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EARL NORMAN AND ELBERT MORE ABOUT THE 1918 MUNCY WIN F. H. S. HONORS

Class of Six Boys and Eight Girls to Claims of Texas People Must be Made Increase Shown Despite Demands for Heaviest Fall in Southwest Part of No "Empties" Coming in-Six Load- Friday Morning's Downpour Drifts Graduate Monday Night, May 17th

Earl Norman, son of Mr and Mass be salutatorian. The boys ran a close The letter is quoted in part:

leads in averages for the four year's led only by the War Department and cluding The Hesperian to the effect here Sunday forenoon. The extreme grain from the yards here. Most of Mr. Bledsoe had 200 head of sheep high school work. She was forced to arrangements are being made for ad- that the large portion of the grain southeast and north- the grain from this point is at pres- killed outright by the hail and several honors of the year.

McKinney, Delise Mitchell, Cecil wool." Mitchell, Lela Swain, Roma Swain,

Auditorium. "The House Next Door' the proceeds to go to the library fund. | question."

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. G. M. Parks, of order that interested sheep men of already from the money in the banks. half inch to five inches of rain from ment. Abilene at the Methodist church on Floyd County may know exactly how Sunday night, the 16th, and the grad- matters stand, and what is wanted as uation exercises proper will be held data in filling claims. If each man Monday night, May 17th at the High wanting to make claim for reimburse-School Auditorium.

Grammar School Graduates will have County Agent, affadavits will be taktheir formal graduation exercises at en, and the claims sent to the proper the High School Auditorium. This authorities. It will be noted that there is one of the largest classes yet grad- is no assurance of any adjustments uated from the grammar grades of being made by the War Department. this school. Inez Morris will be valedictorian, second honors going to Era LeMay who will be salutatorian.

LAUNDRY TROUBLES IN AMA-RILLO REFLECTED HERE

Laundry warkers and laundry plant amined and approved. owners in Amarillo have been having trouble the past week, newspaper redicate that it is a fight over the open er Brown's territory. shop. Less than 40 per cent of the workers stayed on their jobs the lat- 622 HEAD STEERS DELIVERED ter part of last week when most of

of the three plants at Amarillo, and and two year old steers to R. L. Mccollars and barber's towels, et cetera. to the latter place where they will be grain, which will aid materially in capita reached the Lockney State Bachelors have been hard put to it put on grass. to find enough clean raiment to tide them over without buying.

WOOL CLIP CLAIMS to Accounting Board of War

Department L. O. Norman, will be valed ctorian a letter from the Bureau of Markets, \$44,000 more on the May 4th, 1920, good season as ever known, and pracfor the graduating class of 1920, Washington, D. C., regarding the fil-government call than they were on the tically all the county has had an inch good quantities, following an appeal

race for first place, : Norman's lead "The facts developed (at a hearing \$500 per day. This condition is un- ord, reports indicating that that ter- satisfactory until the latter part of over Muncy being two-sevenths of one called by the Secretary of Agricul- usual and indicates prosperity over the ritory has had as much as three inches last week, when the embargoes placed great damage. The class consists of 14 students— tions at issue as far as the Texas banks being substantiations of the been almost exactly an inch monsix boys and eight girls. Angie Stiles growers are concerned can be hand- claims made by publicity agencies in- day morning, the heaviest rain coming and finally stopped all movement of ported here. According to this report miss part of the first term of this judication by the proper authorities crop unmarketed the first of the year east parts of the county also had ent moving northward, Kansas City more head injured more or less seyear's work and could not qualify for in that department. The complaint of would continue to bring in a big sur- good rains during the period, the rain being the principal market point. An The members of the class are: Earl too large deductions for dirt and oth- four months of the year. This period about the same as at Floydada. Norman, Elbert Muncy, Angie Stiles, er impurities were made in valuing has been extended a full two months The rains came in the form of local fective stop to shipments, and several heavy, drifting in places as high as Eddie Bishop, Burl Bedford, Robert Texas wool, and that, therefore, the by the inability to get cars for trans- showers, some covering a wide scope cars are loaded here and waiting for the running board of an automobile.

Minnie Schneider and Lola Porterfield. the (Board of Contract Adjust- surplus maize, wheat and oil money counties on the east and all counties been made this week out of in-bound little or no hail damage was done. The Senior Play will be presented ments, War Department) we suggest have both been much in evidence. The eastward from them had almost a merchandise cars received here. tomorrow night at the High School that you give the Government lot increases shown does not represent all week of heavy rain. The same is numbers of the wool and any other the new money which has come into true of the country west of Plainview count of the switchmen's outlaw is its title. It will be a benefit play, information relating to the claim in the county by any means, since practoward Runningwater, and northward strike, which is about 80 per cent ef-

ment will bring his sale statement On Saturday night, May 15th, the and any other data at hand to the

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court of the county has been in session this week. This being their regular quarterly session quarterly reports of various officials of the county have been ex-

Wednesday the court spent in a body on an inspection tour of the cellent financial condition of the coun- SCHOOLS GET EXTRA DOLLAR ports of the situation seeming to in- roads of Precinct No. 3, Commission-

IN FLOYDADA MONDAY

delivered in Floydada 622 head of one County is concerned. the tie-up there has been reflected Murty, of Happy, and the steers were there are yet in the county to move struction. here in shortage of clean shirts and sent out on Tuesday morning's freight something over 200 cars of surplus The check for the total county per

Motley County pastures

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE \$44,000 OVER FEBRUARY CALL

Planting Expenses-Rain Brightens Prospect

Floydada High School and Elbert ing of claims for losses in the sale of February 28th, 19120, call. In the or more of rain in the past week. made by local grain dealers and busi-Muncy, son of Mrs. Birdie Muncy, will the 1918 wool clip to the Government. sixty-six day period deposits increased The southwest part of the county has ness men, the movement of distress in the four banks in the county by perhaps the largest precipitation rec- grain from Floydada had been fairly ture) showed that nearly all the question entire county, the increases at the of rain. At Floydada the rain had by the carrier companies began to the Texas growers, primarily, is that plus of money throughout the first at Lockney being, according to reports unqualified embargo to that point Menefee, Truett Butler, Emma Lou growers received too little for their portation of the crops. While the big- of territory, while others would rain the lifting of the embargo to go fortically half of the expense of planting frrom Canyon. All the territory of fective, private advices indicate, The above statements are given in a crop this year has been absorbed the Plains and Panhandle has from a though the carriers deny this state-

the county were \$2,277,000 in round of this week. numbers. On May 4th the figures | Floyd county small grain had made Increase \$44,000. Normally, bankers the plains territory, March rains hav-

Lockney State Bank, Lockney, growing satisfactory throughout the day, and is also paid \$3 per day for Floydada Miss Leonard taught in \$510,000; First National Bank, Floyd- spring. ada, \$466,000.

The rains of the past week are assurance of at least a part of a wheat an occasional crop is found where a sufficiently remunerated to pay their was a lieutenant in the army crop, and give good planting seasons good stand is already up and started gas and lubricating oil bills and their the war spending two years in F over nearly every part of the county. growing. These conditions, with the already exty, give every reason for an optimistic outlook on the future locally. While

holding up bank deposits against the Bank the first of the week and Judge The steers were from Mr. Martin's heavy demands that will be made dur- Howard was mailed a certificate of ing the next sixty days for planting deposit for the amount Monday. expenses and the approach of the wheat and oat harvest.

J. C. WESTER ACCEPTS PRINCIPALSHIP AGAIN year now closing.

J. C. Wester, recently re-elected by week for Wichita Falls on business. the School Board of the district of Floydada, yesterday notified the board of his acceptance of the place of principal of the high school .

Mr. Wester has served one year in the capacity of principal. He is the third member elected by the board on exercises of Lakeview Public School ed expedient during the special sesthe 1920-21 faculty to notify them of as follows: his acceptance, Mr. Parks having accepted the place as superintendent and Miss Ivey as principal of the North Side School.

CHESTER DAY REPRESENTS F. H. S. AT AUSTIN

Chester Day returned home Sunday from Austin, Texas, where he had been since the previous Wednesday representing Floydada High School in the State Inter-Scholastic Meet in the ex-tempore speaking contest. He was among the last ten men to speak, winning in the preliminary try-outs but losing in the finals.

He had previously won easily here and at Lubbock in the district meet. Miss Sidney Menefee, of F. H. S., has an essay entered in the essay contest at Austin, but no reports todate have been received from this division.

ATTEND CONVENTION OF

P. Rutledge, of O. P. Rutledge Com- out having to wait for a convention. weeks on account of illness. He is council membership is above 1,200, a pany, attended the hardware dealers Let every singer notify every other confined to his bed only a part of the large per centage of the business and convention in Amarillo from Monday singer, and class leaders be sure to time. to Wednesday of this week.

known as the Panhandle Hardware

LOCAL RAIN GIVE PART OF

County-Other Sections Get Moisture, Too

The County Agent is in receipt of Bank deposits in Floyd County were Portions of Floyd County have as

On February 28th, total deposits in Tuesday of last week until Monday

were in round numbers \$2,321,000. perhaps the best showing of any in say, there should have been a decrease ing added much to the prospects in small grain has been cut to some excounty, taken from condensed state- raisers. All agree, however, that the his precinct this year. ments for May 4th give: First State early planted wheat will make some National Bank Lockney, \$609,000; cats had apparently not suffered any, tendance on court he is paid \$3 per Following the return of the family

en up all over the Co. this week, and missioners of Floyd County are not the outbreak of the war. Mr

big bankers are talking panic and Schools of Floyd County have retight money and manufacturing disceived the extra one dollar per capita tricts are greatly disturbed, every rea- from the state school funds promised A large per cent of the laundry I. E. Martin, of Whiteflat, Monday son exists for optimism so far as Floyd them some weeks ago for about June 1st, by Miss Annie Webb Blanton Incidentally, it may be stated that State Superintendent of Public In-

This extra dollar from the state makes the total disbursement from the state fund \$8.50 for each scholastic in the state during the school

R. O. Fields left the first of the

LAKEVIEW PUBLIC

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday night, May 21, program by Sunday morning, May 23, baccalau-

reate address-Supt. Claude V. Hall, of Slaton, Texas.

by school. Friday night, May 28th, musical program, by pupils of Mrs. J. W. city of the local plant.

Smith's class.

Saturday night, May 29th, graduation address—Prof. J. L. Duflot, of the Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

Admission to all exercises is free. The night programs will begin at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday morning address will begin at 10:30. We hope to make Sunday a red letter day among quite ill and not expected to live. our list of programs. There will be dinner on the ground, followed by a programs, but we extend a special factorily today. and urgent invitation to all singers HARDWARE DEALERS and class leaders, with their classes, bring your books. Then come, friends, The dealers of the panhandle meet bring a loaded dinner basket, a song

Principal of School, noon.

EMBARGO HOLDING BACK COUNTY BEST SEASON GRAIN MOVEMENT TO MARKET

> ed Cars Here Await Raising of Kansas City Embargo

Since three weeks ago when cars

H. R. BROWN WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

that the sacrifice of personal interest | home. in the conduct of the affairs incumof \$350,000 or \$400,000 in the total practically all the county. However bent upon a commissioner, is too great Figures for the four banks of the tent in production according to wheat succeed himself as commissioner of endon, where she attended the public

A commissioner is paid by the day his work as road supervisor while ac-Planting operations have been tak- tually engaged in these duties. Com- Washington, D. C., to work followed board and lodging while away from home in the conduct of the affairs of known over this section of th the county. It will thus be seen that and Miss Leonard has a wide FROM STATE; TOTAL \$8.50 a commissioner must serve at a fi- of friends here. nancial loss for the welfare of the county. Mr. Brown will have been PARKS ACCEPTS PLACE A commissioner four years in November. He thinks it is somebody else's turn now.

SUBJECTS FOR SPECIAL

Austin, May 8.—Proclamation was issued by Governor Hobby late today calling a special session of the Thirty Fourth Legislature to convene on Thursday, May 20, at 10 o'clock.

Three subjects are embraced in the measure to deal with the pink boll- superintendent worm situation; second, to make protions of the state during the next her by the board. scholastic term, and, third, deficiency appropriations for the support of the State Government. The Governor also reserves the right to submit any We wish to announce the closing additional subjects that may be deem-

ADDITIONAL STORAGE PLAN-

recently unloaded here by A. J. Ryals, Tuesday night, May 25th, program agent for Magnolia Petroleum Company, and this tank will be set up 16,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep comsoon for use in increasing the capa-

Brookfield, Campbell, May 11, a son.

Miss Elfie Savage left Wednesday morning for the bedside of her sister in Oklahoma, a message received and Utah . Tuesday indicating that the sister was

Mrs. George Dunavant underwent general singing for everybody in the an operation at the Childers Sanita- Benefit Association, successors to the afternoon. Everyone is cordially in- rium yesterday morning for appen- Knights and Ladies of Security, will vited to attend any or all of these dicitis, and is reported doing satis- be organized in Floydada, according

of Floyd and adjoining counties. Let's Palace Barber Shop, has been unable ance and fraternal features, and has

HAIL KILLS 200 SHEEP ON BLEDSOE RANCH IN LUBBOCK

Hail in North Lubbock and South Hale

Last Friday morning when a large portion of Floyd County had its bigdone in this county. However, just over in the edge of Lubbock county southwest of Petersburg one of the biggest hails in history fell, and did

In the southern part of Hale county from Panhandle points has put an ef- the hail was also said to have been

gest per centage of the new money on small localities. Reports state that ward. No empties have been receiv- west conrer of this county had two . In stating the matter to that has kept rolling in has been from Motley, Hall, Cottle and Dickens ed, two or three grain cars having inches of rain in the two hours, but

> The embargoes are effective on ac- MISS LEONA LEONARD MARRIED SUNDAY, MAY 2

> > Miss Leona Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard, this city, was married in Chicago on the afternoon of Sunday, May 2nd, to Mr. P. W. Bell, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Following their wedding the couple Commissioner H. R. Brown says left for Des Moines to make their

Miss Leonard spent much of her early childhood in Floyd County and and that he will not be a candidate to later with her parents resided at Clarwas while attending the latter insti-Bank, of Floydada, \$736,000; First grain, while spring wheat, barley and for his work. While in actual at-Floydada Schools and later wor

The Leonard family are

SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent James E. who was some weeks ago offer SESSION LEGISLATURE ada Schools to succeed himself first of this week accepted the pl

He had been undecided as to his future plans until an agreement was reached by himself and the board which was mutually satisfactory. With the closing of the schools this

week he ends his fourth year with proclamation, first, the passage of a the schools here and his third year as Miss Roxye Ivey, primary teacher

vision for the maintenance of the pub- and principal of the North Side School lic schools and educational institu- has also accepted the place offered

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Shippers profited by the mistake they made last week when they grouped their offerings in the first two days of the week, and this week found the opening run moderate, with indications of a more equal distribu-NED BY MAGNOLIA HERE tion throughout the week. Trade in cattle opened early at strong 25 cents An additional storage tank was higher prices, hogs were strong and sheep were strong to 50 cents higher.

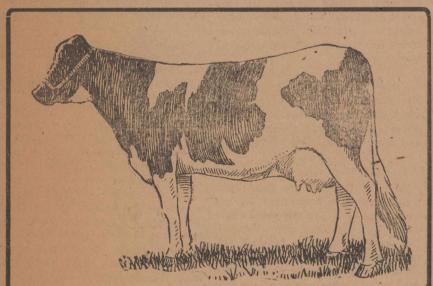
Receipts today were 9,000 cattle, pared with 15,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,-200 cattle, 19,550 hogs, and 13,500 BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. sheep a year ago. Today's receipts came from a rather wide scope of territory and included increased offerings from Texas, and a few consignments from Arizona, New Mexico

WILL ORGANIZE SECURITY

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION A local council of the Security to W. T. Dykeman of Amarillo, District Manager for the Fanhandle.

W. H. Hilton, proprietor of the The organization has both insur-J. T. Kirk, of Kirk & Sons, and O. have a real sure enough singing with to attend his business the past three large membership. In Amarillo the professional men being members.

> Several people in Floydada are al W. M. Windsor who has been at ready members of the organization, Pecos and Toyah the past several and will become members here when



Tilly Alcarta

THE CHAMPION DAIRY COW OF THE WORLD, OWNED By A. W. MORRIS, Yobo, Cal., From a Photo.

Tilly, in a twelve months test just completed, gave 33,424.8 pounds of milk, or about 16,712.4 quarts, worth \$2,172.00.

It cost only \$704.00 to feed her.

Is it worth while to keep good cows?

The next son or daughter of this lady will bring a fortune to her owner. During the next few years an investment in Dairy Cattle will pay larger dividends than anything of which we know.

When it comes to thoroughbred stock of this character, don't let the matter of finances worry you. We have the money. Come in and talk it over with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FLOYDADA, TEXAS

S. E. DUNCAN, Insurance Agent

Office Rear First National Bank--- Day Phone 221--- Night Phone 159

HOW MANY TIMES in your experience have you seen the results of six months effort-hard persistent work, wiped out in less than thirty minutes by a force that no skill or foresight on your part could prevent; and if you have been fortunate enough to escape yourself, how many times have you seen it happen to your neighbors and friends?

HAIL STORMS are not respectors of persons or localities; they are becoming more frequent every year and no section is immune from them; if you have thus far escaped it is no warranty that your good fortune will

WHY TAKE CHANCES? The loss of your crop means the loss of a year's income, a year wasted and lost which cannot be recalled. If you are an owner and farm-

ing it means a loss of both income and returns for your labor. If you are in debt you surely need it for the protection of your creditors and yourself.

The successful business man of to-day takes no chances; he protects himself by insurance against every known contingency or hazard, believing that institutions in that business can better carry such liability than he. Is a farmer any different than a business man? Can he better afford to jeopardize his success by taking chances that a man in business would not take? Certain-

A moment's reflection will convince you. See us at once before our capacity in your section is exhausted, as we only assume a limited amount of liability on any one

Condensed Official Statement

First State Bank Of Floydada

FLOYDADA, TEXAS At Close of Business May 4th, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.	\$544,655.73
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,500.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,566.53
City Warrants	1,455.12
U. S. Liberty Bonds	10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,550.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange	40,218.95
CASH and EXCHANGE	185,043.85

LIABILITIES

\$797,991.18

Capital Stock Paid in	\$30,000.00	•
Capital Stock Earned	20,000.00	
Total Capital Stock	1/ "	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	V	11,247.44
DEPOSITS		736,743.74
	The Interior Children Co	
	TOTAL	\$797,991.18

Officers

Lee Montague, President; W. D. Long, Vive President; T. S. Stevenson, Active Vice · President; C. F. Farrar, Cashier; Irvin Bishop, Assistant Cashier; Maurey Hopkins, Assistant Cashier.

Directors

Lee Montague, W. D. Long, R. E. L. Muncy, T. S. Stevenson, C. F. Farrar, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen

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FLOYDADA LUMBER COMPANY

FARM BOYS' SPECIAL COMPE-TITION OPEN TO CLUB BOYS

How Texas farm boys may compete agnizations of the state, by Walton the traffic department.

vice of the A. & M. College may com- agent, which position he has held unmile route through corn or peanut has held the position of general growing, pig raising, live stock judg- freight and passenger agent here for ing or any other of the farm boy club about four years. He and his family activities.

The special train of five or more News. pullman cars will leave College Station, July 31, at the close of the Farmers' short course and farm agents meeting, and will be conducted under College.

creameries and dairies, fruit and vege inches. table packing plants, agricultural col- Small grain crops are practically west. other points of agricultural interest. the planting of row crops. The special train will also stop at big market centers and many places of visited such as Niagara Falls, the been attending Baylor Belton College. Stamps regularly. national capital, Smithsonian institute, the National Bridge in Virginia,

Agricu Iowa. The chase his way with the special.

> A map of the United States showing the eighteen states which will be wish to compete.

____00___ SANTA FE INCOME

& Santa Fe Railroad for 1919 aggre- money? If not, drop out. You will gated \$59,715,202 against \$47,196,263 fail as sure as you live. James J. Hill in the previous year, according to the made a fortune following his own

annual report issued yesterday. pared with only \$28,348,344 in 1918, other War Savings Stamp? and surplus to credit of profit and loss

motto for any one. Too many people card. these days are trying to let the other fellow do all the working and saving

GALLAHER MADE GENERAL

and part of Canada during the first ger agent, to take effect may 1, suc- Stamp this month? three weeks of August is told in in- ceeding C. C. Dana, who has been formation which has been furnished transferred to Chicago to become as- LOCAL HAIL AGENCY LEADS all farm agents and commercial or- sistant to the first vice president of

Peteet, manager of the agricultural Mr. Gallaher has been in the traf-Any one of the 30,000 Texas farm ginning as a clerk. Some time ago boys affiliated with the extension ser- he was appointed division freight pete for a free ride over the 4,000 til his recent promotion. Mr. Dana will move to Chicago.—The Amarillo

RAIN REPORTS

the joint auspices of the Texas Chaming from one-half inch to three inches Duncan of his leading position in the ber of Commerce and the A. & M. in some parts fell over Hale county hail underwriting game, is indicative The precipitation amounted to one- not only of the hustling qualities of Stops will be made at the best cot- half inch in this city but reliable re- the local agency but also of the heavy ton, corn, wheat, alfalfa, vegetable ports from southern and western wheat and other small grain acreage and livestock farms, co-operative parts of the county place it at three in the county as compared with the

leges and experiment stations and all assured and soil is now in shape for

scientific and historic interest will be Friday from Belton where she had hasn't. It pays to buy

and the farm of U.S. Secretary of rainfall of approximately one-half Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith in inch fell here and over the eastern half of Lubbock county this morning. appear good.

visited has been distributed among has just fallen over Lynn county on Thursday morning last at the Bapfarm agents and commercial organi- which insures good crops here. Farm- tist Parsonage. zations for the inspection of boys who ers are very optimistic over the out-

James J. Hill once said: "Do you want to know if you are going to be New York, May 6.—Gross corpor- a success or a failure in life? You can advice. Why not make a trip to the Net income of \$43,089,658, com- bank or postoffice today and get that

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing are in at the end of 1919 totaled \$65,366,690. Oklahoma City attending the Billy Sunday meetings. The large taber-

W. T. Dykeman and Mrs. Fontella Whitfill of that city and Mr. Craiger while they do the spending. The war D. Lindsay, of Amarillo, are here this a son of J. A. Craiger. savings stamp way is a good way to week working with local organizers for the Security Benefit Association.

With the Government selling Thrift FREIGHT AGENT SANTA FE Stamps for 25 cents and War Savings Stamps for less than \$5.00, there T. B. Gallaher, division freight is no excuse for any one not to save. for berths on the Texas Farm Boy agent for the Santa Fe, has been ap- To get ahead one must get a head and Special which will tour eighteen states pointed general freight and passen- use it. Bought your War Savings

ALL OTHERS IN SIX STATES

The S. E. Duncan Insurance Agency department of the Texas Chamber of Amarillo for about fifteen years, behas been notified in a recent letter of ing one in six southwestern states in volume of business written and amount of net premiums paid, through one of the largest general agencies writing in the southwest territory.

Only two of the companies for which this local agency is writing are represented through the general agency which has written them.

All local agents in this county have had a good hail business this spring and the rains of this week have given the game a big spurt. The fact that PLAINVIEW, May 7.—Rain rang- this general agency has written Mr. acreage in other sections of the south

There is just one difference between the good fellow and the solid fellow. Miss Irene Daily returned home last One has a bank account and the other

LUBBOCK, May 7.—An average NEWLY WEDS RECIPIENTS OF MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

An impromptu miscellaneous show-The tickets are sold for \$300, which Several other light showers have been er for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage includes all expenses of travel, to received over the eastern portion of was given last Friday evening at their commercial organizations and busi- this county within the past few days residence in rooms of the Viles House, ness firms of the state to be present- and it is believed the moisture is suf- when a large number of their friends ed to the prize winning farm boys. ficient for planting. Weather con- and relatives "showered" them with No farm boy will be allowed to pur- tinues threatening and crop prospects many valuable presents, including china, cut glass, aluminum and other miscellaneous gifts.

TAHOKA, May 7.—A good rain Mr. and Mrs. Savage were married

The many valuable presents bestowlook for a bumper yield for this year. ed are indicative of the high esteem in which these young people are held by a wide circle of friends.

The savage has gumption enough to provide for today. But he never ate income of the Atchison, Topeka easily find out. Are you able to save thinks about tomorrow. That's the difference between the civilized man and the savage. In thinking about your tomorrows, don't forget to bring War Savings Stamps into your calculations.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A license to marry was issued by nacle is filled to overflowing every County Clerk Tom W. Deen Monday, "Work and save" is a pretty good service, Mr. Rushing said in a recent May 10th, to Mr. Archie Crager and Miss Mae Whitfill, of Lockney.

Miss Whitfill is a daughter of Ben

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

SATURDAY, May 15th is DOLLAR Day -at-

Barrier Bros.

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> HOMER STEEN Editor and Manager

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Six Months Three Months

Advt. Rates Furnished on Application

The tie-up in the laundries of Ama- be a great help. outside laundries to maintain workers, day night. Apparently, there is sufficient laun- ing Saturday night. fy the establishment of a laundry in on the sick list this week. Floydada. There may be good and Little Wayne and Leo Cowand spend sufficient reasons why the establish- Saturday with their grandmother. ment of such a plant should not now Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rogers spent be attempted either in Floydada or Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mc- As each must figure larger profits, elsewhere ,but a laundry would surely Murray. do a good business here. It is a project worth investigating, we believe. Judging Class of our school Friday

Down at Tahoka an "Overall Club" died a-borning. Practically every- pleasant and interesting lesson. body in the town signed a pledge to wear overalls or khaki for 90 days beginning May 1st. The alternative was to pay a fine of \$5 to the cemetery fund of the city. The Lynn County News says that practically all the signers "re-nigged" when the day came to don the emblem of the work- afternoon of this week. ing man and that none of them have paid the fines as yet, and The News house. It is beginning to look very declares that those who did don the pretty. khaki ought to crawfish by wearing the best rags they can afford.

Readers of newspapers have probably gotten the idea that newsprint night with Miss Annie Donathan. is becoming a hard commodity to buy. If they have gotten this idea, they ing Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. have the situation sized up just about as it is. Small newspapers, unable to by a hail yesterday afternoon. contract for large portions of the output of any particular mill are, as Courtland Smith puts it, "fighting with their backs to the wall," and at Dallas, Texas, May 8.—That the that a good big number stand a good movement to eliminate the middleman

The Floyd Co. Hesperian chance to end their existence before in cotton handing in the co chance to end their existence before in cotton handling is far reaching and efforts to placate all interests and let time is the contention of A. H. Wickeverybody have a little paper, the er & Company of Dallas. This movescramble for print has developed into ment is closely allied with the heavy a "knock down and drag out" affair, tax imposed upon cotton as a result in which the devil will get several of of the World War, they state. the hindermost.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, May 11.—Mrs. Laura F. P. Donathan.

Miss Lucy Donathan is spending a \$1.50 few days with her parents.

.45 the Council Friday night, and preach- cases it is rumored, very much more, rain has not been as much as we thankful for what has fallen. It will the spinner in fact, adding to the

rillo has been an eye-opener in Floyd- Lovel, Roscoe and Miss Hazel er his tax. ada as to the amount of work sent Jones, and Clifford and Henry Willis out every week from this point to visited at Mr. F. P. Donathan's Satur- has a very decided advantage over

build up institutions in other cities. tained the young folks with a sing- which cotton goes, to get to the Eng-

W. H. Darrow met with the Stock

afternoon. The boys report a very Miss Lennie Widener spent Satur-

Tom Hall Misses Lucy Donathan and Margie Camden visited the school Monday

Tom Harlan is building a new

Misses Letha Cowand and Ida Bunch spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Gladys Elliott spent Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are visit-We had a nice shower accompanied

HIGH WAR TAXES WORKING. FOR MIDDLEMAN ELIMINATION

"Few people realize the heavy tax, imposed on cotton as a result of the | World War. The tax is, in fact, tremendous, and is said to even exceed Van Meter is visiting her niece, Mrs. the price paid the farmer for the cot-

"The American spinner is reported to be making profits of no less than The rain prevented the meeting of one dollar per pound, and in many ing and Sunday school Sunday. The possibly double. But even on the basis of one dollar, the major part of would like to see, but we are certainly this goes to the government in Taxes, amount of his profit sufficient to cov-

"Even there, the American spinner the English spinner, owing to the who in turn maintain homes and help. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hopper enter- number of additional hands through lish spinner, each middleman paying dry business here and close enough! Miss Evelyn Pitts, Mrs. G. T. Wake. an even heavier pro rata tax than around in adjacent territory to justi- field and little Bernice Donathan are the American, and there are perhaps, more middlemen handling the cotton after it reaches the shores of England, thence to the mills fifty miles distant, than is the case in America. to enable him to pay these heavy war taxes, these taxes multiply as the bale passes from hand to hand, until by the time it has reached the Lancashire spinner, there is an added expense in profits and multiplied war day and Sunday night with Miss Pearl taxes, amounting to what is variously estimated, at \$50.00 to \$100.00 per Tate Jones spent Sunday night with bale, the latter estimate being applied to the staples, and this in addition to the tax on Mill profits.

" The result of all this multiplied excess war tax, is bringing about a strange result. It has shaken the British complaceny to the old order of things. The result is a syndicating of British spinners with the avowed intention of cutting corners, and many of the shrewdest, and more farseeing Liverpool cotton men state frankly, that the new move means the elimination of the greater part of the numerous middlemen.

"Even the stolid, complacent Lancashire spinner has at last awakened to the necessity, of co-operation, organization and an end to blind purchasing, just as our complacent, generous producers, are awakening to the necessity of terminating blind

POSTS AND WIRE.

We have recently unloaded several cars of mountain round RED CEDAR POSTS, from 2 to 6 inch tops, 6, 7 and 8 foot lengths, good ones, and we have barb wire both in the galvanized and black. We want to furnish

Screens and Screen Doors

We have a nice stock of screen doors, fixtures and screen wire and can furnish you complete along this

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May is one of the best months of the year in which to paint. If you expect to do any painting this spring better take advantage of this nice weather. Remember we have the B. P. S. Paints, as good as you can buy. Ask for color cards and plates.

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A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

I Am Sincerely Thankful That We Have Had A Rain

And I am glad that we did not have a hail with it. What we need is a crop, the world needs it and will pay well for it.

I would be glad if we never had another drop of hail in Floyd County. I would be glad if the hail rates would go down and the companies go out of business as far as Floyd County is concerned.

Now while I would be glad of this I have no reason to expect it. Our rates are high here because we have lots of hail. A few years ago the rate was \$4.00. Today it is \$13.00. Other counties are still getting their insurance at the \$4.00 rate. Why? Because of our excessive losses. Knowing

this I have insured my own crop. No one company will carry more than \$12.00 per acre on one crop so if a mililon dollar insurance company does not count it good business to carry all the risk how can the owner take all the risk himself, and feel

safe? Let my companies carry part of it for you.

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Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

THE JACK BEAN—A VEGETABLE GOLD BRICK ASIA BIRTHPLACE

Savage disciples of Voodoo worship in the American Tropics ascribe supernatural powers to the jack bean. These tribesmen plant a row of the seed around their rude gardens in the belief that the plant will punish trespassers. This custom was doubtless brought by Negro slaves from Africa, where the very similar sword or fetich bean is thus worshiped. But the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, fails to support this weird belief concerning the bean. Nor do these scientists find much else to recommend this plant stranger from the West Indies.

The jack bean, it appears from abundant experiments, is a prolific plant. It is not unusual for the seeds in their 14-inch pods of a jack-bean plant to outweigh its own herbage; and the herbage, if cut green, frequently crops at the rate of 16 to 20 tons per acre. This wonderful productiveness makes the bean a favorite of the get-rich-quick gentry who seek commercial plant. This popularity among unscrupulous promoters accounts in part, at least, for the numerous aliases under which the jack bean is known. "Pearson bean' "wonder bean," "Wataka bean," "Gotani bean," "South American coffee bean," etc., are only a few of the names in which the jack bean has been rechristened.

It has some value in the South as a green-manure crop, and there is evidence to show that it may be a good silage crop when cut green.

Cattle do not relish the jack bean hay, nor do they make gains upon the ground seed, which product they must be taught to eat.

The bean is eaten by natives of Mexico, but most experiments describe it as flat and coarse in flavor.

The seed contains a large portion of a material known as urease, and used in medicines, but the demand for this product is extremely limited.

After all, the scientists warn the prospective buyer of "wonder beans" to have a specimen identified, or else confine the first plantings to small areas until the doubtful values of the bean are better established and a better market provided than seems to exist at present.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

ASIA BIRTHPLACE OF ST. NICHOLAS

Contrary to General Belief in This Country, He Was Not of German Origin

BORN IN SIXTH CENTURY

Worshiped by Italian Sea Traders as
Their Special Protector—Played
Double Role in This Country
in Early Days,

Just why so many Americans think of the good Saint Nicholas as a German saint, and on second guess accredit him with Dutch ancestry, is not known. But it is undoubtedly the general belief in our country that the saint, whose birthday, December 6, is celebrated in some countries as the "gift festival" of the year, was of Teutenic extractions.

onic extraction. The Christmas saint really was born in Asia Minor, in Panthera, in the province of Lycia, some time in the sixth century. St. Nicholas of Bari, he is oftenest called by Europeans, but only the bones of St. Nicholas reposing for eight centuries in the crypt of a handsome cathedral at Bari, Italy, have given him that title. He never lived in Bari. Italian sea traders, who worshiped him as their especial protector stole his body from its resting place in Myra in the twelfth century and brought it to the Italian seaport. Since that time the celebration held there in the saint's honor is unique.

The Eastern world knew and loved him first, but it is from Western Europe that we learn of many of the quaint customs connected with the celebration of his birth. In Lycia he lived to a good old age, filling his days even in childhood by doing good deeds and giving lavishly to the poor of the fortune he inherited. It was Christlike to give, so, as a steward of God, his wealth belonged to God's children, Nicholas believed. Finally he was made bishop of Myra, where he went to live after a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

It was not strange that after such a life of charity he should become a saint of the common people, even as St. George was a saint of knighthood. He was invoked by the laborer toiling for his daily bread, by mariners, by merchants. He was protector of the weak against the strong, the poor against the rich, the captive, the prisoner, the slave. He was especial guardian of maidens, schoolboys, the orphan poor. Throughout all Catholic Europe children are taught to reverence him, and to believe if they are docile and attentive to their duties he will fill the cap or stocking with dainties; if they are naughty or idle, he certainly has a rod in pickle to bring along for them.

Saint Nicholas has found his way to America in double role of benefactor and bugaboo. Among the Pennsylvania Dutch parents still admonish children: "Be good, Pelznickel will get you"—Pelznickel being a species of takind Santa Claus and closely related to the "Old Nick." In some sections Krisgle appears in combined role of Santa Claus and Christchild. He has other names—Samfelaus, Clawes Niglo, Nikolo.

Although strangely little is known of St. Nicholas in America, a few churches scattered over the country hear his name. No saint of the calendar has as many churches, altars and chapels erected in his honor. Most towns in England boast churches bearing St. Nicholas' name. There are more than a hundred in Belgium and thousands scattered over Europe. But wherever he is worshiped and his birthday observed it is always in remembrance of the fact that he is a follower and disciple of the Christ, whose coming was the greatest gift of all.

Charity at Christmas.

There can be no holier sentiment attached to a gift on Christmas day than charity, for charity combines all that is good and tender in human ideal, impulse and emotion. There is a double joy in charity, for it blesses two. It not only gives happiness in the act itself, but it quickens and develops, for all after life, pure, precious qualities of mind and heart that are a well-spring of peace. Charity comes nearer to spanning the immeasurable space between the sin of this world and the holiness of heaven than any other blessing that mankind

An ideal Christmas which would really mean genuine good will among men is one in which none should be cold, hungry, shelterless or friendless—one in which they who have would think first of them who have not.—Christian Herald.

Boxing Day in England. Boxing day is little known in Amer-

ica, but its observance is general in Great Britain. It is the day after Christmas day, and is observed as a holiday, Christmas being reserved for religious observation. A feature of the day is the giving of gifts by employers to employees. These are called Christmas boxes.

Christmas Joys.

We get most of the enjoyment of Christmas out of the dreams that come before and after. Oh, to dream of it before it comes, to enjoy it while it is here, and to appreciate it when it has gone!



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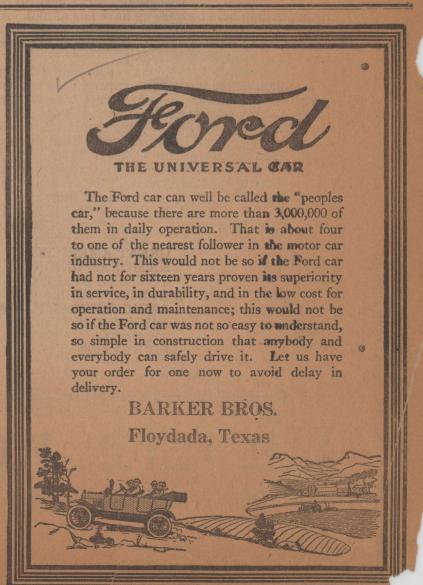
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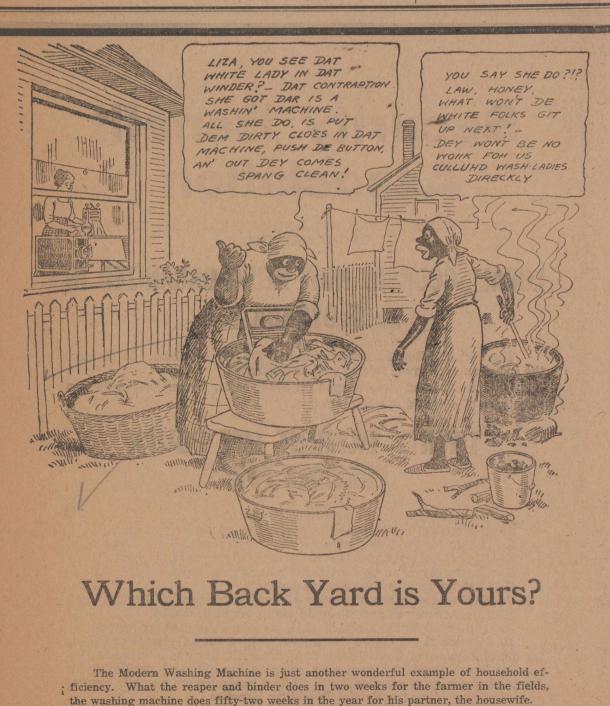
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Hesperian Want ads bring results at Burkburnett.

WHY A BIG 1920 COTTON ACREAGE MAY HURT THE SOUTH FOR YEARS TO COME

The South for a long time produced cotton first with slave labor and then with free labor at starvation wages. We practically gave away the crop. Now cotton has at last reached a price which offers the producer a chance for something better than a shanty to live in, side-meat to live on, and crop-lien to live with. But because this price is higher than they used to pay, many manufacturers both here and abroad declare that present prices

The truth is that all farm products for a generation past have sold too low, and cotton lower than any other. For a generation, male farm labor in the South averaged just about half the wages of male farm labor in the North—\$13.94 a month in the South Atlantic states in 1890, for example, as against \$24.72 in the North Atlantic states-and women and children worked in Southern cotton fields almost for nothing. Southern boys and girls were kept out of school plowing hoeing and picking cotton, while Northern boys and girls attended eight or nine months' school terms under strict compulsory attendance

All these conditions are now changing. Southern farm negroes have largely gone to the towns and to the north, and wages in the south are fast approaching the full American average. Farmers are deciding that their women folk have as much right and duty in the home as the women folk of other classes have. Then, too, we have gotten over the idea that we must keep our children in the cotton fields this year in order to make an over-production of cotton which will in turn so beat down prices as to force these children back into the fields next year-and so on until they die in ignorance. The south is beginning to adopt compulsory attendance laws for its children just as practically all other civilized states and countries have had for a generation.

The meaning of all this is that the South is never again going to make cotton on the old starvation slavelabor basis on which it was made from 1880 to 1910. Nevertheless, it is going to take some time to drive these facts into the minds and consciousness of manufacturers and business men, If we can keep prices high through just one more season, we ought to be on a permanently higher level of cotton prices. On the other hand, if the bears win next fall and force prices down, all the work that has been done in educating the world to the necessity for permanently better cotton prices, will have to be done over

Thus a big acreage of cotton in 1920 will play into the hands of bear-speculators and manufacturers. If we fail to grow ample home supplies, we give the enemy a stick with which to break our heads. The failure to provide reasonable warehouse facilities will likewise play squarely into the hands of

Let us get ready for the great battle next fall by (1) planting only a reasonable acreage in cotton, (2) planting an abundant acreage in food and feed crops, and finally (3) by putting up sufficient warehouses to enable us to hold the crop away from the bears if they set out to get it without paying decent wages for the labor that has made it.—The Progressive Farmer.

Have the courage of your convictions. Save. Buy W. S. S. regularly.

Mix up a few War Savings Stamps with your good intentions and you won't supply Mephisto with so much paving material.

Politicians may come and politicians my go, but War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds keep on paying you interest as long as you

Matt Nix is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation Monday of last week for appendicitis. His condition is satisfac-

Kansas City, Mo., for medical treat- there. ment, having left Tuesday of last The party at Mr. Johnson's was rainweek for that place. They will be ed out or rather threatened out. away from home indefinitely.

City for treatment and is doing nice- everybody indoors; so he spent the day school house Saturday night. The ly, G .M. Bullard who retured from at the Johnson home. that city Monday afternoon said. Bullard will likely remain at Kansas Maria Warren accompanied them appendicitis last week, is rapidly re-City-some six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplet and day with Miss Fannie Bolding. little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left W. C. Spence and wife, Charles The young people enjoyed a singing Distribution of the state of th

Mr. Scott and Mr. Bolding went to ball game last Friday afternoon. The money.

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\$1.00 per suit, all sizes, from 24 to 34 BUY Your HAT From the LARGEST HAT STORE IN THE CITY STETSON'S—NO NAME—VANITY.

matter what particular style or rest. Prices are from coloring you may want we have it.

Never before have you had a We had rather see you go away chance to select your hat from without buying than to have you such a complete stock as now, and buy the wrong hat for you. It's a never before were the hats pret-part of our service to see that you right proportions and the color- get the right hat. Drop in and ings are all that you may wish no just say show me a hat we'll do the

\$3.00 to \$21.50

You'll Always Find THINGS PRICED A LITTLE LOWER HERE

Martin Dry Goods Co. The Store With The Goods.

CENTER

Center, May 11.-We have had ome showers and good prospects for us by, but each time it gets a little on them and they couldn't get home. Monday. nearer to keep us hoping anyway.

The Misses Goodman had a lot of company over Sunday and Miss Ver-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty are in gie Fawver is spending the week

Mrs. G. M. Bullard is in Kansas but the rain Sunday morning kept

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers spent of the rainy weather. They left Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Sunday at the Warren home. Miss Mr. Nix, who was operated on for home for a visit.

Mesdames Bolding and Sims vis- view. a big rain but todate it has passed dan home because their car went dead ment. Mr. Bullard returned home

> Mr. Lemons has company. Just two weeks more of school after

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, May 11.—Our community The Rev. Rainwater came down has received a much-needed rain, from Plainview to preach at Fairview which has helped the wheat greatly. Bro. Rainwater preached at the crowd was small however on account

covering.

Miss Maudie Meredith visited Sun- | Mr. Reid went to Pecos last Friday, returning Monday night.

with Edd Bullard.

Tuesday morning for Chico, Texas, Spence and family and Mr. Cox spent at the Bullard home Sunday night. eliminate stupidity is to make it exwhere they will visit Mr. Triplett's Sunday with Alonzo Spence and fami- armon Irwin spent Saturday night pensive. The man who sells his Lib-D. E. Pitts, who will spend sometime Lots of people in town Saturday. Fairview and Roseland matched a is stapid and his stupidity costs his

score stood 24 to 27 in favor of Fair-

ited Mrs. Barton Thursday afternoon. | Mr. and Mrs. Bullard left Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt of Sunset, I morning of last week for Kansas City, of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market, spent Wednesday night at the Jor- where Mrs. Bullard is taking treat- going to market with the swine.

> match game of baseball with Fair- her daughter, Mrs. Ed Ashley. view Friday on our grounds. Every-

Mrs. Reid. Miss Kate Bullard taught school

his absence. BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. G. N. it?

Standlee, May 9th, a daughter.

Monday in Mr. Reid's room, during

Every one is expected to purchase at least two War Savings Stamps this year. Have you come up to expec-

Arthur Brisbane said one way to erty Bonds, when he can keep them,

SHIPS CAR OF HOGS

E. C. King last week shipped a car

Mrs. V. A. Leonard spent the first The Lakeview school is to play a of the week in Plainview visiting with

R. L. McMurtry, cattleman of Hap-Miss Lewis spent the week-end with py, was in Floydada Sunday and Monday of this week.

> The Postmaster has a \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate for you this month for \$83.20. Want

Mrs. Gus Loyd, of Devol, Okla., has been here since last Saturday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fawver.

Mrs. Frances White Trained and Experienced Nurse City Bakery, Phone No. 223 Floydada, Texas

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MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

Now is the time to get ready for Harvesting and threshing. We have a large stock of men's khaki pants and khaki shirts. Men's and boys' khaki unionalls. Khaki pants

Shaki pants

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Of the 1,957,000,000 dozen of eggs produced annually in the United States, it is estimated that nearly 8 per cent of those marketed are total loss.

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Care Should Be Given Market Eggs Occasionally the accumulations of all these kinds of eggs are taken to the country merchants and exchanged for merchandise. The merchant usually buys these eggs, "case count," paying the same price for all kinds and sizes ,provided the shells are unbroken. Small production results in small or infrequent shipments.

If possible, only nonfertile eggs should be produced for market; fertile cause of much loss. A broody hen on from other sources sufficient to start incubation, causes all such eggs to be rejected when they are candled.

Eggs should be cared for carefully Provide plenty of nests and keep them filled with clean nesting material; gather the eggs at least once a day (twice would be better), and store them in a well ventilated place, which must be kept as cool as possible. It is preferable not to wash eggs which are to be marketed, as washing removes the natural mucilaginous coating of the egg and opens the pores of the shell, so that washed eggs do not look or keep as well as eggs not washed. However, dirty eggs should not be marketed, and such eggs should either be used at home or cleaned before marketing.

In spite of the great care ,it sometimes happens, under ordinary farm conditions, that an occasional bad times happens, under ordinary farm egg appears among those sent to market. All eggs from stolen nests or any not picked up daily from the nests should be candled if they are to be marketed. Candling is the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents. A simple candling outfit may be made of an ordinary pasteboard or small wooden box, sufficiently large, after the ends have been removed, to be placed over an been removed, to be placed over an electric light or a small hand lamp. A hole should be cut in the box on a level with the flame of the lamp. Several holes, to supply air to the lamp, should be cut in the edges on which the box rests. The box should be large enough to prevent danger of catching fire.

Candling is done in the dark. Each egg is held to the hole in the side of the box, so its condition may be seen. An egg that shows any defect should not be marketed.

Show me the young man who saves something out of each paycheck and I'll show you a successful man. It s only a few blocks to the postoffice where War Savings Stamps may be

S. E. DUNCAN TO HOT SPRINGS FOR TREATMEN

S. E. Duncan left yesterday morn ing for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend an indefinite period of ten days to three weeks taking the baths and treatment for nettle rash with which he has been troubled for many

If you want to come out ahead instead of behind at the end of the year, you had better start buying a War Savings Stamp every pay day. ATTENDING HARDWARE

CONVENTION AT AMARILLO F. C. Harmon, of Mitchell Bros. accompanied by his wife, spent the

first of this week in Amarillo at the Annual Panhandle Hardware Dealers Convention held Monday and Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday

Carter Andrews returned home Saturday from Dallas, after spending a week in the Ford plant there study ing repair methods as followed in the larger shops. He will have charge of the repair shop of the Barker Bros Agency here as soon as the establishment is opened in their new location en West Missouri Street.

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Our line of georgette waists, beaded and braided, is complete, having just received an express shipment of the latest creations from New York. And these are going at greatly reduced prices in connection with our big sale which will continue through Saturday May 15th.

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Storage in good brick building. See E. Pitts, or phone 216.

Friday

Auto casings at a close out price. graphs, sheet music, player rolls and 10-1tc phonograph records to be found in

Place your order now for a Champranded GUS on left shoulder; I dark pion headen if you expect to get one.

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The name Sealy indicates perfect 8-3tp rest. Kirk & Sons.

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25c PER LB. FOR FRYERS, 1 1-2 POUNDS TO 2 LBS.

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8-3tp Son, Plainview, Texas.

49-tfc. at Hesperian office. H. F. McSpadlive deputies. Some of the best ter-

> We can make your harness and save 10-1tc. 10-1tc you money. Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc

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FOR SALE-Shingle roof 10x14, also good cedar posts. See Rev. J. M.

Monday

17th

- desires the services of a man and wo-LOST-Small straw suitcase on man to assist in the work of the as-9-1tc ritory now open. If interested call zation on the Fourth Monday in May Collins Gro. Co. on W. T. Dykeman at Viles Hotel. A. D. 1920, the same being the 24th P. T. Rucker

> See Rucker's Special Poultry Prices Clerk of the County Court in and for A. D. White Gro. Co. ... on Page 8 this paper.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc east of Floydada.

WANTED Car poultry. See ad on

Choice residence lots for sale in any

FOR SALE-18 head of pigs and 4

nemstitching to Page Dry Goods Co.,

Lockney. Work returned the same A few more Emerson go-devils left.

Act now if you want one. Kirk &

HIM STITCHING

See Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

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on Page 8 this paper. A Landis harness machine and lots f leather. Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc WANTED-Car poultry. See ad on

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this page for quotations.

FOR RENT-40 acres ready to plant in cotton; house, well and windmill with it. See E. C. King. 10-1tc

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4 fine 2-month-old pigs for sale. Geo. H. Ware, phone 74.

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All water and sanitary bills are pay able at the city hall the first of each month, and unless paid by the tenth, 10 per cent additional will be charged. All water will be cut off if not paid by the 15th, and a charge of \$1.00 will be collected to renonnect

City Council of Floydada.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION J. A. Abernathy

I hereby give notice that the Com- Price-Goen D. G. Co... day of May, 1920.

TOM W. DEEN.

FOR SALE-640 acres good plains Barker Bros. Pigs, both sexes, sired by Reece's land 12 miles south of Friona. There E. T. Green Pathfinder's Prize, he by L's Path- is two room house, barn, well and J. H. Reagan at C. C. West's farm, 17 miles south- 6 per cent interest. See us for cheap W. E. Pack 9-4tp farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, A. J. Ryals

part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc Following the appropriation and Barrier Bros. D. G. Co. ... See Rucker's Special Poultry Prices of over \$500 on the Section 12 Cross- W. C. Williams & Son . Ralls Road, local business men and Roy Snodgrass A special price on those white a number of residents of the Starkey C. T. Stevens something over \$500 additional to be J. F. Blanton & Co. prood sows. Phone or write me, Lock-spent on these hills. Each year some W. M. Massie & Bro. ney, Texas. R. C. Ramsey. 10-1tp work is done on this crossing toward R. E. Fry WANTED-Car poultry. See ad on and widening the road so as to make Tom B. Triplett his page for quotations. 10-1tc it more easily passable. S. E. Duncan

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BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal, May 9th, a daughter.

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FOR RHEUMATISM

"Safety First."

Government Bulletin Lists Varieties of Accidents in Industries That Might Easily Be Avoided by the Exercise of Care.

Electric signs blink the slogan, "Be Careful," around the big mills. From mother's apron strings to the latest newspaper the voices of safety first call "Be Careful."

Now comes the United States labor department and tells how many ways you can get hurt by falling. There are three kinds of falling: (1) Falling from a high place to the level; (2) falling from the level into a place below level; (3) falling while walking or standing on the level.

In the first classification we find all he card indexes of the safety en- ditched. falling from benches, boxes, chairs, tables, bridges, dams and docks, cranes elevators, derricks, hoists-elevated bins, pockets, tanks (falls from but not falls into)—buildings in construction or demolition-floors-ladders, scaffolds, staging-boilers, engines, machines-piles, poles, trees, roofs, run- of the gasoline tank. ways, balconies, platforms, gangplanks, stairs and steps, tramways, trestles, windows, walls and wall openings.

Ladders, by the way, are the worst and trickiest of all. More falls from ladders than from any other high spots are recorded. As the safety engineers lassify ladder falls: (1) You hit the ground because the ladder broke or a step in the ladder went to pieces under your foot; (2) either you slipped and twisted or the ladder slipped and twisted; (3) somebody or something knocked you off the ladder: (4) or

how it all happened was a mystery. Getting into Class B, where the fall is from the level into territory not on the level, people fall into excavations, pits, shafts, bins, vats, floor openings, man-holes. If standing or moving on the level you slip or stumble, you get into Class C. A stumble, however, may be caused by fixed objects or loose bjects. A sleeping dog or a hunk of pig iron may trip up the feet that do ot respectfully elevate.

The number of falling objects that knock people down and get their names into the accident records are collapsing buildings, walls, scaffolds, stagings, chutes, conveyors, slides, stacked, stored or piled-up nfaterial. Also racks, shelves, machines, work benches, temporary floors, trees, ditch and trench cave-ins, mine and quarry

coal, rock and ore. Experiences with "injuries due to ment bulletin by Commissioner George | For County Judge: Kingston of the workmen's compensa ion board of Ontario, Can. A railenied compensation because he "was arking with two young ladies" and showing them how nifty he was at jumping trains. Claims were allowed "where a Chinaman employed in a factory was the innocent victim of horseplay-blown up by hose; where a man had been teased by another For County and District Clerk: workman suddenly turned in revenge and hit an innocent party; where a man about to punch the time clock was hit from behind by another workman, injured man innocent of any horse

All of which gives us a hunch as to what the electric signs mean blinking late at night and early morning, "Be

His One Consolation.

One of the best of many good stories in "As a Tale That Is Told," District: Rev. F. W. Macdonald's book of reminiscences, concerns a theological argument he once overheard between two Scottish cattle drovers.

One belonged to the Free Church of Scotland the other to the United Presbyterians, known for short as the

From belittling each other's churches (says the author) they de For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4 cended to personalities, and finally the U. P. man roundly denounced his opponent and all his ancestors, winding up with:

"Your father was a thief, and your mother was a witch."

"Maybe they was," replied the other. "Maybe they was. But they wasn't U. P.'s!"-Pearson's Weekly.

Where He Would Begin.

"I have made up my mind that I should like to devote the remainder of my life to serving my fellow men," said the man of wealth. "Fine idea," said one of his friends.

'I presume you will now start out to help the poor and devote yourself to charitable service."

"No, that isn't my thought exactly. I had an idea I should like to start my public life in the United States

Willing to Learn. "I see where a college professor advertises for a job that will pay him a

"Does he say what he can do?" "No; but he says if somebody will give him a chance he will forget that he studied abroad and got a string of

egrees."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Legal Wisdom. Young Lawyer-If our case fails, what would you suggest?

NOVEL BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT

Wichita County deputy sheriffs Nothing Lost by Keeping in Mind mond Dick as well as one of the best Miss Pearl White of this city and L. mobiles yet discovered in the state of riage, Rev. H. F. Brooks officiating.

> The capture came after a watchman driving a car carrying a New Mexico license had bartered liquor in this vicinity. He escaped, however, sixty miles west of Amarillo. He is

Wichita Falls for night after night.

Finally the light "with a queer glare" appeared. The officer in lights of his car and started in pur- Daily News, May 3rd. suit of the long sought automobile.

After an exchange of several pis-

Search of the car revealed two care fully concealed tanks containing fifty gallons of rye whiskey. One of the tanks was located under the rear seat of the car and was so constructed that the officers had difficulty in finding it. The other tank was a subdivision

The man, who gave his name a Merk, is believed to have made sev eral trips to Wichita Falls and to have brought the whiskey from points near the Mexican border.—Childress

ALLEGES CONRER EXISTS IN PAPER MARKET

Washington, May 7.—The plight of the country press, pictured as "fighting with its back to the wall" and direct charge that the print paper market had been cornered, was put before the senate investigating committee today by Cortland Smith, of New York, president of the American Press Association. Mr. Smith was the first witness before the committee to allege a conspiracy to regulate output and prices. He declared unless quick relief was brought the country newspapars half of such properties would be wiped out of existence.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respctive candidacies' for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of scuffling, larking or horseplay" are their names, subject to the action of noted in the federal labor depart- the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

TOM W. DEEN. W. HOWARD.

W. B. CLARK. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY. T. B. HILL.

For County Treasurer: MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.

> MISS LOLA WALLING. 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

CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: CHAS TROWBRIDGE. J. L. KING.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: JNO. A. FAWVER.

S. B. McCLESKEY. Commissioner Precinct No. 4: G. L. FAWVER.

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WHITE-FAGAN

Thursday evening at the parsonage claim to have captured a novel Dia- of the Polk Street Methodist church, equipped liquor transporting auto- E. Fagan were quietly united in mar-

Mrs. Fagan is a teacher in the public schools of this city. She has made ful waiting that covered several Amarillo her home for a number of weeks. The officers learned that a years, and is highly thought of in this

Mr. Fagan is a ranchman residing before they were able to apprehend also well known and highly thought of here. And the many friends of Expecting his return, the officers both young people join in extending ruarded the roads entering into to them sincere wishes for a happy future. At the close of the present school term Mr. and Mrs. Fagan will go to their ranch where they expect charge of the squad switched on the to make their future home.—Amarillo

Miss White is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of this kinds of high places to fall from. In tol shots, the New Mexico car was city. She was reared here, and has a wide circle of friends in this city and

> TEXAS NATIONAL BANKS SHOW HUGE DEPOSITS

Dallas, May 3.—Total resources of the national banks of Texas for the close of the year 1919 were \$965,855, 000 and the total deposits \$777,942, 000 according to information supplied by W. J. Evans of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank to the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Figures for the Eleventh Federal Reserve district for the same date show \$1,082,582,000 total resources and \$877,236,000 deposits.

Upon the same date, the state banks of Texas showed total resources of \$405,130,000 and total deposits of \$336,018,000.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

Clarence Maddox left last week for! Wm. Pearn returned home the Paris, Texas, on a visit with friends ter part of last week from a stay

several days at Spur.



There is but one time to picture them as they are to-day.

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You can roll fifty-thrifty cigarettes from one bag.

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The House Next Door

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14th, 7:30 P. M.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

The Cotswold Family:

Sir John Cotswold, baronet	Eddie Bishop.
Praraaret, his wife	Minnie Schneider
Ourwa, his daughter	Angie Stiles
Cecil, his son	Truett Butler
Captain	The Honorable Clive Trevor

The Jacobson Family:

Sir Isaac Jacobson, M. P.	Burl Bedford
Rebecca, his wife	7 7' 38'1 7 77
Esther, his daughter	Lola Porterfield
Adrian, his son	Earl Norman
Yoshido, his servant	Emmy Lou McKinney
Walter Lewis, musical agent	Elbert Muncy

Scene-Morning room in Sir John Cotswold's house in

Cotswold Park Estate, Kensington, London.

Synopsis: Sir John, through his extravagances has brought the family to the verge of want. Through the efforts of the mother and daughter the son has been given music lessons. He returns a successful opera singer, anxious to relieve the conditions of his family. Sir John disapproves of his son being a professional singer.

The son and daughter become attached to the son and daughter of Jacobson, next door, Jews who gained control of the Cotswold Estate.

ACT II.

Scene-Drawing room in Sir Isaac Jacobson's house.

next door. The same afternoon.

Synopsis: Sir Isaac Jacobson, a successful financier, inclined toward philanthropy, desires to befriend the Cotswold's, which desire is thwarted by his wife, who is socially ambitious. Sir John's hatred of Jews and especially of the man who bought the Cotswold Estate, lovershadows the happiness of his own and Sir Isaac's children.

Scene-Same as Act I. Three days later. Synopsis: Sir John's temper does not improve. Cecil takes things into his own hands. The reign of tyranny is

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Admission 50c. Reserved seats 25c. Benefit School Library. Reserved seats on sale at Floydada Drug Company Wednesday.

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results afternoon in Tulia.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING PANHANDLE-PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

sary of the Panhandle-Plains Cham- sociation to be held with the Lone ber of Commerce and on that date its Star Baptist church beginning Thursfirst annual convention will be held day night, May 27th, 1920. Amarillo, on the third floor in the Chas. R. Smith.

The meeting will convene at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on June 3rd, hearing the W. Collier. address by the president of the organization, Hon. A. S. Stinnett, followed by a report from the traffic manager and executive secretary, show-trines; ing the accomplishments of the years! work.

The executive session will conclude at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a banquet will be spread at night to which all attendants of the session will be invited and which will constitute the gala event of this annual trines.

A reorganization of the chamber will be effected at this meeting which Rainwater. considered of paramount importance to every business interest of the Panhandle and Plains country.

LOCALS WIN BALL GAME FROM TULIA FRIDAY

Local baseball players had their second game of the season with Tulia, having won their first game the previous Friday here. The score in the game at Tulia was 10 to 8.

Neither team has had a big lot of practice and frequent changes in line up were made to give all a chance to work out. However, the error column seems to show that a fair grade of ball was played, 4 errors having been made by the locals and 5 by the Tulia boys. The locals made their 10 runs on 10 hits, the Tulia boys garnering Mrs. Shaw. 6 hits off Mickey and Curry. Mickey did good work for early season playing, pitching 6 innings, and was relieved by Jim Curry who finished the game with Hollis Moore behind the bat. The line-up for the locals at the good. beginning of the game was:

Curry, Catcher; Aubrey Bishop, l. f.; Barrow, 3b; I. Bishop, 2b; Carter, 1b; I. Isbell and others. Moore, c. f.; Smith, ss.; Eubank, r. f.; Mickey, p.

BUYS TEAM REGISTERED PER-CHERON MARES AT SALE

M. D. Ramsey was among the Floyd County farmers who attended the sale of registered Percheron mares and stallions at Amarillo last week.

mares at the sale, which were received here by him Friday afternoon.

The mares are 3 and 6 years of age, and make Mr. Ramsey probably the drawing from the race, the fact that best team in Floyd county.

H. L. Snodgrass, G. L. Snodgrass and I. D. Evans also attended the sale and Snodgrass & Evans bought one of the best Percheron stallions put on the into millions of dollars every year.

RESERVE SYSTEM EARNS \$100,000,000 IN YEAR

Washington, May 6.—Earnings of left the first of this week returning the Federal Reserve System this year home after a week spent here on busiwere estimated at \$100,000,000 by ness. Mr. Tarpley owns real estate Governor Harding of the Federal Re- here. He was the guest of J. C. Dickey serve Board in testifying yesterday at while in Floydada. the House Rules Committee hearing on the resolution proposing an investigation of the Federal Reserve ad- last week Indiana where he spent ministration. These earnings, he said the winter and early spring at his would exceed by \$10,000,000 those of former home. last year which he said represented a return of 110 per cent on capital stock. Without explaining his statement Governor Harding told the comthe board "like fleas to a dog who pretty good combination. must have fleas to know he is a dog.' ____00___

PEASE RIVER BRIDGE FINISHED | Hesperian Office. The bridge across North Pease river, in Cottle county, has been com-

pleted this week and will be ready for use just as soon as the approaches are completed. It is expected to approaches will be made next week .-Childress Index.

O. P. Rutledge, N. W. McCleskey and J. H. Donaldson spent last Friday

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT LONE STAR

Program of the fifth Sunday meet-June 3rd, 1920, is the first anniver- ing of the Floyd County Baptist As-

at the office of the headquarters in Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by

FRIDAY A. M.:

9:00 to 9:20; Devotional-Robert 9:20 to 10:00; A New Testament

Church.—J. H. Vinson. 10:00 to 11:00; New Testament Doc-

(a) Salvation—G. W. Tubbs. (b) Who are entitled to church mem-

bership-A. R. Meador. 11:00; Sermon-J. B. Cole. 12:00 to 2:00-Noon.

2:00 to 2:20; Devotional. 2:20 to 4:00; New Testament Doc-

(a) Justification-Jno. P. Hardesty. (b) Repentence and Faith-J. L.

(c) Sanctification—J. B. Cole. (d) Preservation of Saints-J. A.

7:15 to 7:30-Devotional. 7:30 Sermon-H. R. Long.

SATURDAY A. M. 9:00 to 9:20—Devotional. 9:20 to 10:00; Official Authority of

Deacons—J. R. Balch. 10:00 to 10:20; Duties of Deacons-C. L. Glenn.

10:20 to 11:00; When will Baptists join the Interchurch World Movement R. E. L. Muncy.

11:00; Sermon-J. P. Hardesty. 1:00 to 2:00-Noon.

2:00 to 2:20—Devotional

2:20 to 2:30; The Church Covenant -J. R. Balch.

3:00 to 4:00; Women's Work led by

7:15 to 7:30-Devotional. 7:30; Sermon-W. A. Darden

SUNDAY A. M. 10:00; Sunday school. Sunday school work-J. M. Hay

11:00; Sermon-E. B. Atwood. 2:30 to 3:00; Song service led by I

3:00; Laymen's meeting program to be arranged.

7:30; Sermon-J. M. Haygood. J. W. SAFFLE, Pastor.

T. B. HILL, OF LOCKNEY, RETIRES FROM SHERIFF RACE

T. B. Hill, of Lockney, has retired from the race for sheriff and tax Mr. Ramsey bought two registered collector of Floyd County, according to a signed statement in The Lockney Beacon last week.

Mr. Hill gave as his reason for withit will conflict with other business which will require his attention

The high cost of low thinking runs For instance, take the fellow who asn't hought a single War Saving Stamp this year.

R. M. Tarpley, of Collinville, Texas,

M. C. returned Wednesday of

Up in Fate, Texas, there is a little woman who believes that Thrift is the good management of the business fronted the country in the next six of living. Every two months she months. Referring to complaints of her savings in a \$100 Registered country bankers against the universal Treasury Savings Certificate. She bepar clearance order of the Reserve Board he said such protests were to pretty good combination

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Values up to \$2.50 in colors, black, brown, white and fancy stripes; your choice SATURDAY PER PAIR, \$1.00 3 Pairs child's regular 50c sox, all sizes FOR \$1.00 4 Pairs Child's regular 35c sox, all sizes, FOR \$1.00

1 Pair child's hose, all values above \$1.25, FOR \$1.00

4 Yards of 40 cent bleached domestic FOR ONLY \$1.00 6 Yards of 25c cotton checks for quilt lining, FOR ONLY \$1.00 3 Yards good heavy shirting, FOR ONLY \$1.00



Big Assortment

Of Ladies' white voile and organdie waists, values up to \$2.50, your choice, SATURDAY FOR ONLY \$1.00



Values up to 85c, 2 pairs FOR \$1.00 Ladies' Unions, \$1.50 values, FOR ONLY \$1.00



One Big Lot

Of Ladies' and Children's shoes, on counter, CHOICE, PER PAIR, \$1.00

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Good grade men's dimnity Unions, athletic

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Blue work shirts for men and boys, \$1.75 values for SATURDAY ONLY \$1.00

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