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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

Partisanship and partyism, as practiced in present-day politics is largely uncalculated for. They are fostered largely by politicians for politicians and the voter does the work and the shirt-tearing.

That two great parties of divergent political beliefs are healthful to the economic welfare is a well-established belief, however, each serving as a check on the other.

At this time, the Democratic Party in Texas has a matter to settle; it will be given to the voters over the state to say in their precinct conventions Saturday what their ideas on this matter are. Two ideas are contending—the one represented by those who unwilling to concede any kind of endorsement of the Democratic Administration, either state or national; other by those who declare that the majority of the acts of these administrations are worthy ones and for the benefit of the state and nation at large.

The Hesperian, unwilling to endorse everything that President Wilson and a Democratic congress have done at Washington and unwilling to endorse everything that Governor Hobby and a Democratic Legislature have done at Austin, is convinced that the majority of the things done by these men are sound and worthy of endorsement. To say that they are not is to condemn the entire Democratic Party, including the men who have put the officials in office, wipe the slate clean, and begin all over again. Whatever contending warhorses may say the issue is to all intents this alone.

And hence we are certain that all Democrats who believe that an endorsement of the State and National Administration should be given, who believe that the party must say what we have done is at least fairly good, will see to it that they are well-represented at the precinct conventions in Floyd County Saturday of this week, and at the County Convention Tuesday of next week.

The alternative is to go into a political campaign, state and national, this summer acknowledging that we have been found altogether unworthy of the trust reposed in the party, and accordingly unfit for further trust.

NOTICE TO THE REPUBLICANS OF FLOYD COUNTY

You are hereby called to meet in the Court House at Floydada, Texas Tuesday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district and state conventions and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
E. E. WELLS, County Sec.

ABERNATHY CHILD HERE FOR APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Julia Beth, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. A. Newell, of Abernathy, was operated on for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada last Friday.

Mrs. Newell and her father, W. T. Young, came over to be with the little girl. Mr. Young left to return home Monday. Mrs. Newell will probably spend some weeks here.

NIGHT VISITOR TAKES GOOD SUPPLY OF CASINGS

A night visitor at the J. F. Leonard ranch in the east part of Floyd county one night last week took a good supply of casings and tubes, at least for all his present needs. Entering Mr. Leonard's auto shed the thief took two practically new casings and tubes off his Ford and then looked around and found two more new tubes and took them along, too.

While he was using the jack to lift the car the prowler evidently decided that the jack was a good one, and so he took it along for good measure, leaving Mr. Leonard very thoroughly afoot the next day.

"I think it was a dirty Irish trick," Uncle Frank said Monday, "and I think the fellow ought to bring them back."

CLEAN UP PROCLAMATION GETS RESPONSE TODAY

Mayor Says Instructions Regarding Puncturing Cans Cannot be Disregarded

A hearty response was made beginning this morning to the proclamation of Mayor R. E. Fry declaring this week "Clean Up Week" in Floydada, the downtown district being in the laundering process this morning. Residence districts to a large extent had been cleaned up Tuesday night, and some complaints began coming in yesterday that the city was not hauling off the non-combustible rubbish, as promised. Mayor Fry declared yesterday afternoon that if the rubbish which could not be burned was stacked in the alleys where it could be gotten to by the city wagons or trucks it would most certainly go to the dumping grounds this week. However, he calls attention to the fact that cans or other receptacles which will hold water will not be hauled to the dumping grounds. He declares that this point must be stressed. Any cans which are left un-punctured, so that they will hold water, will not be taken to the dump.

In the down-town district this is "Clean-up" morning of the week and practically all business houses have one to five men on the back-lot premises and in the alleys raking and burning. The work will be carried on until it is a thorough job, it is declared.

"Clean Up Week" closes Saturday night. The city officials are depending on the co-operation of every householder within the city limits to help in the campaign. A city safer from fire and from disease and a city better and neater looking will be some of the principal results to be attained.

MRS. HUGHES STANDS OPERATION WELL AT MAYO'S

Mrs. J. M. Hughes Monday of last week underwent an operation at the Mayo Brothers Sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., and according to telegraphic reports received by Mr. Hughes, is convalescing at this time and recovering rapidly.

\$2,500 FIRE AT GASOLINE

A fire in the store of L. I. Jackson, at Gasoline last Monday night entailed a loss and damage of some \$2,500 which was partially covered by insurance, according to reports reaching Floydada.

The store was a hardware and grocery establishment.

PLAINVIEW TRADE EXCURSION VISITORS ARE COMING

200 Plainviewites Expect to Spend Night of May 19th in Floydada

A three days Trade Excursion over the south plains is planned by the business men of Plainview for May 17, 18, and 19th, and their present plan is to spend the second night of their tour in Floydada. This plan was decided upon at a meeting last week of merchants of that town.

Their first days run will be west and northwest and they will touch at Runningwater, Olton, Spring Lake, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Tullia and Kress, spending the night at Plainview.

On the second day the itinerary will include Hale Center, Abernathy, Petersburg, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton and Floydada, spending the night in Floydada.

From Floydada the excursionists will make their "jump off" for the longest tour of the three when they will visit Matador, White Flat, Flo-mot, Quitaque, Silverton and Lockney.

The movement is fostered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Board of City Development and the Merchants' Retail Association, of that city. According to the Plainview Herald the principal object of the excursion will be to boost Plainview as a trade center, with secondary objects of advertising a spring Chautauqua there and the creation of better feeling and closer relations between neighboring towns.

200 men are expected to take places in the parade, and about 50 autos will make the trip. They will be accompanied by a band.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION IN CONVENTIONS SET OUT

State laws concerning the basis of representation in primary conventions are explained by M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in the following statement:

"In order to clearly interpret the action of the State Executive Committee covering the matter at the recent meeting I will ask that all election officers take special notice that the basis of representation in electing delegates at the precinct conventions to be held May 1st will be one delegate for each twenty-five voters or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last general election held in November, 1918, while the basis of representation for the County convention and the State convention will be the same, respectively, as those provided by law governing the county and state conventions held following general primary elections.

"The difference being that the precinct conventions held May 1st will be based on the votes cast in the general election held in November, while the County and State Conventions will be based on the votes cast in the primary election held in July."

ENGLISH ARMY MAN WRITING OF PANHANDLE FOR EASTERN SYNDICATE

Major Boul, formerly with the English Army in British Africa, during the World War a member of the British Expeditionary Forces in France, world traveler and writer, was in Floydada Friday and Saturday on a tour of the panhandle, gathering data from which he will write stories of the panhandle for an eastern newspaper syndicate.

In the afternoon of Saturday he addressed a fair-sized audience at the District Court Room on "Smashing Barriers," a very interesting address throughout, in which he recounted experiences in Africa and in France, and discussed political and economic problems of Texas and the United States. He appeared under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Bureau in the address for which no charge was made.

PIG CLUB SHOW SATURDAY MORNING AT FLOYDADA

The Boys' Pig Club Show will be held at Floydada Saturday morning at the Olympic Theatre beginning at 10:30.

The show is being put on by the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Raisers' Association, the film being

WILL STAGE SPECTACULAR ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

West Texas Counties to Spend \$40,000 in 16 States North and East

Floyd is to be one of some thirty counties of West Texas which will spend in the eight-month period beginning this mid-summer \$40,000 in a spectacular advertising campaign in 16 north and east states of the union. This county's part in the campaign will be \$1,000, which it was voted to raise at meetings held Monday afternoon at Floydada and Tuesday morning at Lockney, at which meetings Dr. O. H. Lloyd and W. K. Whipple, as announced last week, made talks and presented their plans, which have the endorsement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Of the \$1,000 fund Floydada and Lockney are expected to raise \$500 each.

Seven state fairs will be visited by Dr. Lloyd in a 3-ton truck, having specially built body with plate glass windows and a display of exhibits of West Texas county industries. The campaign will be educational only, Dr. Lloyd, declared in his address here Monday. He will make the trip in the truck, stopping at points on his itinerary, making addresses and distributing tracts telling of West Texas. The plan also includes visiting seven state fairs, and the exhibition of 12,000 feet of West Texas films at stops of fifty to sixty miles over the entire route. He will be preceded by two airplanes piloted by Mr. Whipple and Pilot Beverly of the Panhandle Aerial Transportation Company, who will act as advance men for the exhibitors, make dates, arrangements for showing the films, etc.

More than 15 counties have already arranged to take care of \$1,000 of the expense, and as soon as the plan is sure of being "put over" the filming of the present-day conditions in each county will be begun. Dr. Lloyd already has 2,000 feet of film showing conditions as they existed 50 years ago, at about the time geographies were made up telling of the "desert west of the 98th meridian in West Texas."

The plan, for the most part, was received enthusiastically at Floydada and Lockney. Ten or fifteen property owners and business men of Floydada went over to Lockney with Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Whipple to discuss the matter with business men there. "Some such a plan is absolutely necessary to counter-act the well-meant but poorly advised publicity given West Texas in 1917-18," Dr. Lloyd declared here. "For six months Dallas and Fort Worth papers featured the horrible conditions alleged to exist in West Texas, and eastern, northern and southern papers alike, heralded the news to the millions of people of the country, and thousands of inches of space, not to be purchased at any price, were used to tell of our misfortunes. Our problem is to counter-act, as far as possible, this tremendous adverse influence and we must undertake it in a big way, if at all." Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Western New York, Western Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi and Louisiana are among the states of the union that will be visited, the entire list numbering sixteen.

HOG BREEDERS LOOK OVER CHILDRESS COUNTY HOGS

Five Floyd County pure bred hog breeders, in company with one Hale Center man and County Agent W. H. Darrow spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Childress County looking over the herds of the breeders of that county. They were C. H. Day and father, T. S. McGehee and C. D. Merrick, Jr., of Lockney, Marion Day of Hale Center and Earl Branson, of Floydada.

They were accompanied by the county agent of Childress county in the trip over that county and saw the best there.

Mr. Darrow brought back a pig from that county for one of the Pig Club boys here.

C. A. Shockey, Western Union Operator here, returned the first of the week from Cameron, Mo., after a three weeks absence. His mother quite ill at the family home. Shockey returned with him.

RETURNS FROM WYOMING WITH INDICTED MAN

At the last District Court the grand jury of the county found a bill charging disposal of mortgaged property, against J. J. Manning, formerly in the barber business at Lockney.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby left last week for Wyoming where the man had been located, returning with him Monday afternoon. The man is now in jail, his bond having been set at \$1,000, which he has not as yet made.

A terrific snow storm was raging in Wyoming when Mr. Grigsby was in that state, he said, and the snow was drifting badly, while cattle are starving by the hundreds. Both Cheyenne and Laramie, which he visited are catemen's towns and the cattle industry surrounding them is paralyzed by the unusual weather conditions.

30 GRAIN CARS IN WEEK HELPS GRAIN MARKET

Movement of Grain Greatly Stimulated and Market Gets Uplift at Floydada

Thirty cars for grain have been furnished grain dealers of Floydada in the week from last Thursday until last night, and the improvement in the local situation is marked, though the grain is stacked on the grounds and in bins in large quantities yet.

Local business interests had begun to despair last week when, after six months of general effort and three weeks of intensive campaigning for grain cars, nine "empties" rolled in last Thursday afternoon and the industrial switch became a scene of extended activity again last Friday morning. Two cars were received in the yards again Friday, 5 Saturday, 9 again Monday and Tuesday afternoon 5 more. Wednesday no grain cars were received, however, and grain men are apprehensive the movement of cars is over, though the grain market has just reached its stride, grain men Wednesday for the first time in three months able to compete for the grain offered on this market. As high as \$1.97 1-2 was paid yesterday for threshed maize, and the grain is actively moving now.

Yesterday's estimate of the grain on the ground was thirty carloads, a reduction in the week of about twenty cars. If these can only be kept coming grain men estimate that the larger part of the surplus will move in the next sixty or ninety days.

Officials of the Santa Fe are being kept apprised of the fact that the dealers are taking and loading all cars as fast as they are received and asking for more.

WILSON IN DALLAS AT MEETING OF PHOTOGRAPHERS

C. M. Wilson left last week for Dallas to attend the state meeting of the Texas Photographers' Association in session until sometime in this week.

FARM HOME BURNED

The residence of L. W. McReynolds, in the southwest part of the county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of this week.

Little of the contents of the building was saved.

COTTON CLASSER CONTRACT SENT TO DEPARTMENT

Assures Cotton Classer for County This Year if Suitable Man Can be Found

If the Federal Department of Agriculture can find a competent man to fill the place, Floyd County cotton raisers will have the benefit of a cotton classing station in Floyd County next fall.

This was assured Monday when the contract was completed and signed by the directors of the Cotton Raisers' Association recently organized for purpose. Cotton raisers and interested had been slow in coming the necessary guarantees and extension of ten days time was as of the department at a meeting several days ago.

At the organization meeting A. Beedy, of Floydada was chosen president, J. F. Vernon, of Lockney, vice president, and these with E. C. King, A. F. Norton, R. H. Conway, D. R. Spence and Sam Howard, former board of seven directors. W. H. Darrow was made secretary treasurer of the organization.

OIL FIELD MONEY RETURNING HOME THIS WEEK

Oil field investments by Floydada people have been returning home in larger or smaller quantities all along since the big strike in August 1917 that set all of Texas wild.

This week has seen a little more of that kind of money in circulation than is usual for one week. M. L. Childers, who owns a farm in Wilbarger county, is one former Vermonite resident here who is benefitting from the Sigler discovery in that county and received some of his lease money this week. Others who received checks are holders of stock in the Price-Gamble Syndicate, the personnel of which is made up of the promoters of the Price-Gamble Oil Company. Their profits come from sales of acreage leases adjoining the company holdings.

Something over \$21,000 in freight has been received week from the fields.

TAKES CAR HOGS TO MARKET

Joe L. Davis, of the east part of the county, left Saturday for the Ft. Worth market with a load of fat hogs.

This car is the second load of hogs to go out from this point in the month.

MRS. DORA REAGAN IMPROVING FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Dora Reagan is convalescing at the Alexander Sanitarium in Abilene, following an operation several days ago there.

Her daughter, Mrs. W. U. White, is with Mrs. Reagan.

SINGING CONVENTION

Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, at Mayview School House, the South Side Singing Convention meets in regular session.

Everyone invited to attend. We expect a great time.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF A SCIENTIST'S KITE

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture gathered a great deal of valuable information for army and navy aviators during the war and for mail service aviation since that time by means of kites to which is attached a self-recording instrument, the meteorograph. Some of the difficulties experienced are shown by an incident that occurred March 16 at Leesburg, Ga. In order to attain the height desired, a number of kites had been sent up tandem. They consisted of strong wooden frames about 7 by 7 by 3

feet. Each kite was covered with about 12 yards of fine cambric and were attached to fine piano wire. They were let out and hauled in by a reel operated by electric motor. Due to a defective splice, four of the kites with about 3 miles of wire broke away and flew about 18 miles before the wire became entangled in a tree. A farmer telephoned the news to the aerological station, but before the party sent out to recover the kites could reach them some negroes had wrecked the first one and stolen the cloth, which was later found in nine pieces in various cabins. The other three kites, when the first one was sepa-

rated from them, escaped and flew about 3 miles farther. During the flight, however, the wire became entangled with a boy and a mule plowing in a field. The boy grasped the wire and cut and burned his hands. The mule became so entangled in the wire that the help of three men was required to release him. The three kites were finally caught in another tree which was cut down by another party of negroes and, in falling, wrecked the second kite, which was dismantled by the negroes. The two remaining kites again escaped, flew about 3 miles farther and landed in one of the tallest pine trees in the

region. The third kite a meteorograph attached which was recovered undamaged. A heavy rain came on, however, and the two remaining kites were broken up and finally abandoned.

SALT THE FLEAS.

A great many inquiries are reaching the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, for methods of controlling fleas. The work of the department has shown, fortunately, that the best means of controlling fleas in most instances is very simple. Fleas usually originate in the basement of the house, or in some covered place such as woodsheds and stables, to which hogs, dogs, or other such animals have access. The remedy is to give the basement, shed, or other breeding place a thorough cleaning, burn the litter, and then sprinkle the floor or ground in the building or shed with common salt. The salt should be sprinkled thickly enough almost to cover the ground and should then be wet down with water, the specialists say. It should not be wet sufficiently to cause it to run, however. If there are about the place any houses, cribs, or the like built on piles so that hogs and other animals can go under them, salt should be applied there. Generally speaking, it is fairly easy to determine where the fleas originate, and it is usually such a place as can be reached by the salt treatment. It may be necessary to repeat the operation two or three times at about three-day intervals.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

The Methodist meeting at Fairview closed last Wednesday night. The crowds attended these services were generally large. Quite a number were converted and several additions made to the church.

The Baptist Missionary, Bro. Haygood, began a protracted meeting Sunday, which will continue through this week. Services are held only at night with the exception of Thursday Friday and Saturday on which days there will be morning services at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

The Fairview boys matched a basketball game with Center last Friday. The score stood 13 to 15 in favor of Center.

Messrs. Elwyn and Grady Bingham of Vernon, visited the Austin family a few days last week.

Misses Glennie and Sophie Austin, Lora Dee Nix, Nannie Mae Lewis, and Messrs. Edd and Mitt Bullard, Carmon Irwin, Everett and Jim Dan Nix, Elvyn Bingham visited at the Randolph home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Reed.

Misses Austin and Messrs. Elvyn and Grady Bingham spent Friday night at Plainview.

Miss Winnie Wilson spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited at Mr. Ernest Fry's home in Floydada Fri-

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Springs this week.

The farmers met at ... grounds last Tuesday after ... organized a base ball team.

TEXAS AND PARTY FEALTY.

Contending political parties in national affairs safeguard the public interest. They stimulate endeavor to enact good legislation and mean to the administration of government practically what competition means to industry.

This is one feature of party factions which cause economists to look with favor on two strong and relatively evenly matched political parties. It leads students of government and economics to believe that the citizen should select the party which stands in general for the things he believes to his and the public's interest and to stay with that party. This quality, which we call party fealty, is of prime importance. Not only does the economist recognize the value of it, but the layman who insists that the ticket be "voted straight." It doesn't mean that one must sacrifice any principle of right. To vote the ticket straight does mean sometimes, however, that you must give in on matters of trivial importance, considering the general good to be attained. One must recognize diplomacy and expediency.

That Texas will do anything other than endorse the national administration is hardly compatible with events of the past fifty years nor with the average Texan's estimate of the situation. There have been some conditions within the past several months which have caused some dissatisfaction, and the administration is the target of all opposition, (both that based on just criticism by the opposite party and that engendered by the element which is against progress, law and order and Americanism in general.) But these things should not deceive the people; for we should consider in our estimate of the administration the real constructive work done and the condition under which President Wilson and his cabinet have labored. All the complaint incident to the social unrest caused by high post-war taxes and the general maelstrom of a society disturbed by war notwithstanding every sane man knows that the majority of the people of Texas were with the administration in its war program, which in its operation, was a program of a united nation and for the errors of which the administration must bear the brunt in all posthumous investigations.

Texans cannot afford to do anything else but endorse the administration and the conservative voters of Texas will turn down any movement, under whatever auspices or espoused by whatever political warhorse, which national administration—Plainview Herald.

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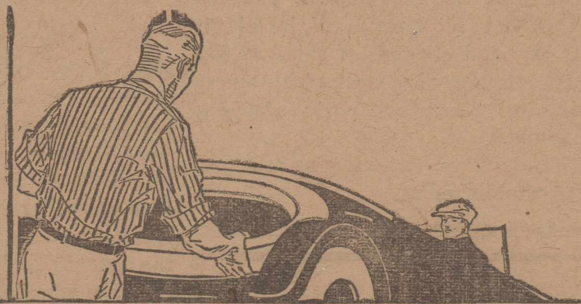
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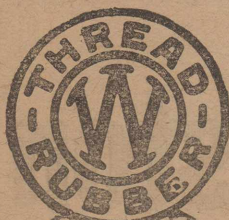
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Of Floyd County Hesperian, published weekly at Floydada, Texas, for April 1, 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publishers, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Managing Editor Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

Business Manager, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock)

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HOMER STEEN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1920.

(Seal) MAURY HOPKINS,
 Notary Public.
 (My commission expires June 1, 1920)

HOW TO SELECT CLOTHES FOR BEST SERVICE

Different Types Require Gowns of Different Design—Color a Big Factor in Clothes

Women's clothing requires more careful thought than that for men and children. The intermediate type of figure is not difficult to clothe attractively, but the more extreme types, the slender and the stout, need careful attention. Once a woman has decided on the type of design which suits her best, she should choose clothing which in general lines is always the same. Monotony can be avoided

by using different materials and trimmings. Such garments may usually be kept in good style by slight changes in sleeves, collar, and fullness of the skirt.

For very tall, slight people, designs should be chosen that suggest roundness and normal height. Soft, full blouses, full skirts, and draped effects are good; if the height seems too great, horizontal lines brought into the costume by means of flounces, bands, and tucks, will tend to reduce it. Plaids and figured materials with large areas of design are admissible on a slight, tall figure; also soft, deep-pile stuffs for coats, and bright, shimmering, lustrous materials are good.

Designs Suitable for the Stout Figure

For the stout figure, designs should be chosen that suggest height and slenderness. Loose, easy-fitting garments with straight, unbroken lines suggest height. Lines that carry the eye to the center of the figure will diminish its breadth. No lines should carry directly across the figure, for they seem to lessen the height and increase the breadth of the figure. Separate waists and skirts, unless the waist is of the same color as the skirt or is so adjusted as to fall over the skirt, will tend to broaden the figure and diminish the height. A surplice line for the opening of the waist is good; narrow girdles draped loosely about the figure, crossed in the back and brought to the front again with one end looped over the other, suggest height.

The stout woman should choose soft, nonlustrous materials, such as crepe de chine, crepe Georgette, serge, gabardine, voile, and batiste. Plaids and large figured materials are out of the question and stripes should be cautiously chosen. Colors should be avoided that make the lines of the figure stand out prominently, clothing experts in the United States Department of Agriculture affirm in a recent bulletin on selection and care of clothing. Taupe, gray, and dark blue are usually best in this respect, but all dull, dark colors are safer than light or bright ones.

Suit the Colors to the Wearer

Colors should be carefully chosen not only in relation to the figure but in reference to the complexion, color of the hair and eyes of the wearer as well. There is no general rule by which one can choose becoming colors. Therefore, one must rely on one's own taste, judgment, and experience. In general, women with fresh, clear complexions find a greater range of becoming colors than others who have little color, but patient experimentation will discover those which are becoming to either type. It is safe to choose such colors as are in harmony with the color of the eyes, hair, and complexion.

Dark blue is a universally becoming color. Taupe, dark blue, black, and gray in which violet predominates are good colors to be used by the woman who is stout. Bright aggressive colors make the stout figures seem larger.

Bright gay colors may be chosen for the young, slight girlish figure, but always with a thought to the general coloring.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

Your attention is called to the precinct primaries to be held at the usual voting places in each precinct, Saturday, May 1st, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention, which meets at the court house in Floydada at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 4th, at which time delegates to the state convention will be elected.

Only qualified voters in each precinct who are democrats, are entitled to participate, including women, who are qualified voters within the meaning of the law.

The issues in the coming campaign are clearly drawn and well understood. The endorsement or repudiation of the present state and national administrations and the election of delegates at large are matters that should be given special and careful consideration.

A. C. GOEN, Secretary.
 R. C. SCOTT, Chairman.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

C. Surginer spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Coleman County on business.

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**V. M. MASSIE, RESIDENT
SINCE '89, DIES HERE**

**End Came for Pioneer Saturday
Night Following Illness of Long
Duration**

Saturday night, April 24th, 1920 at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Butler in Floydada, Texas, V. M. (Virgia) Massie, passed on to his reward.

Mr. Massie was born in Virginia May 7th, 1861, if he had lived until his next birthday he would have been 59 years of age. He with his parents, W. A. and Laura A. Massie, moved to Kentucky when he was seven years of age, moving on to Texas in his eleventh year. His father first settled in Hood county, but moving soon after to Long Creek in the southern part of Parker county, where V. M. Massie resided until he was 24 years of age. He then moved to Throckmorton county and lived there until in the summer of 1889 when he together with his brother, W. M. Massie, moved to Floyd county, Texas. Since then he has been identified with the growth and development of Floyd county. He has always been a public spirited man, ever ready to carry his part of any enterprise undertaken by the community. He has been engaged in the stock-farming business until the last few years, when he has been unable to do but little work.

Virgia, as he was commonly known by his intimate friends, was severely hurt, by a horse, when he was about 20 years of age, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. And again he was badly injured, by a horse, when about 38. This last hurt left him in a far more serious condition, and he remained badly crippled the balance of his life.

Some six weeks ago Virgia suffered a stroke of paralysis, and continued to grow steadily worse until the end. All that medical science could do was done, but to no avail.

The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Pastor Bro. Huckabee, assisted by the Baptist pastor, Bro. Darden and the writer.

There was a very large assembly gathered to pay the last sad respects or respect to their departed friend, and although the weather was cold and drizzling rain a very large concourse of people followed the body to the grave.

He is survived by his father, W. A. Massie, of Weatherford, Texas, four sisters, Mrs. H. D. Butler, Floydada, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Poston, Mineral Wells, Texas; and Misses Janie and Bettie Massie of Weatherford, Texas; also four brothers, W. M. Massie, Charles Massie, J. M. Massie and Gerald Massie, all of Floydada, Texas, besides a number of other near relatives, and a host of friends, by whom he will be greatly missed.

All of the immediate family were with him at the time of his death except his father, who has been seriously ill for some time, and two sisters, Mrs. Poston and Miss Bettie Massie who were caring for their father, and Gerald Massie who was called Friday to the bedside of his wife in Austin, Texas.

Virgia gave his heart to God when about 14 years of age. His well worn bible evidenced the fact that he read its pages much. His consistent Christian life, his high ideals, and nobility of character are proofs that its truths had found lodgment in his heart. Like his Master he was always loving and sympathetic, ever ready to extend a helping hand to any one in need. His generosity extended to every enterprise of the community. He was everybody's friend. During all of his last illness not one word of complaint was ever spoken, but the spirit of appreciation for every attention shown him, was always manifested.

To his beloved relatives let me say, do not sorrow as those who have no hope, but look up. Virgia has been called up higher, he has but gone on to the better world. The divine plan for this life for him, has been finished. He has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith, and now has gone on to receive his crown of righteousness, which the Lord has promised to all them that love His appearing. The family tie has been temporarily broken, it now remains for those left behind to determine as to whether this tie shall be reunited, and there shall be an unbroken family in the City of God, or not. Let's emulate his life and follow him on to Glory.

His friend,
C. J. MENEPEE.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, on the 15th day of April, 1920, in a certain

cause wherein The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, plaintiff, and L. F. Smith defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 1st day of September, 1919, in favor of the said plaintiff The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, against said defendant L. F. Smith for the sum of \$170.79 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1920, it being the 4th day of said month, at The Court House door in the town of Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of L. F. Smith in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of The said L. F. Smith to-wit:

One-half (1-2) interest in and to one Fort Worth Well Machine, consisting of engine, and all apparatus used in connection with same in Drilling wells; wagon, tools and other things described at the time as being in possession of said L. F. Smith, and purchased from Fort Worth Machine Company.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$170.79 in favor of First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
7-2c. Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
DATES ARE SET FOR YEAR**

County Superintendent J. W. Howard has received the following from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, relative to teachers' examination dates for the year:

"Due to the scarcity of teachers, I have authorized a number of special examinations for teachers' certificates during my term of office.

"I have received numerous requests to authorize contracts with teachers who do not hold valid certificates. Of course I cannot do this; but in order to give such teachers and prospective teachers an opportunity to qualify by securing legal certificates I am now announcing the dates on which examinations will be held in all county seats during the remainder of the year. These examinations will be conducted

at the usual places for teachers' examinations on the dates named below, except those set for August 16-20 will be conducted only at the recognized Summer Normals.

- May 7-8.
- June 4-5.
- July 2-3.
- August 16-20.
- August 27-28.
- September 3-4.
- October 1-2.
- November 5-6.
- December 3-4.

"Please give notice of these examinations through the newspapers of your County."

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, April 27.—The Baptist protracted meeting closed Sunday. Bro. Rainwater, from Plainview, preached Sunday and accepted a call from the church to preach the second Sunday in each month.

Claud Snodgrass returned home Friday from Kansas City, where he had been attending the Sweeney Auto School.

The community baseball team matched a game with Antelope on the home grounds last Thursday. The Fairview team won.

The men of the community came Monday and Tuesday and erected a shed on the school ground, which is a much needed addition.

Misses Reid and Baker and Sallie Austin from Wayland College, spent the week end in the Austin home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing left Wednesday morning on an extended visit to the eastern states.

Quite a few of the Fairview young people attended church at Sunset Sunday.

Miss Minnie Adams spent Friday night at the Reid home. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Miss Adams visited in Plainview Saturday.

We are all very proud of the new Victrola which was purchased out of the box supper funds.

A large number from this community attended the Odd Fellows Supper in Floydada Tuesday night.

There is to be a basketball game Friday between the Fairview and Center boys on our ground. Come and help our boys win.

LAKEVIEW

Lakeview, April 26.—Services were held Saturday morning, Saturday

night and Sunday morning by Rev. Reed of Crosbyton, Texas. Sunday school was also held Sunday evening. School was held here Saturday on account of the day missed, when the teachers attended the District Meet at Lubbock.

The Community Council was held Friday night. It was attended by a large crowd. A good program was rendered by the school, and a splendid debate by the young men of the community on the question of increasing U. S. Army and Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett and their son, Lester, have returned from Colorado where they have been visiting quite awhile.

Mrs. Wakefield has been on the sick list, but is now able to be up; Willard Ruby has also been sick and is not yet able to come to school.

Considerable damage was done east of here Saturday by the high wind. A few windmills, hay stacks, garages, etc., were blown over.

W. B. Jones has returned from Dallas where he has been on business.

Dr. Will Bolding and wife of Alabama, are visiting with his brother, J. C. Bolding.

Louie Elliot from Childress county, has been visiting his parents here, but will return to his home this week.

J. L. Baker of this community is visiting in Hall county.

Arthur McMurray, Mr. Nelson, S. D. Bunch and others took hogs to Roaring Springs today where they will load a car tomorrow.

Mrs. J. D. Nix of Shamrock, who visited her sister, Mrs. S. D. Bunch, from Saturday over Sunday, returned home this morning accompanied by her father, A. J. Thomas. They will visit a few days in Tulia with Mr. D. O. Stallings and other relatives there before returning to Shamrock.

David Battey has returned from Texico with a new car. He was a witness of the tragedy of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace who were killed by the train he was on.

Mrs. O. F. Battey entertained the young people Sunday night which was enjoyed by all.

CENTER

Center, April 26th.—If this cold weather continues some of us are going to have to lay in another supply of coal.

The program of the Baptist Church here was carried out Saturday and Sunday as announced with the excep-

tion of Sunday night, when Tubbs did not come to fill his assignment on account of the three elements.

We were mistaken about the e Adair family visiting here. It is Miss Lillian who came home with uncle and aunt.

And another error we made several weeks ago was when we said that Mr. Goodman was one of new trustees. He hadn't been in district long enough so Mr. O. Johnson was elected.

Will Bolding and wife, of Wick Falls, came up Saturday morning visited till today with his brother Clark and D. I. Bolding.

Misses Fawver and Walling at Fawver and son, of Baker, attended church here Saturday.

Little Orville Spence has been sick for a few days.

Miss Adams spent the week-end in Plainview.

Mrs. Montgomery visited part of Sunday with Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. Scott has been at Plainview since Sunday taking treatment. Mr. Scott is going to bring her home today.

Mr. Goodman and family are visiting relatives near Turkey and view, Hall County.

Muncy was to have played in a game of basketball yesterday afternoon, but for some unknown reason they failed to come.

Our Center church lacks only pledge of having collected all of first year's part of the 75 million campaign money, and we have failed to see that party, so hope to collect

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The Juniors entertained the Seniors and Faculty on Friday night at the home of Mrs. S. D. Greer. Junior Class colors were used for decoration.

The guests were welcomed by William Colville, president of the Junior class and the following program was carried out:

Song—Junior Girls.
Championship Bout—A Jr. and Sr. Shadowscope of each Senior.

Farewell address—William Colville.
After this various games were played.

The evening came to a fitting close when angel food cake and brick cream were served.

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WEDDING BELLS

The pupils of the North Side School invite you to be present at the marriage of Jennie June to Tom Thumb on the evening of May 4th at 8:00 o'clock.

The nuptials will be solemnized at the High School Auditorium.

SHOWERS FALL

Light showers, quite beneficial to wheat fell over the southeast and east portions of Floyd county Saturday night, the fall being heavier in the extreme eastern and southeastern part of the county.

Practically all counties east of the cap rock are said to have gotten good showers and in the section of country around Dallas and Fort Worth the rain was a good one, reports indicate. Two or three strips of country 30 or 40 miles in width, in the plains country got good showers, a strip between Post and Snyder and a strip from Canyon to the Canadian river extending Westward toward Hereford both getting beneficial rains.

CALIF. EX-SOLDIER KILLED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Because they thought it was a hold up and they did not stop their car on orders, custom officers, Milan, Wright, Gholsen and Jas. D. Bean

fired on the car of C. M. Crawford and Harold G. Halstead, and killed the latter, a young San Francisco oil man 27 years old, about 25 miles west of Sierra Blanca, Texas, as the two were driving back to their work from Toyah from El Paso last Monday night. "Its a hold up, give her gas, Chet," were the last words of Halstead.

Crawford said they saw five men along side of the road. They said something he did not understand and as their car passed them the fatal shot was fired. Halstead was shot through the heart by the customs officers, and they explained they were after bootleggers. The officers were held by Justice of the Peace in bonds of \$500 each.

Halstead and Crawford own some oil land in the Toyah field. Both had been in the A. E. F. in Siberia. Halstead leaves a wife, who is reported prostrated in an El Paso hospital.

According to frequent reports, customs officers make a practice of stopping automobiles coming east from El Paso, alleging that it is done to try to catch contraband liquor smugglers. So far as known publicly, this practice is done without duly issued warrants.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart left Monday for Iowa, and will spend some six weeks in that state visiting with relatives and friends at their former home.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

The Lockney School Board has voted a salary increase for teachers for the term of 1920-21 of 25 per cent. This increase is to take care of the increase cost of living, and will enable us to secure a full and capable corps of teachers. No election of teachers has yet taken place. We understand that the board contemplates securing an able educator to head the school as superintendent, and will also pick the best teachers that can be had to make up the faculty of the Lockney Public School.

Mr. John Byington was taken to Plainview one day this week and was operated on at the sanitarium at that place for appendicitis. He stood the operation fine, and if no complications set in he will soon be able to return to his home in Lockney.

The Farmers Co-operative Association placed a contract the latter part of last week with a Fort Worth firm for the erection of their grain elevator. The elevator is to be a large one, and possibly the largest elevator on the plains. The elevator proper will have a grain storage capacity of 50,000 bushels, and ware house storage capacity of 30,000 additional. The elevator will be modern in building, and equipment.

NORTH SIDERS WILL BUY "SLICKY-SLIDE" WITH PLAY PROCEEDS

The program to be given at the High School Auditorium by the North Side pupils on the evening of May 4th will be as good as any show for which you would pay the same price. The money made that night will be used toward the purchase of a "slicky-slide" for the playground. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." These children need something to play with. They cordially invite you to come out and help them get it.

Part I.
1. Tom Thumb Wedding:
Bride—Ruth Jenkins.
Groom—Melvin Slaughter.
Minister—Delbert Eubank.
Guests and attendants: forty-seven small children.

Part II
1. Song—"In the Sweet Long Ago"—Elizabeth Pitts.
2. May Pole Dance.
3. Reading—Orville Eubank.
4. Song—"Huckleberry Finn,"—Anna Belle Thagard.
5. Folk games; (a) I see You, (b) Looby Loo, (c) Danish greeting.
6. Song—"Bubbles."
7. Reading—R. V. Husky.
8. Song, "Good Bye"—Elizabeth Pitts.

Program begins promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Admission fifty and twenty-five cents. No reserved seats.

PANHANDLE PRESS MEET HELD AT AMARILLO

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association was held in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday, and more than fifty members of the craft in the territory were present and enjoyed the occasion.

In their meetings the problems of the printing office were discussed, interesting entertainment features aside from these being a trip to the gas field on the Canadian river on Saturday morning and a banquet given visitors by the Amarillo Tribune on Friday evening.

The entertainment committee of the Amarillo Board of City Development went further than is customary in the provision of entertainment. Reservations were made at the hotels of the city and all rooms and meals were provided without charge to the visitors.

Sam Braswell, of the News, Clarendon, was elected president of the association, F. R. Jamison of Amarillo, was elected secretary-treasurer and Seth B. Holman, of the Brand, Hereford, was chosen vice president.

The next meeting of the association will also be held in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cherbonnier, of Crosbyton, were in Floydada last Friday, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky while Mr. Cherbonnier transacted business here.

Dallas Huskey son of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky sustained a broken arm Friday a week ago when a back-firing car caught his arm with the crank below the elbow.

Mrs. S. E. Thurmon returned Saturday from Dallas, having some weeks ago undergone an operation there for appendicitis at St. Paul's Sanitarium.

Cary Griggs and family have moved to Lockney from their former home at Hassel, New Mexico, and Mr. Griggs is in the photography business at Lockney now.

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MID--SEASON Clearance Sale!

We are going to offer our customers and friends an opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise at a big saving right at the very center of the spring season and the beginning of the summer season.

We are going to offer as much as 33 1-3 per cent to 1-2 on many articles of ready-to-wear, a few of which we quote below.

This Sale Starts Friday Morning, April 30th, and Closes Saturday Night, May the 8th.

Ladies' Coat Suits

Our entire line of Ladies' fine coat suits go in this MID SEASON SALE at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Here's some wonderful bargains, these suits will be good for this fall and merchandise will be much higher for the fall season.

Ladies' Coats

Our entire line of Ladies' Coats go in this Mid Season Sale at the ONE-HALF PRICE mark. Wonderful good styles and qualities.

Separate coats are a handy thing to have when going out in the evening and surely when you can buy at ONE-HALF PRICE.



LADIES' FINE TAFFETA DRESSES

We are going to offer you our line of fine silk taffeta dresses in this MID SEASON SALE for 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF. Every dress is good style and if you are going to purchase a dress come see these for we are sure you will pronounce them bargains and buy one.

LADIES' FINE ALL WOOL SKIRTS

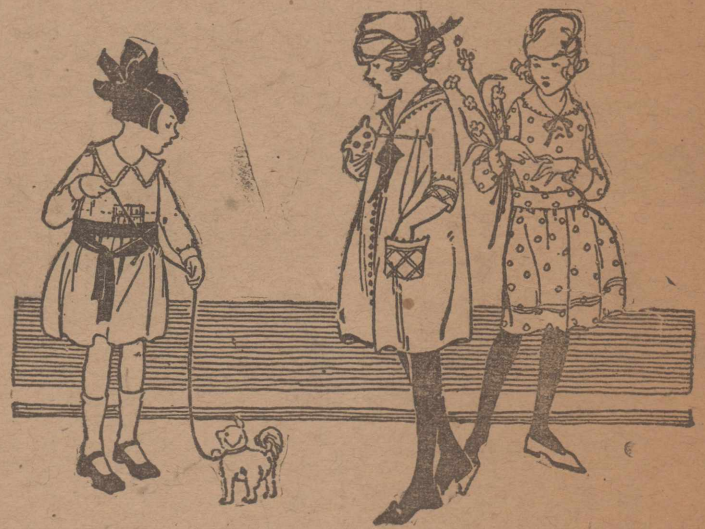
We have a fine stock of these fine all wool separate skirts in beautiful styles and many different kinds of materials. It will be worth your time to see this line of skirts if you need one for they are bargains at ONE-FOURTH OFF. We have your size

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL WAISTS

Every waist in the stock goes in this MID SEASON SALE at ONE-FOURTH OFF. We haven't the space to describe this line of waists in detail here but can assure you that you will not be disappointed when you have seen them and you will be quick to pronounce them real values.

CHILDREN'S PLAY DRESSES

A wonderful assortment of these little play and school dresses in gingham and percales in pretty patterns and styles, many of them have collar and cuffs of white pique and organdy, others have collar and cuffs of contrasting materials, they are truly pretty little dresses, during this Mid Season sale ONE-FOURTH OFF. All sizes.



Men's Department

During this Mid Season Sale we will offer our line of Men's Suits at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Here you will find all sizes up to 44 and real values, a deferred shipment or two on account of the recent express em-



bargo has put our stock of men's suits in a fine shape and we are going to give you the benefit of this reduction in prices during this sale and we can't urge you too strongly to purchase now if you are contemplating purchasing later for the prices will be no cheaper according to all predictions. Any suit in the stock during this sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

WORK CLOTHING—We have a fine stock of men's work pants and are fully prepared to meet your every need in the work clothing line. A good work pant in a pin check, will give you service, all sizes, a look will convince you, per pair \$2.45.

BLUE WORK SHIRTS—Here's a good buy for you, we purchase in large quantities therefore we were able to buy a good blue cheviot work shirt that we can offer you at \$1.25, others will ask you \$1.50 for a shirt not so good, comparison will convince you.

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Heavy grey and brown mixture work sox at 12 1-2c per pair.

We just mention a few items in this space to give you an idea about how we are selling goods and we are sure that you will be well pleased with the quality and the prices here if you take the time to investigate a little. Remember these special prices are good beginning Friday, April 30th, and lasting until Saturday night, May 8th.

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S. O. S. has taken on another meaning in Texas. The distress signal for ships at sea has become a slogan in the campaign for the passage of the district school tax amendment in the general election in November. If you believe in the rural schools of Texas, inform yourself about this amendment. It is about the last chance for the public school system in the state.

Whatever else may be said of the South Plains; meaning Tahoka, Brownfield, Post, Slaton and other towns in that section—they certainly develop the baseball fever year in and year out and early in the season at that. Floydada sportsmen are still talking about whether Floydada shall have a club this year, while the boys down the line are already edging into mid-season form and are talking about who is making the best showing for the South Plains championship. It doesn't seem right for spring to come around and nobody prancing around the corners of the baseball lot.

May 1st has long been the day in Europe which the Irreconcilable Radicals of Europe have used to make their demonstrations against orderly procedure in government. Of recent years these radicals have also staged similar parades and demonstrations in the congested districts of America. With the passage of time they will become more and more bold in these demonstrations. Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, has suggested a good way to meet these demonstrations. Instead of lining the streets of cities from sidewalk to sidewalk to watch the radicals go by, he suggests that the believers in orderly government stage a parade all their own, on May 1st, making a demonstration for orderly government and Americanism. The best way to fight fire is with fire, it is said. The radicals are tremendously surpassed in numbers by good Americans. If the latter will put on the main show, Governor Allen reasons, no attention will be paid the side show. It will just naturally die for the lack of the nourishment furnished by the inspiration of large crowds of onlookers. Governor Allen has the right idea.

and all necessities of life would react more quickly on high prices than all the Barefoot, Barehead and Overall Clubs combined. But thrift and economy are old words. There's nothing "catchy" about them. They sound like every day things we were taught by father and mother when we were kids. So, thrift and economy won't do. And we proceed to spend several million dollars for Overalls that will never be worn out. Those who refuse to buy we'll have ducked at the town pump. This is a merry world.

The Hesperian takes a sort of ghoulish glee in printing an item from the United States Department of Agriculture in which "milk" and "milch" as applied to cows, are compared as to etymology, et cetera, with all the odds favoring the "milk" side of the question. We are not hobbyists in the matter of diction, orthography, etymology, or any of the kindred sciences. But we have never been able to figure out why a "milk" cow should be dubbed a "milch" cow. This is not an argument. It's information.

IT'S "MILK COW," NOT "MILCH COW"

Hereafter it will be "milk cow" and not "milch cow"—at least so far as the United States Department of Agriculture is concerned.

This decision marks the termination of a controversy in which etymologists in the department have had not a little interest. Those defending "milch" have pointed to scriptural use and certain of the classics as establishing precedents, while the opposition has contended that dairymen, ranchmen, and farmers in general use "milk" instead of "milch" almost universally. The advocates of "milk" also favored that word because, they contended, it was more strictly an English word, while "milch" was akin to German. Since Americanization of language as well as ideals is an article in every patriot's creed, it is thought that this last sally of the "milk" defenders helped as much as any to decide the question in their favor.

MAKE 500,000 FORDS IN HALF YEAR

When the first six months of the Ford Motor Company fiscal year ending January 31st, more than half a million of the sturdy little Fords had left the Factory to join their three and a half million brothers and sisters on the world's highways. And Ford Officials express confidence in their ability to turn loose the other half of the million by July 31st, when their year ends.

However, they say that a million a year is far from the ultimate in motor car manufacturing; and that with the completion of the Blast Furnaces and Body Plants which Henry Ford is now building in Detroit, the yearly output capacity is bound to assume larger dimensions. The present capacity is 1,200,000.

The Blast Furnace project on which Mr. Ford has been working for the past three years will enable the Ford Company to make Ford parts direct from the iron ore instead of buying the iron ingots and then melting them before making into parts. At the present time there are apparently 15,000 men engaged at the Blast Furnaces and in the new body plant. But it is quite probable that that number will be more than doubled once the steel mills, which will be the largest in America, begin to operate. Ford men do not attempt to place any estimate on what the production of cars will be in the future, but point to the fact that they have not been able to supply the demand for the past ten years and that at the present time there are some 230,000 unfilled orders on file.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY DESIGNATED THROUGH SILVERTON

Jno. Burson, president of the First National Bank, returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, where he went as a delegate from here to the Bankhead Highway Convention. He came back with good news that this much talked of and very important Transcontinental Highway was scheduled to run through Quitaque and Silvertown over what is known as the Estelline Tulia Farwell Cutoff. The importance and value of this highway to this section of the country cannot be estimated.—Silvertown Star.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN.
J. W. HOWARD.
W. B. CLARK.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. GRIGSBY.
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING.
HADEN HARRIS.
W. I. ALLEN.
FLOYD EWING.
- For County Attorney:
A. P. MCKINNON.
- For County Surveyor:
GEO. A. LIDER.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMMENTS, of Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCH ELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS TROWBRIDGE.
J. L. KING.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:
S. B. McCLESKEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.
O. F. BATEY.
EARL RAINER.

BACKMAN-TINSCH SHOWED MONDAY NIGHT IN FLOYDADA

Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Shows presented two programs here Monday, to afternoon and night.

crowds. The show had only a fair attendance, the night performance getting about one-half of a full tent.

Inclement weather was assigned by the management as the reason, a cold wave which began Saturday holding the thermometer down around 40 degrees.

PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. J. V. Daniel will give a piano recital at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited to be present.

MRS. J. W. BURTON, OF CROSBYTON, IS DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Burton died in a sanitarium at Lubbock Sunday morning from a nervous breakdown. She had been ill about ten days. Mrs. Burton was the widow of the late Judge Burton who was shot and killed at Crosbyton about a month ago. The remains of Mrs. Burton were shipped to Ottumwa, Ia., where she will be buried by the side of her husband.—Plainview Herald.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

ESTRAY!

One 4 year old sorrel roach mane horse, saddle and chain harness marks, no brands, 3 stocking leg feet and one white foot, blemishes on left and lower side of neck hardly noticeable. Below right eye is a knot. Will pay reward for his recovery.

J. E. DILLARD
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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PLANTS!

Cheap plants are grown for people who can not pay more; who are forced to get along the best way they can. The people who buy plants in this way invariably pay out more in the end by having paid less in the beginning. You can get dependable plants at home—See the principal grocers in town.

A. B. DUNCAN, Jr.

Collins Grocery Company

PHONE 88

WE SAY CHASE & SANBORN'S IS

An excellent coffee—



THE difference in cost between coffee that may be good and coffee that always is good is a very small fraction of a cent a cup—

It doesn't seem worth while to take a chance—

Use—

CHASE & SANBORN'S
SEAL BRAND COFFEE

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU ANY KIND OF

FENCE POSTS.

FLOYDADA LUMBER CO.,

BUILDING MATERIALS

"HOME"

Means Much To You!

A duty you owe yourself is to beautify the home. We can help you to do this. It is our pleasure to serve many people in furnishing and beautifying their homes. May we serve you? Serve you by saving your money.

OUR PRICE IS ALWAYS RIGHT

We can show you in each article that our price is right. We have in stock the best that we can buy.

FURNITURE, HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, HARNESS. LET US SERVE YOU IN THESE LINES.

KIRK & SONS

North Side Square

Call 84

Large shipment of Pathe machines and records received. Visit us and hear your favorite selection on the famous Actuelle. It has no sound box, horn or tone arm. The tone is sipped out of the channels of the record by the sapphire, delivering into space the true tones of the living musician. All the beautiful shadings of the artists are there. The tone is perfect.



The Greasiest Wild Cat in West Tex.

Is now being drilled out on Turkey Creek, Hall County, Texas. We are after him with a new Standard Rig and 20 inch casing to first water sand; now running the 15 1-2 inch to the second sand strata.

This will be another Vernon.

Own a Lease In Hall County Near Turkey, Texas

Own an interest in a Standard Rig now drilling—as the bit goes down the value of your lease goes up! Investors are fairly grabbing at this great opportunity!

The Crayoila Oil & Gas Company is now drilling and will continue to a depth of 3,500 feet, if necessary to reach the pay sand. We now offer the public a five acre lease with every \$100 worth of stock purchased. Investors are grabbing at this wonderful opportunity. They see in it the long desired chance to get stock in a reliable, enterprising oil company, together with actual ground near the tract upon which the well is being drilled.

Our drill is now going down and the value of these leases are rising steadily in price—You will have to act quick to get in on this ground floor proposition.

With every \$100 worth of stock, you get a five acre lease near a four section drill location, and the well now drilling. Your \$100 worth of stock will give you a \$100 interest in the well and the Standard Rig now drilling, and all the holdings of the company. The four section drill site will belong to all the stockholders and when we strike the golden sand, as our geologist says we may expect with reasonable certainty, your stock will be worth big money.

The Amarillo gas fields produces wet gas in vast amounts, and wet gas comes from oil pools. A noted oil man, after having studied the formations from Amarillo to Burkburnett, says that the greatest oil fields ever known will be discovered between Amarillo and Burkburnett, and that it is his opinion that it will be found under the flanks of the Plains in Hall County, Texas. Our geologist says that the place is near Turkey, Hall County, where our Standard drill rig is now drilling.

The motives behind the organization of this great petroleum company are two-fold. First: the directors have the utmost confidence that oil will be found on their property, and in this they are supported by scientific opinions of some of the world's most prominent geologists. Second: the desire of the directors to give the investing public an offer of more than ordinary merit. They knew that nothing could be better, from the investor's standpoint, than the joint ownership of stock in a company now drilling, together with acreage near the four section drill site. This minimizes the risk and reduces it to almost the vanishing point.

You have two chances to win. You can dispose of your lease before the well is completed and still hold your stock. You know what the stock alone will be worth when oil is struck.

If you keep both the stock and leases,
this one investment of \$100 might net you
as much as \$50,000.

Nothing extraordinary about that: It has happened to thousands of men and women during 1919, and will happen to thousands during the wonder petroleum year of 1920.

The beauty of owning a lease in the neighborhood of a well now drilling is that you don't have to wait until oil is struck to make money. As the drill descends the value of your lease goes up. you can sell at a profit in most cases before the sands are reached. When a showing of oil is had the value of leases in the neighborhood goes to three or four times their original worth.

The Crayoila Oil & Gas Company will sell only a limited amount of stock and give a five acre lease with each \$100 worth of stock purchased, out of their holdings near Turkey, Hall County, Texas. The stock certificates will be numbered and these five acre leases will be numbered, and you will get the lease having the same number as your certificate which will be yours individually, to dispose of as you see fit.

We will keep you posted on lease values, as well as the progress of drilling.

CRAYOILA OIL & GAS CO., TURKEY, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

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John Findley, Vice-President
W. A. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer
Jas. W. McCray, Geologist
J. M. Pressler, Counsel

DIRECTORS:

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Make Checks to M. E. TOMSON, President

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Date.....1920
Crayoila Oil & Gas Co., Turkey, Texas.
Please enter my subscription to shares of stock of the Crayoila Oil & Gas Company, par value \$10, fully paid and non assessable, for which I here with hand you \$..... in full payment.
If the amount of my subscription is \$100 or more, it is given with the understanding that I am to receive a lease on five acres of oil land for each \$100 subscribed by me out of the holdings of The Crayoila Oil & Gas Companies leases near Turkey, Hall County, Texas, but not in the four section drill cite.
Name
Address

Depository, First National Bank, Turkey.

Mac Allison, Agent

HAIL INSURANCE

A Business Proposition for Farmers

The successful farmer of today is a thorough going business man; he is learning to study his markets long in advance and prepare himself to take advantage of them. He is learning to look after his roads, his barns, his fences, and have them ready long before he must use them, and he has learned to insure his crops against hail storms early in the season, and not wait until loss has occurred or it is too late.

But where to place his insurance—what company to select—that must be looked into also.

The farmer who pays good hard cash for inferior insurance is no wiser than the farmer who is careless in buying the seed for his crop or in picking the sires for his colts and calves. It costs just as much to plant and tend a crop planted with poor seed, or to raise a colt or steer sired by a scrub—and even if the price or the fee be

smaller for the cheap article, it will be lost over and over in the cheapness of the product.

So in selecting an insurance company, remember that the cheapness of the Premium shows up in the Adjustments and Loss, and the Small Saving at the beginning becomes a Large Loss in the end.

Our companies are pioneers in writing Hail Insurance in Texas, and the losses they have paid for many years are their best advertisements; but the real tests came in the last four years in the unprecedented damage wrought by hail storms. The farmers of many sections thought themselves immune from damage by hail, but the past seasons have taught us all that there is no section immune, no crop in Texas not subject to destruction by hail. Our companies have many testimonials from grateful Texas farmers in all parts of the State showing that they have adjusted their claims QUICKLY and HONESTLY and paid them in FULL at once.

Day Phone 221

S. E. DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY

Night Phone 159

District Attorney A. C. Hatchell of Plainview was here Monday and Tuesday representing a client in a county court civil action.

Alfred, Arthur and Robert Mangiot, of Spivey, Kansas, came in this week to work for the White Star Construction Company here.

Charles Clements, County Judge of Hale County, and candidate for District Attorney, was a visitor in Floydada, Wednesday.

Hesperian Want Ads

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

You still have a chance to get an Emerson two-row go-devil if you will act. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

Mebane Cotton Seed for sale, \$2.00 per bushel. See A. J. Jetton 12 miles northeast of Floydada, Route 3. 8-2tc

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

WANTED: By a married man who can furnish good references, a place to work on ranch. Capable of handling stock or any kind of crop. Write me. Box 147, Moran, Texas. 8-2tp

If it is belting or belts, we have it. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Studio across street north of High School Building. See me at Post Office. J. G. Wood. 8-2tp

We have a few more Moon Bros. buggies in stock with no more to be shipped for many months. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

A wide selection of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—5-room house. See R. H. Willis. 8-2tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Look over your old machines and order your repairs early. O. P. Rutledge Company. 8-2tc

Jumbo leather goods a quality pledge. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

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

FOR SALE—Studebaker four, 1917 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

Look over your old machines and order your repairs early. O. P. Rutledge Company. 8-2tc

6,000 mile auto casings at a close out price. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

Our refrigerator stock is fresh. Now would be a good time to buy. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

FOUND—Checked overcoat with initials in pocket. Owner pay for ad and get coat. J. A. Fawver. 7-2tc

FOR LEASE—25x100 foot brick business building; also 25x80 frame building. Both on Main Street. See G. R. Griggs. 7-4tc

Look over your old machines and order your repairs early. O. P. Rutledge Company. 8-2tc

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

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

Look over your old machines and order your repairs early. O. P. Rutledge Company. 8-2tc

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

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

YOU CAN GET
Condimental Egg Producer;
" Insect Killer;
" Little Chick Remedy; and
" Stock Conditioner, at
RUCKERS. 8-1tc

We have a new Dodge touring car for sale at a bargain. See Roy Snodgrass or H. S. Sparks. 8-1tc

Now is the time to sell off a part of your flock of hens and make room for those young chicks. Rucker Produce 8-1tc

FOUND—In west part of town a good hat. Owner may have same by describing and paying for ad. See J. C. Dickey, Floydada. 8-2tp

If you want Dwarf Champion, Early Acme of McGee tomato plants see A. B. Duncan, Jr. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—Ivory bedstead and dresser, also dining table and chairs. Good as new. See Mrs. Addie Thagard. 8-1tp

Pathe records the latest hits first. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

Storage in good brick building. See J. E. Pitts, or phone 216. 8-3tp

We have in stock one of the nicest line of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. Will take live stock in exchange at their value. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 49-tfc

A Sealy the only perfect rest. Kirk

& Sons. 8-1tc

We are now paying 26 cents a pound for hens. Rucker Produce. 8-1tc

We have a new Dodge touring car for sale at a bargain. See Roy Snodgrass or H. S. Sparks. 8-1tc

FOR storage see J. E. Pitts at Palace Barber Shop. 8-3tp
Our Plymouth tyne will be in soon. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

We have oyster shell, meat scraps, scratch grains, pinhead oats, and growing mash for poultry. Rucker Produce. 8-1tc

Place your order now for champion headers and binders. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

Early Flat Dutch cabbage plants at 40 cents per hundred. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 8-2tc

See our art squares and buy before the next advance which will be soon. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

DR. R. E. VINSON FAVORS AMENDM.

President R. E. Vinson expresses himself as being heartily in favor of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution which, if adopted, will remove the present constitutional limit of the tax that may be assessed for school purposes. On May 1 a state-wide tag day will be held for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay for the campaign to have such an amendment adopted. According to Dr. Vinson, two things are necessary to change the public school situation in Texas. One is to permit local communities in Texas to impose upon themselves such taxes as they may see fit for educational purposes, and the other is to bring about a more equitable distribution of public funds so as to secure equality of educational opportunity for all the children of the state.

N. G. Jackson and family, of Eldorado, Okla., have been here since the middle of last week visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Mr. Jackson is now with one of the banks of Eldorado and they will return there to make their home after a short stay here.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO

GENERAL LAND AGENTS
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BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Automobile Owners LISTEN TO THIS!

We are now in position to serve the public better than ever before. We are carrying a full line of auto accessories such as pumps, jacks, spark plugs to fit all makes of cars. Radiators, belts, to fit any make of car, and several other things that are too numerous to mention.

We Have Almost Any Parts For FORDS, CHEVROLETS and OVERLANDS

That you can name and are carrying a few parts for other cars that are most commonly used in this county.

We Carry a Full Line of FEDERAL TIRES

And can fit you in any size that you might want. Federal Tires are very popular in this section of the county as well as all over the state. Why? Because of the service that they are giving. When a man uses one he always comes back again. Did you ever see a Federal Tire rim cut? No. Why? Because it has a double cable base and this holds it to the rim and it is impossible to give at all, therefore it can not rim cut.

Come around and let us explain our tire to you and show you why it gives the service that it does.

A Few Questions That We Wish To Ask!

When was your car greased good? When was your oil drained out of the crank case and washed out? When was your car gone over and tightened up? When did you put water in your batteries? Have you tested your tires lately? As you know air is the life of all tires. Have you had your car washed lately? We are in position to do all this for you, so when you are in Floydada come around and see us. Make our garage yours while in town for we are always glad to see you, and help you in any way that we can, so don't fail to call on us.

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.,

South Main Street Floydada
ROY SNODGRASS H. S. SPARKS

Hesperian Want Ads

Third-year Mebane Cotton Seed
from early picked cotton, \$1.50 per
bushel. Arthur B. Duncan, S. E. Cor-
ner Square. 8-2tc.
FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey
cow, 5 years old, fresh. See J. A. Car-

ruth at Massie Wholesale. 8-1tc
WANTED—Girl or woman to do
housework. No washing. Phone 115.
S. E. Thurmon. 8-1tp
FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow
L. H. Liston. 88-1tc
Rhode Island Red eggs per setting

\$1.00. L. H. Liston. 8-1tc
Hesperian Want ads bring results.
If you want to buy a car worth the
money see Hughes at the Santa Fe
station. 8-1tp
Carbon Paper and ribbons at The
Hesperian Office.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival which has been in progress for two weeks at the Methodist Church steadily gained in interest till it reached its climax Sunday evening, closing out with a great feast of joy. There were about forty conversions and thirty-four joined the church. This makes seventy-seven joining this church this year.

We decided to continue the prayer meeting at the church, each Sunday evening before the preaching services. There were six of the seven divisions organized that did very effective work during the meeting.

Rev. Harold C. Scoggins, of Plainview, who was choir leader during the meeting, was greatly appreciated by all, his solos and leadership being inspiring throughout.

We are under lasting obligation for the co-operation of other denominations in the work, but this is as it should be. To God we give the glory and we will thank Him and take courage.

Owing to inclement weather Sunday morning there was a falling off in the Sunday school. However, the opinion was we had three hundred there, but only 150 of these were on time. We expect 300 next Sunday on time.

The pastor announced Sunday evening that he expected each member to pay on the conference collections forty per cent of the amount they pay to the preacher's salary, and that he would put them down for that amount if not advised otherwise. At least one-third of this should be paid now.

—Reporter.

METHODISTS VOTE LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO PASTOR

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church have voted a month's leave of absence to the pastor Rev. J. S. Huckabee and the latter plans to leave sometime next week for Georgetown to spend a short time, and from there will go to Seymour, Texas, to conduct a revival meeting.

He will return home about June 1. During his absence Revs. V. H. Trammell and H. E. Smith will fill the pulpit at the local church.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon, April 26, being conducted by Mrs. Shipley. The meeting was opened

by a praise and thanksgiving service to our Heavenly Father for His blessings so recently showered upon us. Then followed a discussion of "Arrested Assimilation" in our work of Christian Americanization. The discussions were interesting bringing out ideas that every true American citizen should study and give serious thought for Americanization vitally concerns you and me. Two beautiful stories were told by Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Willson concerning the lives of foreign children in our midst thus bringing out the task of the churches in this work of Christian Americanization. Mrs. Shipley will not be with us in our next monthly meeting but she has arranged for others to carry on the work. Every member of the study class is urged to be present.

—Reporter.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church will be "Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation."

In the evening the subject will be on education. The services begin at 7:30. Teachers and patrons of the schools are invited to attend.

F. M. Light returned Saturday from a short business trip last week to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody spent the latter part of last week in Jayton visiting.

Found Sponges Indigestible.

Boswell, Lake Merritt's popcorn pelican, died this morning when he mistook a sponge for his favorite diet and choked to death, reports an Oakland (Cal.) correspondent.

Boswell has been an attraction at the lake for several months. He had the freedom of the lawns and wandered about the lake at will. Visitors discovered that he liked candied popcorn and bought it for him by the bagful. Gradually Boswell became a popcorn addict and eschewed nearly every other form of food.

This morning Boswell crossed Grand avenue to a gasoline service station. A sponge lay invitingly on the ground where some automobilist had dropped it after washing his machine. The sponge looked to Boswell like molasses popcorn. With a grin of anticipation he gulped it down. Ten minutes later he was a dead bird.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

PRINT PAPER

Marshall Messenger: Owing to the high cost of paper and the increased circulation of the Messenger, we are paying ten times as much for print paper as we did four years ago. The our news print bill was less than \$100 a month, whereas it is now very close to \$1,000 a month, and paper is still going up. Experts say there is no relief in sight under two years.

Dallas News: It is sinful the way paper has acted. There is said to be a scarcity of raw materials for paper making, hence the larcenous prices. But there seems to be plenty of paper to waste in a hundred ways. The publishers are saving and holding down circulation in every way possible short of absolute cessation of business. Yet there are paper napkins and paper cups and paper flowers and paper circulars and paper documents and paper specialties of hundred and one kinds in apparently unlimited quantity. It is a wonder that any daily paper managers get along at all without raising its subscription price to not less than twenty dollars a year. A medium sized car of print paper now costs about \$4,000 laid down in the publisher's warehouse. That is a great deal of money. It is enough to pay for a sizeable black land farm. But a car of paper lasts even a small daily only about as long as it takes a bachelor to name a baby. Worse still, the paper has to be paid for before it is shipped, and if there is much of an argument or a hint of dissatisfaction on the part of the publisher he is liable to lose his place on the dealer's preferred list. "Why does papa lock himself in the garage every evening and holler so ugly?" asked an editor's little son. "S-h-h!" replied mamma. "Papa is talking about the paper merchants, and they would be so distressed if they heard him he tries to keep it secret."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass and little daughters returned Sunday from a cross-country trip to South Texas, visiting relatives at Victoria and Kerrville, while away.

T. C. Russell returned yesterday from Dallas where he went on business. He was accompanied home by Miss Clara Gooch, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Russell here.

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We believe that you are making a mistake that is costing us both money if you do not at least give us a trial. We are making a bid for your business and assure you we will take care of your grocery needs in the very best way. Our telephone number is 196. Call us up and give us a trial.

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P. S. We buy and test your cream Wednesdays and Saturdays and pay you the same day.

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

HERE are some money-saving Opportunities for the People of FLOYDADA and the Trade Territory Surrounding. They range, as you will note, throughout practically all departments of the store and include many staple articles on which there are marked reductions. "The Price is the Thing," after all is said and done. Look these over, see the attractive PRICE CONCESSIONS AND THEN COME IN.

Boys' Department

- Boys' Unionalls, sizes 3 to 8, only.....95c
- Boys' Canvas Bals, sizes 2 to 6, only.....\$1.25
- Boys' slippers regular price \$3.50, specially priced at.....\$2.75
- Boys' English Walker Oxfords, regular price \$5.00, for only.....\$3.50
- Boys' laced leg army pants, sizes up to 14, priced at.....\$1.00

Mens Specials

- Heavy blue denim overalls and jumpers, brass buttons and buckles.....\$2.50
- Ferguson-McKinney blue work shirts, good grade.....\$1.50
- One lot of men's shoes, goodyear welts, button or lace.....\$3.50
- One lot of men's work shoes worth \$3.50.....\$2.95
- One lot of men's dress shoes, vici kid, goodyear welt, rubber heel, regular price \$12.50, for this week only.....\$9.00
- One lot of men's oxfords sizes up to 8, worth \$10.00, for.....\$7.50
- One lot of men's Dr. Austin's Vici kid oxfords with arch support, regular price \$12.50, now only.....\$9.00

Ladies Shoe Special

- One lot of ladies' boots, black and gray, high or military heel, worth \$12.50 specially priced at.....\$7.50
- One lot of ladies' oxfords, brown calf, newest styles high covered heel, regular price \$12.50, for.....\$9.50
- One lot of ladies' brown pumps, high covered heel, worth \$12.50, specially priced during this sale for.....\$9.00
- Ladies' black patent leather pumps worth \$10.00.....\$6.95

Special for Girls

- One lot of girls' pumps and oxfords worth up to \$8.00, only.....\$3.50
- Misses vici kid oxfords worth \$3.50, for.....\$2.75

Special on Tennis Shoes

- One lot of white Tennis bals for girls and boys.....\$1.25
- This is only a few of our many bargains in shoes. Come in and see for yourself.

Piece Goods Specials

- One nice lot of gingham in plaids and stripes, worth 35c, now.....25c
- American Prints, dark and light colors worth 30c, specially priced at.....19c
- Römpfer cloth in the desired stripes worth 40c, now.....28c
- We have just received a bale of blue shirting worth 40c, only.....29c
- One lot of 36 inch percale, light stripes and figures.....29c
- We have just received a nice lot of Cardew percales in dots and stripes, now worth 50c, specially priced this week.....40c
- Gold bond gingham, regular price 40c, this week only.....35c

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Everything in our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery department reduced from 10 to 25 per cent.

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Ask to see our men's and boys' Curlee clothes, as we can save you from \$5.00 to \$20.00 on a suit during this sale.

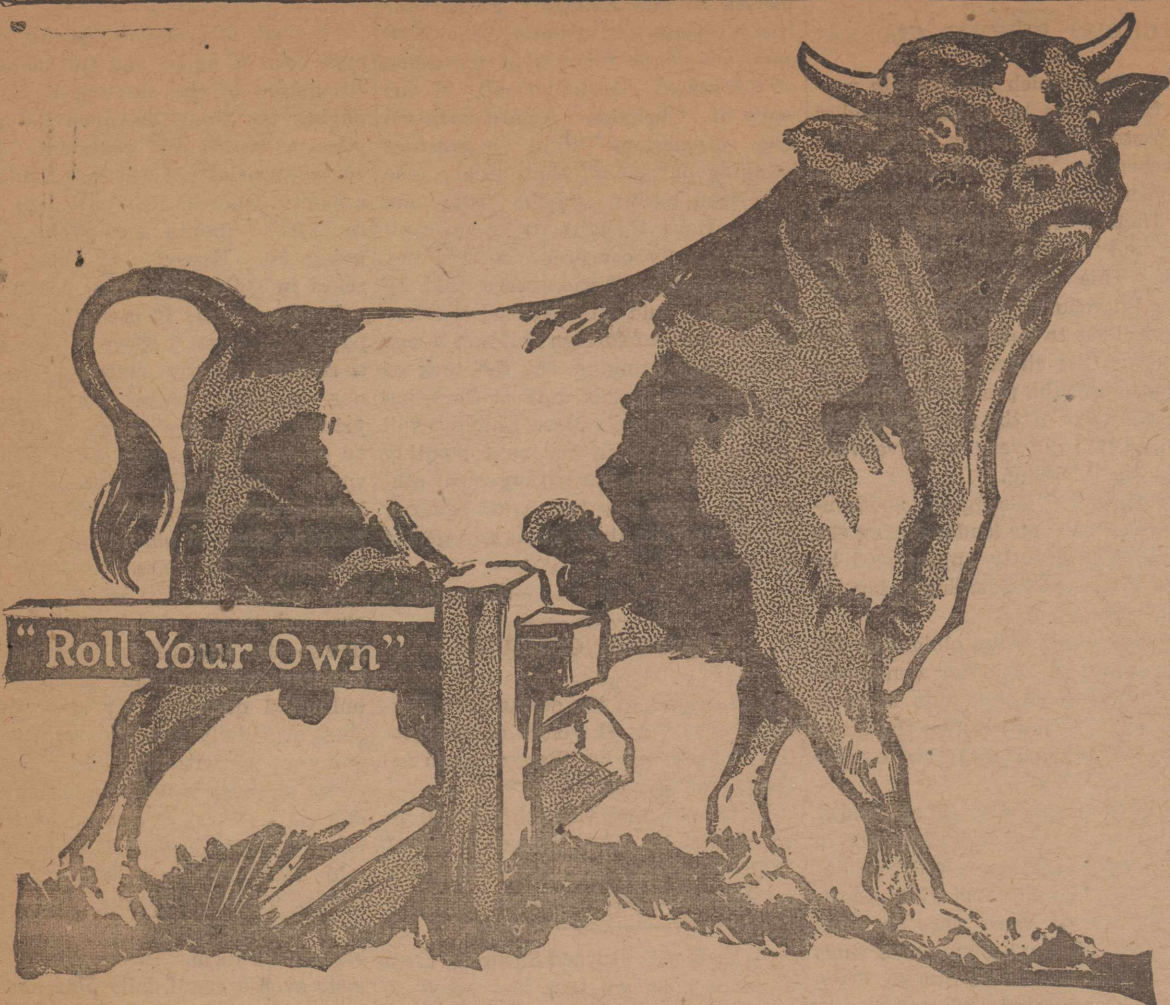
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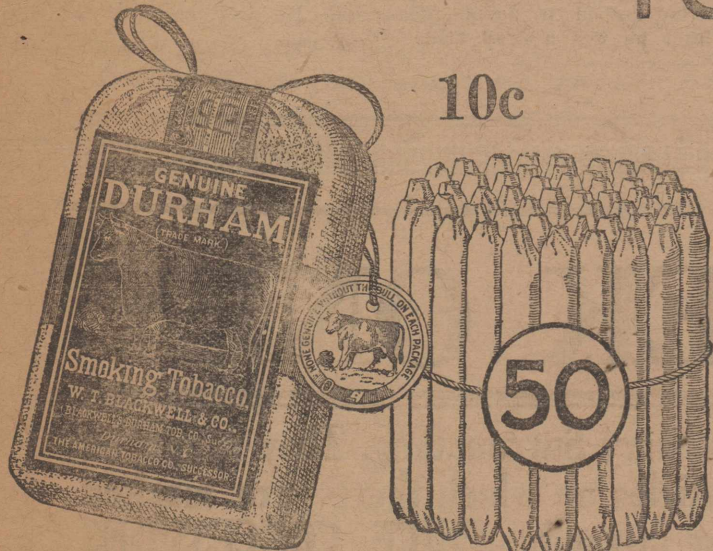
You know genuine "Bull" Durham—never an enemy; millions of friends.

Genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco—you can roll 50 cigarettes from one bag.

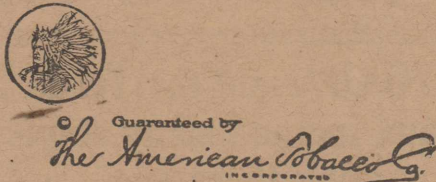
That's some inducement, nowadays.

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"BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



To pipe smokers: Mix a little "BULL" DURHAM with your favorite tobacco. It's like sugar in your coffee.



EXPERIENCES OF A SOLDIER LAD IN FRANCE

About the last of May, 1918, Fritz was headed for Paris and the French were too weak to offer much resistance. It was up to the Americans to fight or surrender. It is my candid opinion that the U. S. troops were not quite ready for the big game to open so quickly with them. But necessity and duty were as plain as day. The population for miles was moving back toward Paris in advance of the Germans and the Germans were on the Paris and Metz highway, steadily advancing. We had been taking the advance courses of open warfare when an S. O. S. call from the French came for our division.

We were transported in French trucks driven by Chink drivers. We reached our destination from this trip in the afternoon of the last day of May and at once began making ready to fight. By the afternoon of June 1st my company was located near Triangle Farm. This farm was surrounded by wheat fields and we engineers were detailed to establish a line. To do this it was useful for us to crawl for about 300 yards out in the wheat patch and begin digging in, as we call it. Parties of 10 men would dig for about one hour and crawl back to better protection and other parties would take their places. It was necessary for us to keep our heads below the wheat stalks. What fools we were! We did not try to save our small ration of water and we continued to carry (our war baby) heavy field equipage. It doesn't take an average American soldier long to get wise to his difficulties and soon we had lost everything but a light fighting equipment.

We were in and around this neighborhood until about the 25th of June. What few French soldiers there were in this sector were about 7 miles behind us building wire entanglements

and trenches. We were just a single line strength and on several occasions were given orders to hold the lines at any cost. My company and I company were ordered into Belleau Wood to help the 18th and 45th Companies Marines hold this position. 60 per cent of the company was killed or wounded, leaving only two of us able to do duty and we had to leave the lines for about two hours to carry out the wounded. This was about the 12th of June and the afternoon before this we had taken about 200 German prisoners.

A particular incident happened to me in this engagement that will live in my memory forever. Corporal Green and I were dug in together and we had just finished digging and were ready to get a bit of much needed rest, when Green asked me to pray with him. Something big, it seems, came up in my throat and I declined and told him I was too mean to pray. Nevertheless, he did not allow my objection to overrule his intentions but began praying at once. And it sounded fine and made me think of mother, and when he had finished he advised that we find a new place. I was awful tired to have to move but to be agreeable I began moving my equipment at once. And if I had not done this both of us would have been blown to small pieces. We had not been gone over 5 minutes when a direct hit was made on the place. Until death, I will always believe in soldiers' prayers.

After getting the lines in shape so that they could be held by other troops that had been brought up, we were taken out and sent about 8 miles behind the lines as reserves and we had to recruit the company over. It was necessary for us to be concealed in a forest as Fritz had lots of aviators who were on the lookout for us. That reminds me. Do you know what a cootie is? If you don't I will try to

explain. In English we say louse or lice. The French say toto or cooties. They are a poisonous reptile that has a sting similar to an ant and is about two times the size of a chinch. Well, by this time we all had a big crop of them and we didn't feel a bit ashamed of it. We spent any spare time we found "reading the news from home",



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as we called cootie picking from our undershirts. My chum and bunkie was about 35 pounds larger than I and it seemed he was unlucky in getting an overburden of these reptiles. One night, just before going to sleep in a pup tent I said, "Jim, I have read the news from home and found 23". In a grouchy voice he replied, "Abe, you worry me as much as the cooties. I have counted 135 and got tired and quit. Man, why don't you get in the game; it's fun." And his last words that night were if he ever had a dog with fleas he for one would never kick him while he suffered from reptiles like these.

—ABE.

THREE GATES OF GOLD

If you are tempted to reveal A tale someone to you has told About another, make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold.

Three narrow gates—first, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind Give truthful answer, and the next Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last It passes through these gateways three, Then you may tell, nor fear What the result of speech may be. —From The Puritan.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE HERE

The Boy Scouts have again organized here and are going to stick. E. L. Belt is acting as scout master. Mr. Belt has had five years military training and is drilling the boys every Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. During the "Clean-up Week" the boys have intentions of doing good work.

Boy Scouts of Floydada.

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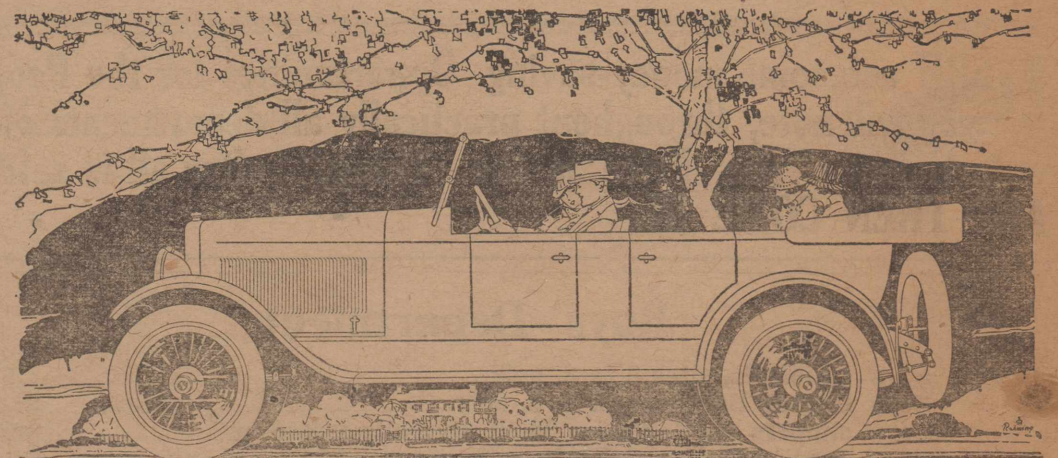
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The Dispatch attracts young folks and older ones alike. It is a great favorite with young women. All love to drive it, and the charm of its beauty gives them additional satisfaction in its ownership.

The Chandler Dispatch seats four persons with utmost comfort. The driver's position is restful. The cushions are deep, well tilted and trimmed in the best of genuine hand buffed leather.

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Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1995 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1995
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Sweet Potato Slips, Nancy Hall and Bradley Yam, per 100...50c
 Tomato Plants, Earliana, Dwarf, Champion, Stone & McGee...40c
 Sweet and Hot Pepper plants, per dozen post paid...15c
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 In the District Court of Travis county for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas. May term, A. D. 1920.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd, state of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon H. A. Kuehl, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court in and for Travis county for the 53rd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Court-house thereof, in the city of Austin, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1920, being the 3rd day of said month, file number being 37,353, then and there to answer the petition of F. B. Francis and C. J. Stephenson filed in said court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, against H. A. Kuehl, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action and prayer for judgment against defendant for amount due, principal, interest and attorneys fees on five certain promissory notes dated March 10, 1914, each for the sum of \$877.51, made, executed and delivered to J. H. Slayton, H. C. Randolph and Leroy W. Baldwin, trustees, by defendant, H. A. Kuehl, same notes payable on or before two to six years after date respectively, providing for interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, past due interest and principal to bear interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, containing the usual 10 per cent attorneys fees, if same are not paid when due and are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; 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.

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

COTTON GROWERS DEFENDED IN HOUSE BY ASWELL

Congressman Declares Cotton Has Been Raised for Fifty Years at a Loss

Washington, April 10.—Warning that the Southern farmer will not consent longer to toil twelve months of each year in the production of cotton for which he can not get a fair price was given today by Representative Aswell of Louisiana, speaking in the House.

"If he is not permitted to grow

at a profit," Mr. Aswell said, "the world problem of the future will not be how to get cheap cotton, but the question with the cotton mills and the consumer will be how to get cotton at any price."

For fifty years, Mr. Aswell said, the Southern farmer has received less than one-half the actual cost of producing cotton, with the result that his family have been "slaves", his children toiling in the fields when they should have been at school. And yet it has been charged by the Press of New England and of Europe, the speaker continued, that the cotton land owners were making excessive profits, as shown by the tremendous increase of deposits in Southern banks.

"These critics," Mr. Aswell said, "are evidently ignorant of the fact that, owing to the rich and versatile soils of the south, with its wealth of sunshine and climate, the cotton crops produced last year only one-fifth of the \$10,000,000,000 of revenues derived from the southern farms. If the south, deprived of its timber, oil and minerals, under present high prices of farm equipment and cost and scarcity of labor, were today compelled to grow cotton exclusively, even at prices that now prevail, its bank deposits would inevitably follow."

Mr. Aswell quoted the Department of Agriculture to show that the average cost of producing cotton in 1918 was 35.5c a pound as compared with a price of 28.75c. Production costs in 1919 increased, he said, to at least 44c, while the price went up to only 31.2c. He quoted prices paid by mills to show that the cost of the staple to spinners was \$220,600,000 more than received by the farmers and declared the cotton producer received a smaller share of the profits from his work than any other farmer in the world.

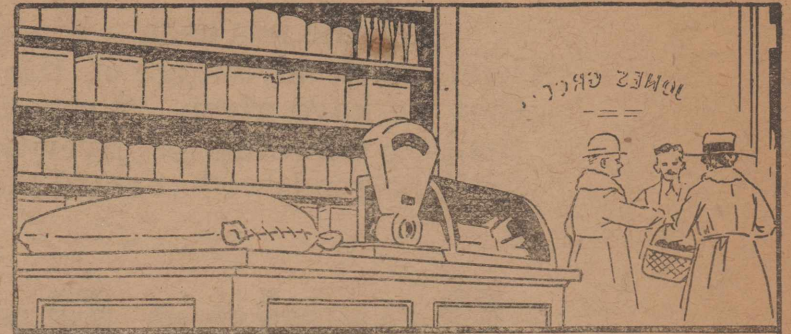
Mr. Aswell gave instances of price increases in other commodities to show that less proportionately as compared with potash, leather and tin plate, and called attention particularly to a recent stock dividend of 100 per cent by a New England cotton mill. He charged English mills with making enormous profits out of American cotton and with disseminating propaganda, like the mills in New England intended to stampede the Southern farmers into accepting a lower price for his staple.

CANYON MAN KILLED, WIFE INJURED; HIT BY TRAIN

Plainview, Texas, April 17.—John Wallace of Canyon was instantly killed this morning when the auto occupied by him and his wife was struck by a Santa Fe passenger, east of Tullia. Mrs. Wallace was seriously

bruised. The car was moving in the same direction as train, which struck at a crossing making a nine-degree angle.

Wallace's body was left with an undertaker at Tullia. Mrs. Wallace was given medical aid there, and carried into Amarillo on the train which struck their car.



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The last two days of the sale which is FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week, we are going to make VERY SPECIAL PRICES on our entire stock of SHOES, PUMPS and OXFORDS. If there is any kind of shoes you are in need of, now is the time to get them.

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Miss Ora Slaughter returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Plainview with Miss Rebecca Yearwood.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright, April 25th, a son.

W. B. CLARK SHIES HAT IN RING FOR JUDGE

W. B. Clark, of this city, for many years a resident of the county, formerly County and District Clerk, and formerly County Judge of the county, has announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge subject to the Democratic Primaries of this year. He has had the matter of making the race under advisement for some months and has been telling his friends that he would probably run. In making his announcement, Mr. Clark does so in view of his previous record as an official in the executive capacities in which he has served, his record being an open book to the voters. His interests are thoroughly identified with those of this county and he is a capable man. He promises, in the event of his election, careful attention to the office, and solicits the support of the voters of the county on this basis.

OVERLOOK THEIR BEST BETS

Discontent, Common to Ordinary Men, Spoils the Real Happiness Within Their Reach.

John Burroughs had a good estimate of value when he wrote: "I have kept apart from the strife and fever of the world, and have sought the paths in the quiet fields and by still waters. I know that all this clamor and competition and turmoil of the world are the result of the fury with which we play the game. What is all this noisy civilization and all this rattling machinery of government for, but that man may have just the same and contented life that I am living, and on the same terms as I do? Men can find it in the next field, beyond the hill—a land of peace and plenty—if one has peace in his heart and a spirit of fair play in his blood.

There is contentment in the sunshine, in the rainfall, in the dew and in the hills, the fields and the flowers; there is contentment in the roll of the tides, in the rising moon, in the song of birds, in the mountain; mere is the dignity of calm and peace in every attribute of material world, save in man alone; and when we come to man's case we find him disregarding his gifts from nature—an unhappy, protesting, discontented, aggressive, fighting animal, unsatisfied with that which lies close to his hand, and contending always for something he has not.

Too many unhappy souls are giving too much of life for what they will ever receive for their exertions, George M. Farley writes in Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It would seem that after a man's day's work is done he might give himself over to peace and contentment, and to the enjoyment of what he has gained for himself. But instead he feels called upon to go out at eventide and join the Fourth Ward Protest club, and formulate his demands in 17 separate and distinct paragraphs, all of them of primal importance to his future happiness, or so he avers. He forgets what he has in his eagerness for what he has not.

Would Probably Admit That.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, dashed out of his New York office the other day and into a subway, only to be stopped by a guard, who said to him: "Say, you look a lot like McAdoo." "Well, maybe I do, but I'm glad I am not he," McAdoo replied. "I don't think much of that fellow, and I don't like folks to take me for him."

Whereupon the guard entered into a vigorous defense of McAdoo and McAdoo, on the other hand, assailed himself on all sides. Several trains went by while the guard and the former secretary argued. Finally McAdoo convinced his friend that maybe, after all, this fellow McAdoo wasn't much of a citizen, and started on, but the guard, as a parting shot, shouted: "Well, you've got to admit that he must have been some guy to marry the president's daughter, anyhow."

A few days later the guard learned that he really had been talking to the former secretary.—Buffalo Sunday Express.

Hope to Reclaim Burning Mine.

The fire which for more than twenty years has burned in the upper level of the United Verde copper mine, near Jerome, Ariz., is about to be eliminated by a drastic process of lowering the entire surface of the property to a 400-foot level. All attempts to extinguish the fire have failed.

It is the general opinion that the fire was started by a slip in the rock producing sufficient friction heat to ignite the ores rich in sulphur. It has burned its way through veins of copper, gold and sulphur.

The process of suppressing the fire involves the removal of 14,000,000 cubic yards of material. The area to be excavated is roughly estimated at 400 by 900 feet. Monster steam shovels are to be employed in the work.

That the task of re-claiming the top of the mine and the will occupy sev-

CARELESS SPITTING, COUGHING AND SNEEZING DECLARED GRAVE DANGER

Sanatorium, Texas, April 10.—Dr. J. B. McKnight of the State Sanatorium has issued the following statement relative to careless spitting, coughing, and sneezing:

Epidemics of influenza and other respiratory diseases, as well as infections from tuberculosis, are due largely to carelessness on the part of the public in spitting, coughing, and sneezing, with no precaution for the protection of those nearby. The germs of tuberculosis, common colds, catarrh, pneumonia, influenza, and the like are spread in all directions practically every time one coughs, sneezes, or spits. Nearly everyone, though he may be well apparently, carries one or all of these germs in his mouth, and throat, and lungs. Coughing or sneezing without covering the face causes persons or objects to a distance of eight or ten feet to be deluged with dangerous germs, and when the spitter deposits the fecal matter from throat or lungs on floor, sidewalk, or street the first passerby may carry virulent poisonous germs into his home, affording a ready means for infection of children and susceptible adults. Our highways and byways are overlaid with this form of filth.

Nearly all of our cities have enacted ordinances designed to prohibit public spitting, but these ordinances are not effective. Only when the spitter who ignores the spittoon or does not use a sputum cup and the cougher or sneezer who does not cover his face with his handkerchief are looked on by the public in the same light as the person who fails to observe other common social amenities may we hope to make progress towards elimination of the respiratory diseases.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper that he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, per-rusin' it at night. He says they ain't a single thing in it worth while to read, and that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's, and he snorts like all git out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the papers for the women folks alone.

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;

He says of information it don't contain a crumb—

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it, and he reads it plumb clean thru,

He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true.

He says they don't know what we want—them durn newspaper guys—

I'm goin' to take a day some time an' go an' put 'em wise.

Sometimes it seems as tho they must be deaf and blind and dumb, But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

—Chanute Tribune.

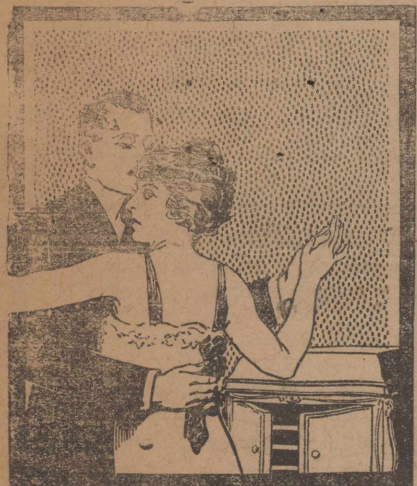
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Harley Sadler, formerly with the Fox Shows, is comedian and manager of the show.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 26.—Though hog receipts today were fairly liberal, demand was active and prices ruled 25 to 50 cents higher than the close last week, top \$14.50. Butcher cattle were higher and steers steady to strong. Sheep were quoted strong with no prime handy weight fed lambs offered. Some clipped Texas wethers sold at \$41.75.

Receipts today were 6,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 5,500 sheep, compared with 8,000 cattle, 5,500 hogs, and 8,500 sheep a week ago, and 14,350 cattle, 15,500 hogs, and 10,800 sheep a year ago.

RICE-TUCKER

I. C. Tucker and Miss Marbella Rice were married April 14th at the Baptist Parsonage.

Miss Rice's home was at Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. Tucker is a railroad man.

W. H. Darrow and family spent a day or two the earlier part of the week at Silverton on a visit.

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