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## A. F. & A. M. AND R. A. M. OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the year for the A. F. & A. M. Lodge and R. A. M. Chapter, of Floyd City, were elected this week at regular meeting dates of these lodges.

Royal Arch officers chosen are: L. B. Maxey, High Priest, M. L. Probasco, King; R. H. Willis, Scribe; E. C. Nelson, Treasurer; R. C. Scott, Secretary; J. D. Starks, C. O. H.; R. L. Henry, P. S.; V. Andrews, R. A. C.; Tobe Picklesimer, M3V; T. C. Russell, M2V; C. C. Wright, M1V; J. A. Fawver, Guard.

The A. F. & A. M. officers are: R. B. Smith, Worshipful Master; Tobe Picklesimer, Senior Warden; R. H. Willis, Junior Warden; C. Surginer, Treasurer; J. D. Starks, Secretary; V. Andrews, Senior Deacon; Maury Hopkins, Junior Deacon; F. L. Moore, Senior Steward; J. A. Fawver, Junior Steward; M. L. Probasco, Tiler.

## MISS SALLIE BROWN AND SNYDER DOCTOR MARRIED

Miss Sallie Brown, of Crosbyton, sister of E. E. Brown, of this city, and formerly a resident of Floydada, was married this morning at six o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage in Crosbyton, to Dr. R. D. English, of Snyder, Texas.

Following their marriage the couple left for a short trip and are expected to visit with the bride's brother here the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The bride has many friends in this and adjoining communities having taught school in this county. The past year she has been teaching in the school at Crosbyton.

Dr. and Mrs. English will make their home at Snyder.

## FLOYDADA OIL COMPANY BUYS NEW LOCATION

The Floydada Oil Company has completed the foundation work for their storage tanks on the corner of California and 7th Streets, and will move their tanks in the early future.

The new location is across the street from the lots until recently leased by them on the industrial switch, of the Santa Fe purchased the latter part of last year by Boothe Bros. for a coal and feed business location.

## METEOR WILL SHIP IN CAR OF HOLSTEIN COWS

Farmers of Meteor Community at a recent meeting of their Community Council, completed plans for placing in their community a car load of high-bred Holstein heifers and cows, the entire load having already practically been disposed of.

According to County Agent Darrow, through whom the council is working to get the cows, the only problem now will be that of finding what they want.

Inquiries have been sent out to Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

Watt Griffith, of Lockney, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, was in Floydada Tuesday electioneering.

## JUNE 19th LAST DAY TO GET ON TICKET

June 19th is the last day on which candidates for office in Floyd County may file their applications to get on the Primary Ticket. This applies to both county and precinct officials.

The application must be signed and acknowledged before a person authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds, and must give the post office address and occupation of the applicant.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party will meet on the third Monday in June to make up the official ballot and assess costs of holding the primary to various candidates, under the Terrell Election Law.

## ELDRED MCKINNON PRESIDENT STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Eldred McKinnon, vice president and cashier of the Citizens' State Bank, at Austin, Texas, son of Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, of this city, was signally honored at the close of the Texas State Bankers' Association the latter part of last week, when he was chosen as president of the organization for the ensuing year.

The meeting was held at Galveston and was largely attended by bankers over the state.

Mr. McKinnon was formerly state bank examiner and has visited his parents here several times.

## PRECINCTS 2 AND 3 TO VOTE ON SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Commissioners' Precincts Two and Three will have an election on Saturday, June 26th, on the matter of authorizing the Commissioners' Court to levy and collect a special road tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation for road building and maintaining purposes.

The order calling the election was issued by the Commissioners' Court last week.

Precincts One and Four voted the additional tax last year in June and the first funds to be raised under the levy made by the court following the election came in this winter and spring. The additional tax thus collected has practically doubled the amount of money available for expenditure on the roads in these two precincts.

## SCHOLASTIC POPULATION OF COUNTY INCREASED 222

The scholastic population of Floyd County for the year 1920 is 2689, according to figures compiled last week in County Judge Howard's office, following the scholastic census taken in the county in March.

According to the detailed figures shown the rural scholastic population of the county increased more than the urban population, a large per cent of the increase of 222 scholastics over last year coming from the rural districts.

Mrs. V. Andrews and daughter, Maurine, left Tuesday for Purcell, Oklahoma, and Gainesville, Texas, at which places they will visit relatives during the next three weeks.

## SPUR TRACK TO ELEVATOR UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Santa Fe last week began laying the spur track extension to accommodate the new elevator of the Floyd County Grain & Elevator Company on East California Street. It is expected to be finished before it is needed.

In laying the track the drainage ditches on California Street were levelled down by the workmen, instead of culverts being constructed and property owners on adjoining property are planning a vigorous kick to the city. California Street furnishes drainage for more than half of the square and approximately a mile of residence district on the street, indicating that business men in the downtown district as well as residents west on California will be interested in the outcome of the matter, as well as the property owners immediately surrounding the spur crossing. The latter claim that drainage water from the square and residence portion of town will cover their property when rains fall, unless culverts are laid by the railroad company to allow the water to follow its course.

## FLOYD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY

I forgot to mention last week about the dinner at Fairview next Sunday.

Everyone will be expected to bring well-filled baskets, as there will more than likely be more people there than the community can feed, and if you want to be sure to get plenty of dinner, better bring a little along.

G. C. TUBBS, Secretary.

## CHARLES HAWES WAS 89 YEARS OF AGE SATURDAY

Charles Hawes, who came to the plains in the '70's and who during all his years here was a close friend and associate of Hank Smith, first settler at Mt. Blanco, celebrated his 89th birthday last Saturday.

Mr. Hawes is making his home in Crosby county now, but has been visiting R. B. Smith this week.

In Floydada Tuesday Mr. Hawes met and talked with numerous friends and acquaintances of former years. He was in excellent humor and did not discuss the probability of filling up Blanco canyon. It will be recalled that he and Hank Smith spent the first several years of their residence here digging this canyon and at several times past Mr. Hawes has threatened to fill it up again.

## ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT FOR FLOYD COUNTY

The A. & M. College announces that an Assistant county agent is to be placed in Floyd county for about three months this summer for training under County Agent W. H. Darrow.

There is absolutely no cost to the county for this additional service, the entire expense being borne by A. & M. College. Mr. Darrow states that he is pleased to have the assistant come here, as it will enable him to accomplish a great deal of additional work which he was otherwise too busy to undertake.

## LAKEVIEW SCHOOL CLOSED

With the graduation address to the class of five graduates by Prof. J. L. Duflet, of W. T. S. N. C., and the presentation of the diplomas by Wm. Peam Saturday evening at the school auditorium, the Lakeview School term for the year came to a close.

A large crowd filled the auditorium and heard Prof. Duflet's address.

Several musical numbers were rendered by music students as a part of the evening's program.

On Friday evening before the music students of Mrs. Jno. W. Smith gave their recital, which, persons who attended declared, was excellent. A large number of patrons and friends of the pupils attended. Miss Cordie Sparks was awarded the medal for having made the greatest progress in music work for the year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

County Clerk Tom W. Deen this week issued marriage licenses to the following:

W. W. Anthony and Miss Leona Wood, May 29th;  
Fred P. Bradshaw and Elva V. Smith, May 29th.

John Maxwell spent the first of this week in Dallas on a business mission.

## SWINE EXPERTS VISIT FLOYD COUNTY

A. L. Ward, Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association and Extension Swine Husbandman of A. & M. College, and C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., accompanied by H. G. Ware of Tulia, county agent for Swisher county, visited Floyd county on Monday and Tuesday last to look over the pure bred hog business here with County Agent Darrow. Several leading Floyd county herds were visited and the men expressed themselves as much pleased at the prospects here for the development of the pure bred hog business. Mr. Ward stated that Floyd county is in a position to take a leading part in making the plains a great hog center if the men here have the vision and ambition to make the most of natural advantages. Mr. French will be remembered by many as the "daddy" of boys and girls pig clubs in Texas. He was much pleased with the Floyd County Pig Clubs which are working under the County agent.

The party left from Lockney for Canyon, where a County Livestock Association is to be formed there under the direction of the Randall County Agent.

## FARMERS CONTRACTING WHEAT AT \$2.75 PER BUSHEL

Several farmers this week contracted their entire wheat crop, on the basis of 60 pounds or better at \$2.75 per bushel, delivery to be made as cars are available to haul it away.

Practically all winter wheat now appears will average around sixty pounds unless smut or insects hit it.

## D. E. PITTS AND W. B. HALL BASEBALL MANAGERS

At a meeting of baseball players and fans Tuesday afternoon at the City Tailor Shop, D. E. Pitts was elected business manager of the Floydada team for the season, and W. B. Hall, team manager.

The election of these officers followed the resignation of J. M. Hughes, whose duties made it impossible for him to give the attention to the team that he had hoped to give.

## TWO POPULAR COUPLES WED

Sunday afternoon Flynn Thagard and Miss Jewel Greer, and Jesse Seale and Miss Pauline Viles surprised their friends by marrying, while in Plainview.

On the same evening they returned home, leaving that night by auto for Matador, from whence they drove on to New Castle Monday to spend a few days.

These young people are all popular members of local society and are highly regarded by their friends.

Miss Viles is a daughter of Mrs. J. D. Price and Mr. Seale the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale. Miss Greer is a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Greer, and Mr. Thagard son of Mrs. Addie Thagard, all of this city, except Mrs. Thagard, who recently moved to New Castle.

The young people are expected home this week to make their future homes here.

## SMITH-BRADSHAW

Mr. Fred P. Bradshaw and Miss Elva V. Smith, of Sand Hill, were united in marriage Saturday morning at the county judge's office, Judge J. W. Howard officiating.

Miss Smith is a daughter of Elder C. W. Smith, of Sand Hill.

## LIGHT SHOWERS FALL

Light showers fell over this portion of Floyd County Tuesday afternoon, as much as a half inch falling in some sections as close as ten or fifteen miles, other sections reporting less than this amount.

Reports of hail and heavy rain in some sections had not been verified at this office late yesterday. The extreme western, eastern and northern portions of the county had more rain than at this point.

Only a light shower fell here.

## NOTICE, COTTON RAISERS

All cotton raisers interested in the proposed Farmers' Gin Company at Floydada, are called to meet Saturday afternoon, June 5th, at 2 o'clock in the basement of the court house.

—COMMITTEE

## O. E. S. ELECT AND INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Floydada Chapter O. E. S. at their meeting last week elected the following officers for the year:

Jennie L. Crum, W. M.; E. B. Thompson, W. P.; Josie Eubank, A. M.; Ella B. Starks, Secretary; Mary C. Surginer, Treasurer; Celia Picklesimer, Con.; Cleo Andrews, A. Con.; Mary A. Willis, Chaplain; Nora Pope, Marshal; Stella Tubbs; Organist; Lillie Britton, Adah; Mamie McPeak, Ruth; Lelia Woody, Esther; Wynette Britton, Martha; Pauline Bishop, Electra; Fannie Thompson, Warder; L. B. Maxey, Sentinel.

The installation ceremony for the new officers was held Monday night of this week.

## DANA SAYS GRAIN CAR SHORTAGE IS REAL

Head of P. & S. F. and A. T. & S. F. In This Territory Says 262,000 Freight Cars Short

C. C. Dana, General Freight Agent of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., of Amarillo, has sent out the following open letter to agents of these roads, relative to the grain car shortage and to the need for the provision by farmers of storage:

"The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has called the attention of the farmers to the difficulties encountered during the past season in marketing grain loading and suggested that to prevent a recurrence of losses this season the farmers construct granaries or secure storage bins to hold all or a portion of their crops.

"In normal times and under the most favorable conditions, it is and always will be a physical impossibility to move all the grain direct from the threshers through the elevators to the domestic points of final destination or the ports for export. There are not enough elevators to hold all the grain, or cars and ships to transport it as it comes from the harvest fields. This is a fact which all must face and the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has shown great wisdom in calling the matter to the attention of the farmers.

"Owing to the practical impossibility of securing equipment during the war and since then to the financial difficulties surrounding the railroads, only about enough cars have been built to replace those retired from service. The result is according to the 'Railway Age' that the railroads of the country are short approximately 262,000 freight cars of all kinds at the present time and should during this and the next two years construct 712,400 freight cars to care for normal retirements, take care of increases in traffic and provide an adequate surplus.

"In the meantime we must all do what we can to keep the avenues of transportation open and the wheels of commerce moving. The railroads are anxious to do their part. The farmers can assist by providing themselves with storage and holding back a portion at least of their crops. Your personal assistance, therefore, is desired to the end that the matter be brought to the attention of your farmers, bankers, grain dealers, newspapers, merchants, etc., and the active co-operation of all secured."

## AGENT-TRAINING TO STUDY WORK UNDER W. H. DARROW

In the near future Floyd County will have for two or three months an assistant County Agent, according to an arrangement made by the A. & M. Extension Service with County Agent W. H. Darrow.

Under this arrangement F. C. Brunnenman will come to this county to work under the supervision of Mr. Darrow, and will get some practical training in the work which the extension service considers necessary before assigning him "solo" work in the service.

Mr. Darrow said, on receipt of the department's confirmation of the matter, that he would be very glad to have the assistance of another man during the next few months, which would give him a better opportunity to get done the work that must be done in the time.

The new man comes here at no expense to Floyd County.

## K. & L. OF SECURITY PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

The Knights and Ladies of Security, who are organizing a council of the order in Floydada, have planned for Monday night a pleasant program at a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The program will be as follows:  
Song, Jesse Barrow and C. A. Shockey.

Reading, Beth Pitts.  
Address, "Benefit of the Order," Chester Day.

Peanut race.  
Reading, Avanel Shockey.

Song, Polly Pitts.  
Reading, Mamie McPeak.

Jig, Carrol Hopkins.  
Apple eating contest.

Boxing, Harry More and Jesse Barrow.

Following the program light refreshments will be served.

Each member will be entitled to bring one friend.

## KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 31. —Considering that today was a holiday in other divisions of the markets, stock receipts were liberal, and trade was quiet. All the big packing houses were closed, but buyers were in the competition. They bought yearlings and butcher cattle and calves steady heavy steers slightly lower, hogs steady with Saturday, and sheep steady to strong.

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep compared with 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 1,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 162 sheep a year ago.

Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Stella, returned home last week from a visit at Portales, New Mexico, with a brother. Miss Stella spent the past year teaching at Bovina.

Mrs. M. E. Hayward, of St. Francis, has been here this week on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Goslee. She expects to return home tomorrow and Mrs. Goslee will accompany her for a visit.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK Floydada, Texas

You have noticed a great deal in the press in regard to money matter being tight. We are not lending money, only where we know our customers need it, but when you need to borrow for any necessary purpose you will always find us ready to take care of your needs.

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### OFFICERS:

Lee Montague, President; W. D. Long, Vice President; T. S. Stevenson, Active Vice President; Irvin Bishop, Cashier; Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier.

### DIRECTORS:

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

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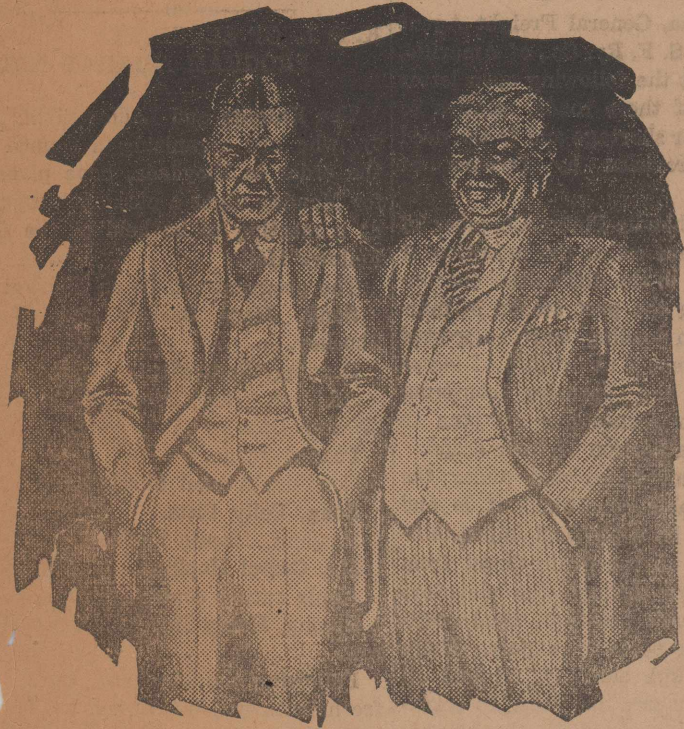
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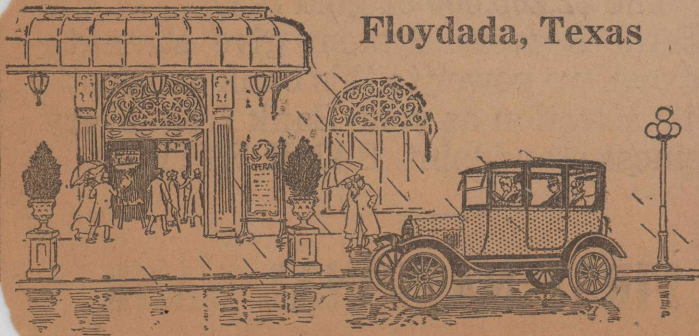
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 Floydada, Texas



AN WANT ADS CK RESULTS

**BODY OF YOUTH PINNED TO GATE POST BY TRUCK**

Robert L. Green, 18 years of age, was killed when crushed between heavy timbers loaded upon a truck and the post of a farm gate, about 16 miles north of the Canadian river, presumably about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. When found about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the body was in a standing position, being sustained by the weight of the truck and its load against the post.

It is presumed that he had alighted to open the gate, leaving his truck standing a few feet above the gate on an incline, and that the truck started by gravity down the hill, crushing him against the post. The truck struck him from the back, as that was the position in which he was found.

Green was driving a truck engaged in hauling materials for an oil company and it is understood that his truck was due back in Amarillo Tuesday night. At the time the body was found, it was estimated that he had been dead about eighteen hours. He was badly crushed about the chest and upper body, indicating that death must have come suddenly.

Robert L. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green of Electra, Texas.—Amarillo News.

**NEWS OF LOCKNEY**

This week G. F. Rigdon sold his home place containing 137 acres adjoining the town section to Mr. J. J. Harris of Scurry county. The consideration was \$100 per acre. This makes three places sold adjoining the town site within the past month. The Showalter place sold first for \$100 per acre to a Collin county man, next the G. W. Cox place sold for \$80 per acre to W. R. Stone of Lamesa, and now comes a man from Scurry county and nabs onto the Rigdon farm at one hundred bucks per acre.

Monday at noon, W. N. Brown, President of the Lockney State Bank suffered a small loss by fire at his residence. The fire occurred in the kitchen and burnt all the paper off the wall, and damaged other rooms by smoke. Mr. Brown was cleaning some paint brushes with coal oil when it ignited. Having plenty of water at hand the fire was extinguished before the fire department could lay their line of hose.

The Mothers Club of Lockney, with Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, President, will have charge again this year of the Chautauqua. The Mothers Club made a success of the Chautauqua last summer, and that they will again make it go is proof positive. The Chautauqua this year will be held in mid-summer, and will be stronger in way of high class entertainment than last year. Some splendid musical attractions have been secured, besides able lecturers of national reputation. The course this year promises to be a literary feast.

Robin Baker and family came in the latter part of last week from California where they have been spending several months for Baker's health.

**VALUE OF ORGANIZATION SHOWN BY SPINNERS**

"Every producer of cotton knows that the greatest obstacle, in producing high grade cotton, is the question of labor, for with the new cleaning devices, the picker depends on the machinery to clean the trash and hulls, to say nothing of the additional weight such trash and hulls gives him," says a prominent cotton factor. Few producers however, realize to what extent, labor on the other hand, is responsible for the lack of demand for low grade cotton.

"Just as it is harder to pick cotton clean, it is harder to spin cotton which is not clean. A very small piece of leaf in a fibre will cause it to slip, pull loose, or 'break' as the term goes, this breaking permits two little metal rollers in the loom held apart by the thread of yarn, to come in contact, by which an electrical short circuit is formed, which automatically stops the loom, and the attendant must stop and tie the broken thread before work can continue.

"In the olden times, the attendant took such 'breaks' as a part of her work, and was constantly on the watch for them. Today, she sits and observes the weaving, taking things easy, and in event too many breaks come from low grade or short staples, promptly 'serves notice' and quits.

"For this reason, spinners who could use low grade cotton, are forced by their employees, to buy the best, which incidentally adds to the high price of the finished article, which might just as easily be made of cheaper cotton. Again we have an example of results of organization, gone too far to the extreme, perhaps, but shows what results might be obtained by organization of the producers, to market their cotton gradually, carrying part of the crop to sell

every month in the year, the burden equally distributed, and blind marketing buried forever. By organization the producer could demand, and get what he demanded, just as the mill employes do today."

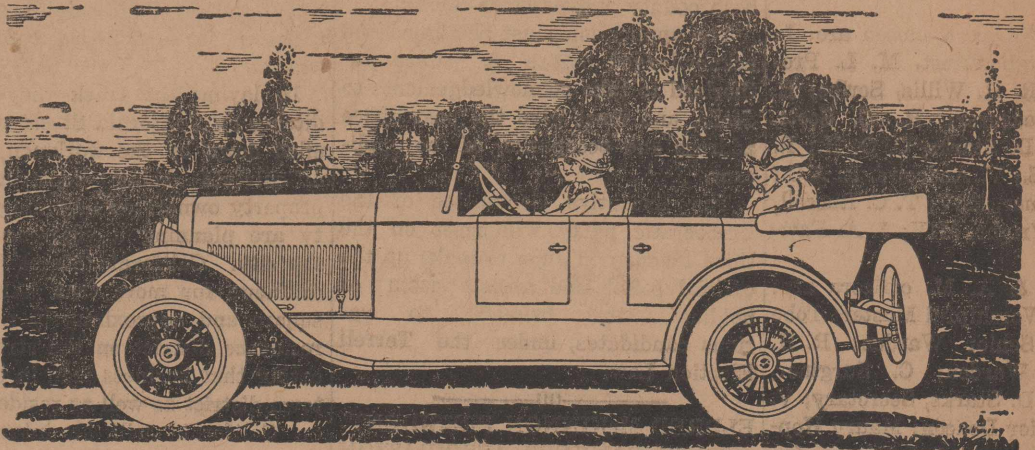
**Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results**

B. C. Blackmon, of Amarillo, was here the first of the week for a short time on business.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

Mrs. Dora Reagan, who has been at Abilene the past two months visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Childers, following an operation at the Alexander Sanitarium, returned home Monday afternoon.

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THOUGHTFUL men, in selecting an automobile, find in the history of the Chandler Six a source of real confidence.

The Chandler motor of today is the development of the Chandler motor of seven years ago, embracing refinements and improvements which have been the natural development of these years of service in the hands of thousands of owners, and the constant application of the engineering skill and the sincerity of its builders.

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—Insure early for your cotton is tender and easily killed when  
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### LABOR SCARCE, TWINE CHEAP— ER AS HARVEST NEARS

Supply of Farm Labor 72 Per Cent  
of Normal, Agricultural Depart-  
ment Says

Labor and binder twine. On the eve of the harvesting season the wheat growers' thoughts turn to these two necessary items, particularly the former, which caused him much worry during the years of the war. Of course labor is the chief problem, but binder twine is something that must be reckoned with as well, and in its own way is a very important feature in the harvesting operations.

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 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 Regulators, was responsible for a drop in the price of fiber from 15 to 10 cents a pound early 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.

Supply Not Affected by Revolution  
Thus far the recent revolution in Mexico has not affected the henequen industry of Yucatan and Campeche, the two important fiber 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 has 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.

The labor outlook is not so cheerful. The supply of hired labor is about 72 per cent of the normal.

Although no appropriation was made by Congress this year for carrying on the Department of Agriculture's war-time activities in aiding the farmers to get laborers, the department is doing what it can to assist farmers with this problem. The State directors of extension and the county agents are aiding in bringing together farmers and men who want jobs on farms.

Calls for "Shock Troops"  
Results are expected from the appeal of Secretary of Agriculture Meredith to city men, college students, and others to spend their vacations working on farms, particularly as helpers in harvest fields. Frequent inquiries are being received by the department from university and college students as to where their services

could best be used. The need for the now famous "shock troops"—volunteer helpers from the cities who shocked wheat—that gave such a good account of themselves in the harvest fields during the war is believed to be as urgent this year as in those trying days. The mobilization of these forces is what Secretary Meredith is seeking to accomplish.

According to reports to the department, Kansas leads all other wheat growing States for labor—50,000 outside men is its estimated need. Nebraska requires 6,000 additional men for its harvest, and Oklahoma, 4,000 or 5,000. No figures have been received as to the requirement for the Dakotas. It is expected, though, that the labor shortage there will be largely met by the workers in the other wheat States which have earlier harvest seasons. The central employment office established by the Department of Labor in Kansas City is undertaking the task of gathering the laborers and distributing them in the various localities.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Living in two worlds.  
Leader—Miss Ruth Haygood.  
Scripture lesson—Psalms 19—Miss Louise Wright.

Introduction by leader.  
The great material world, the common habitation of us all.—Mr. Caudle.

The world within us, our personal kingdom.—Miss Annie Nickel.  
The inter action of these two worlds, each to the other.—Mrs. Darden.

Sentence prayer.

### PAPER SHORTAGE FATAL TO MANY NEWSPAPERS

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Several hundred daily and weekly newspapers were put out of business during the last year by shortage of print paper, it was said at the final conference of members of the Inland Daily Press Association. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of meeting the present shortage.

"The best remedy is to sit tight and eliminate nonessentials," Robert R. McCormick, head of the Chicago Tribune, advised the members, "such as cartoons and extra illustrations. We have to pay the price, for if we don't others will, and they will use print paper for soap and other wrappers."

C. F. Farrar, formerly cashier of the First State Bank, who is making his home in the northwest part of the county as present, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, was a visitor in Floydada Monday. Mrs. Britain, he said, is in Fort Worth for treatment for a sore foot, with which she has suffered sometime.

### MERKEL FARMER KILLS PANTHER

Merkel, Texas, May 27.—Tuesday afternoon Fred Burfeind brought in the body of a panther, weighing 100 pounds and measuring 6 1-2 feet from tip to tip. Saturday evening the animal killed nine goats and Sunday morning another one. Attendants scared the animal away. Burfeind took a hunt for it Monday.

He came across the partially buried body of one of the goats, shortly afterward finding the tracks of the ani-

mal. He soon came upon the hide place. Burfeind emptied his shotgun at the panther, but only one shot took effect. It ran about 100 yards and fell dead. It was skinned and is being stuffed. Panthers are practically unknown in this vicinity.

### GRASS HOPPERS IN COTTLE CO.

Paducah, Texas, May 26.—Cottle County is overrun by swarms of winged grasshoppers and drastic measures are being taken to combat the pests.

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With the closer approach of the har-  
vesting season for small grain it is  
more and more apparent that Floyd  
County farmers will act wisely if they  
provide storage for their grain and  
figure on at least a six-months period  
to dispose of it. Grain cars are go-  
ing to be hard to get, unless all the  
signs fail.

Grasshoppers are in Cottle County  
by the hundreds and millions, the Pa-  
ducah Post says. Wheat bran, ar-  
senic and molasses, that paper says,  
is the best thing to fight them with.  
The Post says the pest is a real men-  
ace to the crops of that county.

**SPRAYS FOR GARDEN INSECTS**

Several garden insects and pests  
have already been reported to the  
County Agent, and for the benefit of  
all who desire to control these mar-  
auders the following information is  
given: Insects are divided for prac-  
tical purposes into two groups; those  
with biting mouth parts such as cab-  
bage worms, caterpillars, cucumber  
beetles, etc, and those with sucking  
mouth parts, such as the harlequin or  
lice bug, plant lice, and several  
kinds of flea beetles. The first group  
with biting mouth parts may be pois-  
oned by spraying such chemicals as  
arsenic or lead arsenate on their  
plants, i. e. the plants affected. This  
treatment has absolutely no effect on  
insects of the sucking group as  
they insert their antennae into the

leaf and stem structure of the plant  
and suck out the life of the plant.  
These insects must be controlled by  
what are known as contact sprays.  
A contact spray must actually hit the  
insect, thereby closing up the pores  
of the insect body and causing death.  
A contact spray may consist of a coal  
oil soap mixture, or a soap nicotine  
sulfate mixture, or several other mix-  
tures not commonly used.

To make up a spray for the biting  
insects use 4 pounds of lead arsenate  
paste to 50 gallons of water, or 3  
pounds of lead arsenate powder to 50  
gallons of water. The paste contains  
1-2 water, 1-2 powder, while the  
powder is the concentrated form. In  
making small amounts the following  
directions may be followed: 10 level  
teaspoonfuls of the powder to 1 gallon  
of water, or 20 level teaspoonfuls or  
(1 and 1-3 ounces of paste) to 1 gal-  
lon water. Mix the solution up thor-  
oughly and spray on with any kind  
of a good spray pump. The small  
hand sprays holding from 1 to 2  
quarts of liquid will answer the pur-  
pose but a bucket or a barrel spray  
is much better because it is more rap-  
id working and gives a finer, stronger  
spray, thus making the mixture stick  
better on the leaves.

To make a spray for fighting sucking  
insects, the best and easiest formu-  
la to follow is this: 1 teaspoonful  
nicotine sulfate (black leaf 40) to 1  
gallon water to which has been added  
enough dissolved soap (any kind) to  
make the mixture stick. A 1 inch cube  
of soap or the equivalent will be  
plenty. The whole mixture should be  
very well mixed, and the soap all dis-  
solved. This should be sprayed on the  
same as the arsenate of lead, with  
the exception that it should be made  
to hit the insects, otherwise it is not  
effective.

The arsenate of lead and nicotine  
sulfate may be obtained from any  
druggist at a small cost.  
The harlequin or calico, bug has al-  
ready appeared and is at work in  
many places, on cabbage, turnips, etc.  
It is a sucking insect and should be  
given the second treatment.

Additional information regarding  
these pests may be had by applying  
to the County Agent. Any person re-  
siding in Floyd county who desires a  
copy of a bulletin discussing fully  
garden insects and diseases and their

control may obtain same free of  
charge by applying by letter or oth-  
erwise to the County Agent. The  
bulletin is an excellent one.

**FAIRVIEW NEWS**

Fairview, June 2.—Quite a number  
from our community attended the  
Fifth Sunday Meeting at Lone Star  
Sunday.

The Fairview and Cedar Hill base-  
ball teams matched a game Saturday  
The Fairview team won.

Misses Kate Bullard, Nannie Mae  
Lewis, Glennie Austin, Messrs. Ed  
and Mitt Bullard and Carmon Irwin,  
attended the closing exercises of the  
Muncy School Friday night.

Lora Lee Nix spent Thursday night  
with Glennie Austin.

Ray and Ralph Cope, Melvin and  
Wilburn Hendrix, also Paul Rushing,  
spent the week-end in the brakes on a  
camping trip.

Mrs. Lathem and children spent  
Saturday night at the Tibbett home  
at Flomot.

Anna Austin spent Thursday night  
with Beryl Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid went to the show  
at Floydada Thursday night.

Miss Lillian Hendrix visited the  
school Thursday afternoon.

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

Some of the Fairview young peo-  
ple spent Sunday afternoon at the  
Lewis home in Lockney and stayed  
for church that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid attended the  
Fifth Sunday Meeting at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wright and Miss Lula Rushing  
attended the Chautauqua at Plainview  
Sunday.

A large crowd is expected at the  
convention Sunday. Everyone who  
can is urged to bring dinner.

Bernice Bradlett is recovering rapid-  
ly from her operation.

The Nix family spent Sunday at  
the Cope home.

**PROVIDENCE**

Providence, June 1.—The Misses  
Sammaan visited the Misses Rhei-  
mers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates were Kress  
callers last week.

Most all the men of Providence  
were transacting business in Floyd-  
ada Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Williams' parents, of  
Plainview, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaper, Mr. and Mrs.  
Baggett, also Mr. and Mrs. Clell  
Baggett of Lockney, were here to at-  
tend the Singing Convention at Prai-  
rievue.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley and family went  
to Lone Star last Sunday and attend-  
ed the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

W. M. Kramer had the misfortune  
to lose 3 milk cows and 1 calf, which  
were killed by lightning Tuesday eve-  
ning.

About half an inch of rain fell here  
Tuesday.

Most everybody here took in the  
singing at Prairieview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, of Hale  
Center, visited his folks in the Prai-  
rie View locality Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, of  
Canyon, also Beulah and Viola Wil-  
liams, were down to take in the sing-  
ing last Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and Mrs. Ooley  
were shopping in Plainview last week.

**BAPTIST LADIES' MEETING**

The ladies of the Baptist Mission-  
ary Union spent a pleasant afternoon  
with Mrs. Darden on May 31st.

We were interested in several con-  
tests and after these little Misses Ray  
Parker, Evelyn Kizziar, Ila Wright,  
Ruby Ellis, Mary Louise Truitt and  
Lula Kate Johnson gave some well  
rendered readings. Then Mrs. Hay-  
good read us a splendid piece on "The  
Praying Mother." We were made to  
see the need and the power of a moth-  
er who prays.

Quite a number were present and  
all seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

After delicious refreshments were  
served we departed for our homes,  
realizing that Mrs. Darden is a real  
hostess.

Next Monday afternoon we have  
our Bibly study at the church. The  
lesson will be the last five chapters of  
First Kings. Come and be with us.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Miss Cleo Andrews left Tuesday  
morning for Pueblo, Colorado, to  
spend a two weeks vacation in that  
city. While there she will be the  
guest of Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth.

Ross Hampton, of Fort Worth, is  
visiting his father, M. F. Hampton,  
here this week, having arrived Mon-  
day.

Mrs. D. H. Glover, who lives east  
of Floydada is in the sanitarium con-  
valescing, following an operation Sat-  
urday of last week for gall bladder  
and appendicitis.

**JUDGE KEY WELL-FITTED  
FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**

Judge William M. Key of Austin,  
Texas, Chief Justice of the Court of  
Civil Appeals, is a candidate for demo-  
cratic nomination for the office of  
Associate Justice of the Supreme  
Court of Texas. Judge William M.  
Key by having occupied the bench as  
a member of the Court of Civil Ap-  
peals for a number of years is now as  
well qualified and fitted for the po-  
sition to which he aspires as any  
lawyer in Texas. He is well known  
to the profession throughout the  
State and he has the distinction of  
being one of the ablest jurists who has  
occupied the bench in Texas. He is a  
man who is pure in both public and  
private life, in strong and vigorous  
health, and if promoted to the Su-  
preme Court Bench, he will make one  
of the ablest judges the State has  
ever had. He has the endorsement of  
the members of the bar of Floydada,  
as well as the endorsement of the  
bar of his own county and many oth-  
ers in Texas. The voters of Floyd  
county will make no mistake in cast-  
ing their votes for Judge William M.  
Key in the coming primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders return-  
ed Monday from Mesa, Arizona,  
where they had been spending the  
past six months with their son, Fred.  
Both enjoyed themselves very much  
during their stay there, and both re-  
turned in good health.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The  
Hesperian Office.

The 10 year old son of J. T. Perry  
was operated on for appendicitis at  
the Childers Sanitarium last Satur-  
day. He is doing satisfactorily, re-  
ports state.

C. D. Merrick, of Lockney, was in  
Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. George Dunavant left the  
Childers Sanitarium Thursday of last  
week. She is convalescing following  
an operation for appendicitis.

**Misinterpreting His Motive.**

At about three o'clock one morning  
—according to Toby, M. P.—Mr. T. P.  
O'Connor was orating in the house of  
commons to 12 or 15 members lying  
about in various stages of drowsi-  
ness.

Sir Patrick O'Brien was amongst  
them, and, now and then rescuing him-  
self with a start from falling asleep,  
audibly engaged in conversation.

"I protest against this disorderly  
conduct!" exclaimed Mr. O'Connor, at  
length. "The honorable baronet is  
constantly interrupting me."

"Sir," replied Sir Patrick, with a  
graceful how, "the honorable gentle-  
man misinterprets my motive. I in-  
terrupted, it is true; but it was with  
the intention of waking the honorable  
gentleman's audience." — Pearson's  
Weekly.

**Introductions.**

"I want to have a bill introduced in  
congress—" began the emphatic citi-  
zen.

"All right," replied Senator Sorghum.  
"But I can tell you in advance that  
introducing a bill in congress is like  
any other kind of an introduction. It  
will result in a few minutes of pleas-  
ant courtesy, but it doesn't necessari-  
ly lead to any substantial acquaint-  
ance."

—  
Read the Hesperian Want Ads.



There are no two ways  
about it. You DO get  
MORE for your money—  
both in quality and value  
by buying—

**Chase & Sanborn's**

High Grade Teas and  
Coffees—we cannot recom-  
mend them too highly.

**Collins Grocery Co.**  
PHONE 88—FLOYDADA

**THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF HOUSTON**

Houston, Texas May 28th, 1920

The Secretary-Treasurer or Borrower Addressed.

SIR:  
A joint resolution has just passed both Houses of Congress,  
authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a limited  
amount of the bonds of this and other Federal Land Banks. By  
reason of this arrangement, we will be supplied funds sufficient to  
close the loans of those who come within one of the three classes  
as follows:

1. All borrowers whose Deeds of Trust and notes have been  
executed and are recorded and are now in our hands.
  2. Those borrowers whose papers have been sent out for exe-  
cution but have not been executed, recorded and returned, togeth-  
er with supplemental abstract.
  3. Those borrowers whose abstracts have been examined and  
titles approved but whose final papers have not been drawn but  
which are now being drawn and will be sent out for execution.
- The bill makes no provision for loans that have been ap-  
proved since March 1st, and only that class of approvals prior to  
March 1st, which come within the above limitations. These funds  
will be available July 1st, and as your loan falls within one of the  
three classes, we are glad to announce that same can be closed on  
about July 1st, provided, of course, the final papers are in our  
hands. If you have not executed your final papers, please attend  
to this at once, if you still desire your loan closed by this bank.

The demand for this cheap money is very pressing, and we  
regret that we shall be able to close only a small proportion of the  
loans on which applications are pending. The litigation instigated  
by the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America will pre-  
vent our closing the loans for all other borrowers until the Su-  
preme Court decision is had, which we cannot now reasonably ex-  
pect until November or December.

Those whose loans may be closed as shown above, should no-  
tify us immediately, and follow such notice with all steps neces-  
sary to closing the loan.

Very truly yours,  
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF HOUSTON.  
By S. A. Lindsay, Secretary.

The above letter has just been received from the Federal Land  
Bank at Houston and is self explanatory.

A. A. BEEDY, President.  
J. K. GREEN, Sec'y-Treasurer.

**Danger! Look Out!**

A hail storm can hurt you more now than heretofore. And the  
last week is the danger week for grain. Wheat will make a crop now,  
that's sure. Will you save it, or will you gamble on it? The man  
who takes no insurance against a known danger gambles his year's  
work that the hail won't hit him. The man who buys some protection  
against the danger is playing safe. A company with ten million dol-  
lars won't take the risk some farmers do, but they will take part of it  
for you.

**LISTON INSURANCE.**

**New Silks at New Prices---**

Among the new things to be seen at our store this  
week is a shipment of NEW SILKS, which we are selling  
at the new prices,—from 50c to \$1.50 off of the old prices  
**ALSO A NEW SHIPMENT OF OXFORDS  
AT THE NEW PRICES.**

For men we have an especially attractive proposi-  
tion in CURLEE CLOTHES. These fine \$50 to \$60 suits  
are going at from \$39 to \$45. Models for both MEN and  
YOUNG MEN.

Another line of suits for men and young men at  
33 1-3 per cent reduction.

We do not mark goods up and mark them down  
again. We make live and let live prices all the time. We  
believe these offerings represent real bargains. Come  
and see them.

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West Side—Floydada, Texas

**FISK  
TIRES**

**THE only tires built to an ad-  
vertised Ideal—an Ideal that  
definitely indicates the policy and  
aim of the makers of Fisk Tires.**

The Fisk Ideal: "To be the best  
concern in the world to work  
for, and the squarest concern in  
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Next time—BUY FISK

For Sale By  
**BARKER BROS.,**  
Floydada, Texas



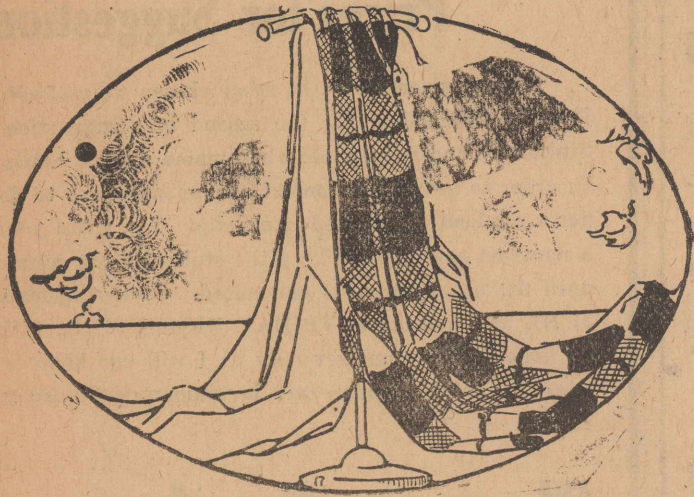
Store Closes Promptly  
at 5 O'Clock Evenings  
Except Saturdays.

# Martin Dry Goods Co.

Shop Early as Possible  
We can give You Bet-  
ter Service Morning

—“THE STORE WITH THE GOODS.”—

The most sensational sale we have ever attempted—Savings that you have not had presented to you in a long time—Don't miss it. We are making this the greatest sale we have ever had, our store has been a busy place since the opening of this sale. Hundreds of customers have taken advantage of the wonderful bargains that we are giving. And to distribute these wonderful bargains among as many of our customers as possible, we have arranged stocks conveniently and secured sufficient sales force to wait on you promptly and satisfactorily, attend as early as you can while better assortments can be had.



In our Silk and Cotton Piece Goods Departments will be found the greatest price concessions to be found this season, and we know you will be delighted with the quality of the merchandise.

**BEAUTIFUL WASH SATINS AND TAFFETAS, 36 AND 40 INCHES WIDE, BLACK, NAVY, WHITE, PINK, FLESH**

Regular \$2.00 values, per yard.....\$1.60  
Regular \$2.45 values, per yard.....\$1.60  
Regular \$3.50 values, per yard.....\$2.65  
Regular \$4.50 values, per yard.....\$3.45

**40 INCH PLAIN GEORGETTE CREPES**

Good assortment of colors to choose from, Regular \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$3.75 per yard, Special at.....\$1.95

**40 INCH WIDE FANCY GEORGETTE CREPES—ELABORATE AND RICH COLORINGS**

Every piece was regular priced at \$5.00 per yard, special this sale at.....\$3.50

**40 INCH WIDE CREPE DE CHINES**  
All colors, regular price \$3 and \$3.50 yard, this sale.....\$2.25

**30 INCHES WIDE WASH SILKS**  
All colors, regular price \$1.00 per yard, this sale at.....85c

**32 INCHES WIDE KIMONA SILKS**  
Beautiful patterns, very fine quality,  
Regular \$3.00 values, per yard.....\$1.95  
Regular \$3.50 values, per yard.....\$2.75  
Regular \$4.50 values, per yard.....\$3.85

**36 AND 40 INCH WIDE SILK SHIRTINGS**  
Crepe de Chines and La Jerz, beautiful patterns  
Regular \$3.00 values, per yard.....\$1.95  
Regular \$3.50 values, per yard.....\$2.85  
Regular \$4.50 values, per yard.....\$3.48

**FAN-TA-SI, DEW KIST**  
Patterns for beautiful sport skirts, colors are white and rose.  
Regular \$8.50 values, per yard.....\$6.95  
Regular \$11.00 values, per yard.....\$7.95

**40 INCHES WIDE FAILLES**  
Navy, tan, white, regular \$4.50 per yard, this sale.....\$3.45

**40 INCHES WIDE COTTON PRINTED VOILES, BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS**

Regular 65c values per yard.....48c  
Regular \$1.00 values, per yard.....75c  
Regular \$1.25 values, per yard.....95c  
Regular \$1.50 values, per yard.....\$1.20  
Regular \$1.75 values, per yard.....\$1.35  
36 INCHES WIDE TISSUE GINGHAM, many beautiful stripes, dots and fancy figures to choose from. Regular 70c and 75c values, per yard.....49c  
32 INCHES WIDE IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS, green, blue, and pink dots. Regular \$2.25 yard, this sale at.....\$1.65  
1 LOT STAPLE APRON CHECK GINGHAM, Regular 25c yard value, Special this sale per yard.....21c  
1 LOT OF APRON CHECK GINGHAM, Extra good quality, Regular price 35c per yard, special this sale, per yard.....24c  
32 INCHES WIDE MISSISSIPPI CHEVIOTS, good shirting patterns, Regular price 45c per yard, special this sale.....29c  
1 LOT 32 INCH WIDE MADRAS Nice neat patterns to choose from and a good buy, regular price 45c per yard, this sale special per yard.....29c  
1 BIG LOT GINGHAM, beautiful assortment of plaids and solid colors, also stripes and checks in pink and blue, regular 45c per yard value, special this sale, per yard.....33c  
36 INCHES WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC, soft finish, and a good quality, regular 29c value, this sale special per yard.....24c

Prices have dropped in our Ready-to-Wear Department and you can secure genuine bargains on any item in this line that you buy here, here are a few of the bargains which we offer, these are real savings and are worth while.

**EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS ON WOMEN'S COAT SUITS**

Every Suit is carefully tailored by the best makers in the country and the quality of every suit is strictly A1, and they are of the season's most favored styles.



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

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' BEAUTIFUL SILK SPORT SKIRTS—DEW KIST, MOON GLOW, CREPE DE CHINE, JERSETTE ETC.**

Has been selected to fashion these beautiful sport skirts, their wearing qualities are great and if you are planning a vacation better take one of these skirts along.

\$18.00 Skirts are going at.....\$13.50  
\$20.00 Skirts are going at.....\$14.85  
\$25.00 Skirts are going at.....\$19.00  
\$27.50 Skirts are going at.....\$19.50  
\$30.00 Skirts are going at.....\$21.00  
\$32.50 Skirts are going at.....\$22.50  
\$35.00 Skirts are going at.....\$25.00  
\$37.50 Skirts are going at.....\$27.50

**WOMEN'S PETTICOATS**

We are showing a very complete line of these fine silk, satins, taffetas, etc., styles with flounces of lace and Georgette, hemstitched or hand embroidered models in a full range of sizes and at these wonderful low prices.

\$10.00 Petticoats are going at.....\$6.50  
\$12.00 Petticoats are going at.....\$8.00  
\$12.50 Petticoats are going at.....\$8.45  
\$15.00 Petticoats are going at.....\$9.50  
\$17.50 Petticoats are going at.....\$10.00  
\$25.00 Petticoats are going at.....\$17.50  
\$27.50 Petticoats are going at.....\$19.00  
\$2.00 Heather Bloom.....\$1.65  
\$7.00 Silk.....\$3.95  
\$12.50 Silk.....\$6.95

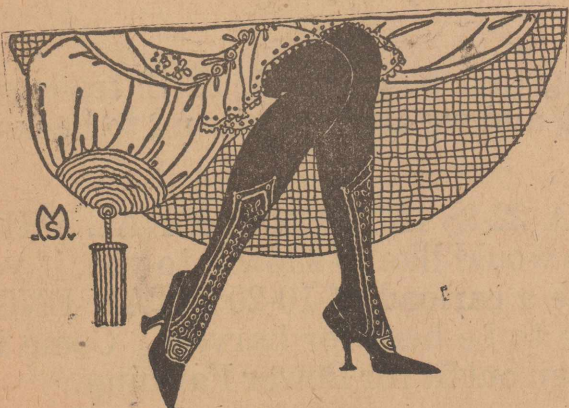
**GEORGETTE BLOUSES EXTRA SPECIAL**

Beautiful hand embroidered and beaded blouses, made up in the best quality of Georgettes, in all the desired colors that are desired this season, a good range of sizes.

\$9.00 Waists are going at.....\$4.95  
\$10.00 Waists are going at.....\$5.95  
\$12.00 Waists are going at.....\$6.95  
\$18.00 Waists are going at.....\$10.95  
\$20.00 Waists are going at.....\$12.50  
\$25.00 Waists are going at.....\$13.50  
\$5.00 Silk Waists are going at.....\$3.85  
\$7.50 Silk Waists are going at.....\$4.45

**SILK DRESSES THAT REFLECT REFINEMENT AND CHARACTER, BECOMINGLY STYLED ARE HERE OF NAVY, COPEL, BLACK AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS.**

\$25.00 Dresses are going at.....\$13.50  
\$35.00 Dresses are going at.....\$19.50  
\$40.00 Dresses are going at.....\$22.50  
\$45.00 Dresses are going at.....\$25.00  
\$50.00 Dresses are going at.....\$27.50  
\$60.00 Dresses are going at.....\$32.50



**SPECIALS IN OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT**

Ladies black and white silk hose, lisle tops, regular \$1.25 value, now going at.....\$1.00  
Ladies black and white all silk hose regular \$2.50 values.....\$2.25  
Ladies black all silk, drop stitch, reg. \$3.50 values now.....\$2.95  
Ladies white black and brown all silk hose Reg. \$3.75 values now going at.....\$3.25  
Ladies black all silk hose, regular \$3.95 values now.....\$3.45  
Ladies fine all silk black hose, regular \$5.00 value now.....\$4.25  
SOX for the little tots and children in all colors and stripes from.....15c to 75c per pair

**Final Clean up of Millinery**

This is your last opportunity to partake of this most remarkable sale of ladies and misses and childrens hats. A very good assortment is here for you to choose from.

All remaining ladies hats, your choice for.....\$1.00 and \$2.50  
All remaining childrens hats, your choice for.....50c and \$1.00

**Men's Department**

Men's khaki colored union alls.....\$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.....\$1.45  
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 brown calf oxfords high and military heels, Ladies black oxfords high and low heels, regular \$4.95 values for only.....\$4.45



**FLOYDADA BASEBALL TEAM ANNEXES TWO MORE GAMES**

Floydada Baseball Team made a better showing last week than they had been previously doing, annexing two games, one each Friday afternoon and Saturday.

On Friday, they played the Elks team at Plainview and on Saturday the Ralls team at Floydada.

In Friday's game they won 8 to 6, taking the lead in the first inning when Curry poled a home run with two men on. Long hits were a feature of the game, the locals getting two home runs, one triple and three doubles. The second home run was made by Hall in the sixth with one man on.

Jim Curry pitched for the locals. His work was consistent throughout. Though he does not pose as a pitcher he has good control and uses good headwork. Dickey was his batterymate and did well for the amount of practice he had.

In the Ralls game played Saturday afternoon the visitors did not bring all of their regular line-up and the locals

had easy pickings. The game was called off in the 7th with the score 9 to 1. Austin hurled for the home team with Curry behind the bat.

Carter Andrews, at short, pulled the grand stand stunt of the game when he ran deep into the field and caught back handed a fly that looked like a sure hit. Roy Snodgrass at third also had many chances and handled them all with one exception perfectly.

The Floydada team looks like a bunch of likely hitters this season. If they continue to develop theirs will be a formidable lineup. As a matter of fact it takes hits to win a ball game, and runs. Hits when they are needed cover a multitude of baseball sins committed while the players are on the defensive. Whatever the boys do, fans should insist that they do all the batting practice the "cut backs" and "would be's" will give them.

New suits for the local team have been ordered by local business men, eleven firms having signed up for suits for them. Individual advertisements are being put on these suits, which is the only piece of poor judg-

ment shown in the business, in our belief. "Floydada" and nothing more, ought to have adorned these suits. One feature, however, is that the players have pledged themselves to be responsible for the suits and return them to the owners at the close of the season's play. Floydada has baseball suits scattered all over the state of Texas, and the players are now suiting up in all the colors of the rainbow in suits of several different seasons in the past.

Good judges of ball declare that the town has this year its best opportunity in several years to put out a good ball team. More and better material is available than since the 1912 championship team developed here. Both infield and outfield have good candidates for permanent places on the team who are showing good form for early-season play, and in marked contrast to last year's sluggish interest the boys are putting some "pep" into their practice work.

J. A. Callihan and J. G. Norris, returned Saturday afternoon from Quanah and points in Oklahoma after a few days spent in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Dallas and Dallas county with relatives.

**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.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

**A Warning to Young Men**

Someone has said:

"Summer resorts are dangerous places."

Be fortified; be sure she has your photograph with her.

Naturally—

**Wilson Studio**

Photographs of Distinction

PHONE 162

**W. M. MASSIE & BRO**

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**BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND**

Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

**New Confectionery and Music Store**

Will Open

**Saturday, June 5**

I haven't named it yet but we will be open for business on the above date. Our store, I believe, will be one of the niftiest little shops in all West Texas, and I want you to come in and see it.

**What Would You Name It?**

The stock is going to consist of the Best Cold Drinks, Candies, Confections, Toilet Goods and Stationery money can buy, as well as Sheet Music, Talking Machines and Records,—All of the best. I expect to make it a place where you'll want to come and have your friends meet you.

I have thought of several names for it but none of them exactly suit me. I want you to help me out and am going to make it interesting for you to help me.

**Prizes for Suggestions**

Will be given. For the name chosen we will give a \$5.00 Box of Douglas Chocolates; for the second best suggestion a \$3.00 box of Stationery and for the next best name a \$2.00 bottle of toilet water. In order to get in the contest all you will have to do will be to call, get a duplicate numbered name-slip. You write your suggestion for a name on one end and keep the stub with the corresponding number until the name chosen is announced. Contest opens on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, and closes FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 11th. Winners will be announced by number only as I will not know whose suggestion wins, and winning name will be announced Saturday afternoon June 12th.

**Clarence Snodgrass, Mgr.**

First Door South Mitchell Bros.—Floydada, Texas

**Dollar Sale!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

Don't Forget the Date

This is one of the biggest sales ever pulled off in Floydada. \$30,000.00 stock of clean fresh groceries. Will sell Saturday, June 5th—one day only—at these prices. Don't forget the big DOLLAR DAY SALE. Take advantage of this sale and save 25 to 50 per cent on your groceries. We pay cash for your eggs

**What One Dollar Will Buy At The STAR CASH GROCERY**

- 5 Lbs. Sugar .....\$1.00  
(Only one package to a customer)
- Enamelware, big assortment, \$1.25 to \$2.00, choice for .....\$1.00
- Good Sugar Corn, 20c seller, 6 cans .....\$1.00
- Chilli, "Best What Is", 20c can, 7 cans .....\$1.00
- 5 Big No. 3 Cans Hominy for .....\$1.00
- Crackers, 7 pound size, \$1.50 seller .....\$1.00
- New Jell, 7 packages for .....\$1.00
- 2 pounds black pepper .....\$1.00
- O' Cedar Mops, \$1.50 Seller .....\$1.00
- Toilet Paper, 20 rolls for .....\$1.00
- Honest Snuff, 3 for .....\$1.00
- Garrett's Snuff, 3 for .....\$1.00
- Tobacco, Thick plug, any kind for .....\$1.00
- Elcelo Cake Flour (all ready) 3 for .....\$1.00
- Nuts, any kind, 4 pounds for .....\$1.00
- Best Fancy Peaberry Coffee, 2 lbs .....\$1.00
- Salmons, 5 cans for .....\$1.00
- Tomatoes, 15c cans, 10 cans for .....\$1.00
- Canned Milk, 12 cans for .....\$1.00
- Pork and Beans, 15c cans, 10 cans for .....\$1.00
- Vienna Sausage, 15c cans, 10 cans for .....\$1.00
- Cream Meal, 25 pounds, (Burrus) for .....\$1.00
- Macaroni, 12 pks, for .....\$1.00
- Spaghetti, 12 pkgs, for .....\$1.00
- Oats, 3 large pks., for .....\$1.00
- Cream of Wheat, 3 large pkgs for .....\$1.00
- White Swan Mince Meat, 6 pks. for .....\$1.00
- Fancy Baskets, only .....\$1.00
- Country made sorghum, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Karo Syrup, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Farmer Jones Syrup, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Mary Jane Sorghum, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Big Sandy Sorghum, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Pan Cake Sorghum, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Armour's Syrup, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Silver Jug Sorghum, per gallon .....\$1.00
- Good Laundry Soap, 20 bars for .....\$1.00
- Hand Soap, 20 bars for .....\$1.00

Come in and see the Red Star Vapor Oil Stove, the best stove ever made... Save one-half of your fuel bill. Big Reduction on Auto Casings and Tubes. We save you 25 to 50 per cent on your auto supplies.

**Star Cash Grocery**

Phone 40 South Side Square Floydada, Texas.  
Free Ice Water for Everybody

**Harvest Time**

Calls for much preparation, if you would save your GRAIN CROP, and market it to the best advantage. We have on hand and in transit, the following goods, all of which are more or less necessary to your harvest:

- Deering & McCormick Headers and Binders.
- Deering Sisal Binder Twine.
- Weber & Rock Island Wagons.
- Extra Wagon Boxes.
- 10-20 and 15-30 Titan Tractors.
- Tractor Plows and Disc Harrows.
- International Threshers.
- International Auto Trucks.
- Steel Granaries, 500 and 1,000-Bushels.

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WE HAVE A 22-38 INTERNATIONAL THRESHER on hand, and would like to show it to you, if you are interested. Have a carload of 10-20 TITAN ENGINES on the road, sure to be here for harvest. Come in and let us figure you an outfit for Power Farming.

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Now located West Side Square MORRIS-NELSON GROCERY BUILDING. We have bought their stock and have combined the two, and we are in better position now to serve you than ever before. We handle—

### General Merchandise

Including DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, ETC. You will find us always ready to serve you. We buy your eggs and pay best prices.

## STEPHENS' STORE

Phone 258—Floydada, Texas

# Announcement

I wish to announce to the POULTRY RAISERS and to the public in general that I have bought the business of the P. T. RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY, Southeast corner square, and will continue the business at the same place.

*I will buy all kinds of Produce, Hides and Eggs and pay the Highest Market Price in Cash*

To Mr. RUCKER'S former customers I wish to say that I hope to have your continued patronage, and to all others give me a trial and let me prove that I can take care of your business satisfactorily.

## J. L. SMITH

Successor to P. T. RUCKER, PRODUCE. Southeast Corner Square. Floydada, Texas

## WE WANT YOUR LAND ON OUR SALES LIST

We have several prospective buyers and can sell it for you if the price is right. Please come to our office and give us a listing on what you have for sale including a complete record of all improvements, special features, etc., which is very essential as it enables us to push the sale of your property to better advantage.

We handle Vendor's Lien notes and make loans on farms and ranches, with a minimum of delay and "red tape" insuring prompt returns following completion of title.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
Telephone 76, Barrow Building

## WANT AD COLUMN

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

Hot Point electric irons. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Del Monte red pimentos. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

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

Sealy Mattresses give you perfect rest. Kirk & Sons. 13-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

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

One Acme Header left. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Dill, sour and sweet pickles. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

If you are going to sell your land, how will you do it? List it with Jno. A. Hollums, and he'll do it. 13-2tc

Gallon pineapple, blackberries and cherries. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

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

Duroc Jersey sows and pigs for sale. Phone 912-F3. R. H. Conway & Sons. 12-4tp

I have several propositions, on which I will give you all of the commission on the sale, if it does not make you a profit in five months. It will pay you to investigate my list. Jno. A. Hollums, Floydada, Texas. 13-1tc

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

Best price on harness of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 13-1tc

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

VICTROLAS—High grade talking machines. Plays all disc records. Also have Lyric records at 85 cents. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Folger's, White Swan and Maxwell House Coffees. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

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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

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 & Tuob's. 12-3tc

# AUTO TOPS

Curtains and Lights. Complete line of Trimmers' Supplies, Seat Covers, Etc. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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TELEPHONE 13  
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Place your order for twine now and be assured you will get it. Kirk & Sons. 13-1tc

Belts and Belting—Goodyear quality. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Colored, powdered, brown and granulated sugar. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

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

We can save you money on Bundle and header forks. Kirk & Sons. 13-1tc

LOST—Pair boots with initials R. A. M. on legs. Also lost pair fruit tree shears. Finder please notify Lee Montague, phone No. 37. 13-1tp

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

Marshmallow cream. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

PICTURE FRAMES made to order at Wilson Studio. 13-2tc

Auction Sale—Good Jeffrey 7-Passenger Touring Car in first class running condition, will be auctioned off on the streets of Floydada Saturday afternoon, June 5th. 13-1tc

40 bu. Mebane cotton seed for sale. Phone No. 912-F24. H. J. Nelson. 13-1tp

Big shipment of Pathe records just received. Kirk & Sons. 13-1tc

HEM STITCHING See Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Price-Goen Dry Goods Co. 13-tfc

LOST—At Olympic Theatre, blue chiffon veil, brier stitched hem. Return to Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson. 13-1tc

LOOK and LISTEN—At a few propositions in lands offered for the next few days by Jno. A. Hollums. 13-1tc

Pompeian and Heinz Olive Oil. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

Carnation Milk. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

American Beauty, Marechal Niel and Light Crust flours. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

160 acres one mile of good school and church, eleven miles of Floydada, good frame five room house, ceiled with flooring, large barn, hog houses, chicken houses blacksmith shop, and other out buildings, water piped all around the place, nice young orchard, every foot good land, all fenced sheep proof, with four cross fences of sheep fence, 25 acres of wheat, nice alfalfa patch, all in farm but 20 acres. Price \$52.50 per acre and you get the rent this year. You had better sop while there is plenty of gravy. You know land is going up. Jno. A. Hollums, Floydada, Texas. 13-1tc

Land for sale cheap: 320 acres 1 1-2 miles from Friona. Price \$17.50 an acre, \$1,300.00 cash, balance one to six years at 6 per cent interest. 171 acres six miles south of Summerfield, price \$17.50 an acre, \$600.00 cash, balance one to four years at 8 per cent interest. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 13-1tc

Pitted cherries. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

Leave your measure for a real tailored suit at Glad's. 13-1tc

Big lot aluminum ware. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Include a can of Chase & Sanborn's Tea in your next order. We guarantee the quality. Collins Grocery Co. 13-2tc

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

Welch's grape. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

LADIES—Use our furniture store for resting room when in town Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

We sell only the best in groceries and we guarantee anything we sell to please you if not we refund your money. Collins Grocery Co. 13-2tc

You can slip on a real John B. at Glad's.—No off brands. 13-1tc

For quick results, place your land on Jno. A. Hollums list if you want to move. 13-2tc

Barrel pickles. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

Save \$10 on your next clothes, at Glad's. 13-1tc

Dreamland mattresses,—if there is another as good we have not found it. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Let us sell you your next auto tires and prove to you what real service you can get out of Firestone and Columbia Tires. Collins Grocery Co. 13-2

80 acres one and one-half miles from Floydada, nice frame five or six room house, large barn, well and mill, a real farm home, all good land, priced \$100.00 per acre. Jno. A. Hollums. 13-1tc

Del Monte sliced pineapple. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

Probably Glad has a real tailored suit that will fit you. If so, you may save \$10. 13-1tc

Goodyear tires and tubes. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Come in and let us show you the De Laval Cream Separator. Just received a shipment of the latest. Collins Grocery Co. 13-2tc

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

Canned baby Lima beans. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

Peacemaker flour took first prize when shown in competition with the entire world at Paris France. For sale by Collins Grocery Co. 13-2tc

New car furniture just unloaded. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

You can get Busby and Stetson Gloves from Glad. 13-1tc

Apple, grape and loganberry juice. Brown Bros. 13-1tc

We sell and guarantee Firestone and Columbia tires. Collins Grocery Co. 13-2tc

Electric washing machines for \$90 at Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc

Better buy real unionalls from Glad. 13-1tc

I have large nice tomato plants—Early Acme and Dwarf Champion or tree tomato, Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, open grown. The kind that grows. 50c per 100 or \$4.50 per thousand, postpaid. C. E. Wells, Lockney, Texas. 13-2tp

Wanted two or three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Call Mr. Pierce at Hesperian office. 13tfc

Kansas City, Mo., May 23. To the Editor of the Hesperian and my many Friends:

We left Floydada on Tuesday morning, May the 4th, Mr. J. F. McCarty and wife, husband and I, bound for Kansas City. We had a very pleasant trip up here. I was left all alone on the 9th as my husband couldn't be away from home any longer. I was not quit alone either, for Mr. Mc. and wife were rooming six blocks from me. I will never forget them. They are such good people. Grandma took dinner with me yesterday. How I did hate to part with them, for I knew they would start for home today.

This is quite a city, has a population of over 300,000, but for my part Floydada is ahead. There are some wonderful buildings and beautiful sights here. I have seen both the Kaw and Missouri rivers. We have had but three clear days in three weeks. Three other ladies and myself went to church this morning. Heard a real good sermon and everything was so home like. I have met some noble characters here.

I have three more weeks of treatment to take and getting along fine. Mr. McCarty and wife left much improved. There wasn't much the matter with Grandma Mc but the doctors had to cut about half of Mr. Mc's neck off to get him started right again.

I heard Floyd County is having plenty of rain. That's fine. But say what you will, we Floyd County people are living in the best place yet.

I received The Hesperian last week. It helps so much to keep the blues away, though I'm not much of the blue kind, as it doesn't pay.

Bring your letter on Fairview. I'm still waiting.

—OLD TIMER.

Mrs. I. D. Gamble and children left Tuesday morning for Ennis, Texas, where they will visit with her parents for several days. They will also visit relatives at Gainesville and Wichita Falls before returning home. They expect to be gone some three weeks.

Robert Clendennen, who has been living at Waco the past two years, is at home on a visit with his father, J. A. Clendennen, northeast of Floydada, having arrived Sunday from Hale Center after a short stay there.

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and children returned home Tuesday morning from a cross country trip by auto to Weatherford, Dallas, Fort Worth and other North Central Texas points where they had been visiting.

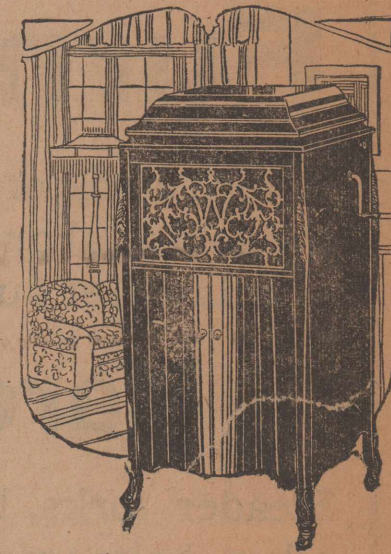
Will Baird, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baird, of Mickey, was in the sanitarium recently for the removal of his tonsils.

G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomot, was here on business Tuesday.

## Persons who Value a Dollar Own a



AFTER Critical inspection and comparison, these satisfied owners are convinced that no "finer-tone-quality" instrument can be had. Scientific improvements in tone production and amplifying are brought to their highest level in the WESTROLA. Until you hear this remarkable instrument demonstrated, you cannot understand the human thrill of its "Natural Tone."



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## Kodak Finishing and Enlarging WILSON STUDIO

## "Busby Gloves" "Stetson Hats"

WE HAVE THEM The largest stock in the Panhandle. Every body knows a STETSON. The same can be said of a BUSBY GLOVE. If you will look through our stock you will

## Notice none of the Old Merchandise that Needs Moving

In my opinion shoddy and old stuff is high at any price—(the same with an old mule—he's not supposed to do the work of a good young mule.) As long as good merchandise can be had—such as—

## "International Clothes"

C. H. HYER SHOP MADE BOOTS, Glads Special built shoes, Stetson Hats, Busby and Stetson Gloves, and on down the line to real ARMY shoes I am going to sell them. That's why my business is more than trebled this year. A great many people want the best. The price is about the same at—

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A nice stock of furniture that is being sold at about the wholesale price of today. Get our prices on furniture.

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Header forks, bundle forks, twine, oilers, bolts, rope, wrenches—Most anything you need in hardware.

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All kinds of leather and leather goods.

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We are doing a nice business and appreciate your business.

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### BLAMING THE FARMER

When town and city people think of the cost of living they think in terms of \$2 wheat, 80 cent butter and 70 cent eggs, rather than in terms of \$15 shoes, \$75 suits and \$20 hats. Laboring classes demand higher wages and in the same breath, cheaper food. They do not take into account that increased wages in the industries mean increased cost for farm labor and for all the things the farmer must use to produce the nation's food.

When people are hurt they are likely to blame the group that has the least come back—in the case of the H. C. L., the farmer. City people complain less about the high cost of clothing, of shoes and building materials than of the high cost of food. They fail to realize that even at 15 cents a loaf for bread, 80 cents a pound for butter and 70 cents a dozen for eggs they are getting more real value for their money than when they pay the prevailing prices for lumber, furniture, plumbing, shoes, and clothing. They fail to realize that out of that 15-cent loaf the farmer gets only 4 1-2 cents. They do not know that the farmer selling milk for 8.5 cents a quart at his farm is working for less than 30 cents an hour, and would be much better off if he sold his hay and grain and disposed of his cows.

Take wheat as an example. The guaranteed price of \$2 a bushel was double what the farmer got before the war. He could have obtained not less than \$3 a bushel if the price had not been fixed. The \$2 guarantee taxed him \$1 on every bushel of wheat he grew. Along with that farmers frequently pay double the old rate for labor to grow the wheat and more than twice the old price for harvesting machinery. On 300 farms in 12 Kansas counties the net cost of producing a bushel of \$2 wheat in 1918 was \$1.47 to \$5.49 a bushel and in five of those counties the cost was more than \$2 a bushel.

Let the town man consider too, the meat he eats. I'll bring in a 250-pound Kansas hog because I am more familiar with Kansas, altho a hog from any other farm state would show equivalent results. It cost the farmer \$41.50 to put that hog on the Kansas City market in December, 1919, and he received \$33.75, just \$7.75 less than it cost to produce the hog. If he had bought the hog back in the cheapest form of pork it would have cost him \$66.02, based on retail prices at my home town, Manhattan, Kansas, February 13. And if he had preferred bacon to dry salt bellies in buying his hog back, he would have had to pay an additional \$9.45, or a total of \$75.47 for the hog that cost him \$41.50 to produce and for which he received \$33.75.

Now take a Kansas steer, altho a steer from any other farm state would give practically the same figures. The farmer bought this 960-pound bullock for \$90 in the fall of 1919, fed him 120 days and increased his weight to 1,200 pounds at a total cost of \$158.60. That steer on the Kansas City market in the week of February 16, 1920, brought the farmer \$140, and if the farmer bought back the steer in the form of ribs, chuck, brisket, loin, round and rump, representing 81.86 per cent of the dressed weight, it would have cost him \$166.56. In 1916 the by-products of that steer amounted to \$40.60.

Farmers are large users of all commodities that city people buy and they pay the same high prices that city people pay. Besides, farm implements have increased in price 60 to 225 per cent.

These few facts touch acutely the very life of the city dweller. Yet they are facts he is only vaguely aware of. He should know them, for in agitating for reduction in the price of farm products he not only is making farming harder but he is moving to curtail production. In event of an extensive decline of agriculture in this country it is the city that will first feel the pangs of hunger, not the farm regions.

Last fall American farmers planted 38 million acres to wheat. The year previously they planted 50 million acres. The area planted to rye is 2 million acres less than a year ago. In Kansas the swine industry is at its lowest ebb since the early 80's. There are 12 per cent fewer beef cattle in the state than a year ago. If farmers were making the profits attributed to them in a thousand street car conversations every day would they deliberately cut off their source of income?

City people are honest in their views. They simply are uninformed. About all the city newspapers publish on agriculture is an occasional account of some farmer, who because of unusual circumstances or a desire to advertise, tells of making a great deal of money. Such news is pleasant reading, but it does agriculture a great wrong.

If the farming business were run

on an 8-hour day schedule, to say nothing of the 6-hour day that labor talks of, it would cut down production to such an extent that food would be out of reach of the purse of even the highest paid 8-hour day laborer. The farmers cannot feed the nation without hiring help and already high city wages have caused such a shortage of farm labor that many farmers are cutting down their work to where it can be handled by their families and their neighbors. Laborers are town folks who are helping to make farming harder.

Cities and town are crowded with people who want urban ease, social and educational advantages. The average city has too many wholesale and retail enterprises. The average town has more grocery stores, butcher shops and bakeries than it needs. All this excess costs tremendously and the cost is tacked on to the price of foodstuffs. The farmers who go to town or city to trade, pay their share of this huge overhead expense. The farmers even pay part of the expensive delivery system that goes to the city dweller's door, but not to the farmer's door.

In our early history we gave the emphasis of legislation to manufacturing. In the last 50 years the emphasis has been given to transportation. It is time to emphasize the interests of the producer. Men in political life must keep in mind the needs of the agricultural workers. Lack of consideration of their interests will inevitably react upon the economic welfare of the nation. If farming has not its rightful place our progress as a nation will be uncertain.

### CAR OF CEMENT FOR NEW EDWARDS ELEVATOR

A car of cement for the underground and foundation work of the new Edwards Elevator on the Industrial Track was received the latter part of last week and workmen began again Monday morning on the construction of the structure.

Work had been delayed slightly over three weeks on account of the cement shortage. The delay may cause the delivery date of the finished elevator to be in the middle or latter part of July. The contract date set was July 1.

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

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We have signed up for the cooperative 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.

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## Better Get Yours Before The Hail Gets It.

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**WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR SERVICE MEN**

Former service men are notified by Director R. C. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that a new official circular of information listed as "LD-9" and entitled "New and Liberal Features of War Risk Insurance" is now issued.

The text of this bulletin is based upon the latest amendment to the War Risk Act which permits payments in one sum on converted insurance in case of death, and enlarges the permitted class of beneficiaries in the case of both War Risk (Term) and converted insurance.

The circular is printed in booklet form, illustrated by charts, and has an index by the use of which any ordinary question about government insurance may be readily answered. A copy of the booklet may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., or upon application to organizations of former service men and welfare organizations co-operating with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Former service men whose insurance has lapsed or been canceled, and who wish to reinstate it or convert it, to effect both these processes at the same time, are advised to secure a copy of the official form described as "LD-8", "Good News For All Ex-Service Men", which is a combination of information sheet and reinstatement and conversion blanks, the latter to be filled out, detached and mailed directly to the Bureau.

Regardless of how long a service man has been discharged or how long his insurance has lapsed or been canceled, he may reinstate his War Risk Insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, or within eighteen months after his discharge, if that be a later date, and upon payment of only two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance he desires to reinstate, with a satisfactory statement of health.

**COTTON CO-OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL**

Efforts made by farmers in the co-operative marketing of cotton have been very satisfactory, report cotton specialists of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

It is stated that farmers interested in co-operative organizations with which the bureau has maintained contact have uniformly expressed their gratification at the results achieved through their associations, and various statements have been made that from \$2 up to 20 or \$30 a bale more for their cotton has been received because of the assistance rendered by the organizations.

The Bureau of Markets in co-operation with the extension divisions in several of the cotton States is making a close study of methods of cotton marketing and giving actual demonstrations in a limited number of markets to show farmers what they can do for themselves by means of co-operative organizations. The bureau has also perfected plans for co-operative organizations for grading cotton which proved to be entirely workable, and so far as is possible with the personnel at its command the bureau will be glad to assist farmers in forming such organizations.

**HE WAS PROPRIETOR OF THE TOWN**

Not long ago, the story runs, a traveling salesman visited a certain small town and sold the proprietor of its general store an order of jewelry. When the jewelry arrived it was not as represented, and the merchant consequently returned it. But the wholesale house, nevertheless, attempted to collect the bill, and drew a sight draft on the merchant thru the local bank which returned the draft unhonored.

The wholesaler then wrote to the postmaster about the financial standing of the merchant and the postmaster replied laconically that it was O. K.

By return mail the wholesaler requested him to collect the amount and they received the following reply:

"The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods. The undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft. The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. If the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you to go to hell." McLean News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson left Sunday morning for Hill county, going cross-country by auto. They will be absent from home several days.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

**MITCHELL-COVINGTON**

Miss Esther Mitchell and Judson Covington were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mitchell, in the northeast part of Plainview last Sunday evening at six o'clock, by Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Only the close relatives and a few friends were present for the ceremony.

After the wedding the mother of the bride served a dinner to the wedding party.

Miss Mitchell is well known in Plainview as she has made her home since a small child. She is from one of the Plainview pioneer families and is a very popular young lady. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1917 and has since attended Wayland College.

Mr. Covington's mother lives at Wichita Falls, but the family formerly lived here for several years. Mr. Covington has been a student in Wayland College since his return from thirteen month's service with the Thirtieth Second Division overseas. He was in the medical corps. At Way-

land College he has been one of the most popular students in school work, athletics, literary society work, social activities and religious work. He will spend the summer as a field agent for Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington will be at home to their friends after this week at Floydada.—Plainview Herald.

Miss Marie Henry returned Saturday from Denton, following the close of the school year at the College of Industrial Arts.

S. E. Duncan returned last Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been some two weeks taking the baths.

Leon Collins returned Thursday last from College Station, after spending the term at A. & M. College.

G. W. Gilbert returned home the latter part of last week from Palo Pinto county, where he had been to look after property interests.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniel, May 24th, a daughter.

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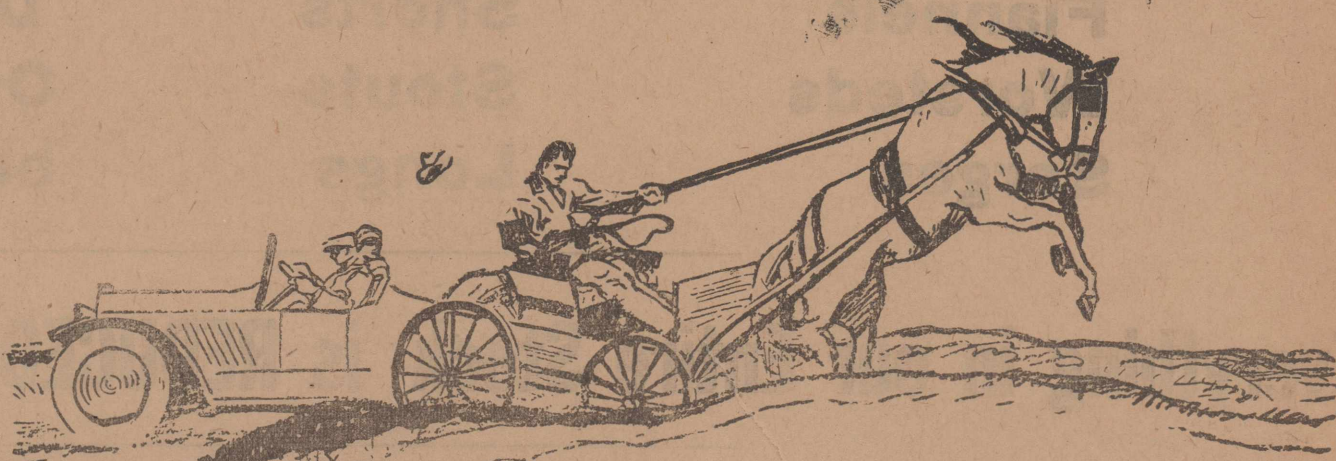
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Hardly a Saturday, when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in Service.

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