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"ENGAGED BY WEDNESDAY," HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WELL RENDERED

Students of Floydada High School who presented "Engaged by Wednesday," a comedy drama at the High School Auditorium Friday evening last, were greeted by a packed house and an audience which enjoyed their efforts very much.

A large per cent of the personnel in the play were inexperienced and an unknown quantity on the stage, and the presentation of this play has discovered some excellent material for future use, Mr. Parks, superintendent, said.

The proceeds from the play will be used for the addition of some needed books in the school library.

CLAUDE V. HALL VISITS WITH FRIENDS IN FLOYDADA

Claude V. Hall, superintendent of schools at Slaton, was a visitor in Floydada and at Lakeview from Friday to Sunday last, attending while here the Local Teachers' Institute and School Rally held at Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. Hall has been elected superintendent of the Snyder Public Schools for the term 1920-21 and has accepted the place, he told friends while here.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING TOMORROW

The Mothers' Club Meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the North Side School, is expected to be one of the most interesting of the series of meetings of this organization.

A program has been arranged by the primary department of that school as an entertainment feature for the Mothers' Club and other visitors.

Besides the program business matters of the club are to have attention and altogether the meeting is expected to prove a most interesting one. Members and any other persons interested are invited to be present at the meeting which is set for Friday afternoon at 3:30.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION APRIL 3rd

County Judge J. W. Howard has ordered an election for Saturday, April 3rd, for the election of a county school trustee from Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and 4 and for a member from the county at large for the County School Board.

Geo. L. Fawver is at present trustee from No. 4, J. H. Upton from No. 3, and E. C. Nelson from the county at large.

On the same date trustees for common school districts are to be elected.

JACK CLOSE IMPROVING

Jack Close, who has been in sanitarium at Plainview the past five months until two weeks ago when he and Mrs. Close returned home, is improving. He is suffering from injuries sustained in France with the American Expeditionary Forces.

He is in excellent spirits and is improving, though slowly.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

BANKS OF COUNTY SHOW BIG DEPOSITS ON CALL

Condensed Statements Show More Than Two and a Quarter Million Dollars in County

Floyd County banks had more than two and a quarter million dollars on deposit on the call issued as of date February 28th, and received by banks the latter part of last week. These statements show a total of \$2,278,926.71 on deposit. The figures for the two banks at Floydada are \$1,239,142.84.

The First State Bank of Floydada shows an actual increase of deposits over the December 31st call of over \$4,000, while none of the banks show a material falling off. To the continued movement of last year's crops is attributed the fact that the deposits show little decrease from the December 31st call. Although January is supposed to be a month of liquidation and thousands of dollars were thus spent in that month, receipts from the farm have continued to come in, cotton and maize forming the bulk of the commodities sold, though several carloads of wheat and other grains have gone to help hold up the balances.

As a whole the county was never more prosperous and never entered a new year with better prospects, and the reports of the banks reflect this condition.

DISTRICT COURT HAS LIGHT DOCKET AHEAD

With District Court for Floyd County, spring term well on its second week there has to date been little litigation of any kind before the court, the empanelling of the grand jury and the beginning of their labors Monday being practically all that has been undertaken by the court. Last fall the civil docket was pretty well cleaned up and few filings of suits have been made since that time.

W. B. Clark is foreman of the grand jury set to work Monday. Other members are: G. R. May, Joe A. Montgomery, T. E. Cowart, R. L. Reeves, R. E. L. Muncy, S. D. Irwin, L. J. Davis, Wm. McGehee, A. E. Johnson, W. N. Jones, and Tell Nix.

The petit jury for the second week was dismissed Monday morning, no jury cases being set for this week. The petit jurors for next week are as follows:

J. D. Sisson, J. M. Willson, D. W. Fyffe, George Wyley, W. M. Markham, N. A. Wimberly, V. M. Manning, M. J. Bellamy, W. L. Wiggington, Lee Bean, T. M. Goodman, J. E. Stephens, W. B. Hatchett, Walter Wood, A. M. Battey, P. M. Felton, F. W. Cooksey, J. B. Stevenson, Joe H. Smith, W. R. Dooley, Jim Carruth, J. R. Evers, Burton Thornton, E. J. Thomas, J. W. Malone, France Carthel, W. T. Rodgers, Frank Roberson, A. L. Sparks, J. H. Harper, Henry Dumas, C. H. Rose.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson, Sunset, March 10th, a daughter.

BIGGEST LYCEUM CROWD OF YEAR HEARS FIGHTING YANKS

The Fighting Yanks Quartette, which presented a program at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, was heard by the largest lyceum crowd of the season. All seats were taken and the aisles were filled with extra seats.

The quartette of ex-service men did not fail to please their hearers, the program proving to be one of the most popular of the season.

The last number of the year's course comes tomorrow evening. Thos. Elmore Lucey will present this program, beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

MISS ALVA FAWVER MARRIED TO DEVOL, OKLAHOMA, MAN

Miss Alva Fawver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver, of this city, was married Monday evening at seven o'clock in the reception room of the Methodist Parsonage to Mr. Guss Loyd, of Devol, Oklahoma, several friends and relatives of the bride being present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Miss Fawver was reared in Floydada and Plainview, the family having been among the first to settle in Floyd County. Mr. Loyd is a young business man at Devol.

After spending the week in Floydada the young couple will leave for Devol to make their home.

MRS. V. ANDREWS PAINFULLY BURNED THURS. AFTERNOON

Mrs. V. Andrews sustained painful burns Thursday afternoon of last week, when her clothing caught fire from burning trash in the yard at the Andrews home. She was burned on one hand and about the knees rather seriously.

Presence of mind prevented the burns from being more serious. Grabbing her clothing about her Mrs. Andrews rushed into the house and dashed water on the fire. The burns though painful are not dangerous, it is thought.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF FLOYD- ADA DISTRICT UNDER WAY

The scholastic census for Floydada Independent School District is being taken this month, March 31st being the last day on which enumerations can be made.

The census is being taken by W. I. Allen, Census Trustee. He has practically completed the census within the city proper and is now working in the remainder of the district.

He does not have the scholastic figures completed yet.

W. C. OOLEY, PROMINENT CITIZEN OF CO., IS DEAD

W. C. Ooley, of Providence Community, in the northwest part of Floyd County, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock of apoplexy, and was buried Monday afternoon in the Plainview Cemetery. Mr. Ooley who was over 60 years of age, had been a citizen of the county for several years, being one of the more prominent citizens of his community and of the county.

He suffered a first stroke during last week, falling to the ground, while about his work on his farm.

B. K. BARKER AND IRVIN BISHOP HOSTS TO CLUB

Messrs. B. K. Barker and Irvin Bishop were hosts to members of the Zonemia Club and other friends last Saturday evening from 8 to 11, in the dining room of the Commercial hotel.

The diversion of the evening was progressive 84.

Following the games a salad course with chocolate and coffee was served.

MCNEELY BUYS TRACTOR AND SEPARATOR

T. J. McNeely this week received new threshing engine and separator, bought recently. He bought the Case 26-46 separator from John H. Reagan and Avery 25-50 engine from R. C. Henry.

Mr. Reagan says that deliveries on engines and other large machinery of this nature will be more difficult to make as the season advances and it is his advice to a buyer to sign up for his tractor or separator at an early date, regardless of the kind of standard machine he plans to buy.

TEACHERS AND PATRONS TALK SCHOOLS AT LAKEVIEW

Petition Will be Sent Legislature to Double Rural School Aid Funds

Even though Saturday was a cold, disagreeable day there was a large attendance at the Local Teachers' Institute at Lakeview. The meeting seemed to be more of a patron's meeting than a teacher's, because of the proportionate numbers attending.

In the forenoon J. C. Bolding, of Lakeview, gave an interesting history of the Lakeview school, and Claude V. Hall, superintendent of the Slaton school, gave a history of Floyd County schools in general. His talk alone was well worth the time and trouble of all who were there. Mr. Hall came to this county 30 years ago and has been connected with Floyd County schools directly or indirectly ever since. He, as he expressed it, is "the Daddy of The Hesperian." There were other interesting talks but I cannot mention all.

At noon the men prepared tables and the ladies spread upon them the most and the best eatables many of us had seen in years, much less had an opportunity to eat. There was enough to have fed that crowd for two or three days.

In the afternoon the chief subject was "How may we improve Floyd County Schools." The financial as well as the literary sides were discussed by the patrons and teachers. J. C. Bolding and James E. Parks were appointed as a committee to express to our legislature that we favor doubling the appropriation for Rural School Aid.

Everything Saturday went to show that they have a good school spirit and a good school at Lakeview. Mr. Scott, the principal of the school, is a live-wire in school work and community building. Lakeview will not be able to know his worth to the community until he leaves. I do not believe they will permit him to leave for sometime. He has the help of two very able and hard-working lady teachers in his work. Let some school that wishes to have the teachers of the county, invite us to meet with you on April 10th.

—A Visiting Teacher.

TWO INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS N. E. FLOYDADA

J. J. McKinney and W. C. Boren were injured, McKinney rather seriously, last Saturday night, when a car overturned with them on the road northeast of Floydada, near the Bradford Wilson place.

W. C. Boren sustained a dislocated shoulder. Mr. McKinney was unconscious for a period of 36 hours from a lick on the head and has a broken collar bone.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PRICE-GAMBLE OIL WELL

Nothing particularly exciting had occurred to Wednesday of this week to change the situation as regards the Gamble-Price Oil Company, reports of whose find of a new sand at 1,350 feet caused considerable excitement ten days ago and caused lease prices around it to go sky rocketing.

The company's holdings consist of 100 acres northeast of Wichita Falls and east of Burk Burnett, the promoters also having considerable acreage surrounding it. Among the local people interested in the lease and company are Ira D. Gamble, A. N. Gamble, A. H. Manning, W. A. Robbins, W. I. Allen, P. M. Felton, L. C. McDonald and others.

KIZZAIR BUILDING HOME ON WEST MISSOURI STREET

M. L. Kizzair laid foundations last week for a new cottage on West Missouri Street, which he will occupy as his residence as soon as completed.

Mr. Kizzair is manager at Floydada for the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' court was in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Routine affairs of the county's business were given attention.

IMPROVING HOME

J. M. Hughes has practically completed extensive additions to his residence in West Floydada.

LYCEUM LAUGHMAKER TO BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Geo. A. Luder, secretary of the Lyceum Committee, has been assured by Thos. Elmore Lucey that he will be here tomorrow night without fail to fill his date with the local lyceum committee. He says he will bring with him: one expansive grin on an impossible phiz, a couple of sad eyes, 120 chuckles and half a dozen haws for each one who hears him; a cartload of 100 per cent simon-pure chunks of philosophy, common sense, epigram, satire, sentiment and neighborly advice; a lot of pretty colored crayon sketches, character portrayals and songs.

The Lucey entertainment will be given at the High School Auditorium.

JACK CHILDRESS MARRIED IN VERNON FEBRUARY 29th

Jack Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress, of this city, was married in Vernon, Texas, Sunday, February 29th, to Miss Gladys McLarty, of that city, returning home with his bride Monday.

Their wedding was the culmination of a romance of some years duration. During the war they drifted apart, Childress going into the service as a private in the 36 Division and spending some months in France, Miss McLarty also taking up war work as an employe in the War Department at Washington. She had just returned from the city when they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress will make their home on the farm one mile northeast of Floydada.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

Lovers of the tennis court in Floydada are making preparations to enjoy this sport this summer having laid out four courts on vacant lots on West California Street.

Those interested have organized into a club, with 32 members. Back stops were built and the grounds prepared last week.

F. H. S.

The F. H. S. Speaking and Debating Club which was organized some months ago, is succeeding splendidly. There are at present thirty-six members enrolled. Great interest is being shown toward success of the club. One of the most interesting programs that has been given was the "Kangaroo Court." Frank Boerner was charged with assault with intent to murder upon Roy Eubank. The state lawyers were Roy Haynes and Ira Marshall. The defendant's lawyers were Eddie Bishop and Chester Day. After a thirty-minute deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Last Friday evening the play, "Engaged by Wednesday," was successfully rendered by students of the High School. The proceeds from the play go to buy library books.

In chapel last Monday morning Bro. Darden gave an interesting talk on "Friendship." We are always glad to have the pastors of the town, and others, with us at these Monday morning exercises.

At the basket ball games held at the High School grounds last Friday the Ralls girls' team defeated our girls by a score of 20 to 13. However, the boys won over the Ralls boys with a score of 21 to 6. On Wednesday (last) the girls lost by a hard game—to Matador 17 to 7. Our boys again carried off the victory—this time from Matador—with the score of 28 to 22. Eubank and Bishop starred for Floydada; and Kingery for Matador.

The Silverton teams, both boys and girls, are expected here next Friday. Boost your school. Come out and see us win.

The Literary Society of F. H. S. will render an interesting program Friday afternoon, March 12 at 2:30, in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Show your interest by coming out.

ROY HAYNES.

J. M. Gamblin, of Electra, who bought in last month the Tobe Picklesimer section farm southwest of Floydada has moved onto the place and has begun spring preparations for farming.

R. H. McClure, of Silverton, was in Floydada Monday night and Tuesday morning on business. Mr. McClure is in the grocery business at Silverton.

J. W. BURTON, ATTORNEY OF CROSBYTON, KILLED

Prominent Attorney Dies in Few Hours After he is Shot by Boy of Twenty-one Years

J. W. Burton, prominent attorney of Crosbyton, was shot and wounded Monday night at his home in that city, dying the next morning about four. And Cates, a young man of about 21 years of age, is held in the Crosby County jail without bail, charged with his murder. Several witnesses were present and saw the tragedy. Following the shooting Burton was conscious sometime and made a statement, by the substance of this statement is known here.

The deceased was 47 years of age and had lived at Crosbyton for years, coming to that place from Iowa. He had been prominent in legal circles of his district and in business and political affairs of Crosby County since his coming there. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home and the remains shipped the same day to Ottumwa, Iowa, for interment.

At the preliminary hearing for Cates held Tuesday, he was refused bond and remanded to jail to await trial. He is charged with murder in the first degree.

Efforts made by the Hesperian to learn the immediate causes leading up to the shooting were unavailing.

CENSUS COMPLETE IN 4 OF PRECINCT ONE DISTRICTS

J. C. Bolding, Census Enumerator for Precincts one and four of Floyd County, has completed enumeration in four of the six school districts in Commissioners' Precinct No. one, and is now working in Sand Hill School District.

The districts completed are Blanco, Allmon, Harmony, and Starkey. Mr. Bolding expects to finish Sand Hill this week or the first of next week and will begin work in the Floydada District in next week, if weather does not hinder. He now thinks that he will complete the enumeration in the entire two precincts in the latter part of April or earlier part of May.

MRS. N. N. ROE DIED SATURDAY OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. N. N. Roe, wife of N. N. Roe who lives 12 miles east of Floydada, died Saturday of last week from pneumonia, following influenza, and interment was made in Floydada Cemetery Sunday at noon following funeral services held at 11 o'clock at the home of D. H. Glover. Rev. J. S. Huckabee conducted the service.

Mrs. Roe is survived by her husband and two children, one child three, the other an infant, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glover, five brothers and two sisters. She was 27 years of age at the time of her death.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All persons interested in a minimum wage for women and children that will shortly be put into operation in Texas, are invited to the final statewide hearing to be held in the Senate Chamber at Austin, March 15, 16, 17, and 18 inclusive.

The Industrial Welfare Commission created by the 36th Legislature, has been given power to investigate the cost of living and establish "A minimum wage to be paid women and minors engaged in any trade, occupation or industry in this state which shall be adequate to supply such women and minors the necessary cost of proper living and to maintain the health and welfare of such women and minors."

This Commission has conducted investigations covering all sections of the state and held hearings in all the consequential cities. After the statewide hearing to be held in Austin in March to which all interested are invited, the Commission will tabulate all information and promulgate the wage.

Frances E. Sutherland, Secretary.

W. A. Massie, of Weatherford, has been quite ill is continuing to prove, according to letters received his children here this week.

B. F. and Zeal Hawkins at Tibbets, of Floyd, were busy with their business in Floydada Tuesday.

J. I. Hammonds has been in the Fat Stock Show in this week.

To Our Farmers

With the opening of the new season you are cordially invited to make our bank headquarters and to align yourself with us for any assistance or advice we may be able to render.

No matter what the future months may hold in store, no farmer can afford to face them without the support of a bank that is not only able, but willing to help him in times of need.

Come in and talk over your plans with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

A worth while saving for you right at the very beginning of the SPRING SEASON. Our buyer anticipated the big demand for merchandise for this spring season and bought accordingly. In spite of the fact that merchandise has been hard to get we have been fortunate in getting together one of the most complete stocks in every line to be found in FLOYDADA. How much higher prices are going to be no one can say. But we do know that our retail prices today are on par with wholesale costs. When these stocks are gone, such values will be rare, indeed, and its money in your pocket to buy now—and at this store. We are going to offer during this sale as much as a 10 per cent discount on everything in the house and a much larger discount on many articles a few of which we mention below.

This Spring Opening Sale Starts Saturday, March 13th, and Runs for Eight Shopping Days Closing Monday, March 22nd.



This store is replete now with new styles of great diversity designed for women who favor the delightfully simple or the exquisitely elaborate creations for spring time wear.

A TIMELY SALE OF LADIES SUITS

Elegant Custom Tailoring of Highest Perfection. A wonderful collection of Eton and Bolero effect Jackets, Boxcoats and strictly tailored suits, comprehensive and inviting. Beautiful trimmings in tastefully arranged embroideries, braids and buttons, which will appeal to the most fastidious or exacting devotee of style.

The Regular Price Range is From \$25 to \$135
During this Spring Sale we will positively save you from \$15.00 to \$25.00 of the Regular Prices

SALE OF LADIES' SPRING COATS

There's an irresistible air about the new spring coats. Stitching, plaiting and embroidery lend to individuality. Graceful draping, verticle patch pockets, inverted pleated sleeves, big pearl buttons, are striking features. They are developed from wool duvetyne, peachbloom, velour, poiret twills and serges. Youthful styles in camel's hair and polo cloth.

The Regular Price Range is From \$20 to \$135
During this Spring Sale we will save you from \$15 to \$25 off Regular prices.

SALE OF LADIES' SPRING SKIRTS

Models in plaids and plaited effects, dark and light colors. The separate skirt is an important feature in dress this spring, ether for sport, street, or any other occasion, they may be worn straight lines, knife plaits and perfect tailoring, make a garment most attractive. A splendid showing.

Prices Range Regular From \$7.50 to \$27.50
A saving during this sale from the regular price of \$2.50 to \$7.50

SALE OF LADIES' BLOUSES

Artfully embroidered modes, filmiest laces and nets, the daintiest frilled, tucked hemstitched and baby neck effects—exquisite shadings of League gold, French blue, rose, Bermuda, Polo blue, cathedral, nut, dragonfly, orange, artillery, white, and coat suit shades—many richly hand painted and printed; elaborately embroidered and beaded.

Regular Price Range From \$3.50 to \$25.00
A saving during this sale from the regular price of \$2.50 to \$5.00

Specialty Square

CHILDREN'S NAZARETH WAISTS—Taped and buttons, all sizes, bleached, you are sure to need three or four of these waists for the children this summer, regular at 50c, special for this sale, each.....35c

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC NAINSOOK UNIONS—All white, waist bands with buttons, all sizes from 2 to 8 years, drop seats, regular 75c per suit, special for this sale per suit 50c

GOOD GRADE TURKISH TOWELS—Fine bleached, an excellent quality bought specially for this sale, selling each.....30c

CHILDREN'S SOX—Our new spring line of children's sox are now in and on display. Wonderful assortment in plain colors and fancy tops. Prices from 15c per pair to 75c per pair for this sale

FINE QUALITY CHILDREN'S HOSE—Black only, all sizes from 6 to 10 1-2, a regular 35c quality, special for this sale at per pair 25c

CADET HOSIERY—Come in every size and all weights, colors are black, white, and brown. Our regular price is 75c per pair, special for this sale only at per pair.....50c

BOYS HEAVY RIBBED HOSE—A good quality and one that will stand the wear a boy gives them, all sizes, regular 45c value, marked specially for this sale selling at per pair..... 35c

LADIES FIBER SILK HOSE—Back only our regular \$1.25 per pair, special for \$1.00

LADIES' PURE THREAD LISLE HOSE—Comes in black only, a dandy quality and a big favorite with the women, we sell regular for 75c per pair, special for this sale, only 59c

BRING THE CHILDREN TO OUR CHILDREN'S SHOP

If you would have them dressed at small cost, we have just unpacked a big shipment of children's gingham dresses, and they are real little beauties, all sizes from 2 on up to 16 for the larger girls, too.

Specially Priced for this Sale

Special Prices During this Sale on all toilet goods and preparations

And one of the most complete lines to choose from—face powders, toilet waters, perfumes, talcums, face creams, tooth paste, tooth brushes Etc.

A BIG SALE OF TRIMMED MILLINERY—A SPECIAL SHOWING FOR THIS EVENT

Every hat in the house goes on sale and at a big saving to you. A trimmed hat sale that is without an equal—an event that we have made special preparations for, presenting values that are truly marvelous, coming as they do, right at the very beginning of the season.

A SAVING TO YOU OF FROM \$2.50 TO \$5.00 ON EVERY HAT YOU BUY DURING THIS SALE



GOOD CONSERVATIVE SUITS ARE NOT HIGH HERE

Any man who wants good looking clothes which show their merit in good tailoring and good materials can get them in our MEN'S SHOP and only pay from.....\$25 to \$75

Like a good many others we booked these suits sometime ago, but contrary to a good many others, we were strong enough to forget the mark-ups we might take on them. We're selling them on the cost basis only, and you can buy any suit in the house during this sale at a liberal discount, come in and try on as many as you like and let us explain to you about their good merits. All sizes 35 to 44.

Special for men—Men's heavy Rockford, work sox, regular price 25c per pair, this sale 19c

Men's mixed colored sox, good grade, this sale, two pairs for.....25c

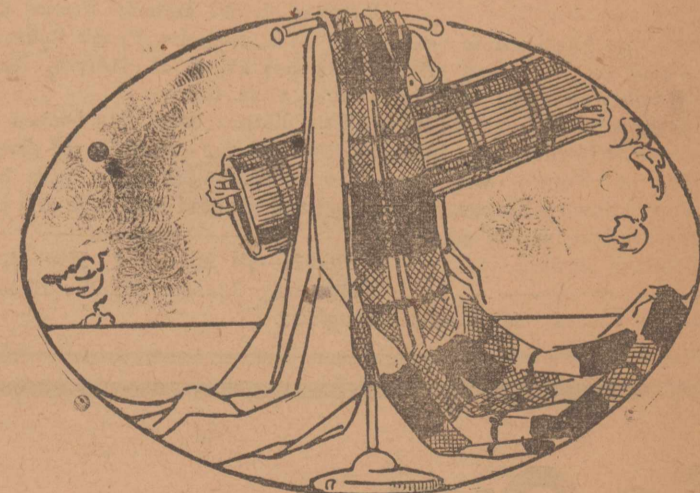
Men's balbriggan knit union suits, all sizes, ankle length, quarter sleeves, regular \$1.75 per suit, this sale, per suit only.....\$1.49

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

Elegant new models for the boys general and special wear. Suits of enduring qualities and superior materials. They will give the service—all sizes up to 18.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT DURING THE SPRING SALE

During this Spring Sale we will give a 10 per cent discount on everything in the gent's section, including Stetson hats and all suits, shoes, Etc.



Our Splendid Piece Goods Dept.

We have made special preparations for this event and have assembled a wonderful collection of piece goods for you to choose your wants from and many are values you won't see again for a long time.

A full case of half bleached domestic, extra good quality, every piece has 20 yards, will be sold only by the piece this sale only, easily worth regular 35c per yard, this sale special per piece for only \$5.00

Thousands of yards of good quality prints, excellent patterns for quilt tops or for dresses and aprons, special at per yard 19c

A case of checked gingham, extra good quality, 35c per yard quality, special for this sale selling at per yard.....25c

Another case of fine dress gingham, beautiful patterns, all colors, a regular 45c quality, bought specially for this sale, and priced at only.....39c

Fine bleached canton flannel, an excellent quality and a special bargain for this sale, standard width, per yard.....25c

Remember we will give a liberal discount on every article in the house during this sale. Come along with the crowds and lay in your supply of summer goods now.

ECONOMY 10-4 and 9-4 Bleached sheeting, standard quality, regular \$1.00 per yard, special for this sale, at.....75c

KEN & TUBBS
GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS
DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES
AND TOWN PROPERTY

See us for Bargains. Room 10, First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

Travel East? GO ON THE LINE CAR

We make the trip DAILY, rain or shine, except SUNDAY. 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, \$4.00.

C. C. WRIGHT, Manager

Vendor's Lien Notes Wanted

We want to buy Vendors' Lien Notes on Floyd County Lands.

We can also make that loan for you and can assure prompt receipts after abstracts are made up.

See us and let us tell you about it. Phone 76.

Gamble Land & Cattle Company
FLOYDADA, TEXAS BARROW BLDG

SORGHUMS BETTER THAN CORN FOR SHEEP FEEDING

Experiments Conducted at Spur Sub-Station Bring Out Facts Concerning Feeds

Spur, Texas, March 3.—The ninety-day sheep feeding test to compare grain sorghums with corn, which closed February 24, has proved conclusively that the sorghum grains will supplant corn in West Texas for sheep feeding because of their cheapness. The test was conducted at the Spur experiment substation No. 7. A. & M. College, located here. The object of the test was to determine the relative gains and economy of cost of grain in fattening lambs on grain sorghums, 59,000 bushels of which were harvested in the West in 1919-20.

Six lots of twenty head of Rambouillet each comprised the test lots.

Lot No. 1 was fed milo heads nine parts and cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay one part. Lot No. 2 was fed threshed ground feterita nine parts and cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay one part. Lot No. 3 was fed ground corn, cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay. Lot No. 4 was fed ground corn, cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay. Lot No. 5 was fed threshed milo, cotton seed meal and alfalfa hay. Lot No. 6 was fed ground feterita heads, cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay. Lot No. 6 was fed ground threshed kafir, cottonseed meal and alfalfa.

Each animal was fed the same amount in pounds of maize, kafir, feterita or corn, according to the lot they were assigned.

The average daily gains in pounds per head or Lot or Lot No. 1 was .362, Lot No. 2, .36; Lot No. 3, .393; Lot No. 4, .394; Lot No. 5, .339; Lot No. 6, .372. Over .3 is considered very good and above the average. The best grade of No. 2 corn was fed in the contest.

The most uniform of the lot was those in Lot No. 2, being uniformly fleshed. There was, however, no great difference. All of them would have commanded the same price on the market.

The average daily ration was grain 1.08 pounds, cottonseed meal .14 pound, alfalfa hay 1.89 pounds.

The amount of feed per 100 pounds gain in weight was:

Lot No. 1, grain and meal 336.9, hay 522.9; Lot No. 3 grain and meal 310.4, hay 481.7; Lot No. 4, grain and meal 309.8, hay 480.8; Lot No. 5, grain and

MULE SALE

28 HEAD OF MULES AND HORSES INCLUDING SEVERAL SPAN OF GOOD WORK MULES AT THE

Farmer's Union Wagon Yard

FLOYDADA, TEXAS,

3rd BLOCK NORTH OF SQUARE, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1 O'CLOCK

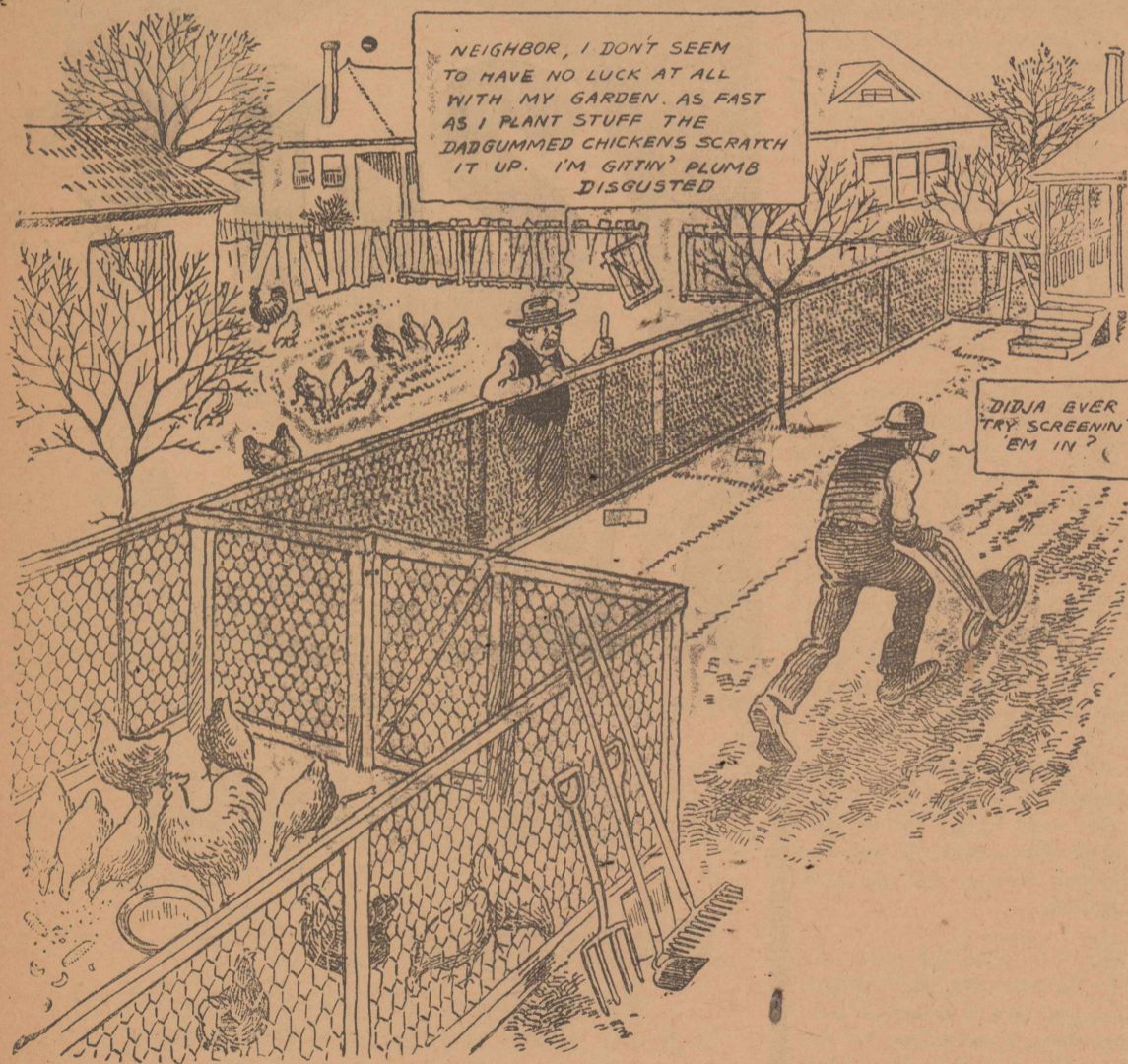
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And including the following described property:

- 1 Pair Mare mules, 15 hands, coming 3's
- 1 Black horse mule, 16 hands, coming 3, good one.
- 1 Pair Black Mules, coming 3's 14 1-2 hands.
- 1 5-Year-old mule, gentle broke, 14 1-2 hands.
- 1 Pair 6-year-old mules, 14 1-2 hands, gentle broke, horse and mare.
- 1 Pair 6-year-old horse mules, 14 1-2 hands, 6 years old.
- 1 Pair coming 3's horse and mare mules, 14 3-4 hands,
- 1 Pair coming 4-year-old mules, horse and mare, gentle broke, 14 3-4 hands.
- 1 Black horse mule, 14 1-2 hands, coming 3.
- 1 Span coming 4's horse and mare, gentle broke.
- 5 Coming 2-year-old mules.
- 2 Mule colts.
- 1 Coming 3-year-old horse, 1,100 pounds, 15 1-2 hands.
- 1 Four-year-old horse, 15 hands, good one.
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meal 359.9, hay 558.6; Lot No. 6, grain and meal 327.7, hay 508.9.

The cost of feeds are shown: Milo and feterita heads, ground, \$30 a ton; threshed milo, feterita and kafir, \$41.77 a ton; corn chops \$63.09 a ton.

The analysis of compositions were as follows:

Milo Maize: Protein 12.53, fat 3.15, crude fiber 2.62, nitrogen, free extract, 70.18; water 8.60, ash 2.92.

Corn: Protein 9.55, fat 3.71, crude fiber 2.40, nitrogen, free extract, 72.38; water 10.61, ash 1.68.

Milo heads: Protein 11.10, fat 2.82, crude fiber 5.97, nitrogen, free extract, 66.84; water 9.94, ash 2.48.

The series of tests conducted by the Spur experiment station shows that milo maize in feed value has a rank of 93.7 with corn and is so much cheaper that it will probably be universally used for sheep feed in the west.

At the Spur experiment station thirty head of Karakules are now being tested out. They were imported from Asia Minor. These animals carry their "bank account in their tails, so that they have the same reserve of food to draw from in times of drouth and necessitate as little feed as the proverbial camel. They have not been extensively distributed throughout West Texas because they are not widely known.

COLDEST MARCH WEATHER IN YEARS RECORDED HERE

Saturday morning thermometers at Floydada registered from 8 to 12 degrees above zero, the coldest weather record for March in this section for many years. The extreme cold of Saturday morning was almost repeated on Sunday morning. These cold days came on top of gradually falling temperatures for six days previous and were a part of one of the biggest cold wave movements that have ever swept the continent. This cold wave came across the country from the northwest, sweeping from the Rockies, and by the time it reached the Atlantic coast it had reached the proportions of a gale and did Atlantic shipping millions of dollars damage.

Though temporarily a hindrance the cold wave is expected to delay budding of fruit trees by a full two weeks and will be beneficial in this way. Cattle interests suffered little. Only a trace of moisture was recorded at Floydada, coming in the form of snow Saturday morning.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have
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dacies for the office indicated over
their names, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN.
J. W. HOWARD.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. GRIGSBY.
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING.
FRANK L. MOORE.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING.
HADEN HARRIS.
W. I. ALLEN.
FLOYD EWING.
- For County Attorney:
A. P. McKINNON.
- For County Surveyor:
GEO. A. LIDER.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial
District:
CHARLES CLEMMENTS, of
Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS TROWBRIDGE.
J. L. KING.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4
S. B. McCLESKEY.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.
O. F. BATTEY.

W. Stroup, of Quitaque, was here
latter part of last week on busi-

CHURCH NEWS

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 14th.
Subject: Bible study meeting,
"Caleb, a Good Scout."
Leader—Miss McCulloch.
Song service.
Prayer. Bible quiz.
Song.
Scripture lesson—Joshua 14:6-15—
Virgil Norman.
Introduction—Miss Wright.
1. Caleb was a man of courage—
Miss Williams.
2. Caleb wasn't afraid to be in a
minority—Mr. Brannen.
3. Caleb knew how to keep young—
Ira Marshall.
4. Caleb wasn't afraid of a hard
job—Miss Nickel.
5. Caleb wholly followed the Lord,
his God—Miss Ardrena Jones.
6. Poem—Miss Rosa Jones.

**2nd SUNDAY IN APRIL
METHODIST REVIVAL DATE**

Our revival meeting is to begin the
second Sunday in April. We desire
the hearty co-operation of all the
Christian forces. We earnestly re-
quest the attendance of all the un-
saved. Our aim is to try to help ev-
eryone and hinder no one. We want
to see the people saved, and join the
church of their choice. To this end
we want to do our very best.

Preparatory to the work, we plan
to have a three-minute talk on reviv-
als each Sunday morning from some
members of the church, before preach-
ing.

We are laying special em-
phasis on prayer as a necessary pre-
paration for a successful revival.

The third Sunday in March at 11
o'clock we plan to have a special ser-
vice for parents. We especially desire
all the parents who have children in
the Sunday school to be present. We
welcome all others.

The fourth Sunday in March we ex-
pect to have a special service for chil-
dren. We want all the children pres-
ent. We expect this to be one of the
great services of the year.

Easter Sunday we will baptize the
babies and have a great reception of
members.

Pray for us and help us.
J. S. HUCKABEE, P. C.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS

In spite of the severe cold Sunday
morning seventy five gathered for
Sunday school. People do not mind
to make sacrifices for the cause of
right, especially when the teachers
really have a message for the pupils.

The pastor was called to conduct
the funeral of Mrs. N. N. Roe and
could not be with us at the 11 o'clock
hour. However, Bro. Smith brought
us a very helpful message, which was
appreciated by all. Rev. Huckabee
was in the pulpit Sunday night and
preached from Gen. 32-17. He em-
phasized the following points: first,
we are all servants. Whose art thou?
Second, we are all travelers; where
are you going? Third, we are taking
others with us; whose are these with
you?
—Reporter.

CO. AGENT NOTES

A few years ago the Spur Sub-
Station, a branch of the Texas Experi-
ment Station, developed a new strain
of feterita known as "Spur feterita."
This variety is a medium dwarf or
standard type, bearing a larger, more
compact head of grain, and consider-
ably more fodder than ordinary fet-
erita. It has been thoroughly tested
out in demonstrations both in this and
many other counties with excellent
results. Seven Floyd County farmers
tried it last year and practically ev-
eryone testifies to its superiority.
Several of these men are now hold-
ing seed for sale and for the benefit
of those wanting to try it the names
are listed below:

- J. W. Pitts, Floydada, Rt. 2.
- J. D. Mince, Floydada, Rt. 2.
- A. A. Beedy, Floydada, Rt. 2.
- J. L. King, Floydada, Rt. 2.
- Earl Rainer, Floydada, Rt. 3.
- J. F. Teaff, Lockney.
- Thad Elliott, Lockney, Rt. 2.
- L. H. Barton, Lockney, Rt. 1. (Not
sure that he holds seed for sale.)

A new departure has been made in
the Boys' Club work in Floyd County
this year by the organization of a
sheep club. Thirteen boys have bought
two bred ewes each and are in a com-
petition to see which boy, after deduc-
ing expense of feed, pasture, labor,
and other items, can show the
greatest profit in the fall. At that
time the quality and condition of
lambs and ewes will be taken into
account as will also the record book,
in which each boy will write "the
story of my sheep".

The County Agent often is asked
who can supply poultry stock and var-
ious breeds. While the Agent is
familiar with much of the good stock
held for sale in Floyd county, he has
by no means a complete knowledge of
all the poultry breeders close at hand.
The request is made, therefore, that
all persons having good poultry stock
for sale notify the Agent of what
they hold for sale, as a complete
knowledge on this subject should aid
greatly in distributing good stock and
thus in building up a better, bigger
poultry industry in Floyd County.

As to outside breeders having stock
for sale, the Agent has quite a com-
plete list of Texas poultry breeders,
and he will be pleased to refer inter-
ested parties to places in the state
where they may obtain almost any
kind of stock.

Not enough interest has been
shown as yet in a cotton classing
station for Floyd County to warrant
the county agent in proceeding to at-
tempt the raising of a fund to de-
fray the expenses of such a service.
Practically every cotton farmer ex-
presses his desire for such a station,
but few show their willingness to pay
their share of the expense. Whether
the farmers think the expense too
great for the probable return, or
whether they are simply waiting to
be asked to subscribe is a question
the agent is unable to answer. An
immediate expression of opinion is
asked or the matter will be dropped.

J. W. and J. P. Sims, of Roseland
community, were in Floydada Monday
for a short time, the latter as a petit
juror. The Sims' have moved to
Roseland and improved a section, for-
merly residing for many years at Cur-
lew where J. W. Sims was post-
master.

L. A. Crews, of Dallas, has been
here this week on a visit with his
partner, W. J. Burke, having arrived
Monday.

Frank H. Ford and family, of Lock-
ney, who have been visiting in Mis-
sissippi and Louisiana since last win-
ter returned home the first of this
week. Mr. Ford was in Floydada
Wednesday. He said they had enjoy-
ed their visit east very much.

F. C. Harmon returned Monday
afternoon from the furniture markets,
where he had been on a buying trip
for Mitchell Bros. While absent from
home he visited at his boyhood home
with his mother at Manchester, Tenn.

G. R. Russell, of Wolfe City, who
visited last week with a daughter west
of Plainview, was in Floydada the
first of this week, the guest of
friends, Mr. Russell is considering
moving to Floydada to make his home.

J. N. Colston and wife and little
daughter left Sunday for Fort Worth,
from which place they will go on to
points further east on a visit with
relatives. They will return home the
latter part of the month.

The two younger children, a son
and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
Butler, were very ill the latter part
of last week with diphtheria, but be-
gan improving Sunday and are now
recovering fast.

R. S. Hix, who lived the past year
at Ellen in Hale County, has returned
to Georgia, and is now living at Dal-
ton in that state, a recent request for
change of address to The Hesperian
indicates.

Arthur Barker, of Lockney, was
here Monday on business, the guest
of his brother, B. K. Barker.

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LAKEVIEW ITEMS

We are having some pretty weather now and there is not any sickness around.

Miss Ruth Waggoner spent Saturday night with Miss Ida Bunch.

Misses Flossie and Corene Martin spent Saturday evening with Miss Letha Hope and Mary Pearl Cowand.

Miss Ruth Waggoner, Ida, Metta, and Andrew Bunch met the train at Roaring Springs Sunday to meet Mr. S. D. Bunch, who returned Sunday from Lawton, Oklahoma. He has been at Lawton the past month taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott spent Sunday with Mr. Conway's.

E. E. Bailey and family moved to Amarillo since we sent the items last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burgett have moved into our neighborhood and we extend a hand of welcome to them.

Miss Ada Willis spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Widener. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener.

B. L. Breed returned home Wednesday from Burleson, Texas, with his half-brother, Joe, who will make his home with B. L. Also D. H. Widener's mother came with him to stay awhile.

Claude Price spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts.

Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis entertained the young folks with a party and it was enjoyed very much by all.

Miss Jewel Rhoades and Stanley Griffion attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper attended the funeral of their niece Tuesday evening at Floydada.

Miss Mildred Raley and her father, J. C. Raley, spent Sunday with J. D. Hopper. Miss Lucille Raley spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Hall.

Miss Annie Donathan spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mrs. C. T. Camden and Miss Lucy Donathan spent Saturday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan.

The Educational Rally was well attended Saturday in spite of the cold, biting wind. There were a number present from different districts over the county and the town of Floydada. Claude V. Hall, now superintendent of the Slaton School, and a former resident of our county was present and added much to the interest of the day by his enthusiastic talks for better schools and community life. There was an abundance of dinner on the ground. We feel that this was a day of great value to our community, in spite of the disagreeableness of the weather.

MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL FAIR

It is the desire of the committee to make the parade especially inspiring and instructive. We suggest that each school secure material and have made a banner, and upon this banner the name and district number of your school. Appropriate sizes would be 24x36 inches, 28x40 inches, 36x48 inches. The banner should be suspended on a staff about 8 or 10 feet in height.

If your school has not adopted colors then do so, and have your banner conform to the colors of your school. You can always use a nice banner for decorative purposes when you have school entertainments. It is nice to have all badges, pennants, banners, athletic suits, correspond to the colors of your school, if you can.

We are asking that the trustees of each school head their school in the parade. We would like to see each school carry their big U. S. flag on a staff, also the banner of their school as mentioned above.

We also suggest that the people of each community take up the matter of having badges printed with name and district number of your school on the badges. Let there be enough of these so that everyone in the community can wear a badge.

The above is merely suggestive, as each school and community is left to work out their own ideas and plans for the boosting of their school. However, we do want every school in the county to be represented in the parade, which will take place just before noon, Saturday, March 27th.

Do not forget the spelling, declamation, essay, debating and various athletic contests. This School Fair must be the best we have had. We are counting on you.

PRICE SCOTT,
Director of Rural Schools.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so graciously helped us in our great sorrow, the loss of our son, George R. Tibbets, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tibbets,
Flomot, Texas.

No. 439

Banks official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1920.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$435,587.80
Loans, real estate	34,156.66
Overdrafts	5,876.35
Bonds and Stocks.....	8,250.00
Real estate (banking house) ..	8,500.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	177,948.77
Cash Items	10,024.99
Currency	27,269.00
Specie	5,659.67
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,796.74
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (cotton)	42,200.50
Other Resources (Cash Collections)	3,502.90

TOTAL.....\$764,774.38

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....\$	50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,702.72
Individual deposits, subject to check	628,954.45
Time certificates of Deposits	49,007.14
Cashier's checks	31,110.07

TOTAL.....\$764,774.38

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd.

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

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President
C. F. Farrar, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) MAURY HOPKINS,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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

—Directors.

Mrs. H. R. Stanley underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium last Friday morning for appendicitis. She has been recovering satisfactorily following the operation.

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Chassis	\$525.00
Roadster	\$550.00
Touring	\$575.00
Touring with Starter.....	\$650.00
Truck, solid tires.....	\$600.00
Truck, pneumatic tires	\$640.00
Coupelet	\$850.00
Sedan	\$975.00

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Earl Cowand

ROUTE 2, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

CONDITIONS CHANGED; NO INCOME REPORT FILING EXTENSION PROMISED

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Announced that there will be no general extension of time for filing income tax returns was made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue today. Complete returns, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due must be in the hands of Collectors' of Internal Revenue on or before March 15, 1920. Extensions will be granted in specific cases where urgent need for additional time in preparing the return is shown.

Last year, if for good and sufficient reasons it was found impossible to complete a return by March 15 corporations and individuals were permitted to file on or before that date a tentative return and were given an extension of forty-five days in which to file a complete return. Conditions which justified such extensions last year do not exist this year.

Regulations governing the collection of the income tax have been out for almost a year and no substantial changes have been made in them.

It is important that the taxpayer render before the return due date a return as complete and final as it is possible for him to prepare. However, in cases of sickness or absence collectors are authorized to grant an extension of not exceeding thirty days, where in their judgment such further time is actually required for the making of an accurate return. The application for such extension must be made prior to the expiration of the period for which the extension is desired. As a condition of granting an extension of time for filing a return the collector may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the tax on from 1040-T in case of corporations, and the payment of one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax. Where a taxpayer has filed a tentative return and has failed to file a complete return within the period of the extension requested by him the

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With Camels you can go the limit without tiring your taste. They leave no unpleasant cigarette after-taste; no unpleasant cigarette odor!

To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price. You'll prefer quality to coupons or premiums!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE

The First State Bank of Floydada Floydada, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 28, 1920.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$475,620.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	10,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	1.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	3,796.74
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	8,250.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange.....	42,200.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE.....	224,405.33

TOTAL.....\$764,774.38

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$80,000.00
Capital Stock Earned.....	20,000.00
Total Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	5,702.72
DEPOSITS.....	709,071.66

TOTAL.....\$764,774.38

The Above Statement is Correct

T. S. STEVENSON, Active Vice President

C. F. FARRAR, Cashier

OFFICERS:

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

DIRECTORS:

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

Whatever business intrusted to us will not only be appreciated by the officers and directors of this bank, but it will continue to be a pleasure for us to be of service to our customers and friends.

The First State Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

complete return when filed is subject to penalties prescribed for delinquencies.

If before the end of an extension of thirty days granted by the collector an accurate return can not be made, an appeal for a further extension must be made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with a full recital of the causes for the delay. The Commissioner will not grant an additional extension without a clear showing that a complete return can be made at the end of the thirty days period.

SUNDAY MOVIES IN DALLAS ARE DECLARED LEGAL

Dallas, March 4.—Any movement to close up the moving picture shows on Sunday in Dallas would be unsuccessful, because there is a city ordinance of Dallas which permits the opening of the shows on Sundays, according to a statement made by James J. Collins, city attorney, before the City Commission here yesterday.

Dallas is operating under the home rule provision, he said, and the right of a moving picture show to open on Sunday has been upheld by a district criminal court.

MRS. S. O. ADAMS IMPROVING FOLLOWING INFLUENZA

Mrs. S. O. Adams, who with her husband has been spending the past six weeks at Mineral Wells, is now improving following a prolonged attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams expect to be home about April 1st.

Stephen's Store

The Place to Get Your Dollar's Worth

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Dress Gingham, Dress Suitings, Men's Shirts, Overalls and Pants, Men's Collars and Ties, Men's and Boys' Underwear and Overwear,—Exchange Library of Standard Authors, Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Enamelware, Flour and Meal, School Tablets and Pencils. We Buy Eggs and Butter.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

MOVIE CAFE and CONFECTIONERY

GOOD SERVICE—COURTEOUS TREATMENT
BEST EATS THE MARKET AFFORDS. DRINKS IN SEASON.

TRY OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

W. E. Pack, Proprietor

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH



The **Sealy** Sanitary Tuftless Mattress

KIRK & SONS
Exclusive Dealers

Floydada--Lockney--Plainview Service Line Car

I will establish a daily and Sunday LINE SERVICE CAR between Floydada, Lockney and Plainview, on or about April First.

Will make regular daily schedule trips, leaving Plainview each morning about 10 o'clock (connecting with the arriving morning trains at that point. Returning, will leave Floydada about 4:30 each afternoon.

RATES, PER PASSENGER, INCLUDING WAR TAX, \$3.50 ONE WAY
Call for Passengers anywhere in town.

J. N. COLSTON
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford bull, 4 years old. See G. R. May or phone 904-F23. 51-3tp

Single Comb Rhode Island White eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per 15. Would like to get eggs hatched on halves. Jesse G. Wood. 52-4tc

461 acre farm 2 miles of Black. Small house, good well, windmill and sheds. 100 acres sowed to wheat. Price \$27.50 an acre. \$8,000 cash, balance terms. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 52-2tc.

AN APPRECIATION

I have sold my interest in the firm of Russell & Stribling to Mr. T. C. Russell, my former partner, and wish to take this means of thanking my friends for the patronage accorded the firm while I was with it.

I hope that our former friends and customers will continue to patronize Mr. Russell, who has an excellent stock and is in position to take care of the trade.

Again thanking one and all, I am,
Respectfully,
R. T. STRIBLING.

FOR SALE

Maxwell car, practically new, in good shape. Extra casing, starter. Hasn't been run over twelve or fifteen hundred miles. Will sell at a bargain. R. E. Fry, office over First National Bank. 1-1tc

List your lands and town property with us if for sale. Duncan & Dickey. 1tc.

NOTICE—WILLARD SERVICE STATION AT YOUR DOOR

H. O. Pope has been appointed for the official Willard Storage battery service at Floydada and will at all times carry a large stock of Willard Batteries for all cars in stock.

I am also prepared to rebuild and recharge any make of battery. Will also rebuild and remodel your starter or generator or anything electrical. Am putting in an up-to-date electrical shop at the Motor Supply Company.

Remember, the Willard Battery is the only battery on the market with rubber insulation guaranteed the life of the battery.

Come in and see me. I repair anything electrical.

H. O. POPE,
At Motor Supply Co.
52-2tc

FOR SALE

A good, young gaited horse, buggy and harness, works anywhere; a couple fine Jersey milk cows. Farming tools, cultivators, go devils and planters. Ferguson's Feed Store. 52-2tc

Trunks hauled. We always get 'em there. J. E. Pitts. 1-1tp.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house just completed. Bath fixtures and lights. Part terms. See R. E. Fry. 1-tfc.

Get your New Perfection cook stove for the summer. Kirk & Sons. 1-1tc

FOR SALE

Maxwell car, practically new, in good shape. Extra casing, starter. Hasn't been run over twelve or fifteen hundred miles. Will sell at a bargain. R. E. Fry, office over First National Bank. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Studebaker four, 1906 model. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Call at Motor Supply Co. 52-tfc.

LAND SOLD BY E. BROOKS OF TULIA, TEXAS

Have 320 acres, all fenced, 170 acres in cultivation, 130 in wheat, house, well and windmill. 1 mile to school. \$35 per acre. \$4,000 down, balance 1 to 8 years at 6 per cent.

265 acres, 200 in cultivation, house, well and windmill, 100 acres sowed to wheat. \$35 per acre. \$3,000 down, balance 1 to 4 years 6 per cent.

180 acres, fenced, price \$20. \$1,000 down, balance 1 to 4 years 6 per cent. Possession at once on each, wheat crop included. 51-4tp

Storage room in good brick building. See J. E. Pitts. 1-1tp.

LOST—A light blue knitted cap with Burleson '16 bar pin attached. Finder please notify Mrs. J. C. West-er. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—1,000 bundles bright oats in the sheaf. 4 cents per bundle, 4 miles N. E. Floydada. C. O. Bradley. 1-2tp

Regardless of reports, we have a few more lists in stock. Kirk & Sons 1-1tc.

STORAGE Space. See J. E. Pitts. Phone 216. 1-1tp.

We have Duo-folds-in stock. Kirk & Sons. 1-1tc

Give Duncan & Dickey a chance to sell your land. 1tc

FOR SALE—Big Boll Willis Cotton Seed plains grown one year. Extra fine quality. \$2.50 per bushel. E. L. Murphy, Floydada, Route 3. 51-3tp

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

FOR SALE

44 head grade whiteface cows and two-year-old heifers. About 50 per cent calf crop in next 30 days. See H. D. Bloodworth, 16 miles S. E. Floydada. 1-2tp.

Service—Let us serve you. Kirk & Sons. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Cheap. Saxon Four roadster. 17 model. A1 shape. See J. N. Colston. 52-2tc

We need more good farms and town property on our list. Price them right and we'll sell them for you. Duncan & Dickey. 1-tfc.

Trunks hauled. We always get 'em there. J. E. Pitts. 1-1tp.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house just completed. Bath fixtures and lights. Part terms. See R. E. Fry. 1-tfc.

FOR SALE—700 bundles first class sheaf oats. See W. D. Smith. 52-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. W. H. Darrow. 52-1tc

FOR SALE

A good, young gaited horse, buggy and harness, works anywhere; a couple fine Jersey milk cows. Farming tools, cultivators, go devils and planters. Ferguson's Feed Store. 52-2tc

STOCK HOGS FOR SALE

We have choice sows and young pigs for sale. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm. Phone 144. 50-tfc.

Trunks hauled. We always get 'em there. J. E. Pitts. 1-1tp.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Insure your crops against hail with S. E. Duncan Hail Agency before it is too late. 1-tfc.

See the Emerson two-row Go-Devil and place your order if you will need one. Kirk & Sons. 1-1tc

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

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100 Mrs. A. B. Huckabay. 1-2tp

FOR SALE

a five-passenger Oakland, cheap. See H. O. Pope. 1-1tc

SINGLE CIMB WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, \$1.25 for 15 or \$7.00 per 100. Mrs. D. R. Badgett, 2 1-2 miles S. E. Floydada, Rt. 2. 1-4tp.

FAT HOGS FOR SALE

We have 8 or 10 fat hogs. Will weigh on foot 225 to 300, ready to butcher. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm, phone 144. 50-tfc

We have in stock one of the nicest line of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. Will take live stock in exchange at their value. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 49-tfc.

SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Commercial College, for sale. Can be used for any course. See Farris Gilbert at Seale Dry Goods. 51-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN

On farms and ranch lands. H. B. Callihan, Box 432, Floydada, Texas. 51-4tp.

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize-winning stock White Wyandottes.—Mrs. Maude E. Hollums. 52-5tc
S. E. Duncan will write old line stock company insurance this spring. 1-tfc.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Floydada, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five aldermen for the City of Floydada, Texas. 1-4tc.
W. L. Boerner, Mayor.

SUNSET ITEMS

Sunset, March 9th.—We have been having some pretty blustery weather the last few days. We had a little snow here last Saturday evening, but not enough to hinder the threshing. The threshers are very busy at the present. There are four running in this vicinity.

Mrs. Solomon spent one day last week with Mrs. Milton.

Mrs. Evans and daughter called at Mr. Hobbs' Monday morning.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday at Mr. Solomon's, given on the occasion of Mr. Solomon's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson spent Saturday night in Lockney to attend the wedding of her brother.

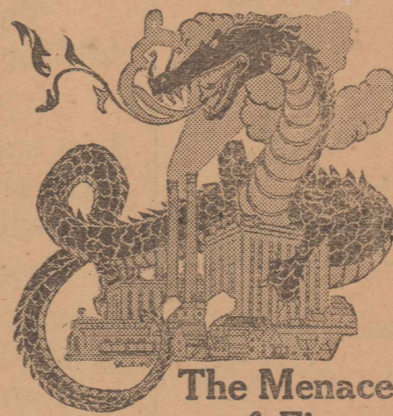
Mrs. Hammit's daughter who has been visiting in East Texas returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Illa Barton. They left Monday morning for Floydada. They will make their home near Floydada.

Mrs. Puckett and Mrs. Wilson attended the Eastern Star at Lockney Friday night.

Miss Ruby Milton, Miss Evans and Otto Milton were callers at Mr. Hammit's Thursday night.

Mrs. Bradshaw spent one day last week at Mr. Milton's.

A few from here attended a box supper at Roseland Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed.



hangs over your factory, store, or home every day in the year. Rising costs make its threat constantly more dangerous.

Insure sufficiently with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and let this agency help you to do everything possible to prevent fire. Thus you will be doubly protected. If fire comes, you will be promptly reimbursed. If it does not come, you will have that feeling of security that only dependable insurance gives.

This is the Hartford local agency.

R. E. FRY INSURANCE AGENCY.
OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

S. E. DUNCAN

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DUNCAN & DICKEY
General Real Estate Agents
Farms, Ranches, City Property Bought and Sold on Commission.
Floydada, Floyd County, Texas
OFFICE REAR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

The Modern Colonial

The latest designs are of the Colonial Type. We have a fine selection of these charming homes in one and two story plans.

We furnish complete plans and can tell you the cost to build.

If you are thinking of building see these Colonials before you decide.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.



Always Welcome

"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities."

You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

HIGHEST Quality Awards

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanks, of Mt. Blanco, March 4th, a

Miss Dollye Parker left the first of this week for Vernon where she will visit with friends.

Big Eight--Day Reduction Sale!



MEN'S CLOTHING

Our entire stock of men's and young men's clothing will go cut to the core. Come early, get your choice.

Sale starts promptly at 8 a. m. March 12th and closes Saturday night, March 20th.

\$60,000 Stock of dependable merchandise must be reduced regardless of cost. Too much money tied up.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE GOOD JUDGMENT. We have by far the largest stock of both Spring and Winter merchandise that we have ever had. Our shelves are brim full. Our stock is unbroken. A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BUYER. We will offer these goods for the next eight days to our customers and friends for less than we can replace them.

The place to save money is here. Cut down the high cost of living for eight days at this great sale.

All strictly high class merchandise. This means that you will buy winter underwear and sweaters, overcoats, corduroy pants, wool shirts, blankets and winter caps for about one-half of what you will pay for the same class of merchandise this fall.

This Sale will be advertised in Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, Lubbock, Crosby and Motley counties. We anticipate reducing our stock \$20,000.00 in eight days at the prices offered during this sale. We seldom ever feature sales but when we do our policy is to cut the price to the core. NOTHING BARRED, EVERYTHING GOES IN THIS SALE.



BOYS' CLOTHING

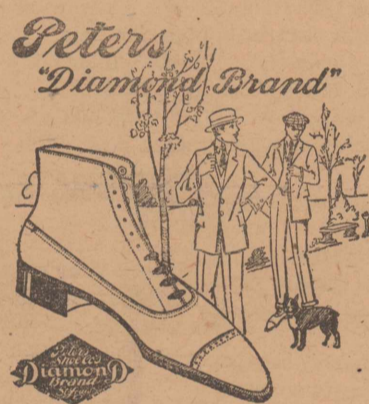
Our entire stock of boys' suits will go in this sale at rock bottom prices. We can not replace them at the prices we will sell them at.



Ladies Coat Suits

Suits are the main stay of Spring Wardrobes. And it is certainly a pleasing task to choose one from our display. Our entire stock of suits and SPORT COATS will go regardless of cost.

Low Prices Big Values



Shoes Shoes Shoes

Our entire stock of ALL LEATHER Shoes and slippers for men, women and children will go in at this eight day sale at reduced prices.

Silk Dresses Are Favorites

This spring seems to hold a new charm, there is almost no end to new effects which designers have produced in frocks this season. The general style tendency is toward full buffant lines, a trifle shorter skirts, and diminutive sleeves.

We will make some very attractive prices on our entire stock of Ladies' Dresses, Skirts and Blouses. We are receiving new garments every day. All go in at Sale Price.



PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT—Our entire stock of piece goods, brim full of new spring patterns, fancy and plain silks. Also staples in percales, gingham, cheviot shirtings, bleached and unbleached domestic, wide sheetings, feather tick and mattress tick, blue denim, canton flannels and outing flannel go at reduced price.

Special Offer to Country Trade Only

We will give to the first customer who lives outside the corporation limits that makes a \$100.00 cash purchase at sale prices between the hours of eight and twelve Friday morning our check for \$10.00.

We will give to the first customer who lives outside the corporation limits that makes a \$50.00 cash purchase at sale prices between the hours of eight and twelve Friday morning our check for \$5.00.

We will give to the first customer who lives outside the corporation limits that makes a \$25.00 cash purchase at sale prices between the hours of eight and twelve Friday morning our check for \$2.50.

This means \$17.50 cash prizes that we will give away to the first three customers that live outside of the corporation limits who buys the amounts above described.

Come early somebody is going to get the prize. If there is a tie you won't lose.

Special Offer to City Trade Only

We will give to the first customer who lives in the corporation limits that makes a \$100.00 cash purchase at sale prices between the hours of eight and twelve Friday morning our check for \$10.00.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—This store will be closed all day Thursday, March 11th, marking down goods. Don't forget the day and the hour. Sale opens Friday morning at 8 a. m., and will close Saturday night, March 20th, 1920.

Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT QUALITY STORE"

TELEPHONE 124

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

STATE TREASURY HAS BIGGEST BALANCE IN HISTORY

Austin, March 8.—The State Treasury now has the greatest credit balance in the history of Texas, according to the monthly balance sheet, which was made public today. On March 1, the balance was \$16,661,738 cash and \$25,032,736 in bonds. Of the cash, \$8,491,734 was credited to the

general revenue fund. This is approximately half of the amount appropriated to be paid out of this fund during the fiscal year.

Funds with State depositories which were drawing an average interest rate of 4.51 per cent on March 1 totaled \$14,739,553. Interest received from State depositories during February has not been totaled. Total receipts during February

were \$15,292,111. Disbursements totaling \$8,518,051. Disbursements from the general revenue fund were \$5,053,258; while receipts for this fund were \$9,345,900.

The greatest balance in history is the result of the largest tax levy in history, which is expected to produce more than \$23,000,000 according to Treasurer J. W. Baker. The constitutional limit has been reached in levying principal revenue producing taxes.

SCHOOL SYSTEM IS TOPPLING, DUE TO NEGLECT

Heroes of the School Room Entitled to Recognition; Many Teachers Forsaking Profession

By Hamilton Wright, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Stamford, Texas, March 8.—If the average intelligent citizen were shown a list of teachers who have quit the profession in the last two years to engage in more remunerative positions, he would be so dumfounded as to wonder where we are "at" and where we are going "to." A list of our substitute teachers would reveal names of persons whom we would not have accepted a few years ago as capable to teach even the primary grades of our common schools.

Our school system is toppling. The fabric of our educational system has been rent in twain from top to bottom.

We have been so busy amassing the "easy" dollars of post-war prosperity that we have utterly neglected the welfare of our educational system. We have ignored to consider the rising generation as it is involved in teaching and intellectual growth. Unless we make immediately a careful inventory of our school talent and provide adequate salaries to make positions attractive and remunerative we may expect to drop suddenly into a slightly less forlorn condition than that of the Dark Ages.

West Texas cannot expect to secure an agricultural and mechanical college until the state has remedied the present serious straits in which our common, high and college educational institutions have gotten. We must pay living wages to our heroes of the school rooms. We must make the teaching craft a sufficiently attractive vocation that we shall regain our lost pedagogues. Unless we do so we may expect to witness a drop in our intel-

lectual status. Our colleges are lacking in teaching staffs and in funds for our youths. Our appeal for a well deserved A. and M. college will fall on deaf ears if we do not do our part toward making possible a rejuvenation of our pre-war school system. We must talk better schools, better salaries and better equipment. We must demand an election wherein we can vote additional taxes above the constitutional limit if need be. We can well afford to let many important personal things go amiss, but not our schools, which are the means to future prosperity, morality and patriotism.

ONE AUSTIN FAMILY TO VOTE 64 FEMALE VOTES FOR JOSEPH W. BAILEY

Austin Statesman:

There is a well known citizen of Austin occupying a prominent position (and whose name is withheld at his request) whose female relatives are, metaphorically speaking, "as the sands of the sea." He also vouches that the female members of the large family—lineal and collateral relatives, who have qualified to vote in 1920—number exactly 64. He says the chief reason so many of them paid their poll taxes was because they hoped it would develop that Mr. Bailey would run for governor, or that at least some other big man might run and advocate the Democratic principles as enunciated at Fort Worth.

Now that Mr. Bailey has himself become a candidate, announces this Austin citizen, the entire 64 female members of the family will warmly advocate his candidacy and vote for him. This is a true story and the name and address of the gentleman has been confided to this paper. If a sufficient number of like families existed in Texas, it would seem that Mr. Bailey could receive the gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the gentler sex, whereas however, it is estimated that only about 5 per cent of the women of this state who could have qualified to vote took pains to do so.

CELEBRATE WEDDING DAY ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

Hillsboro, Texas, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, who live near Itasca, this county, for the first time in forty years had the opportunity Sunday of celebrating their wedding

anniversary on the same day of the week on which their wedding occurred, which was a Sunday.

They were married in Alabama on February 29, 1880.

The first ten years of their married life was spent in their native state. Then they went to Oklahoma and six years later came to the community in which they now reside, Bois d'Arc.

There are six children, four sons and two daughters.

A large number of friends attended the anniversary celebration.

Floyd Trowbridge, who is attending West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, was in Floydada Saturday to Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge.

The Plainview Nursery

Growers of
HIGH GRADE NURSERY STOCK
Garden Plants in Season

To Our Friends at Floydada:

We welcome you. The Spring planting season is just commencing. We have a nice line of shade and ornamental stock Box Elder, Ash, Elm, Locust, Honey Locust, Wild Cherry, all leading Evergreens, three times transplanted. For quick and graceful improvement on your lawn. Also full line of fruit trees which will be scarce later. Send us your order.

Pure Bred Eggs

From---

- Single Comb White Leghorns.
- Single Comb Brown Leghorns.
- Single Comb Buff Leghorns.
- Single Comb Black Minorcas.
- Single Comb Anconas.
- Single Comb R. I. Reds.
- Silver Spangled Hamburgs.
- Black Langshans.
- Barred Rocks.
- Light Brahmans.

15 EGGS \$2.50; 100 EGGS \$10.00

Inspection solicited. 10 years experience. No deal closed until you are satisfied.

Jordan S. Dunavant & Sons
Floydada, Texas

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Disc Rolling

I have a New and up-to-date machine. Guarantee First Class Work. Give me a trial.

J. A. LOWRY

BIG REDUCTION SALE!

HIGH COST OF LIVING CUT ONE-HALF. \$30,000.00 STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR SIX CARLOADS OF GOODS ON THE ROAD. WE WILL SELL GROCERIES AT ACTUAL COST—NOT FOR ONE WEEK BUT FOR 90 DAYS MORE.

SALE IS NOW ON AND WILL CONTINUE FOR NINETY DAYS

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON YOUR GROCERIES. WE DO NOT PUT ON WEEKLY SALES, BUT FOR 3 MONTHS. WE LEAVE THE WEEKLY SALES TO OUR COMPETITORS

Light Crust Flour, per sack, only.....	\$3.25
Flavo Flour, per sack only.....	\$3.15
Irish Potatoes, per pound.....	5c
Velva Syrup, only.....	\$1.25
All Cane Syrup.....	\$1.25
King Komus Syrup, only.....	\$1.25
(Wholesale price \$1.55) Buy your syrup now.	
All kinds of Fancy Hand Soaps, 3 bars for.....	25c
Best Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....	40c
Fancy Golden Blend Coffee, per pound, 35c; 3 for.....	\$1.00
Arbuckle Coffee.....	40c
White Swan Coffee, 3 pound bucket.....	\$1.75
Good Laundry Soap, 5 bars for.....	25c
Refer's More Egg Tonic, \$1.00 size for.....	50c

Everything Goes at Cost in this Sale

Spaghetti, three for.....	25c
Macaroni, three for.....	25c
No. 3 Tubs, (\$1.75 tub) for.....	\$1.25
No. 2 Tubs (\$1.50 tub) for.....	\$1.15
No. 1 Tubs (\$1.25 Tub) for.....	\$1.00
Auto Tires reduced 25 per cent. Good tire.....	\$11.00
Tubes, reduced 25 per cent.	
Ford Radiators, including covers, only.....	\$22.00
Fancy Cakes, were 60c, now.....	50c
Good Fancy Mixed Candy, per pound.....	35c
Swift's Jewel, \$3.00 size for.....	\$2.25
Vegetole, \$3.00 size for.....	\$2.25
White Ribbon, \$3.00 size for.....	\$2.25
All other shortening at cost.	

Remember, we carry the largest up-to-date stock of GROCERIES and AUTO TIRES in FLOYDADA. All go at cost in this sale. Remember this is no WEEKLY SALE, but for NINETY DAYS. Come and get our prices before you buy. We give you more for your dollar.

STAR CASH GROCERY

South Side Square

Phone 40

Floydada, Texas

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, March 8.—We have had some real cold weather the last few days.

There was a large crowd attended church and Sunday school Sunday. It being so cold however, some were absent.

Mrs. Irwin was very sick a few days last week.

The Jackson family visited at the Johnston home Sunday.

Quite a crowd took dinner at the Rushing home Sunday.

Miss Glennie Austin took dinner at Mrs. Wilsons Sunday.

Edd Bullard has gone to farming.

Mesdames Jackson and Bullard visited at the Crabtree home one evening last week.

Mrs. Austin, Miss Sophie, and Masters Lewis and Truett visited at the Bullard home one day last week.

A car load of youngsters came down from Silverton for the box supper Saturday night. They were Misses Cecil Johnson, Kate Bullard, Lois and Allie Reed. Messrs. Dallas Davis and Joe Johnson.

Bro. McNeely and wife took dinner at the Gordon home Sunday.

Owing to the inclement weather Saturday night the attendance at the box supper was small. The boxes were sold however, and every one present reported a good time.

It has been decided to give the box supper over on Saturday night, March 20, and everyone is again invited to come.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their help and kind words of sympathy in the short illness and death of our precious darling, Milton Eugene. We hope when each one of you are called to give up loved ones you will have such sympathizing friends as we have.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stovall.

MILTON EUGENE STOVALL

Milton Eugene Stovall, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stovall, was born August 7th, 1916, died March 2, 1920. He was only sick two nights and one day, which makes the sorrow doubly hard for the parents, and yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Little Milton shall not come back to us but we shall go to him. He was always so interested in his Sunday School Lesson and in his little prayer.

We know the parents will miss him so much here, but Heaven is nearer and dearer since he has gone.

We extend to the bereaved parents our deepest sympathy.

J. S. HUCKABEE,

Pastor of the Methodist Church.

Webb Cammack, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

A. V. Haynes left Tuesday for Wichita Falls on a business trip.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman, February 26th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rawlings, March 7th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryland, March 6th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toler, March 7th, a daughter.

Mrs. S. H. Bolin, living east of town is very low, and her recovery is not hoped for. She is the mother of Harve Bolin. She is 77 years old. She had the flu and suffered a relapse.—Lockney Beacon.

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Everything Ready-to-Wear

You should visit our store and view the many things here for Men, Women and Children. Most every mail and express brings something new to add to the collection.

There is no finer selection of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses and Millinery in Floydada, than we have.

You will find everything in Underwear, Hosiery, Notions and Shoes.

We have everything for the Men and Boys in Suits, Shoes and Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps.

Now these goods are priced low and are worth the money. So come in. WE PROMISE TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE, as we have a low overhead expense and therefore can sell on a smaller margin than our competitors.

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Successors to Russell & Stribling

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS

Orders being taken now for eggs from flock headed by N. B. 2nd, first prize winner as cockerel in Gold Medal Show, Plainview, Texas, 1918, winner of second place in same show 1919 as cock. Also won second place with my pen in that show. Settings from first pen, \$5, second pen \$2.50.

EARL COWAND

Floydada, Texas

New Goods!

WE NOW HAVE IN TRANSIT

Two Cars Furniture. One Car Wire and Nails.


INCLUDING ALL SIZE NAILS, HOG WIRE, SMOOTH GALVANIZED WIRE, BLACK AND GALVANIZED BARBED WIRE. JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER CAR OF IMPLEMENTS.

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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF WOMENS' Blouses



Women's High Grade Blouses

Offering a wonderfully large and diversified assemblage of smart models at prices which permit the replenishing of your wardrobe at a big saving.

Every kind and description of Georgette Crepe, Wash Satin, Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses are in this sale and no woman who appreciates good, smart blouses can afford to miss it.

Many of the fancy models show beading, touches of hand embroidery, fagot stitching, dainty lace, hemstitching and tucking. Others have frills around collar and cuffs and are trimmed with lace or edged with colors.

Many tailored Blouses of crepe de chine, wash satin and silk are included in both high and low neck styles with tailored cuffs and pretty tucked fronts.

Watch our windows for specials in blouses.

We are making some very attractive prices on all the blouses for one week.

Come in,—At least to see them.

Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co.

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NOTICE! We still have bargains galore--

In the grocery line to offer the buying public in and around Floydada, with one or two exceptions (on some we are sold out) we are making the same rockbottom prices we made last week.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF THE FAMOUS CHASE & SANBORN TEA AND WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF TEA YOU SHOULD CALL US IF YOU WANT THE BEST

Have you ever tried a can of Del Monte Pork and Beans? If not, you should include a can in your next order for you will be surprised to find them so cheap when you see how nice and well cooked they are. We have them from 10c per can up to 35c.

We still have some of those fancy table peaches left at 30c per can.

When you want some really good pickles at a price that is absolutely right you should call us for we have them from the small 20c bottle on up to the gallon bottle for the present at \$1.00 per bottle and the two and one half gallon keg, for the present, at \$1.75.

WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE CALL US FOR "THE PRICE IS RIGHT."

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