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POULTRY SHOW DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25

The County Poultry Association has arranged for the First Annual Poultry Show

The First Annual Poultry Show of the Floyd County Poultry Association will be held on September 23rd, 24th and 25th, according to an announcement issued this week, the dates set coinciding with the dates set for the Swine Show and the Boys' Club Show here.

According to this announcement ribbons will be awarded in each class of competition and cash premiums will be given to first and second winners in addition to the ribbons. The amount of the cash premium has not been announced yet, however, and will not be until the funds for paying them are in the hands of the association.

Officials of the poultry association are confident that the show can and will be made one of the best to be held on the plains this year. In announcing the show the directors state that the object of the show is to furnish an exhibit of good birds, thereby stimulating a keener interest in good, standard bred fowls among the people of this section. The show is intended to become a part of the County Fair should one be held, but the association thought it necessary to proceed immediately with plans for the same in order to make a good show.

Rules and Regulations:

The rules and regulations of the show have been announced as follows:

- To exhibit in this show the exhibitor must first become a member of the Floyd County Poultry Association. The membership fee is \$2.50 payable to Oliver Allen, Secretary Treasurer, Floydada, Texas.
- Entries must be made not later than September 18th to Oliver Allen Floydada, Texas.
- Competition is open to the world.
- Every bird exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor must pay an entry fee of 10 cents for each bird, and 25 cents for each pen exhibited.
- All birds entered must be on the grounds in Floydada not earlier than 8 a. m. September 23rd, nor later than noon September 23rd, and no entries may be removed from grounds until 4 p. m., September 25.
- All birds entered must be banded. Unbanded birds arriving for the show will be furnished bands at 5 cents each.
- All birds will be cooped and cared for by the Association.
- Any bird showing sign of disease will be immediately removed from the show and returned to the owner.
- Only the Secretary, Superintendent, Judge and Attendants will be allowed to handle the birds.
- All birds coming by express should be addressed to Oliver Allen, Floydada, Texas. Expressage must be prepaid.
- Three ribbons will be awarded in each class, and first and second money. Where there are less than three entries in a class there will be as many awards made as there are entries, provided the exhibit is deemed worthy of such honor by the judge. The American Standard of Poultry will govern the judge in all

GOOD RAINS ASSURE HEAVY ROW AND COTTON CROPS

1920 Assured Will Be Known as the Ideal Farm Year in Floyd County

Good rains which fell over Floyd County Monday night averaging around an inch and a half the county over, have given a season that is practically ideal for the farming operations of the latter part of the summer and early fall, making a growing season for row crops of all kinds that will undoubtedly produce an enormous yield.

The seasons throughout the year have been ideal for every need. During the planting season good rains fell and less than half the usual re-planting was necessary. After the crops got going good more rain fell in time to make good wheat and oat yields. Following this the early summer season proved ideal for cutting and harvesting. For two weeks showers over the county have been falling which have been valuable and Monday night's rain came assuring both early and late row feed crops and assuring an even heavier cotton fruitage than had been anticipated.

Cotton is better this year at this season than it has been in a number of years, and plenty of bale-to-the-acre yields are now anticipated. The plant is larger than usual and has a heavy fruitage coming on, indicating with increased acreage a much larger production even than last year in the county.

With a two million bushel small grain crop only partially off hands and a row feed crop and cotton crop ready to begin harvesting within the next sixty days it is evident that the rush of farming operations in progress since the latter part of June will not show any material decrease until well into January.

Taken altogether, if the remaining five months of the year are at all propitious for the agricultural interests of the county, 1920 will have been the most nearly ideal year in the history of the county.

ON MARKETING TRIPS

Mrs. E. P. Nelson, in company with Mrs. E. E. Brown, left Monday morning for St. Louis, where they will spend sometime in the millinery markets buying fall and winter goods.

Mrs. Nelson is buying for The Hat Shop, and Mrs. Brown for W. H. Seale, Dry Goods.

Mr. Seale also left this week for the markets to buy dry goods for his firm.

Awards will be made in the following classes for every variety of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese represented.

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cock.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerel.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen (4 females and 1 male, any ages)

Sweepstakes will be awarded for the best male, and the best female of any age in each of the following general divisions of poultry: American Class, English Class, Mediterranean Class, Asiatic Class. In other words, 8 Sweepstakes will be awarded. Special prizes will be announced later.

DANGER OF WHEAT CAR SUPPLY BEING SUSPENDED. WARNING OF PANHANDLE-PLAINS C. OF C.

Under date of August 2nd A. S. Stinnett, president, and F. R. Jamison, Secretary, of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, joined in the following letter that is being sent broadcast over the panhandle. It is self-explanatory:

The problem of securing cars for the movement of the Panhandle grain crops is so well understood as to not need any discussion herein. The object of this letter is to call your attention to the increasing supply of grain cars for the Panhandle, and the manifest disinclination to use these cars, as a result of the sharp decline in the grain markets during the last few days.

We shall not undertake to forecast the future course of the grain markets, but one fact we will emphasize, and that is, that if the cars as furnished are not loaded and billed with dispatch there is danger of the supply being suspended, as well as a certainty that the difficulty in having started this way another stream of grain cars will have been increased several fold.

As will be recalled the examiners sent to Amarillo from the Car Service Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, recommended and urged that during a ninety-day period there be furnished the Panhandle grain cars to move from forty to fifty percent of the production in the way of wheat and oats, and if all the cars that come into the Panhandle are handled quickly there will still remain anywhere from fifty to sixty percent of the crop, for which cars must be secured during the latter months.

This is a situation that should command the serious consideration of every Grain Dealer, Banker, Farmer and community in all the Panhandle.

Complaints are now coming to us from various railway points in the Panhandle that grain cars are on hand, with no loading taking place, and in other instances cars having been loaded with grain and held several days without billing.

We confess that we have not the wisdom as a basis for dependable advice on the marketing question, but we do know the tremendous and insistent efforts we have made to secure these cars, and know further the greatly enlarged task involved in securing a return movement of cars to the Panhandle, in the event there should be a stoppage of the inflow of cars or a movement out of the Panhandle of all or any part of empty grain cars now on hand.

We were forcibly reminded in the first instance of the cost to the transportation companies attendant upon the assembling of cars in the Panhandle from various sections of the United States, and considering that many other states are needing the cars just as sorely as the Panhandle, and will use them freely when furnished, it is easy enough to imagine that the Panhandle will drop to a low ebb in the favor and treatment accorded from the Interstate Commerce Commission, if the grain cars are not used as supplied with utmost dispatch.

It is hoped that this warning will receive the earnest attention commensurate with the seriousness of the difficult situation presented.

LESS THAN HALF STATE'S VOTE CAST IN PRIMARY

Less than half of the voters in the state of Texas cast their votes in the Primary Election of July 24th, advance estimates of the results of Saturday's canvass by the various county executive committees being placed at below 500,000 and possibly as low as 450,000.

First estimates on the vote cast made by the Texas Election Bureau were about 600,000.

In the plains territory the light vote can readily be accounted for in the extreme business of the threshing and marketing of grain, but in a major portion of the state little or no activities of this nature can be set down as the cause.

Republicans profess to see in the situation a chance for a republican ticket to win the general election, declaring that since four gubernatorial candidates in the governor's race representing each his own particular brand of Democracy could not garner a total of half the state's voting strength. This strength they say will go to the Republican party in November.

A non-partisan opinion would seem to indicate that apathy to the political fortunes of the men seeking office and lack of "issues" was the principal cause of the light vote.

MRS. J. A. NICKELL DIES OF DIABETIS AT HOME HERE

Mrs. J. A. Nickell died last Friday noon at the family home in southeast Floydada, following an illness of some months during which time she suffered from diabetes, and was buried on Sunday morning in Floydada Cemetery, Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, formerly pastor of the Floydada Baptist Church conducting the funeral services.

Deceased was 60 years of age and had resided in Floyd County since 1890, the last few years of which time was spent in Floydada. She was the wife of J. A. Nickell.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, three daughters, four sisters and a brother. The sisters and brother reside in Missouri, her native state. Of the sons, Arthur B. resides at Amarillo, and Wm. M. at Floydada. The daughters are Mrs. Lula Green of Muncy, Mrs. Margie Cozby of Spur and Miss Annie, of this city. All the children were here for the funeral services.

FARMERS' GIN COMPANY PLANT STARTED LAST WEEK

The Farmers' Gin Company, following its organization, has lost no time in beginning construction work on a plant. Lots adjacent to the Cotton Yard were purchased and the work of constructing the building was begun last week.

The plant will be a large one and will be a modern ginning plant throughout.

Barring mishaps, the plant should be ready by the opening of the cotton season.

REV. HUCKABEE IN UNION MEETING AT SILVERTON

Rev. J. S. Huckabee last Sunday night began a Union Meeting at Silverton and is engaged in the meeting there this week.

The meeting is being held on the courthouse yard where a tabernacle was erected. It continues two weeks.

Rev. Huckabee will fill his pulpit here Sunday morning or get one of the pastors here to fill it.

SCHOOL DISTRICT EQUALIZATION BOARD AT WORK

The Floydada Independent School District Equalization Board has been in session since Tuesday, going over the renditions in the hands of Assessor and Collector W. I. Allen.

The board is composed of J. L. King, A. C. Goen, W. I. Allen and L. C. McDonald.

It will be necessary, in order to obtain the funds needed for the school next year, to raise valuations to some extent, members of the board think.

RAIN CATCHES SOME WHEAT ON THE GROUND HERE

The rain of the first of this week caught some wheat on the ground in Floyd county, according to reports. Some growers have been unable to obtain any kind of storage for one reason or another, before the threshing time.

The grain will not damage greatly unless continued wet weather should prevail, when the unprotected grain would be a total loss.

120 ACRES MEASURED WHEAT NETS OWNER \$2,021

S. A. McMannis, of Gage, Oklahoma, earned net from the 120 measured acres of wheat on his half section adjoining Floydada townsite on the north \$2,021, which represents his third of the net proceeds of the crop, raised by A. L. Bishop, who has the piece of land rented.

The crop was not an exceptional one, the production being slightly over 24 bushels per acre.

Mr. Bishop's part of the proceeds were slightly over \$4,000 net.

Mr. McMannis has owned the half section, except a 20 acre tract on the south end sold to A. D. White and a small plot set aside as a cemetery on the north end, since the early nineties. It has been a steady revenue producer for a number of years, and Mr. McMannis does not have it on the market.

The production of this year on this piece of land is indicative of the reasons for the demand for land all over the county, now being felt.

JULY BUSINESS IN FLOYDADA BIGGEST MONTH OF YEAR

Although the Floydada business thermometer registered almost fever heat in January, February and March of this year, equal to the average fall month's business, the month of July just closed has been a bigger month than any of these and has equaled any fall month of 1919, according to informed business men in Floydada.

The unusual activity in financial circles has been due almost solely to the operations incident to the cutting, threshing and marketing of a bumper crop, the harvesting bill for which has run around \$8,000 per week. Grain men and banks have felt the rush more than retail stores, except confectioneries, which have had the biggest runs in history, it is said, but dry goods men and grocers also had excellent business during the month.

August, it is anticipated, will be even a bigger month in the total of bank clearings, because of the heavy movement of grain expected in spite of talk of embargoes, and also because of the movement of eastern money toward Floyd County for the purchase of lands here by people from central and north Texas. The latter part of July saw contracts for the sale of upward of \$200,000 worth of real estate, most of which contracts are performable in this month. Business is expected to be more brisk in the retail dry goods section of the business district as well.

In spite of the high costs of building materials, the reductions of the past sixty days in these commodities, have made general building operations increase, and a tremendous movement of lumber for granaries to the country has been one of the marked features of the July business.

Lack of houses, shortage of cars and some building commodities, especially concrete, have been the only deterrents on the heaviest business run noted in a number of years.

J. C. MURRELL TALKS ON STREETS FOR BAILEY

Representative J. C. Murrell, of Gainesville, Cooke county, made a street address in Floydada Saturday afternoon favoring the candidacy of his fellow-townsmen, Senator J. W. Bailey, for governor of Texas.

Mr. Murrell has been representative of his district for a number of years, and was chairman of the Thomasson for Governor Club of Cooke County. He was heard here by a large crowd.

EMBARGO ORDERED ON GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO GALVESTON

An embargo on freight shipments to Galveston became effective on the Santa Fe line here Monday morning, August 2, and shipments can now be made only when the dealer has a permit to so ship. Restricted shipments by this means are expected.

According to the commissioner of car service for the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Galveston, fifty to fifty cars per day have been accumulating at that point, with cars already on tracks awaiting loading Saturday.

Grain dealers locally have been routing cars to other Gulf Coast points temporarily this week.

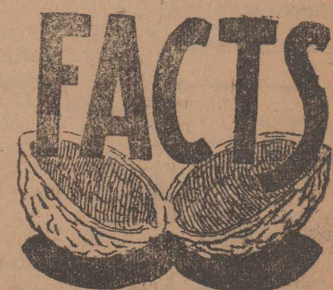
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Floydada, Texas
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Floydada, Texas

RETURN FROM VACATION TOUR OF SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green and family returned home Monday evening from a vacation trip of some six weeks spent in central and south Texas. A part of their time was spent at Austin on a visit with relatives, a part on the Devil's river fishing, and this was followed by a tour of the border country.

At Del Rio they crossed into Old Mexico for a short sight-seeing expedition.

The trip was made by auto, the return being made by way of central Texas to Wichita Falls.

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

WANT ADS ARE CASH Want ads in The Hesperian are cash in advance, except where the customer has a regular commercial account. Charging and collecting the small items cost more than the revenue derived, where no regular account is carried. We therefore urge that when it is necessary to telephone a want ad that you call at the office and pay for it before press day to insure it being included in the week's run.

Master Tailored Fall Samples at the City Tailor Shop. Superior fabrics at a saving. 22-1tc

The largest car of furniture we have ever received just unloaded. Kirk & Sons. 22-1tc

FOR SALE 438 acres, 100 in cultivation, 60 acres in crop, 40 broke for wheat. Good improvements, good 8-month school 300 yards of residence. Tract is 97 per cent tillable, patented and abstract to date. 8 miles northwest of Hart, 10 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas. Land, crop and possession Sept. 1 for \$29 an acre, or \$27.50 without crop. If you want a bargain act now. Joe Davis, Dimmitt, Texas. 22-2tc

FOR SALE Best equipped blacksmith shop in Floydada. See J. A. Lowry. 19-4tc

We clean and press the right way. When we finish your garments they are really clean. City Tailor Shop. Just phone 184. 22-1tc

See that \$30 non-tufted mattress at Kirk & Sons. 22-1tc

Do you need lard? See the Star Cash Grocery. 21-2tc

FOR SALE or trade—Used Studebaker touring car. See J. J. Foster. 20-5tp.

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

We have a few Emerson grain drills we can deliver now. If you want an Emerson drill act now. Kirk & Sons. 22-1tc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. 4tc

Star Cash Grocery wants your eggs and butter. 21-2tc

Storage space in brick for quick acceptance. J. E. Pitts, phone 216. 19tfc

See the Master Tailored Fall Samples at The City Tailor Shop. 22-1tc

Best price on wagons. Kirk & Sons. 22-1tc.

BELTS—Large stock endless drive, and separator belts, wholesale or retail. Carter Motor Co., Plainview. 21-3tc.

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

Let us make your harness, Kirk & Sons. 22-1tc

Complete stock and largest assortment of Lards, Soaps, syrup and California canned goods at Star Cash Grocery. 21-2tc

Best groceries for the least money at the Star Cash Grocery. 21-2tc

BELTS—Large stock endless drive, and separator belts, wholesale or retail. Carter Motor Co., Plainview. 21-3tc.

WANTED—Girl or woman to work at Home Laundry 5 days per week at \$2 per day. Apply to Home Laundry. 21-2tp

City Tailor Shop for the best tailor work. Phone 184. 22-1tc

See the floor coverings at Kirk & Sons. 22-1tc

Most complete line of candies and nuts at Star Cash Grocery. 21-2tc

See the latest records you want them at the Electric Supply 21-tfc

If you heard the latest in records have them at the Electric Supply 21-tfc

GRAIN HAULING—Call J. J. Jones at Motor Supply Co. Have 2 trucks and trailer. Go anywhere day or night. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—640 acres of as fine land as you will find on the Plains, fenced and watered. Price \$22.50 an acre, \$5,000.00 cash, balance terms. If you want to buy or trade for Plains land see us. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 21-2tc

Large assortment of the highest grade coffee at Star Cash Grocery. 21-2tc.

FOR SALE or trade—Well located business brick in Lubbock. For particulars write or See Foster Bros., Floydada. 21-4tc

LOST—On the Ralls road, a leather case containing a First National Bank check book and a Case Thresherman's Book. Finder leave at First National Bank and receive reward. G. A. Osmond. 22-2tp

NOTICE TO LAND AGENTS My farm of 320 acres northwest of Floydada is off the market. N. T. A. Byars, Lockney, Texas. 22-2tp

FOR Seed Winter barley phone 903-F25. Geo. Finkner. 22-4tp

WANTED—Live wire to handle the New Overland 4 in Floydada. Address C. R. Hatcher, dealer, Lockney, Texas. Phone 147 or 143. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—Two section, four disc each, Emerson plow. See J. A. Lowry. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Almost brand new two-disc John Deere plow. See T. A. Caudle. 22-1tp.

LOST On Lakeview road, plowbeam for two-disc John Deere plow. New. Finder notify B. C. Willis, Route 2, Phone 914-F23. 22-1tp

FOR SALE Two well-located residences, close in. Easy terms if desired. Apply to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 22-tfc

STRAY PIG—Weight about 60 pounds, been at my place several weeks. Owner call for pig and pay for ad. D. F. McKenzie 22-2tp

WHEAT GROWER ALONE CAN STOP TUMBLING PRICE OF WHEAT ON MARKET

Star-Telegram: Recent sensational declines in the wheat market are not mere freakish, temporary phenomena, in the opinion of Jule G. Smith, president of the Fort Worth Elevators Company, who declares that a recovery of the higher price levels is not to be looked for until after the bulk of the crop has passed out of the hands of the producer, not until, say, the first of the year. In fact, wheat will go just as low, Smith believes, as the wheat growers will let it; and he thinks they will be inclined to stop selling when it reaches \$2. It is a question, however, whether they will be in position to hold it off the market and thus force the price up again. One obvious reason for the precipitous declines—amounting in sixteen days to more than 50 cents a bushel, and in one day, yesterday, to more than 20 cents—is the fact that this year's yield, added to the carry-over from last year, is estimated at the impressive figure of 100 million bushels. But Smith suggested other likely reasons.

Lower Bread Price He offered the practical thought that what the wheat farmer is losing ought to come back to the consuming public in the form of cheaper bread. Saturday's drop alone in cash wheat amounts to \$1 a barrel on flour, it was declared, and should bring about a considerable reduction in the price of a loaf of bread.

The Fort Worth grain operator stated that December options fell 11 to 12 cents and March options 12 to 13 cents, Saturday on the Chicago exchange, that cash wheat prices in Fort Worth had a downward trend of 20 to 25 cents, and that export bids were reduced fully 25 per cent.

"On the resumption of wheat future trading in Chicago on July 15, the December option opened at \$2.75. It closed today at \$2.11 to \$2.12, or a drop of 63 to 64 cents. The foreign export bids have been reduced during the same sixteen days by 56 to 60 cents a bushel, which would represent a loss to the winter wheat growers of \$300,000,000 in sixteen days.

"It is up to the thoughtful man to figure out whether the resumption of trading in wheat options has caused this loss to the producer or whether the producers themselves, taking advantage of the renewed opportunity to hedge their enormous crop, have been largely responsible for the break in the market by their hedging sales.

Cost of Living "There is also to be considered just how much of this break was brought about by the speculative element of the grain trade and to what extent the loss to the producers of this wheat is counter balanced by the reduction in the price of flour.

public. "One very important fact to be considered is that prior to the resumption of trading in wheat futures foreign buyers were paying enormous prices for all the cash grain offered at American ports for foreign shipment. Encouraged by the precipitous decline in the Chicago option market, the foreigners have not been slow to reduce their export bids each day, and the strong probability is that in improving the opportunity to buy against their future needs on the Chicago board, they will not hesitate to reduce greatly the premiums they have been paying for cash at the seaboard.

BABY DROWNED IN TUB OF WATER IN McLEAN HOME

Little Andrew Charles, eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stokes of four miles northwest of town, was drowned in a tub of water early Sunday morning. A tub, almost full of water had been left in one of the bedrooms, and while the mother was cooking breakfast and Mr. Stokes was at the barn feeding the stock, the little one, who was just learning to walk, made his way to the tub, fell into the water and was drowned. He was found within a few minutes, but all efforts to revive him were without success.—McLean News.

MARSHALL ADDING 25,000 BUSHEL STORAGE CAPACITY

The Marshall Grain Company has practically completed interior re-arrangements of his elevator storage so as to accommodate 25,000 bushels of grain. Carpenters and concrete men have been at work several weeks on the job.

The building has been cut into reinforced bins arranged in series, with concrete floors, all bins being so arranged as to connect by a large screw with the elevator boot.

The bins will be completed and connected with the elevator in the early future, if present plans are carried out.

OIL STOVE FIRE CAUSES ALARM; LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

An oil stove caught fire in the kitchen of the A. H. Suiter residence on West Lee Street Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock and the fire alarm was sounded.

A. H. Suiter and N. W. McCleskey, first men to reach the scene, were able to get hold of the stove and carry it from the building before the fire got under heavy headway, averting the destruction of the building and contents.

The damage was about \$150.00.

FRED C. PEARCE SUCCESSFUL OIL OPERATOR OF CISCO

Fred C. Pearce, formerly an attorney here, but now of Cisco, came in Wednesday for a visit with friends and to look after his business interests. Mr. Pearce states that he is now having a refinery built at Breckridge. Mr. Pearce was one of the first of Plainview citizens to get into the oil game when the north Texas field was discovered and he has been among the few successful operators.—Plainview Herald.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make announcement of their respective candidacies for the offices indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Majority Primary, August 28th:

For County Judge: J. W. HOWARD W. B. CLARK For Tax Assessor: D. I. BOLDING FLOYD EWING

The following named persons, candidates for the Floyd County offices indicated over their respective names; have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their candidacies on the Democratic Ticket in the General Election to be held in November:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY For County Treasurer: MRS. LILLIE BRITTON For County and District Clerk: MISS LOLA WALLING For County Attorney: A. P. MCKINNON For Surveyor: GEO. A. LIDER For District Attorney 64th Judicial District: CHARLES CLEMENTS For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. L. KING For Constable Precinct No. 1: J. T. HOWARD For Public Weigher Pre. 1 and 4: S. B. McCLESKEY For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: EARL RAINER

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong and daughter, Doris, returned home the latter part of last week after a vacation spent at

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That insurance on your wheat in the bin, or on your growing crop. Call and see me at the First State Bank, Floydada, Texas.

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We make the trip DAILY, rain or shine. 22 hours saved going EAST. Car makes direct connections east and north. Going or coming you make money going the LINE CAR ROUTE. One way fare, MATADOR or ROARING SPRINGS, \$4.50 Round trip \$8.00. Paid in advance.

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Notice of Removal of Office

I have moved my office from room in the rear of The First National Bank and am now located in The First State Bank, where I will be glad to meet my customers and friends.

In making this announcement of the change in office quarters, wish to call the attention of my friends and customers to the fact that I still represent out of town individuals in making farm and city loans and would be glad to have you come around and talk over your needs

in this line.

I appreciate greatly the business that has been entrusted to me in the past, and believe I am safe in promising you equally as good service at my new location as ever. I will be actively associated with The First State Bank and in this connection wish to say that I will make every endeavor to make your dealings with this institution mutually pleasant and profitable.

S. E. DUNCAN WITH THE FIRST STATE BANK OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ARE WE VERY LAW ABIDING?

The following article by Mrs. Joe E. Smith, read before the recent Woman's Missionary Conference held at Hereford, is reproduced here by special request:

Our Texas State Laws assess a fine not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for the selling of tobacco, in any form, to boys under sixteen years of age.

Boys, eight, ten, twelve, and some younger and some older may be seen any day smoking on the streets and in the back of our towns. Where do they get these cigarettes or tobacco to fill their pipes? Do parents consent to them buying, do they give it to them, do they steal it, lie for it, or does some dealer violate the law?

Fifteen hundred boys every day of the year previous to our entering the

late war began the cigarette habit. The number each year since has increased alarmingly. Speakers before the Southern Sociological Congress in Houston, several years ago, said: "Tobacco is the greatest enemy with which the Public schools have to combat." Boys who begin smoking even after they enter high school become unruly and less efficient in their work. Tobacco lessens mental as well as physical efficiency.

Fifty to eighty per cent of all high school boys smoke. Ninety per cent of all boys who fail in grammar and high school are smokers. Do the above figures help to answer the "why do we see the girls in a family make good in the world while boys in the same family are failures?"

China, heathen China, has a law saying, "No boys or girls under eighteen years of age shall be allowed

to smoke cigars or cigarettes. Any military or naval man using it shall be punished. The use of cigars and cigarettes in all government schools shall be strictly prohibited." The Japanese laws forbid the use of tobacco by boys and girls under age.

Tobacco causes deafness, blindness, cancer, tuberculosis, insanity, apoplexy, heart disease, and gives to babies whose fathers are addicted to its use, weakened hearts.

Would boys ever have wanted to smoke had they not seen men smoking?"

Think these things over!
Mrs. J. B. Smith,
Conf. Supt. of Social Service N. W. Texas Woman's Missionary Society.

Gerald T. Massie, accompanied by his wife and son, returned Monday afternoon from Austin.

ALEXANDER TOOK PIG HOME IN AIRPLANE

Tuesday C. E. Alexander, the well known breeder of Big Type Poland Chinas, made a visit to the Poland China farm owned by Lewis Bros. & Cunningham and while there bought one of their pigs. An airplane was sailing around over head and someone suggested that such a fine pig deserved a ride to his new home in an airplane. The idea proved infectious and was at once adopted, so the party repaired to the aviation field and soon had arrangements made for the pig to be transported to the Alexander farm in an airplane.

Mr. Alexander telephoned out to his farm about the plan so that Mrs. Alexander and two daughters might be on the lookout and give the pig proper reception. Then the pig was securely tied on the side of the plane and Mr. Alexander crawled into the machine and the signal to start was given. Pilot Penton did his part and the airplane was soon sailing gracefully out in space carrying the first pig to receive such a ride in the United States, so far as known. On arriving at the farm a safe landing was made and the pig duly released to go grunting his way about his new home.—Childress Index.

DECLARES FARMERS CAN BUILD OWN COTTON MILLS

Stamford, Texas, July 25.—"If every farmer in each West Texas county would contribute a bale of cotton toward securing a fund for a cotton mill each county in most of West Texas would have a large cotton factory in a short time" declared T. M. Caton, one of the leading cotton farmers of Jones county to a West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative.

"For instance, let us say that 1,000 bales of cotton of Jones county's 73,000 bale crop last year were given toward such a fund for a cotton mill in Jones county. At 25 cents a pound it would mean a fund of \$125,000 for a cotton mill owned and operated by the farmers of the county.

"I am quite sure that if the farmers of each county would undertake to finance cotton mills this method they would not miss the donation of a bale of cotton, for it really would mean that much stock held by him care of its own cotton and the day is coming when some ingenious method will be accepted to bring about this consummation. The "give-a-bale plan" I am sure would meet with the ready response of the farmers of Jones county."

One of the largest cotton mills in the southwest has been in operation for a number of years at Post. It was founded by the Post interests of Battle Creek. It has been a decided success and the products of the mill find a ready market throughout the country. With the exception of this mill West Texas has no cotton factories.

TO GET RID OF RATS

Take an ordinary galvanized tub and pour about seven inches of water into it and cover the water with a layer of dry oats. Place the tub near a point where the rats run and in a position that will enable them to easily see the oats. They will jump into the tub for the oats which appear to offer a solid footing, and, after a short struggle, go down and sink out of sight for the next victim. One man declared that he caught 25 rats in one night by this method.—Melrose (N. M.) Messenger.

W. L. Jackson, formerly of Floydada, but who now resides at Eldorado, Okla., was in town this week on business.

LABOR WOULD BOLT IF BAILEY IS ELECTED

Dallas, July 29.—A new circular signed by the Labor League of Texas, and having many of the traits of the famous "red circular" which played such important part in the recent campaign for Governor, appeared on the streets here Thursday and is being distributed in the rural and farming districts of Texas.

The new circular, after recounting the victories of labor in other States, calls upon the farmers of the State to join labor in voting for Neff in the runoff, Aug. 28.

It asks the farmers, laboring men and friends of labor to bolt the Democratic party and vote for McGregor or the Republicans in case Bailey defeats Neff in the run off.

The circular declares that a vote for Neff means putting on the closed shop of the world.

The circular was printed in a union shop in Dallas. It is said thousands are now being distributed.

KAISER AND KAISERIN MAY NOT LIVE LONG

Berlin, July 29.—Both former Kaiser Wilhelm and his wife are feeling the strain of exile and family trouble, and members of the once royal family say they doubt if either will live long. The kaiserin's health is so delicate, according to advices today, that she has to be carried to the garden when she wants a breath of fresh air.

E. W. Merriott, of Wichita Falls, is here this week on a business mission.

BUILDING UP A TOWN

No matter how favorably located a town may be, it takes some kind of organized effort to get things done. Otherwise town spirit all evaporates in talk. Smith assumes that Jones is attending to this public cause and Jones thinks that Brown is looking after it, and as a consequence nothing gets done.

About the first step therefore is to see that some organization is formed to take the responsibility for the movement for community advancement. The actual work is apt to be done by a few people, but these few need to feel that they have the community backing them.

The success of any such movement depends upon faith and enthusiasm. And there are always some who are wonderful on starting new organizations, but who soon get tired and drop out, and are not heard from until the next new move is started.

A single person with a vision for the future, and a gift for laying out definite tasks that are within people's reach, can completely revolutionize the life of a community, and accomplish things that the old-timers said was impossible. But he must have good support from the people.—Slaton Slatonite.

MEETING AT CENTER PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Baptist Meeting at Center, which closed Sunday night was one of the most successful held there in recent years. There were 11 conversions in the week of service.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, the pastor, was assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. R. Balch, of Matador.

We have bought a large amount of material on the low market.

**WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
FREIGHT RATES HAVE BEEN ADVANCED.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LUMBER.**

Floydada Lumber Co.

Corn Binders

McCormick and Deering Binders, Backed by a full stock of repairs.

Let us take your order for a Binder early to guarantee delivery for they will be hard to get.

1 1-2 and 2 Ton International Motor Trucks in stock and they soon pay for themselves.

LET US SHOW YOU.

O. P. Rutledge Co.

FULL LINE INTERNATIONAL DEALERS

Furniture

A complete line at a very low price. We give value for your money whether you buy a double cane chair at \$1.50 or a bed room suite at \$275 or dining room suite at \$550. We wish to serve you.

Harness

A complete harness shop is being put in and we are prepared to make your harness of the leather you select, and in the style you say. We have some special prices on some goods to convince the buyer. See us for your harness.

Special

FOR A WEEK. Non tu at \$30. Best bargain ever tress. On all floor cover complete.

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BAILEY FILES LIBEL SUIT AGAINST RECORD

Gainesville, Texas, July 30.—A suit entitled Joseph W. Bailey against The Record Company of Fort Worth, Texas, for \$100,000, was filed in District Court here today. It was alleged that false, slanderous and malicious publication of matter in regard to Mr. Bailey's alleged connection with the element opposed to prohibition had been made in the issues of the Fort Worth Record on April 22 and 29 last.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS HAVE REACHED 379,421

Austin, July 30.—Registration of motor vehicles in the State Highway Department has so far reached 379,421 and before the end of the year it is expected the number will exceed 400,000, according to officials in the department. The department has also so far issued this year 3,058 dealers' licenses; 3,728 motorcycle licenses; 80,004 transfers; 17,998 chauffers; 5,476 duplicate seals; 252 visitors' licenses.

DOES IMPROVED MACHINERY PAY? TEST IN ILLINOIS

In a recent survey and study of 600 Illinois farms by the United States Department of Agriculture the following notable conclusions as to the efficiency of various lines of farm machinery were reached.

1. Under conditions where the use of a two-row corn cultivator is practicable this machine enables one man on these farms to cover nearly twice as much ground per day as with a one-row cultivator. Three horses are most commonly used on the two-row cultivator, while the addition of a fourth horse apparently increases but little the amount of ground covered per day.

2. These farmers find that the use of a corn binder increases the efficiency of man labor 50 per cent over that achieved when cutting and shocking by hand.

3. The use of a hay loader reduces by about 25 per cent the time required to put on a load of hay. The amount for labor required for unloading into the mow is only a little more than half as great when a hay fork is used as when the work is done by hand.

4. The men in this territory who use manure spreaders haul and spread a given amount of manure in less than half the time required by men who haul on wagons and spread by hand.

5. A large majority of the farmers use 16-inch sulky plows, nearly all of them with three horses, in the spring. Three acres is an average day's work for this outfit. Exceptions under favorable conditions, a sulky plow seems to be somewhat of an overload for 3 horses of the size and type used on these farms.

6. A comparison of an average day's work for 16-inch sulky plows and 28-inch gang plows shows that so far as plow drawn by four horses is the most efficient unit in both spring and fall in the spring this outfit covers one and one-fourth acres per day per horse, while both the sulky plow drawn by five horses cover one acre per day per horse.

EVANGELINE BOOTH GREAT-EST "MAN" HE EVER MET

A girl in a gunny sack skirt and tattered shawl was selling flowers on the corners of Whitechapel, London. She was so much a part of the general picture of misery that she received little notice from the rough crowd.

But selling flowers was not her real business. She was a girl with a mission in life—a mission of service to humanity in the gutter; service physical, mental and spiritual. The rags were camouflage, for London slums in those days held out no welcome to her who would tell the World of God or extend the hand of sympathy. That girl was Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States.

Vice President, Thomas R. Marshall was in Phoenix, Ariz., a short time ago. Salvation Army advisory board members were meeting to discuss the Home Service Program for 1920. The Vice President was asked to speak. He chose to talk of the ragged flower girl of Whitechapel. He said:

"I have sat for seven years in the seats of the mighty and I have met perhaps more of the great men of the earth than any American prior to this age has ever seen; scholars, statesmen, diplomats, patriots, warriors; and yet, all the great ones that the opportunities of my office have enabled me to meet, the greatest man I met was not a man; but was a woman, and the name was Evangeline Booth.

"It is my deliberate judgment that there is not anything today in the world that is comparable with what the Salvation Army is doing for human mankind. I never have doubted it since I first met and listened to Evangeline Booth. Of all the great orators in the World, she is the greatest.

If, instead of being a Salvation Army lassie, she had been an actress no woman would have graced the stage as she would have; if instead of being a Salvation Army lassie, she had been a politician, it would not have been worth while for anyone else to run on the other ticket."

FORMER CHILDRESS PITCHER IS SIGNED BY WHITE SOX

Childress, July 30.—Perry (Sailor) Jones, star pitcher for the Booster team last season, and who was to have pitched this season, has been sold by the Eastland club of the West Texas League to the Chicago White Sox.

Jones is to report for duty at once. He signed a contract to pitch for Eastland this year but was not going good and they laid him off. For the past six weeks Jones has been pitching for local teams at Dallas.

Sailor Jones is a left-hander and is a wonderful pitcher. He pitched several no-hit games for Childress last year and was considered the best pitcher in the Texas-Oklahoma circuit. Jones lives in Dallas.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

WICHITA FALLS CLERK MAKES STAKE FROM INTERNATIONAL POSTAL ORDERS

Wichita Falls, July 30.—How Charles Ponzi, formerly a \$10.50 per week clerk, employed by the Wichita Motors Company, has obtained millions of dollars through the operation of a get rich quick scheme was revealed here through inquiries of the Boston authorities into his past operations.

Last August, Ponzi learned he could purchase postal orders and coupons in foreign countries, where the currency had depreciated, and cash them in this country at the prewar exchange rates, provided for under the existing postal treaty. Francs, now about 16 for the dollar in France, would be turned into a postal money order, and cashed in the United States at the prewar rate of 5.18 for the dollar. In this way \$1,000 would buy 16,000 francs in Paris, which could be invested in a money order, and cashed in the United States under the postal treaty rates of exchange for about \$3,000. On the next trip, the operation would return \$9,000, and so on.

Started in Small Office

Ponzi started operations in an obscure office, but his business soon grew into million dollar proportions during the eight months it was in operation, until his voluntary suspension to allow the authorities to investigate his scheme. The authorities report that after the most searching inquiries they have been unable to find anything fraudulent in the operations. Ponzi conducted operations in nine foreign countries and in the United States, where he had established a number of branch offices.

I. C. C. GRANTS RAILWAYS INCREASE IN RATES

Washington, July 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon granted increases in rates to the railroads amounting to 40 per cent on freight in the Eastern group

of carriers.

A 25 per cent increase on freight rates was granted for the Southern group of carriers.

A 35 per cent increase was granted for the Western group of carriers, and 25 per cent increase for the Mountain-Pacific group.

The commission granted the full 20 per cent increase in passenger fares asked by the railroads.

Excess baggage rates are increased 20 per cent by the decision of the commission.

Surcharges on passengers on sleeping and parlor cars are fixed at 50 per cent of the price of the regular railroad tariff. Increased rates on milk and cream of 20 per cent are allowed by the commission.

J. D. Price of the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, is among the Floydada mercantile dealers now in the markets buying fall and winter goods. He left Saturday and will be gone some weeks buying for the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Render and pay taxes; Investigate and perfect titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; 30 years experience with Floyd County land titles. List your land and town lots with me, if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

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ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Mr. Snodgrass leaves for

Wednesday morning grass (Glad) accompanied Glad left for eastern mail.

Mr. Snodgrass plans to follow places where he does business. Olathe, Kans., H. Hyer Boots) Kansas City in Chicago, then to Milwaukee, back to Chicago and from there to New York and home via St. Louis, Mo., and Dallas, Texas.

From this day new things will be shown in this store right along. To the fellows who have bought thousands of suits from Glad; you can rest assured if anything better is being shown He'll have it. He'll spend some time in the house of the famous International Tailoring Co. where he will go through again every department and again go into a new contract for the coming season. Mr. Snodgrass takes quite a bunch of suit orders with him from customers who want his personal attention while in the house. He says, he's going to sell more clothes this season than ever before and we believe he's right, judging from the orders being left up to this date.

Mr. Snodgrass has always had a motto "Better Quality" and we believe He's right.

Our fall suit sales are around the hundred mark now. We would be glad to have you select yours this week.

"GLADS"

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richards, of Center, July 27th, a son

We Thank You

Having sold our stock and business to C. R. Houston & Company, we wish to thank the people of Floydada and Floyd County for the liberal patronage given us during our stay here; and hope that our many customers and friends will continue to give the store the patronage which made our business pleasant and profitable alike to ourselves and the buying public.

Our successors, we believe, are live merchants and will better the standards of merchandise and service as the town and country grows, we are sure.

Again, we thank you.

Barrier Brothers

Dry Goods Company

and HERE'S HOPING

In assuming charge of the Barrier Bros. store we are glad to announce that it is our purpose to maintain at all times, and better if possible, the service and stock standards which it will be our pleasure to offer the people of this trade territory.

C. R. Houston, W. C. Grigsby and Miss Leona Houston are the members of our firm. We are naturally anxious to meet the old customers and friends of the store and make new ones, and invite you to call to see us.

We are now receiving new fall goods, including advance styles in Fall Dresses, Furs and Fur Coats. We would be glad for you to call and see them and, incidentally, let us get acquainted.

Hoping that we shall be able to serve you well and thus merit a very liberal patronage, we are,

Yours very truly,

C. R. Houston & Co.

REALTY COMPANY

COUNTY; 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS

on commission basis in

Room 14

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

Another Carload of TEXAN MOTOR CARS Are Here!

We have just unloaded another carload of Texan Motor Cars and have them ready for delivery.

The Texan is growing in popularity in this section. It is a good car to own. It delivers sturdy power hour after hour. It is made in Texas and you are patronizing a Texas company when you do business with us on the Texan.

The Texan is Now \$1,610.00 Delivered

In line with the advancing costs of steel and other materials, Texans have advanced \$100 in price. But the Texan is still a lower priced car than cars selling in its class.

Come in, let us demonstrate the Texan to you and show you its superior advantages. The best way to sell a Texan is to let you drive it.

J. I. Pitts, Distributor

AT THE TEXAN GARAGE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, and if said parties are dead then of their heirs at law whose names and residences is unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of said Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy if living is unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1286, wherein T. A. Caudle is Plaintiff and Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy are defendants, and said petition alleging:

T. A. Caudle vs. Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, et al. In District Court, Floyd County, Texas, September Term 1920.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of said Court.

T. A. Caudle, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, and if said parties are dead then of their heirs at law whose names and residence is unknown to plaintiff and the residence of said Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy if living is unknown to plaintiff, defendants, and for a cause of action plaintiff makes the following averments:

Plaintiff avers that on or about the 27th day of July 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lots of land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and in the town of Floyd City, (Floydada) and being the west one half of lot number 13, and all of Lot No. 14, in block No. 108, according to the plat of said town of record in the deed records of Floyd

County, Texas, that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described lots of land have had held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed duly registered for more than five years before the filing of this suit and he avers that he has title to said lots of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid lots of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit and plaintiff avers that he has title to the aforesaid lots of land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, he having filed herewith his affidavit that the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy is unknown to him and that if they are dead then the names of their heirs at law and their residence is unknown to him; that upon a hearing hereof he have judgment for the restitution of said premises and that he have a decree vesting in him the title to said lots of land by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation and for costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

A. P. MCKINNON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, T. A. Caudle, plaintiff in the above cause do swear that the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy is unknown to him, and if they are dead then their heirs at law and their residence is unknown to him.

T. A. CAUDLE,

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada,

Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk District Court Floyd County. 22-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Samson, if living and if dead, then his heirs at law whose names and residence is to plaintiff unknown; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in September A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of September A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1285, wherein Glad Snodgrass is plaintiff, and William Samson, defendant, said petition alleging:

Glad Snodgrass vs. William Samson and unknown heirs of William Samson.

In District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term 1920.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of said court.

Glad Snodgrass, plaintiff, complaining of William Samson, if living and if dead, then of his heirs at law whose names and residences is to plaintiff unknown, and for a cause of action makes the following averments.

Plaintiff resides in the County of Floyd, the residence of William Samson is unknown to plaintiff and if said William Samson is dead then the names of his heirs at law and their residence is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff avers that on or about the first day of July 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and being the east half of a survey of 160 acres Patented to William Samson by Patent No. 421 Vol. No. 27, dated May 14th 1895, Abstract No. 1218, holding and claiming the same

The Biggest Values on Record

We are offering the biggest values on ready to wear at this store that you'll find anywhere in town. We've reduced the prices to one-half and if you need anything in the ready to wear line this is a good time to get in and buy for such prices on the merchandise we are offering will be out of the question for the fall season, and any of the garments that we are offering is good for the fall season.

We have in this group of dresses just 20 left, fine taffetas and Georgettes, beautifully made. We couldn't start to describe them to you here but a look at them will convince you that they are very exceptional values.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES ON LADIES' SILK DRESSES

\$18.00 Dresses for	\$9.00	ONE HALF PRICE
\$25.00 Dresses for	\$12.50	
\$30.00 Dresses for	\$15.00	

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN SILK BLOUSES

In this group of waists you'll find some unusually good styles left and let us tell you that the prices for these waists is going to make them look mighty cheap beside the fall waists and the styles are as good as you'll see. Come in and look the rack over you'll see a blouse on here to please you.

\$5.00 Waists for	\$2.50	ONE HALF PRICE
\$10.00 Waists for	\$5.00	
\$12.00 Waists for	\$6.00	
\$15.00 Waists for	\$7.50	
\$20.00 Waists for	\$10.00	

We have a few ladies' fine Silk Skirts left that we are closing out mighty cheap. They are perfect beauties and you will need one of these skirts very likely, so come on and get it, the prices are as low as you could ever expect to see on such merchandise as this.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$10.00 to \$17.00

FINE JERSEY SILK PETTICOATS

We're offering all the Silk Underskirts we have left at ONE-HALF PRICE. Come in and look the rack over if you need a petticoat, they are beautifully made and full cut to the size, all colors.

\$7.00 Skirts for	\$3.50	ONE HALF PRICE
\$10.00 Skirts for	\$5.00	
\$15.00 Skirts for	\$7.50	
\$20.00 Skirts for	\$10.00	
\$27.50 Skirts for	\$13.75	

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

We have a few white wash skirts left in a very good range of styles and sizes to choose from at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Regular Prices range from	\$7.50 to \$12.00
Priced now from	\$3.50 to \$5.00

BIG BARGAINS IN LOW SHOES

We are offering low shoes cheaper than we have in several years, the sizes are a little broken but if you can find your size you can buy shoes here at a big saving to you.

\$9.00 to \$11.00 Pumps and Oxfords for	\$6.45
\$7.95 Pumps for	\$4.85
A table of Oxfords and Pumps at	\$3.45
A table of boys' button shoes for	\$2.95

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3442 Miles—25 Men
—27.2 Miles per Gallon

A STOCK OVERLAND crossed the U. S. A. in 179 hours. Averaged 27.2 miles per gallon.

It was driven night and day over every kind of road by 25 different drivers who never before saw the car.

Overwhelming proof of Overland nimble stamina and extraordinary economy due to light weight, alloy steels and Triplex Springs.

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in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage \$1000.00.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered for more than five years before the filing of this suit and he avers that he has title to said tract of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit and plaintiff avers that he has title to said tract of land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Wherefore premise considered plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication, he having herewith his affidavit that the residence of William Samson is unknown to him and that if he is dead then the names and residence of his heirs at law are unknown to him; that upon a trial hereof he have judgment for the restitution of said premises, and that he

have a decree vesting in him the title to said tract of land by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitations and for costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

A. P. MCKINNON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, Glad Snodgrass, plaintiff in above cause do swear that the residence of William Samson is unknown to me and that if he is dead then the names and residence of his heirs at law are unknown to me.

Glad Snodgrass,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Floyd County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Tom W. Deen Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 3rd day of August

D. 1920. 22-4tc TOM W. DEEN (Seal) Clerk District Court Floyd

Miss Leona Houston, m

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COTTON CROP OF 12 1-2 MILLION IS FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 2.—An increase of 1,000,000 bales in the prospective production of cotton over the record yield a month ago was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture. A total of 12,519,000 bales is estimated from the cotton crop July 25, while 11,519,000 was forecast from the 21st.

Good growing conditions caused much improvement in prospects of the crop, which advanced from 11,519,000 bales on July 25, to 12,519,000 on point of view below.

Price-Goen Dry

CLEAN-UP SALE

Sale Begins Friday, Aug. 6th

We are getting ready for the biggest fall business we have ever had. The 1920 fall season is almost at hand. Our stock is piled to make more room for this stock of fall and winter goods. Therefore we are offering 8 eight days only the lowest prices. Why pay for a high salary bookkeeper? Why pay for bad accounts? Buy at a cash store and save from 10 to 20%.



Men's Dept.

You will find lots of Special bargains in this department.

Prices on all men's suits will be reduced from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per suit.
 All Men's Suits Regular \$75, Special \$62.50
 All men's suits regular \$60, Special \$50.00
 All men's suits regular \$55, Special \$45.00
 All men's suits regular \$49.50, at \$37.50
 All men's suits regular \$45, Special \$32.50
 All men's suits regular \$40, Special \$30.00
 All men's suits regular \$37.50 Special \$25.00
 All men's suits regular \$22.50 Special \$15.00
 All Cool Cloth Suits.....One-Half Price

Men's Trousers

We have the famous line of Morris-Hoffman trousers and are making closing out prices on all other lines.
 Men's trousers regular \$12.50 go at \$10.00
 Men's trousers regular \$10.00 go at \$8.50
 Men's trousers regular \$9.00 go at \$7.50
 Men's trousers regular \$7.50 go at \$6.25

Men's Work Clothes

Now is the time to get ready for the Fall Harvest. We have a large stock of khaki pants, khaki shirts and men's and boys' khaki unionalls.

Men's khaki pants regular \$3.50 go at \$3.15
 Men's khaki pants regular \$4.00 go at \$3.50
 Men's khaki pants regular \$5.00 go at \$4.50
 Khaki Shirts \$2.50 and \$3.00
 One lot of men's full cut blue work shirts go at \$1.75
 One lot of men's full cut blue work shirts go at \$1.95
 Men's FITZ unionalls, the best of the market price, \$5.50 and \$6.00 now \$5.00 and \$5.50
 Boys' Unionalls price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.50

Men's Overalls

We have a large stock of men's blue bib overalls which go at \$1.95



Underwear Dept.

One lot of men's Athletic Union Suits while they last at 69c

One lot of Uncle Sam Union Suits regular \$1.50 for 98c

Munsing Athletic union suits regular \$2.25 go at \$1.75

Munsing Athletic union suits regular \$3.00 go at \$2.50

Munsing Knit hSort Sleeves Regular \$2.50 go at \$2.25

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Boy
We are
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All boys
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Hat Department

We have just received a large shipment of John B. Stetson Hats, priced from \$8.85 to \$14.35. Come and get just what you have been looking for in a John B. Stetson. Special Discount on Lion Hats. One lot of Lion Hats retail \$6.00 to \$7.50, Special \$4.50

Lion Caps

One lot of Lion Caps, retail \$1.50 to \$3.00 go at 50c

We have just received a new shipment of real dress caps price from \$2.00 to \$4.50



Shoe Department

Your money back and a new pair of shoes to the wearer who finds paper in the heels counters of a pair of PETERS DIAMOND SHOES.

Black English Walker regular \$7.50 at \$7.00
 Black English Walker regular \$9.00 at \$8.50
 Black English Walker regular \$11.65 at \$11.00
 Chocolate English Walker regular \$11.65 at \$11.00
 Chocolate English Walker regular \$13.30 at \$12.50
 Chocolate New London regular \$14.40 at \$13.50
 Chocolate New London regular \$14.95 at \$14.00
 Black New London extra value \$9.00 at \$8.50
 Black New London extra value \$12.75 at \$12.00

ready to reap your part of the harvest? Your part is to supply your family with high class merchandise at GET READY. FROM AUGUST 6th to AUGUST 14th INCLUSIVE we will

Share we give PROFIT SHAR-
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Price-Goen Dry

South Side Square—The Big Day!

Goods Company's

OF SUMMER GOODS

, Closes Saturday, Aug. 14th

Buyer Mr. Price is in eastern markets buying one of the largest stocks of merchandise in Floyd County. We are com-
e lowest prices of the entire season. REMEMBER we sell for cash and can save you money. Why pay credit prices?
percent on every dollar you spend. Don't fail to take advantage of these extra low prices for EIGHT DAYS ONLY

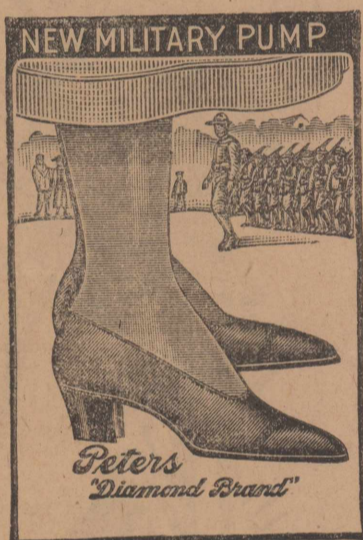
Boys' Suits

now is the time to get ready for school, giving a big discount on every suit in the

- suits retail at \$10.00, go at.....\$7.50
- suits retail at \$12.50 go at.....\$9.00
- suits retail at \$15.00 go at.....\$12.00
- suits retail \$17.50 go at.....\$13.50
- suits retail at \$19.00 and \$20.00 go at \$15.00

Men's and Boys' Work Shoes

- Men's dark tan Army last, regular \$7.50 now.....\$7.00
- Men's dark tan Army last, regular \$8.00 now.....\$7.50
- Men's dark tan Army last, regular \$10.00 now.....\$9.25



Ladies' and Misses Slippers

We are making close out prices on our entire stock of ladies' pumps and oxfords, Misses' pumps and oxfords... Come early they wont last long at these extra low prices.

- Ladies' Mahogany oxfords regular \$11.65 at \$7.50
- Ladies' Black oxfords regular \$10.00 at.....\$6.50
- Ladies' black pumps regular \$8.00 now.....\$5.50
- Ladies' black oxfords regular \$6.00 now.....\$3.50
- Misses' black oxfords regular \$5.00 now.....\$3.00
- Misses' black oxfords regular \$4.00 now.....\$1.50

Silk Goods Department

- 36 inch Plain Taffeta all colors, regular \$4.00 now.....\$3.60
- 36 inch Plain Taffeta all colors, regular \$3.50 now.....\$3.15
- 36 inch Plain Mesaline all colors, regular \$3.50 now.....\$3.15
- 36 inch plain Crepe de Chine all colors, regular \$3.50 now.....\$3.15
- 36 inch plain Crepe de Chine all colors, regular \$3.25 now.....\$2.95
- 40 inch plain Georgette Crepe all colors, regular \$3.25 now.....\$2.95
- 40 inch plain Printed Georgette all colors, regular \$4.50 now.....\$3.50
- 40 inch Plain Tricolette all colors, regular \$5.50 now.....\$4.75
- 36 inch dress Velvet all colors, regular \$5.00 now.....\$4.50
- Satin Foulard regular \$3.50 now.....\$3.15
- 36 inch Silk Poplin, regular \$2.25.....\$1.95
- Jopia Silk, Regular 75 cents, now.....65c
- Jopia Silk, regular \$1.35 now.....\$1.20

Plain and Fancy Voiles

- 40 inch dress voile, regular \$1.50 now.....95c
- 40 inch dress voile, regular \$1.25 now.....85c
- 40 inch dress voile, regular 75c now.....40c
- 36 inch Tissue Gingham, regular 85c now.....69c

White Goods Department

PRICES CUT TO THE CORE ON ALL WHITE GOODS

- Plain white voile, regular \$1.25 now.....98c
- Plain white organdy, regular \$2.75 now.....\$2.25
- Plain white organdy, regular \$1.00 now.....85c
- 40 inch white pique, regular 65c, now.....50c
- Gaberline skirt materials in plaids and stripes, regular \$1.50 now.....\$1.20
- Regular 75c now.....60c
- Flaxon lines, Persian Lawn. In fact all white goods are going at a big reduction.
- Good grade madress shirting, fast colors, regular 85c nod.....75c
- Regular 75c now.....65c
- 36 inch percale, per yard.....32c, 40c and 45c
- Zephyr Gingham per yard.....65c
- Red Seal Gingham per yard.....45c
- Cheviot shirting, per yard.....41c
- 36 inch LL Sheeting, per yard.....36c
- Hope Domestic, per yard.....41c
- Bleached Canton Flannel.....45c, 36c and 32c
- Unbleached Canton Flannel.....45c, 36c and 32c
- A C A Feather Ticking, per yard.....68c

Don't Fail to see our Ready-to-Wear Department

- Ladies Voile Dresses.....One-Half Price
- Ladies Silk Dresses.....One-Half Price
- Ladies Gingham house dresses 1-2 price.
- Ladies Wash Skirts.....One-Half Price
- Ladies Wool Skirts.....One-Half Price

Ladies' Blouses

- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$35.00 Blouses now.....\$20.00
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$25.00 Blouses now.....\$16.50
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$25.00 Blouses now.....\$18.50
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$25.00 Blouses now.....\$17.50
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$23.50 Blouses now.....\$15.00
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$23.50 Blouses now.....\$16.50
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$19.50 Blouses now.....\$13.00
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$13.50 Blouses now.....\$10.00
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$14.50 Blouses now.....\$9.00
- One Lot Lades' Georgette Blouses, Regular \$9.00 Blouses now.....\$4.95
- All Children's Gingham Dresses 1-2 Price.



profit in exchange for cash. A golden opportunity awaits you. Are you ready to take advantage of it? If not
e TEN PERCENT on EVERYTHING NOT LISTED IN THIS CIRCULAR

Goods Company

Quality Store—Floydada, Texas

We Have A HEMSTITCHING MACHINE

Mrs. C. M. Wilson in charge

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INTRODUCTORY SALE

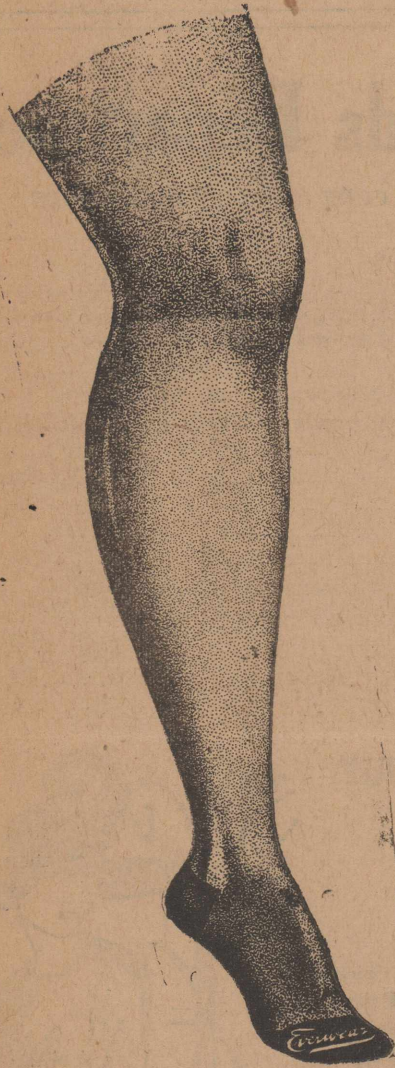
We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company, in Floydada and as special inducements in getting you to visit our store so that we may become better acquainted we are OFFERING MANY REAL BARGAINS, some of which we mention below.

One lot Georgette all colors, Regular value \$3.00, sale price \$2.25. One lot Children's play suits 25 per cent off. One lot Children's, Boys' and Men's Cloth Hats 25 per cent off.

Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose

High Spliced heels, double toe and soles, handsome open work lace weaves: Embroidered clocked styles; come in Black, White and Brown. Values in this sale up to \$6.50.

Reduced 25 Per Cent



One lot Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, 25 per cent off.

Wash Blouses

Made of Voile, Organdy, Batiste or Lawn, with either round, square or V necks. Many have a little touch of color as trimmings and a few embroidery and tucks. Specially priced for this sale at—

25 Per Cent Off



One Lot Georgette, a beautiful range of colors. Regular value \$2.75, sale price \$1.85.

Pretty Summer Dresses

There are delightful frocks of plain and figured voiles; dainty organdies in white, flesh, maize and orchid; gay gingham in clear, pretty plaids and stripes, in many color combinations. All are in the newest models with draped and tunic skirts, odd-shaped sleeves and the latest ideas in collars and cuffs.

Not many of a kind but a good assortment to choose from.

REMARKABLE VALUES.

25 Per Cent Reduction

One Lot Taffeta Silk Regular price \$4.00, Sale price \$3.25.

One lot Taffeta Silk, regular price \$3.50, Sale price \$2.75.

Opportunity in the Apparel Section

For a quick clearance we have reduced in price our Entire Line of Ladies' Spring Suits. These are delightful Suits in the newest models of the best materials.

\$150 Suits, sale price	\$65.00
\$100 Suits, sale price	\$45.00
\$85 Suits, sale price	\$42.50
\$79.50 Suits, sale price	\$39.75
\$65.00 Suits, sale price	\$32.50
\$45.00 Suits, sale price	\$22.50
\$35.00 Suits, sale price	\$17.50

Take advantage of these real values, as many of them are conservative styles, suitable for all-year wear

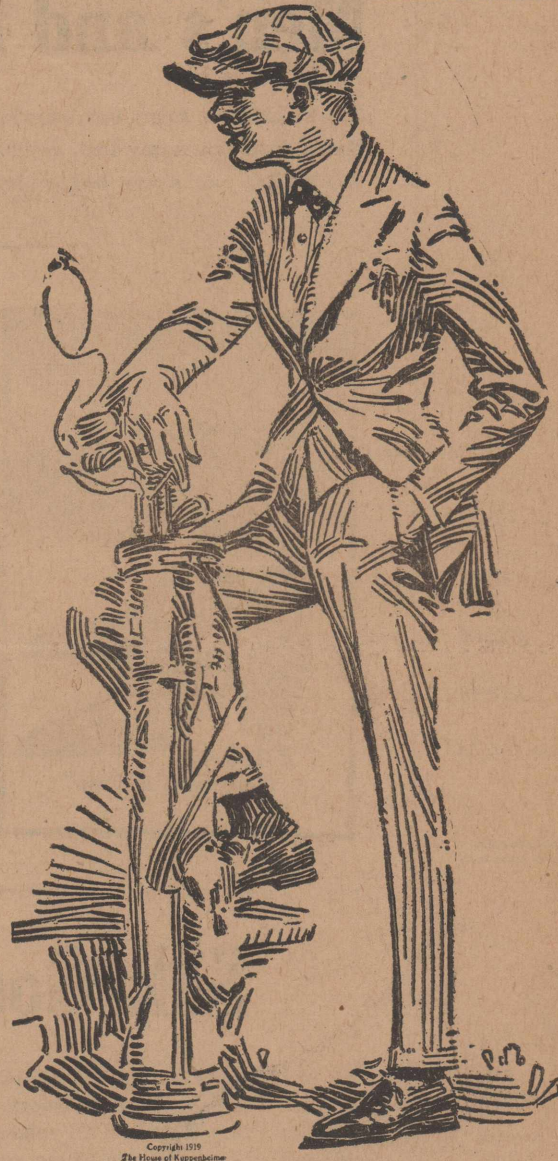


One lot Ladies' Dress Skirts, 1/2 price

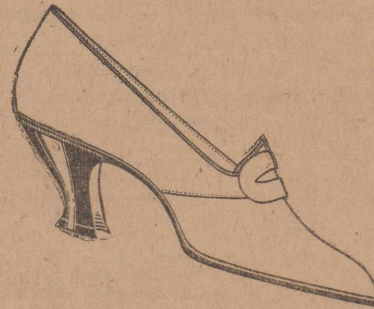
Men's and Young Men's Suit Sale

A choice selection of Quality Suits in Desirable Styles and Fabrics. Many of the spring suits will do just as well for fall. A double service for the man who is far-sighted enough to anticipate his fall clothing requirements. About 25 suits in this special lot.

Regular \$70 Suits, sale price	\$46.67
Regular \$60 Suits, sale price	\$40.00
Regular \$50 Suits, sale price	\$33.33
Regular \$42.50 Suits, sale price	\$27.33
Regular \$30 Suits, sale price	\$20.00



One Lot Middies, Choice 85c.



Sale of Women's Men's and Children's Pumps and Oxfords.

BROWN CALF PUMPS AND OXFORDS.
BROWN KID PUMPS AND OXFORDS.
PATENT KID PUMPS AND OXFORDS.
BROWN SATIN AND SUEDE PUMPS.

A good assortment with long vamps, tall, graceful heels. Some in the more conservative low heels suitable for street and school wear. Remarkably priced at—

20 to 30 Per Cent Off

One Lot Gingham Dresses, Big Reduction. One Lot Plain and Fancy Voile 25 per cent off. One Lot Children's White Dresses, 25 per cent off.

This Sale Begins Friday, August 6, and Closes Saturday, August 14

C. R. HOUSTON & COMPANY

West Side—Successor to Barrier Bros.—Floydada, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the stock of merchandise known as STAR CASH GROCERY

We want to meet all the old customers of this store and ask each and everyone to continue their business at the same stand, and you who have never been a customer of this store, we ask for a share of your business.

We OFFER YOU Groceries Below the Market

Our stock is most complete and one of the cleanest stocks of its size on the plans.

We want your eggs and butter. Bring them in and get cash or trade for them.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT; PROMPT SERVICE

Star Cash Grocery

South Side Square

J. M. Hamner, Prop.

Floydada, Texas

Notice to the voters of Floyd County

BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I want to thank you for your loyal support and many courtesies tendered me in my recent campaign for re-election to the Second term as County Judge of Floyd County, and having come out in the lead of both of my opponents 37 votes and not getting a majority vote, myself and Mr. W. B. Clark will have to run it off in the Second Primary, which will be August 28th. Now, I am a Democrat and running on the Democratic Ticket, and on my own merits, and if I have made good I feel like I should have the privilege of the second term, as has always been the custom in the Democratic Party. And I would be glad that anyone feeling an interest in the County Judge's race would make all the investigation they feel necessary as to my ability to attend to the duties of this office. If you find me worthy of the honor of the second term as your county judge I certainly will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf, and if not it is your duty to vote for the other fellow.

Now, as the duties of my office claim my time I will not be able to make a canvass and am taking this method of advising you that I certainly appreciate your support in the first primary and will certainly appreciate your support in the Second Primary.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Howard

Candidate for Re-election to the Second Term as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas.

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Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

MRS. J. A. NICKELL DEAD

Mrs. Annie Nickell, wife of J. A. Nickell, departed this life July 30th, at 12:30 noon, 1920.

Mrs. Nickell was the daughter of G. W. Ellis, of Missouri, and lived in the state of Missouri during her girlhood days. She was born April 19, 1860, and was married to J. A. Nickell January 1st, 1879, to which union there were born 5 children, to-wit: Arthur B., of Amarillo, William M., of Floydada, Mrs. Lula Green, of Muncy, Mrs. Margie Cozby of Spur, and Miss Annie Nickell, of Floydada, all of which children were present at the funeral services; also her brother, John Ellis, of Missouri, and Mr. Nickell's two sisters, of Wise County.

Soon after her marriage to Mr. Nickell they moved to Wise County, Texas, where they resided a number of years, moving to Floyd County in 1890, and settling near Fairview School House, at which place they lived until a few years ago they moved to Floydada and were living here at the time of her death.

Sister Nickell had been a very devout member of the Baptist church for a number of years, and being an early settler she had that great hospitable spirit of entertainment and many are the strangers and friends that have spent nights and noons in their hospitable home. She was indeed a devoted wife, loving mother and sympathetic friend, devoted to her home and church, hospitable to all, and an untiring laborer in sickness and distress. The last few years of her life were spent in poor health and the last few months in total blindness until at last the Lord said come up higher. The family and friends were sad at her going but entirely submissive to God's will.

By an intimate friend of the family for 25 years,

—R. E. L. MUNCY.

REV. MISS RACHEL ELDER DIES IN LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Rev. Miss Rachel Elder, 31, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Elder, of west of Floydada, died in the sanitarium at Lubbock Friday of last week and was buried in Floydada Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3:30 with a simple burial service, following funeral services held at Plainview, conducted by Rev. George Nicholson at 11 o'clock.

Many flowers were placed on the grave of the deceased by friends of the family here.

Miss Elder had been ill several weeks prior to her death, having spent sometime until the last few weeks at the home of her mother. Prior to that time she had made her home at Lubbock and was the pastor of the Lubbock Nazarene Church.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Elder, six brothers, A. M., A. C., and Mansell Elder, of this place, J. B. Elder, of Ellen, Hale County, Lee Elder, of Encino, New Mexico, and W. H. Elder, of Abilene, Texas; and three sisters, Misses Cleo, Allie and Winnie, of this place.

All the out-of-town brothers were here for the funeral, J. B. Elder, of Ellen, being accompanied by his family.

MEETING AT CAMPBELL

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, pastor of the Baptist Church at Campbell, Monday night began a meeting at the Campbell School house that will last through this week and possibly into next.

STOREY SAYS CAR SHORTAGE DUE TO MIXUP DURING WAR

"The Santa Fe and other western roads are not responsible for the car shortage, said W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, when in Topeka recently.

"The Santa Fe", said Mr. Storey, "like all other roads, has its troubles, these days, but our trouble is chiefly with the grain car shortage. The Santa Fe and other western roads are not responsible for it. It grew out of the mixup during Federal administration when our cars were taken away and scattered all over the eastern country. The eastern roads have our box cars and the western roads did have a large number of their coal cars.

"In June the western roads sidetracked all loaded cars and run trains of empty coal cars east. They delivered over 40,000 coal cars to the eastern roads. Now if the eastern roads would reciprocate by sending our empty box cars home it would help wonderfully in taking care of the conditions in the harvest belt.

"A falling wheat market," continued Mr. Storey, "will bring a great amount of criticism from the wheat farmers because they will want cars to get their wheat to market at once. But if wheat should go up there will not be much anxiety on the part of the wheat farmers to get their wheat to market.

"The Santa Fe", added Mr. Storey, "is moving an enormous lot of grain now. But there is such a tremendous crop that the movement does not seem to make much impression. We hope to get the cars back and get the peak load of the wheat harvest off the farmers' hands within the next sixty days. If we can do that we can handle the rest of the crop and other traffic satisfactorily in the future."

WALTER LEE OF PARIS BUYS E. A. BIRCH HALF SECTION

The latter part of last week E. A. and W. F. Birch sold their 315-acre farm northeast of Floydada five miles to Walter Lee, of Paris, Texas, a brother of W. D. Lee, who last year bought four miles east of Floydada.

The contract price is \$85 and Mr. Lee will get possession in the earlier part of September.

UNDERWOOD BUYS INTEREST IN BANK AT HAPPY

R. A. Underwood has purchased an interest in the First State Bank at Happy. He is now vice-president and one of the directors of the bank. He will continue to make Plainview his home and will devote his time to his duties as vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank.—Plainview Herald.

COMMITTEE MAY UNDERTAKE TO PROBE LAUNDRY RATES

Dallas laundries may be probed by the Fair Price Committee as soon as the ice rate hearing is completed, it was asserted yesterday by John W. Everman, supervisor of public utilities, who has been named president of this investigating board.

Laundries here recently almost simultaneously raised rates on different pieces of work done by them, it was pointed out by Mr. Everman, and this condition is taken by the committee to justify an investigation of the methods of laundries in arriving at their prices.—Dallas News.

TEACHERS GETTING RAISES FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Austin, Texas, July 31.—Crowell is the first school to make an additional increase in teachers' salaries out of the \$4,000,000 recently voted by Legislature, according to reports reaching the State Department of Education. In May, the Crowell Board planned to increase the grade and high school teachers approximately \$20 per month. Since Crowell's share of the \$4,000,000 will approximate \$1,800 additional increases, amounting to \$10 and \$15 per month have been given.

Other cities have reported raises as follows: Amarillo, \$600 per year, 66 per cent increase; Brady, minimum raise \$11, 11 per cent maximum raise \$50, 40 per cent; Brownwood, \$17 to \$32 per month, 20 to 34 per cent; Canyon increased \$20 to \$50 per month, or 25 to 56 per cent; Cleburne, the minimum for the high school seems to have remained at \$75, if so the percentage of increase in Cleburne varied from 0 to 25 per cent. Reports have not been received from Cleburne as to whether changes in salaries have been made since the city learned its apportionment will be about \$20,000 larger than when the schedule was fixed. Fort Worth reported in May, grade salaries for next year would be \$900 to \$1,500 and for high schools, \$1,200 to 1,800. Dallas at the same time reported grade salaries \$1,266 to \$1,700, and high school salaries \$1,500 to \$2,400.

The State Department confidently reports from a number of other school districts which have raised teachers' salaries in proportion to the increase given by the May appropriation of \$4,000,000, which will make the total per capita apportionment for next year about \$5 more than last year, or about \$13 or possibly \$13.50 as against \$8.50 for last year.

District Attorney A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, was in Floydada Friday on business.

VOTE IN TARRANT GIVES SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO NEW MAN

Fort Worth, Texas, July 28.—Late returns from Saturday's election in Tarrant county show that Carl Smith defeated the present incumbent, Sterling P. Clark, for Sheriff by 2,039 votes. More than 18,000 votes were cast in the election.

One of the peculiarities about the contest was that not a single soldier candidate was elected and all women candidates were defeated except one who had no opposition. Her total vote fell behind that of many others.

BIG CROWD LEAVING FOR PIKE'S PEAK VACATION TRIP

A crowd of vacationists are making preparations this morning to leave Floydada for a two weeks cross country vacation trip to Colorado, planning to visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in the Pike's Peak region.

Among the number who are going are Misses Stella Tubbs, Winnie Mae Stanley, Annie Marie Moore, Myra Pack, Mrs. Lillie Britton, R. E. Fry and family and J. U. Borum and family.

Rev. H. L. Ross and wife, who have been visiting with the E. C. Henry family in Floydada the past week, left Tuesday morning for Montreat, N. C. Their home is in Old Mexico, near Mexico City, where they are missionaries for the Southern Presbyterian Church.

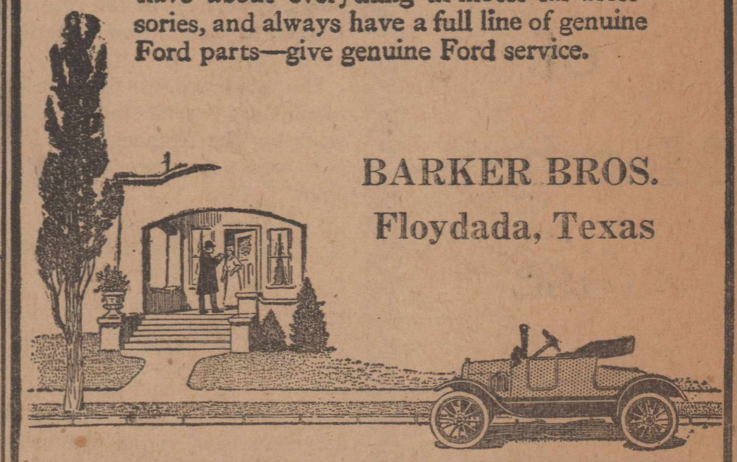
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here is the Ford Runabout, a perfect whirlwind of utility. Fits into the daily life of everybody, anywhere, everywhere, and all the time. For town and country, it is all that its name implies—a Runabout. Low in cost of operation; low in cost of maintenance, with all the sturdy strength, dependability and reliability for which Ford cars are noted. We'd be pleased to have your order for one or more. We have about everything in motor car accessories, and always have a full line of genuine Ford parts—give genuine Ford service.

BARKER BROS.
Floydada, Texas



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Has bought the plumbing stock and business of S. R. RAMSEY, and is now ready to figure on your plumbing supplies, plumbing and fixtures.

A supply of materials, fixtures and fittings will be carried at all times and first class workmanship is assured.

Temporarily, Telephone 195
Floydada, Texas

We Want Fresh Eggs and Good Butter

And will pay highest market prices for them. Your trade is appreciated.

STEPHENS' STORE
Phone 42, West Side Floydada

BELGIAN SOLDIERS INVADE CHAMBER TO DEMAND BONUS

Brussels, July 29.—Thousands of soldiers assembled outside the Chamber of Deputies today to demonstrate dissatisfaction with the Government's treatment of former soldiers, who demand that a lump sum be paid every man who served in the war. A body of soldiers broke the police cordon and invaded the chamber, disregarding Burgomaster Max's appeals. Eventually they were persuaded to leave peaceably.

While in the chamber the soldiers broke doors and windows and hurled the ushers aside. The men then marched through the chamber with banners, while the astonished Deputies sat powerless to quell the tumult.

ANOTHER RAIN

More rain fell over Floyd County last night, 8-10 of an inch falling in Floydada.

The rain did no damage, except to further slow down the movement of wheat to market. Grain men today are facing the possibility of having within a day or two cars to load and no grain to load in them, on account of heavy roads.

R. S. Maddox, of Fulbright, Texas, came yesterday for a visit of several days with his brother, J. R. Maddox.

DADDY'S KID

Will soon be a "Grown Up," these sweet memories are best recorded in a photograph. Bring them to the Kiddies' Studio. PHONE 162

WILSON STUDIO

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Clean and Modern Stock of Merchandise

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SELECTS DELEGATES

The County Democratic Convention last Saturday afternoon elected J. N. Stalbird, A. P. McKinnon, J. C. Gaither and C. F. Ramsey delegates to the State Democratic Convention, instructed to vote as a unit for an endorsement of the Democratic Platform adopted at San Francisco. The delegates were also instructed to oppose any question raised that might reflect upon this platform or upon the present state or national administration.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman R. C. Scott. Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was elected presiding officer and J. C. Gaither secretary.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City Stock Yards, August 2.—With fresh receipts 21,000, and only a few of them fed grades the market for killing cattle ruled weak. To 15 cents lower. Elsewhere receipts were liberal and prices lower. Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher. The top was \$15.75 and bulk \$15.25 to \$15.70. Shipping demand was fairly active. Lambs were fully steady and there was a better demand for stock and feeding grades.

Receipts today were 21,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 21,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs and 6,500 sheep a week ago, and 20,000 cattle, 11,300 hogs, and 6,200 sheep a year ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who have so kindly helped us through the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. Their many kind words and helpful deeds will never be forgotten. We also express our thanks for the many floral offerings.

J. A. NICKELL and Children, Her Brother and Sisters.

PADUCAH WATER WORKS PLANT CATCHES FIRE

Talk about freak pieces of news, but it happened in Paducah Saturday afternoon when the water works plant caught fire. The fire alarm was sounded, but had it been serious there would have been no water for the fire department to have fought with.

The cause of the blaze was from the exhaust in the engine, which caught fire, catching the fence which joined the plant.—Paducah Post.

GAITHER VOTE FOR JUSTICE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

The vote of J. C. Gaither in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 for Justice of the Peace was practically unanimous, the canvas of the returns by the Executive Committee Saturday indicated.

His total vote was 691 votes. In the tabulations unofficially made last week by The Hesperian, Mr. Gaither's vote was not given in Floydada precinct.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

222 were present at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning, and the collection was \$30.

Rev. R. A. Clements, presiding elder was with the local church Sunday afternoon and night, conducting the third quarterly conference in the afternoon and preaching at night.

TURNERSVILLE MERCHANT VISITING RELATIVES HERE

John Hobin and family, of Turnersville, Coryell County, have been visiting here since the latter part of last week with his uncle, A. H. Manning and family.

Mr. Hobin is in the mercantile business at Turnersville. During his several days of visit here he has spent much of the time traveling over this and adjoining counties, and he is greatly impressed with farming and business conditions here.

3-YEAR-OLD CHILD DIED FRIDAY AT STARKEY

Wilma Christine Stark, daughter of T. J. Stark, of Starkey, died Friday of last week at the family home in Starkey.

The child was 3 years of age. Funeral and burial services were held at Cone Cemetery Saturday.

HEADED WHEAT THRESHING BEGINNING HERE THIS WEEK

Wheat which was headed during the cutting season has in the last few days begun to dry enough following the sweat to be ready for threshing and much of this part of the crop in the county is being threshed beginning this week.

Threshing operations were brought to a standstill, however, by Monday night's rain and it will be at least the latter part of the week before threshing can be resumed.

1.6 RAIN IS GENERAL OVER SOUTH PLAINS REPORT

Reports coming from all sections of Floyd and adjoining counties indicate that the rain of Monday night was a general one and that the fall of 1.6 inches at Floydada was about an average of the fall the country over.

The rain fell slowly beginning about 9 o'clock and falling gently for practically the entire night.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends for their kindnesses and help during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, and for the flowers and other expressions of sympathy given.

Mrs. A. E. Elder and Children.

Wade Roberts, of Eastland, was here yesterday on a short visit with Tom B. Triplett. He was enroute to Memphis to spend a short time visiting.

E. G. Albright, of Shawnee, Okla., is here for an indefinite stay, representing the American Casket Company, of Ada, Okla.

Miss Allie A. King, of Alton, Mo., is here on a visit with her uncles, J. L. and E. C. Kink, having arrived recently for a visit of two or three weeks. Miss King was formerly principal of the Alton High School. She will probably teach in the panhandle this year.

Mart Martin returned Monday night from Gainesville, Texas, after a short visit with relatives and friends.

J. E. Ellis and Mrs. M. R. Powell, of Cleveland, Mo., have been here since Sunday morning, coming down to attend the funeral services for their sister, Mrs. J. A. Nickell. They returned home this week.

Royace Maddox last week was released from quarantine after a serious illness from small pox.

C. A. Wofford and P. M. McDonald, of Lockney, were business visitors in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson returned last week from an extended vacation trip to Colorado and California. In the latter state they visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer and daughters returned home last mid-week from a cross-country trip to Texas City, where they visited friends.

Mrs. W. B. Duff and daughters, Edna, Mabel, and Florine, of Hedrick, Okla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Block and sisters, Mrs. L. H. Newell and J. W. Pitts.

S. A. McMannis, of Gage, Okla., was in Floydada the latter part of last week visiting with friends and transacting business.

B. E. Dorrell, of Williamson County, has been here the past ten days. He is on a visit with his son, L. H. Dorrell and family.

P. K. Deats, of Olney, Texas, was here the latter part of last week and the first of this on a visit with H. D. Bloodworth and family. On his return home the Bloodworth family accompanied him for a visit. Mrs. Bloodworth is his daughter.

J. R. Brewer and family, of Electra, arrived in Floydada Monday to spend several days while Mr. Brewer gives his farming interests here his attention.

A. L. Hurst last week sold his quarter section farm in McCoy community to A. L. Glass, recently here from South Texas, at \$50 per acre. Mr. Hurst will give possession about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass left Wednesday morning for northern points, including Chicago, where Mr. Snodgrass will spend sometime in the men's furnishings markets.

J. I. Pitts returned the first of the week from a selling trip in Cottle County, representing the Texan Motor Car.

E. F. Stovall and family, E. C. Morgan and family, R. M. Stovall and family and Isaac Proffitt, of Abbott, Texas, and Mrs. N. E. Chase, of Dallas, arrived in Floydada the first of this week to spend an indefinite period on a visit with A. L. and H. C. Stovall and families. E. F. Stovall has owned land here a number of years and has visited in Floydada a number of times before.

The T. J. McNeely wheat crop northeast of Floydada threshed out from 25 to 27 bushels per acre.

The Chas. Trowbridge 55-acre wheat crop southwest in Harmony community, threshed out an average of 28 bushels per acre. On this farm threshing was completed Saturday and the hauling finished Monday before the rain fell Monday night to make wheat stubble plowing good.

Sales for July by Perry & Cram

Quarter Million Dollars

This is a pretty good record, and proves that we are well organized for business, and can "deliver the goods."

One of the very gratifying features in connection with this big business is the fact that so far as we know there is not a single dissatisfied customer, either buyer or seller.

We naturally want to beat this record during August, and with our large list of properties in general, both in Farms, Ranches and City Property, in connection with our recent contract to handle the magnificent body of land known as the "Price Brothers Holdings," northeast of Plainview, near Whitfield, we see no reason why we should not do so.

It is a well known fact that there is no finer land on the Plains, nor in Texas, than this body of land. The soil is peculiarly adapted to the raising of the two Great Staple crops—WHEAT AND COTTON. Any farmer who will apply himself, using the scientific methods of farming now so well established in this wonderful Shallow Water Belt, can not only make this land pay for itself in a very short time, but will build up a good bank account in addition.

This is Really CHOICE LAND.

It is WELL LOCATED.

There is NONE BETTER.

The terms of sale ARE GOOD.

It is a GOOD INVESTMENT.

We can sell in 160, 320 and 640 acre tracts.

We can secure first class rental contracts

for purchasers who want to lease it out.

Land values will be CONSIDERABLY HIGHER by January. Those who are in touch with conditions know that prices are advancing rapidly.

The time to buy is NOW. Don't wait. Delay means additional cost to you. Let us show you this land. Your own judgment will tell you what to do after you have seen it.

In five years OUR LANDS WILL BE WORTH \$250 per acre, or the present values in Central Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio MUST come down at least 50 per cent. And you never knew of really choice land EVER falling back in values. Present high prices in these states WILL BE MAINTAINED, which means BIG ADVANCE in our lands. This MUST RESULT. Are you going to profit by experience of others and make yourself solid while you have the opportunity?

We have some choice modern homes in Plainview, and some fine suburban homes. Tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

Perry & Cram

116 West 7th Street

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

Phone 437

Announcement to Stockholders

Some time ago The American Glass Casket Co., of Ada, Oklahoma, was organized under the laws of Oklahoma, for the manufacture of the

J. W. DeCAMP'S FAMOUS GLASS CASKET

After several months hard work the experiments on this invention proved successful; then the war came on and the making of the machinery for the casket was stopped to give way for war orders. After the war ended the company proceeded to get its machinery and now takes pleasure in announcing to its stockholders of this county that it is in operation and is ready for business. Below we submit a statement of our financial standing:

The Treasurer's report shows a net gain of \$37,135.66 in our assets over the preceding year. Our total assets of December 31, 1919 were \$369,348.00 and by referring to the condensed report following you will note our condition is especially good and of a most substantial nature. Having no issue of preferred stock, no bonded indebtedness and no mortgages of any character places your plant, property and business in position for a prosperous future.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Plant, Machinery and Equipment.....\$277,348.76	Accounts Payable (current) \$ 4,278.49
Mdse., Material and Supplies 32,500.00	Notes Payable 19,000.00
Accounts Receivable 26,619.29	Total Liabilities \$ 23,278.49
Notes Receivable 36,096.05	Net Assets 353,655.70
Deposits 4,370.09	
TOTAL.....\$376,934.19	TOTAL.....\$376,934.19

We are placing on the market an issue of \$50,000 of our capital stock at the market price of \$25.00 per share. These shares are drawing dividends from our present output. The proceeds from this issue will go into enlargement of the Casket Department.

Our representative, E. G. Albright, is now in Floydada, and has a permit from the Secretary of the State of Texas to sell this stock.

American Glass Casket Co.
Ada, Oklahoma