

TRINITY RIVER GOES ON RAMPAGE AT DALLAS

The Trinity river last week went on a rampage such as had not been recorded since 1908, when thousands of dollars worth of damage was done and several people drowned.

Only one person was drowned during the flood of the river last week, this being a boy who was traveling one of the pike roads of the county. Thousands of acres of farm land was inundated and rescue parties were busy for a day or two picking up marooned residents of the lowlands.

IDEAL SEASON FOR FARMING RESULT OF RAINS HERE

All of Floyd County and all of the Plains and Panhandle Territory have an ideal small grain growing and row crop planting season, following two days of rain beginning Friday morning of last week. Most of the moisture fell Friday afternoon and Friday night. The fall was ideal and did not pack the land at all, according to the views of many farmers seen and talked with since.

1.9 inches fell in Floydada, but growers in many parts of the county claim from 2 to 3 inches. Portions of the county already had a thorough season, and all sections had had sufficient moisture in rains of the previous week to start wheat going good and start row-crop planting.

The week has furnished ideal climatic conditions for the growing of wheat, the average temperature having been low for two weeks. Only late wheat and oats will require more rain during the remainder of the growing season, growers declare, and nothing short of a calamity will prevent an average crop from winter wheat. With the acreage practically doubled over last year the production will very likely be greater than that of last year, and growers and dealers agree that the grade has every chance of being much better.

Much of the wheat is already heading out and some growers say they will be cutting by June 16th unless wet weather holds on and keeps the crop from maturing as it should.

No hail damage was reported from any section of this county from this rain.

The Floydada-Roaring Springs line car was unable to complete its round Friday, arriving back in Floydada early Saturday night. High water under the hill and mud above the cap-rock were the causes.

ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Wm. Pearn, who recently returned home, last week attended the state convention of the Christian Churches held in Galveston May 10th to 13th.

He returned by way of Dallas, where he went on a business mission.

CLAY MUNCY OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Clay Muncy, 22-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Wednesday at noon for appendicitis.

He is reported doing satisfactorily this morning.

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS CLOSE WORK OF 1919-1920

Floydada Public Schools closed their work for the term of 1919-1920 Tuesday night of this week with the presentation by students of the High School of the play, "The House Next Door." This number had been presented on the previous Friday night, but a down-pour of rain all afternoon and night kept many tickets-holders from attending. It was well presented on both occasions, being considered one of the best plays ever presented by F. H. S. students.

The baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday night by Rev. G. M. Parks, of Abilene, at the Methodist church was largely attended, as was the graduation exercises Monday night at the school building.

The Grammar School Graduation exercises were held Saturday night at the high school auditorium, the presentation of the diplomas being preceded by a drill and play by students of that school.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SLAYER OF TIBBETTS

Matador, Texas, May 15.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Tom Garner of Turkey, Texas, charging him with murder of George Tibbetts last February, in the north part of this county.

The case will go to trial Wednesday, May 19, before Judge J. H. Milam.

DELEGATES ATTENDING ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION

J. R. Maddox, G. C. Tubbs and W. A. Hendrix are in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Odd Fellows Convention, which closes a two-day session there tonight.

They are delegates from Floydada Lodge. They will return home tomorrow.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL CLOSING

Exercises concluding the 1919-20 term of the Lakeview Public School will begin tomorrow night with a program to be given by the school, the baccalaureate address for the graduating class to be given on Sunday morning by Claude V. Hall. If weather permits Mr. Hall and his family are expected to be in Floydada Saturday.

On Tuesday night the third program of the series will be given by the school, followed on Friday night by a program to be given by the music pupils of Mrs. J. W. Smith and on Saturday night by the graduation exercises, at which time Prof. J. L. Dufflot, of West Texas State Normal College will make the graduation address.

Five students will graduate from the school this year. They are Charles Henry Conway, Sarah Ida Bunch, Roy E. Smith, Foy E. Smith and Letha Hope Coward.

TOO HIGH FOR HIM

Minneapolis, May 15.—F. E. Lagrave, 45, walked into the city market here today, asked the price of potatoes and when told what they would cost him, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of death, the coroner said.

Your Liberty Bond

The United States Government borrowed money from you to finance the War. You hold the Government's promise to pay you back. This promise is called a Liberty Bond or Victory Note. On this Bond is stated the conditions under which the Government borrowed the money from you.

For instance: If you hold a Bond of the Third Liberty Loan, it states that on April 15th and October 15th of each year until maturity, you will receive interest on the amount you paid for the Bond. Other issues bear other rates of interest and other maturity dates; all of which are clearly stated on the Bond.

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On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty Bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their Bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes, you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty Bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market, and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty Bond is this: Hold the bond you bought during the war; it is as safe and sound as the United States Government itself.

Buy as many more at the present low rate as you can afford. If you hold them to maturity, you are bound to make the difference between what they sell at now and their face value. You will also receive good interest on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds and buy more.

W. L. MORRIS AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

W. L. Morris and family left Monday for their new home at Anaheim, Calif., where Mr. Morris has bought an orange grove and which place they will make their home.

The Morris family has lived here since the early 1900's, W. L. being one of the members of the firm of J. T. Morris & Sons, which opened a general merchandise store on the southeast corner square. Since that time Mr. Morris has been actively identified with mercantile and farming interests here, recently selling his interest in the Martin Dry Goods Company and Morris-Nelson Grocery. He still owns his home in Floydada and some farm land.

The family left overlaid by auto. They were accompanied by Miss Coral White, who will spend the summer with them at Anaheim.

PLAINVIEW BOOSTERS SPEND NIGHT IN FLOYDADA

60 Plainview Boosters on an auto excursion over five counties of the south plains and panhandle spent last night in Floydada, using this point as a "jumping off" place for their early-morning start this morning on the last lap of their three-days schedule, planning to visit Matador, Whiteflat, Flomot, Quitaque, Gasoline, Silverton and Lockney.

A band and a siren whistle were the principal noise-makers for the excursionists, who reached this point on schedule time at 6:20 yesterday afternoon from Crosbyton. A large number of Plainview people were here the earlier part of the night and attended a dance in the work room of the new-Barker Bros. Garage, given for the visitors.

W. A. HILTON, OF LOCKNEY, DIED TUESDAY MORNING

W. A. Hilton, of Lockney, died Tuesday morning of this week at 9 o'clock of bright's disease, his death following a confinement of some two weeks. His health had been poor some months, and he had just been brought home from Mineral Wells.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. H. B. Watts, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the funeral. He was buried in Lockney cemetery.

Mr. Hilton was about 50 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

PANHANDLE GRAIN CROP WILL BE SMALLER THIS YEAR

The small grain crop of the Panhandle and South Plains will be smaller than it was last year, according to reports collected in Amarillo at the Grain Dealers' Convention, which was held the first of this week.

According to the compilation made at this meeting the acreage this year is 75 to 80 per cent of last year and the condition is 65 to 75 per cent.

This compares with an acreage in Floyd County of 175 per cent, with a condition average of 75 per cent.

IRVIN BISHOP SUCCEEDS C. F. FARRAR AS CASHIER

C. F. Farrar, who has been cashier of the First State Bank of Floydada since January 1st, has resigned his position with the institution on account of the illness of his father and because of his extensive personal interests which require his attention.

Mr. Farrar's resignation was accepted by the board of directors of the bank at their regular meeting Monday afternoon, and Irvin Bishop was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Bishop has been with the bank a number of years, beginning as book-keeper, later being elected assistant cashier. In business circles his promotion is considered as a recognition of merit. He is perhaps the youngest cashier in the Panhandle or South Plains.

Mr. Farrar is at present making his home on his farm in the north-west part of this county.

NEPHEW OF W. D. FYFFE DROWNED AT EL PASO

Foy Yancy, of Plainview, an 18-year-old member of the Regular Army, was drowned the earlier part of last week in a lake at El Paso. The body was shipped to Plainview and was buried in Plainview cemetery on last Friday afternoon.

Young Yancy had been in the army about a year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy, of Plainview, a grandson of W. C. Fyffe, formerly of this county, and a nephew of W. D. Fyffe, of McCoy community. He was also a cousin of Mrs. E. C. Nelson, of this city, who attended the funeral services.

The young man was bathing in the lake with some comrades. The lake was a large one and deep. The party had swum across the water and were started back when he gave out and sank, according to the reports received by his people.

The mother of the young man, Mrs. Walter Yancy, is here this week to spend a few days with the Nelson family, having come Wednesday afternoon.

TWO LIBEL SUITS GROW OUT OF BAILEY CAMPAIGN

Eastland, Texas, May 14.—Luther Nickels, campaign manager for former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, candidate for Governor of Texas, filed two suits in District Court here for alleged libel. The actions were against H. P. Shuler of Lamar County and A. C. Baldwin & Sons, a corporation, of Travis County. Plaintiff demands in each case damages "for defamation of character by reason of libel" in the sum of \$100,000 actual and 50,000 punitive damages.

L. E. WILLIAMS IN SANITARIUM FOR OPERATION

L. E. Williams, of Carr's Chapel, is in the Plainview Sanitarium this week, convalescing following an operation Tuesday for appendicitis.

A report from the sanitarium this morning stated that Mr. Williams is doing all right.

LIBERAL RUNS CATTLE, SHEEP, AND HOGS AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Stock Yards, May 17.—Live stock prices today ruled lower. Though total receipts of cattle were not large, beef grades predominated, evidently attracted by the relatively high position the market occupied last week. Steers were quoted steady to 15 cents lower. Hog receipts were large, with quality plain to fair and prices were 10 to 20 cents lower, top \$14.35. In the sheep division receipts were liberal, including several large consignments from California.

Receipts today were 8,500 cattle, 18,000 hogs, and 12,500 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,100 cattle, 16,500 hogs, and 7,500 sheep a year ago. Today's supplies of hogs came from local trade territory, while cattle and sheep runs were augmented by receipts from Texas, Arizona and California.

2 YEARS FOR DISPOSING OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

J. J. Manning, who was arrested some four weeks ago in Wyoming and brought to Floydada, by Sheriff Grigsby on a grand jury indictment of disposing of mortgaged property, pled guilty to the charge Tuesday of this week in District Court at Tulsa before Judge R. C. Joiner.

He was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

GRADY WOOTEN DEAD

Grady Wooten, of Wake, died in Crosbyton Tuesday morning, according to information which reached Floydada that day. No details are known here.

He was the son of Bud Wooten, now deceased, who was widely known over this section and who died a few years ago at Spur.

Grady Wooten was about 20 years of age.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Austin, Texas, May 17.—Scholarships are being sent to graduates of high schools affiliated with the University of Texas. These scholarships are given to students making the highest grades, and are good for a period of two years.

J. B. GAMBRELL UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED BY BAPTISTS

Washington, May 12.—All precedent in the history of the denomination was broken by the messengers from 17 states who granted here today for the seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention with the re-election of Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, as president for the fourth consecutive term.

Dr. Gambrell's re-election was enthusiastically made unanimous by the largest attendance of messengers in the history of the convention. Registration today reached six thousand, and according to convention officials, 10,000 are expected to be on the list by tomorrow.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION OF GRAIN DEALERS

L. A. Marshall, of the Marshall Grain Company, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, and Henry Edwards, of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, left this week for Galveston to attend the State Grain Dealers' Convention which opens in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall went by way of Amarillo, stopping there to attend the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Convention and going on to Fort Worth and Dallas for a day or two before proceeding to Galveston.

MUCH CREAM BEING SHIPPED BY FLOYDADA PEOPLE

Floyd County people who are selling cream this spring are realizing a good profit on their investment in cows and a separator.

A large number of families over the Floydada territory are making more than their living from the cream business, the market this year having been unusually good throughout.

SMALL HERDS OF SHEEP MAKE 100 PER CENT PROFIT

A. L. Hurst, of McCoy community, is one of the farmers of Floyd county who realizes good profits annually from a small herd of sheep on the farm. It is his experience that they are even more profitable than hogs.

This month his wool clip has been good, and following the clipping, he shipped a half-car of his herd to the Fort Worth market last week. Anyway you figure it, he declares, the profit was fully 100 per cent. He finished out the car with fat hogs, which also sold at the day's high mark.

He says that even though there was little profit in a small herd of sheep they are worth the keeping just to eat the weeds off the place.

SOCIALISTS WILL ASK RELEASE OF EUGENE DEBS

Washington, May 12.—Attorney General Palmer, Secretary Tumulty and Secretary Baker will receive the committee of the Socialist national convention, which is to come here from New York Saturday to ask for the release of Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans, May 17th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Zell Probasco, May 19th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Amburn, May 14th, a daughter.

Austin Butler, of Palestine, Texas, has been visiting his cousin, H. D. Butler and family here the past few days, leaving Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Newell, who had been here the past month with her little daughter, Julia Beth, for an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home at Abernathy Tuesday, the little daughter having almost fully recovered.

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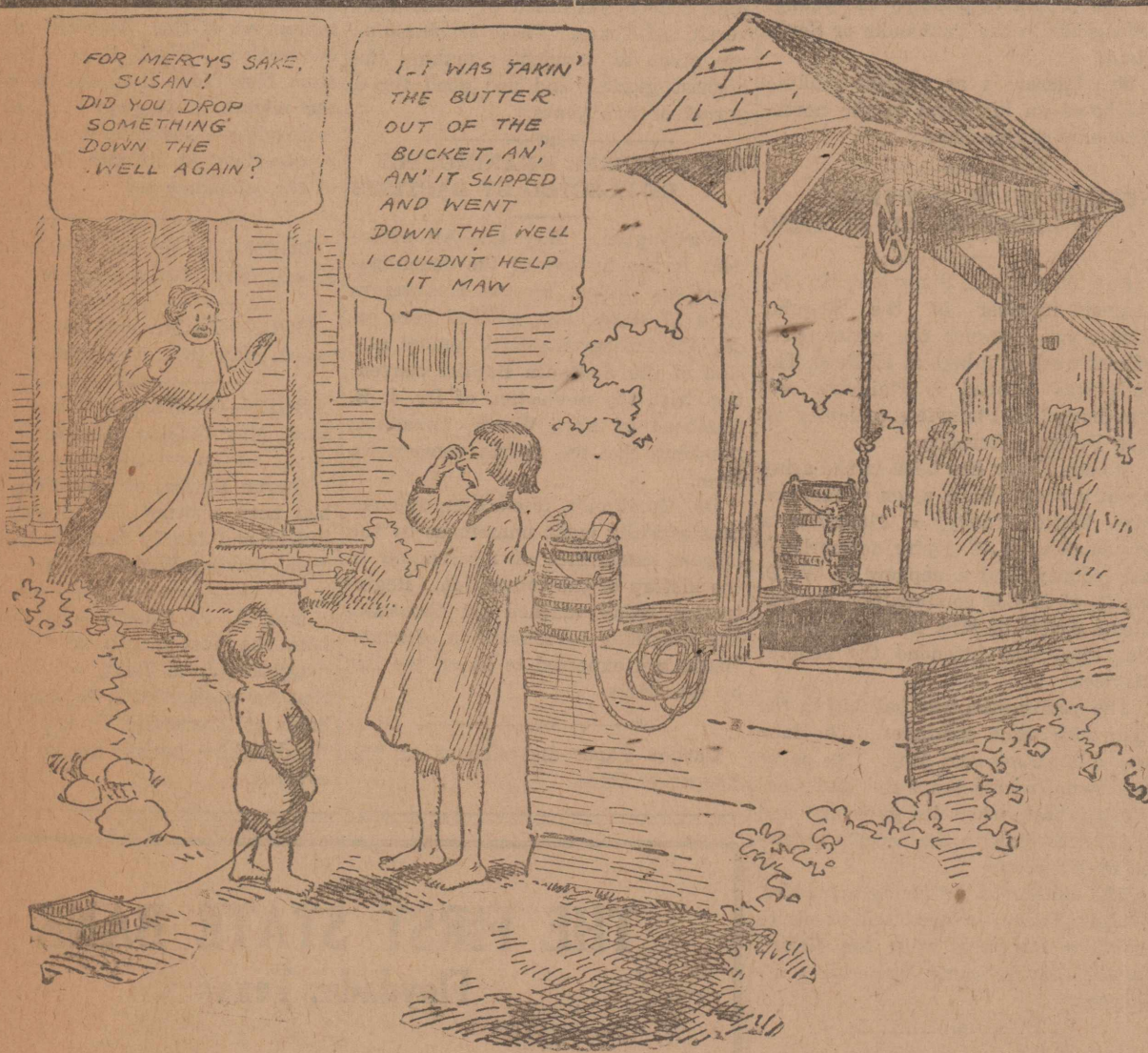
IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW IN THE MAIZE MARKET.

Ever since the season opened last year all our plant and equipment has been required to satisfactorily handle the wheat we had offered us by the people of this trade territory, and for that reason we have been unable until this week to buy maize.

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BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES BIRTH REGISTRATION PLEA TO WOMEN

Austin, Texas, May 17.—It is largely up to the mothers of Texas to put the state in the registration area: the State Board of Health fully recognizes that if Texas as a state is to ever get into what is known as the registration area of the United States Vital Statistics Bureau and become recognized as being on a par with those states which now enjoy this great advantage that this will come about largely through the co-operation of the mothers themselves. There are almost daily evidences of the fact that mothers are becoming more and more aware of the vital importance of having their children's births recorded which is important not only from a legal, social and industrial standpoint, but is absolutely necessary for the accurate and scientific study of disease and its proper prevention.

While it is the duty of the mother to know that her child's birth is recorded it should at the same time be a great pleasure and a source of satisfaction to her to know that she has performed this important piece of business for her helpless child and there is no one thing requiring so little time and effort on her part that will be so much appreciated by the child when it has grown to realize the value of this forethought on the part of its own mother.

During 1919, probably more than 70,000 children were born in the state of Texas whose births were not reported.

Millions of dollars have been lost in claims and millions more have been spent in litigation for property rights which might have been saved to some one's children if only mother or some one had acted in time in behalf of the child by recording the date of birth.

Mother, will you help your child by making such report to the State Board of Health and also urge other mothers to do likewise?

MORE EGGS—MEAT SCRAPS

Hens given meat, fish, or milk products in their diet will lay from 38 to 66, per cent more eggs than those which have only grain food and what bugs and worms they can pick up on free range, recent experiments made by the United States Department of Agriculture show.

The birds used in the experiments were given conditions as nearly like those on a normal farm as possible. The experiments were repeated under different conditions and in different years to avoid, as far as possible, any error due to the varied characteristics of the birds.

The average farmer feeds very little meat, fish, or animal protein feed of any kind to his poultry, and consequently gets few eggs during the late fall and winter when eggs are selling at the highest prices.

In the experiments conducted on the Government poultry farm, pens of pullets on free range were fed a mash of corn meal, bran, and middlings and a scratch mixture of wheat oats, and corn. This is a greater variety of grain than is used by many farmers. In addition the birds had absolutely free range on land where bugs, green feed, and worms were plentiful. Other pens were given the same ration, with 1 pound of commercial meat scrap added to every four pounds of mash.

The pullets without the meat scrap laid only 90 eggs apiece (which is more eggs per hen than the average farm flock lays), while those receiving meat scrap averaged from 125 to 150 eggs apiece.

Meat scrap is not produced on most farms, and has to be bought at a higher price than grain. It produces eggs, though, several cents a dozen cheaper than where no meat scrap is used. Milk products or fish give as good results as meat in increasing egg production.

O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT LOCKNEY JUNE 18-19

A school of instruction for members of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Lockney on June 18th and 19th, according to The Lockney Beacon. The program has already been arranged. The school of instruction will be held on the occasion of the District Convention of the order.

Among the prominent visitors who will be there are Mrs. Maggie B. Moody, Worthy Grand Matron, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle, District Deputy Grand Matron, Chillicothe; Mrs. Clara Stewart, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron, Dalhart, Texas; and R. W. Le Mond, Hale Center.

W. J. Myers, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

Sanitarium Fees:

Reports have been persistently circulated the past few weeks that the Lubbock Sanitarium has raised its rates.

The facts are, that our rates have not been changed since last September. Our rates today are the same as they have been for eight months. This rate is six dollars per day which includes room, board and usual nursing.

The fees for operations are just the same as they have been ever since the institution was built and are the usual fees charged everywhere for such work.

Our many satisfied patrons all over the country will testify to the above facts.

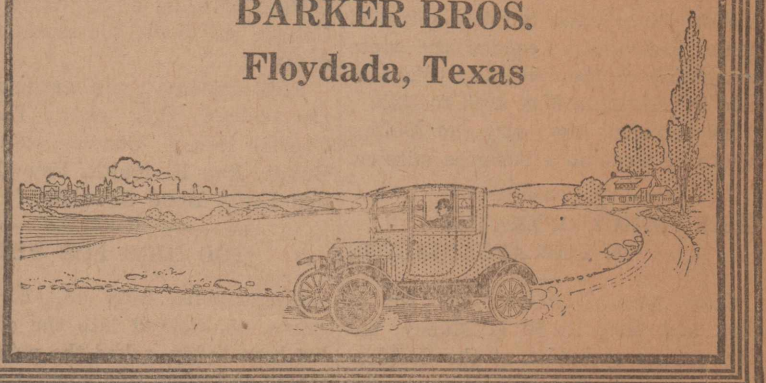
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 Silk Poplin Dresses, priced \$15.00, sale price.....\$10.00
 Gingham House Dresses, priced at \$4.75, sale.....\$3.75
 Percale Aprons, priced \$2.75, Sale price.....\$1.95
 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, priced \$6.50 to \$16.50, Sale price.....\$4.75 to \$11.50
 Voile and Organdy Waists, priced \$2.50 to \$3.00, sale price.....\$1.50 to \$1.75
 Silk and Wool Skirts priced \$6.50 to \$15.00, sale price.....\$3.50 to \$10.00
 Silk and Jersey Petticoats, priced \$6.50 to \$15.00, sale price.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
 Ladies' Union Suits, priced 75c to \$2.50, sale.....50c to \$1.75
 Silk Teddies, price \$6.50, sale price.....\$5.00
 Night Gowns in Muslin, priced \$1.75 to \$2.50, sale price.....\$1.50 to \$2.00

Big stock Ladies' Hose, this sale at 25 per cent off.

A complete line of Women's and Children's Shoes, fine dress shoes and Women's Work Shoes, to go during this sale at 1-4 off regular price.

Boys' Romper Suits, regular price \$1.50. This sale at per suit.....\$1.25

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We have 20 Young Men's Suits, all of the latest Styles and fabrics, priced from \$30 to \$55, Going in this sale at per suit.....\$22.50 to \$39.50
 Men's Dress Pants, priced \$7.50 to \$15.00, in this sale at.....\$6.00 to \$9.95
 Men's Dress Shirts, \$2.75 to \$6.50, sale prices...\$2.00 to \$5
 Silk Shirts, priced \$15, sale price.....\$12.50
 One lot Silk Shirts, priced \$12.50, sale price.....\$9.75
 Men's Athletic Unionsuits, priced \$3.50, sale.....\$2.75
 Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$2.00, Sale price.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
 Blue Work Shirts, priced \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.35
 Mole Skin and Khaki Pants, priced \$3.75 to \$6.00, sale price per pair.....\$3.00 to \$4.95
 A Large Stock of Unionalls.....\$4.00
 Blue Overalls.....\$2.75
 Leather Work Gloves priced.....75c to \$2.95

Men's Shoes

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords, priced \$8.50 to \$13.50, Sale price.....\$5.95 to \$9.95
 Work Shoes, priced \$5.00 to \$10 on sale at \$3.95 to \$6.95
 One lot Men's fine Dress Shoes priced at \$20.00 sale price per pair.....\$16.75

Men's Hats

Men's \$8.00 Hats, at.....\$5.25
 Men's \$7.00 Hats, at.....\$3.95
 Men's and Boys' Caps, priced \$2.00 to \$3.50, on sale at.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
 Men's Panama, Bangkok and Plain Straw Hats, priced \$3.50 to \$10.50, Sale price.....\$1.95 to \$7.95

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W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo banker, declares that there will be no panic in this country because "The house never burns when everybody is watching the flue." He declares, however, that the financial situation is somewhat tense.

Congestion caused by the freight blockade in the big centers is causing real alarm the country over. As a matter of course Washington is being hit in a big way on all the head lines. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been appealed to by shippers all over the country for relief.

A ruling by an official of the State Rights and Measures Commission recently made, warns retailers they must not sell meats with the wrappers on—that their sales must be by net weight. Question is where will the poor dealer get off? He buys by the pound, gross weight, wrapper and all. Here's a chance for an expert to get a job.

Thieves are busy in Chicago, revenue agents claim, stealing Uncle Sam's "evidence" against the bootleggers of that section. It is said that \$600,000 worth of "evidence" has been stolen in the last few months. Happy days for somebody. And the Department of Justice is investigating. That's one thing the department, and Congress, and everybody else governmental, does these days on slightest provocation.

Southern Baptists are seriously considering the advisability of establishing a national weekly for Baptists, the purpose being to give their members "uncolored" news. This action taken in their meeting at Washington followed an attack made on the convention floor condemning the newspapers of the country and especially the Associated Press "for their unfair attitude to the Baptist denomination."

There are a thousand and one exhorters in the United States today telling us about the things we need. These exhorting brethren may have the right idea. Perhaps we need all the things we are told that we need. There is one clear, outstanding need of the people, however, that only the individual can give himself. This

thing is every day thrift,—a general habit of thrift. A year of practical thrift in the United States and most of our fancied ills would disappear.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not

less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the welfare of S. L. West, deceased, David M. West has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said S. L. West, deceased,

which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in July, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so, said application also asking for appointment of said David M. West as Executor of said will.

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.

Given under my hand and the seal

of the said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd Co., Texas
11-3tc.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

Both Ladies and Gentlemen, it will be almost impossible for me to make a canvas of the County, for my reelection to the second term as County Judge, as the duties of my office require the most of my time. I am running on my own merits and I

would be glad that any one feeling an interest in the County Judges' race would make all the investigation that they want to in regard to my administration of the office of County Judge, during my first term, and if you think me worthy of the second term, I certainly will appreciate your vote and a good word to your friends.

Yours for clean politics in Floyd County.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, May 20th, a daughter.

"50 Suits READY TO PUT ON"

CUT AND TAILORED BY
INTERNATIONAL TAILORING COMPANY.

At A Saving of
\$5 to \$25

Every Suit guaranteed all-Wool.

GET THIS—If you are going to have your suit made we advise you leave your measure now. The woolen houses are now puffing and stewing around to get yardage and in especially the better suits. We have begun now to have some trouble. Last year we saved them as much as \$25 on a suit by ordering when we said shoot. Again we advise the people who want values to get action now. We have broken our record for this month selling CLOTHES. Why?

There's a Reason

JOHN B. STETSON HATS
We have \$1200 stock of John B's. No need to talk about Stetsons.

Sixty silk shirts have just been opened. (the newest).

A new shipment of straight last shoes. Eight dozen pair of work shoes.

REMEMBER—Give us two to three weeks time on your suit made to measure. Again remember: an all wool suit; A fit or no sale and a saving of from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

LOOK 'EM OVER

Glads.

P. S.—WE CATER TO THE
BETTER MERCHANDISES

SOME BARGAINS YOU'LL FIND

AT THE

Seale Dry Goods

Just received a new line of Ladie's Footwear in Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, with leather in-soles and rubber heels

A comfortable shoe for every day. They sell at from\$2.00 to \$3.50
We also have a nice line of Children's Tennis Shoes and Bals, from.....90c to \$1.50
Don't forget our sale prices are still effective on Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords. We have a good line.

Leisure Shoes and Oxfords

We have a full line of Hood's Leisure Shoes and Oxfords for Women and Children. These come in military and English heels, plain and with the new buckles, at from....\$2.50 to \$4.50

Straw And Panama Hats

We are showing an assortment of New Straws and Panama Hats for Men and Young Men. Warm weather days are with us
These Hats at \$1.50 to \$5.00
Will give comfort at low cost.

Summer Clothing For Men And Boys

In the Clothing Department we have just received a fine line of Curlee Suits and Extra Pants for men; also Palm Beach and Mohair Suits for summer wear. They come for the most part in dark colors and are suitable for every day and dress up wear as well. Priced very reasonably at from.....\$12.50 to \$25.00

Blanket Bargains

Don't forget that the sale prices are still effective on Wool, Woolnap and cotton Blankets. These are being sold now because we don't want to carry them over summer season, and we are passing the profit on to you to get you to take them off our hands.

W. H. SEALE, Dry Goods

"The Price Is The Thing"

WANT AD COLUMN

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

Picture framing as it should be done, at Wilson Studio. 11-2tc.

WANTED—100 young chickens 10 days old. A. L. Stovall. 11-2tc

For room and board see Mrs. E. L. Morris, South Main Street. 11-2tp

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

FOR SALE—A1 auto trailer, new. J. U. Borum. 10-tfc.

FOR SALE—A few big bone Poland China pigs, \$20 each with papers furnished. W. J. Myers, 6 miles east Lockney. 11-1tp

If you want to buy a car worth the money see Hughes at the Santa Fe Station. 11-tfc.

List your land with Jno. A. Hollums. He has no side lines and gives all of his attention to selling your land. 11-2tc

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.

Some good sections of land from 6 to 8 miles of Floydada, improved, priced at from \$42.00 up to \$50.00 per acre. Some home man ought to get on these. 11-2tc

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

Leather goods of all kinds. If it is leather or leather goods, we have it. Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

A few more Emerson Go-Devils. Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

31 Piece dinner set special at \$7.50 Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

Get our prices on refrigerators. Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

Place your order now for a Champion header if you want one. Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

We like to show you the best—a Sealy. Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

Furniture, hardware, implements, leather goods—we have it. Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

Pathe machines and records. Kirk & Sons. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—4 burner Perfection Range oil stove at Kirk's. W. L. Morris. 11-2tc.

If you desire to lease for three years or more on the customary share of the crop basis a quarter section or a half section for summer fall sowed wheat in the Eastern part of Swisher County communicate promptly with Price Brothers, represented by Mead F. Griffin, First National Bank Bldg., Plainview, Texas. 11-4th

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Pigs, both sexes, sired by Reece's Pathfinder's Prize, he by L's Pathfinder the 1919 State Fair Grand Champion boar. See Fred W. Nickels at C. C. West's farm, 17 miles south-east of Floydada. 9-4tp

Now that we have had a good rain and crop prospects are good, land will sell if it is on Jno. A. Hollums list. 11-2tc.

NOTICE

All water and sanitary bills are payable 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 reconnect same. 10-2tc City Council of Floydada.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

I hereby give notice that the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, will meet at the Court House of said County as a board of Equalization on the Fourth Monday in May A. D. 1920, the same being the 24th day of May, 1920.

TOM W. DEEN,

Clerk of the County Court in and for Floyd County, Texas. 10-1tc

If your land is listed with Jno. A. Hollums you are liable to be sold out. 11-2tc.

FOR SALE—640 acres good plains land 12 miles south of Friona. There is two room house, barn, well and windmill. Price \$21.00 an acre, \$2,560.00 cash, balance good terms at 6 per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 10-2tc

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.
- 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 CLEMENTS, of Plainview. AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- 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: C. L. FAWVER. O. F. BATTEY. EARL RAINER.

Mrs. Addie Thagard has moved to New Castle where she is interested with Mrs. J. D. Beck in a millinery store. She will aid in the management of the business there.

MONKEY NAMED "CANYON"

While the Blackman-Tinsch Animal Show was in Canyon last Thursday a baby monkey was born. The manager of the show stated that the young animal was named "Canyon," in honor of the town in which it was born. He stated that it was very seldom that an animal in captivity bore young and that the estimated value of the mother went up at least \$250 in his mind. —Randall County News.

MANY TEACHERS RESIGN

Dallas, Texas, May 11.—Resignations of teachers for the present year have amounted to one-fourth of the number employed in many cities and towns, according to reports received by the Texas State Teachers' Association. One out of every four teachers in the Clyde schools resigned during the present year. How many experienced teachers will have to be employed there, the coming year? Superintendent M. A. Williams says, "the Lord only knows." The average salary of grade teachers in Clyde is \$60.00 per month and the average pay of carpenters in the same town is \$48.00 per week and that of laborers is \$24.00 per week.

COOPER BANK CLOSED

Cooper, Texas, May 14. The Farmers National Bank of Cooper failed to open for business this morning. The affairs of the institution are in charge of Bank Examiners Fred S. Mansfield and A. B. McCann. Deposits of city and county funds aggregating more than \$500,000 were held by the Farmers National. The failure of the bank to open for business this morning had no effect on other banks in Cooper.

S. L. FOWLER MOVES TO FORT WORTH FROM BURK

C. H. Bencini has sold his home in River Crest to S. L. Fowler of Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. The consideration was \$140,000. Bencini gives possession on June 15. The furnishings of the home are included.

Fowler is an oil man and is one of the largest royalty holders in the Burkburnett field. It was on his farm that the discovery well in the Burkburnett townsite pool was drilled, just on the outskirts of the town, in July, 1918. He is one of the many wealthy oil men who have chosen to make their homes in Fort Worth. Fowler has also purchased other property here. He recently bought a fine stock farm a few miles north of the city.—Star Telegram.

Supt. J. E. Parks left this morning in company with his father, Rev. G. M. Parks, for the latter's home at Abilene.



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All Wool Clothes Will Put in "Overtime" For You

If you are among those men that work with their hands as well as their brains you probably like to "dress up" when the day's work is done. You should be as well dressed as any other business man. You're entitled to the best and that's what you'll get here.

HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes save money for you because they work over time, "stay on the job" for a season or two after an ordinary suit has "punched out." MONEY BACK IF THEY DON'T.

SUITS FROM \$37.50 to \$75.00

FOR THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS one of our Mohair Suits will keep you cool. We have a good range of sizes and several different patterns for you to choose from if you'll come in at once and pick out yours, we've made a special effort to get

what you want in summer clothing so come in and see what we have for you.

PRICE FROM \$25.00 to \$27.50

66 FABRICS GUARANTEED ALL PURE WOOL.—In our spring and summer line of samples made to your individual measure, a fit absolutely guaranteed, at a saving from \$4.00 to \$17.00 on every suit, we have ordered a lot of the boys suits this spring and we haven't had a single mis-fit and ask the boys if they are satisfied. This is not an ordinary sale, but these samples are the best ones in the line put on sale as a very special inducement for a few days only. Come in and look over the line and save yourself some money, a lot of the fellows are doing it. WE CAN DELIVER IN TEN DAYS.

A Silk Shirt Sale

Every Silk Shirt in Our Entire Line is on sale at the Most Remarkable low price of \$7.65

The original price of these shirts was \$10.00 to \$15.00 and the materials are crepes, broadcloths and silks, stripes and solid colors, sizes are 14 to 15 1-2.

These are eye openers and every fellow with silk shirts to buy can save a lot of perfectly good money here if he'll just step in and look these shirts over. See our window—\$7.65.

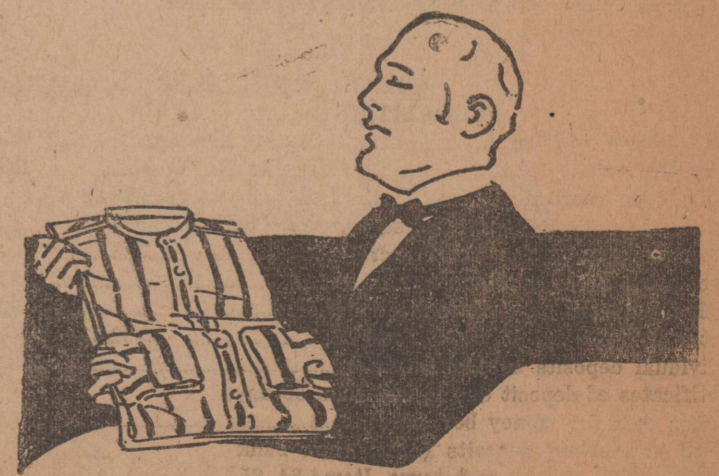
Men's Hats

The largest hat stock in the city to choose from. Stetsons, No-Names and Vanities.

Known styles, known qualities and right prices that please the young men who are exacting and the older men who discriminate.

PRICES FROM \$3.50 to \$21.50

You'll always find things priced a little cheaper here.



Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS."

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

I appreciate very much the business the insuring public have given my agency and I am at all times ready to serve you in any way that I can in that line, and even though ours is a "new and inexperienced agency" as has been said of us, we feel competent to handle your insurance business.

SEE US AND LET US FIGURE ON YOUR INSURANCE. NO OTHER AGENCY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS MORE THAN WE WILL.

We believe in a square deal and courteous treatment, and try to practice that with all our customers. We are getting a good business. Help us to make it better by insuring with us.

Yours for Insurance,

G. C. Tubbs

Room 10 First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas

BEN O. DOWNS, OF LOCKNEY, DIED LAST WEEK

Last Sunday morning at 6 a. m., B. O. Downs passed away after a lingering illness of some 18 months. The cause of his death was a malignant growth of the tongue, involving Pharynx and Thyroid gland. Duration of the disease was 2 years. For the past 18 months he was bed-ridden and suffered more than it was the lot of mortals to suffer. He had wasted away through his long illness and suf-

fering, yet he retained consciousness until the last. He bore his suffering with patience and that fortitude as only a Christian man can bear up under affliction.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. Baseom Watts. The burial followed under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. A large gathering of local and visiting Masons were present to pay their last respects to their depart-

ed brother.

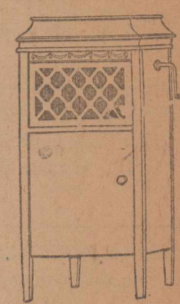
Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges. He had lived in Lockney many years, and was a useful citizen.—Lockney Beacon.

A. L. Bishop, J. A. Grigsby, W. I. Allen and J. J. Ryals, of this city, who had known Mr. Downs for many years and were his personal friends in Coryell County, his former home, were in Lockney and attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon.



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CHARTER NO. 7045

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 4th, 1920.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$418,863.98	
c Customers' liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	25,632.37	
Total loans.....	\$444,496.35	\$444,496.35
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	\$12,625.30	12,625.30
5. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	12,500.00	
f Owned and unpledged.....	6,018.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....	18,518.00	
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	2,400.00	
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	14,000.00	
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	5,000.00	
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	30,600.46	
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	36,695.03	
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14).....	5.96	
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16).....	8,407.08	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	45,108.07	
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	6,382.02	
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00	
TOTAL.....	\$579,705.20	
LIABILITIES:		
22. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
23. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00	
24. a Undivided profits.....	\$29,585.38	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid....	8,504.76	21,080.62
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	77.48	
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00	
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	9,392.61	
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.....	9,392.61	
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	428,774.27	
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	7,572.91	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.....	436,347.18	
43. Other time deposits.....	20,307.31	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43.....	20,307.31	
TOTAL.....	\$579,705.20	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:

I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1920.

(Seal) KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

E. C. NELSON,

C. SURGINER,

F. M. BUTLER.

YOUR OLD COB PIPE

Yes, you'll still cling to life with its dregs and its dross,
Like a cucklebur clings to the tail of a hoss,
Or a wood-louse clings to the bark of a log,
Or a dog-tick clings to the ear of a dog;
For Peter's a man of experience ripe,
And will bar you out with your old cob pipe.

You will whittle and spit while the daylight flies;
You will smoke and chew while your manhood dies;
And the amber onto your shirt front falls

While the widow weeps, and the orphan calls.
But Peter's a man of experience ripe,
And will bar you out with your old cob pipe.

Beelzebub called together his clan,
And devised a plaything for lordly man,
To steal his brains, and befoggle his mind,
And make him odious to womankind.
And take it from me-of experience ripe—
They gave the right thing—the old cob pipe.

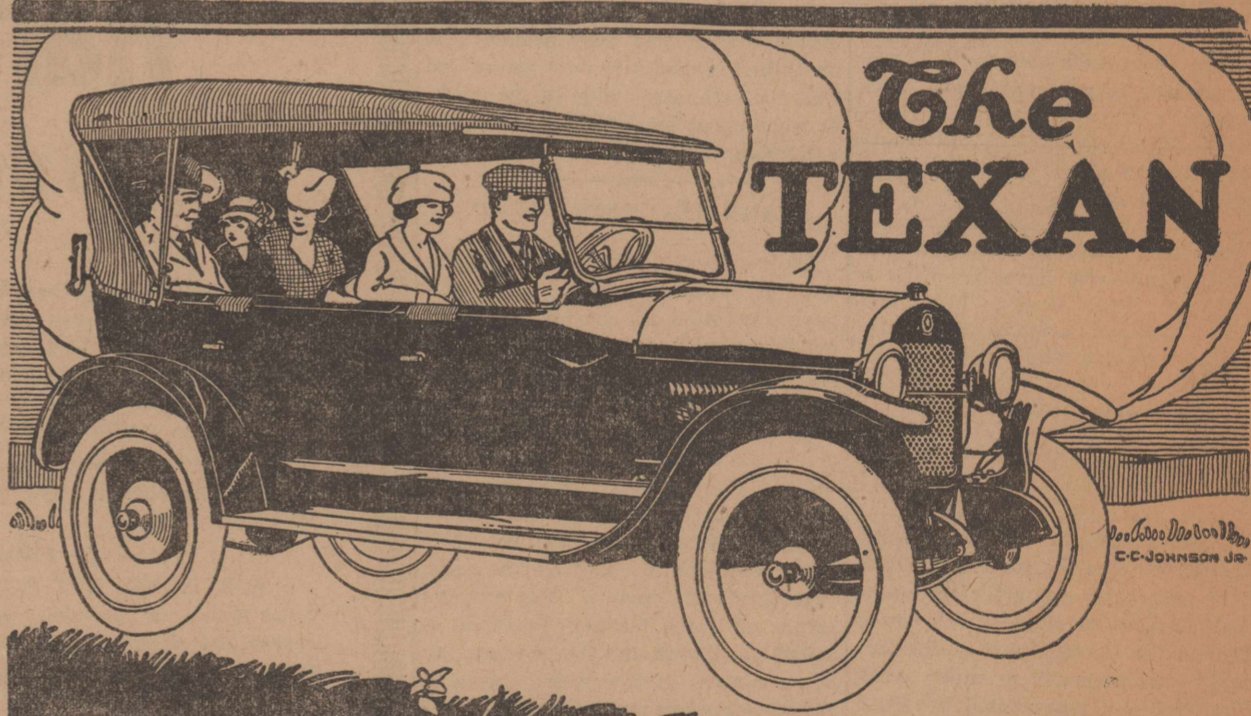
If ever you live in those mansions grand,
If ever you join that Heavenly band,
You'll have to go through the renovator,
And leave your breath off the elevator;
For Peter's a man of experience ripe,
And bars out the filth of the old cob pipe.

—By An Anti Smoker.

POPULATION OF SHERMAN
15,031; TEMPLE 11,033

Washington, May 11.—Populations given out by the Census Bureau today include Sherman and Temple, Texas. Sherman was given a population of 15,031, an increase of 2,619, or 21.1 per cent, over the count in 1910, while Temple was given a count of 11,033, an increase of 40, or four-tenths of 1 per cent, over 1910.

Sherman in 1890 had a population of 7,335, which in 1900 had grown to 10,243. Temple in 1890 had a population of 4,047, while the census of 1900 gave the city a count of 7,065.



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of the TEXAN have rapidly won for it a place in the front rank of light cars of the better class. HUNDREDS of satisfied owners from Florida to California now testify to its goodness.

The STANDARD UNITS of the TEXAN are of proven worth and are found on many cars of much higher price.

Its handsome lines, deep upholstery, tailored top and its lustrous body finish lend all the elegance of quality and refinement.

Oversized Southland Tires (33x4), with a 7,500 mile guarantee, one-man top, lift-a-dot curtains, Sun-lite lens and Klaxon horn are just a few of the extras that come as standard equipment.

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Are designed and built to give a lifetime service. With that constant dependability which is essential to the profitable operator of a threshing outfit.

**They Are Built in three Sizes
22-42, 28-48 and 36-60**

The 22-42 being a farmers machine which will thresh from 1,000 to 1,200 bushels in a ten hour day while the other sizes are suited to custom work.

**We Have three of the 22-42
Machines in Stock**

Which assures prompt delivery. There will be no waiting or guessing when you can get the machine. We have the WATERLOO BOY TRACTOR in stock which we guarantee to pull the 22-42 machine, a five disc plow or eight foot tandem harröw with drill behind.

Acme Headers

Only one left. This machine will do the work like you want it done. It is a great grain saver and light running.

Wagons

John Deere, Steel wheel Truck.
John Deere, Wood Wheel Farm Truck.
John Deere, Regular Wagons.
Pekin, Regular Wagons.
All three-inch tires and built for service.

We are Back of them All

To see that they give you the service that you should have. Also have a few 12 foot cotton frame beds with grain cleats.

Cultivators---Go-Devils

These machines sell where ever they are known and we cannot recommend them too highly.
OUR STOCK IS STILL COMPLETE ON:
Two row 12-plow cultivators.
Two row Godevils.
One row six-plow cultivators.
One row sled godevils.

Mitchell Bros.

WILDCAT WHISKEY CONTAINERS ALSO HELD WATER

And Bargain Hunters Hold Sack, as Spirits Ferment Purveyors Get Away

Bonham has been gaining a reputation lately as a whiskey center, for just a few weeks ago a wild cat still was discovered in the heart of the city. It seems as if they must have a little firewater. Having heard of the easy marks in Bonham a few "profiteers" gave them a chance to get their favorite beverage with the following results. The game was worked in Paris a few weeks ago and netted the manipulators \$1,049. Here is the sad tale as related by the Bonham Favorite:

"One day last week a pretty slick game was played on several Bonham citizens whose names we state not, but are wiser to the ways of the sharper than they were a week ago. The information comes to us from a friend who got his information in a roundabout way, but he says he got it correctly, and who vouches for its truthfulness so far as the main features are concerned.

Here is the story as we got it: One day recently, very recently, two strangers blew into town on a business mission. They were not here long before they made known to a certain individual that they were the possessors of a fine lot of moonshine whiskey that they got hold of wholesale lots and that if the proper individuals wanted it they would dispose of the lot at a low figure of \$5 per gallon if the whole lot was taken off their hands. They were a little afraid that some revenue officer would spot them if they remained in one place long at a time, and that they were, therefore, anxious to make a deal and as quick a get-a-way as possible. They kindly offered to let one man sample the stuff to see that it was all right if he would undertake to make a deal for them when convinced that they had the real article and not any concoction of wool alcohol.

The party approached was willing to do the sampling. He was taken to where the enterprising wholesale bootleggers had 35 four gallon cans of moonshine whiskey safely hidden in the brush. He was permitted to sample several of the cans, selecting them himself. The samples showed that the contents of the cans was corn whiskey. The witness was convinced. He was also sure that he could find the men who would take it at the very moderate price named. That price to hold only on condition that the deal was closed quickly.

To make a long story short, the parties came back to town and in a little time the owners of the cans were in possession of \$750 in hard cash and the cans were delivered to the purchasers. Everybody was satisfied and happy so far.

The sellers, in deadly fear of the revenue officers made a hurried farewell. The purchasers loaded the cans in vehicles and conveyed them to a safe place. It was all as easy as eating pie with a knife. Besides there was a prospect of a mighty fine profit in that 150 gallons of corn whiskey that cost \$5 per gallon, for most any kind of fire-water will bring three times that much retailed by the quart.

At the proper time one of the cans was opened and preparations made to empty the contents into smaller receptacles. About half a pint of liquor ran freely from the can, and then there seemed to be some obstruction that prevented the rest from coming out. A convenient stick was run down into the can to remove the obstruction, but the stick went down only a few inches and stopped. It would go no further. Another can was tried with the same result. A sudden fear seized the owners of those cans. A faint suspicion of something wrong entered their minds. The top of one can was cut open, and their fears became a reality. Securely soldered to the top of the can beneath the opening was a tin cup that held a pint of whiskey. Beneath that cup were 3 gallons, seven and three-quarter pints of perfectly good clear water. Investigation revealed that all the other cans were in just the same condition. A little liquor and much water was in each.

There was consternation, there was wrath, there was disappointment in that bunch of purchasers. Their money had gone with the obliging strangers and, so far as the record goes, that money is still going, without any prospect of it ever coming back.

TRIAL OF DEMPSEY TO OPEN JUNE 7th

San Francisco, May 12.—The date for the trial of Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight champion of the world and his manager, Jack Kearns, on selective draft evasion charges, was set for Monday, June 7, in the United States district court here today.

SWINDLER OF FRANK NORFLEET GIVEN 10 YEARS

E. J. Ward, one of the several men who it is alleged swindled Frank Norfleet of Hale Center out of \$45,000.00 was found guilty in the Criminal District Court at Fort Worth Saturday night. The jury returned the verdict after being out a little over two hours and assessed the maximum penalty of ten years.

The trial had consumed all of two days and had attracted much attention. The indictment was one of the longest ever returned in Tarrant County. The attorneys for the defendant made every effort to quash the indictment but their motion was overruled by Judge Hosey.

Mr. Norfleet himself opened the trial as a state witness with his account of the alleged transaction. On direct questioning, he stated that Ward was directly responsible for swindling him out of \$25,000. He stated that he actually transferred the \$25,000, to W. B. Spencer and J. B. Stetson, both of whom are yet at large. He stated that the transfer of the actual money took place in the Westbrook Hotel at Fort Worth.

J. D. Merriman, who is now making his home at Amarillo, was in Floydada Saturday to Monday visiting friends.

Miss Carrie Lee Gragg, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting here, with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Miss Roxye Ivey, Principal of the North Side School, left this morning for Boulder, Colo., where she will spend the summer months.

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HAIL STORMS are not respecters 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 continue.

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? Certainly not.

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 section.

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A PHOTOGRAPH of yourself as you look today will be treasured more than you can possibly imagine long years from now—not merely by yourself but by your relatives and friends. The Gift that Isn't Merchandise

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Big stock now on hand. Most all widths.

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J. B. GAMBREL UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED BY BAPTISTS

Washington, May 12.—All precedent in the history of the denomination was broken by the messengers from 17 states who granted here today for the seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention with the re-election of Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, as president for the fourth consecutive term.

Dr. Gambrell's re-election was enthusiastically made unanimous by the largest attendance of messengers in the history of the convention. Registration today reached six thousand, and according to convention officials, 10,000 are expected to be on the list by tomorrow.

NO. 439

Banks official statement of the financial condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in the Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$503,096.75
Loans, real estate	36,656.66
Overdrafts	4,902.32
Bonds and stocks "Liberty Bonds"	10,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	8,500.00
Other real estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	166,981.67
Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,550.00
Cash Items	3,856.57
Currency	7,338.00
Specie	6,093.11
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,566.53
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange "Cotton"	40,218.95
Other Resources:	
"City Warrants"	1,455.12
"Cash Collections"	774.50

TOTAL.....\$797,991.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,747.44
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	9,464.57
Individual Deposits subject to check	621,993.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	80,789.66
Cashier's Checks	24,495.97

TOTAL.....\$797,991.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, T. S. Stevenson, as vice president, and Irvin Bishop, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice Pres.
IRVIN BISHOP, Asst. Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) J. K. GREEN,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

LEE MONTAGUE,
WILL I. ALLEN,
R. E. L. MUNCY.

—Directors.

FLOYDADA WILL BE SECOND CLASS OFFICE ON JULY 1st

Official notice has been received by Judge F. P. Henry, postmaster of Floydada, from J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, that this office will be made an office of the second class beginning July 1st.

CHILDREN DESERTED BY FATHER PUT IN FORT WORTH HOME

Rev. G. I. Britain and County Judge Charles Clements went to Abernathy Saturday to place four small and destitute boys in the hands of Rev. W. A. Nicholas, field representative of the Mrs. I. Z. Morris home in Fort Worth. The boys will be given a good home in Fort Worth until private homes for them can be secured.

Rev. Britain, who first discovered the sad plight of the little fellows, tells a pathetic story concerning the matter. About two months ago he found the four lads, whose ages range from eighteen months to seven years, in an old hut near Abernathy. They were suffering from hunger and for the necessities of life. The seven year old was bravely trying to act as father to the three crying younger children.

Investigation by Rev. Britain proved that the mother of the children had died about a year ago. The father, Will House, had remained with them for some time. Later he placed them with a neighbor and promised to send

money for their upkeep. No word was since heard from him and as the parties with whom the children were staying had not more than they needed for themselves, the boys had to be neglected.

At the last meeting of the County Commissioners Rev. Britain brought up the matter of caring for the children. As there was no provision for caring for them by the county, the matter was turned over to Commissioner Claxton. He found temporary homes for the boys in Abernathy. For the past month the good families of Abernathy have shared the care of the little boys.—Plainview Herald.

SOCIALISTS WILL ASK RELEASE OF EUGENE DEBS

Washington, May 12.—Attorney General Palmer, Secretary Tumulty and Secretary Baker will receive the committee of the Socialist national convention, which is to come here from New York Saturday to ask for the release of Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

SMALL HERDS OF SHEEP MAKE 100 PER CENT PROFIT

A. L. Hurst, of McCoy community, is one of the farmers of Floyd county who realizes good profits annually from a small herd of sheep on the farm. It is his experience that they are even more profitable than hogs.

This month his wool clip has been good, and following the clipping, he shipped a half-car of his herd to the Fort Worth market last week. Anyway you figure it, he declares, the profit was fully 100 per cent. He finished out the car with fat hogs, which also sold at the day's high mark.

He says that even though there was little profit in a small herd of sheep they are worth the keeping just to eat the weeds off the place.

Mrs. Julia Claton, of Tahoka, and Mrs. R. H. Crie, of South Texas, have been here this week visiting the family of Rev. C. J. Menefee and attending the graduation exercises of F. H. S. Robert Menefee, a member of the graduating class, is a grandson of Mrs. Crie and a cousin of Mrs. Claton.



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Since the fine rains we know you will need both the above implements, so don't wait too late to place your order—THEY WILL NOT GO DOWN.

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The source of more clear profit from what otherwise is wasted, than anything you can buy. We have the Primrose made by the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY—One of the best on the market,—and we keep the repairs.

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Indications are that wheat will bring a good price for the next two or three years.

The recent rains have put the ground in excellent condition for plowing and preparation for wheat this fall.

If you desire more land and want to lease a quarter section or half section for wheat summer fallow farming, it will be well for you to get in touch with us immediately.

Our farms are well located in the Whitfield vicinity, northeast of Plainview and also east and northeast of Tulia.

We lease on the customary share of the crop basis for three years or more.

By communicating with us promptly you may obtain an unusual opportunity to get in a good wheat crop this fall.

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First National Bank Bldg. Plainview, Tex.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, May 18.—The men of the community are this week adding extensions to our school stage in the form of dressing rooms on each end. Committees were appointed at our Council Meeting three weeks ago to investigate the cost and advisability of doing this work. At the meeting last week it was voted unanimously to make the extension, and as everyone was very busy it was thought best to let the school children raise the money. This they entered into with a vim. There has been a spirited rivalry between the rooms trying to see which room could raise the most. Totodate there has been a total of \$131 collected. This will pay for the stage work, but does not furnish money to buy a library table and art square, as we had hoped to do. However, we thank each contributor for the amounts paid, and are very proud to have this improvement made to our auditorium.

Everybody is certainly proud of the rain we received the last of last week. Sunday school was not very well attended last Sunday on account of the weather.

Mr. Scott entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and children and Mrs. Wiley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott.

Miss Ruth Waggoner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones.

Gladys Elliott spent Saturday night with Evelyn Pitts.

Miss Evelyn Pitts, who has been sick for the past two weeks was able to return to school Monday.

Miss Pearl Finley who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Coward returned home Thursday.

Misses Ona May, Ruth and Callie McMurry spent Sunday with Misses Letha Hope and Mary Pearl Coward.

Mrs. J. W. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Beedy.

Misses Annie and Minti Donathan and brother, Ben, spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Elliott.

Last Tuesday the Mount Blanco boys came down to our grounds and played our second team of boys in a game of basket ball. Our team was defeated by a score of 27 to 7. Our boys returned the game today, Tuesday, and were again defeated by a score of 17 to 15.

Misses Lennie and Gladis Widener spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Clara and Ada Willis.

Miss Irene Allen and brother, Lee, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Hall and brother, Tom.

Master Floyd Smith spent Wednesday night with Boone Pitts.

Misses Ruth Waggoner and Ruth Pitts spent Wednesday night with Miss Hazel Jones.

BORN—May 17th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, May 18.—We have received a good rain in our community the past week.

There was no church nor Sunday school on account of the rain.

Mitt and Edd Bullard took dinner at the Snodgrass home Sunday.

Mr. Nix returned home from the sanitarium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Lora Nix, Glennie and Sophia Austin, Nannie Mae Lewis, Edd and Mitt Bullard attended the High school commencement at Lockney Monday night.

Mrs. Nix and Jim Dan visited Mr. and Mrs. Reid on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. McNeely and wife spent Saturday at Mr. Teale's home.

Edd Bullard spent Friday night with the Nix brothers.

Everett Nix spent Sunday with Carmon Irwin.

Gertie Mae Pollan visited Sunday with Inez Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope spent Sunday afternoon at the Austin home.

Mrs. Hoffman is still in the sanitarium at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell spent Saturday night at the Shaw home.

Lora Lee Nix took dinner with Glennie Austin Sunday.

Jim Dan Nix spent Saturday night with Edd Bullard.

The Cedar Baseball Team played Fairview on the home grounds Monday. The score stood 16 to 11 in favor of Cedar.

Barney, Eula and Claude Snodgrass spent Sunday afternoon at the Clendennen home.

Lora Lee Nix, Nannie Mae Lewis, Glennie Austin, Mitt and Edd Bullard visited with Jim and Gertrude Connor Sunday.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing at the Randolph home Sunday night.

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Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, May 17.—Everyone is rejoicing over the nice rains we have been having. The wheat crops are looking considerably better now.

Mr. Solomon and wife called at the Milton home Sunday evening. Mrs. Hammit spent Monday with Mrs. Milton. Willie Spear, Linton Lantam, Charles Wilson also spent Sunday evening at Mr. Milton's.

Mrs. Umbreson had quite a number of guests Sunday afternoon. Among them were Emmett Solomon, Velma Upton, Raymond Blount, Urschel Umbreson and wife.

Henry and Miss Beiva Solomon called in the Roseland Community at the Sims home Sunday evening.

On account of bad weather we did not have so many attending Sunday school Sunday, but a large crowd is expected next Sunday if the weather permits.

A few people met over at Mr. Reynolds's Sunday night and enjoyed a singing.

Pauline Rowland spent Friday night with Minnie Wilson.

Miss Lillie Solomon is visiting in Hall county among friends and relatives.

It was very sad, indeed, to hear the message telling of Mrs. Mabry's death. Mr. Mabry has returned back to his old home place. They had been away for several months for Mrs. Mabry's health, but she died while away.

Minnie and Wilbur Wilson and Vernon Pal were guests at Mr. Hammit's Sunday evening.

Some few around have the mumps.

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MRS. R. T. EVANS BADLY HURT WHEN CHURCH DOOR FALLS

Information received here by relatives this week indicates that Mrs. R. T. Evans suffered peculiar and perhaps grave injuries at Wichita Falls last Sunday.

It seems that Mrs. Evans was attending church and was standing under a heavy slide door, which separated two compartments of the church. The weights upholding the door broke and the heavy door crushed Mrs. Evans under it.

From the meager information The Brand has received, it is believed that Mrs. Evans' hip was broken and probably internal injuries sustained.

Mrs. Evans has a host of relatives and friends in Hereford and vicinity who are anxiously awaiting further news of the deplorable affair.—Hereford Brand.

IGNORANT DESERTER SPENDS 2 YEARS IN CAVE

Chillicothe, Ohio, May 15.—After hiding in a cave for two years in fear of being shot for desertion, Carl Amerine, 24, gave himself up to army officials at Camp Sherman, near here, late yesterday. Amerine was ragged and almost reduced to a skeleton when he staggered into the camp. He was drafted two years ago and was sent to Camp Sherman. His coming to camp was the first time he had ever left his father's farm. He could not read or write.

The man had been married about a year before he was drafted and left a wife and baby. He became homesick and not knowing how to apply for a pass, he left camp one day and walked to his home thirty miles away.

His wife and some of the people near his father's home ignorantly told him he was a deserter and that if he returned to camp he would be "placed against a wall and shot."

Badly frightened, Amerine took to the hills. He had been in hiding since leaving the camp in August, 1918.

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SNELL GETS GOOD POSITION WITH LARGE MOVIE MAKERS

Mrs. L. F. Cobb has received word from her son William Snell that he has accepted a position with the Bron-ton Production Company, at Hollywood, Cal., as an assistant camera man. He has a six month contract with the company.

Mr. Snell has been engaged in the moving picture business for some time. He just recently finished developing a big production feature, Warren Kerrigan.—Plainview Herald

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WANT AD COLUMN

Harry Snodgrass is in the northern markets buying mules and mares and expects to return home with them in two or three weeks, before the harvest season opens. 11-2tc

FOUND—Open face watch. Owner call at Hesperian office for information and pay for advertisement. 11-1tc

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and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and R. M. Thompson, of the Lawther and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ste- Grain Company, spent the first of this week in Amarillo attending the Pan- will spend a week in Grain Dealers' Association

TO KNOW HOW YOU OUGHT TO GET, FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU HAVE TO GIVE.

(By Bruce Barton)

A great word has been added to the vocabulary of business in recent years. It is being overworked, as all new words are. We shall doubtless become very tired of it, as we have become tired of "psychology" and "efficiency" and "merchandising" and other overworked words.

But the idea that the word represents has come to stay.

The word itself is SERVICE.

I was in the office of the general manager of a great corporation recently. The business he manages has departments in almost every large city. It is a business that has unquestionably been of enormous benefit to the people of America, and has incidentally—made millions—for its founder.

The general manager read me a letter from the "Old Man", I obtained permission to copy four paragraphs.

Here they are: What do you think of them as the confession of faith of a millionaire?

"I can honestly say that I have never worked at the business for profit as the main motive.

My profits have been incidental, though absolutely necessary.

I have always conducted my business solely for the purpose of what I considered 'public service.'

Had I conducted my business for the purpose of making profit, I might have made as much money as I have made, although I doubt it. I am sure that I would not have made a quarter as much."

I know a man who has grown rich by building and operating great hotels.

I slept in one of his hotels the other night, and in the morning I dropped into my pocket a copy of his instructions to his employees. Here are some quotations from that book:

"A hotel has just one thing to sell. That one thing is Service.

The Hotel that sells poor service is a poor hotel.

The hotel that sells good service is a good hotel.

It is the object of this hotel to sell its guests the very best service in the world.

The service of a hotel is not a thing supplied by any single individual. It is not special attention to any one guest.

Hotel service means the limit of courteous, efficient attention from each particular employee to each particular guest.

This is the kind of service the guest pays for when he pays his bill—whether it is for \$2 or \$20 a day. It is the kind of service he is entitled to, and he need not and should not pay any more."

It is interesting to note how, in the course of time, the practical men of the world finally come around to the point of view of the world's dreamers.

Napoleon, the practical man refused to see the dreamer Fulton, with his absurd claim that he could make a boat run against tide and wind.

But today all practical men pay tacit tribute to that dreamer.

For two thousand years practical men have looked with a sort of tolerance on the teachings of a certain Carpenter of Nazareth. What he said was very good, of course, but utterly impractical.

Yet the service idea, which is the big new idea in modern business, was first discovered by that Carpenter:

Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.

It is the one solid, practical rule for building a business or a business career.

If you want to know how far you will go in business, take account of stock; find out how much service you are equipped to perform.

If you want to figure what you are likely to get, first figure what you have to give.

ASKS FOR \$5,000,000 TO RELIEVE SCHOOLS

Austin, Texas, May 13.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today asked the State Board of Control to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000,000 by the coming special session of the Legislature to meet the crisis in the public school system, especially to remedy the teacher shortage by increasing salaries and to insure at least a six months term in the rural schools.

The \$5,000,000, if allowed and appropriated with the present school fund apportionment of \$8.50 per capita, would bring the total allowance to about \$12 for each child enumerated within the scholastic age. This money is to aid graded, common rural and high schools.

HOW TO MEET THAT INSURANCE PREMIUM

Few are the people today who do not carry at least a small amount of insurance on their lives. The percent of non-insured people is decreasing rapidly each year.

Because they have failed to make arrangements to pay the premiums, which fall due yearly on their insurance, a considerable number of people annually allow their policies to lapse. This means loss to them and their families are without protection. Practically ninety percent of the policies which lapse are allowed to do so because the policy holder, instead of laying aside regularly a certain sum of money that will grow to be large enough in a year to pay the premium on its due date, proceeds with a sort of vague expectation of having the amount of the premium when it comes due. In the case of the average man, the amount of the yearly premium on his insurance is not an inconsequential sum and very frequently failure to build gradually up this amount during the year by weekly or monthly laying aside a certain amount causes embarrassment.

The regular monthly or weekly purchase of War Savings Stamps, thus creating a sinking fund, as it were, for taking care of the insurance premium when it comes due each year is meeting with much favor with persons who are following this practice. Not only do they save and have ready the amounts of their insurance premiums, but their money has been earning interest for them at the rate of four percent, compounded every ninety days. Another advantage of this system is the fact that the money, while it can be gotten from the post-office on ten days notice, is not in a bank where it can be checked out or carried in the pockets where it can be spent at will.

25,894 GALLONS OF WINE IN CANADIAN

Canadian has been this week the wettest spot in the Panhandle and yet almost as dry as a desert country. The wet condition refers to the amount of good port wine in this city, and the dry condition refers to the number of Yale padlocks that have stood between that wine and the citizenship who crave the liquor. Other towns in the Panhandle have their bootlegging cases where a few gallons of booze creates a sensation but Canadian this week has been host to 25,894 gallons of good California Port wine. This is just a little too stupendous for a Panhandler to accept all at once, so we might say that the port wine is twenty percent alcohol, which means that there are 5,179 gallons of pure alcohol here, if separated from the other 20,715 gallons of trimmings.

The wine is in transit by order of the government from some agent in California and is on its way to New York under government order to get it out of the country. It is bulk wine and in three tank cars of a total capacity of 25,894 gallons. Two tanks hold 8,047 gallons each and the third holds 9,800 gallons. At pre-prohibition prices the cargo would represent a valuation of perhaps \$150,000. If some of those whose souls have been sorely tested by looking at those cars would place a valuation on the wine it would probably be worth now \$1,000,000.

The way the cars are prepared to hold wine will doubtless be interesting. The two smaller cars are of wood, but on the inside is a huge metal tank that contains the wine. The larger car is of metal and on the inside is a huge glass tank that contains the wine. The cars are marked G. A. T. X. Before the war these letters were: "German American Tank Lines." After the war the name was changed to "General American Tank Lines."

The spigots of the wine tanks are sealed with the regular railroad seal and the cocks where the tanks are filled are protected by several padlocks on each side.

Just think of it! Enough port wine to fill a swimming pool and not a drop to drink!

It is said one of the cars was checked "bad order" in the yards here on account of a broken hinge and something like twenty gallons of wine "leaked" out. The embargo on freight stopped the cars in the Canadian yards enroute. The strike will not let cars through the Kansas City yards. They move on out as soon as the embargo is lifted in Kansas City.—Canadian Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester left Tuesday morning for Sulphur Springs, Texas. After ten days or two weeks spent there Mrs. Wester will go on to Mt. Vernon to spend the summer with her father, and Mr. Wester will go to Austin, where he will take post-graduate work at Texas University.

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 million 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.

I have eight old line reliable fire insurance companies that are writing hail insurance in Floyd this year. They are prompt to pay and able to do so. The policies go into effect in 24 hours from signing them. I can give you as much as \$40.00 per acre. A hail storm can mean the difference between luxury and hard times, with the crop protected it can make the difference of only luxury and ordinary times.

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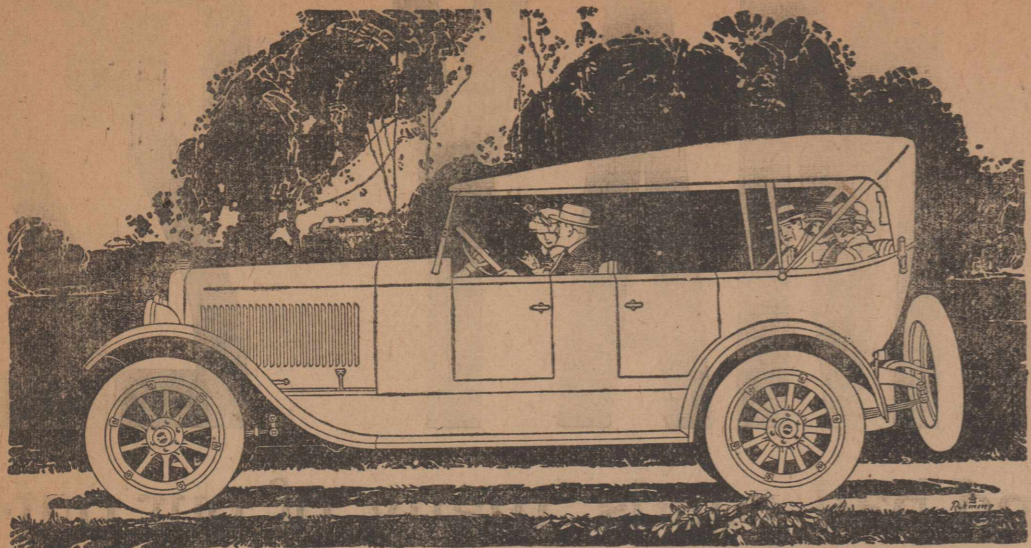
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W. T. S. N. C. COMMENCEMENT MAY 30-JUNE 4th

Following is the program announced for Home Coming and Commencement Exercises of West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, which are to be held Sunday, May 30th, to Friday, June 4th:

Sunday, May 30, 1920, College Auditorium, 10:30 a. m.
Baccalaureate Exercises.
Doxology—Assembly Standing.
Invocation—Rev. Ted P. Holifield.
Gloria.

Announcements—Pres. J. A. Hill.
Scripture Reading—Rev. Wm. Garner.
Hymn No. 24—Assembly Standing.
Prayer—Ex-Pres. R. B. Cousins.
Anthem—12th Mass. Mozart; Choir.
Sermon—Dr. Herbert E. Biglow, People's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Russian Hymn—No. 145—Assembly Standing.

Benediction—Rev. Simeon Shaw.
Sunday Evening, College Auditorium, 8:00 O'clock

Vesper Service, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Address—Dr. Herbert E. Bigelow.
Monday Evening, May 31, College Auditorium

Cantata—Training School.
Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., College Auditorium.

(a) Class presentations—Class of Third Year.

(b) Class presentations—Class of First Year.

(c) Class presentations—Class of Second Year.

2:30 p. m.
Reunion of Individual Classes—8:00 p. m.

Musical Concert—College Orchestra.

Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.

(a) Class presentations—Class of Third Year.

(b) Class presentations—Class of Fourth Year.

(c) Class presentations—Classes of Fifth and Sixth Years.

2:30 p. m.

Grand Procession of Faculty, Students and Ex-Students.

3:30 p. m.

Field Sports on Athletic Field.

8:00 p. m.

Pageant—Physical Education Class

Thursday, 10:30 a. m., College Auditorium

Assembly of Visitors and Home-comers.

Address of welcome—Pres. J. A. Hill.

Addresses by Ex-Pres. Cousins, Prof. R. L. Marquis, Ex-Students and others.

2:30 p. m.

Unveiling of Soldiers' Memorial Tablet.

Music by College Orchestra.

Presentation—Prof. J. W. Reid.

Acceptance—Pres. J. A. Hill.

8:30 p. m.

Special Entertainment, under auspices of Musical Department of the College.

Friday, 10:00 a. m., Commencement Day

Procession of Faculty and Students, candidates for certificates and degrees

Selection by College Orchestra.

Address—Hon. R. B. Cousins—

First President West Texas State Normal College.

Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas, and Conferring of Degrees—

Pres. J. A. Hill.

Song—Alma Mater—By the Assembly.

THOS. B. LOVE SAYS TEXANS WILL BE FOR McADOO

Washington, May 13.—That Texas would stand in its Democratic State convention platform for the guidance of the Texas forty to San Francisco for the League of Nations, prohibition and woman's suffrage was forecast here tonight by Thomas B. Love, Democratic national committeeman from that state, returning from New York.

"The Texas delegation undoubtedly will be for Mr. McAdoo," said Mr. Love, "but the delegation probably will be uninstruced."

CHILDRESS GIN BURNED

Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock the alarm was turned in for a fire at the Wade Jones gin, north of the court house. The blaze had gained much headway, when discovered by some boys who went to the gin to seek shelter from the rain.

The fire is supposed to have started from lightning, as a bright flash occurred just a few minutes before, and almost directly over the gin.

The entire plant burned except the small office building and the fire was witnessed by at least fifteen hundred people.—Childress Index.

John Gover, of Wolfe City, has been here the past few days on a prospecting tour, and visiting with friends and former neighbors.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.



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Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder—Calumet. She never disappoints us because



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- Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, per hundred, post paid...40c
- Giant Rhubarb Roots, per dozen, post paid...80c
- Horse Radish and Asparagus Roots, dozen, post paid...40c
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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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Winston-Salem, N. C.



Dr. H. A. Lattimore and family, of Matador, were in Floydada the latter part of last week and the first of this. They were enroute to Ralls from Matador. The doctor will open an office and begin the practice of medicine at Ralls this week. He has been at Matador the last 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle returned home the first of last week from Pueblo, Colorado, where they had been on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flinn, their daughter and son-in-law. Mrs. Flinn returned home with them to spend some time on a visit.

O. D. Osburn of Floydada, but more recently of Monday, has accepted the position as assistant cashier of the Lockney State Bank.—Lockney Beacon.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

OLLAR DAY AGAIN SATURDAY MAY 22.

On account of the weather conditions and bad roads, many of our out-of-town customers did not get to take advantage of the bargains we gave last Saturday. We are going to make the same prices again next Saturday as we had last Saturday, except for some items that were exhausted last Saturday. There will be much more added to the list. Some of it will be a big counter loaded with men's, boys', women's and childrens shoes and oxfords, for \$1.00 per pair. There will be something for every member of the family
AT BIG SAVINGS.

One Big Assortment

Of Ladies Purses and Bags, values up to \$3.50
YOUR CHOICE SATURDAY, ONLY \$1.00

One Assortment

Of Ladies' Silk Gloves, black and white, worth more, but your choice
SATURDAY FOR ONLY PER PAIR \$1.00



Very Special Prices on Ladies' Silk Hose

Values up to \$2.50 in colors, black, brown, white and fancy stripes, your choice
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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

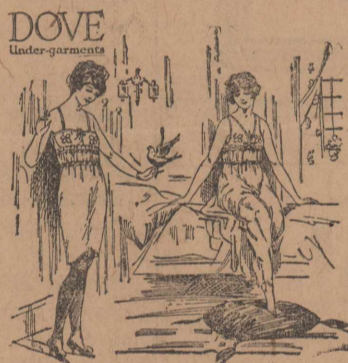
6 Yards of 25c cotton checks for quilt lining,
FOR ONLY \$1.00

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,
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Ladies' Unions

Values up to 85c, 2 pairs
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Ladies' Unions, \$1.50 values,
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Of Ladies' and Children's shoes, on counter,
CHOICE, PER PAIR, \$1.00

One big lot of Tennis shoes and Oxfords
CHOICE FOR \$1.00



One Big Assortment

Of Ladies' Corsets, big assortments
FOR ONLY \$1.00



Good grade men's dimnity Unions, athletic style,
PER PAIR \$1.00

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

One big lot of men's and boys' Felt Hats, values up to \$5.00,
CHOICE FOR \$1.00

One lot of men's medium weight cotton pants dark and light colors, values up to \$3.00,
CHOICE PER PAIR \$1.00

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