

## BIG INCREASE IN SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE OF FLOYD COUNTY

There is an increase in Floyd County this season of approximately 50 per cent in the acreage of small grains over 1919. This statement is at variance with estimates which have previously been issued by other sources and agencies, but will be verified by an investigation. The increase is larger in proportion in winter wheat than in spring wheat or oats, though there is an increase in the acreage in these commodities. Furthermore the increase all over the county is practically uniform. Thousands of acres of last year's row crop lands have been put in one kind or another of the small grains, and with anything like fair seasons this spring the small grain production of the county will be much greater than last year.

While the acreage in this county is greatly increased, the fifty per cent increase being a conservative estimate, there seems to be no doubt that the acreage the nation over is reduced considerably. On April 8th the crop reporting board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, made the following estimates:

The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 75.6 per cent of a normal against 89.8 on April 1, 1919, 78.6 on April 1, 1918, and 84.1 the average condition for the past ten years on April 1. There was a decline in condition from Dec. 1, 1919, to April 1, 1920, of 9.6 points as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 5.4 points between these dates. Upon the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest condition April 1 forecasts a production of about 489,617,000 bushels, which compares with 731,636,000 bushels the estimated production in 1919, and 565,099,000 in 1918.

## F. H. S. TEAM DEBATES SILVERTON SCHOOL TEAM

The Silverton High School Debating Team won the decision of the judges in a practice debating contest here last Friday night, only a small crowd being out to hear the discussion. Between that team and the team of the Floydada High School.

The Floydada High School boys are to represent this county at the District Interscholastic Meet at Lubbock in this month, while the Silverton boys will represent their county in the meet at Canyon, the two schools being in different districts.

The debate was arranged for the mutual benefit of the two teams.

## CENSUS COMPLETE IN COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT 1

J. C. Bolding, census enumerator for Commissioners' Precincts one and four, stated last Friday that the census in Commissioners' Precinct No. One had been completed.

He began work in Precinct No. 4 this week.

He has asked The Hesperian to say to any residents of Commissioners' Precinct No. One, who have been overlooked in the enumeration that they are asked to leave their names with Postmaster F. P. Henry at the Floydada Post Office, and that Mr. Bolding will return and enumerate them before the census rolls are closed.

## STRIKE STOPS HOG SHIPMENT OF FLOYDADA FIRM

Jones & Howard started a carload of hogs to market over the Santa Fe Saturday morning last but the live stock were turned back at Plainview, and were unloaded again in the stock pens here Saturday afternoon.

The Santa Fe and all roads leading into Fort Worth have been hard hit by the switchmen's strike in that city, and embargoes have been made on practically all commodity shipments to that point on this account.

Jones & Howard received the hogs back from the carrier company and are feeding them, awaiting the opening of traffic again.

## INCOME TAX OFFICER SWAMPED BY RETURNS MADE

A dispatch from Austin says that the Internal Revenue Collector's office is swamped with returns from persons who reported under \$5,000 income the past year.

25 deputies are auditing these reports and the work is expected to require a month yet to complete.

## OPENS JEWELRY REPAIR SHOP WITH DRUG COMPANY

E. L. Belt, recently here from Brownwood, Texas, has opened a jewelry repair shop in the Floydada Drug Store.

An announcement of the new business is being made in this week's issue of The Hesperian.

## DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AGENT VISITS DARROW

J. R. Edmonds, District agent for Agricultural & Mechanical College, and the Federal Agricultural Department, was a visitor here the latter part of last week with County Agent W. H. Darrow.

Mr. Edmonds was here Saturday in company with H. G. Ware, county agent for Swisher county.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT DALLAS

Dallas, April 8.—Dallas was selected as the meeting place for the State Democratic Convention, May 25, when the State Democratic Legislative Committee met this afternoon.

## PINK BOLL WORM TO BE SPECIAL SESSION SUBJECT

The pink boll worm is going to get the limelight in Texas in May. The governor, after a conference with officials of the Agricultural Department Federal Government at Washington, issued a statement last week in which he said that he would call a special session in May of the Texas Legislature to take effective measures against the spread of the pink boll worm which has a good start in ten southeast Texas counties.

In the conference Mr. Hobby is said to have made every effort to avoid the calling of the extra session. Department of Agriculture officials declared, however, that if the Texas Legislature did not take effective means to prevent the spread of the worm in Texas that the entire state would be quarantined against.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

## Cotton Classing Station For Floyd County

The drive made for the last two weeks by the friends of the cotton classing station project resulted in a big turn of sentiment favoring the station in the past few days. Pledges of support are still coming in from all quarters. To date something over \$2,100 has been subscribed, with several hundred dollars more practically sure of coming in directly. Of this amount farmers have pledged about \$1,600 and business men the balance. Slightly over one third of the total sum thus far subscribed is pledged to Lockney banks.

Monday was the last day allowed for securing the required fund of \$3,000, but in answer to a request sent the A. & M. College, the County Agent was informed Wednesday by wire that a ten day extension of time will be allowed in which to raise the entire amount.

A big organization meeting of all men who have signed pledges or who are interested in the better marketing of cotton has been called for Saturday this week at 2:30 p. m. in the Court house in Floydada. A Floyd County Cotton Association will be founded at that time, officers elected, and the balance of the fund needed will be secured if possible or ways devised for doing so.

It is perfectly safe to say that the establishment of the cotton grading service depends largely if not entirely on the presence at that meeting of every man who signed a guaranty.

## FLOYD COUNTY PURE BRED HOG ASS'N HOLDS TOUR

Last Friday the members of the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association together with several others interested made a prolonged trip over the county inspecting nearly all the registered hogs of all breeds. Between 15 and 20 men and boys club members made the trip, and had the weather early in the day been more favorable there is no doubt but what 30 or more would have gone. The object of the expedition was to enable every hog breeder to see for himself just what kind of stock the other breeders are keeping, and to learn better ways of handling stock.

The itinerary included the following farms, all of which were stocked with Poland China hogs except the ones otherwise designated below. G. R. Fort, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Hardgrove, B. B. Gully, D. R. Badgett (both Poland China and Duroc Jerseys), Earl Branson, W. R. Cope (Duroc Jersey) Mr. Jetton (Duroc Jersey), S. A. Henry (Poland China and Duroc Jersey), Bradley Yeary, R. L. Orman, C. W. Denney, Jno. Stevenson, Chas. Merrick, J. E. Lee, and Mr. Pratt of Lockney (Duroc Jersey).

This trip in spite of the many handicaps was so successful that there is a strong feeling that a similar tour should be undertaken in the near future. The Pure Bred Hog Association is one of the most promising organizations ever formed in the county and the membership is growing rapidly.

This tour was a revelation to many in that it proved by sight the excellent type and breeding in Floyd county bred hogs. Pure bred hog raisers in the county have been expending heavily the past year in the purchase of the right kind of sows and sires for their herds and the good breeding imported is beginning to make itself shown in no unmistakable way.

## DAUGHTER OF R. CARDINAL OF LAKEVIEW WED

Miss Irene Cardinal, daughter of R. Cardinal, of Lakeview, was married in Plainview on April 7th by the Very Rev. J. R. Allard, Rector of the Sound Heart Church of that city, to Mr. Gerald McIntyre.

## J. V. DANIEL NOW CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. V. Daniel was elected as cashier of The First National Bank of Floydada at a meeting of the directors of the bank Tuesday evening.

Mr. Daniel takes the place of S. E. Duncan, who resigned the cashiership of the bank some two months ago to engage in other business.

A. B. Muncy returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he had just finished a course in banking and bookkeeping.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan, Lakeview, April 8th, a son.

## NEW OFFICIALS TAKE CITY GOVERNMENT REINS

The newly elected officials of the City of Floydada, chosen at the election Tuesday of last week, were officially inducted into office at a joint meeting of the old and new officers held Tuesday afternoon at the city's office.

With one exception, all officials elected accepted their places and took the oath of office. The exception was A. C. Goen, who having just previously been elected on the board of trustees of Floydada Independent School District, declined to accept the additional burden of a place on the board of city aldermen. The next high man in the election was appointed to fill the place. This is Bert Barker, who was sworn in at the first regular meeting held last night, when all the new members were present.

The official family of the city is now composed of the following: R. E. Fry, mayor; Roy Snodgrass, O. P. Rutledge, Lee Montague, Bert Barker, and F. M. Butler. Lee Montague is the only member of the board who is a hold-over.

## LUBBOCK HAS 3,958

The population of Lubbock was announced from Washington April 8, as 3,958 persons.

The figures compiled by the Census Bureau showed the gain over 1910 as 104.2 per cent, the population in that census being 1,938.

## ARIZONA BANKER VISITS HIS SISTER IN FLOYDADA

O. W. Wolf, cashier of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Bisbee, Arizona, was a visitor in Floydada Monday and Tuesday of this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown. Mr. Wolf is a brother of Mrs. Brown. He left Wednesday morning for the oil fields of Wilbarger and Wichita counties.

## J. W. HARGIS AND MRS. MARETTA WEBB ARE MARRIED

J. W. Hargis and Mrs. Marett Webb were united in marriage Sunday, April 10th, Rev. T. A. Dunn officiating at the ceremony.

Both have resided here a number of years and are well-known. They will make their home at Floydada.

## TRIPLETT TAKES 5-COUNTY FRANKLIN CAR AGENCY

Tom B. Triplett returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where he spent that day, contracting while there with the new distributors of the Franklin for a five-county agency for that car.

His agency will include the counties of Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Motley and Briscoe. With headquarters in Floydada he will be practically in the center of what is considered the best portion of the south plains and panhandle territory.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeal, April 10th, a son.

## HOG CLUB PICTURE SHOW DATE IS POSTPONED

The date for the 2,000 foot film show of purebred hogs, featuring the movement in Williamson county, Texas, has been postponed from the dates set, the new dates being as follows:

At the Olympic Theatre, Lockney, Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, April 30th.

At the Olympic Theatre, Floydada, Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock, May 1st.

The change in dates was made necessary by the receipt of a telegram from the county agent of Williamson county in which the statement was made that the film was being sent to another section of the state and that it could not be gotten back to this territory in time to make the dates already set.

## MRS. J. G. RANFT DIED OF OLD AGE THURSDAY

Mrs. J. G. Ranft, who had been quite ill for some three weeks, died last Thursday evening of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Champ Walters in Floydada. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Cemetery Chapel and interment made in Floydada Cemetery. Wm. Pearn conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Ranft would have been 86 years of age on November 24th, the last thirty years of which time she has lived in Floydada, coming with her husband and family to this place the year following the establishment of the town of Floydada. Previously they had resided in Texas many years, living at Thurber for a time and in Dallas county for some thirteen years. She was a native of Southern Germany, emigrating first to England and later to America when but a child. The family was widely known here, her late husband having conducted a business on the south side of the square for many years, later retiring from business a few years before his death.

She is survived by three daughters and four sons. They are Mrs. Champ Walters, City; Mrs. Tillie Stephens, Edmond, Oklahoma; Mrs. Phillip Frey, Lodi, Calif; Edward Ranft, Irving, Dallas county; Albert Ranft, Dallas county; F. W. Ranft, Wichita Falls, and William Ranft, Vivian, La.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes is in the Mayo Brothers Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., for treatment, having left Fort Worth last week in company with her sister, Mrs. Jim Liston, for that place.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

## GRAIN BUSINESS AT A COMPLETE STANDSTILL

So far as grain shipments are concerned the grain business at Floydada has been at a complete standstill in Floydada since Saturday, when one car of maize was loaded out. Not a grain car had been received up till yesterday morning.

Strong representations have been made by grain men and other business interests of the town in an effort to get cars. These efforts have been futile, to date, however.

Last week the average number of loads of maize bought by dealers and thrown on the ground was above 80 per day, and at present grain men are practically tied up with thousands of bushels of both threshed and head maize on their hands and no way to move them. Thousands of bushels of grain still to move remains in the hands of the producers as well over the territory.

## FISH FROM GOVERNMENT HATCHERIES FOR FARMER

The County Agent requests all farmers desiring to stock their tanks or lakes with fish obtained free from the Federal Hatcheries to notify him at once so that he may have application blanks mailed them, the fish are sent out in May and June, and while some farmers who want them will probably be unable to get them because of inadequate facilities for taking care of them, there are many who can. The only cost is that of expressage on the shipment. If shipments are made as in former years, Floyd County farmers will have to go to Plainview on an appointed date to get their fish.

The above statement is based on last year's regulations and plan which is believed by the County Agent to still be in effect.

## VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA GET COLLECTION HERE

Capt. W. P. Bailey and wife, R. M. Walker and wife and Mrs. Charity Stockton, of Amarillo, representing the Volunteers of America, were in Floydada last Friday noon in the interest of their organization.

They sang and talked on the subject of a collection following their service amounting to \$39.16. They are engaged in rescue and charitable work, including the care of orphan children.

## BUILDING NEW HOME

W. T. Harlan, of Lakeview, is hauling out lumber for a new residence on his farm home, this week.

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Remember we will be glad to make your Liberty Bond exchange and give you Trust Receipt for Bonds you leave with us for safe keeping.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK Floydada, Texas

LEE MONTAGUE, PRESIDENT

T. S. Stevenson, Active Vice-President. C. F. Farrar, Cashier.  
W. D. Long, Vice President. Irvin Bishop, Assistant Cashier.  
Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier

## San Jacinto Day Wednesday, April 21st.

—and on that day this bank, in keeping with other Texas banking institutions, will be closed to honor the event.

It is quite fitting that we should so honor it, for April 21st, 1835, is indeed a day worthy of remembrance. History's account of General Houston's victory in defeating Santa Anna and assuring the independence of the Lone Star Republic, is one to thrill the heart of every loyal Texan.

To the brave and gallant men of those early, perilous times we owe the freedom of Texas, and we honor them with hearts filled with love and faith and gratitude.

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J. H. REAGAN

### ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCES OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY

In the later days of April, 1917, being in a fighting mood and feeling the call to arms I dropped my paint brush and made a hasty mad rush to join the big mob of young Americans who were mad at Fritz, the German.

After taking all the regular course of a rookie and getting my arm punched almost full of holes to prevent diseases it was my pleasure to spend about ten days in a Base Hospital from a small pox vaccination. Being in the Engineers Corps and volunteering for service in the Mounted Engineers I was given a horse and full equipment to take care of. We had hurdle jumping, standing on back of mount, mounting and dismounting at a gallop, and numerous other things to do similar to the cavalry. I was unlucky quite a number of times with my still sore arm. Some fellow who was riding with me abreast would try to save himself from a fall and would grab me by the lame arm. We did this kind of work for about one month and we took up infantry or foot soldiers' drill. At the same time most of us were going to schools of all kinds for about 4 hours each day. Sometimes in August we headed for Washington, D. C., and after about six days and nights we landed safely there. While in Washington we were paid and allowed to visit the city. We were treated nice and were given quite a number of receptions, such as church socials and ice cream and cake suppers. Washington seemed to us to be chock full of good-hearted American people. Our pity was that we had to leave. With an all-night and day ride we landed in New York and we were put immediately on board an English cattle boat transport and saw the last of America on Sept. 10th. Twenty-three days on the water, rotten "chow", and a rough sea made us more than happy to set our feet on solid earth again.

We landed in Glasgow, Scotland and were the first U. S. troops to go through Scotland and England to get to France. The Scots were glad to see us and treated us white. Arriving in Southampton, England, we stayed a few days visit with the English soldiers. We had to eat with them and soup and horse meat with one potato was our menu for two meals a day. The other meal we did not miss,—only postponed it.

One night, a few days after landing, we slipped across the English Channel and landed in Sunny France. That is, we had heard it was sunny there, but we saw nothing but rain, bog and mire and for four months the sun was hid or on a strike. The condition of the weather was almost as bad as a sandstorm in Floyd county. From the place of landing in France we rode a freight train for about a week and until we were all very weak. At last we found the place we came so far to find. It was a small French village with probably 100 or 150 people in it. Not a soul could speak English and we could not comprehend French, but somehow we talked and some of us found some big, goodhearted folks there. The storekeepers would sell any of us goods on credit if we would sign our names on the book.

Things were very cheap to us in the fall of '17. We did not see anyone from America but the boys in our own company. I am sure it was from October until February that we were with those villagers and our company alone. Tobacco was scarce. Biscuits for Sunday. And other things that could not be given to us. We were early and the big game was just opening. We were preparing for the oncoming Sammies by building him shelters, hospitals, bath houses, etc. Right here let me say that by stating our hardships we do not intend to belittle the government. We know there were lots of provisions for us but they just couldn't get to us. I wore a number 12 pair of big heavy shoes and was glad to get them, socks were used for gloves and we had no rubber boots to wade the mud with.

In March, 1918, we had completed our work and were ready to see some real service. We were sent to the front and were trained by the French soldiers how to dig trenches, dugouts, etc. I volunteered again and was sent away from my company to live and work with the French. For two months I ate horse meat and rationed and slept with the French soldiers. To My Dear Friends:

I have written about ten pages of some of the things that happened to me while a soldier. There is quite a lot of complaining or complaint against our treatment, but remember we were the beginners of the big game and we were not very well prepared for war as we were later.

Will write again if this meets with your approval.

Yours truly, "ABE", (The Army Nickname.)

### USES CARDS AS PATRIOTIC SCORE BOOK

Ingenious Soldier, Second Division, Too Much For Judge

Three soldiers had been arrested for gambling and on one a deck of cards was found. This fellow asked permission of the Judge to plead his own case using the deck as his text. This was granted and his plea follows:

Your Honor: These two men that were arrested with me are recruits and have recently joined my outfit, the Second Division. I have just been teaching them the kind of an outfit they have joined. When I show them the Ace, it reminds them that there is but one army, The United States Army. When I show them the Deuce it reminds them of the Second Division with the Star and Indian Head as its insignia. When I show them the Trey it reminds them of the Educational and Vocational Schools that will benefit them in the three years they serve in the Division. When I show them the Four it reminds them of April, the fourth month in 1918, when the Division had its first battle in the Toulon and Troyon sector. When I show them the Five, it reminds them of the five major operations the division took part in. When I show them the six it reminds them of June, the sixth month of 1918, in which Bois-de-Belleau and Hill 142 were captured an dheld by the Division. When I show them the seven it reminds them of the seven months the division was in the army of occupation in Germany. When I show them the eight, it reminds them that just eight months after the division went into the line they made the Germans admit for the first time, "That their line had been broken." When I show them the nine it reminds them of the nine words naming the major operations the division took part in: Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Blanc-Mont, Meuse-Argonne. When I show them the ten, it reminds them that only ten months from the time the division went into the line in the Verdun sector it was resting in billets across the Rhine. When I show the Jack, it reminds them of "Openers" which the division never failed to make when it hit the German line. When I show them the King and Queen it reminds them of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. She was as wise a woman as he was a man, but these recruits have displayed the wisdom of both in joining this outfit. When I count how many spots are in the pack of cards I find 365, as many days as there are in the year. When I count the number of cards in the pack, I find 52, the number of weeks in the year, and I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month. I find 12 picture cards representing the number of months in a year and, counting the tricks, I find 13, the number of weeks in a quarter. So, Your Honor, a pack of cards serve as an Almanac in the Second Division. The case was dismissed.

### CHICAGO MOTHERS FORM UNION TO CURB GIRLS

The mothers of Chicago have recently formed a union to curb the growing tendency of the girls of that city to lead a glad and rushing life. Some of the rules and regulations laid down for the girls at the first meeting of the unions were:

- No more low-necked gowns.
- No more high French heels.
- No more peek-a-boo stockings or waists.
- Plain dresses, but no uniforms for school service.
- Rigid restrictions on moonlight rides and walks.
- Strict regulations regarding theatre and other parties.
- Curfew not later than ten o'clock.
- No more cigarettes or cigarette smoking beans.
- Chaperones at all times.
- Studies first; novels second.
- Movies not more than twice each week.
- Less "cokes" and ice cream sodas.

### DROUTH RESISTANT ALFALFA

Now they are putting out a new strain of Grimm alfalfa called the Liscomb. It has the variegated flower, and is eminently suited to our western country on account of its hardiness, which is characteristic. It has given every evidence of ability to resist winter killing and withstands drouth. No harder strain of alfalfa except Cossack is grown anywhere, and this is the only absolutely hardy alfalfa, the seed of which can be bought at a reasonable price. The first planting of Liscomb goes back to 1877 in Montana and the original fields are still there in good condition. The characteristic of the Liscomb is a spreading root system with several tap roots.—Field and Farm.

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# FIFTEEN DAYS BIG REDUCTION SALE

## Beginning Friday, April 16; Ending Saturday, May 1

We have too much goods on hand and are going to dispose of them at a sacrifice. We are going to give you the benefit of a Large and New Stock of Everything in Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children to pick from,—All New and Seasonable merchandise to be sold during this sale at absolute cost—less than the wholesale market today. Nothing reserved during this sale. Everything marked in plain figures, 25 per cent to 50 per cent off. Be sure to come early.

We have a large stock of Millinery, Pattern Hats, Ready-to-wear, Untrimmed Shapes, Children's Hats, All Going at Half Price, During This Sale

### Suits and Coats Half Price

Ladies' Suits and Coats, priced \$40 to \$80, going in this sale at One-Half Price.

### Dresses at Bargains

Beautiful Georgette Dresses, solid colors and printed Georgette and Taffeta combinations, priced at \$45.00, sale price \$32.50.

All satin and taffeta dresses, priced \$25.00, in this sale at \$19.75.

### Skirt and Blouse Bargains

A large stock of wool, serge, Jersey and poplin skirts priced at \$5.00 to \$15.00, in this sale at, \$4.00 to \$12.50.

One lot of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, priced at \$6.50 to \$16.50, in this sale at \$5.00 to \$13.50.

### Petticoats

Petticoats in Taffetas and Jersey, priced \$8.25 to \$15.00, sale price \$7.25 to \$12.50.

Genuine Heatherbloom and Sateen Petticoats, priced \$2.50 and \$3.75, sale price, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

### Aprons and House Dresses

Gingham and percale aprons and house dresses, priced \$2.75 to \$4.75, sale price \$2.25 to \$3.75.

### Ladies' Underwear

A large stock of Ladies' underwear, knit unions, silk teddies, camisoles, corset covers and night gowns. All priced very reasonably during this sale. 25 per cent off.

### Derniere Corsets

We have a stock of good Derniere Corsets priced regularly at \$5.50 to \$7.50, on sale at \$4.25 to \$6.25.

### Ladies' Footwear Bargains

One lot of Ladies' Pumps, plain and buckle, dull kid and patent, 'Baby Louise' and French heels, priced \$9.50 to \$12.50, sale price \$7.50 to \$9.50.

One lot Ladies' Oxfords, two to five, lace, dull kid and patent priced \$9.50 to \$14.50, sale price \$7.50 to \$10.50.

One lot Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, \$6.50 to \$7.50, sale price, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, priced \$2.00 to \$3.75, sale price, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

Good lisle hose, in all colors, priced 50 cents to \$1.00, sale price 35c to 75c.

### Men's Dress and Work Shoes

We have one lot of Men's Dress Shoes, straight last and English Walkers in all the popular widths, black, tan and chocolate, price \$13.50, sale price \$10.50.

One lot Men's Vici Blucher, broad lasts, priced \$9.00 to \$10.00. This sale price, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

One lot Men's Work Shoes, all leather, Goodyear welt, price \$7.50, sale price, \$5.50.

One lot men's shoes, regulation Munson lasts, priced \$9.00. Sale price \$7.50

One lot men's heavy work shoes, priced \$5.00, sale price \$3.95.

One lot Boys' shoes, gunmetal, blucher style, price \$6.75, sale price \$5.25

Children's shoes, oxfords and pumps sizes 8 to 3 1-2, gunmetal and kid, priced \$4.75 to \$7.50, sale prices \$3.25 to \$5.95.

### Men's Shirts and Underwear

Men's Dress Shirts, full run sizes 14 to 17 1-2, priced \$2.00 to \$6.00, sale prices \$1.50 to \$4.25.

Silk shirts, crepe de chine, baby broadcloth, and tub silk, sizes 14 to 16, solid colors and fancy stripes, priced \$10 to \$17.00. Sale prices \$8.25 to \$14.50.

One lot men's nainsook, athletic style union suits, good quality, sizes 34 to 48, priced \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.15 to \$1.35.

One lot Men's Seal Pack, silk stripe, solid colors and plain, white, sealed in sanitary bags, sizes 36 to 46, regular priced \$3.75 to \$4.50. Sale prices \$2.95 to \$3.75.

### Men's Hat Bargains

Big Stock Men's Hats, all the new styles, shapes and colors, priced at \$6.00 to \$8.75. Sale price \$4.50 to \$6.95.

Men's and boys, Caps, all the new models, colors and shapes, priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.50 to \$2.75.

### Suits and Dress Pants

We have about 3 dozen Men's and Young Men's fine Suits, priced at \$32.50 to \$65.00. This sale, \$25.00 to 49.50.

A large stock of Men's Pants, fine Blue Serge, and grey-striped worsteds, priced \$6.00 to \$12.50. This sale, \$4.95 to \$9.95.

A large stock of work pants, priced \$3.25 to \$6.00. This sale, \$2.75 to \$4.95.

Overalls, priced \$3.25, this sale \$2.75.

Unionalls, priced \$4.25, sale \$3.95.

Blue work shirts, priced \$1.50, sale price \$1.35.

A large stock of work Gloves, priced \$1.00 to \$3.75, sale price, 75 cents to \$2.95.

This Sale begins promptly at 8 o'clock, Friday morning, April 16th, lasting 15 days. No Better Opportunity ever offered to buy good, seasonable wearing apparel at such a reduction as this sale.

Good Bargains Every Day. This sale is Strictly for cash. Nothing Charged, No Refunds

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 —An organization having as members some of the best and most progressive farmers in Floyd County, men of sound financial worth and ability, with whom you should be glad to be associated.  
 —If you would like to improve your farm or pay off existing indebtedness with cheap money on long time see—  
**JAMES K. GREEN, SECRETARY**  
 At FLOYDADA

**FIRST CENSUS OF TEXAS WAS TAKEN IN 1850**  
 Only 23 Cities or Towns in State Enumerated—Population was 212,592

Washington, April 10.—The first census record for the State of Texas was the enumeration of 1850, the Republic having been accepted as a state in 1845, at which time its total population was 212,592, or more than one square mile for each person enumerated. The city of New York that year had a few more than 500,000 people. In 1910 the Texas population was 3,896,542. No prophecy may be made as to the total population based upon past percentages of increase owing to the great variance between decennial enumerations, but it is believed that this year Texas will go considerably above 5,000,000, which may give it fourth place among the states. It is now fifth.

When Texas was admitted as a State in 1845 it claimed considerable territory not now within its confines. In 1850 it sold to the Federal Government for \$10,000,000 all claimed outlying area which reduced it to the size as shown by present day maps. The enumeration of 1850, the first was by no means complete. The country was thinly settled and the Government facilities of seventy years ago were not as complete nor as carefully employed as today. Only twenty-three cities and their populations were separately listed in the first census. They were Austin 629, Bonham 211, Castroville (Medina County) 366, Comaltown 286, Corpus Christi 533, Crockett 150, Eagle Pass (then in Bexar County) 383, Fredericksburg 754, Galveston 4,177, Hortontown (Comal County) 139, Houston 2,396, Indianapolis 379, Lavaca 315, Marshall 1,189, McKinney 1,298, Palestine 212, Richmond 323, Rusk 355, San Antonio 3,488, Victoria 806 and Zodiac (Gillespie County) 160. Only eleven counties were listed, the largest being Harrison with a population of 11,822, of whom 6,213 were slaves.

58,161 Were Slaves  
 Only 154,034 of the people in 1850 were white. There were 397 free negroes and 58,161 slaves. The population given for the cities and towns includes persons of all classes. Galveston had 678 slaves, Houston 527, Marshall 412 and San Antonio 220.

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DON'T FUSS AND FUME BECAUSE SERVANTS ARE HARD TO GET AS TIME PASSES THEY WILL BECOME SCARCER AND SCARCER.

Make the home work easier for yourself—and your help—get more out of what you have. Harness electricity to the hard jobs. Here is a mechanical servant that pays its own way—week after week—throughout the years of its usefulness. It makes the best servant because it fits into every home.

## THOR Electric Washing Machine

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THE THOR will do a big washing in an hour. It washes everything, laces, linens, blankets. The clothes come out of the cylinder absolutely clean and unharmed.

With the THOR there is no work—push a button and the machine takes care of all the drudgery—even the arm-tiring job of wringing is done by the THOR.

The THOR saves the cost of extra help on wash day—it saves the cost of sending the clothes out to be washed. And it saves all the wear and tear the clothes get when washed by hand, because it washes without rubbing.

A THOR actually pays for itself. It returns all you pay, over and over again, in a saving that goes on year after year. And it is built to last a lifetime.

All this—and more—for the small cost of only 2 cents an hour. Surely it's worth so trifling an amount to be forever rid of the worry of washday.

And from the standpoint of sanitation the THOR gives maximum cleanliness. The clothes are washed in your own home, under your own supervision. Clothes sent out and washed in questionable surroundings may not be clean nor even safe to wear.

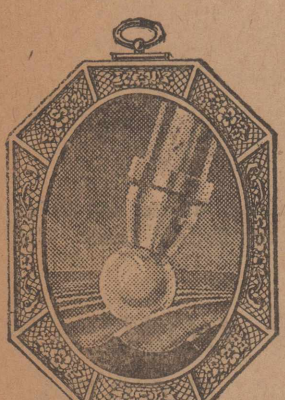
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 There is no question of the quality of these articles. In these times of high prices, do not let your imagination build the price, get our price, for it is always right. Our business is to serve the people, and we want to serve you. Service is our mission. We think as much of your future business as of your present business.

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 North Side Square

Of the white population throughout the State 84,869 were males and 69,165 females. The persons of foreign birth were shown to be 17,620, of which 4,459 were Mexicans, 8,191 Germans, 1,403 Irish and 1,002 English. The greatest proportion of the native population came from Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky.

The State had only two members of Congress. The Northern, or first district, embraced all the territory north of a line running from a short distance above the southwestern corner of Oklahoma in a semi-circle, including Tarrant and Dallas counties, and down the Trinity to the coast some distance west of Galveston. The second district reached from the upper Panhandle to Brownsville and included everything west to El Paso. The first members were David S. Kaufman of Sabinetown and Timothy Phillips of Brazoria. Kaufman died Jan. 31, 1851, and was succeeded by Richardson Scurry of Clarksville, and Phillips was succeeded by Volney E. Howard of San Antonio.

The enumeration revealed there were only two schools listed as colleges, with seven teachers and 105 pupils. The public schools numbered 349, with 360 teachers and 7,964 pu-

## SEEDS-PLANTS

Bradley Yam seed sweet potatoes, per lb. 9c. Irish Cobbler and Triumph Irish potatoes, per lb. 7c. Frost proof cabbage and Bermuda onion plants, 40c per hundred post paid. Giant Rhubarb \$1.00 per dozen. Horse radish and Asparagus roots, 50c per dozen. Seeds for the garden, field, and lawn. Poultry supplies in quantities to a car load lot. Incubators, brooders, and every fixture for them in stock. Price list free. Progressive Everbearing Strawberry plants \$1.50 per hundred post paid.

**C. E. White Seed Co., Plainview**

Small Improved Acreage  
 The land embraced among farms was reported as being 639,117 acres improved and 10,759,220 acres unimproved. The farms were rated at an aggregate value of \$16,398,747 and the improvements at \$2,133,831. The following live stock enumeration was

shown: horses 75,403, mules 12,377, dairy cows 214,868, work oxen 50,400, other cattle 652,174, sheep 99,099, swine 683,604. The value of the live stock was given at \$10,267,710. Texas produced in that year wheat 41,729 bushels, rye 3,108 bushels, Indian corn 5,978,590 bushels, oats 198,717 bushels, rice 88,203 pounds, tobacco 66,897 pounds, cotton 57,596 bales of 400 pounds each, wool 131,374 pounds, sweet potatoes, 1,322,955 bushels and butter 2,308,080 pounds.  
 Texas had 341 churches. There were 82 Baptist, 5 Christian, 5 Episcopal, 7 Free Churches, 176 Methodist, 45 Presbyterian, 2 Union, 6 minor sects and 13 Catholic. The total church property was valued at \$204,930. The Roman Catholic was the richest church with a property value of \$79,700.

**Big After-Easter Sale Begins Saturday April Seventeenth, at**

**Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company**

## Cotton Seed For Planting

If you want good cotton seed for planting purposes, see us at once. We have at present a considerable lot of good seed for planting purposes. But we are going to dispose of them soon.

Put your order in now. Call at the store and get particulars on the seed and the price.

**MORRIS--NELSON**  
PHONE 42 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### SCHOOLS OF COUNTY GET \$5,285 STATE AID

The rural schools of Floyd county will benefit more from the State Aid Fund this year than ever before, the appropriation from the fund being \$5,285, according to a notice sent County Superintendent J. W. Howard last week from the State Department of Education.

Twelve schools in the county will share in the total appropriation, seven of them getting the full amount that can be awarded under the law governing the distribution of the fund.

In the notice given Judge Howard, the State Department says that the funds will be forwarded at once, without the formality of inspection, but that the inspector will visit the county at a later date.

Schools and the amounts each will receive are as follows:

Pleasant Vale No. 2.....	\$450.00
Fairview, No. 5.....	500.00
Meteor, No. 7.....	500.00
Lakeview, No. 11.....	500.00
Center, No. 13.....	500.00
Blanco, No. 22.....	400.00
Allmon, No. 23.....	500.00
Bobbitt, No. 25.....	500.00

## Big Carload New FURNITURE

ADDED TO OUR STOCK THIS WEEK.

We are doing our best to keep what the people demand, and it's always a pleasure to show you our line. You do not have to buy here to be welcome.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS THAT WE ARE READY TO SHOW YOU.

Helmets Kitchen Cabinets, made for convenience and service, range in price from \$26.50 to \$60.00.

Dining Tables and Folding Tables, serviceable and durable, \$13.00 to \$70.00.

Dining chairs and cane bottom, priced from \$1.50 each to \$65.00 per set.

Dressers, SOLID OAK, \$18.00 to \$65.00.

Ivory and Mahogany Bed Room Suits, priced very low.

Library tables, plain and quarter-sawed oak, \$18.00 to \$70.00.

Duofolds, Rockers, Cedar Chests, Vitanolas, Chiffonets, Chifforobes, China Closets, Book Cases and Mattresses.

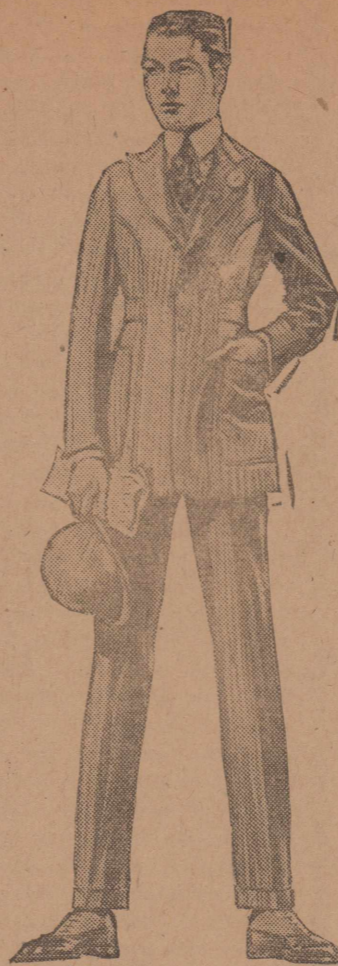
Axminster, Tapestry and Grass Art Squares. 12 and 16-foot Linoleum, printed and inlaid. 6-foot prolino.

Price and quality should convince you that ours is the place to buy your Furniture.

**MITCHELL BROS**



## Are You Ready For the SPRINGTIME With SPRINGTIME CLOTHES?



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Are you ready? When you lay aside the winter weight clothes, when the air gets soft and mild and you need something lighter, have you got the things you need?

Better look over your stock; take a close inventory, as it were; find out just where you are, then if you find that you are going to need summer clothes come to our store and let us show you what we have for you.

## Hart-Schaffner & Marx

Clothes are here for you. We can't say anything that means more certain satisfaction for you than that.

Better lay in your supply of summer underwear; look your stock over then if you are going to need any underwear come to us and let us show you what a good line we have for you to choose from. Quarter sleeves, knee length. Quarter sleeves, ankle length, athletic no sleeve and knee length, half sleeves and three quarter length. Plenty of underwear for the boys, too.

Prices Range from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50

## Solve the children's shoe problems with Buster Brown Shoes. Bring the Children in and let us fit them in a pair of our shoes.



You will be delighted with their attractive appearance and their neatness and best of all their remarkable wearing qualities. PRICE RANGE FROM 75c to \$7.85, according to age and size and of the kind of grade of shoe. But durable quality is present in all.

## IN OUR LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT—

QUALITY AND PRICES—Far beyond question. Those two essentials are so combined in our shoes, satisfied customers attest to the popularity of this busy shoe store.

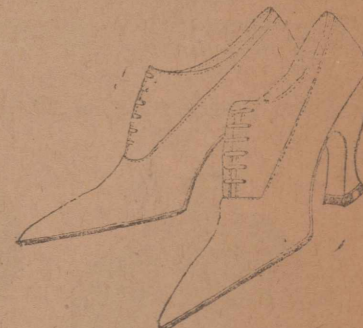
The time to buy spring footwear is now, while we are prepared to give you a good range of styles and sizes to select from, we have been late in getting our spring footwear but we are getting it now and our stock is getting better every day.

BIG MISSES LOW HEEL PUMPS IN BLACK, KID AND PATENTS

Big Misses low heel oxfords in black and brown kid.

Ladies' Military and high heel pumps and oxfords in black and brown kid and patents.

Ladies beautiful high heel satin pumps.



Every price range and durable quality is present in all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery. Fancy buckles for pumps. Polishes and Dyes. Shoe and Oxford Laces. Call for your free bottle of shoe dressing with every pair of shoes.

**THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Campbell, No. 26.....	375.00
Weathers, No. 30.....	160.00
Starkey, No. 6.....	400.00
Sand Hill, No. 9.....	500.00

Total.....\$5,285.00

H. R. Manning and family returned the latter part of last week from a trip of some weeks to Central Texas, visiting with relatives and friends in Hamilton county, their former home, while away.

Kenneth Burns, of Lockney, is on the West Texas State Normal College Debating team and with two companions left Canyon last week for San Marcos, Texas, where they will debate the team representing the San Marcos Normal.

R. J. Parsons has gone to Dallas, and from there to Mineral Wells, where he will remain indefinitely for his health.—Amarillo News.

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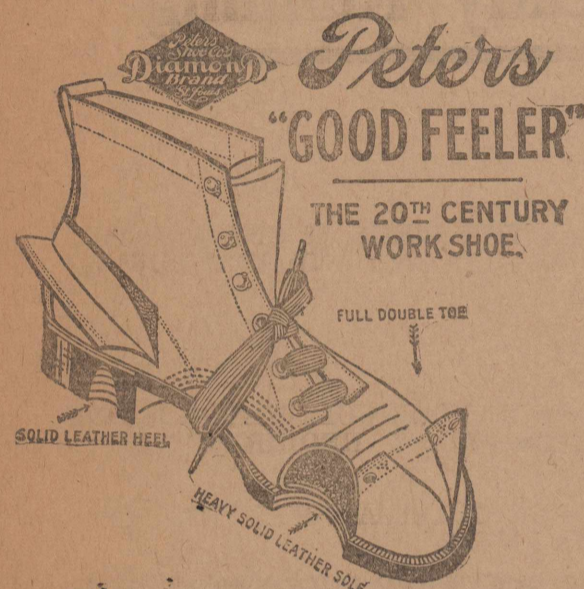
Munsing perfect fitting unionsuits for men, women and children. Our price for spring is as low as you will pay for off brands if you are a MUNSINGWEAR customer enough said. If you never wore a Munsing Suit try one if you are not satisfied we will give you your money back

- Men's Athletic Union Suits.....\$2.25 and \$3.00
- Men's Knit Medium and light weight.....\$2.50 and \$3.50
- Men's Bree-Z Closed crotch union suits, extra value at per suit.....\$1.00
- Men's Uncle Sam Unions, extra special value.....\$1.50
- Boys' Knit medium and light weight.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
- Ladies' Knit Union Suits.....\$1.50 and \$1.75

## Piece Goods Department

- Cheviot Shirting..... 35c and 40c
- Blue Denim..... 50c and 60c
- Khaki Cloth..... 50c, 60c and 75c
- Madress tick, per yard..... 40c
- A. C. A. Feather Tick..... 75c
- White Outing..... 25c and 35c
- Bleached Canton Flannel..... 35c, 40c and 50c
- Unbleached Canton Flannel..... 35c, 40c and 50c
- Hope Bleached Domestic..... 40c
- First Prize Domestic..... 35c
- Cotton Bats, 2 1-2 pound rolls nice bleached cotton extra value.....\$1.25 and \$1.40

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!



SOLID LEATHER THROUGHOUT backed by a guarantee if you find paper in the heel, toe or counter bring them back and get a new pair free.

Work Shoes..... \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50



Special prices Friday and Saturday on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's slippers. Come early and get your choice.

## MENS' DEPARTMENT

SCHLOSS BROS. Suits for men and young men. Will make big reduction Friday and Saturday.

- Regular price \$75.00 at.....\$65.00
- Regular price \$65.00 at.....\$57.00
- Other brands \$55.00 at.....\$45.00
- Other brands \$45.00 at.....\$37.50



## Men's Khakhi Pants

Just received big shipment, price \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.  
Men's Khaki Shirts.....\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Men's Blue Shirts, good grade full union made \$1.95

## LADIES' READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Big Reduction in all Ladies' Coat Suits, Sport Coats, Dress Skirts and Blouses

Come early and get your choice. They are going at values



### Ladies' Dresses

- One Ladies' Coat Suit, regular \$75.00 at.....\$59.50
- One Ladies' Coat Suit, regular \$60.00 at.....\$45.00
- One Ladies' Coat Suit, regular \$125.00 at.....\$87.50
- Ladies' Coats, regular \$45.00.....\$32.50
- Ladies' Coats, regular \$38.50 at.....\$29.50
- Ladies' Coats, regular \$35.00 at.....\$27.50
- Ladies' Coats, regular \$40.00 at.....\$29.50
- Ladies' Coats, regular \$40.00 at.....\$29.50
- Ladies' Coats, regular \$45.00 at.....\$37.50
- Ladies' Coats, regular \$60.00 at.....\$45.00

- Printed Georgette Dresses \$45.00 at.....\$34.00
- Plain Georgette Crepe Dresses \$60.00 at.....\$45.00
- Taffeta Dresses \$45.00 at.....\$37.50
- Taffeta Dresses \$50.00 at.....\$41.00
- Taffeta Dresses \$35.00 at.....\$27.50
- Satin Dresses \$65.00 at.....\$52.50
- Satin Dresses \$30.00 at.....\$24.00
- Taffeta Dress, regular \$38.50 at.....\$32.50
- Taffeta Dress, regular \$45.00 at.....\$37.50
- Taffeta Dress, regular \$57.50 at.....\$39.50
- Taffeta Dress, regular \$35.00 at.....\$27.50
- Taffeta Dress, regular \$65.00 at.....\$52.50

### Ladies' Georgette Waists

- Ladies' Georgette Waist, regular \$7.50 at.....\$5.50
- Ladies' Georgette Waist, regular \$11.50 at.....\$9.50
- Ladies' Georgette Waist, regular \$11.00 at.....\$8.75
- Ladies' Georgette Waist, regular \$12.50 at.....\$9.50
- Ladies' Georgette Waist, regular \$14.50 at.....\$12.00
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- Ladies' Waist, regular \$12.50 at.....\$9.50

## Ladies' Skirts

SATIN, TAFFETA, SILK POPLIN, WOOL POPLIN, FRENCH SERGE.

- Ladies' Skirts, regular \$17.50 now.....\$15.00
- Ladies' Skirts, regular \$16.00 now.....\$13.50
- Ladies' Skirts, regular \$14.50 now.....\$12.50
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- Ladies' Skirts, regular \$12.50 now.....\$10.00
- Ladies' Skirts, regular \$17.50 now.....\$15.00

TIME IS VALUABLE. Quick action is the watchword. We have added Miss Louise Colville, formerly with Barrier Bros., to our sales force. She will appreciate her friends calling on her.



# Price--Goen Dry Goods Co.

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Special prices on all Boys' Suits for Friday and Saturday. Come see for yourself.

# How Great is the hail hazard ?

The best plan, it occurs to us, there is for illustrating the hail hazard is to compare it with something with which everybody is more familiar and that is fire, lightning and windstorm.

Taking the state as a whole the hail hazard is about sixteen times as great as that of fire and lightning combined and about thirty times that of windstorm and these figures were made before the destructive seasons of 1915 and 1916 which materially increased the hail hazard. It is somewhat below these figures in the east and

above them in the west. Few people will go without fire insurance and yet when they go without hail protection they are gambling on the element of nature which no one can control or lessen its liability to strike and which is many times more apt to visit them.

Hail is more destructive than Lightning and Windstorms, (all elements of nature) because wheat straws are more fragile than buildings and the only known protection is a policy in a reliable company represented by

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**CANADIAN MAN INVENTS AN AIRPLANE PROPELLER**

E. E. Ellis, Western Union operator at Canadian, has received notice from the patent office at Washington, D. C., that his application for a patent on a triple propeller airplane has been allowed and the patent will soon issue. Mr. Ellis has invented a triple propelled arrangement for an airplane by which a machine can drop to the ground perpendicularly and

alight without taking the long glide which all machines use now. We presume it can rise the same way to the air. It's action will be the same as that of a bird in taking wing and alighting.—Canadian Record.

**MAYBE IT WASN'T HEAVEN**

Speaking of other worlds, the latest news from heaven is that beer and cigars are to be obtained, though of an inferior quality, also pet dogs are

allowed to rejoin their owners, returning as they enter the golden precincts, to the state of puppyhood. Whether the fleas are also etherialized and permitted to accompany their owners, the departed gentleman to whom (through his widow) we are indebted for these particulars neglects to inform us.

All we know is that the celestial cigars are of such a grade that confirmed smokers soon lose their craving for tobacco, that beer is only near



## Use John Deere Cultivator

### Light Draft and Steady Running

RECEIVED CAR THIS WEEK OF ONE AND TWO ROW CULTIVATORS AND ONE AND TWO ROW GO DEVILS.

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USE OF THE JOHN DEERE CULTIVATOR, WITH ITS MANY SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES, WILL ENABLE YOU TO ACCOMPLISH THOROUGH CULTIVATION AT A SAVING IN TIME AND LABOR THAT YOU WILL APPRECIATE.

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## Mitchell Brothers

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THE FRANKLIN has stood the test of driving and use in this section of the state for the past fifteen years. It's many superior advantages are known to all users of automobiles, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to make the announcement that I will sell this car in the five best counties of West Texas.

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beer and that pet dogs are permitted—and if dogs, surely cats, and if cats, presumably parrots—but why waste logic on such a fool and a dead fool at that. Moreover, I have an uneasy suspicion that the poor dear gentleman was not talking from heaven as he thought, but quite elsewhere—in which case he is a damned fool—

And what with bad cigars and near-beer and parrots even hell isn't what it used to be!—Leslie's.

**SUNSET NEWS**

Sunset, April 5.—We had a nice little shower Friday night which was much appreciated.

The Easter program which was rendered here Sunday night was well attended. All seemed to enjoy it very much. Several from Roseland and other neighbor communities attended.

Frank Umbreson, while plowing last week with disc harrow, was thrown against the harrow and crippled up pretty badly when his team ran away. His injuries are not

thought to be serious and he is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Haverty took supper at the home of C. A. Wilson Sunday night.

Miss Simmons, A. J. Haverty and Floyd Hammitt were guests at Mr. Solomon's Sunday.

Miss McGowan and brother, Emmett Solomon, Rankin Reynolds and Velma Upton spent Sunday evening after Sunday school at Mr. Hammitt's.

Helen Upton spent Sunday evening with Christene Reynolds.

Mrs. Jewel Barton spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Hammitt.

The basketball games which were played here between Sunset and Roseland boys and girls, were victories for Sunset. The boys won 61 to 4. Do not know the exact score in the girls' game.

W. P. Daily left Tuesday morning for a two or three weeks visit in Pope County, Ark., with his parents. He will also visit his son, Fred, before returning home.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal donations to us in our misfortune. We surely do appreciate what you have done for us.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Hattie Cash and Children.

**W. O. W. MEETING**

All members of Floydada Camp Woodmen of the World are urgently requested to meet tonight, Thursday, at the hall.

Special business is to be attended to.

O. B. OLSON, Clerk.

Cecil Gibbs, of Shamrock, Texas, was a visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Montague has been here the past few days on business from Austin, and visiting with Mrs. Lee Montague.

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We are still putting on Gates Half Soles on the used tires and saving the user good money. Watch them grow. Bring your worn tire in and join the Gates Club, and save money. Gates Half Sole Tire Service Station. 6tfc

For Abstract of Title Work, see, write or phone Arthur B. Duncan, S. E. Corner Square. 6-4tc

If you have a five or six room house and really want to sell and get the cash see F. M. Light at Gates Half Sole Tire Station North side square before Saturday.

DODGE Automobile—Almost new for sale. See R. O. Fields. 6-1tc

Nice, fresh Jersey milk cows for sale or trade for red cows. Jno. A. Hollums. 6-2tc

We solicit your trade on quality and price. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

Third year Mebane Cotton Seed for planting. Arthur B. Duncan, S. E. Corner Square. 6-2tc

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E. BROOKS,  
 3-4tp Tulia, Texas, telephone No. 152.

All floor coverings at reduced price this week. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

Registered Jersey cow for sale. L. H. Liston. 6-1tc

Blue grass, Bermuda and Clover seed at White's. 6-1tc

FO R SALE—Windmill, tower, 140 feet piping, plunger etc. Everything in good shape. See W. I. Allen at Tax Assessor's office, or telephone No. 214. 3-4tp

Cotton Seed for sale. \$2 per bushel. Mrs. N. B. Pitts, 1-4 mile west Lakeview. 5-2tp.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

One of the best agricultural and stock farms in Bosque county, Texas, containing 203 acres with 130 acres cultivation, 30 acres more tilable, balance A-1 pasture land, no mountains or roughs, live water in pasture, never failing surface well, also deep well with new Monitor windmill and large concrete trough. New 4 room frame bungalow residence, 5 1-2 miles good market. New 12x14 frame bungalow wash house and concrete base with bath tub and sewage connections. New granary, frame building 14x20, 12 ft. walls shedded on both sides. New barn, frame, 12x20, 12ft. walls, shedded on both sides, has 5 good stalls with troughs and mangers. Plank fence on cedar posts. Cotton seed house, cow shed, sheep shed, good plank lot. The very best of poultry houses. All these buildings are well painted and in A-1 condition as they have all been put up within the last 5 years. Fields are fenced and cross fenced. 5 acre hog pasture. Nice young bearing orchard. 1 1-2 miles from good rural two teacher school, new building, in one of the best improved rural communities in Texas. Near rural route, phone in residence. Within 3 miles of deep test oil well. Humble pipe line has completed one large main crossing my place and is now laying the second large main. Place not leased for oil, no royalty sold. Leases have sold for \$8.00 and \$10.00 around here. Will take \$85.00 half cash, terms on balance or will trade for a 160 or 200 acre farm near Floydada, Lockney, Ralls or Estacado. \$2,840.00, incumbrance in Federal Land Bank, Houston, Texas, at 5 1-2 per cent, payable on or before 36 years. One half of royalty retained. Plenty fire wood. New Case threshing outfit stored on place with privilege of threshing first every year. Would trade all implements, cattle horses for others of like value. If interested, write J. P. Nystel, Cranfills Gap, Texas, resident owner.

Reference First Guaranty State Bank, Cranfills Gap, Texas; John Adams or First National Bank, Meridian, Texas. 5-3tp

Mrs. Large is now assistant cook in our kitchen, assuring high class cooking to be served in our dining room at all times. Come around and get a good dinner. Movie Cafe. 5-2tc

We want at once 100 used tires of all sizes. We pay more than junk prices for tires that we can use. Bring what you have and let us look them over. We want this week four 34x4. Gates Half Sole Tire Service Station. 6tfc

Price your land right and list it with Jno. A. Hollums. He'll burn some gas showing it. 6-1tc

Those Emerson Go-Devs are running low, no more in sight. Place your order now. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

WANTED—Girl or woman to help do housework and home sewing. Phone 905-F11. Mrs. S. Y. Carter. 5-1tc.

NEW FORD COUPE for sale. M. B. Cavanaugh, Hesperian office. 4-tfc.

The hot days are coming. You will need a new top to keep off the hot sun. Besides a new top will add double its cost to the appearance of your car, if your car is to sell or to keep. See Teddie Green, opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

Several spans of good coming 3-year-old mules for sale or trade. Floyd Parker. 3-5tp.

FOR SALE—Studebaker four, 1906 model. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Call at Motor Supply Co. 52-tfc.

A new top on that car will add a whole lot to its selling value. I guarantee workmanship and materials to be the best. Teddie Green, opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

I carry a complete stock of all kinds of auto top and trimming materials; also ready-made "slip-on" tops you can apply yourself. Teddie Green, Opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott, Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25tfc

Have your old celluloid lights replaced with bevel plate glass. I make tops that are guaranteed to last the lifetime of a good car. Teddie Green, opposite post office. 2-tfc.

LADIES WANTED—To send your hemstitching to Page Dry Goods Co., Lockney. Work returned the same day. 2-tfc.

See Jno. A. Hollums, "The Johnny on the Spot land Man" for real estate bargains. 6-1tc

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1000 pounds of third year Mebane Cotton Seed. \$2 per bushel. J. E. Tivis, Rt. 3, Floydada. 5-2tp.

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 See R. C. Watson, representing old line companies. 4-4tp

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Lubbock farmers are contracting Sudan Grass Seed for five dollars per pound. Last year's yield averaged eight hundred pounds per acre. Are you interested. A. D. White. 6-2tc

We are taking orders now, subject to crop conditions, for Champion binders, headers, and header-binders. Let us figure with you. Kirk and Sons. 6-1tc

Rhode Island Red eggs setting \$1.00 L. H. Liston. 6-1tc

Have your Abstracts made by Arthur B. Duncan, the old reliable Abstractor. Office S. E. Corner Square 6-4tc.

List your land with Jno. A. Hollums, the hustling real estate man. He gets the buyers. 6-1tc

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

NEW FORD COUPE for sale. M. B. Cavanaugh, Hesperian office. 4-tfc.

We can save you money on your fall wagons. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

### F. H. S. NOTES

The F. H. S. Speaking and Debating Club gave the program for the literary society last Friday. There were a good number of visitors present. The numbers given were enjoyed by everyone: The Club held its regular meeting last night. One new member was accepted. A short program having been rendered the club adjourned until next meeting.

The sophomore class was royally entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Rosa and Ardrea Jones. Many interesting games were played, these were followed by a fruit shower and marshmallow toast. Every one enjoyed a most enjoyable evening.

The school is preparing for the district interscholastic meet at Lubbock next Friday. The school is sending the senior girls' basket ball team; tennis team, debating and four declaimers. We are going prepared to win. "Preparedness is the key note of success."

—School Reporter.

### LEWIS-BAGWELL

Clinton R. Bagwell and Miss Edna Virginia Lewis, who live south of Floydada, were married in the reception room of the Methodist Parsonage last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church officiating at the ceremony.

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Sheriff J. A. Grigsby spent the first of this week in Amarillo on business.

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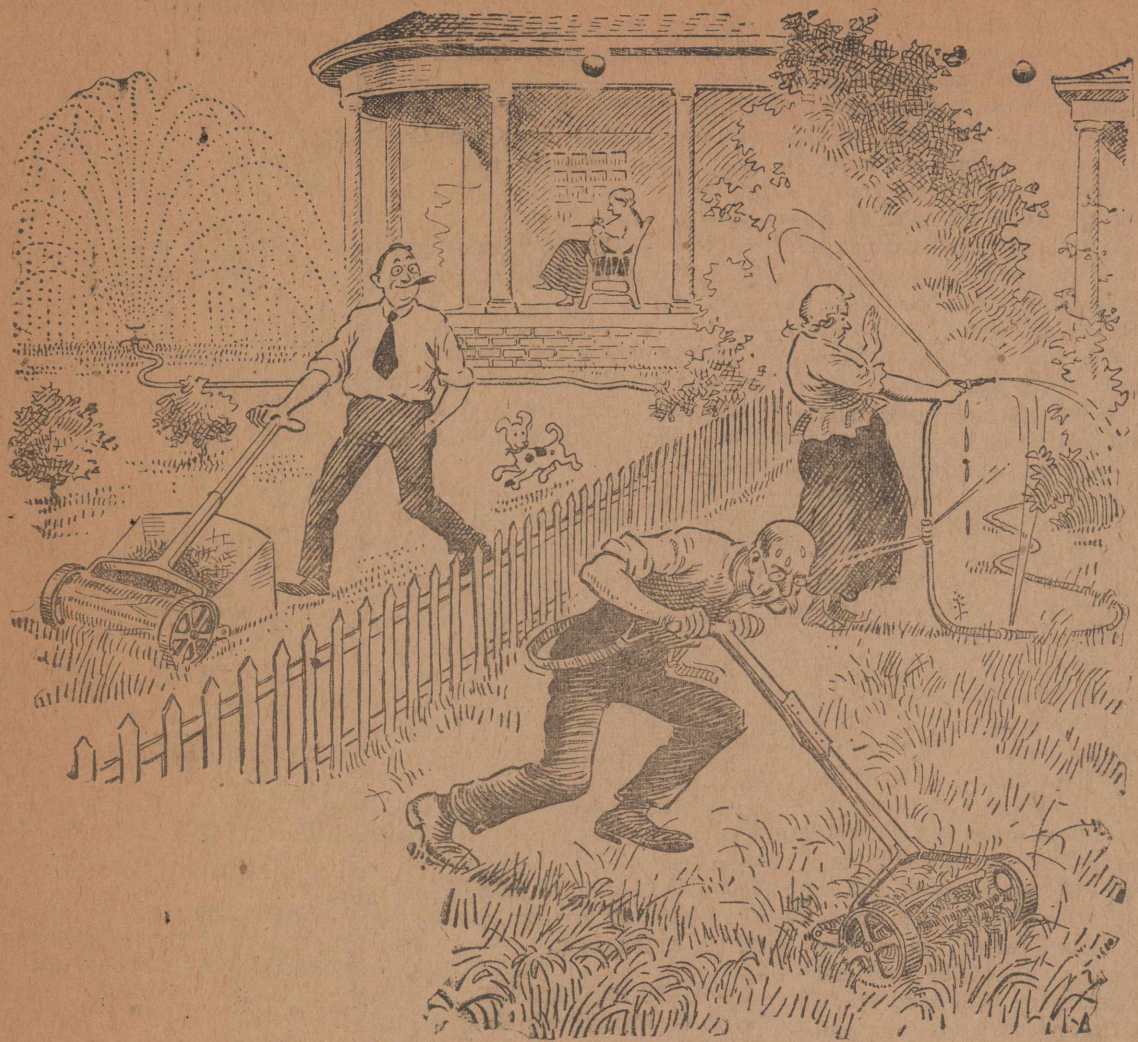
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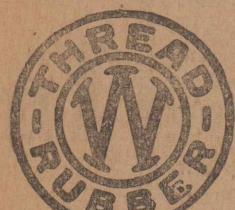
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tion; said notes being secured by a vendors lien upon 50.87 acres of land in Floyd county, Texas, being all that part of the northwest one-fourth of survey No. 46 Block D. 6, Cert. No. 76, D. & P. Ry. Co. lying north and adjoining the P. & N. T. Ry. Co's. right of way, and being more fully described in plaintiffs' original petition by field notes; that though often requested by plaintiffs to pay said notes, defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any installment of interest upon any of said notes, and by reason thereof defendant is indebted to plaintiffs at the date of the filing of this petition in the sum of \$7,352.90, plaintiffs further allege that on March 10, 1914, their grantors were seized and possessed of the fee simple title to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Floyd county, Texas, (being the same tract above described) that they reserved the superior title thereto upon making conveyance to defendant and that by assignment and transfer plaintiffs acquired and are now seized of such superior title; and that by reason of the default of defendant to pay said notes, plaintiffs are entitled to recover judgment against defendant for the title to and possession of said land, together with their writ of possession, and if for any reason they are not entitled to recover said land, that in the alternative they are entitled to recover of and from defendant judgment for the sum of \$7,352.90, with interest from March 10, 1920, until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien securing payment of said sum.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiffs' original petition on file in this office.

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

Witness, S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Austin, this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas.

5-4tc. By O. P. Bonner, Deputy.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the sheriff or any constable of Floyd county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Floyd county Texas, the following citation:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Houghton, deceased:

Bertha A. Houghton has filed in the County Court of Floyd county Texas an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said T. F. Houghton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 19th day of April A. D. 1920, the same being the third Monday in April A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so, said application also asking for appointment of said Bertha A. Houghton as Executrix of said will.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

4-3tc By Frank L. Moore, Deputy.

### CHILD HEALTH CENTERS URGED BY DR. GODDARD

Austin, Texas, April 8.—There is no end to the good that may be accomplished and the extent to which they may be developed, declared Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, in discussing his plan to establish a Child Health Center in every county in Texas.

The primary object is to safeguard the health of the children of Texas by making available knowledge of the best means to prevent needless sickness. The work begins with the expectant mother and the Child Health Center would instruct her on care of herself and infant and supervise the health of the child of pre-school age.

The best available possibility for a foundation upon which to build a constructive program along health lines is the child and Texas proposes to be

second to none in this important work.

The Child Health Center is the opening wedge for establishment of a complete health center, embracing the various clinics such as psychopathic, tuberculosis, dental, etc., and the result will be a better health standard for all the people of the state.

### NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

J. D. H. Hatcher sold this week his half section of improved land 4 miles east of Lockney known as the old Ramsey place to W. E. Meador of Floydada. Consideration \$66 per acre. Mr. Meador buys this property for a permanent home. Mr. Hatcher is a retired farmer, and is selling his land in order to change his investment. He owns other land near Lockney.

Quite an extraordinary scene was witnessed on our streets Tuesday when Mr. T. R. Fuston of Turkey and others delivered to E. P. Thompson & Son 200 bales of cotton. A number of trucks were used to bring the cotton to Lockney. The loaded trucks were parked in front of the Lockney State Bank where a picture was made of them.

The trustee election last Saturday for the Lockney Independent School District resulted in the election of S. A. Henry, E. P. Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Cowart to serve the people the next 12 months on the school board.

J. H. Gruver has sold his business in Lockney to Messrs. C. L. Cowart and C. C. Miller, who have taken charge. The business will be conducted at the present stand. Mr. Gruver is retiring to his ranch on the North Plains.

J. L. Dagley has traded his tin shop and Lockney property to parties in Arkansas for a farm, and will move to that state to make his home.

### BUTTER MUST BE STANDARD WEIGHT

The state department of weights and measures has sent out a warning that all butter sold must be standard weight, one-fourth, one-half, and one pound, and be plainly marked on the package the guaranteed weight.

Anyone violating this law will be prosecuted, so it behooves producers of butter to give full weight, and for dealers to do so, as in case of violation of the law, both producer and retailer will be prosecuted, and the fine is heavy.

It is estimated that fully 95 per cent of all butter sold in Texas is short weight and that the consumers are robbed of \$750,000 a year in this way.

Full measure must be given in milk, also.

### OUT OF THE RACE

Editor J. M. Adams, of Plainview, has withdrawn from the race for representative from his district.

He says he never wanted the office but in an evil hour his friends induced him to get in the race.

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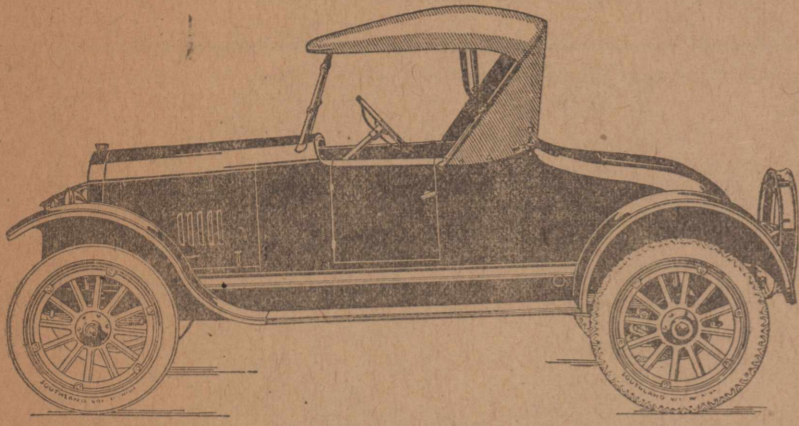
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## THE LOW COST OF THINKING

By William Mather Lewis National  
Director Savings Division U. S.  
Treasury Department.

The cost of living will not go down  
permanently until the use of gray  
matter goes up. As long as the peo-  
ple of America are content to delegate  
their thinking to a select few, that  
select few will run matters to further  
their own personal ends. The aver-  
age American does not function above  
the shoulders. The movies pay tre-  
mendous dividends because they fur-  
nish a form of amusement which re-  
quires no mental effort. We are a  
nation of magazine readers; a long  
book demands too much sustained  
thinking to please us.

Are these accusations false? Put  
yourself to the test. Why are you a  
Methodist or a Catholic? Why a Re-  
publican or a Democrat? Your sec-  
tarian beliefs were probably settled  
for you by your great grandfather.  
You were a Republican or a Democrat  
fifty years before you were born.  
You have not thought through the  
political problems as a result the lit-  
tle group which have given these  
problems attention are leading you  
whither they will. The big asset of  
the political boss is the mass of vot-  
ers which won't think on matters po-  
litical and which welcome his advice.  
Do the people choose the President of  
these United States? They do not.

A little group of men picks the can-  
didate who best suits their purposes.  
Then they say to the people,—"John  
Jones is the man you want for Presi-  
dent," and the people, gratified at  
having their thinking done for them,  
shout,—"He is." The average Ameri-  
can has nothing to say about who will  
lead the nation, because he doesn't  
want to. And to get back to the cost  
of living. That problem isn't being  
solved because we have delegated the  
consideration of economic matters to  
a few financiers and college profes-  
sors. The high cost of living is a re-  
sult of something. The American  
people have got to think consecutively  
enough to work back from result to  
cause they have got to understand  
the law of supply and demand, of pro-  
duction and consumption. The war  
took millions of men out of productive  
industry, goods became scarce and  
prices correspondingly high. The war  
is over. What's the answer? To buy  
everything in sight and to produce as  
little as possible, or to spend carefully  
and produce the maximum? Supply  
and demand: You cannot eat your  
cake and have it. Maximum produc-  
tion, careful spending, regular saving,  
these things are the only remedy.  
What if you make ten dollars a day  
and have to spend eleven. Do high  
wages get you anywhere?

Your Liberty Bond is below par.  
Have you thought why, or have you  
let some one tell you why and take  
your bond away from you in exchange  
for "phony" stock? The Government  
borrowed your money for a certain  
period of years at the end of which  
time it will pay you back dollar for  
dollar and in the meantime the inter-  
est that was promised you. Like other  
bonds, Liberty Bonds are subject  
to market conditions, including the  
law of supply and demand. The mar-  
ket quotations have declined chiefly  
because of the failure of the invest-  
ing public to save in proportion to the  
enormous expenditure of capital dur-  
ing and since the war. Of the twenty  
million or more Americans who pa-  
triotically subscribed during the war,  
large numbers have been unwilling or  
unable to retain their bonds after the  
cessation of hostilities. Liberty bonds  
and notes were issued in such stupen-  
dous amounts in a short period that  
their absorption by the investors of  
the country necessarily requires time,  
with prejudice to their sale value.

These facts have not been consid-  
ered by those who let other men do  
their thinking for them, and as a con-  
sequence thoughtful men are buying  
Liberty bonds from the thoughtless  
men. Thoughtful men will know that  
the security behind the Liberty bonds  
is the honor and faith of the United  
States and the whole wealth of this  
great Nation. They know that United  
States bonds issued in other war  
periods fell in value for a time, and  
then rose to par, and in many in-  
stances above, before maturity. If  
Liberty bonds are not good, why are  
so many people trying to get them  
away from their original holders?  
Give money matters a little thought.  
Don't be content to let others do your  
financial thinking for you, if you want  
to get ahead in the world. The little  
group who has always done our mon-  
ey thinking for us has surrounded  
financial dealings with mysterious  
language which frightens the unin-  
itiated. Don't let them fool you. The  
principles of finance are simple and  
clear.

Let us use our heads in politics, in  
religion, in finance. If we do our own  
thinking, then the life, liberty and  
pursuit of happiness promised us in  
the Declaration of Independence will

come to be something more than a  
phrase juggled by the Fourth of July  
orator.

There is no real democracy found-  
ed on mental laziness.

## POTASH AND BROMINE IN TEXAS LAKES

Investigations Made By Federal and  
State Geologists

Brines that contain potash and bro-  
mine have been discovered in alkali  
lakes in Gaines, Lynn, and Terry  
counties, Texas, on the plain south of  
the Panhandle region. These lakes,  
which range in area from about 35 to  
7,000 acres, lie in flat valleys and  
have no surface outlets. During  
most of the year the beds of the lakes  
are dry and are covered with a thin  
crust of alkali salts, but occasionally  
they are flooded with a few inches of  
water. The sands that form the bot-  
toms of the lakes are impregnated to  
a depth of 5 to 20 feet or more with  
brine that is composed essentially of  
the sulphates and chlorides of sodium,  
magnesium, and potassium. Some of  
the brine contains also a relatively  
high percentage of bromine.

Private parties began exploring  
these lakes more than a year ago.  
They put down test holes in several  
lakes to depths ranging from about  
5 to 30 feet and from them collected  
samples of the brines for analysis.  
The analytical results varied consid-  
erably with different samples but in-  
dicated that the brines conform gen-  
erally to the type mentioned.

A preliminary investigation of this  
region has just been made by the  
United States Geological Survey of the  
Department of the Interior, in co-  
operation with the Bureau of Econ-  
omic Geology and Technology of the  
University of Texas. Shallow holes  
were sunk in Cedar, Guthrie, Brown-  
field, Mound, and Rich lakes, and  
samples of brine from the areas pen-  
etrated were collected and analyzed.

The data at hand are not sufficient  
to indicate the quantity of brine in  
the region. There is a difference of  
opinion as to the source of the brines.  
Some contend that they are of deep-  
seated origin; others contend that  
they are confined to a relatively thin  
stratum near the surface. Further-  
more, the clayey mud that underlies  
the lakes is more or less impervious  
and prevents the brine from flowing  
freely. Test holes sunk in some of  
the lakes encountered flows of water  
at several different horizons, which  
indicates that the water-bearing  
strata are separated by layers of  
more or less impervious material. In  
Cedar Lake sandstone was encoun-  
tered 5 feet below the surface, and in  
Guthrie Lake limestone was found 7  
feet below it. Flows of water were  
noted at the upper surface of both the  
sandstone and the limestone, but  
whether these rocks are porous  
enough to carry an appreciable  
amount of brine is not known. Mound,  
Rich, and Brownfield lakes  
containing brine-bearing muds at a  
depth of 20 feet. Brines have been  
reported in Mound Lake at a depth of  
20 feet.

The feasibility of producing potash  
and bromine from these brines at a  
cost that will permit competition with  
potash and bromine produced from  
other sources depends on many fac-  
tors, including the quantity of avail-  
able brine in the region and the de-  
velopment of an economical process of  
extraction, and can not be foretold.  
The location is unfavorable for ob-  
taining fuel and labor and is far from  
markets, and as the brines occur in  
muds that lie beneath the surface,  
their production in quantity would be  
expensive and difficult.

The salts of these brines contain a  
smaller percentage of potash (K O)  
than that yielded by the potash ma-  
terial of Germany, Alsace, Nebraska,  
and Searles Lake, but, on the other  
hand, they contain a relatively high  
percentage of bromine, which is com-  
paratively scarce and is now produced  
in this country principally from salt  
and calcium chloride brines in Michi-  
gan, Ohio, and West Virginia. Much  
of the sodium sulphate of some of the  
brines of the region can probably be  
removed by refrigeration, which will  
leave in solution a product somewhat  
similar in composition to the German  
kainite. Such a probability indicates  
that a cheap process of obtaining the  
potash in marketable form might be  
devised.

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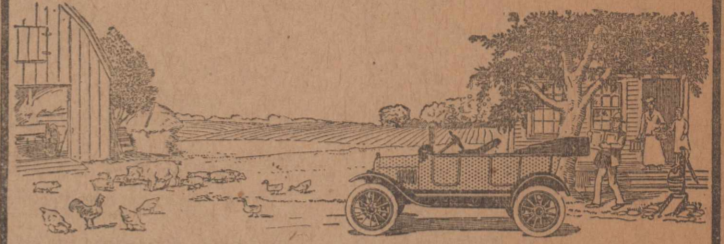
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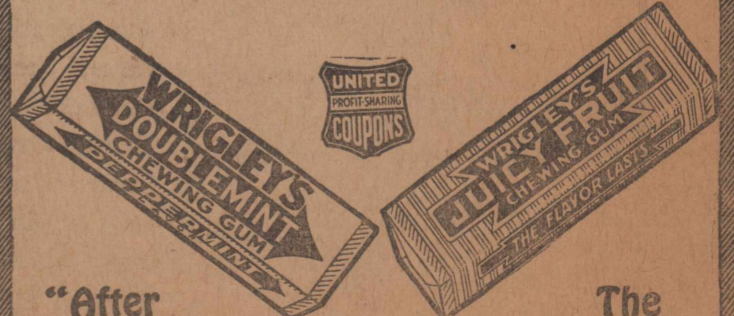


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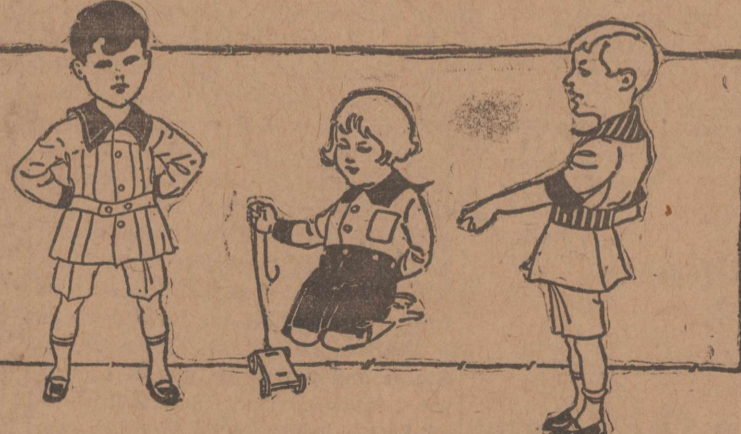
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