of field work.

A meeting of the Circle was held Monday afternoon, following her arrival and another meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees on candidates and perfecting the work of the Grove.

KU KLUX KLAN IN TEXAS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Austin, Texas, June 27.—The Travis County grand jury was instructed today by Judge James R. Hamilton of the Criminal District Court to make an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan organization in Austin. That there was such an organization in the Texas capitol was not known until the posting of placards in flaming letters giving warning to loafers, idlers and evil-doers. These placards were posted in conspicuous places.

Judge Hamilton ordered the grand jury "to make a thorough investigation of this unlawful, clandestine organization and of the peace officers of this city and county."

Instructions were also given to the grand jury "to take such action as the weight of reason dictates and the law directs, under the advice of the County and District Attorneys."

The organization of a Ku Klux Klan in Austin is viewed by District Judge Hamilton as an indictment by inference against local peace officers. He expressed the belief that failure to properly enforce the law had created the desire for the organization of the secret order.

MRS. STARKS LEAVES FOR TOUR OF NORTH AND EAST

Mrs. J. D. Starks left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, where she will join a number of Supreme Lodge delegates of the Woodmen Circle, who are to make a three-weeks tour of northern and eastern points. Among the places to be visited are Niagara Falls, New York City and Washington, D. C. A trip up the Hudson river will be one of the delightful features of the trip.

LEONARD VISITOR A BOOSTER FOR THE PLAINS COUNTRY

C. A. Armstrong and wife, of Leonard, were here from Wednesday to Saturday of last week visiting H. T. and Tom Smith, also spending some of their time with J. S. Collins and family.

Mr. Armstrong is very greatly impressed with the plains country. "It is the prettiest county I ever saw," he declared. From Floydada he went to Happy where he has relatives.

TRAIN LATE FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS

Tuesday afternoon's passenger train was late, arriving some thirty minutes behind schedule.

Business of getting together a small train of "empties" for grain is said to have been the cause.

FIGHT BULLETINS START AT 3 O'CLOCK SATURDAY

Bulletins on the Dempsey-Carpentier battle will be received in Floydada beginning at three o'clock when the preliminaries will be announced.

The fight proper will begin about 3:30 by our time. The bulletins will be posted at The Hesperian office, where telephone calls will be answered, and will also be announced at The Olympic Theatre by the management there.

WILL BUILD BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE ON CALIFORNIA ST.

The A. D. White Grocery Company contracted this week with W. A. Gound for the construction of a brick business house on their lot on West California Street, cornering on the first alley west of the square and adjoining the Star Battery Station.

The construction will begin at an early date.

DAVE PRICE GONE TO MARKET

Dave Price left Saturday morning for the St. Louis market where he will do the buying for the Price-Clark Dry Goods Company.

"WHEAT FROM FLOYDADA, TEXAS"

Nineteen loads of wheat left Floydada this morning for Galveston for export. It was loaded yesterday in less than 24 hours by grain dealers of Floydada, who for the first time in two years had an opportunity to demonstrate what they could do in the way of loading grain cars. To the fact that the Santa Fe Railway Company has at last gotten back practically all their own equipment, eighty per cent of which can be used for grain hauling, may be attributed the heavy receipt of "empties" for distress wheat. That this feat could be duplicated every day for the next few weeks by the local dealers is shown by the figures for wheat movement to town, together with tonnages already on hand. About two hundred loads of wheat per day, averaging around 100 bushels to the load, including heavy truck loads, are being received by dealers, and the rated car loading capacity of the various grain buyers and elevators is around thirty cars per day. Dealers are co-operating to the fullest extent with the carrier company to expedite loading and no cars are held in the local yards over twenty four hours before being billed out.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce took advantage of the heavy shipment of grain, amounting to a small train all loaded for the same destination, to tag the nineteen cars each with the sign, "Wheat from Floydada, Texas," and a sunrise picture of the train pulling out of Floydada this morning was made by Photographer Wilson following the tagging done by Maury Hopkins and Agent J. M. Hughes.

The cars, with banners stretched half across the length of each with this slogan, made a pretty sight as the train pulled out of the yards, and are expected to make an impression as they proceed down-state and cause some talk about the "Banner wheat raising county of Texas."

"FLOYDADA MUST NOT HAVE SUCH A NAME"

Council Intimate Clean Up Will be Effected Even if Aid of Courts Must be Invoked

"Floydada must not have such a name," was the way one member of the City Council of Floydada expressed himself this week, following receipt of a reprimand from the State Board of Health calling attention to "careless and indifferent" use of alleys for throwing junk waste in portions of the business district. "Floydada has for a long time had a good rating with the Board of Health and we are going to maintain this standard if we have to have the aid of the courts to do it," another councilman expressed himself.

That the council intends to enforce the sanitary code is indicated by the fact that the city court's machinery is undergoing an overhauling and is being oiled up for the possibility of its aid being needed in their enforcement. Co-operative methods will first be attempted, it was declared following a meeting of the Council and if these methods do not get the results then other methods will be used. These statements coming from an official source did not take the form of threats but of statements of fact.

Ordinances compelling weed cutting are also being investigated. Such an ordinance will likely be passed at the next meeting of the council if one of practical use can be framed, which seems to be a very easy matter. In the case of residents and non-residents who own property and will not cut their weeds the plan is to have this work done and charge it as a lien against the property, except in cases of homesteads. In these cases fines will be imposed where refusal meets demands that weeds be cut.

BUYS BUICK SIX

Floyd Parker this week bought a Buick Six Touring car through N. W. McCleskey of the Floydada Buick Company.

RAILROAD FROM FORT WORTH TO PLAINS BIG NEED

Under the caption, "What Do You Think About This?" the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's leading editorial of last Friday was as follows:

Speaking of the importance of knitting west Texas closer together, it is important to keep in mind that we still have a task ahead of us which must be performed as soon as it is practicable. That task is the building of a railroad from Fort Worth to the Plains.

The time is not exactly propitious perhaps, to begin such a project, but such a railroad is so definitely the greatest single need both of Fort Worth and of the Plains Country that it cannot be reiterated too often. We have been talking about such a railroad for years, but the time is not far distant when we must do more than merely talk about it. Indeed, now that we are getting back to lower price levels and the process of deflation has progressed to the extreme limits in many commodities, the time for action may be nearer in the future than most people think. It requires only that the people of Fort Worth and of the Plains Country make up their minds that we must have such a railroad and we shall have it.

The next annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to be held in the Plains country, and it is more than probable that at that meeting there will be gathered together as many leaders of both Fort Worth and the Plains as could be brought together. Why would not that be a good time to hold a conference on this question, in order that the situation might be thoroughly gone over and that it might be determined just what can be done?

N. A. Armstrong shipped two carloads of hogs to Los Angeles Wednesday morning.

W. A. Savage made a trip to Plainview yesterday.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING OF METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A number of Methodist people from here attended the Plainview District Methodist Missionary Society held at Hale Center Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three cars left here Tuesday morning carrying Mesdames N. W. McCleskey, A. N. Gamble, Bruce Meador, L. M. Flanary, Mary McCaskill, T. C. Delaney, of Memphis, H. N. Porterfield, N. W. Williams and Misses Wanda Armstrong, Pauline Bishop, Lorene Carter, Frances Edwards, Jessie Green, and Mary Childress.

STATE INSPECTOR MAKES ADVERSE REPORT ON FLOYDADA

Sanitary conditions in portions of Floydada are highly unsatisfactory to Mantom M. Carrick, State Health Officer, following a trip of inspection made the earlier part of last week by Deputy Health and Fire Marshal E. R. Miller.

The report of Mr. Miller, as quoted to local officials by Dr. Carrick, reads in part:

"Very careless and indifferent condition pertaining to sanitary matters, it being the custom and practice to use the public alleys and backyards of the business houses as a dumping ground for all sundry and diverse kinds of refuse from restaurants, stores, habersshops, etc., also tin cans and all other kinds of rubbish."

In calling the attention of Dr. L. V. Smith and Mayor R. E. Fry to the condition Dr. Carrick asks: "May we not ask that you use your good offices to investigate this report and if found justifiable use such measures as your findings may warrant?"

The department asks to be apprised of the action that may be taken by the officials.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF A. F. OF L.

Samuel Gompers, 71 year old leader of the American Federation of Labor, was re-elected last Saturday night for the fortieth time. He was opposed by John L. Lewis, head of the Miners' Union, the opposition being the strongest the aged leader had had since the late eighties.

Gompers' election is taken as a victory for conservatism among labor unions.

SWATTERS HAVE 5 GAMES; JULY 4th IN AMARILLO

The Swatters have five games in a row for this week and the first of next.

This morning they are playing Plainview at the Floydada Park and will play them tomorrow and Saturday at the same hours.

Sunday morning the Swatters go to Amarillo for a two-game series, playing their 4th of July game in that city with the Amarillo team.

DISTRICT DEPUTY WOODMAN CIRCLE HERE

Mrs. Jennie Lymbloom, district deputy of the Woodman Circle, is here in the interest of the Floydada Grove. She will probably stay a week or ten days, and will be the guest of the ladies of the Circle while here.

MEETING BEGINNING 4th SUNDAY EMBRACES 3 SUNDAYS

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ which will be held at the tabernacle in Floydada, will be conducted by Elders Alva Johnson, of Tulia, and Chas. W. Watkins, of Petersburg.

The meeting begins on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July, and lasts over to embrace the fifth Sunday in July and the first Sunday in August.

BANKS TO CLOSE JULY 4th

The First National and First State Banks will be closed all day July 4th, and a number of other business houses will be closed the greater part of the day.

No special features of any kind will be held on the 4th in Floydada the big round up being made to serve the purpose of a Fourth of July Celebration.

RALLS COUPLE MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkey moved here the early part of the week from Ralls. At present they are staying at the home of Mrs. E. L. Morris.

ROUND UP CROWDS ARRIVING FOR BIG DAYS

Riders and Ropers Reach Floydada in Large Numbers and Visitors Making their Appearance

The crowds for the big Round Up, today, tomorrow and Saturday, are already beginning to arrive, and that there will be plenty of action for their money is assured. An ample number of riders and ropers from various parts of the southwest are already here with some who have wired their entries to arrive this afternoon. Performances for the prize money are expected to give some real thrills, when the big doings open up this afternoon.

Yesterday more than twenty professionals were already on the ground and the management of the Round Up gathered in the horses, steers and goats in readiness for the fray. That there will be some battles royal between riders and their mounts and keen competition in the roping contests is assured.

An effort is being made by the business interests of the town to indicate the hearty good will of Floydada toward their visitors, there being evidence of concerted action in this regard. The crowd which will be in Floydada these three days is recognized as a crowd which will do much advertising or much knocking, according to the treatment they receive while in town.

The three day celebration was opened this morning at ten with a baseball game between Floydada and Plainview as a morning preliminary. This will be repeated tomorrow and Saturday between the two teams.

TWO FARM FIRES CAUSE HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

Two farm fires have occurred this week, entailing considerable property damage.

Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the barn of M. D. Bumbalough, east of Floydada, was destroyed together with its contents of feed, cotton and harness, and a Columbia St. owned by Mr. Bumbalough also consumed by the flames.

The fire was probably caused by matches ignited by children playing in the barn.

Wednesday morning the home of Chas. A. Baucum southwest of Floydada ten miles was completely destroyed together with the household goods of the Baucum family and household goods of another family living there. The place was formerly known as the R. H. Keasler home in Blanco Community.

A defective flue was the cause of the fire which occurred about 10 o'clock, while the men were in the fields harvesting.

The Bumbalough barn and automobile were partially covered by insurance, and the Baucum residence also was covered. The household goods at the latter place, however, were a loss without insurance.

CITY ORDINANCE WILL STOP "PEEPING" FANS AT PARK

The Floydada Baseball Park Association and the Floydada Baseball Club have had their trouble with "peeping" fans about brought to a close, it is believed.

Fans who have been seeing the games free of charge by the simple expedient of driving up in a wagon or van and watching over the high board fence at the back of the park will now be confronted with City Ordinance No. 36, which makes it unlawful for such to occur. The park association and baseball club have lost several hundred dollars worth of admissions through the lack of a law or ordinance governing spectators seeing the games without charge.

C. J. MENEFFEE AND FAMILY RETURN FROM TRIP

Rev. C. J. Menefee and family returned late Wednesday afternoon from an automobile tour through central Texas. They were almost two months making the trip, spending most of the time visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

B. K. BARKER ATTENDING FORD DEALERS MEETING IN DALLAS

B. K. Barker left Tuesday morning for Dallas where he is attending the Ford Dealers' meeting which started yesterday. The meeting will last two or three days.

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Special Rates in Effect to August 15th.

In order to put the organization over as rapidly as possible we are making special rates to members who are joining now and will continue these rates until August 15th, 1921. One member will be admitted for \$4.00, or a man and his wife for \$7.50. Many are taking advantage of these rates. We have a healthy list of policy applications already and want you to be one of the 1200

members we are going to have in our Circle No. 1. Solicitors are now out getting members.

In a Mutual Aid Association you have:

- No medical fees to pay;
- Prompt payment of death claims by assessments made on your neighbors and friends;
- Interests safeguarded by the State Banking and Insurance Department;
- Small annual dues to cover expenses of operation;
- Opportunity to help your neighbors and friends in time of trouble without making them subjects of charity.
- Home people in charge of a Home Institution for the benefit of Home People.

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

Directors.

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

NEWS PARAGRAPHS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:
Sid Brown was down from the Gruver ranch on the North Plains this week after harvest hands. Mr. J. H. Gruver, who for a number of years was in the mercantile business in Lockney, is growing wheat on a large scale this year. He has seventeen hundred acres sown to wheat and the estimated yield of his crop is placed at from 15 to 17 bushels to the acre.

G. T. Meriwether and family, J. L. Norris and wife and Uncle Frank Ford and family are back from California where they have been spending the winter. They made the trip overland. Uncle Frank Ford stopped over in Plainview.

France Baker came up from Lubbock Saturday evening, returning Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Baker and children who had been in Lockney for several days visiting with relatives.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

June 27.—Here we are again this fine Monday morning. This part had another fine rain yesterday morning. We didn't have any church or Sunday School Sunday on account of the rain.

Every one is still very busy. Mr. Trulove had a team of mules killed by lightning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett called at the Bullard home one evening last week.

Mr. Jackson, the Misses Beula Choate, Anna Austin and Denzie Latham were visitors at the Neely home Sunday.

The Johnstons were out visiting Sunday evening.

Mr. Williams and daughter are visiting Mr. Kimble.

What has become of Center? Lakeview wake up.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR WIND MILL

The Cemetery Association is planning to have a well drilled and a wind mill placed in the Floydada Cemetery. A committee of three; Carr Sarginer, Dr. Husky and Herbert Sparks, chairman, is in charge of the plans and expects to have the work finished before the summer is over. The association also expects to have the driveway graded and rolled, and Mr. Bessie is going to plant evergreens and walks.

The windmill committee at present has something over \$90.00 in the treasury.

The next meeting of the association will be held in George Linder's office on July 5th.

—Reporter.

MRS. GEORGE SMITH ENTERTAINED S. S. CLASS

Friday evening at six o'clock Mrs. George Smith entertained her Sunday School Class with a six o'clock dinner and a lawn party at her home on South Wall Street.

After dinner various games were played. The party lasted two hours. The following were the guests: Misses Dovie McKinney, Helen McKinney, Hester West, Arie Gamble, Syble Covington, Ina Faulkner, Audrey Felton, Florence Tye, Mable Fawver, Mary Fawver, Ora Mae Robbins, Veda Wooten, Lucille Meachem, Irene Meador, Mildred Carter, Panzy Craig, of Chillicothe, and Elizabeth and Frances Smith of Post City, guests of honor.

HEAVY HAIL DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN DEAF SMITH

Hereford Brand:
Black and grey clouds, scurrying overhead rapidly and spitting forth heavy rains and light rains, and heavy hail stones and light hail stones, has given the entire Panhandle a soaking that will remain with it for many weeks and has also dealt heavy blows from hail in practically every part of the county from the Rock Island railroad on the north to below the Caprock on the south and from the Oklahoma line to within the borders of New Mexico.

This immediate vicinity has suffered losses estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and is said to range from twenty-five per cent of the crop to the whole thing. The big damage was done on Saturday afternoon and night and on Monday afternoon. J. E. Hill said Tuesday that the draw on his place in the north part of the county had twenty feet of water in it Monday night, with thirteen inches of solid ice after the water drained off and the hail was over, and that jack rabbits and prairie dogs on his place were drowned in large numbers. His loss was complete on 650 acres of splendid wheat. Local insurance men state that since June 18, a hail loss has been reported from every point of the compass.

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Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Cigars, Groceries, all nice and fresh, first quality—Satisfaction guaranteed, you be the judge.

Deliver every morning ten o'clock.

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Do-U-Rite Clothing Co.

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TELEPHONE 184

Opposite Post Office.

DO YOU CARE FOR YOUR HOME TOWN BETTERMENT?

There is something the matter with the man who doesn't care for the town where he lives; who doesn't come back to it with some degree of rapture and relief. The world citizen who boasts that all places are alike to him, that any place where he hangs his hat is home, misses one of the first strongest incentives to decency and duty—which is the desire to win the general esteem and good opinion of the community in which one dwells. No reward in money compares in value with the golden treasure of a good repute. If man cheats and lies and steals and bears false witness he may build up a great fortune and still be plagued at night with the knowledge that those about him held a low opinion of his worth and works. Dr. Eliot,

of Harvard, has told us that it is the favorable opinion of a man's home town that is worth earning and retaining. One of the neighbors might be wrong, but if we take the summation of what many are saying, we probably shall arrive at a just estimate.

Merely to live in a place doesn't make one a citizen. Your heart will be where your work has been put in to help forward any good thing that is going. Of course, one must be true to the immediate family circle and look well to the roof-tree and the dooryard of one's own household first of all. But that intimate indoor devotion, commendable as it is, may become a selfish sentiment that takes no thought for those measures of public welfare in whose benefit we all share. Fault-finders stand ready with harsh censure and snap judgment upon what the toilers are doing. The

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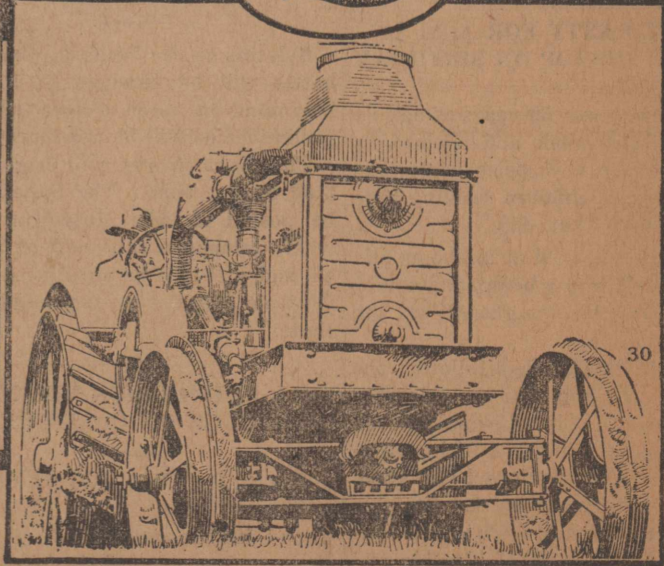
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The oil in the OilPull cooling system will not boil on the hottest day nor freeze in the coldest weather—no evaporating—no constant refilling—no draining—no sediment—no rust—no power-consuming fan. *The harder the OilPull works, the cooler it runs.*

Oil cooling is but one of many OilPull proved features. And there are four sizes—12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P. Ask for literature.

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Floydada, Texas



toilers are too busy doing the work of the fault-finders. They cannot stop to explain. What every plantation of human beings is in need of, if it is to flourish, is a group of men who love others better than they love their own ease and quiet and spend themselves unselfish endeavor. No man gets the name of civic patriot by doing things simply for himself. He must serve the public interest in a general good, not his own pocket while the range of his charity may cover the whole world, it should the homely phrase, "Come home and roost" in his own town.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Hesperian and Plainsman one year

WILL MAKE DELINQUENT TAX

Washington, June 20.—Reaching into every section of the Nation, the Government will launch a general tax drive next month, which is expected to net millions of dollars in delinquent taxes and penalties.

It is learned that the Treasury Department that David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has instructed his assistant supervisors in the field to organize special squadrons to canvass for delinquents. These men will head "flying squadrons," which will visit every large city in the United States. They have been directed to conduct a thorough and effective campaign, seeking to trap willful evaders, without causing embarrassment to persons who are endeavoring honestly to comply with the law.

This initial hunt for evaders is part of a nation-wide investigation to insure a proper accounting of taxes due.

It is estimated by the Treasury Department that the failure of retailers to collect the full tax on toilet articles and medicinal preparations loses the Government several millions of dollars annually. This tax, 1c for each 25c or fraction thereof of the sale, is collected by stamps, the law providing that the stamp shall be affixed by the dealer and canceled. Failure to cancel the stamp on refusal to collect and pay the tax are punishable and careful surveys will be made of drug stores and other retail houses in search of violators of the law.

Venders of soft drinks and ice cream also will be investigated. The practice of depositing the penny taxes in any convenient cigar box does not permit proper accounting and is contrary to regulations, according to the Treasury Department. Tax receptacles must be arranged into compartments suitable for holding the different amounts collected, the department explains, and dealers who fail to keep proper records may be prosecuted.

Theatre ticket brokers will be arraigned for refusal to file monthly tax returns and theatres or movie houses which neglect to print tickets or cards of admission in accordance with regulations will be prosecuted.

The purpose of the drive is educational as well as enforcement, the Treasury Department announces.

If, prior to Government investigation, amended returns are filed, accompanied by evidence to show the delinquency is due to no wrongful intent, the policy of the Internal Revenue Bureau will be lenient. Where evidence shows willful evasion or refusal to collect and pay the tax, prosecutions will be entered and extreme penalties urged.

Commissioner Blair will authorize revenue officers engaged in the drive to examine any books, papers or records bearing upon the items to be included in the returns, and to summon persons for examination under oath.

Leon, Limestone, McCullough, McLennan, San Saba, Somervell, and Trinity.

In explanation of the change it is stated that the districts, as heretofore constituted, have been unequal in size, that the northern second district, comprised 1,200,000 more population; 22,000 more square miles of territory and that 64 per cent of the tax was collected there. The change in boundary lines becomes effective July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody returned last Thursday from their trip to San Antonio. They were met in Plainview by Edwin Woody.

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, is 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 Second Saturday in July, 1921, it being the 9th 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, less (2) two released to First National Bank Floydada, Texas, by John F. Gibson; (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 21st, 1921.
16-3tc.

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

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The Plain Dealer is the name of a new publication having its home in Amarillo, Vol. 1, No. 1 of which has reached this desk. It will be issued semi-monthly on the 1st and 15th of each month. Ray B. McCorkle, formerly editor of The Amarillo News, is its editor and publisher. "Hard boiled, but truthful," is the slogan of the publication, the first number of which was issued in magazine form.

That is rather a severe indictment of the business district of Floydada drawn by State Health Officer M. M. Carrick, and it is one serious enough that it should by all means have attention. If the allegations of the department's inspector are not true it should be proven, and if they are true then a vigorous enforcement of the sanitary code should be undertaken. The charge is carelessness. Carelessness breeds disease.

Two impostors have just cleaned up \$15,000 in Texas, claiming to be Anti-Saloon League field workers, taking up collections "to continue the work". We have said it many, many times and will say it again—never give a transient a cent. If you wish to contribute to religious, charitable or other uplift enterprises, do so through the local pastors or some local person whose honesty is known to you, or send the money straight to headquarters. There are hundreds of grafters at work these days over the country.—Plainview News.

Associated Charity workers in large cities have found upon actual investigation that 90 per cent of the solicitors for funds are fakes. Many people refuse to give a cent to any kind of solicitors on the streets. Were all of us to adopt this rule, the world would be greatly improved and society benefitted.—The Randall County News.

Meanwhile the weed cutting campaign should be carried on until every residence and business premise in Floydada is clean and thoroughly clean of weeds. Without doubt more than 50 per cent of the home owners of Floydada have cut the weeds on their premises and have cut them as well on adjoining streets and alleys. However, a big problem will present itself in getting weeds cut on property belonging to non-residents until the city can arrive at a means, practiced in some other localities, of cutting the weeds and charging the cost and interest to the owner of the property as a lien the same as taxes. The growth of civic pride in Floydada has been a wonderful thing. It is expressing itself in many ways. And the humblest home owner can cut his weeds, keep his lawn and the adjoining streets and alleys clean. We do not have to live in mansions to clean up and keep clean.

23 DAYS OF RAIN IN JUNE AT WHEELER DOES DAMAGE

It never gets so dry in Wheeler County that crops absolutely fail but things begin to look now as if the opposite were going to be true. Farmers have planted over so many times now that the creek bottoms are inches deep in corn, maize and cotton seed that has washed out of the fields.

Since the first day of June this section has had a rain every day. Sometimes they were nothing more than half-inch and inch showers, but Sunday night a real rain fell. Three inches of water fell in about two hours.

Several farmers lost hogs, others farms and some lost both in the flood. Bridges have all gone "back east". Wheeler is no longer referred to as an inland town; instead its an island town.

If the rains continue King Cotton will most certainly move back south especially after the signal defeat he suffered last year. Farmers are rather optimistic, however and say that there is yet time for a good late feed crop.—Wheeler News-Review.

Jack Patton was here the early part of the week from Matador.

DELIVERS RIGS

The L. A. White Motor Company this week delivered a Rumeley engine to F. M. Price, who will have a separator at an early date.

J. E. Riley, of Sand Hill, also pulled a Rumeley Separator out to his farm the first of the week.

FORD AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE COLLIDE

Late Wednesday afternoon Knox Rawlings was painfully injured about the head and shoulders when his motorcycle collided with a Ford coupe driven by T. M. Houghton as each was attempting to turn the corner at South Wall and Kentucky.

Rawlings was riding close behind the car and did not have time to slow down in time to avoid the accident. Little damage was done to either of the machines.

PASTOR WRITES POEM ON WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS

New York, June 28.—Scant summer styles, as exhibited in these parts, have inspired the Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, to pen a "poem" which was going through its second edition in the public prints today.

Wrote Dr. Sutton:
 "Mary had a little skirt,
 The latest style, no doubt;
 But every time she got inside
 She was more than half-way out."

In a prose foreword, delivered from his pulpit Sunday night, Dr. Stratton declared he did not advocate a return to the old street-sweeping styles.

"There is a style for women's dresses which is in harmony with the laws of sanitation as well as the principles of modesty," he said.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 20.—Though fairly liberal supplies of hogs were reported at all markets, prices here were unevenly higher with the top above \$8.00 for the first time in several weeks past. Lambs were 50 cents to \$1.00 higher. The first good Arizona lambs here in two weeks sold at \$11.25. Sheep were strong. Best grain fat cattle were steady, to 15 grades sold slowly. Because of high freight rates it is not reasonable to expect lower prices for thin cattle without a material reduction in receipts. Old thin cows are selling to grazers at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle. Prices for stockers and feeders were unchanged compared with last week. Good medium weight feeders met an

and fed grades steady. Very few of the latter class offered. Veal calves were steady, and bulls sold slowly. 12,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 13,300 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 6,500 sheep a week ago, and 16,750 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 9,800 sheep a year ago.

Best grades of fat cattle sold at steady to 15 cents lower prices, with the trade fairly active. Plain, common and medium classes were 15 to 25 cents lower. Volume of demand was fairly large. Other markets reported liberal receipts, but the per cent of fat cattle was smaller than a few weeks ago. Good rains in South Texas recently checked the movement of grass cattle. Grass fat cows and heifers were down 10 to 15 cents and

Hog prices were up 15 to 25 cents cent quotation again on the better classes. The top price was \$8.15, and bulk of sales \$7.75 to \$8.10. Packers and shippers were active, and both paid the top price. General conditions in the hog market indicate a continuation of strong prices for the next few weeks. Pigs are bringing \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Arizona lambs sold up to \$11.25, native spring lambs up to \$10.75, yearlings \$9.75, clipped ewes \$3.50, and clipped wethers \$4.65. Prime north-west spring lambs would have brought \$12.00 or better.

Except a fair demand for seasoned all purpose work horses, trade was quiet. Prices were not notably changed.

A WIRE FRYING BASKET HAS MANY KITCHEN USES

If one happens to possess a wire frying basket, which of course is kept scrupulously clean, there are many daily uses for it besides the occasional deep-fat frying for which it was bought.

After washing fruit, celery, or lettuce, the wire basket will be found a more effective drainer than a colander. It can be set directly on the ice to keep the product crisp, say home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

All the tomatoes for a salad may be scalded before peeling by lowering

them quickly into boiling water for a few seconds. Some peel peaches in the same way. Beets may be readily peeled if after cooking they are plunged into cold water merely long enough to loosen the skin but not chill the hot vegetable.

In boiling eggs for the family breakfast, place the required number in the wire basket and lower into boiling water. When the eggs are done they can easily be removed all at the same time by lifting out the basket. In frying croquettes or potato chips the use of the wire basket to hold material to be fried saves time and energy.

For frying doughnuts instead of placing the doughnuts in the basket use the bottom of the basket to force the doughnuts under the surface of the fat as soon as they rise to the top. This use of the basket saves time and fat, for doughnuts fried under the fat absorb less grease and can be fried in a shorter time. The basket can also be used to drain the fat from the doughnuts after frying.

Another use for the wire basket is in grating soft cheese. It is much easier to force the cheese through the meshes of the wire basket than through a grater.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Burgett, June 28th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Horn, June 26th, a son.

Miss Velma Pratt of New Castle, Texas, is making an extended visit with Miss Lena Thagard.

Cud Flukerson of Whiteflat was here the latter part of last week.

Fred Baldwin and family were here last week from Matador.

Boyd Roberts was in Amarillo on business last week.

George Foster and family were here from Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Ben Roberts made a business trip to Lockney last week.

Misses Nadine and Lena Harding of Alpine, Texas, are visiting with Carr Surginer and family.

Misses Gladys Felton and Wanda Armstrong returned Monday from a visit to Plainview.

Dr. R. L. Hamilton and A. Watson, of Matador, were business visitors in town last Thursday.

Walter Keaha of Roaring Springs was in Floydada on business last week.

Mrs. James B. Green who lives in Brownsville, Texas, is spending the summer with the family of her son, James K. Green.

Mesdames S. W. Rross and W. L. Boerner spent last week end in Lubbock. They returned Monday.

Miss Louise Colville made a trip to Plainview the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris of Matador spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. W. Ellis and family.

N. A. Armstrong, was in the Kansas City Market this week with a shipment of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bagley of Roaring Springs passed through here Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Collins returned Friday from McKinney and Austin, where she had been visiting relatives for a month. She was accompanied from Austin by her granddaughter, Frances Smith, who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Atkinson returned home Saturday from a trip to Florence where they visited with relatives. They were accompanied by Misses Lois Atkinson and Bula Skaggs, of Florence, who will spend a part of the summer here.

Elmer Woods returned from his vacation, which he spent at Olney, Texas, last week. Mrs. Woods remained in Olney and will visit with her parents until later in the summer.

Friends in Floydada of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrier are in receipt of announcements of the birth of a daughter to them at Lubbock on June 26th. The little lady has been named Pauline.

Mrs. G. W. Gleaton and daughter, Billy Mary, of Ralls, who were visiting in the Teeple's home this week, returned home Wednesday. Miss Thelma Teeple's accompanied them to spend the week end.

Miss Lily Patton, of Matador, was shopping in town Saturday.

Robert Martin was here from Matador on business Monday.

Attorney Dennis Zimmerman, of Tulia, was in Floydada Tuesday for a short time visiting local members of the bar.

J. W. Williams, of Canyon, was here the first of the week on business and visiting relatives.

Pete Tumlinson, of Pleasanton, has been here this mid-week on business. He is an old acquaintance of J. A. Hollums.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gamble and family left this morning for Ennis, Texas, where Mrs. Gamble will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Owens. They will be gone about two weeks and will visit in Fort Worth and Dallas before returning home.

Mrs. J. M. Willson went to Hale Center Tuesday morning to visit relatives and to attend the Missionary Association held there Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Willson was accompanied by her sister, Miss Vera Terry, who has been visiting with her Miss Terry taught in the Tyler schools the past term.

WANT AD COLUMN

NOTICE, TRAFFIC RULES
 An increasing number of violations of the traffic rules of the City of Floydada are being noted, including speeding, running with open mufflers and running without lights. We want the co-operation of the drivers of vehicles to stop this. Violations will be followed by arrest and prosecution if a disregard of the ordinances governing traffic is not stopped.
 17-1tc City Council of Floydada.

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Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Edna, have returned to their home at Kerrville, Texas, after spending a few days with Mrs. B. Bloodworth and Mrs. Will Moore.

Mrs. Dr. F. Green of Plainview and her sister, Miss Frances Dunaway of Waxahachie, were visiting with D. T. Curry and family the early part of the week.

Robert Menefee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lubbock and Jess Moorehead, rillo were here Sunday visiting Moorehead's parents, Mr. and E. B. Thompson. They returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and Jane Thompson.

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"And now that I can read all I want to, I don't get any enjoyment out of books. They bore me the worst way. I get sleepy as soon as I begin to read, and my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."

"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-baked poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, bubbling over with happiness. There wasn't anybody around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Gwendolin Jimalong, next month, and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every doggone man jack of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day.

"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His twittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the parson opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts. My wife lived up to all the plans and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking conviction that the man who gets married is a chump.

"A good many optimists say that a married man doesn't need any more money than a single one, if he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to make waists and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts.

"Oh, doggone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder that young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good, I suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they are going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule.

"I had a wise-old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he backed me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties.

"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone had led him from having his head reeled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did. I tried to darken it myself, with waist stain. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and his grave."

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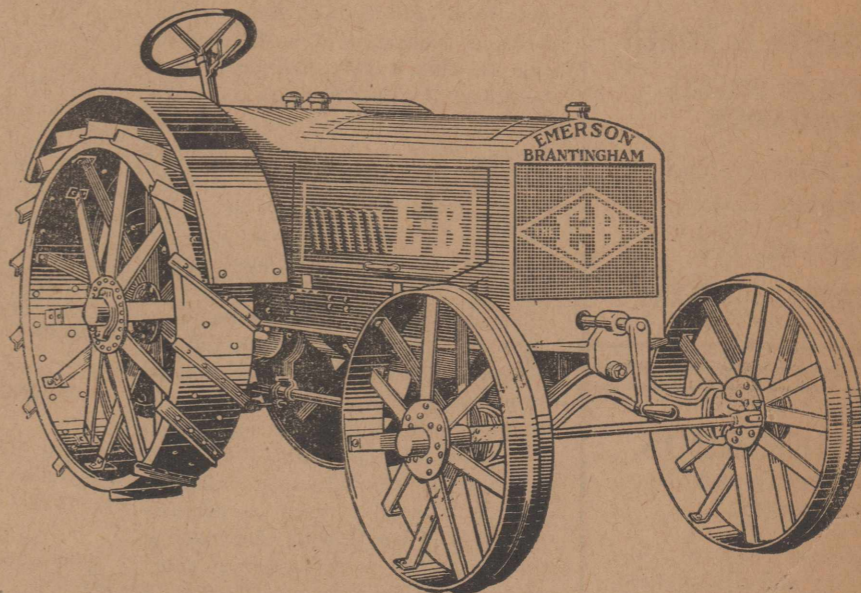
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Low Forward Speed	1.64 M. P. H.	Front Wheels	40-in. Diameter
Intermediate Speed	2.25 M. P. H.	Front Wheels	6-inch Width
High Forward Speed	3.4M.P. H.	Total Length	13-ft. 8 1-4 inches
Reverse Speed	1.64 M. P. H.	Total Width	6-ft. 9 inch
Transmission	Sliding Gear in Oil in Dust Tight Case	Total Height	7-ft. 2 inches
Motor	4-Cyl. Kerosene	Radiator	Perfex
Motor Bore	4 3-4 inch	Roller Bearings	Hyatt
Motor Stroke	5-inch	Ball Bearings	Bantam
Motor Speed	850 R. P. M.	Carburetor	Bennett Kerosene
Kerosene Tank	16 Gallons	Governor	Pickering
Gasoline Tank	4 Gallons	Magneto	K. W. High Tension Type "H"
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LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 27.—Livestock prices were lower today. Declines in cattle and hogs were moderate, but there was a sharp break in lambs. The weakness in the general market was caused by a heavy run in Chicago, and the market there on both cattle and lambs was in a big slump. Some of the plainer classes of cattle were reported as unsalable. The decline in hogs here was 10 cents, top \$8.50, and bulk of sales \$8.25 to \$8.15. Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 4,500 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 6,900 cattle, 9,800 hogs, and 6,700 sheep a year ago.

Monday, July Fourth, the Kansas City Stock Yards will be closed to all business, except receiving, feeding and watering stock.

Trade in beef cattle here opened slowly at weak prices, and later with a fair degree of activity showing prices in the extreme were steady to 15 cents lower, mostly 10 to 15 cents down. Some early orders for choice heavy weight steers were filled at steady prices. Plain sappy and short fed classes showed the full decline. Colorado pulp fed steers sold mostly at \$8.00. Cows and heifers were weak to 15 cents lower, and veal calves went to 50 cents lower.

Trade in stockers and feeders was quiet at unchanged prices. Demand was mostly for the better classes. Ordinary and common kinds show some accumulation in the yards.

Hog prices were down 10 cents from the high point Saturday, but still well above last week's average. The top price was \$8.50 and bulk of sales \$8.25 to \$8.45. Trade was active with packers paying as high as shippers. A complete clearance was reported. Pigs and stock hogs were quoted steady at \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Lamb prices were quoted off another 25 to 50 cents, and sheep were

steady. Native lambs sold up to \$10.25 and no western lambs arrived. Sheep were in moderate supply, mostly short natives.

Trade at the horse and mule barns was quiet. Receipts were small.

W. S. Adams, of Slaton, has been a business visitor here the past few days.

Otis Trulove, of Amarillo, is spending this week with E. J. Hoffman on their ranch northwest of Floydada, aiding in the harvest of their large wheat crop.

**MAN WHO FAILED TO CHARM
RATTLESNAKE IS DEAD**

San Antonio, Texas, June 28.—As the result of being bitten in the right forearm by a rattlesnake Thursday afternoon, W. S. Parker, 36 years old, who lived at 519 Essex street, died at a local hospital at 7 o'clock Monday evening. While attempting to demonstrate to friends that he could charm a number of snakes in a cage, one of the reptiles suddenly sprang and caught him unawares.

The wound was not at first considered serious by the injured man, but later that night it became necessary to move him to a hospital for treatment. His condition grew worse Monday and his death soon followed.

Mr. Parker had caught several snakes alive in the vicinity of the city, intending to sell them, as the venom is used in the manufacture of medicines. Because of the fact that he had found no market for the reptiles he had kept them at his home.

**HEAVY DISBURSEMENTS MADE
BY WAR RISK BUREAU**

The Government has to date made a total disbursement of \$226,486,891.34 in meeting both the compensation claims of former service men disabled by reason of wounds, injuries or disease incurred in the world war, and



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the death claims of the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice, according to an announcement of Director C. R. Forbes of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The disbursements for disability have aggregated \$192,677,589.48 and the death disbursements \$33,809,301.86.

For the month of May alone the total amount disbursed by the Bureau for compensation purposes was \$10,575,416, the monthly payments on disability compensation claims for that period amounting to \$9,145,288 and the monthly payments to the dependents of deceased soldiers amounting to \$1,430,128.00. Between June 1 and June 15 the Bureau mailed 221,612

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LIVING COMING DOWN

New York, June 20.—The cost of living in the United States dropped 2.3 per cent in May, according to figures made public tonight by the national industrial conference board. The total decrease from July, 1920 to June 1, 1921, was 2.8 per cent leaving the net increase between July 1914 and June 1, 1921 at 61.9 per cent.

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WHEAT YIELD WILL AVERAGE 12 BUSHEL BELIEF NOW

The average wheat yield in Floyd County will be 12 bushels, estimates made the past two or three days indicate. This is a rise of some two to four bushels over the pre-harvest estimates, and is due principally to the fact that the poorer wheat fields were expected to yield 4 and 5 bushels, where as the yields are running up to 7 and 8 bushels. The best wheat reported to date is around 20 bushels. There are numerous crops, however, which will beat this figure. The poorer crops are practically in every instance on poorly prepared land, or where stands were too heavy.

Some estimators are declaring that the total production will run above last year's figures. However, it will be difficult to make an estimate this year from Floydada's shipping records as thousands of bushels of the crop in this county are being contracted at Roaring Springs and Ralls, both of which points are bidding strongly for the wheat here. Dealers at Roaring Springs have contracted heavily in the southeast portion of the county, while the Ralls dealers are buying in the southwest part of the county.

The harvest has been proceeding vigorously for ten days with the exception of Tuesday and a portion of Wednesday. Tuesday night's rain stopped the machines for nearly two days in most of the county. The test of the green wheat that is coming to town in a steady stream is running from 59 to 61, indicating that the dry wheat this year is going to test much better than 60 pounds, as has been true for many years with some exceptions.

That the crop will bring into Floydada something over three-quarters of a million dollars seems now to be the consensus of opinion. A like amount will go into the Lockney banks, so that the value of the crop this year is being estimated at a million and a half dollars in the county.

ROBINSON GIVEN 20 YEARS FOR FT. WORTH KILLING

"I'm glad you didn't give me any more than you did," A. Burt Robinson, 25, told the jurors who Sunday afternoon returned a verdict against him for twenty years in the State penitentiary for killing his father last February, southwest of Benbrook. Robinson killed his two brothers on the same day his father was slain. Robinson asked if he would be tried on the other indictments which charge him with killing his brothers. When informed that he would probably not be, he remarked, "Well, that's not so bad then."

The jury was out about eighteen hours. On the first ballot taken Saturday night, six of the jurors voted that Robinson was guilty, while six voted to acquit him on his plea of insanity.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

CYCLONE DESTROYS CANYON BUILDINGS

Amarillo, Texas, June 20.—Several buildings at Canyon were demolished by a cyclone that swept over that town Sunday afternoon.

The home of Fred Scheutte, a farmer living near Canyon, was destroyed while the family was absent.

Eleven head of horses and seven-ton head of cattle were killed.

Will Bumpas of Wolfe City, who is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swenson of Floydada, made a trip to Plainview last week.

Miss Hattie Thorpe of Tulsa is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Maude Merrick.

STATE WITNESS MARRIES SAM CATES BEFORE TRIAL

Lubbock, Texas, June 22.—Fifteen minutes before she was to be called to testify against Sam Cates, on trial here charged with the murder of Judge Buhot at Crosbyton, March, 1920, Miss Mary Steffins, the principal prosecution witness, was married to the defendant in the consultation room adjoining the District Court room.

The marriage was unknown to the State's attorneys until the witness was called to testify at 9:30.

Miss Steffins' testimony in a previous trial resulted in a ninety-nine year sentence for Cates that was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and the case transferred to this court for a new trial.

Lubbock, Texas, June 24.—At 10 o'clock Friday the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder against Sam Cates and assessed his punishment at fourteen years in the penitentiary. Cates is 22 years old.

Mrs. Mary Cates, nee Steffins, whose marriage to the defendant Wednesday was the sensation of the trial, is allowed to visit the defendant only in company with an officer.

Miss Steffins was a State witness in the case.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Floyd County Baptist Association with Lakeview Church, Tuesday, July 5th, 1921.

PROGRAM

9:30 a. m., Devotional—W. C. Meredith.

10:00 a. m., The Need of Rural Church Buildings—A. W. Orrick.

10:30 a. m., How we May Start a Building Campaign—W. C. Garrett.

11:00 a. m., Sermon on the Significance of Church Ordinances—J. Mat Harder.

12:00 noon—Dinner on Ground.

1:00 p. m., Devotional—H. D. Butler.

1:30 p. m., Efficient Sunday-School Teachers—J. H. McCauley.

2:10 p. m., The "Every One Win One" Campaign—R. E. L. Muncy and J. Pat Horton.

3:10 p. m., What Our Women Missionaries are Doing on the Foreign Fields—Mrs. W. C. Garret and Mrs. J. H. McCauley.

3:30 p. m., What Our Women's Auxiliary is doing in our own Association—Mrs. Dr. Shaw and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

4:20 p. m., Board Meeting; Called Session.

—Committee.

STUDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL AT CANYON ANNOUNCED

Canyon, Texas, June 24, 1921.—The Students Advisory Council of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, was announced here today. This council is the governing body of the student conduct and selection to its membership is one of the signal honors. The council is as follows:

L. M. Fertsch, Hereford, Miss Minnie Adams, White Deer, J. B. Allen, Lockney, Miss Nettie Cobb, Fort Worth, Ivan C. Baucum, Canyon, Mrs. Frances E. Bone, Quanah, Jeff D. Smith, Anson, Miss Mattie Swayne, Memphis, Miss Lois Todd, Greenville, A. L. Westfall, Newlin, Mrs. Lila Henderson, Plainview, and Mrs. S. R. Rike, Haskell.

TWO WEEKS OLD BABY OF MR. AND MRS. GUS LLOYD DEAD

Little J. B. Lloyd, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lloyd, died at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Favver, who live in east Floydada, about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 22, and was buried in the Floydada Cemetery on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Rev. Bruce Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, daughter and son, and Mrs. M. E. Warren, all of Plainview, are visiting J. M. Hamner and family. Mrs. Warren is Mrs. Hamner's mother and will remain here for sometime.

Mrs. Eugene Mayfield returned to her home in Aspermont, Texas, Sunday, after visiting here three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Brannen. She was accompanied to Spur by Mr. and Mrs. Brannen.

Mrs. G. E. Flynn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle, for the last two months returned to her home in Pueblo last Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson and John Jones both of Merkel, Texas, are spending the summer with Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Mrs. Earl Rainer.

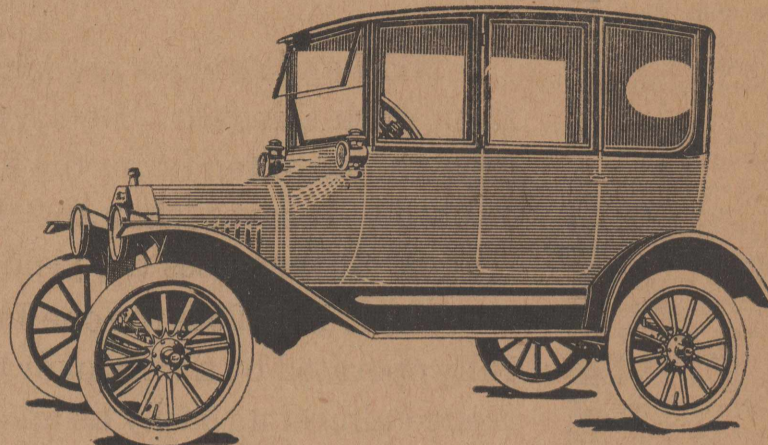
E. C. Harris and Lewis Newman, of Matador, passed through here last Thursday on a business trip to Lockney and Silvertown.

J. A. Goin last week bought through Gus Herberg, dealer, a Minneapolis threshing rig and tractor. He is using the machinery in the harvest.

Cliff Shider of Encino, New Mexico, passed through Floydada Thursday of last week on his way to Matador to visit his people.

Mrs. Robert Eubank, of Hillsboro, has been visiting J. E. Eubank and family and other relatives here the past several days.

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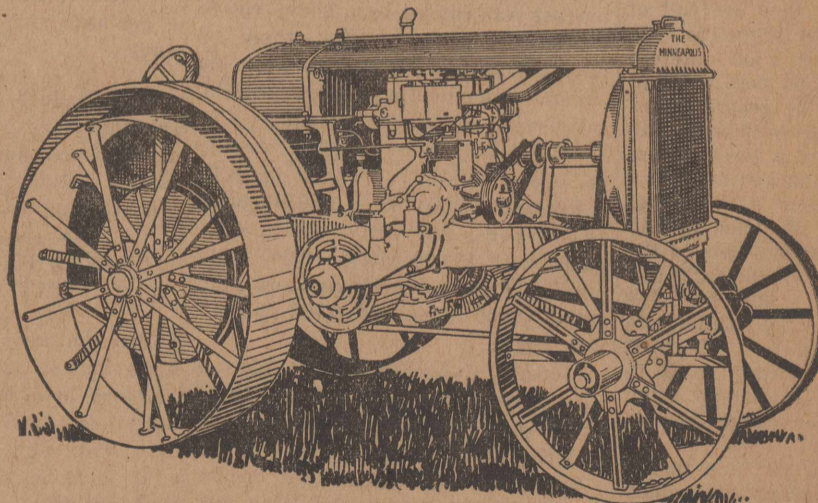
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BERT SMITH BABY DEAD

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith and children and Robert McGuire returned home Saturday afternoon from Muleshoe and Estacado. At the latter place Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith's 18-month-old baby was buried Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith live at Muleshoe but formerly resided here and are well-known to many people of this county.

The child which died was the third these parents have lost.

BIRTHDAY THEATRE PARTY

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock little Miss Geneva Whiteley gave a theatre party to a number of her friends in honor of her tenth birthday. The kiddies met at the picture show and played games until show time.

During and after the show candy and cream were served to the following: Misses Bernice Bishop, Elizabeth Anne Hopkins, Mary Elizabeth Triplet, Golden Louise Steen, Audra Farris and Ollie Virginia Grigsby. Masters Billy Grigsby, John and Kinder Farris.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Leader—Ailene Stovall.
Introduction and scripture reading—Leader.
1. The Fourfold Appeal—Rufus Lowry.
 2. Self Seeking Brings Strife.—Thelma Kinnard.
 3. Blessed are the Meek—Lloyd Stephens.
 4. Preferring one Another—Joyce Hopkins.
 5. The Mind of Christ—Annie Nickell.
 6. Such Humility brings Exaltation—Prudie Mae Hamilton.

ORDINANCE NO. 36

An ordinance for the protection of persons engaged in public amusements having an enclosure higher than a man's head, where an entrance fee is charged.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Floydada that there an enclosure is made with boards or other substance higher than a man's head, for the purpose of playing baseball or any other amusements permitted by law, for which an entrance fee is charged, within the corporate limits of this city of Floydada:

It shall be unlawful for any person to place a wagon, float or any other

vehicle in the street or near such enclosure, so that persons may stand on such vehicle and look over said enclosure and see the amusement being carried on within such enclosure without paying the fee for entering such enclosure, and it shall further be unlawful for any person by any means whatsoever to look over into said enclosure for the purpose of witnessing said amusement being carried on in such enclosure without paying the fee for entering such enclosure and any person so offending shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty five dollars (\$25.00). This ordinance effective at once.

Passed and approved in Regular meeting of City Council at Floydada, Texas, June 14th, 1921.

R. E. FRY, Mayor,
17-3tc MAURY HOPKINS, Secy.

HEREFORD ADDS ANOTHER CAPTURED STILL TO RECORD

Sheriff Picks Up Brothers Who Operate Still. Together With "Evidence" and Machinery

Hugh and Abe McNeil, brothers, are in the Deaf Smith county jail, charged in county court with operating a still for the unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor, and Sheriff C. S. Purcell is in possession of a complete home-made apparatus for making "bug juice," together with sixteen barrels of mash, and an unknown quantity of the finished product.

The arrests were made on the old Bob Galloway sheep ranch twenty miles west of Hereford Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the coup had been worked up for the past month, and Sheriff Purcell was materially aided in making the haul a success through the efforts of an outsider, whose name was not divulged. The sheriff states that he dug up a quantity of whiskey near the place, and hopes to locate some more of it before he is through.

The sheriff went at the job in true Old Sleuth style. He drove out to the Galloway place Wednesday in a borrowed "jitney" to avoid suspicion and disguised himself in overalls so that a casual observer would hardly recognize him. The still was located in a room at one end of a long sheep shed and the officer finally slipped up on foot outside the shed and watched

ATTRACTS LABOR TO THE FARM

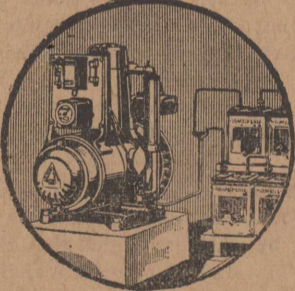
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manufacturing operations in the room through cracks in the shed walls. After seeing all there was to see, he waited his opportunity and arrested the McNeil brothers, one at a time, as they came out of the house on different errands. He handcuffed the first man to a car away from the house while he went back after the other.

While bringing in his prisoners the car he was driving went "dead" and the party was picked up by the Hereford trade excursionists who were returning from the Grady picnic. After lodging his prisoners in jail, Mr. Purcell got his own car and started back to the ranch. Near the Wagner place his car stuck in the mud and he went to Mr. Wagner's for assistance. As they returned to the car they noticed the lights of another car coming from Hereford towards the sheriff's car, which blocked the road. Upon arrival they found that the other car had gone over the fence around the sheriff's car



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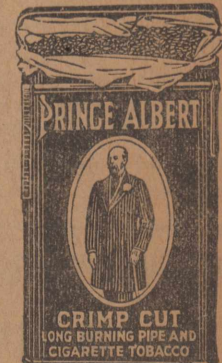
Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful-of-happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

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and that holes had been punched in the radiator of the stranded car so that it would not hold water.

The injured car was nursed until arrival at the Galloway place, where the sheriff spent the night, returning next day with the still and "evidence." In addition to the finished product and the mash, the sheriff got 600 pounds

of sugar and quantities of corn, meal, bran, barley and hops, put up in paper packages.

Sheriff Purcell states that he was careful to secure a search warrant before taking the step. He has kept in mind the technical points which caused the fiasco in the Old Scotch cases and believes he has this case as near flaw-

less as that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

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Uncle Billy Was About Right

Theysat around the red-hot stove,
In Smithston's grocery store,
And boasted of the money they
Had made in days of yore;
And if the tales they told were true,
'Tis certain each man there,
By saving part of what he'd made,
Must be a millionaire.

Now Uncle Billy knew that bunch;
He knew their money went
As fast as it was earned, and knew
They never saved a cent.
He knew, because for years and years,
When they were broke, or ill,
Or otherwise in need of cash,
They'd called on Uncle Bill.

Then Uncle Billy Branson spoke,
And said, "Now, all you boys
Hev spilt some mighty hefty talk,
An' made a lot o' noise,
'Bout what ye've done, an' I allow
It listens fine an' brave,
But what I want to ask is this:
How much did you all save?"

And Uncle Bill had plugged along,
Not making very much—
Butter and eggs and garden sass,
And raising pigs, and such;
Folks called him "tight" and "miserly",
And voted him a "crank,"
But when the rest of them were broke,
He had money in the bank.

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AVOID SMUT IN WHEAT

Formaldehyde Treatment is Positive Preventative When Directions are Followed Strictly

Declaring that the formaldehyde treatment is a positive preventative of smut in wheat when directions are followed to the letter, Harmon Benton, county agent of Potter county, has issued the following bulletin on the subject:

There is much smut in the wheat fields of the Plains country this year. Most of the smut is what is commonly called bunt or stinking smut. It is due to the fact that the smut spores develop in balls in place of seed, the disease is not noticed by many until harvest time. The estimated loss caused by this disease varies in different fields from 75 per cent in some fields to practically nothing in other fields.

Seed for next years planting should be selected from fields least affected by disease; and the seed treated before planting. The smut disease is caused by a distinct fungus. The smut balls are broken during threshing; the spores are scattered among sound grain and germinates and develops as the young wheat plant develops.

The surer plan to avoid loss from smut is to run all seed wheat through a fanning mill, to blow out all light diseased seed, then treat the good seed with formaldehyde. There are several methods of treating wheat with formaldehyde to prevent smut. The following has been found to give somewhat better results under local conditions than other methods tried:

Add one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde (the usual strength obtained from drug stores) to 40 gallons of water. The water should be in a barrel or tank capable of holding more than 40 gallons solution. The barrel or tank should be provided with a drain board, sloped so the solution will drain back into the barrel, as the dripping sacks are taken out of the solution. Place about one bushel of the wheat to be treated in a sack that would hold two bushels; immerse the sack shake well as it is immersed, so the solution will enter every space between the seed; let the sack and seed remain immersed in the solution 10 to 20 minutes; then take out, place on the drain board until all free solution has drained back into the barrel. In the meantime another sack should be placed in the barrel. One man may

easily fill one sack while the other is soaking; so that as the first sack is placed on the drain board, the second is immersed, etc. Wash drill with solution before drilling grain.

In order to secure good results it is important that the above directions be followed quite closely; a solution too strong will kill the wheat germ, and if not strong enough the smut spore will not be killed. As the original solution reduces in quantity more solution should be added; this should be in exact proportions as the first. It is more convenient to have two barrels; one to make up the stock solution in, and the other to dip the wheat in. The wheat takes up the water and formaldehyde in the proportions they are mixed, hence the necessity of making the additions thereto in the same proportions.

In drilling wheat it should be remembered that if the wheat is not thoroughly dry, the seed will pass out more slowly; therefore the drill should be set to drill a larger amount per acre, than if the seed were perfectly dry. The same is true if the seed have swelled.

The writer has seen many fields this spring infected with smut. A number of the farmers told him that the seed were treated; but on investigation it was brought out that the seed was not allowed to remain long enough in the solution; or the solution was too weak; or that a little water was added as the solution became low, thus disproportioning the formaldehyde and water, causing weak solutions in some cases and strong solutions in others; or they failed to get a good stand because the wheat was sown too damp, or had swelled.

In every case where directions were followed to the letter excellent results have been obtained.

FARM LOAN LEGISLATION UP TO PRESIDENT NOW

Washington, June 27.—Legislative action on the Curtis-Nelson bill to add about \$25,000,000 to the surplus of Federal Loan Banks for long term loans to farmers was completed today with acceptance by the Senate of the House reduction from 50,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The bill now goes to the President.

Mrs. W. Ed Brown and little daughter, Gladys Ruth, left Wednesday for Omaha, Nebr., where they will visit with Mrs. Brown's mother and sister.

DO YOU KNOW?

"Living on tick" dates back to the Seventeenth century, when a tradesman's bill was known as "a ticket."

"Welcher" owes its origin to an English individual of the name of Welch, notorious for failure to meet his obligations.

"A cock and bull story" is a corruption of the phrase "a concocted and bully story."

"Jitney" seems to be a corruption of Mexican slang meaning "next to nothing" or "of practically no value."

"Hustler", in the United States describes one who is diligent and makes the most of his opportunities. In England "a hustler" is a pickpocket.

"Salt River" in its common usage, refers to an imaginary river up which defeated politicians are supposed to be sent to the port of oblivion.

"Seventh Heaven" generally used as expressing "perfect bliss or delight, comes from the Mohammendan religion which provides seven heavens in paradise, each rising above the other in the scale of happiness.

"Grass widow" is a corruption thru the French of an old Latin phrase "Vidua de gratia," literally, a "widow by grace." In its ancient usage it referred to a woman who had been divorced or permitted to live apart from her husband, and, therefore, a grace widow, or widow by grace.

The word handkerchief is perhaps the oldest in English. Originally it was kerchief, meaning a covering for the head; carried in the hand later, it signified, still, a covering for the head, but to be carried in the pocket.

There is no mention of the tiger in the Bible.

There are 500 references to sheel in the Scriptures.

There are 696 distinct references to women in the Bible.

The wearing of earrings is referred to in the Book of Genesis.

The flea is mentioned only twice in the Scriptures, in I Samuel 24-14 and 26-40.

The word father is found 1,650 times and the word mother 311 times in the books of the Bible.

Bible students are agreed that the hippopotamus is the behemoth mentioned in the Book of Job.

Reference of the egg is found six times in the New Testament, but only once in the Old Testament.

Dogs are mentioned forty times in the Bible and usually with contempt. The first reference to the dog occurs

in the story of the bondage of the Israelites in Egypt.

The first mention of wine in the Old Testament makes Noah the first to plant a vineyard and the first to yield to the temptation to drink too deeply of the fermented grape juice.

Twenty-one birds are mentioned in the Bible: The bittern, cormorant, crane, cookoo, dove, eagle, hawk, heron, kite, owl, partridge, pelican, pigeon, quail, raven, sparrow, swallow, swan, stork, turtle dove and vulture.

CAT CAME BACK TO LIFE NINE TIMES

Manchester, N. H.—Max, the janitor at the police station, is firmly convinced that the saying in regard to cats having nine lives is considerably more than a saying.

A man brought three kittens to the station with the request that they be put where they would be no further worry over the high price of milk or the housing problem. The kittens were placed in the gas box in the basement constructed for the primary purpose of sending dogs on their long sleep, but occasionally tried out on cats. The gas was turned on and the pussies apparently gave up the ghost. Later they were found loudly calling for their breakfast, in lieu of which the gas was turned on for a second time, and for a second time the kittens went to sleep and awakened again.

Max says if the gas holds out he will endeavor to take the other seven lives which he is convinced they possess.

SHOWER STOPS HARVEST

The harvest was delayed a day in parts of the county the first of the week by showers which fell Sunday morning. In the immediate vicinity of Floydada the harvesters who were doing Sunday work kept on after a short stop, while in other parts of the county machines did not start until Tuesday.

Southwest and west of town no rain fell.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

THE RED CROSS WILL HELP

Although it is nearly three years since the armistice was signed, the American Red Cross finds that the number of disabled ex-service men in need of help is constantly increasing.

The Red Cross is charged with the obligation of helping these men just as it was during the war, but often it has difficulty in reaching them. Certain service is available to them from the Red Cross and from the government. It is theirs for the asking. The nearest Red Cross Chapter will be glad to assist in obtaining these rights, or, should a veteran not be in a position to reach a Red Cross Chapter, he may communicate with Southwestern Division Headquarters, 901 Equitable Building, St. Louis, Mo.

The Hesperian has been asked by the Red Cross to help ex-service men to get what is due them by publishing a brief outline of the service the government and the Red Cross are prepared to give them.

1. Compensation and medical service. Veterans who can furnish affidavits showing (1) that their disability is due to or aggravated by war service, and (2) that others are dependent upon them, may secure additional compensation from the government or medical treatment where it is needed. The Red Cross will act as agent to help veterans fill out application blanks, and prepare detailed affidavits and see that they reach the proper authorities. The secretary at the nearest Red Cross Chapter will help them do this.

2. Certain cases of veterans call for occasional medical treatment. Where they have no money, the Red Cross often can provide for them temporarily while this treatment is being given, and, if necessary, often is able to lend small sums of money without interest.

3. In cases where veterans are sent to hospitals, the Red Cross is able to perform these services: (1) see that the man gets transportation to the hospital to which he is assigned; (2) provide means for such recreation as the doctor allows him to enjoy; (3) follows up compensational claims pending with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; (4) files his application for

vocational and (5) endeavors to look after his family during his absence.

4. Where a veteran's condition warrants it, the Red Cross will provide financial aid, pending the outcome of the government's adjustment of compensation claims.

5. The Red Cross home service, as at present constituted, strives to give veterans help for their families where needed; advice and assistance in working out their personal and family problems; medical service for those dependent on veterans, including care in maternity cases, assistance in legal problems; follow up claims for compensation, assistance in reinstating and converting insurance; assistance in securing a guardian in cases of mental incompetency; assistance in looking after Liberty bonds, back pay, bonus claims, and loss of baggage; assistance in getting certified copies of discharge papers, in obtaining wound and death certificates, information as to Victory medals.

6. The Red Cross will show veterans how to make out applications for vocational training, whether at home or in a hospital. The Red Cross has information about various trades available to the veteran and puts him in touch with medical officers to see if he should and could take such training. The veteran is advised how to complete these arrangements and how he can get transportation to the training centers. While he is in training efforts will be made to care for his family at home.

7. Families of veterans who have died can secure the help of the Red Cross in preparing and following up claims for government insurance and compensation. The Red Cross also gives advice and instructions as to the return of bodies from overseas.

8. It is not necessary for a veteran to go to Washington to present his government claims requests. He needs only to ask the nearest Red Cross chapter, or, if it is unable to perform this service, he should write Southwestern Division Headquarters in St. Louis.

Miss Julia Beth Newell, of Abernathy, is visiting here this week with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Liston.

AUTO SUPPLIES

We still carry the most complete line of Auto Accessories in Floyd County. Here are a few items we always carry: United States Tires and Tubes in all standard sizes, Quine Rose Auto Pumps, Jacks, Cold Patch, Tire Tape, Spark Plugs for Cars and Tractors, Light Bulbs for all Cars, Fan Belts, Mud Chains and Emergency Mud Chains for Trucks, Grease Guns, Headlight Lens, Socket and Open-End Wrenches in all sizes, Supreme Auto Oils at pre-war prices, Hot Shot and Dry Cell Batteries, Muffler Hangers, Platinum Points, and hundreds of other items. WE HANDLE ONLY THE BEST, AND OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT. See us before you buy and get our prices.

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