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PRELIMINARY MEETING SECURITY BENEFIT ASSN.

A preliminary meeting of charter members of the local council of the Security Benefit Association was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening, with a good number of new and old members present.

At this meeting temporary officers were elected as follows: C. A. Shockley, president; Mrs. J. W. Matheson, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Hughes, prelate; Mrs. Tucker, secretary; J. R. Maddox, treasurer; A. H. Suiter, inner guard; J. M. Hughes, outer guard.

Membership of the council has now reached 36, and by the time of the organization officials of the order expect to have fifty candidates. The organization meeting will be held soon after the receipt of the charter, which is expected during the first part of June.

7-DAY MAIL SERVICE TO ROARING SPRINGS JUNE 6th

Beginning Sunday, June 6th, seven-day mail service between Floydada, Matador and Roaring Springs will be established by the post office department on the Floydada-Roaring Spring Route, according to a notice received by the local postal authorities the latter part of last week.

The increase in the services thus given is a result of activities of Postmaster F. P. Henry and other interested citizens who circulated a petition in April that was forwarded to the department asking for the increase of the service from six to seven-day.

"TASK OF YOUTH," BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS SUBJECT

The week of graduating exercises for Lakeview Public Schools has been broken into somewhat by weather conditions, the Sunday all-day program being entirely abandoned on account of the rain which fell. It had been planned to make Sunday's the biggest day of the week, an afternoon of singing, with dinner on the ground at noon having been arranged for following Mr. Hall's address.

The baccalaureate address and exercises were held Monday night. A fair-sized crowd attended. Mr. Hall's subject was "The Task of Youth." It was well-received by student body and audience.

On the Friday night previous the school rendered a program to a filled house and again Tuesday night the program was excellent and well-attended.

Tomorrow night the music pupils of Mrs. Jno. W. Smith will give their recital, and the week's exercises will close Saturday night when the graduating address for the senior class will be made by Prof. J. L. Dufflot and the graduates presented with their diplomas.

NEW RESIDENCES

Two new residences are going up in Floydada this week. They are the residence of J. F. Blanton on West Missouri Street and of J. E. Elis on South Main Street.

Both are to be pretty and modern homes when completed.

SAM CATES GIVEN 99 YEARS FOR BURTON'S MURDER

Sam Cates, Crosby County young man, was given a sentence of 99 years by a jury of that county at Crosbyton last week for the killing of J. W. Burton, a prominent lawyer. The first report of the jury showed eight for the death penalty, two for ninety-nine years and two for twenty-five years. Ninety nine years was decided upon as a compromise.

The case attracted wide attention and the court room was packed with spectators during the hearing.

NEW DELIVERY SYSTEM ADOPTED BY GROCERS

Grocery dealers of Floydada Monday began a co-operative delivery system, deliveries being now made three times daily,—at 8 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.

Under the new arrangement, according to a statement issued by the co-operating dealers to their trade the latter part of last week the service will be given free on all purchases of \$2 or more. On deliveries of less than \$2 worth of goods the charge will be 10 cents.

"We have adopted this plan in preference to advancing prices to meet the ever-increasing expenses of independent delivery," the statement said. The belief that the new service will be more efficient than the old is also expressed. Seven dealers are co-operating under the new system.

CHAS. L. BOLDING AND MISS VEDA LE MAY MARRIED

Chas. L. Bolding and Miss Veda Le May of this city, were united in marriage at Plainview last Thursday afternoon, returning home the same day to make their home here.

Mrs. Bolding is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeMay, of this city, the family having resided here the last four years. Mr. Bolding is a young business man here. Both are popular in the community.

They will make their home in the northeast suburbs of Floydada.

LOCAL RAINS FALL WEST AND NORTH IN COUNTY

More rain fell in Floyd County yesterday afternoon, the heaviest fall being in the western and northern parts of the county, according to reports received this morning. At Lockney the fall is estimated at two inches, while north of there 3 to 5 inches is thought to have fallen. West and southwest of Floydada more rain fell than here. The rain did not extend very far east or southeast of this point.

Six-tenths of an inch fell here, not enough, it is thought, to make replanting necessary. Where the heavier rains fell, however, replanting will have to be done in many fields.

TOM GARNER CASE CONTINUED

The case of The State of Texas against Tom Garner, charged with the murder of G. R. Tibbitts, Jr., last February, was continued in the District Court of Motley County, when it came up for trial last Wednesday at Matador.

T. F. HOUGHTON ESTATE APPRAISED AT \$101,687

The appraisal of the estate of Judge T. F. Houghton, late deceased member of the local bar, was filed in probate court the first of last week and shows a net value of \$101,687, \$86,000 of which is in land in Floyd and Crosby counties.

The appraisal was made following the probate of Mr. Houghton's will, in which he bequeathed in fee all his property to his wife, Mrs. Bertha A. Houghton, and made her executrix of his will without bond. Lee Montague and Justice J. C. Gaither were the appraisers.

When Judge Houghton came to Floydada a young man in 1902, he brought with him a small law library and enough money to pay his board for a few months.

His will was made in 1915, and a short codicil added a short time before his death. Both were written in his own hand writing and not witnessed. The will proper covered only one page of legal cap paper in long hand.

J. I. PITTS TAKES OVER TEXAN CAR AGENCY

J. I. Pitts and D. E. Pitts last week completed a transfer whereby the former become the agent in this territory for Texan Motor Cars.

Mr. Pitts has added Foard County to his list of counties and is now distributor for six counties considered among the best in West Texas.

Motley and Dickens County sub-agents were here this week receiving cars for sale in their territory.

CAR STOLEN IN TULIA ABANDONED ON SIDE STREET HERE

A car stolen Saturday afternoon on the streets of Tulia was abandoned on a side street early Sunday morning in Floydada, and was found by officers here shortly afterward. No trace of the driver was found.

Sheriff G. L. Porter, of Tulia, and the owner, Mr. Shaw, came down Tuesday and received the car.

MEETING OF HOG BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock members of the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Raisers' Association will hold a meeting in County Agent Darrow's office.

Several constructive ideas for the advancement of the hog-raising industry in the county are under consideration by the association and some of them will be taken up and probably be put under headway at this meeting.

Pure bred hog raisers and prospective raisers of this class of animals are eligible as members of the association.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Recently-issued marriage licenses from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Dean are for:

Mr. J. R. Huskey and Miss Lucy Vaista Gentry, issued May 22.

Mr. W. E. Odell and Miss Beatrice Slickley, issued May 22.

Mr. W. M. Cunningham and Miss Ethel M. Kay, issued May 28th.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 24.—Trade in beef cattle today was quiet at about steady prices. Receipts were about normal for the season of the year. Hogs were steady to 15 cents lower, top \$14.55, and sheep were steady though receipts were large. Eastern markets reported a continued dull demand for fat cattle especially heavy steers, and lower prices for hogs.

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, compared with 8,500 cattle, 18,000 hogs, and 12,500 sheep a week ago, and 13,500 cattle, 15,650 hogs, and 10,700 sheep a year ago.

SINGERS, TAKE NOTICE

On the first Sunday in June the Floyd County Singing Convention will meet at Fairview School House. Be there and let's make this a great day for singing.

The business session will be Saturday afternoon before at 2:30 p. m. Come and let's make the business session a success.

G. C. TUBBS Secretary.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

DECLARES SUGAR SHORTAGE DOES NOT ACTUALLY EXIST

New York, May 20.—The National Preserves and Fruit Products Association announced here today that its members will stay out of the sugar market until the price of sugar comes down from its present high level. The association claims to represent 85 per cent of the manufacturers of the country who make jams, jellies and preserves.

"The so-called shortage of sugar does not exist," read a statement by Marcus Blakemore, president of the association, who has investigated available supplies with the help of the Department of Justice and representatives of the refining industry. "Present prices represent pure inflation, caused through hoarding by sugar speculators."

He said that with the sugar that has already been received in this country and the amounts contracted for and available on the Cuban market, an excess of more than 500,000 tons over last year's total consumption is in sight.

WILL BEGIN CULVERT BUILDING ON ROADS THIS WEEK

With the receipt this week of the forms for culverts L. B. Maxey is beginning actual construction work on culverts on principal highways of the county. The first work to be undertaken will be on the Floydada-Silverton Highway, for which sand has been or is being hauled.

Between fifty and one hundred concrete culverts of various sizes will be laid to take the place of iron culverts.

SUBJECTS FOR SERMONS SUNDAY ARE ANNOUNCED

Subjects announced for Sunday sermons by Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church, are "The Mountains of the Bible," morning subject, and "Picture Shows and Bible Pictures," evening subject.

Cordial invitations to attend both services are extended those who desire to come.

BAPTIST S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET

Baptist Sunday School superintendents of the state of Texas will have a convention in Fort Worth June 6th to June 9th, at which meeting Sunday School problems of all kinds will be discussed and best plans for the work of the next year will be gone over.

The Floydada Baptist Sunday school will be represented at this meeting. The school last Sunday morning voted to send their superintendent, Dr. I. W. Hicks to this meeting.

LOCKNEY COUPLE WED HERE

Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage Sunday afternoon of Mr. Lindsey Bowers and Miss Reba Barnett, of Lockney.

The couple were wed at 4 o'clock at the parsonage.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Ed Sparks underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis. She is recovering rapidly, reports indicate.

Miss Bernice Bartley of Fairview was also operated on for appendicitis Tuesday noon at the sanitarium.

CALLAN IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Llano, Texas, May 19.—A verdict of acquittal was returned at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the jury in the case of James Callan of Menard, charged with the killing of V. R. Billings of DeWitt County, near Menard, Nov. 12, 1919. The jury had been out since Saturday and had twice reported inability to agree.

This afternoon the jury sent for the Judge's charge and shortly after reported a verdict had been reached. The verdict was received without demonstration. Most of the witnesses who have been attending the trial left for their homes last night.

Mike Barrier, of Lubbock, is here this week on a visit with his brother, Paul, in the Floydada store of Barrier Bros.

F. W. Cooksey and family were in Floydada yesterday afternoon and night enroute to Plainview from their farm southeast of Floydada.

POPULATION OF DALLAS IS 158,976, CENSUS REPORT

Washington, May 20.—Dallas has a population of 158,976, according to figures announced by the Census Bureau last night. This is an increase of 66,872, or 72.6 per cent. Dallas is the first large city in Texas which has been reported for the 1920 census.

The Census Bureau also announced the population of Texarkana as 19,737, a gain of 4,292 or 27.8 per cent. Of this population, 11,480 is on the Texas side and 8,257 on the Arkansas side.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL NOT RAISE VALUATIONS THIS YEAR

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court are sitting this week as a board of equalization and expect to complete the inspection of the assessment inventories of Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte Saturday or Monday.

The board will not raise the property valuations this year for purposes of taxation, it was determined Monday, when a vote on the proposition was taken, the valuations to be figured on the same basis as last year.

MISS MARIE HUGHES GRADUATING FROM C. I. A.

Miss Marie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes of this city, will graduate this year from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

The graduation exercises of the school will be held May 30th to June 1st.

FRANCE'S WAR LOSSES GIVEN BY CAPT. TARDIEU

Paris May 20.—What is perhaps the first concise and comprehensive statement of France's war losses has just been made by Captain Andre Tardieu, former French High Commissioner in the United States. In describing what he calls the "balance sheets" of France, Captain Tardieu states that during the five years of the war 8,000,000 men were mobilized, of whom 1,400,000 were killed, 800,000 maimed and 300,000 wounded. France lost 57 per cent of her men under 32 years old.

Concerning material losses, Captain Tardieu states that 600,000 houses were destroyed, 57,000,000 acres of arable land laid waste and thirty miles of railroad and 25,000 miles of highway destroyed. Mines which produced 55 per cent of France's total coal output were damaged or destroyed and 11,500 factories were crippled.

One-third of France's ships were sunk by German submarines. To defray the cost of munitions of war and food supplies France had to raise more than 7,000,000,000 francs, of which sum she was forced to lend 1,320,000,000 to foreign countries.

Mrs. John N. Farris and children left Thursday of last week for De Kalb and Windom, Texas, where they will visit with brothers of Mr. Farris. She will stop in Dallas for a week's visit there.

Homer Howard, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION A QUIET ONE

The State Democratic Convention at Dallas, held Tuesday and Wednesday, was one of the quietest ever held as conventions go, and one of the smallest in point of attendance, not more than a thousand people being present.

The need for the steam roller, so often in demand in conventions, was not felt, and accordingly it was left standing idle. No Baileyites were present to use it on.

An endorsement of the national and state administrations was given, as expected. The number of delegates at large was increased by a unanimous vote to 16 persons, each to have one-fourth of a vote.

Delegates from the 18th district are R. A. Underwood, of Plainview and W. A. Palmer, of Canadian.

RAIN EAST AND SOUTHEAST WAS HEAVIEST OF YEAR

Sunday morning's rain, which fell Dickens County cmfwypp cmfwyppcm from Lakeview southeastward into Dickens county and from a point a few miles east of Floydada eastward into Motley County, also extending northeast, was one of the heaviest rains ever seen in this section, more detailed reports show.

A few miles southeast of Lakeview all lakes were filled by the downpour, which lasted two to five hours over the territory covered. All planting in a large scope of country will have to be done over, though no damage is thought to have been done to growing grains.

Eastward on the Matador Road toward Lyman portions of the roads were still too wet before yesterday's rain even to drag.

No hail damage has been done this week in any section of the county reporting, except possibly in the north portion of the county where a hail of more or less serious proportions is said to have fallen.

PAY OF ARMY MEN INCREASED BY NEW BILL

Recruiting officers of the army are expecting a large increase in the number of recruits since the signing of the new pay scale bill by President Wilson on May 19. The new bill gives a general increase of 20 per cent, and to non-commissioned officers of the grade of battalion sergeant major and corresponding grades, and higher grades, an additional ration of 55 cents per day is granted. No increase is given to privates the rate remaining at \$30.00 per month. Privates first class receive under the new scale \$39.60; corporals, line and staff \$43.20; sergeant, line, \$45.60; sergeant, staff, \$52.30; battalion sergeant major and equivalent grades, \$74.10; first sergeant and equivalent grades, \$77.70; sergeants first class, medical corps and equivalent grades, \$83.70; hospital sergeant and equivalent grade, \$101.70; master electrician, and equivalent grades, \$113.70.

R. A. Snodgrass, of Brownfield, was here Monday to Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. I. C. Surginer.

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BURNING STRAW STACKS; RENDEZVOUS FOR RATS

This spring and summer many farmers are burning otherwise valuable small grain straw stacks from last year's grain crops, the reasons assigned to destroy the breeding places for wharf rats, which are becoming unusually thick over the county. Flies also breed in straw stacks and where they are near residences cause inconvenience, farmers say.

The wharf rats are having a good year of it in Texas this year, according to reports. One report from an East Texas County declares that they are getting so thick they are building nests and living along rail fences on the highways. Wharf rats are said to be prolific carriers of disease germs. Usually after a year or two of heavy increase in number the rats die in droves from infectious diseases which spread among them, observers declare.

Roy Snodgrass returned Monday night from Mineral Wells where he had been on a short stay.

WATT GRIFFITH CANDIDATE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

Watt Griffith, of Lockney, is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County. The announcement of his candidacy by The Hesperian was authorized this week.

Mr. Griffith was raised in Floyd County and has always made his residence here, being known to most everybody in the county.

He served his country overseas as a member of the 143rd Infantry for eleven months and saw service in the Meuse-Argonne campaign.

He served Lockney Precinct, prior to his service in the army, as constable, which office he held when called to the colors.

He plans to make a thorough canvass of the county before the date of the primaries.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Lee Montague and W. H. Darrow left the latter part of last week for Tucumcari, New Mexico, on a short business trip and outing.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY IN FIELDS OF FLOYD COUNTY

The past week has been one of feverish activity in the fields of Floyd County and thousands of acres of row crops have been put in the ground.

Cotton and forage crops are being planted principally now.

Excellent seasons give every promise of an early and good stand.

Wheat has continued to develop very satisfactorily all over the county, reports indicate. Wheat is in all stages of development. Early winter wheat has headed out good and is filling out the grain. It is maturing slowly, however, because of the damp cloudy weather. Local showers are also holding it back. Late winter wheat is heading out as is also early spring wheat. Late planted spring wheat and oats are growing fast with apparently promise of good yield. Oats are not expected to average so well as last year when all records were broken with a crop that ran 60 bushels per acre or better for the entire county.

The fact that wheat and oats are in so many varied stages of development is expected to be some help in tremendous shortage of big-cmfwyp the harvesting situation. While a tremendous shortage of labor would develop without a doubt if all the crop matured at once, it seems probable the situation may not become so acute until late in the season with conditions of the crop as they are.

POPE ELECTRIC TAKES BARKER BROS. STAND

The H. O. Pope Electric Company is this week moving their battery supply and repair business from the Motor Supply Company on South Main Street to the former stand of the Barker Bros. Garage, which they have leased.

Mr. Pope and the men interested with him retain the lease on the work room of the Motor Supply Company, which they will continue to operate, thus being equally interested in the two places.

Roy Haynes is spending the summer in Fort Worth where he is working with an uncle in the cold drinks business.

LOCAL RAINS FALL

Local rains fell over Floyd County again Sunday of this week. The south, southeast, east and northeast portions of the county and a strip of territory in the northwest portion of the county got the heaviest showers. Below Lakeview the rain is reported to have filled lakes. The rain extended toward Floydada a short distance north of Lakeview.

Only a light shower fell in town and the territory adjacent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pennington, of Ranger, Texas, are visiting in Lockney this week with Mr. Pennington's sister, Mrs. Ben F. Smith. Messrs. Smith and Pennington were visitors in Floydada Monday.

OLD TAVERNS ARE PASSING

Destruction of One at West Gorham, Me., Brings to Mind the Old Coaching Days.

Abandoned, dilapidated and rapidly falling into decay, Clement's hotel at West Gorham has been razed and the valuable lumber carted off by the purchaser, Arthur Richardson, to Gorham. No more will the weather-beaten gray structure, its windows rattling in the wind and with much glass missing, two of its great pillars leaning against the front wall and the two remaining but partially supporting the sagging porch, be a familiar object to residents accustomed to travel the road frequently or a structure to arouse more than ordinary curiosity in the stranger tourist. Its hospitable interior was appreciated by the traveling public nearly 100 years, and it withstood the ravages of time and the elements more than 100 years. Wreckers found its timbers solid, wide boards of pumpkin pine, sound and dry as a nut, and the interior finish of a quality difficult to duplicate in these later days. It was a grand old-time hotel, the sort that is not often found intact in Maine, and the interior of that house was unchanged the last fifty-odd years it stood. There was another hotel at the Corner, long since destroyed by fire; three prospered at one time at Standish Corner, one now used by transients and one still standing is a private residence. The Chadbourne house, which was on another stage route at the foot of Sebago lake, burned late last fall. Here and there in the back towns may be seen a rambling structure, spacious, old and gray, that was a hotel before the railroad ended the stage-coach method of locomotion. They are few, and yearly one by one they fall, are burned or torn down. Clement's hotel at West Gorham is a sample. It will be missed because it was a strong connecting link between the past and the present, so rapidly diverging in form and tradition.—Lewiston Journal.

Old Road Modernized.

With the conversion of the Rio Grande railway from narrow to standard gauge over its twenty-odd miles between Brownsville and Point Isabel, Tex., a unique American road will be thoroughly modernized and lose all visible evidence of its historic distinction. The Rio Grande is one of the old roads in the United States. It was built in 1868 by a Spanish syndicate, and operated under Spanish methods until 10 years ago, when it passed under American management. Its equipment until then was of the Spanish type, its records were kept in that language, and the little railroad had remained as typically Spanish as if it had never heard of an American railway. The reconstruction, which goes forward to meet the business expected from a new deep-water channel at Point Isabel, will remove the last traces of the long Spanish regime. The ancient equipment will altogether vanish, and there will remain nothing to recall the memory of the Spanish syndicate except probably a picturesque paragraph in a railroad folder for tourists.

MRS. U. S. GOUND DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. U. S. Gound, mother of Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, of Harmony community, formerly a resident of Floydada, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at her daughter's home. She was sick only about 30 minutes, death coming suddenly, probably the result of heart lesions according to the attending physician, who did not reach her bedside until after her death.

The body was shipped Monday night to Knox City, where the funeral services will likely be held today. Mrs. Snodgrass, W. A. Gound, and J. T. Gound, the latter a son of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Mrs. Gound is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are C. W. Gound, of South Texas, J. T. Gound, of Brownfield, and Joe Gound, of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass. The Gound family came to Floydada in 1900, living here until 1906 when they moved to Knox City. Mrs. Gound had lived there until about a year ago when she came here to live with her daughter. She was a native of Tennessee and was 70 years of age when she died.

CONE GROCERY BUSINESS SOLD TO W. R. JOHNSON

J. W. Cone the latter part of last week sold his grocery business on West California Street to W. R. Johnson, the latter assuming charge of the business on Friday.

Mr. Johnson will conduct the business at the same place.

John W. Blair has been in Floydada this week transacting business and renewing acquaintances here. Mr. Blair's residence is at Abilene but he has been spending the past two years in Ranger.

T. H. Armstrong, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is here on a visit with his brother, N. A. Armstrong and family. Mr. Armstrong, like his brother N. A., is a livestock dealer, his ranch holdings being in the northeastern part of Oklahoma.

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BOYS WITH THE CITY BUG

It would seem that the question of young men leaving the ranch is one that has grown trite by long discussion and while perhaps it has lain dormant in the past two or three years when there have been so many other things to engage attention, it may be proper at this time to bring the discussion up to date. The demand of workers in the war industries took young men and women from all walks of life and a particularly heavy toll was made of the young men and women of the country who would normally have remained on the farms. The result was a most acute shortage of farm labor in times when patriotic considerations and economic necessity demanded unprecedented production of our farms and ranches.

Naturally the farmer was compelled to advance the scale of wages to retain as much labor as possible. There was a time when a monthly wage of \$5 was deemed as much as a farmer could afford to pay; and perhaps it was. And then, too, this was not guaranteed for the twelve months of the year. But today this wage has mounted to \$70 a month and even higher with a demand for better working conditions, more labor saving machinery and greater independence on the part of the laborer. How long this level will be maintained is a question which no one can answer or forecast, but it does appear that there is a real opportunity for the farm worker today, and that the young men who have a hankering to leave the country and seek work in town are, to use a current slang expression, "overlooking a bet."

A fine looking farm lad came into an office the other day saying that he sought employment in the city. He was of more than average intelligence and a very prepossessing looking chap. Upon inquiry into his past history I found that he had been working on his father's ranch all his life and that the only qualifications he could present for a city job were a willingness to attempt most anything and considerable self-confidence. These are primary essentials in every one who would make a success of life, but without special training acquired by experience they would scarcely net a young man a living wage in any occupation save one that involved simple manual labor.

This young man, you see, wanted an office job or preferred to be a traveling man. It seldom occurs to young men that the \$70 or \$75 that they could earn on a ranch would be equivalent to \$150 or more a month that the city wage earner receives. And for the benefit of my rural friends, let it be known that the city wage earner whose income does not exceed \$150 a month is compelled to live a very meager existence in this era of high prices. Decidedly, the farm worker at the present level of wages has the advantage of his city brother. The crying need of the time is for thrift—saving. The average city worker cannot save if he would.—Ashleigh C. Hollivell in Field and Farmer.

URGE BETTER PROTECTION OF COTTON FROM WEATHER

What would you say if you saw a man deliberately destroy \$70,000,000 worth of clothing by placing it in a rainstorm? No one has done precisely that, but what has actually occurred is no less wasteful than that act would be.

Specialists of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, conservatively estimate that during the past year cotton growers of the United States suffered a \$70,000,000 cotton loss through damage to cotton by exposure to weather. They say that, after ginning, cotton is permitted to remain in the weather for months at a time instead of being properly sheltered, and that although cotton is one of the hardest of farm products, its strength is not sufficient to withstand such exposure to the elements.

The Bureau of Markets maintains that the amount of money lost through this cause in a single season would probably be sufficient to build the warehouses needed, and that after the first year these warehouses would become practically surplus assets in the hands of the farmers. It advocates also the construction of such warehouses upon a co-operative basis, if necessary, and is prepared to advise those interested in undertaking such projects.

It is also pointed out that receipts covering cotton stored in properly operated warehouses are accepted generally as collateral for loans, the interest charges for which are more than paid for by the profits accruing to the farmer through his ability to sell his cotton as it is needed by the mills.

Miss Sallie Brown, of Crosbyton, has been here this week visiting her brother, E. E. Brown and wife.

PIANO PUPILS OF TATE FRY GIVE RECITAL

The piano pupils of Tate Fry were presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week in recital, the program of the junior division being given Wednesday night and that of the senior division Thursday night.

The juniors were assisted in their program by Blanche Durham, reader, and Wanell Masterson, soprano, the program being as follows:

Slater—Aerial March.
Weckerly; Florence March—Lula Kate Johnson.
Parker; My Hero March—Ethel Green.

Steinheimer; Dancing on the Boat—Ruth Jenkins.

Dvorak; Humoreske—Edna Houghton.

Reading; Taking an Elevator—Blanche Durham.
Lindsay; With the Crowd—Louise Fuller.

Lange; Pure as Snow—Mabel Willis Traux; Falling Waters—Gwendolyn Green.

Waches; Rosy Fingers—Oma Johnson.

Lohr; Little Grey Home in the West—Wanell Masterson.

Lange; In the Alpine Hut—Garnet White.

China; In Springtime—Gladys Evans.

Wachs; The Graces—Evelyn Kizziar.

The senior division pupils were assisted by Miss Lillian Hendrix, reader, and Miss Cecil Mitchell, soprano. Following was the program rendered:

Thome; Simple Confession—Ardrea Jones, Elna Eubank.

Paderewski; Minuet a l'Antico—Maurine Andrews.

Heins; Glockenspeil—Rosa Jones.

Reading; Concerning Kisses—Lillian Hendrix.

Brown; Greig; Wagon Song.
Ray; Sunshine of Your Smile—Cecil Mitchell.
Bohm; Wanda—Elna Eubank.
Jacobs Bond; Reverie—Mozelle Viles.
Englemann; Concert Waltz—Opal Bradley.
Horvath; Festival March—Ora Slaughter, Florence Nelson.

TO RE-OPEN COOPER BANK

Cooper, Texas, May 19.—W. H. Jones, vice president of the Farmers National Bank, which was closed by order of the board of directors on last Thursday, authorizes the statement that the directors of the institution are working out a plan whereby it is expected to prevent loss to any depositor of the bank.

The deficit in the funds of the bank is estimated at \$150,000. Fred S. Manfield and E. R. Collier, bank examiners, are here assisting the directors in working out a plan for adjustment of the affairs of the bank with a view of enabling the directors to open the bank for business again in a few days.

ROUGH LUMBER LOWER

Rough lumber has shown a little decline in the markets during the month of May, the first decline in the lumber market for three or four years. Different dimensions took different declines, ranging from \$10 to \$20 per thousand.

Finished lumber was not affected by the change in rough lumber prices.

Floyd Ewing, of Lockney, candidate for tax assessor, spent Saturday in Floydada electioneering.

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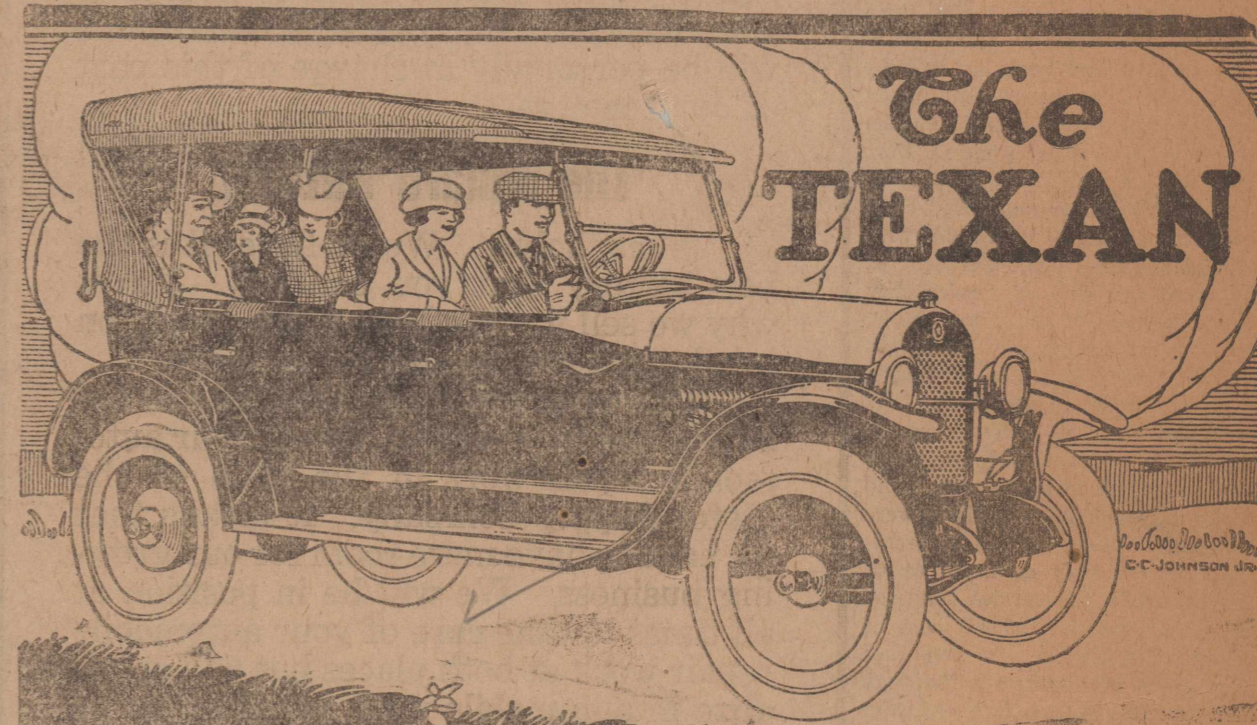
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The Sterling Qualities

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.

Ask for a Demonstration.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

J. I. PITTS, DISTRIBUTOR
Floyd, Motley, Cottle, King and Dickens Counties
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

slow-
grains in the
country. At present,
the tag-end of last year's
being offered the carriers for
hauling, the railways are unable to
handle the cars with any certainty of
service, and thousands of cars of grain
are standing on sidings of the Santa
Fe alone. The railroads are working
under the most acute disadvantages.
Lack of motive power, lack of suitable
cars and lack of labor, are all
working against the proper distribu-
tion of the crop. The present situa-
tion cannot clear itself up in 60 days,
when the new crop begins to be offered
on the market.

Accordingly, we must acknowledge
that the railroads will enter the 1920
harvesting season with a shortage of
cars and equipment unparalleled even
by last year's chaotic condition. Last
year half a million dollars worth of
grain of various kinds rotted on the
ground in Floyd County. Lack of storage
facilities had a great deal to do
with this condition. This year the loss
will be a million dollars unless provision
is made beginning now to avoid it.
The only feasible way to guarantee
against this loss is to provide storage
facilities. Every grain grower should
provide storage to protect his grain
against the elements. Elevators will
be 12 months moving this year's crop,
even with most favorable conditions.
Should conditions grow worse for
the carriers Floyd County farmers may
have to carry in their bins a three-
million dollar grain crop. Storage will
very possibly be the only means of
preventing tremendous losses.

Begin now to provide against a

recurrence of last year's losses. A
complete breakdown in the transportation
system of the country is not only possible
but probable.

MRS. HUB ELLIS DEAD

The remains of Mrs. Hub Ellis, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Byars, reached Lockney yesterday from New Mexico, and was interred in Lockney cemetery. Mrs. Ellis died Monday. She has been in bad health for more than a year. She was here a few months ago on a visit and returned to her home later.

Deceased has a number of brothers and sisters in this and other communities, besides her aged mother to mourn her death. She is survived by a husband and several children.—The Lockney Beacon.

T. B. Hill has purchased the Ralph Ashworth confectionery business on the East Side of Main Street, and will continue the business at the same old stand.—Lockney Beacon.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their untold kindnesses shown during the sudden illness and death of our mother, Mrs. U. S. Gound.

May each of you have just such friends when sorrow comes your way.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass.

Robert McGuire has sold his interest in the City Tailor Shop to Carroll Hopkins, the latter taking charge of the business Friday of last week. Mr. McGuire resumed work for the Martin Dry Goods Company Tuesday after a short visit at Plainview.

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The big event in Texas politics was staged in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Democratic hosts gathered for the state convention. The convention is all for an endorsement of the Democratic Administration State and National. The same people who in 1912 were responsible for the nomination of Mr. Wilson are expected to be the delegates again this year, or to at least name these delegates. It now looks like Texas will cast its forty votes in the National Convention for McAdoo.

Leon Gross, of Washer Bros., Fort Worth, declares that the present rage of cut prices over the country is not a true indication of the future markets. In other words, that the sales now being put on are sporadic and are being made by over-stocked or poorly financed concerns. He declares that goods this fall will be higher than ever because merchants are going to have to pay the manufacturers higher prices. While Mr. Gross' statement that the sales now being put on are all by over-stocked or poorly-financed concerns may be taken as a considerable exaggeration, at the same time it is altogether possible that he is correct in his statements relative to fall conditions.

Seven grocery dealers in Floydada have gotten together on the idea of a co-operative delivery system and have put it into operation. The new system ought to work and will work if the dealers will make it and their customers give them a little help. There may be and probably will be little things occur occasionally until everybody gets accustomed to the change, that will cause some friction. However the saving is too great to be disregarded. Demanding first class service has gotten to be a habit with our people, and a large per cent of them want the kind of service they want, regardless of the price. However, even service can cost too much. Delivery service has been costing a big lot of money in Floydada. The investment alone in delivery equipment has exceeded \$3,000, on which depreciation had to be figured. And the payroll, gasoline and upkeep were big items. These costs will be greatly reduced, possibly as much as 66 per cent, while the service rendered had just as well be 100 per cent of its former efficiency. Be sure that you give the new system a thorough chance to make good before you raise a kick. Collective thrift is as important as individual thrift.

PROVIDE AGAINST LOSS OF YOUR SMALL GRAIN CROP

All the signs point to the biggest small grain crop ever produced in the history of Floyd County—a crop that will be twenty-five to fifty per cent greater than last year's record breaker.

H. O. Pope Electric Co.

New Location Barker Bros. Old Stand

We have moved our Battery Service Station from the Motor Supply Company on South Main Street to the Barker Bros. Old Stand on West California Street, where we have more room to devote to this branch of our business. Mr. Pope will be personally in charge of this part of our business.

The Willard Battery

Is our hobby. We believe it is the best battery that you can buy. That's why we sell it. We have a big supply on hand and have the size for your car.

This does not mean that we are not still in position to take care of your automobile repair work in the shop of the Motor Supply Company. It means that we have to have more room for our growing business. We will be in position at all times to take care of your automobile repair work at both places but will specialize in automobile work at the Motor Supply Shop and in electrical work at the new stand.

H. O. Pope Electric Co.

(At Motor Supply Company) and at our new location Barker Bros. Old Stand.

Play Safe, Act Now

JUST TWO TWIN CITY 22-42 ALL STEEL SEPARATORS LEFT IN STOCK.

THESE ARE HIGH GRADE THRESHING MACHINES BETTER PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO BE SURE YOU WILL GET ONE.

Mitchell Bros.



Moved To Our New Location

We are heartily glad to announce to FORD and FORDSON owners in Floydada and surrounding country that we have at last moved to our NEW LOCATION one-half a block west of the First State Bank, and to say to you that we are better prepared than it has been possible heretofore to serve you.

Our Commodious New Garage Building

Is without a doubt one of the largest and most convenient in the entire panhandle. It was built by us specially to be able to give FORD and FORDSON owners the kind of service which has been characteristic of the FORD FACTORY and its agencies, the kind of service to which you are entitled. Our equipment includes all-new Electrical power machinery for repair work including:

The Power Burning-In Machine

Which does superior work more quickly and satisfactorily than it can be done by hand. In addition to this you have the assurance that not only will we use every precaution to have at all times the genuine repair parts for your FORD or FORDSON, but that the factory will have representatives on the ground every week to see that your needs in this line are being carefully protected.

CARTER ANDREWS, Our Shop Foreman

Has just completed a course at the factory where he studied best and quickest methods for doing repair work, including starting and lighting systems with which the new FORDS are being equipped.

Our front office and display room will be completed soon, if the plate glass windows and tile are not unduly delayed in transit. Meanwhile we have our stock room and working plant ready to take care of your needs. Don't forget that our telephone number is the same as ever—133.

Barker Brothers

Authorized Sales and Service

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THESE PRICES ARE FOR
CASH ONLY
NO HOLD BACKS---NO
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AT 5:00 O'CLOCK
EVENINGS EXCEPT
SATURDAYS

For Ten Days Only We are Going to Give Our CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS an OPPORTUNITY to BUY GOOD MERCHANDISE at a VERY LOW PRICE

Commencing Thursday, May 27th, and Closing Monday, June 7th

We think you will have no such opportunity to buy as cheap again very soon. It is true that a lot of the big merchants and jobbers and manufacturing concerns have been forced to sell surplus stocks at reductions, although we believe merchandise will not reach the former high level, we will sell merchandise lower undoubtedly than it will be any time during the balance of the season. Come do your shopping in the mornings if possible for the store will be crowded in the afternoons and we have only a limited amount of this stock to sell and first come first served for when its gone there will be no more. The prices we make during this sale are for cash only. No lay aways, no hold backs.

Bargains In Our Silk Goods Section

This Sale Will Be a Big Bargain Event in Our Silk Section
Here's a chance to make your dollar do double duty, for you will not see such prices as these for a good while to come again on such high grade silk fabrics as we are offering in this sale.
Wash Satins and Taffetas, 36 and 40 inches wide, in navy, black, white, rose, peach, pink, flesh.
Regular \$2.00 value at.....\$1.60
Regular \$2.45 value at.....\$1.85
Regular \$3.50 Value at.....\$2.65
Regular \$4.50 value at.....\$3.45

40 INCH PLAIN GEORGETTES

In colors of sapphire, taupe, kings blue, navy, pink, rose, tan, emerald, and flesh. Regular price \$3.00 to \$3.75 yard, on sale.....\$1.95

PRINTED GEORGETTES

In many elaborate patterns and designs, rich colorings, 40 inches wide. Regular price was \$5.00 yard, a yard this sale for.....\$3.50

CREPE DE CHINES

40 inches wide, all colors, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 a yard, this sale \$2.25

WASH SILKS

36 inches wide, comes in all colors, retails regular for \$1.00 the yard, this sale at per yard.....85c

KIMONA SILKS

32 inches wide, elaborate colorings and designs, regular \$3.00 value going at.....\$1.95
Regular \$3.50 value at.....\$2.75
Regular \$4.50 value at.....\$3.85

SILK SHIRTINGS

32 to 36 inches wide, beautiful stripes and colorings, regular \$3.00 yard going at.....\$1.95
Regular \$3.50 yard at.....\$2.85
Regular \$4.50 yard at.....\$3.48

FAN-TA-SI, DEW-KIST

Silks for sport skirts, white and rose, Regular \$8.50 at.....\$6.95
Regular \$11.00 yard at.....\$7.95

SILK JERSEY

Comes only in white and champagne, Regular \$4.95 yard at.....\$3.45

40 INCH SILK FAILLAS

In colors navy, tan and white, Regular \$4.50 yard at.....\$3.45

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

40 inches wide, our regular \$4.00 value yard this sale at.....\$2.95

LOWERED REDUCTIONS in Our READY-TO-WEAR SECTIONS

CLEVER COAT SUITS

These suits are made up in Tricotine and Gabardine, colors are mostly navy blue, only a few fancy suits in the lot. They are cleverly styled and will be good for the next fall season and they are marked far below their worth.

\$30.00 Suits for	\$15.00
\$35.00 Suits for	\$17.50
\$50.00 Suits for	\$25.00
\$60.00 Suits for	\$30.00
\$70.00 Suits for	\$35.00
\$75.00 Suits for	\$37.50
\$80.00 Suits for	\$40.00
\$90.00 Suits for	\$45.00
\$110.00 Suits for	\$55.00
\$120.00 Suits for	\$60.00
\$125.00 Suits for	\$62.50

LADIES AND MISSES COATS

Here are beautifully styled coats of Tricotine, Duveltyne, and other cloths tailored in conservative models that are just the thing for fall wear.

\$30.00 Coats for	\$15.00
\$35.00 Coats for	\$17.50
\$40.00 Coats for	\$20.00
\$50.00 Coats for	\$25.00
\$65.00 Coats for	\$32.50
\$85.00 Coats for	\$40.00
\$100.00 Coats for	\$45.00
\$110.00 Coats for	\$50.00
\$135.00 Coats for	\$60.00

LADIES' DRESSES

They are beautifully styled, superiorly made of the very best silks in a wide range of styles and colorings, and a big range of sizes are also left. Come in and try them on and see that they are real bargains, look at these prices.

\$25.00 Dresses for	\$13.50
\$35.00 Dresses for	\$19.50
\$40.00 Dresses for	\$22.50
\$45.00 Dresses for	\$25.00
\$50.00 Dresses for	\$27.50
\$60.00 Dresses for	\$33.50

LADIES' SKIRTS IN THE MOST WANTED STYLES FOR SUMMER WEAR

No Ladies' wardrobe is complete without one of these skirts which comes in many desirable patterns of silk, Dew Kist, Moon Glow, Crepe De Chine, Jersey etc. Come in and look them over at these special prices.

\$18.00 Skirts for	\$13.50
\$20.00 Skirts for	\$14.85
\$25.00 Skirts for	\$19.00

\$27.50 Skirts for	\$19.50
\$30.00 Skirts for	\$21.00
\$32.50 Skirts for	\$22.50
\$35.00 Skirts for	\$25.00
\$37.50 Skirts for	\$27.50

LADIES' GEORGETTE BLOUSES

Here are the best quality of Georgette blouses and waists, in every pretty color and combination imaginable, dainty touches of lace here and there, hand embroidery and beaded effects set off the style and add much to their attractiveness

\$9.00 Waists for	\$4.95
\$10.00 Waists for	\$5.95
\$12.00 Waists for	\$6.95
\$18.00 Waists for	\$10.95
\$20.00 Waists for	\$12.50
\$25.00 Waists for	\$13.50

LADIES' SILK WAISTS

These are well made waists, made of good quality silks and are neat styles, and the colorings are also good.

\$5.00 Waists for	\$3.85
\$7.50 Waists for	\$4.45

LADIES' SHADOW PROOF PETTICOATS

They are made of satins and jersey silks, taffetas, etc. with flounces embroidered, hemstitched, non rip plackets, non rust fastenings, generously cut to insure comfort, we have them in a big range of sizes and lengths.

\$10.00 Petticoats for	\$6.50
\$12.00 Petticoats for	\$8.00
\$12.50 Petticoats for	\$8.45
\$15.00 Petticoats for	\$9.50
\$17.50 Petticoats for	\$10.00
\$25.00 Petticoats for	\$17.50
\$27.50 Petticoats for	\$19.00
\$2.00 Heather-bloom Petticoats for	\$1.65
\$7.00 Silk Petticoats for	\$3.95
\$12.50 Silk Petticoats for	\$6.95

LADIES' AND MISSES' GINGHAM AND PERCALE DRESSES

These are pretty dresses, in fact wash frocks in an unlimited array of beautiful styles, tailored in serviceable styles that give the wearer service and comfort, these are unusually attractive dresses.

\$4.50 Dresses for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Dresses for	\$3.50
\$8.00 Dresses for	\$5.95
\$9.00 Dresses for	\$6.45

Real Value in Silk Hosiery

Our line of ladies fine silk hosiery is complete and we can save you a big lot of money on your hosiery purchases.

Ladies' white silk hose regular	\$1.25	values for	\$1.00
Ladies white silk hose regular	\$2.50	values for	\$2.25
Ladies black silk hose regular	\$1.25	values for	\$1.00
Ladies black silk hose regular	\$1.85	values for	\$1.55

Ladies black silk hose regular \$2.50 values for.....\$2.25
Ladies black silk hose regular \$3.50 values drop stitch.....\$2.95
Ladies silk \$3.75 hose for.....\$3.25
Ladies silk hose \$3.95 values for \$3.45
Ladies silk hose \$5.00 values for \$4.25

Toilet Articles, Notions Etc.

Williams talcum powder, all scents, per box.....20c
Wisteria face powder, flesh and white

per box.....25c
6 Cards pearl buttons for.....25c
3 Cards 10c buttons for.....25c
Good hair pins 2 bunches for.....5c

Ladies' Hats For Summer Wear

We have a very good assortment of ladies and misses and children's hats that we will close out during this sale at these ridiculous low prices, here they are:
\$10.00 to \$20.00 hats for.....\$5.00
\$5.00 to \$9.00 hats your choice.....\$2.50
All other hats to close out at.....\$1.00

Bargains in Our Cotton Piece Goods Section.

Every item is merchandise that you need or will want shortly, so these low prices make them doubly attractive.

40 INCHES WIDE PRINTED COTTON VOILES

Beautiful patterns	
Regular 65c value at	48c
Regular \$1.00 value at	75c
Regular \$1.25 value at	95c
Regular \$1.50 value at	\$1.20
Regular \$1.75 value at	\$1.35

FANCY TISSUE GINGHAMS

Comes in beautiful stripes and dots and figures in beautiful colorings, 36 inches wide.
Regular 70c to 75c values at.....49c

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS

32 inches wide, green, blue and pink dots,
Regular price \$2.25 per yard, this sale at per yard.....\$1.65

GOOD APRON CHECK GINGHAM

Blue and black checks, Regular 25c yard value, this sale price.....21c

AMOSKEAG CHECK GINGHAM

Good quality, regular 35 quality, this sale per yard.....24c

MISSISSIPPI CHEVIOTS

Dandy good shirt patterns, worth today 45c per yard, this sale.....29c

MADRAS

Fine quality and a dandy at the regular price of 45c, this sale your choice of a wide range of patterns.....29c

CALICO

Lots good patterns to choose from, this sale per yard.....19c

GINGHAM

Every pattern and design that you might want, a good quality and worth the money at 45c, but during this sale the yard.....33c

PEPPERELL SHEETS

Size 81x90, no seconds or imperfections, all first class, worth regular \$3.00, this sale each at.....\$1.95

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

A good quality with a good soft finish, not all full of starch, a regular 29c value, special at.....24c

Men's Department

Men's khaki colored unionalls	\$3.95
Men's Mogul and Test Overall	\$2.45
Sizes 30 to 42, jumpers	\$2.45
Boys express stripe overalls, sizes 10 to 15 for	\$1.25
Men's blue work shirts for	\$1.50
Boys good every day trousers, lots of sizes, a dandy good one that will stand the hard wear a boy usually gives them for \$1.35	
Men's good leather work gloves, with or without gauntlets, 95c	
Men's balbriggan union suits, quarter sleeves, ankle length, regular price \$1.75 suit, now	\$1.48
Men's two piece underwear, balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes from 30 to 44 at per garment	65c

Men's bleached union suits, closed crotch, one quarter and one half sleeves, long and three quarter legs, regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 per suit, this sale.....\$1.95
A good line of men's work pants in all sizes, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.50

Men's Shoe Department

Men's black gun metal English last, \$7.50 values for	\$4.95
Men's brown calf, English last, \$8.75 values for	\$6.95
Boys Buster Brown oxfords, black and browns, sizes 2 to 5 1-2, regular \$7.50 values for	\$4.65
Men's good service work shoes, army lasts, worth \$5 for	\$3.95
Men's good work shoes, outing bals, made of mule skin at	\$2.85
big lot men's heavy work shoes, \$4.50 values at	\$3.35

Ladies' Shoe Department

Ladies high heel black kid pumps, \$9.50 for	\$7.75
Ladies high heel black kid pumps, regular \$7.45 for	\$6.85
Ladies high heel black satin pumps, one tie, \$15.00 for	\$11.00
Ladies brown kid pumps, high heel, \$10.00 for	\$7.75
Ladies black \$4.95 pumps for	\$4.45
Ladies black and brown kid oxfords high and military heels, regular \$10.00 values this sale for	\$6.95
Misses Buster Brown crown calf oxfords, regular \$7.85 for	\$5.85
Ladies black oxfords high and low heels, regular \$4.95 values for only	\$4.45

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

Floydada, Texas

"The Store With The Goods"

Announcing a Spring Clean up of Selected spring

We are going to put a stop to all talk of the High Cost of Living. We have taken

Beginning SATURDAY, MAY 29th,

We offer in gratifying displays of Seasonable Merchandise that will contri

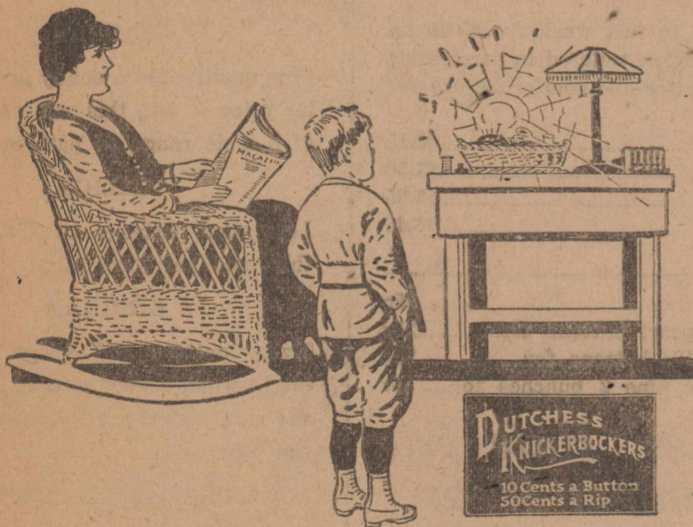


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WE HAVE NEVER SHOWN A SNAPPIER LOT OF MEN'S SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS.

They are just right. We are not giving you our own impression but the sentiment of scores of discriminating men as they express themselves here daily. There are three reasons why these suits are so unusual,—High Class Tailoring, All-wool fabrics and Approved Styles.

\$85.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$59.50
\$75.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$51.50
\$65.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$49.50
\$60.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$44.50
\$50.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$37.50
\$40.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$29.50
\$30.00 Silk and Mohair Suits.....	\$23.75
\$25.00 Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits.....	\$19.50



BOYS' KNEE PANTS

\$7.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$5.85
\$6.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$4.75
\$5.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$3.90
\$4.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$3.20
\$3.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$2.75
\$2.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$1.25

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

We have an extra big stock of Men's Pants that we will make extra special prices on.

\$20.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$13.75
\$18.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$12.50
\$15.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$10.75
\$12.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$9.25
\$10.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$7.25
\$8.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$5.95
\$6.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$4.90
\$5.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$3.75

Good New Shirts for Men are Priced at from \$1.50 to \$12.50

By good shirts we mean good patterns, good materials, good make and above all good colors that will hold fast when introduced to the laundry. They are the famous Eagle Brand and are well-known for the above qualities. The materials are crepe, madras, percales and silk in narrow and wide stripes and light and dark patterns. Priced specially for this sale.

Mens Athletic Underwear

\$4.50 Mercerized, sale price.....	\$2.95
\$1.85 Dimity, sale price.....	\$1.35
\$1.25 Dimity, sale price.....	.95c
\$2.75 Value fine knit.....	\$2.25
\$2.25 value, fine knit.....	\$1.95

We have all sizes from 36 to 46 in these styles

Men's Silk and Lisle Hose

\$1.75 Fancy Hose, many different colors, sale price.....	\$1.35
\$1.50 White Silk Hose, sale price.....	\$1.20
\$1.00 Silk Hose in colors, brown, navy and grey, sale price.....	.80c
65c Cotton Lisle Hose, sale price.....	.38c

Big Reduction on Men's Straw and Panama Hats

\$6.00 Panama, Sale price.....	\$4.85
\$5.00 Panama, Sale price.....	\$3.95
\$3.50 Straw Hats, Sale price.....	\$2.85
\$3.00 Straw Hats, Sale price.....	\$2.35

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF ON ALL FELT HATS

Men's white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each.....	8c
Men's Canvass, Gloves, per pair.....	9c

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF OF MEN'S TIES

Spring Coat Suits



Made of Poiret, Tricotine and Serges, in all the Pretty Spring Shades.

\$150.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$84.50
\$115.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$62.50
\$85.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$55.50
\$75.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$47.50
\$55.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$38.50
\$35.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$23.50



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We are showing Georgette and Crepe d \$30.00 Georgette and \$27.50 Georgettes, sal \$22.50 Georgettes, sal \$16.50 Georgettes, sal \$12.00 Georgettes, sal \$9.50 Georgettes, sale \$7.00 Georgettes, sale \$6.75 Georgettes, sale

Women's Fine Lisle P Women's silk hose, shades, at sale price Women's fancy embro Women's fine lace ho Women's fine lace ho Women's fine embro sale price Women's \$5.50 value

Ladies' \$6.50 Kid Glo 45c Bleached Domes 60c Romper Cloth 45c Cheviots, good g Good grade gingham per yard

Middies in

There are few c summer time as the \$3.50 Values, sale p \$3.00 Values, sale p \$2.50 Values, sale p \$2.00 Values, sale p

Remember to the 12

Mail Orders Filled Promptly.

We give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps on all Sale Prices.

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Our Entire Stock of Our New and Well and summer Goods

When a step to reduce the high cost of living that people all over the country will wonder at

And Closing SATURDAY, JUNE 12th

Contribute much to your summer enjoyments and comforts **At Greatly Reduced Prices.**

Georgette and Taffeta Frocks

YOU WILL FEEL AS THOUGH EACH ONE WAS MADE SPECIALLY FOR YOU. IN THIS SALE WE OFFER:

\$75.00 Values, sale price.....	\$49.50
\$65.00 Values, sale price.....	\$45.50
\$55.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$39.50
\$45.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$29.50
\$37.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$26.50
\$30.00 Values, Sale price.....	\$19.75
\$26.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$18.75
\$19.50 Values, Sale price.....	\$13.50

Blouses for Every Occasion

Blouses for every need. Sheer Voiles, Organdies, etc. China.

Tricolette, sale price.....	\$21.50
price.....	\$19.50
price.....	\$16.75
price.....	\$10.50
price.....	\$8.25
price.....	\$6.95
price.....	\$5.35
price.....	\$3.95

Specials in Hosiery

Black, brown, black, white, 65c and 75c values.....	49c
50 values, in plain and lace effects, all the best.....	\$1.69
Red hose, in black only, \$12.00 values.....	\$8.75
in brown only, regular \$9.00 values.....	\$6.35
in black only, regular \$8.75 values.....	\$5.95
Red hose, beautiful designs, values up to \$6.50.....	\$3.95
White silk hose, black only sale price.....	\$3.85

Extra Specials

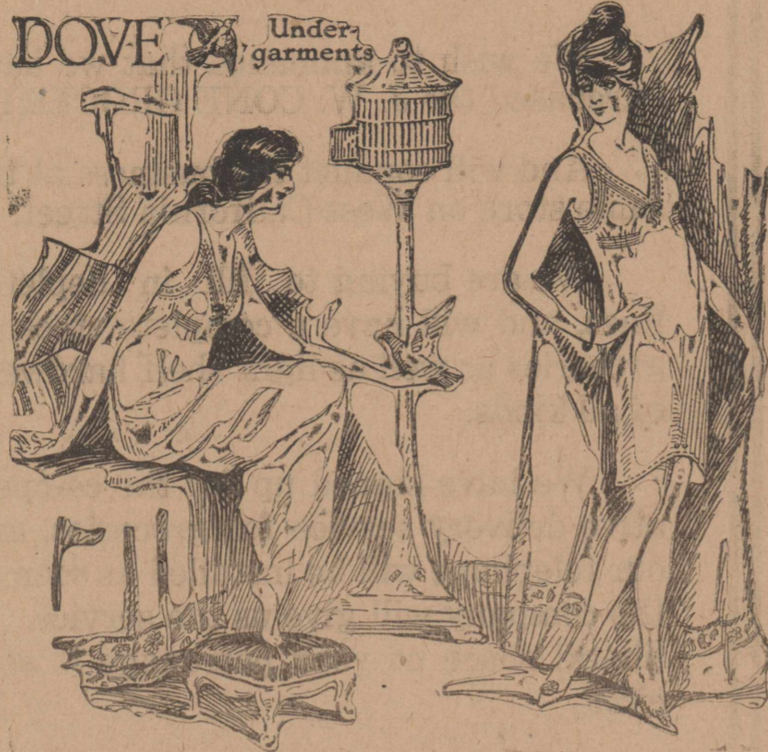
Black, three-quarter length in black and brown.....	\$4.95
price, per yard.....	29c
price.....	49c
price.....	36c
Plaids and stripes, beautiful patterns, sale price.....	29c

A Number of Pleasing Styles

Blouses you can get such down-right comfort out of in this sale - reliable middie. In this sale we offer:

price.....	\$1.98
price.....	\$1.85
price.....	\$1.75
price.....	\$1.50

Starts date, from the 28th of May to June. Everything goes regardless of cost.



New Undermuslins

A timely display of lovely undermuslins, presenting new and distinctive styles in soft, fine service-giving materials, and should prompt many of our patrons to make purchases early as they all go on sale at the following low prices:

\$4.50 Gowns, hand-embroidered on fine batiste, sale price.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 Values, sale price.....	\$2.65
\$3.00 Values, sale price.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 Values, sale price.....	\$1.95
\$1.75 Values, sale price.....	\$1.19
\$4.50 Teddies, sale price.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 Teddies, sale price.....	\$2.65
\$3.00 Teddies, sale price.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 Teddies, sale price.....	\$1.95
\$1.75 Teddies, sale price.....	\$1.19



Silk Teddies, Gowns and Brassiers

Delightfully fashioned of pink Crepe De Chine and Wash Satin of excellent quality, and fine trimmings of dainty lace and embroidery. Pleasing both to the eye and the purse.

\$22.50 Values, sale price.....	\$13.95
\$18.50 Values, sale price.....	\$11.95
\$15.00 Values, sale price.....	\$10.50
\$12.50 Values, sale price.....	\$9.25
\$9.50 Values, sale price.....	\$6.75
\$7.50 Values, sale price.....	\$3.95

ZION LACES

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL TABLE LINENS

We would advise you to do your shopping as much as possible in the mornings when we can serve you better and quicker.



MEN'S WORK CLOTHING AT BIK REDUCTIONS

King Brand blue striped overalls and jumpers, good heavy grade, well made, sale price each.....	\$2.35
Good heavy blue and grey work shirts, \$2.00 value, sale price.....	\$1.69
Men's heavy khaki pants, good grade, sale price each.....	\$2.15
Men's heavy coveralls, khaki and blue, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values at.....	\$3.95

The "Carhartt"

Not Like Other Gloves Sewed with Wax Thread



No Outseams To Rip Good as the Carhartt Overall

Reinforced Where the Wear Comes. The Service of Two Pair for the Price of ONE.

Very special prices on all Men's Leather Work Gloves. Now is the time to buy your supply for the harvest time, which will soon be here.

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REGISTERED **SOLE** U.S. PAT. OFF.

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DEAR MOTORISTS:

Why not save half the cost of your next set of tires? You can do it.

And we will guarantee you better service and more real tire satisfaction than you have ever had before.

Since tire prices have been advanced the last time, more than 1,000,000 motorists have grasped this big saving. It means a lot to every car owner these days and you should take advantage of it too.

The Gates Half-Sole Tire is without question the greatest advance that has been made in the tire business in ten years. It is changing the tire buying habits of thousands of motorists.

It's a simple idea—you will say so when you see it—but it has made good everywhere.

The reason is plain. The Gates Half-Sole Tire will easily double the mileage of the tires now on your car. They are guaranteed puncture-proof and still they cost only one half as much as other tires of corresponding size. This difference you can save.

It will pay you to investigate before you throw away another worn tire or buy a new one. We are here ready to show you.

Light Bros. Tire Co.

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AUTHORIZED SERVICE STATION

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.

Allen & Trammell Red eggs now going at half price. 12-2tp.

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

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

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

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.

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.

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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. See Jno. A. Hollums. 11-2tc.

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

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

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Allen's Tin Shop makes the government approved milk coolers,—the sanitary kind that actually keep the milk cool. Cheapest and best. 12-2tc

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

Duroc Jersey sows and pigs for sale. Phone 912-P. R. H. Conway & Sons. 12-4tp.

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

FOR SALE—1 12-foot McCormick header, first class mechanical condition, with two barges; also some work teams; 1 20-inch Port Huron separator. Cash or terms to suit. D. W. Fyffe, Floydada, Rt. 1. 11-2tp

PICTURE FRAMES

Are your picture frames in keeping with the rest of your furniture? Or are they old and out of date?

Bring us your picture and let us make an up to date frame from our new molding. 12-1tc. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Some choice residence lots for sale, located right and priced right. See Warren & Tubbs. 12-1tc

We have a batch of 21 residence lots that we would like to sell some one. They are priced right and located right. We can make you a special price on this bunch of lots. This is a bargain. See us at once and get a bargain. Warren & Tubbs. 12-3tc

For general sheet metal and sheet tin work come to Allen's Tin Shop, phone 13. 12-2tc

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JUDGE PIERSON RUNNING FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Judge William Pierson of Hunt County is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

It will be remembered that Judge Pierson was second in 1918 for the other of our highest courts, withdrawing in the second primary out of deference to Senator Lattimore's plurality.

Judge Pierson is a distinguished District Judge having presided over some of the great state cases at Greenville and Sulphur Springs. He is comparatively a young man, 48 years of age, a graduate of Baylor and University of Texas and in 1901 and 1903 was a member of the Texas Legislature.

His wide acquaintance over Texas and his experience and recognition as a jurist make him a prominent candidate for this important position.

E. O. Welch, of Lockney, was in Floydada Friday on business. He had just returned from Arkansas where he had been on a vacation and visit for some three weeks.

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.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Business Change Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the J. W. CONE GROCERY.

And will conduct the business at the same store on West California Street.

We are buying to fill in depleted lines, and will have a complete stock of groceries as well as light shelf hardware of all kinds.

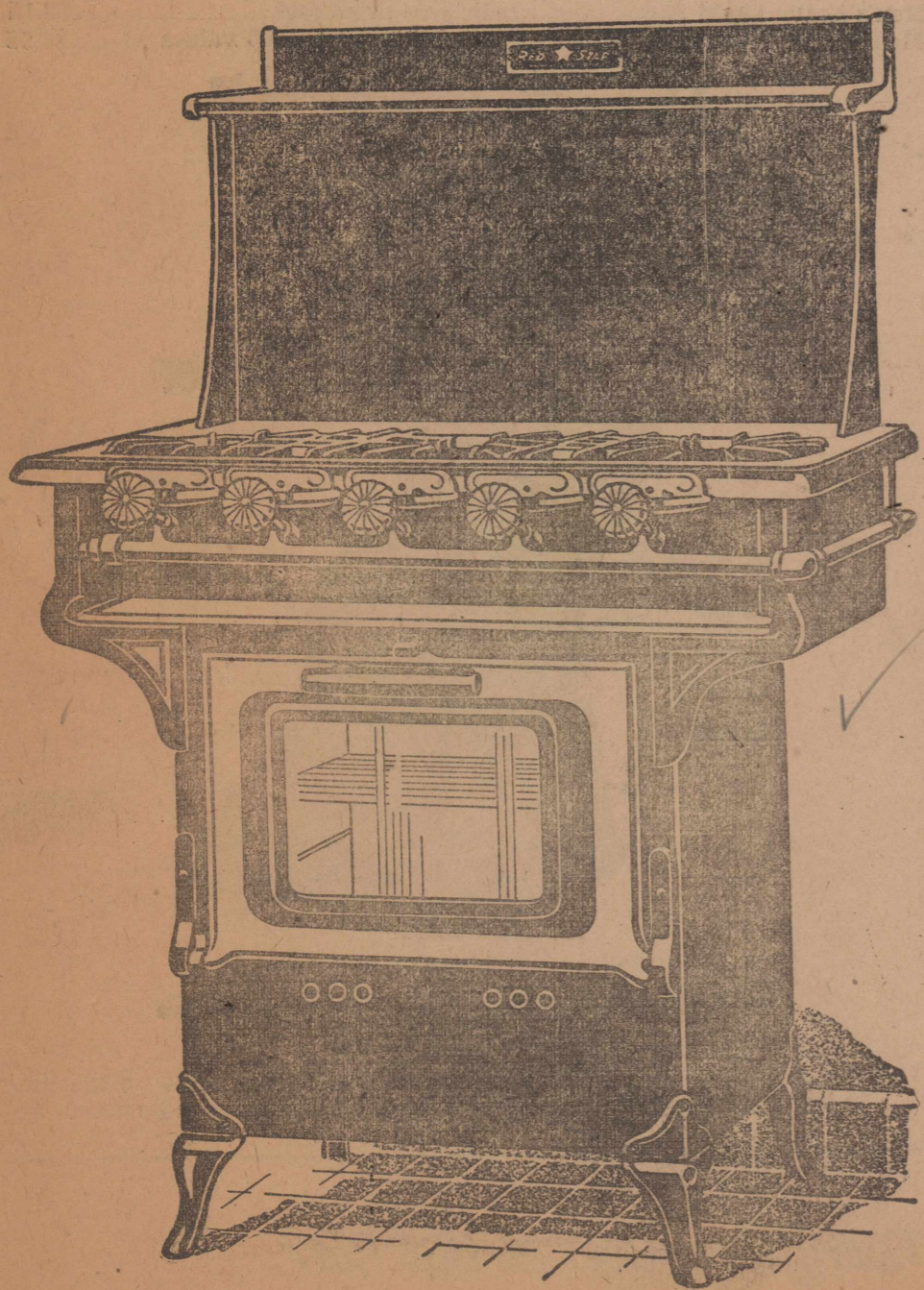
We have signed up for the co-operative delivery service for groceries, and our telephone will be installed as soon as the company will give us the service. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited.

W. R. Johnson

Grocery Company

W. R. JOHNSON, MANAGER
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RED STAR

Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

SERVICE

The Detroit Vapor Burner produces a heat equal to a gas burner. It requires no wicks or substitute for wicks. It concentrates a double-ring flame directly under the utensil. Works perfectly in cold weather as well as warm. So constructed that all cooking and baking is done with the utmost ease. Will give you faithful service for many years.

ECONOMY

The "Red-Star" will save one-quarter of your fuel expense, because—1st. The burner becomes red-hot and consumes all fuel without waste or odor. Burns kerosene, kerosene, gasoline, distillate, alcohol or naphtha. 2nd. Patented heat condensers hold all heat under cooking utensil, thereby saving heat, which of course saves fuel.

DURABILITY

Only the best materials are used in "Red-Star" stoves. The annealed grey iron burners will last for many years. All steel parts are treated with a coat of enamel which is baked on under intense heat. Grates across top cannot warp or burn out. The utensil will always stand level. Every "Red Star" is built to withstand many years of hard usage.

DESIGN

The "Red Star" is designed like a modern gas range. We are originators of gas stove design for vapor stoves. A "Red Star" is a beautiful stove that any woman would be proud to have in her kitchen.

Cut your fuel bill half—20 hours on one Gallon of Fuel.

SANITARY

"Red Star" oil stoves are easily cleaned. No so-called "fancy" parts to catch dirt. The "Red Star" has just enough ornamentation to be practical and is easy to keep looking like new. No wicks to contend with. All "Red Star" stoves have sanitary base which permits sweeping underneath the stove.

OVEN

The ovens in "Red Star" stoves are exceptionally good bakers because we use the heat in the oven twice through a double flue system. The deflector insures an even heat in all parts of the oven. Clear-vision glass in oven door permits you to watch the progress of the baking.

SIMPLICITY

There is no complicated mechanism about the "Red Star." Every part is easy to understand. A child can easily operate a "Red Star." Nothing to get out of order or burn out. The last word in simplicity.

SELECTION OF STYLES AND SIZES

"Red Star" oil stoves are made in a number of sizes and styles. A few are illustrated here. But no matter what the size or style—every "Red Star" has the star points we have just named. You can find a "Red Star" suited to your requirements. Burns Kerosene, Gasoline or Distillate.

Star Cash Grocery

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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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?

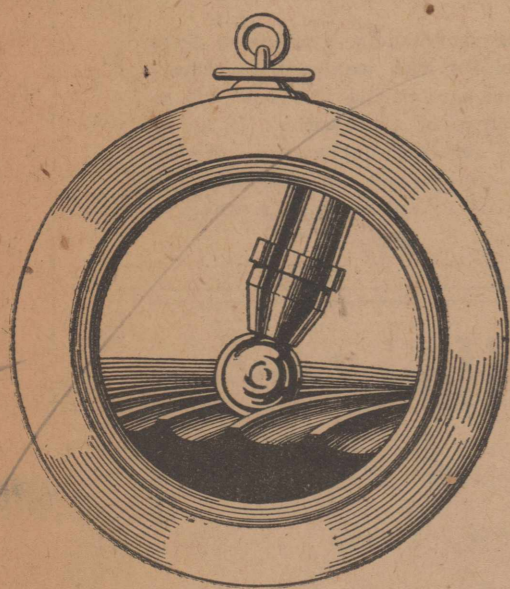
HAIL STORMS are not respecters of persons or localities; they are becoming more frequent every year and no section is immune from them; if you have thus far escaped it is no warranty that your good fortune will continue.

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.



Proof of Superiority SAPPHIRE JEWELLED PATHE STYLUS

1. Full clear tone. The music flows from record; isn't scratched off.
 2. No needles to change. The Sapphire never wears out.
 3. Plays all makes of records.
 4. Always ready to play.
 5. Records do not wear out. Each record guaranteed to play 1,000 times.
- Big shipment of records will be in soon.

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These are suitable for header barges, heavy, substantial, guaranteed gear. Wagons are going to be scarce and hard to get later. Let us take your order and hold for you.

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FAIRVIEW

Church services were rained out again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited the Fowler home at Lone Star Friday night and went from there to Plainview Saturday.

Sallie Austin came home from school at Plainview last Thursday.

Sophia Austin is visiting in Plainview this week.

Edd Bullard spent Saturday night with Carmon Irwin.

The young people enjoyed a 42 party at the Crabtree home Saturday night.

Quite a few from this community attended the closing exercises of the Cedar School Friday night.

E. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Waddill went to Lubbock Saturday night to visit Mrs. Hoffman who is still in the sanitarium there but is reported as recovering rapidly.

Gertrude Conner is visiting with Kate Bullard this week.

Claude and Barney Snodgrass spent Sunday afternoon at the Cooper home.

Everyone enjoyed the singing at the Bullard home Sunday night.

The county Singing Convention meets at Fairview the first Sunday in June. Everyone is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets for the dinner on the ground.

Bernice Bartlett was taken to Floydada Monday for an operation for appendicitis. We are hoping for her rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbitts from Flomot were visitors at the Latham and Austin homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr from Hale Center, and Everett and Jim Dan Nix visited at the Waddill home Sunday.

Lewis Bullard spent the week-end with Clifton Crabtree.

Miss Lula Rushing is at home now, school having closed at Floydada where she has been teaching the past year.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S SOCIETY ARE DOING GOOD WORK

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society had a very interesting program on "Our Mountain Mission Schools," at the church Monday afternoon. On next Monday afternoon, May 31, the society will have their quarterly social meeting. The pastor's wife entertains the society and all the ladies who possibly can attend are cordially invited and urged to be present.

We are having some very helpful Bible study meetings and we are trying to do things along with our Bible study and missionary programs. Recently we made 62 new garments out of first grade materials and sent to Buckner Orphans' Home with some goods not made up, and \$23.70 in money. We are now preparing to do some improvement at the pastor's home in the way of fencing and some other things. Most all of our campaign pledges for the first year have been paid and we made an extra contribution to the Woman's Missionary Training Schools at Louisville and Fort Worth, voting it out of our treasury of free will offerings. It is blessed to give and a joy to serve.

It is our aim to stress personal service more and more in our work. We want our society to really become a center of usefulness and power in our community. Through study and service our women may be as corner stones polished for the King's Palace, which He is fashioning for Himself out of redeemed lives.

How we long to have more of our women in our meetings.

---CONTRIBUTED.

H. C. Kell, of Quitague, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, May 26th.—On account of the rain Sunday morning our program was postponed until Monday night. Supt. Claude V. Hall made an able address. Bro. Menefee conducted the devotional services. Special music was given by Bro. Menefee's family, which was appreciated.

Miss Norma Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker, came home Saturday afternoon from Abilene.

A program was rendered Tuesday night by the pupils of the school. The program was mostly on "Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey and Mrs. J. W. Smith visited at Mr. T. W. Martin's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Hall spent Saturday and Sunday night with Miss Lennie Widener.

Gladys Widener spent Monday night with Ruth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hills, and son, Lester, spent Sunday with G. T. Wakefield and family.

Miss Ora Mae Robbins is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, May 30th.
Subject—Workings of the Southern Baptist Convention

Leader—Dr. Hicks.
Scripture lesson—Isa. 53.

Introduction—By Leader.

How our convention came to be—Miss Rosa Jones.

How the convention is constituted—Mrs. Truitt.

The powers of the convention—Miss Hamilton.

The boards of the convention—Margaret Grigsby.

The convention and denominational policies—Earl Norman.

Special music—Messrs. Wood and Tubbs.

WANT AD COLUMN

Harness of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 12-1tc.

We clean 'em and press 'em the right way. We deliver. Phone 184. City Tailor Shop. 12-1tc.

Get our prices on mattresses and beds. Kirk & Sons. 12-1tc.

Made-to-measure suits, cleaning and pressing. Phone 184. City Tailor or shop. 12-1tc.

We are selling furniture at less than wholesale price of today. Kirk & Sons. 12-1tc.

160 acres improved land for sale. Will sell and take good tractor as part payment. E. C. King. 12-2tc.

Big shipment of Pathe records in a few days. Kirk & Sons.

Take your suits and laundry to the City Tailor Shop. 12-1tc.

Let us book your order for twine now and we will have it for you. Kirk & Sons. 12-1tc.

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Best price on window shades. Kirk & Sons. 12-1tc.

We can save you money on header forks and bundle forks. Kirk & Sons. 12-1tc.

INSURANCE!

Our insurance business is growing all the time because we work at the business and give our customers a square deal every time, and we have good old line companies. Our companies are some of the strongest doing business in Floyd County. We appreciate the fact that our business is growing and always appreciate the business you give us whether large or small.

Help Us to Make Our Business Better By Giving Us your Insurance Business

We are at this time pushing the Hail line because this is the hail time of the year and you need protection on your crops. Our companies have unquestionable backing and a record for quick and fair adjustments. See us for insurance of all kinds.

G. C. Tubbs
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Guaranteed 7,500 Miles. Adjustments made in cash or allowance on new tire at our office.

We now have a complete stock from 30x3 to 37x5. Get prices and let us show you the tires.

J. I. PITTS, Distributor
At Day & Night Garage, Floydada, Texas.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND SAVING BABIES

Austin, Texas, May 25.—"Let us try and remember the other fellow has some rights, which we as good citizens, should respect. And though we ourselves may not be afraid to have measles, small-pox or any of the communicable diseases, it does not necessarily imply that our neighbors hold the same views, therefore we have no moral or legal right to expose him to such dangers without his knowledge and consent," says Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer.

Continuing Dr. Goddard declares: "Suffer little children to come unto me" does not mean that they shall be ushered prematurely into the Kingdom of Heaven through ignorance and neglect, but that is exactly what is being done and has been done in so many thousands of cases, and is it not time that we face about on this question and give every man, woman and child every possible chance to live out their allotted time and enjoy life as was intended. While fate has decreed that some shall die young, it is not necessary that so many do so. Saving babies is no child's play. It is real work in which real men and women must take a hand and in which they should be ready and willing, proud and glad to engage. Certainly these little people can not and will not call you in either loud or soft tones, nor will they send out embossed invitations asking you to come to their rescue, but it is none the less your duty, which duty is not lessened by these facts and it is indeed a poor citizen, in our estimation, who fails to do his bit in behalf of the baby population.

"If you are sick better find out what the trouble is before taking too many chances of spreading a disease, or if your neighbor is sick, better find out what he has to give away before you go over and get it, especially if the sick person is a child. Don't take your child over and expose it until you find out whether it is something you want it to have or not."

A NEW GRAIN SORGHUM

"Sunrise kafir" is the name of a new grain sorghum, with a sweet stalk, which has been developed by the federal agricultural experiment stations in western Oklahoma and Texas the past few years.

Black hulled white kafir is the most popular grain sorghum grown in the Great Plains region. As far as grain yield is concerned, it has reached a high stage of development, but the feeding value of the stalk is not satisfactory. The stalk is generally dry and pithy, resulting in much waste because animals cannot eat the coarse butts. Feeders prefer sweet stalked cane for roughage because kafir stover or fodder does not have the same palatability or feeding value. Hence, if the feeding value of the kafir stalk can be increased, and at the same time retain the ability to produce large amounts of grain, another step in the development of grain and forage production west of the corn belt will have been made.

Sunrise kafir was so named because, with one exception, it is the earliest kafir being grown at the Woodward Station. E. F. Chilcott, superintendent of the station, says: "Sunrise kafir is earlier than dwarf kafir. As an average of five years it has matured in 120 days. So far as we can tell, Sunrise kafir seems to be equally as drought resistant as any other sorghum. The stalk is small and juicy. Animals eat all of it. It compares for leafiness with dwarf kafir. As to the yield of forage, here at the station it has produced, on a five-acre average, more pounds to the acre than red amber cane. It has yielded more forage than any kafir. In grain production it has outyielded any other sorghum, sweet or grain. This is not saying that Sunshine would do the same everywhere else. We can only give results as we get them here at the station."

John B. Sieglinger, of the Woodward Station, states that if he were farming under conditions similar to those around Woodward, Sunrise kafir would be one of his principal crops.

The slender stalks and large heads cause the plants to fall somewhat if heavy storms occur after the heads have formed. Whether this shortcoming will be sufficient to offset the other desirable features of Sunrise kafir remains to be seen.

Sunrise kafir was developed from a single head selected by A. H. Leidigh, then superintendent of Amarillo Texas, field station in 1906. It is thought to have been the result of some stray hybridization.—Agricultural Review.

BRISCOE SCHOLASTICS 973

There were 973 scholastics in Briscoe county an increase of 65 over last year according to County Judge L. B. Richards.—Silverton Star.

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BINDER TWINE IS PLENTYFUL AND CHEAPER

The wheat grower need have no apprehensions as to the supply of binder twine—this season. Reports coming to the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, indicate that there will be a plentiful supply of this commodity available for the American farmer. Not only will it be plentiful, but it is likely to be cheaper this year than for some years past.

Yucatan—the chief and cheapest source of henequen, from which the twine is made—produced a large crop this year; which, coupled with the termination of control of prices by the Commission Reguladora, was responsible for a drop in the price of fiber from 15 to 10 cents a pound in March. The price is now reported to be 8 cents a pound. This reduction should be reflected in the price of twine this season.

Thus far the recent revolution in Mexico has not affected the henequen industry of Yucatan and Campeche, the two important fibre-growing States of that country. It is too late now for any disruption of this industry to affect seriously the supplies of twine for this year's harvest, as practically all the fiber necessary for the present needs have already been imported to the United States.

Although there is no danger for this year's twine supply, officials of the Department of Agriculture are somewhat apprehensive over the effect that the low prices for fiber prevailing now will have upon the production of henequen during the next few years. Low prices, according to reports to the Department, are leading the growers in Yucatan to reduce their planting, with the result that a real shortage of the fiber five or six years hence is a very likely possibility.

F. T. RUCKER SELLS BUSINESS TO J. L. SMITH

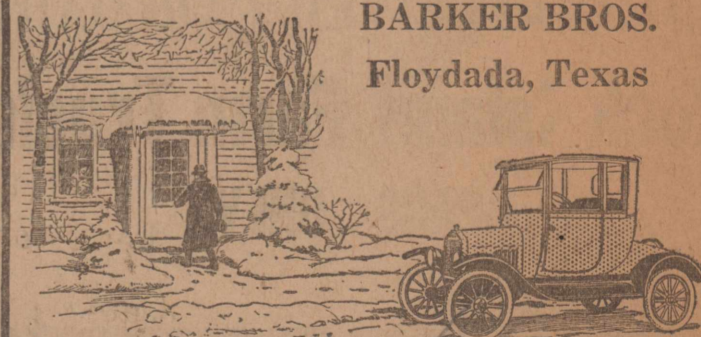
F. T. Rucker has sold his produce business, southeast corner of the square to J. L. Smith, the latter taking charge of the business last Thursday.

Mr. Smith will continue the business at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker plan to leave at an early date for California to make their home.

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Probably there is no other car that every day in the year meets the demand of the physician as does the Ford Coupe, with its permanent top, its broad seat and deep upholstery, its sliding plate glass windows, by which a minute the car is changed from a closed car to an open car. Equipped with an electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims with 3½ inch tires all around and embodying all the established merits and economies of the Ford car. Let us look after your Ford car and you will get genuine Ford parts and skilled workmanship.



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BARKER BROS. MOVE TO NEW GARAGE ON MISSOURI ST.

Barker Bros. this week completed moving their stock from their former location on West California Street to their new building on West Missouri. Practically all their machinery has been installed, too, and their work is being done at the new location.

Their workshop is quite modern and power machinery for making repairs forms a large part of their equipment. Only two or three garages in the Panhandle have greater floor space than this new one.

Several days work remains to be done on the building before it is completed, including the placing of the large plate glass windows and the installation of part of the plumbing.

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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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WAR RISK CLAIMS GETTING BETTER ATTENTION

Settlement of 127,151 insurance claims, for death and total permanent disability, and representing a total value of \$1,135,352,173.45, is announced by Director R. G. Chalmers-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Only 5,119 claims are pending, and in these cases the claimants are beneficiaries in many instances residing in foreign countries where disturbed conditions render communication impossible.

It now requires only about five days from receipt of final evidence of death in an insurance case for the issuance of the first check, and frequently cases have been handled even more rapidly in the Compensation and Insurance Claims Division of the Bureau.

In cases of total permanent disability, men have been examined, the first check placed in their hands, all within a very few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday in Lubbock, the guests of W. S. Posey and wife. Mrs. Ross remained in Lubbock to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Quinby.

Judge Charles Clements and W. C. Fyffe, of Plainview, were in Floydada Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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.

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.
WATT GRIFFITH
- 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:
G. L. FAWVER.
O. F. BATTEY.
EARL RAINER.

WOULD SPEND SCHOOL APPROPRIATION ON SALARIES

Austin, Texas, May 17.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said today that the appropriation of \$5,000,000 she is asking the special session to make is to be used in supplementing the State available school fund, the sole purpose being to increase teachers' salaries over the entire State before the ensuing scholastic term.

"It was my intention to have waited until after the November election on the constitutional amendment to ask for more funds," said Miss Blanton, "but the Governor made it plain that he will not call another session this year since he has been forced into the pink bollworm consideration at this time, therefore, there was nothing left for me to do but to ask for help now or lose hundreds of our teachers next year."

Continuing, she said: "This \$5,000,000 will simply be lumped into the available school fund, and the law provides it shall be used exclusively for salaries, except where an eight months' school is had and then it may be disbursed for the same purpose as the local funds are spent.

"You may safely say that our apportionment next year will be about \$9 for each enumerated child. If the \$5,000,000 is appropriated the per capita apportionment will go approximately \$13 per child. California has \$17.50 allowance for each child enrolled in the census. New York has just supplemented its school funds by legislative appropriation of \$20,000,000 and the State of Washington has done likewise with \$3,500,000. Surely we in Texas can give \$5,000,000 from our general fund and save our schools and our teachers. If we fail to do it we will lose the teachers and the school situation in this State will be too serious for contemplation. Adjoining States are getting our teachers right along because they pay them more money. In my opinion the salaries of teachers in Texas and particularly those in the rural districts, should be increased 50 per cent."

Miss Blanton is asking the Legislature to increase next year's appropriations in her department to a total expense and to increase some salaries. The salary increases would amount to \$15,900 and the increase for printing and stationery \$11,800. The salary increase asked amounts to 12 per cent and three additional employees are sought.

BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Floydada Baseball Team, recently organized, and for which suits and other equipment have recently been purchased had a disastrous five days of play last week, losing two out of three games played.

On Monday of last week they lost to the Sand Hill boys 3 to 4, on Thursday they won from Lockney 6 to 5 (7 innings,) and on Friday they lost again to Plainview Elks 1 to 9. The first two games were played in Floydada, while the latter was played at Plainview. In the Plainview game the only score came when Boone Hall made a homer his first time up.

BRISCOE PIONEER DEAD

J. M. Arnold returned Thursday of last week from Garrison, Texas, where he went to the bedside of his brother, S. J. Arnold, who died Sunday, May 2nd, at the age of 82 years. The deceased formerly lived here and was well known to many of our people.—Silverton Star.

Miss Lola Curry returned last week from Breckenridge, where she had been spending the past term teaching in the public schools.

S. I. Farnsworth and family a few weeks ago moved back to Lockney from Hereford, having lived at the latter place some three years. Mr. Farnsworth was in Floydada Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnuth left Tuesday morning for Colorado to spend a short time on a tour of the Pike's Peak region of that state. They will return home within a few weeks.

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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.

Lubbock Sanitarium

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Beginning Saturday, May 29.

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Says Director of Air Service

A Certificate of Merit, together with a citation by the Director of Air Service, War Department, has just been received by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit. The letter announces that the "Chief of Ordnance also made similar recommendation and citation." It reads:

"This company produced 3,950 complete Liberty-12 motors of unusually good quality. They also produced all cylinder forgings used by all plants in the manufacture of Liberty Motors, and they invented and developed special machinery and processes for this purpose. This plant was 100 per cent on war work." Besides the cylinder forgings, the Ford Company perfected and manufactured all the cylinders and all the bearings used in American made Liberty Motors.

All war work handled by Henry Ford for the United States Government was done at actual cost.

GARNER BROS. SELL FURNITURE STORE AT PLAINVIEW

A deal was closed yesterday whereby T. R. Butler of Ralls becomes the owner of the Garner Brothers Furniture Company Store. He will take possession of the business the first of June. Marvin and Flake Garner will continue indefinitely to operate the undertaking business. — Plainview Herald.

FARMERS' UNION ASKS QUESTIONS OF LEGISLATIVE ASPIRANTS

The Farmers' Union of Texas has prepared a questionnaire, which is being sent to every candidate for the Senate or House of Representatives with the request that the questions be answered. A copy of this questionnaire has been received at The Hesperian office. The questions asked are:

1. What Legislation if any do you favor to restore the Rural Schools and place on a sound basis for efficient service?
2. What policy do you advocate concerning the construction of good roads? Should the money now being raised by Bond sales, be used to build permanent highways or should the use of gravel and other temporary construction be continued?
3. What should be the functions of the State Agricultural Department? (a) Do you favor abolishing it or consolidating it with any other Department?
4. What will be your policy concerning the State Department of Markets and Warehouses? (a) Do you favor abolishing it or merging it into any other department?
5. The official report shows that less than forty millions, of the Eight hundred million dollars on deposit in Texas banks, was rendered for taxation. Do you favor taxing this money? If so how would you compel rendition?
6. Do you favor a state tax equalization board?
7. Will you favor a pure seed law?
8. Do you favor legislation by the State to increase the amounts, purchasers of farm homes can borrow above the fifty percent of the land value now advanced by the Farm Loan Bank? If so what practical measures do you suggest?
9. Do you favor reducing the expenses of the State Government? If so how? What Departments would be affected? What amount would be saved in each instance?
10. Do you favor the establishment of an additional agricultural college in Texas? If so how would you provide the money? What amount would you devote to this purpose?

J. B. Bartley, Jr., had a foot severely mashed and part of the bones broken the latter part of last week while delivering oil for the Magnolia Company here. He will be unable to resume work for sometime, it is feared.

Miss Carrie Grigsby left the first of this week for a visit in Dallas with relatives. She will likely spend the summer and early fall there.

O. P. Rutledge spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo on business.

B. G. Moreton spent the latter part of last week in Floydada, being here to close up on a deal with Harry Stanley to whom he sold his residence in the southwest part of town.

E. O. Welch, of Lockney, was in Floydada Friday on business. He had just returned from Arkansas where he had been on a vacation and visit for some three weeks.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Reduction SALE!

On Staple Merchandise

As we have a big stock of Staple Merchandise on hand including silks, piece goods, and ready-to-wear, we are making material reductions throughout these lines, and have other bargains over the house.

We have a beautiful line of Silk Georgettes and Crepe De Chines that we will sell for the next 30 days at reduced prices.

Silk Bargains

China Silks, best grades, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, go at **95c**
Taffetas and Messalines, 40 inches wide, best grade, worth \$3.50, go at **\$2.95**
Georgettes and Crepe De Chines, in all the new colors, worth \$3.50, go at **\$2.95**
We have a beautiful line of Silk Shirtings worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per yard, on which we will give a reduction of, per yard during sale **50c**

Skirt and Waist Material

Will be sold in this sale at reduced prices. We have just received a case of new Percales in lights and darks, we will sell at per yard **35c**

Reductions in Men's and Boy's Clothing

In order to make room for our Fall Clothing we are giving 33 1-3 per cent off on Special Lots of Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing. These are new styles and new goods. We have no old stock to show you.

Bargains in Summer Comfort Shoes and Oxfords

Good for Saturday and Monday one lot of White Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies' and Children, worth up to \$3.50 per pair, special these days, per pair **\$1.00**

Good for Saturday and Monday only, \$1.00 per pair off of all of Ladies' and Men's Oxfords regularly priced \$5.00 or more.

We also have one lot of Men's Shoes on which we will give \$2.50 per pair off for Saturday and Monday only. Come in and see these bargains.

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

West Side Square—Floydada, Texas