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MISS BEULAH NOWLIN OF VERNON MARRIED

Miss Beulah Nowlin, of Vernon, was married in Quanah last Sunday afternoon by the pastor of the Baptist church at Quanah, to Mr. Ava White, also of Vernon.

Miss Dollye Parker, of this city, was with the couple at their marriage, going down last week.

Mrs. White has a number of friends here, having visited here several weeks last summer with Miss Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Vernon, having already moved into their home there.

PER CENT RAISE IN TEACHERS SALARIES VOTED

What amounts to practically a twenty-five per cent raise in all teachers' salaries in Floydada Independent School District, was voted by the Board of Trustees of the District in a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, at which the financial status of the district was gone over carefully.

By means of this raise in salaries the minimum figure for any teacher in the school will be set sufficiently high, it is thought, to attract good talent in the profession.

MRS. J. F. WILLIAMS BURIED AT LAKEVIEW SUNDAY

Mrs. Mattie E. Williams, wife of J. F. Williams, of southeast part of the county, died Saturday of last week at the family home, and was buried at Lakeview at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Williams was born December 15th, 1851, a native of Georgia, and the family had resided here since the year of 1901.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, J. F. Williams, and by three children of a former marriage. Her first husband was J. H. Jackson, and the surviving children by this marriage are: Mrs. G. O. McQuinley, of Hilton, Nolan county, Texas; Mrs. Hasie Kimble, of Floydada, Texas; and Mrs. Jim Kimble, also of Floydada.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church since her early childhood.

K. C. MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 15th—A liberal run of all live stock today caused the market to break 10 to 15 cents on fat cattle, 25 to 35 cents on hogs and 15 to 25 cents on fat sheep and lambs, the exception being breeding ewes which are 25 to 50 cents higher selling from \$13.75 to \$14.50.

Cattle 13,000, hogs 15,000, sheep 15,000 compared with 8,500 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 10,500 a week ago. Receipts same day year ago. Cattle 11,890, hogs 16,244, sheep 11,446.

SMYTHE CANDIDATE IN HALE

Col. R. P. Smythe, of Plainview, is one of the latest candidates to throw his hat in the political ring in Hale county. He is in the race for county judge.

SCHOOL FAIR ATTENDANCE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Fifth Annual School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet to Be Big Event

A big event in point of attendance, in point of number of schools taking part and in point of value to the student body, teachers, school districts and school spirit in general over the county, is the prediction now being made for the Fifth Floyd County School Fair, which will be held in Floydada on the 26th and 27th of this month, Friday and Saturday.

Final preparations for the event are being made, and everything will be in readiness for the two days meeting in ample time to prevent any last minute delays that would mar the program, is the belief expressed by James E. Parks, Superintendent of the Floydada Schools and Director General of the Fair.

The contests which will be conducted on the two days of the fair will determine the representatives to be sent from this county to the District Interscholastic League Meet, which will be held in April in Lubbock. Interscholastic rules will govern throughout the various contests.

For the first time since the interscholastic league has been in existence every school in Floyd county has been enrolled, and the interest thus exhibited early in the year leads the directors of the event this year to believe that the attendance will equal if not exceed that at any previous fair.

Friday will be given over entirely to the literary contests, of which there will be several divisions, and the directors have arranged this program so that it can all be finished on that day, but every contest will be staged on schedule time and at a scheduled place, so that no delay will be necessary. Contestants will have to arrange to be on time at the hours and places respectively where contests are to be held, it is said.

A marked rivalry exists in all departments and every contest is expected to have a large list of entries and close and interesting finishes.

On Saturday the various athletic contests will be held. This is expected to be a full day. The School Parade, which has been a feature of each Saturday of the Fair heretofore, is expected to have hundreds in line, with badges and banners representing each district. 600 students and patrons of the Floydada School are expected to be in line, Lakeview expects to have 250 in the parade, Pleasant Valley 50 or more and other schools in like proportion.

HOG BREEDERS MEETING

Several hog breeders of Floyd county, who are interested in raising the standard of the hogs of this county, will meet next Saturday afternoon in Lockney.

The meeting will be held at the First National Bank building there at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague left Saturday for Houston where they will spend this week at the Southwestern Cattleman's Convention.

CLARENCE SNODGRASS AND MARY LOU HAMPTON MARRIED

Clarence Snodgrass and Miss Mary Lou Hampton, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. G. I. Britain in Plainview Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Britain officiated at the ceremony.

The young couple returned home the same afternoon and will make their home here. Mr. Snodgrass is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass. He is engaged in the tailoring business. The bride is the youngest daughter of M. F. Hampton. Both are well-known in the community and have many friends here.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING AT CANYON

The Panhandle Teachers' Association is in session at Canyon beginning today, and will continue through Saturday.

Some of the local school faculty members had planned to attend the meeting.

WEDDING IS HELD IN WEE, S.M.A. HOURS OF THE DAY

Raymond Herod and Miss Mabel Wooten, of McAadoo, were married in Floydada Monday morning at 3:30 in the reception room of the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the M. E. Church officiating.

It was Rev. Huckabee's first experience, he said, of marrying a couple at that hour of the day.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wooten of McAadoo. She was of marriageable age and had the consent of her parents to the wedding.

CO. FARMERS' UNION MEETING CALLED APRIL 5th

The Floyd County Farmers' Union will meet with the Floydada Local at Floydada on the 5th day of April, being the first Monday in April, 1920. All locals are urged to send delegates to this meeting.

H. L. Barton, President, N. T. A. Byars, Secretary.

HEARD-WILLIAMS

Miss Anna Lee Heard and Erx Williams, popular young people of the Carr's Chapel neighborhood, were married at the bride's parental home there last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church at Petersburg, officiating.

The immediate families and several guests, friends of the contracting couple, were present at the wedding and enjoyed a wedding supper following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heard, and the groom the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, both families of the Carr's Chapel neighborhood. The families have resided in this county a number of years and both bride and groom were practically reared here.

They will make their home in Carr's Chapel.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, March 21. Subject—Doctrinal meeting, Regeneration and Conversion.

Leader—Miss Ruth Haygood. Song service.

Prayer. Bible quiz.

Song. Scripture lesson, John 3:1-15; Matthew 18:1-6—Coral White.

Introduction—Byron Clark.

1. Study of words—Mrs. J. V. Daniel.

2. The two changes—Dr. Hicks.

3. The agents—Mr. Caudle. Special music—Miss Windsor, Miss White.

4. The instrumentality the Holy Spirit uses in regeneration is the word—Earl Norman.

5. Frequency—Miss Hamilton.

6. Conclusion—Miss Dunlap.

NOTICE

People are complaining about the practice of bicycle riding on side walks. Parents, remember it is a violation of the city ordinance to do this and this is warning, for from this day all complaints will be prosecuted and handled as set forth in ordinance No. 4 section 5 of ordinances of the City of Floydada, Texas.

J. R. MADDOX, City Marshall.

LUCEY'S ENTERTAINMENT LAST OF LYCEUM SEASON

The season's lyceum course for 1919 1920 was closed last Friday night with the presentation of Thos. Elmore Lucey by the committee in "A corner in a Poet's Work Shop". Mr. Lucey had a fairly well filled house. Character sketches, songs illustrated with crayon, and readings constituted the principal features of the evening's entertainment.

A characterization of Poe with a reading of "The Raven" was the climax of the program offered.

Mr. Lucey had an encouraging reception throughout.

4 FELONY, 9 MISDEMEANOR BILLS ARE RETURNED

When the Floyd County Grand Jury for the spring term of District Court adjourned last Thursday afternoon they turned in 13 bills of indictment to the court.

Nine of these were misdemeanor charges and 4 felony charges.

NEW LIGHT LINE EXTENSION TO BE MADE SOON

An extension of the lines of the Texas Utilities Company in Floydada to accommodate households on several additional blocks of residences in southwest Floydada, will be made at an early date, Local Manager F. B. Poore said Tuesday, the extension having this week been authorized.

Ten or fifteen families will be accommodated immediately the line extension is made.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS EASTER PARTY

The members of Mrs. Jno. W. Smith's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, Floydada, enjoyed an evening of great pleasure Wednesday evening at the M. F. Swain home one mile east, where Mrs. Smith was hostess to the class and friends. Fifty or more persons were present.

The near approach of the Easter Season gave the cue for games suggestive of Easter-tide. Among the diversions of the evening was a contest among the gentlemen who made and trimmed Easter hats for their ladies. Robert McGuire was winner of the prize in this contest, a doll's spring hat. In an Easter egg hunt Miss Louise Colville led in the number of eggs found and Flynn Thagard was awarded first prize as the clay-modder, the "clay" being chewing gum.

Following a long evening of much merriment fruit punch and cake were served the departing guests.

COUPLE WED AT CITY HOTEL

Thomas Wilson Mahan and Mrs. Alice Hunt were married at the City Hotel in Floydada Monday afternoon, March 15th.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee officiated at the wedding, which was held at four o'clock.

Mr. Mahan last week went to work with the Swinson Barber Shop here.

BAPTIST SERVICES SUNDAY

Two subjects, "Heaven" and "Hell" have been announced by Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist church, for next Sunday, one of which will be discussed in the morning sermon, the other at evening.

A cordial invitation to hear these sermons is extended to everyone.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Why not a clean up day for our city?

In recent years it has been popular to have clean-up days in many villages and towns. The immediate results are a marked improvement.

The members of the Mothers' Club discussed this topic in their last meeting and decided it will be well and quite in order for the citizens of Floydada to set aside the first pretty sunny day of next week, and give our little city a "spring cleaning."

If whole neighborhoods street by street should start to clean up and improve our town what a tremendous difference it would make in our community.

"Little beds of flowers,
Little cans of paint,
Make attractive neighborhoods
Out of those that ain't!"
Let's try it!

—REPORTER.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

Half of \$12,000 Fund Raised and Building Will be Put up this Summer

The Cumberland Presbyterian church of Floydada will build a new church of brick material this summer, announcement is made this week, the new structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 or \$15,000. It will not be a pretentious structure but modern and having every convenience.

Rev. O. A. Mealer, pastor of the church said Monday that half of the funds for the construction of the building had already been raised and that present indications warranted the statement that the church would be built this summer and possibly within the next three months. A new site has been purchased on West Kentucky Street at the corner of 2nd.

The church for a time will hold their services in the First Christian church the congregation of that church having invited them to make use of it until the new Cumberland Presbyterian quarters are ready. The church has sold their frame building to W. M. Colville.

Plans and specifications for the new church building were completed this week by H. E. Cannaday, architect and contractor.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, March 15.—We have had a few sandstorms the past week, which were not very pleasant.

Large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning, many visitors being present from neighboring communities.

The Community Social was not very well attended Friday night but all reported a good time.

Miss Gladys and Mrs. Raymond Elliott of Pleasant Hill community visited with Miss Annie Donathan Sunday.

The Lakeview boys played basket ball with the Lockney boys Friday afternoon. The score was 50 to 21 in favor of Lockney. But nevertheless we did not get discouraged for we challenged them for a game on our own grounds, which they did not accept.

The Lakeview Girls played basket ball with the Baker girls Friday afternoon. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Many were present from neighboring communities. All reported a nice time.

Miss Nina, David and Lloyd Battey and Livel Jones attended the party at Dan Shipley's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and family have just moved into this community.

Messrs. Bailey and Willifred Green took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis spent Sunday with his brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willis and family.

W. N. Jones and Mr. McCravery spent Saturday in Plainview on business.

Boone Pitts, who has been in the Floydada Sanitarium for an operation has returned home and is getting along as well as could be expected. We hope he will soon be well and back to school with us again.

We are requested to correct a mistake which was made in last week's paper. It was Mr. and Mrs. Addie Burgett who have moved into our community. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

We regret the death of Mrs. Williams, who died in Pleasant Hill community Saturday. The funeral services were held by Rev. Huckabee in the Lakeview Auditorium Sunday afternoon. The remains were placed in the Lakeview Cemetery. Our sympathies go out to the sorrowing relatives in their sad hour.

Johnnie Jones returned last Tuesday from a week's visit with his sister at Texico, New Mexico.

Mrs. G. D. Fox has received a letter telling of the death of her nephew and niece, Isaac and Lucille Kimble, of Newelton, Oklahoma, aged 23 and 16 years, respectively. They were two of the victims in the fatal accident at Ardmore, Oklahoma, last Thursday morning. A switching train struck an automobile containing three men and three women. The three women and two of the men were killed outright, the other man very seriously injured. We extend our sympathies to the grief-stricken loved ones in this trying hour.

Edd Bullard spent Saturday night at the Nix home.

Mr. Cope and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Teal Sunday.

Mr. Rushing had company from Whiteflat Sunday.

Quite a crowd took dinner at the Neeley home Sunday.

Mr. Foster and family visited at the Jackson home Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Everyone is again invited to attend the box supper at the school house Saturday night.

84 CLUB MEETS WITH MISS JULIA ADAMS HOSTESS

Miss Julia Adams was hostess to the 84 Club at a regular meeting on March the 11th at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

84 was the diversion of the afternoon, at the close of which games, a delicious salad course was served to the club members and following guests: Mesdames W. J. Burke, Lee Montague, Hugh Adams, Ona Mitchell, Bob Willis and Miss Bess Bentley.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown the evening of March 25th.

COLLINSVS. P. & S. F. RY. COMPANY CASE TO JURY

The case of Collins Vs. the P. & S. F. Ry. Company, personal damage claim, growing out of injuries to Collins more than a year ago on the Floydada Branch of the Santa Fe, has had all the time of the District Court in its sessions to date this week. A jury was made up and the case begun Monday afternoon. The case was given to the jury at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. At ten o'clock this morning no verdict had been rendered.

Collins is suing for \$25,000.

AMARILLO CENSUS FIGURES GIVEN AT 15,494

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington appearing in the Amarillo News of Wednesday morning, gave the census figures for that city at 15,494, an increase of 5,537 over 1910, or 55.6 per cent.

The figures are not as large as estimates given out in Amarillo, these figures having run from 18,000 at the lowest to 26,000.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Silverton basket ball team for some cause did not arrive last Friday. A game was matched between Sand Hill's first team and our junior boys' team. Those of you that came out to see us win were not disappointed—for we won. The score being 12 to 11. Our first team (boys) is going to play Silverton at Silverton next Friday. Watch us bring back the victory. In a game with Sand Hill yesterday our girls were defeated by a bare margin of one goal. The score was 11 to 9.

An excellent program was given at the literary society last Friday. If you missed that program you missed a treat. The most pleasing number was sa play: "That Rascal Pat," a comedy farce of one act.

The program rendered at the F. H. S. Club last night was very interesting and was enjoyed by everyone. The club is preparing to give the next program at the literary society. The program and the date will be announced soon. Watch for them. Don't fail to be present.

The patrons of the school are showing great interest in the students and their school work. Keep up this spirit of co-operation by coming out and spending an evening with us.

ROY HAYNES, School Reporter.

BAIN BACK FROM AUSTIN

Kenneth Bain returned Saturday from Austin where he had been last week representing a client before the Court of Appeals.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, March 15.—We are having some spring weather nowadays. Would welcome a good rain. Most everyone is gardening. The farmers are very busy.

Rev. Muncy preached at Fairview yesterday. We also had a good Sunday school.

Mr. Austin visited at Plainview yesterday.

Mr. Johnston took dinner at the Snodgrass home Sunday.

Ray Cope and Jim Dan Nix made a flying trip to Floydada Sunday evening.

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WE BELIEVE IN THE FARM

We take pride in the record made by the farmers of this community and look for still greater achievements for the coming season

To the farmer, as well as to the man in town, the bank is the financial center of the community, an institution for advice in working out of many of his problems. However capable and competent a farmer may be in the management of his affairs, he is glad to avail himself of the service a bank offers.

We back up our faith in the farm by offering our farmer clients—and those we hope to make our clients—the full facilities of this institution and every assistance possible, consistent with sound banking.

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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.....	\$30,000.00
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

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.

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The First State Bank
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production of the entire United States is third in the list of States in the production of oats, and the highest of any in yield per acre; and is seventh in the production of Winter wheat.

HEALER IN NEW ORLEANS BESIEGED BY SUPPLICANTS

New Orleans, La., March 12.—Twenty-five uniformed policemen tonight kept order on the levee and guarded John Cudey, who calls himself "Brother Isaiah," aged 73 houseboatman of the Mississippi river, watchman of the Government barge Tony, chopper and peddler of kindling wood and self-styled "healer through faith." Thousands of persons thronged the levee during the day and tonight several hundred remained, waiting their turn for "laying on of hands."

Five policemen who endeavored to force back a score of persons in the crowd later today were swept off their feet and pushed into the Mississippi river. They were immediately dragged from the shallow water and mud and suffered no physical injuries.

Superintendent of Police Mooney announced he would not interfere with the activities of the boatman.

"He is doing no harm and from what I hear he is doing good, so let him alone," was the superintendent's statement.

An aged paralytic, protege of the Superintendent, was taken by one of the police Captains to test the power of the "healer," but the crowd was so great he was unable to get treatment.

Oscar F. Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, announced he did not intend to interfere, as the boatman was making no charges and prescribing no drugs or medicines.

Stories of "cures" increased today, and only one denial was obtained by investigators for local papers, that of a man who stated the "cure of a partly paralyzed right arm had not been altogether permanent."

HALL COUNTY FARMERS EMPLOY COTTON GRADER

The Director of the Hall County Cotton Association will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday, March 6th, 2 p. m., for the purpose of laying plans for the next cotton season and the re-employment of the grader. The Association has had successful season and is unusually pleased with the work of the grader and the establishment of this service for the cotton raisers of the county. The U. S. Bureau of Markets and the Extension Department of A. & M. College have co-operated in financing this work and it is intended to secure the same co-operation next year. Several counties have already written to the Chamber of Commerce about the work and inquiring how to secure the plan. There will only be fifty of these graders furnished by the government this year it is evident that there will be a large increased demand for them.—The Hall County Herald.

BOX SUPPER NETS GOOD SUM FOR PLAYGROUNDS

A box supper last Saturday night at Pleasant Valley netted \$116.70, which amount will be used for the purchase of additional playground equipment for the school.

W. H. Seale, of this city, conducted the sale of five boxes. They were 22 in number and were sold in less than 30 minutes. A cake was auctioned for votes for the prettiest lady and a box of cigars for the ugliest man, amounts from these sales being included in the figures given.

Prof. J. W. Simmons is principal of the Pleasant Valley School, and Miss Stella Hanna is his assistant.

R. T. and R. C. Tharp, of Paris, Texas, father and brother of W. H. Tharp, have been visiting him here the past several days, the brother returning home the latter part of last week.

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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
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TEXAS LEADS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AGAIN

Houston, March 13.—A review of Texas' crop and livestock production in 1919 by E. M. Johnson, field agent United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, in part says:

Following a protracted drought, which affected the entire state for three years, Texas in 1919 made an unprecedented recovery which places her first among all the states of the Union in the production and value of agricultural products.

Taking first rank in the value of all crops with a figure of \$1,076,163,000, as compared to a five-year average (1913-17) of \$553,935,000, it is followed by Iowa with a valuation of \$861,338,000 and by Illinois with a valuation of \$813,164,000.

Texas still ranks first in the number of stock cattle with a figure of 4,458,000, which is a decrease of 1,024,000 as compared to 1917. The nearest approach is the state of Nebraska with 2,940,000 head. The value per head on Jan. 1, 1920, was \$41.80, making a total valuation of \$186,344,00 for this class of livestock alone.

In aggregate livestock value, including cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mules, Texas, with a valuation of \$572,000,000 is outranked only by Iowa with a valuation of \$640,000,000.

Texas ranks third as a State in the production of corn; it represents approximately one-third of the cotton acreage, and one-fourth of the cotton



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NEW RAILROADS INTO SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY EXPECTED WITHIN FEW MONTHS

Stamford, Texas, March 6.—The idea to be the first with a railroad into the oil fields of West Texas may be repeated to a greater extent in the next few months on the South Plains and in the Panhandle, if the present agitation keeps moving.

Just at present plans are being made for the building of a railroad from Plainview to Silverton, thirty-five miles. Lockney is talking of building a line to Silverton. And on top of all this comes the agitation between Amarillo and Spur for an extension of the Stamford & Northwestern from Spur to Amarillo, Mem-

phis and Clarendon. It has been reported that Silverton is holding \$200,000 to deliver to the company which first gets a railway line into that place.

Agitation to project the Stamford & Northwestern is growing, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce research department. A representative of the organization a few days ago had occasion to discuss the matter with a number of prominent Plains people and the general opinion is that the line will be built as originally planned.

When the Stamford & Northwestern was built into Spur from Stamford in 1909 it was the intention to lay steel to a connection with the Denver, presumably at Amarillo. It

is known that officials of the Hill interests, which own both the Denver and the Stamford & Northwestern, conferred with Amarillo business men. The depression in railway building soon thereafter temporarily halted construction. A reconnaissance survey has been made between Spur and Amarillo, a distance of 150 miles. The nearest railway point on another line from Spur is Crosbyton, on the Santa Fe, thirty miles northwest. Floydada, another Santa Fe town, is about forty-five miles away; Roaring Springs, a Frisco point, is thirty-five miles distant, and Memphis, a Denver point, is eighty-five miles distant. Clarendon is approximately 100 miles from Spur. It is another Denver town.

The construction of an extension from Amarillo, Clarendon or Memphis to Spur would give the Hill interests another line southward as far as Abilene and connection with the Katy at Stamford, with the Orient at Sager-ton, and with the Texas & Pacific and the Abilene & Southern at Abilene. It would open a fast developing section of the South Plains and help the Denver to remove the serious burden it has carried in hauling coal from the Colorado fields. It would give another through line to the Panhandle. That it would be a dividend payer from the moment it was opened is the belief of railroad men who have been interviewed on the matter.

It is believed by well-informed business men that the Hill interests will now attempt to resume where they left off. Sensing the immense growth of the territory they once proposed to penetrate, they will now undertake to go after the great business of that wonderfully fertile section.

The new line, if built from Spur to Amarillo, would give the Denver a line to Abilene with a length of 275 miles and would reduce the distance from Panhandle and Colorado points to Waco and south Texas points approximately fifty miles.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, March 11th.—Providence community was saddened by the death of W. C. Ooley, which occurred Sunday night at 9:45, at his home here. He was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning before while out doing chores. The rest of the family were just recovering from the influenza. His wife and oldest boy being the only ones up at the time.

This community will miss him, but his influence will live on and on, as he was a Christian man. The remains were buried in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams went to Dimmitt to look at his farm



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Of Change in Business

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FLETCHER HAINES

HENRY HAINES

Floydada, Texas

there. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper.

Mrs. Esther Cooper and sister, Mrs. Grogen, of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. W. C. Ooley.

Miss Hazel Ooley was called home from Wayland College by the serious illness of her father.

There was no school here Monday on account of Mr. Ooley's death, as everybody attended the funeral.

Miss Josie Lovvorn is up again after a siege of the influenza.

LOCKNEY BRIEFS

From the Beacon:

Less Floyd informs the Beacon that he has placed a contract with the White Star people for the erection of a 25,000 bushel grain elevator in Lockney. The elevator will be modern in every particular, both in building and equipment. It will be located on the Santa Fe track between the depot and Whitfill's gin.

W. W. Angel, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Quitaque, has accepted a position with the Lockney State Bank as cashier. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once. Mr. Angel was formerly connected with the Lockney State as assistant cashier.

Last Sunday Mr. B. F. Rigdon and Mrs. McLaughlin were married at Floydada, the Baptist pastor at that place performing the ceremony. They left Sunday night to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Rigdon is one of Lockney's business men, being engaged in the barber business, and has lived here a major portion of his life.

WILL DRILL TEST OIL WELL IN HALE COUNTY

A test well for oil will soon be drilled in the southwest corner of Hale county, about twenty miles north of Lubbock and about thirty-five miles southwest of Plainview. J. J. Barton and associates have let a contract to a company composed of men from several large financial centers to drill a well on one of the many leases owned by the company. It is understood that the company of which Mr. Barton is the head has about 30,000 acres under lease and many of them own property in the fee-simple near the site of the proposed well. Mr. Barton states that the contract calls for the well to be drilled until oil is found or until it becomes impracticable to drill

deeper.

A geologist of the company spent some time two weeks ago in and around Abernathy selecting the site for the well. Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview has the contract to map the leases of the company and the surrounding territory—Plainview Herald

LUBBOCK TRUSTEES VOTE INCREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARY

Lubbock, March 10.—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of

the independent school district of the city of Lubbock, it was voted to increase the salaries of all teachers in the schools at this point twenty-five per cent for next year. This increase will bring the minimum salary paid in this school up to \$106 per month, and average for all teachers of \$125 per month. The present minimum salary is \$85 per month in the grades and \$110 in the high school.

L. M. Honea and family, of Lockney, were in Floydada Saturday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN.
J. W. HOWARD.
- 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 CLEMPENTS, of Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.
J. L. KING.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:
S. B. McCLESKEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.
O. F. BATTEY.

MATTER OF GETTING COTTON CLASSER UP TO RAISERS OF THE STAPLE NOW

Guaranty Blanks Submitted to Farmers to Determine Sentiment in County

The matter of whether or not Floyd County shall have a Government cotton classer during the next season now depends upon the response that is made to a letter sent out this week to cotton raisers of the county. The letter is a joint one signed by A. A. Beedy, E. C. Nelson, T. S. Stevenson, W. N. Brown, A. B. Brown and W. H. Darrow, the first a farmer, the last county agent and the other signers each connected with a bank in the county.

The letter puts the matter squarely up to the persons who are expected to be benefited. Because the plan has

apparently worked with great success in other places it is being presented in this county. The letter and the guaranty blank are given herewith. Any who are interested in the plan who have not had an opportunity to help put the matter over and would like to do so, can use this blank:

"You have doubtless read in the 'Floyd County Hesperian' or the 'Lockney Beacon' of the proposed plan for securing a cotton classing station for Floyd county this year. It is needless for us to repeat here the advantages of such a service, as you have probably come to your own conclusions regarding the matter.

"The problem attending the establishment of a cotton grading station is largely one of finance. Hitherto the Federal Government has had funds for paying part of the expense of the classing stations, but this year no Government money is available for this use, and the farmers and business men in the counties where the service is to be placed are compelled to meet the entire cost. The salary of a man competent to grade cotton will range from \$2,500 to \$3,500. It is necessary to maintain an office for him, with telephone, etc., and to pay for the telegraphic reports from the market centers which he receives hourly each day. All told, the expense farmers of this county will be obliged to meet for the establishment of the station will run from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

"The purpose of this letter is to learn whether or not you are prepared to offer a guaranty to help cover this expense. We are not urging you to do so because we are not in a position to say whether or not the service will be worth to you what it will cost—that is a matter for you to decide.

"Inasmuch as both Floydada and Lockney are vitally interested in this proposition, and inasmuch as two stations cannot be maintained within the county, it is proposed that two offices be established, one at each town, providing for the grader to spend part of his time in each place. The amount of time he would devote to each place would be determined by the proportional part of the guaranty each section gives. For instance, if men in the north half of the county guarantee half the expense, Lockney would be entitled to half the grader's time and Floydada half. If north end farmers subscribe but one third of the funds Lockney would have one third the grader's time and Floydada two thirds.

"It is proposed that each farmer who believes the service worth something to him to figure out his probable crop on the basis of 1-4 bale per acre, and subscribe to the guaranty fund \$1.00 per bale for all he is likely to raise. In case that seems too much, let each man subscribe all he thinks he can afford. Some may wish to subscribe even more than this plan calls for. A blank is enclosed for this subscription, on which each man may enter the amount he desires to give. The money is payable to the bank each man does business with, 1-2 the amount will be due September 1st, 1920; 1-4 October 1st, 1920; and 1-4 November 1st, 1920. The banks will take these subscriptions and underwrite them, thereby assuming responsibility for the payment of the expenses, and will hold each subscriber responsible to them for the amount subscribed. A fee of from 25 cents to 50 cents per bale (to be determined

later by action of the farmers subscribing) will be charged in the cotton season for each bale graded by the classer. The money raised in the way will go to offset the guaranty fund, so that it is very unlikely that any man will be called upon to pay the full amount subscribed, though a large part of it will doubtless have to be paid.

"In case insufficient funds are subscribed to handle the proposition each man's guaranty will be cancelled and announcement made of same in the papers. If the necessary amount is subscribed a meeting will be called in a short time to effect an organization in which each subscriber will have a vote. Officers and directors will be elected who will be employed to make a satisfactory contract for the establishment of the service, and direct the business that arises.

"Again we wish to state we are not vouching in any wise for the benefit the service will bring the county, though personally we are of the opinion that it will prove very valuable. This letter is being sent to every cotton farmer in the county, thereby leaving the matter squarely up to the men most concerned as to whether or not the station is established.

GUARANTY

I subscribe the sum of \$..... as a contribution to the guaranty fund for the establishment of a cotton classing station in Floyd county for the cotton season of 1920-21, the amount subscribed being payable to the..... bank

of

in the following manner: 1-2 September 1st, 1920, 1-4 October 1, 1920, 1-4 November 1st, 1920.

I understand that in case insufficient funds are subscribed for the establishment of the station this guaranty is to become null and void, and further, that in case the required sum is pledged that I will have a vote in the association of local farmers which will direct the business of the classing station.

Signed

Post office

Date

Mail at once to W. H. Darrow, County Agent, Floydada, Texas.

CENTER NEWS

Center, March 16.—Today bids fair to be a bit windy, but yesterday was such a beautiful day it makes one know just how pretty it can be on the plains.

C. T. Warren and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Rogers.

Carr Scott and family visited at the Branson home awhile Sunday afternoon.

School is almost normal again this week, a part of the children entering again after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Golightly and family are up but not strong yet.

Alonzo Spence and family spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Mr. Bolding and family visited at the Meredith home Sunday.

The Baptist meeting at this place is to begin during the week before the Fourth Sunday in July. It is agreed now that the Rev. J. R. Balch, of Matador, is to be with us for the meeting.

Miss Mabel Hamrick spent Sunday with Miss Maria Warren.

Miss Myrtle Goodman is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinnon.

Mrs. Montgomery and baby have been right sick but last reports they were improving.

The new Montgomery home is progressing nicely.

Misses Minnie Adams and Lucille Wimberly called at the Austin home awhile Monday afternoon.

Most everyone is doing or having some farm work done.

Messrs. Fred Farmer and Bud Bodenhamer, of Wheeler, Texas, were passing through this way last week, on their way to some county southeast, and stopped to visit awhile with their friend, Miss Adams.

Mrs. Broyles is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. James Cope, helping care for a new grandson.

Miss Wimberly and her brothers came over Sunday night in time for prayermeeting. We were glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill, of Lockney, were Floydada visitors Monday.

J. B. Downs, of Lockney, was a business visitor here Monday.

Sheriff Bob Stevenson, of Briscoe county, A. T. Brooks and Rev. J. H. Vinson, of Silverton, were in Floydada Monday on business. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of Mrs. Kenneth Bain and of T. S. Stevenson, of The First State Bank.

JUST UNLOADED!
A Carload of
Texan Motor Cars

The Texas Motor Car Ass'n. has given notice of an advance of \$55 per car plus war tax on Texans and this load is the last we can sell at the old price.

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Hail Insurance Notice!

We wish to announce to the farmers of Floyd county that we will again be writing HAIL INSURANCE on growing crops and that we will represent the same OLD RELIABLE COMPANIES that we had last year, and will be in a position to render the same satisfactory settlements when you have a loss as we did last year.

Below we publish a partial list of the claims paid through our agency last season, and we refer any prospective insurer to any of the men below as to the FAIR treatment that our adjusters gave them in settlements:

D. D. Shipley	\$5,592.00	G. C. Collins	\$150.00
Roy Curry	\$1,334.40	C. N. Battey	\$25.00
J. F. McCarty	\$160.00	R. M. Battey	\$75.00
J. F. Roberts	\$3,231.80	M. L. Probaseq & Meador.....	\$504.00
J. W. Stringer	\$546.00	J. F. Leonard	\$57.12
J. F. McDermitt	\$146.25	Nelson Bros.	\$2,572.00
S. D. Saunders	\$820.00	W. T. Hopper	\$216.00
Tilford Taylor	\$594.00	Smith, Montague, McCleskey	\$300.00
W. A. Latta	\$248.00	G. R. May	\$28.50
A. F. Moore	\$78.40	W. I. Norman	\$222.50
J. J. Day	\$479.80	J. D. Mince	\$70.00
H. M. Thomas	\$70.00	W. F. Furguson	\$150.00
Mrs. Geo. Dickey	\$105.00	J. W. Howard	\$1,200.00
J. C. Raley	\$192.00	C. L. Allmon	\$61.08
J. H. Newberry	\$126.00	R. I. Teeple	\$30.00
R. F. Hall	\$894.00	D. C. Day	\$125.00
W. J. Rhoades	\$534.00	M. C. Latta	\$104.00
R. B. Smith & P. C. Banks.....	\$300.00	E. C. King	\$288.00
F. G. Hudson	\$481.00	M. W. Whitlow	\$79.80
W. H. Farrow	\$850.00	C. D. Hart	25.20
Efford Parrish	\$430.40	T. M. Goodman	\$91.00
T. L. Camden	\$102.00	D. F. McKinzie	\$30.00

We would also call your attention to the fact that all the HAIL WRITING COMPANIES withdrew from Floyd county last season before the hail season was over, owing to the fact of the heavy risks that they took on early in the season and the heavy hail losses they had. We have no guarantee this year that they will not withdraw again when certain amount of risks have been taken, and we would advise you to see us early in order to get protection before the companies get loaded in this territory.

We guarantee that no new and untried companies will be represented by our agency and that you will get fair treatment and prompt settlements when dealing with us.

R. E. Fry Insurance Agency

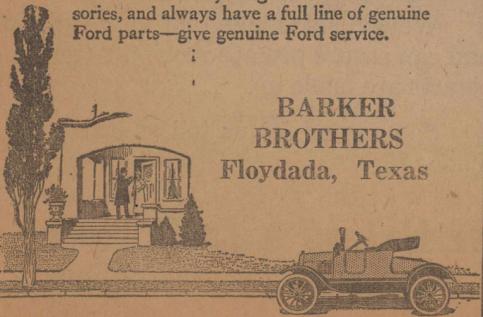
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BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas



**MARVIN JONES FAVORED
SMALLER ARMY BILL**

By B. N. Timmons

Congressman Marvin Jones today made a fight in the House to have the provision for 300,000 men, as stipulated in the new Army Bill, reduced to 200,000. "All through the War," said Mr. Jones, "We heard continually that one of the lessons every nation on earth would learn was the utter folly of continuing the immense armaments that the world was cursed with and which brought on the war. If there is a nation on the face of the earth that is in a position to set the example that country is the United States of America.

"In 1914, before the war came on, the peace time strength of Germany's army was 870,000; of the army of

France, 783,000; of Russia, 1,500,000; I have always believed that a "pistol-toting" man would sooner or later get into a fight. I believe that applies to nations. If have military establishments bristling over the face of the earth you are going to have war. Consider the nations of South America. They had practically no peace time military strength in 1914. Argentine had 18,000 men; Chile, 19,000; Peru, 6,000; Venezuela, 9,000; Bolivia 3,000 Columbia, 5,000; while in Europe even little Bulgaria in 1914 had a peace time army of 65,700 men. There have been more than thirty wars in Europe during the last 100 years, and during that same time no war of any consequence in South America. Europe has had these vast armies. The South American countries have lived in peace. They have had small armies.

"As a matter of fact to the magnificent work of the National Guard rather than to the Regular Army our success in the war was due.

"My amendment will reduce the annual appropriation by nearly \$200,000,000. Somehow, somewhere, these tremendous appropriations must be reduced. National economy is absolutely necessary, and yet each committee asks us to begin with some other bill. I am in favor of reducing the appropriations all along the line. On no other basis will we ever get back to normal conditions."

**CHILD WANDERS IN SLEEP;
FROZEN TO DEATH**

Hereford Brand:

Little Raymond Elmo Keeler, aged about three years, son of A. A. Keeler, wandered in his sleep from his father's house on the R. N. Mounts ranch northwest of Hereford last Monday morning, sometime between the hours of midnight and 5:30 a. m., and his frozen body was found at 8:30 Monday morning a quarter of a mile out on the prairie.

The father had got up about twelve o'clock and looked to see if the children were all leaved up. At that time little Raymond was in bed. About 5:30 Mr. Keeler arose for the day and that time discovered the absence of the boy. This was not the first time he had walked in his sleep, and the alarm was sent out immediately. The night had been one of the coldest and bitterest of the winter, and great anxiety was felt for the safety of the little fellow. Many friends from Hereford joined in the search. It was at first thought that he had wandered into a nearby lake, and this pond was dragged for his body. About 8:30 Will Hicks and Wylie Roberson found the small body on the open prairie.

**SIMMONS PHENOM GETTING
TRYOUT WITH N. Y. GIANTS**

West Texas has furnished Jno. W. McGraw and the New York Giants another player in big league baseball. This time, it is William White of Swenson, Texas. Young White has been playing with the Simmons College team at Abilene, and was considered one of the best catchers as well as hitters that has ever attended the college. McGraw got hold of White's reputation and wired him to meet the team at San Antonio at once for spring practice. Jessie Winters, of Stevensville, Texas, who was on the pitching staff of the Giants last year, has also reported to McGraw at San Antonio. Winters also began his baseball career at Simmons College, and he was helping to train the Simmons team when called to San Antonio last week.

B. P. Woody left yesterday morning for Jayton and from that place will go on to Stamford with his partner, W. J. Lane, where the latter will have an operation.

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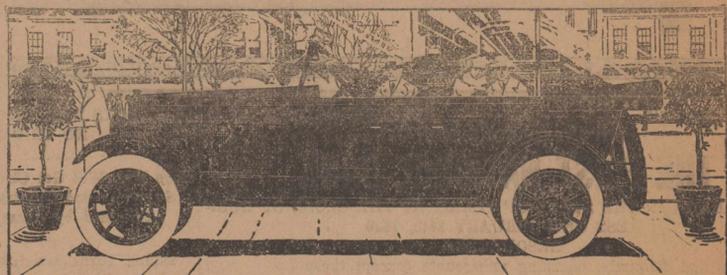
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En Route: A car of mixed furniture, twelve of the best Nu-folds with rockers to match, Kitchen Maid Cabinets and Sellers Mastercrafts.

**WILL HAVE DECLAMATION
TRY-OUTS TUESDAY NIGHT**

Last week there were 65 contestants in the student body of the Floydada High School for places on the team which will represent this school in the School Fair Contests on Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th

in the declamation division.

By next Tuesday night the faculty expect to have conducted elimination contests sufficient to cut this number down to about 25 of the best, and these on Tuesday night will try out before an audience at the district court room for places on the school's list of contestants.

The program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, Supt. Parks has announced, and he is anxious to have an encouragingly large crowd out to hear the try-outs that evening.

"Big" Travis and Prof. J. K. West-er, of Ralls, were in Floydada Saturday for a short time on business.

THE BIG SALE CLOSES SATURDAY!

Don't Fail to be Here. \$50.00 Cash Prizes to be Given Away Free

We will give to the first five out of town customers that make a \$50.00 purchase at sale prices between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., our check for \$5.00 each.

We will give to the first 10 out of town customers that make a \$25.00 purchase at sale prices between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., our check for \$2.50 each.

Come early, you have one out of fifteen chances to win a prize. This is a real sale. Lots of extra bargains for the last day.

We expect 2,000 people to visit our store Saturday. Come look on if you don't buy it will be worth your time to see the people as they crowd in and fill the aisles anxiously buying the real necessities of spring merchandise for about one-half of the market price.

We have received several thousand dollars worth of merchandise this week. We still have lots of merchandise to sell. Don't miss these special offers for Saturday. There will be some extra special bargains in close-outs.

All staple merchandise going at reduced prices. Nothingspared in this great sale. Come see for yourself.

The Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

South Side Square "The Big Daylight Quality Store" Floydada

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28th, 1920

RESOURCES:	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$444,299.79
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	43,064.68
Total loans.....	487,364.47
2. Overdrafts, secured none; unsecured.....	15,652.94
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value.....	12,500.00
f Owned and unpledged.....	6,335.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	18,835.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription.....	2,400.00
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	14,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	3,600.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	54,424.30
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	31,005.70
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14).....	4,577.47
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16).....	5,046.64
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	40,629.81
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items.....	2,795.78
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00
Total.....	640,327.30
LIABILITIES:	
22. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
23. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
24. a Undivided profits.....	21,856.06
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	4,191.30
27. Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....	77.48
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
30. Net amounts due to National banks.....	13.88
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	12,848.82
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.....	12,862.70
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	500,387.72
35. Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	1,182.53
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.....	501,570.25
43. Other time deposits.....	15,652.11
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43.....	15,652.11
Total.....	640,327.30

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:
I, F. M. Butler, Vice President, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. BUTLER, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1920.
S. E. DUNCAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. B. JENKINS,
E. C. NELSON,
C. SURGINER, } —Directors.

CLUB BOYS WILL BE OFFERED TRIP IN AUGUST

Boys Who Will Get Chance to go on Swing Around Country to be Determined by Examinations

Dallas, Texas, March 17.—One hundred and fifty Texas farm boys will be taken on a 4,000 mile tour of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, between next July 31 and August 21, by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Service of A. & M. college, Walten Petteet, of the agricultural department of the State Chamber, announces.

The "Texas Farm Boys Special" will stop along the way to see the best corn, livestock and general farms fruits, alfalfa, dairies, creameries, hog and cattle breeding farms, wheat, truck, agricultural colleges, experiment stations, implement factories and the big sights in the cities, "according to H. H. Williamson who thought out the idea. "The train will lay over in Washington, D. C., so that the boys can call on the President and Congress and to take side trips to Washington's tomb, Lee's home, the naval academy, the navy yard and to take a boat ride down the Potomac river.

"Any member of a boys' agricultural club affiliated with the Extension Service of A. & M. college will be eligible to go on this special. Selection will be made by competitive examination to be held in each county.

"Only boys who win prizes in competitive examinations will be permitted to make this trip. Inquiries concerning eligibility of boys and all about this examination should be addressed to the Extension Service of A. and M. college, College Station, Texas.

"Tickets entitling boys to all privileges of this trip will be sold to local commercial and business organizations, to banks and public spirited individuals. These tickets will be offered as prizes to the club boys of their county. Inquiries relating to purchase of tickets to be offered as prizes should be made to the Agricultural Department, Texas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, Texas."

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

A FINAL WORD BEFORE THE SCHOOL FAIR

We hope that every teacher has read the articles in the papers regarding the School Fair, and that they have been putting forth their best efforts to get their pupils in shape for the various contests. Keep up enthusiasm, and keep encouraging the pupils to do their best.

Your school may be small, but it is just as deserving as the larger places. The more we put into this work the more benefit we receive. Remember, also, that all of the literary contests are scheduled for Friday, and Friday night. Watch the program for the time your particular contests will be held and where.

We feel that every teacher and parent should especially caution the children to be very careful when crossing streets and avoid danger of accidents as far as possible. Likewise every driver of any vehicle should be doubly vigilant on such occasions.

Don't wait too late in making final arrangements for the contests, parade or athletic games. Again we exhort, "Let's make this fair the best."
PRICE SCOTT,
Director Rural Schools.

50,000 BODIES TO BE BROUGHT FROM FRANCE

Washington, March 12.—The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker today informed Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Military Committee.

The Secretary, who wrote in response to a Senate resolution, estimated the cost of returning the dead and concentrating the bodies remaining in cemeteries overseas at \$50,000,000.

Congestion of the French transportation and shortage of materials used in the manufacture of coffins is handicapping the work, Mr. Baker said.

While 11 bodies of American dead have been returned from Archangle, Secretary Baker said the same number still remained in Northern Russia and that it was improbable that anything could be done toward their removal for a year.

Evacuation of bodies in England is progressing, he added, while in Italy all bodies have been concentrated ready for return to the United States.

WINNERS OF PRICE-GOEN SALE PRIZES FRIDAY

More than ordinary interest was manifested in the Price-Goen prize offer last Friday morning for purchases on the first morning of their sale, the prizes being awarded early in the day. The first to take a prize was R. H. Willis, City, who made the first \$100 purchase; Miss Bertha

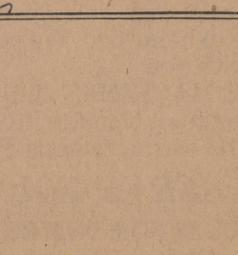
Snodgrass was the first \$50 purchaser and R. B. Mitchell the first \$25 purchaser, of those who reside in the city. Will Jones, of Whiteflat, Motley county, was the first out-of-town \$100 purchaser; J. F. Roberts the first \$50 purchaser and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, of Fairview was the first \$25 purchaser. A total of \$35 in cash was given as prizes.



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Saturday and Monday Specials!

We have a large stock of new Spring Goods among the things being the new dresses, suits, blouses, millinery, and staples of all kinds. We have hundreds of bargains at this store, but call particular attention to the following for Saturday and Monday:

SHOE BARGAINS

Girls' white kid boots, military heel.....	\$5.95
Girls' white buck shoes, military heels.....	\$3.95
Girls' patent leather shoes, grey suede tops.....	\$3.95
Girls' black and tan kid oxfords.....	\$2.75
Boys' Billiken shoes, regular \$6.00, special.....	\$3.75
Boys' Billiken shoes in small sizes, regular \$4.00, special for Saturday and Monday at only.....	\$2.75
Boys' Gun Metal Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2 to 6.....	\$3.50
Boys' Gun Metal button oxfords, Goodyear welt, regular \$5.00, special price.....	\$3.50

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Men's Sox—black, tan and gray,—regular 25c values, for Saturday and Monday, only.....	15c
Ladies' Black hose.....	15c

BOYS' CAPS

One lot boys' caps regular \$2.50 values, at.....	\$1.50
One lot of boys' caps, regular \$1.50 values, for.....	.90c
One lot boys' caps, regular \$1.00 values for.....	.75c

GINGHAMS AND DOMESTICS

Standard 36-inch Hope Bleached Domestic, regular 40 cent value, Saturday and Monday at.....	35c
Good 36-inch Bleached Domestic, regular 35c value, for Saturday and Monday sales.....	28c
Apron check Gingham, regular 25c values, at.....	20c
Dress Gingham in plaids and stripjes, regular 35c values, at.....	28c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies' taffeta and satin dresses with georgette combinations, worth up \$20.00, special price for Saturday and Monday.....	\$12.95
Ladies' silk poplin dresses in assorted colors and styles. Specially priced at only.....	\$9.95
One lot of cotton crepe kimonas, regular \$5.00 values for Saturday and Monday sales.....	\$3.50
Ladies' gingham dresses, assorted styles,.....	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Ladies' silk embroidered Blouses, worth up to \$5.00, specially priced for Saturday and Monday.....	\$2.95

Special prices on all Suits and Skirts

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

"The Price is the Thing"

Call for and save your Aluminum Coupons. You get a 5 per cent saving on your purchases in Aluminum ware.

Hesperian Want Ads

Now is the time to take out that fire and tornado insurance you have been thinking about. See G. C. Tubbs. 2-1tc.

Best prices on good harness at Brown Bros. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—My home on West Missouri Street. B. L. Williamson. 2-1tp.

FOR SALE—Few hundred ever-bearing strawberry plants, 2 cents each. J. A. Lowry. 2-1tc

Now is the time to take out that fire and tornado insurance you have been thinking about. See G. C. Tubbs. 2-1tc.

Electric light globes at Star Cash Grocery. 2-1tc

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

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. My chickens were prize winners at the County Fair. Eggs \$2 for 15. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 2-2tc.

United States Tires and Tubes, 1919 prices. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Get a Sealy for perfect rest. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

See G. C. Tubbs for insurance. 2-1tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-1f

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-1fc

Our sale is always on. White Sells for less. 2-1tc

Garden seed and flower seed at Brown Bros. 2-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. M. Newell deceased, Zev Annette Newell, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said J. M. Newell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the second Monday in

April, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town, of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 17th, day of March A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM. W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas.

2-3tc By Frank L. Moore, Deputy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, Antelope, March 17th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Newell, Sunday March 14th, a daughter.

Mrs. R. O. Fields left Monday for Fort Worth to spend some weeks on a visit with relatives there.

Claude Witherspoon, of Silvertown, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Jack and Ima Buster and Jim Bagwell, of Dimmitt, were here from Saturday to Monday of this week visiting with the family of J. A. Bagwell, southwest of Floydada.

WEEK'S BRIEFS FROM LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:
Tuesday night the contract for the new Methodist church was let by the Methodist people of Lockney. We say contract, the church will be built by day labor. Mr. W. O. Starks was employed as superintendent of the building, and will employ all labor and superintend the erection of the building.

The new building is to be modern in every particular. It will be a brick structure, appropriately trimmed and finished. It is to be erected on the church's new property on West Main Street. The building plan includes a basement, with main auditorium, class rooms, etc. Its initial cost will be \$20,000, and when completed throughout and equipped it will cost \$30,000.

Charley Wilson and wife of Floydada spent Sunday here with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. John Wilson, returning home Monday.

Tire Prices Advanced

ON MARCH 8th TIRE PRICES WERE ADVANCED FROM 15 TO 25 PER CENT—

BUT

YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELF THIS ADDED EXPENSE BECAUSE GATES HALF SOLE TIRES STILL COST ONLY 1-2 AS MUCH.

Over One Million Motorists Have Taken Advantage of This Saving.

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STILL IN THE RING.

Sale on every week from Monday morning to Saturday night. We sure are putting out the goods. If you don't believe it, come and see.

Cash paid for eggs

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

A SHORT HISTORY OF TUBERCULOSIS

(By George Granger)

Tuberculosis has evidently existed since the beginning of time. We do not know how it originated; and, as Dr. L. F. Flick, one of our first experts on the disease remarked, "We will have to charge it up as resulting from the sin of man". It has waged an endless warfare on the health of man through the most remote ages of which we have any record.

As far back as we can find symbols which are capable of expressing human thoughts we find indications of what are believed to be the ravages of this disease. Some scientists claim that mummies which have been disinterred among the ruins of ancient Egypt show signs of its ravages. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, mentions this wasting sickness; and, indeed, employs the word "phthisis," which is used to designate tuberculosis, and which translated means "wasting away" or "decay." In the degenerate days of Rome, it wrought great havoc in that decaying civilization.

Laying on of Hands

Scrofula, which is one of the forms of tuberculosis, was greatly feared in the middle centuries in both France and England. It was believed that the touch of certain royal kings and queens of England had the power of dissipating its evil effects. In England, it is said that Edward the Confessor originated this rite. Samuel Johnson was touched by Queen Anne in 1712 in order to be cured of the "Kink's Evil," as it was called.

About the sixteenth century, a Jesuit priest, who was at the same time a mathematician, scientist and physician, was experimenting with curved pieces of glass which were so cut that they would be convex. When fitted together and placed over the blood of persons who had died of the "plague," he was enabled to see myriads of infinitesimal things which he then thought caused the disease, but which we know must have been cells of the body, as the lens which were used could not have been strong enough to reveal disease germs.

During the centuries thereafter, succeeding scientists experimented and improved these magnifying lenses. This enabled physicians to secure a more definite idea of the nature and cause of the disease. Finally, in 1882, Robert Koch, a German physician and scientist, who had risen from a humble estate as a county physician, discovered the tubercle bacillus which causes all tuberculosis. As a result of his discovery great strides in the prevention of tuberculosis have been made.

Discovery of Bacillus

When in 1902, only 20 years after the discovery of the tubercle bacillus by Koch, the International Tuberculosis Association met at Berlin, Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris proposed that a double-barred cross be adopted as the emblem of the fight against tuberculosis. This was approved, and today through out the world, the combination of the Lorraine cross and the cross of the Greek Catholic Church is the emblem of hope to millions of tubercular people.

In 1906 the National Tuberculosis Association was formed, and for the 13 years thereafter the double-barred cross has been made familiar to millions of the inhabitants of our country in the nation-wide fight being carried on against this deadly foe.

1,000 Societies

Today, under this emblem, about 1,000 local and state anti-tuberculosis associations are waging an aggressive battle against the "Great White Plague." The cross also represents 600 or more institutions with 43,000 beds provided for sufferers from tuberculosis.

The Texas Public Health Association is the recognized agency organized to combat tuberculosis in Texas, as part of the nation-wide campaign, which finds its source in the National Association.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE "COFFEE" BEANS

The Department of Agriculture warns buyers against two so-called coffee beans—the "South American coffee bean," the other as "new coffee bean," which are being exploited by extravagant statements in advertisements. The former is the jack bean, the latter the soy bean. Both are well known plants, and there is no justification, says the department, either for extravagant advertising under new names nor for exorbitant prices for the seed.

The use of the seeds of various legumes and cereals as coffee substitutes is not new. Legumes which have been used or exploited as coffee beans include the soy bean, cowpea, chick pea, horse bean, and jack bean. Other legumes used to some extent as coffee substitutes, all of which are native species and commonly known as coffee plants, are coffee berry or coffee weed, coffee bean plant or berry, and the Kentucky coffee tree. The seeds of a few of these legumes, especially the soy bean, possess some merit as coffee substitutes, but the desirability of any is a matter of individual taste. This use has led to the extensive advertising of such seeds at various times under misleading names

by enterprising individuals, and even to their large use as adulterants of the true coffee.

The soy bean, almost since its introduction into America, has been exploited at different times as "coffee berry," "coffee bean," "new coffee," "domestic coffee berry." For many years the soy bean has been used to a slight extent in Europe, especially Switzerland, as a substitute for coffee. In Japan and south Russia the soy bean is prepared as a coffee substitute and placed on the market. This product is ground very fine and has much the same appearance as coffee.

For those who desire a substitute for coffee as a drink, the dry beans of any variety of soy bean, when properly roasted and prepared, may be used. Prepared as coffee, the soy bean gives a liquid which in color and aroma is similar to coffee, but it has no stimulating effect. Many people fond of cereal drinks think the soy bean coffee fully equal to the cereal coffee substitutes.

The use of the jack bean for "near" coffee is not a new thing, and its merit for this purpose is no greater than that of many other beans. For forage, the jack bean is not equal to the soy bean, velvet bean, or cowpea, and thus far it has not shown that it is of any particular value in American agriculture.

PERSHING'S WAR HORSE RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE

Kedron, Gen. Pershing's war horse, has been released from quarantine at Newport News, Va., by the United States Department of Agriculture. It will be remembered that efforts were made to have him released immediately after his arrival in order that Gen. Pershing might ride him in the triumphal parades in New York and Washington. The Department of Agriculture took the position, however, that the menace to the livestock interests of the country was such that the release of even so distinguished an animal as Kedron could not be justified. While Kedron came through as sound as the day of his departure for France, the wisdom of the quarantine has been established by the fact that other officers' mounts in quarantine at Newport News did develop dangerous diseases and two of them had to be destroyed. One of these had a contagious disease not known to exist in this country. The other had trypanosomiasis, an infectious blood disease, akin to dourine, that is more or less prevalent in Northern Africa and Southern Europe. If the quarantine had not been established and these horses had not been allowed to go free in the United States, they very probably would have been the means of spreading the disease to such an extent that it would have been necessary to spend thousands of dollars to eradicate the maladies, if possible of eradication at all.

MARCH PRICES ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—For men, women and children who desire to make safe investment of their savings, the United States Government this month is making available to them Government Securities ranging in price from 25 cents to \$828. These Savings Securities may be obtained at any bank or postoffice. The following is the price list of Government Savings Securities in March: Thrift Stamps 25 cents; \$5.00 War Savings Stamps, \$4.14; \$100 Registered Savings Certificates, \$82.80; \$1000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, \$828. In making this announcement, Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of the Government Savings Division, pointed out that it is not generally known that persons owning \$1000 worth of War Savings Stamps purchased in 1918 or 1919 may also purchase and own \$1000 of War Savings or Registered Treasury Savings Certificates of this year's issue. These securities bear 4 per cent interest, compounded every ninety days.

UNIVERSITY BOOKS AVAILABLE

Several copies of Jules Jusserand's "English Wayfaring Life in the Middle Ages" and Alfred Noyes' "Tales of the Mermaid Tavern" have been ordered by the Extension Teaching Division of the University of Texas. These books are to be loaned to correspondence students taking English 2, fall and winter. Correspondence students desiring to withdraw copies of the books will be required to pay postage both ways.

TOBE PICKLESIMER SELLS BOUNCER TO AIKEN MAN

O. J. Lady last week bought the \$3,000 Percheron horse, Bouncer, from Tobe Picklesimer, who has owned the horse the past three years. Mr. Lady lives near Aiken in this county.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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We are building a business founded on **DEPENDABLE GOODS**, backed up by **SERVICE!**

If we sell you anything for your farm, no matter whether its an incubator or a Tractor, we try to keep the repairs for same, and take care of your requirements along this line.

We will not sell you an Implement, Wagon, Tractor, or Truck, and then leave you to hustle for what repairs you may need. We follow up our heavy machinery sales with a personal visit to see that your engine or whatever it may be, is giving perfect satisfaction. Keep an engine and truck man to take care of your problems, for we know that with engines there are likely to be many things our customers need information about.

We want your good-will after the sale is made, and will get it, if **SERVICE WILL HELP.**

We received a few more P. & O. Lister Planters Saturday. Call and get one, for we do not expect to be able to get any more this season.

O. P. Rutledge Company

Full Line International-Dealer

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NO BETTER MADE. AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT. AND IN FACT, ANYTHING ELSE IN THE FURNITURE LINE

A. C. WEST, South Side Square, Floydada

Miss Sabra Thagard left the first of the week for Wichita Falls, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Frances White
Trained and Experienced Nurse
City Bakery, Phone No. 223
Floydada, Texas

In place of an EASTER CARD—your photograph.
Both seasonable—but one a permanent reminder of YOU.

MAKE THE APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.

THE WILSON STUDIO
PHONE 162

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Our prices are always the lowest. We make the prices, others follow.

Light Crust Flour, per sack \$3.25

FLAVO (Floydada Mill) per sack \$3.10

SHORTENING

Swift's Jewel, per bucket, large size, only \$2.25
White Ribbon, per bucket, large size, only \$2.25
Vegetole, per bucket, large size, only \$2.25
Crustene, per bucket, large size, only \$2.25

COFFEE

White Swan, 3 lbs, only \$1.75
Maxwell House, only \$1.50
Folger's, 3 lbs., only \$1.60
Arbuckle's per lb., only .40c
Best Fancy Peaberry, only 40c
Gold Medal Coffee, only .55c
Arm & Hammer Soda, 3 for 25c
Babbitt's Lye, 2 for .25c
Toilet Soaps, choice, 3 for .25c
Good Laundry Soap, 5 for .25c
Hardwar Hand Soap, 5 for 25c
Crackers, big boxes, \$1.50 size for only \$1.25
Macaroni, spaghetti and moods, 3 for 25c
Oats, 3 for \$1.00
Cream of Wheat, 30c
Swan's Down Prepared Cake Flour 50c
Excellor Cake Flour, all ready for cake .35c
Jell-o, 2 for .25c
Best 8-year-old apple vinegar, per gallon, only .50c
Toilet Paper, per roll .65c

SYRUPS

King Komus, only \$1.25
Brer Rabbit, only \$1.25
White Swan, only \$1.25
Velva, only \$1.25
Dunbar, only \$1.25
Armour's Best, only \$1.25
Crockett & Weil's, only \$1.25
New South, only \$1.25
Fresh Honey, only \$2.75
Fancy Cakes, per lb., only 50c
Best cheese money can buy, per pound only .50c

Highest price paid for your eggs, and will pay you in cash.

Remember, we give you more for your dollar, at the

STAR CASH GROCERY

HISTORY OF COTTON

Reading Lesson No. 1, for Members of Floyd County Boys' Cotton Club

(Prepared by W. H. Darrow, County Agent.)

The average boy does not think and study enough about the commonplace things about him. He looks for adventure and excitement "off somewhere," often overlooking the fact that he is in the midst of many of the most interesting things in the world. Cotton, for example, its history, habits, range of growth, its importance and its uses, furnish a story that is full of thrill, for is not this world famed cotton upon which millions of people depend for employment and protection the self same cotton grows out in our fields. If we lived outside the cotton belt the sight of a patch of cotton would send a hundred questions to our lips. How many of these questions can we, who "know" cotton, answer? The boy who is starting in to raise the champion acre of cotton ought to know more than merely methods of planting and cultivation; he ought to know where his cotton will go after he sells it; what it will be used for; where the rest of the world's cotton is grown; the region that raises the most; who grew it first; and a lot of other things which will not, perhaps, earn him money but which will give him knowledge that makes ordinary things take on new meaning, and which transforms tiresome tasks on the farm into interesting studies.

India is the oldest known cotton country, it having grown and manufactured cotton into clothing for over

3000 years. Cotton was certainly well known throughout the early civilized world, meaning around the Mediterranean sea, as early as 400 B. C., the Greeks and Egyptians making references to its value as fibre for cloth. Columbus found it in America, though not growing as extensively here as in the east.

Until 1800 Europe depended on India and the East for her raw cotton, but the superior farming, machinery and energy of the American South gradually gave the U. S. the lead until we were, in 1860 supplying England with 76 per cent of her cotton. During the Civil War production dropped off in the U. S. to almost nothing, and it was not until some ten years later that the yield equalled the pre-war figures. In 1912 England was buying over 62 per cent of all her cotton from us. Throughout the last century the quantity and quality of American cotton has improved until now our cotton exceeds that of any other country in the world.

The first cotton known to have been in cultivation in America was in a state which produces little cotton to day, namely, Virginia. In 1607 it was tried at Jamestown, Va., but cotton growing counted for little for two whole centuries. It was not until 1747 that the first exportation of cotton from the colonies to England occurred, and the amount was "eight bags full." In 1770 2000 pounds were shipped there, and in 1790 190,000 pounds.

1793, Eli Whitney, a Northern school teacher living in Georgia, invented the cotton gin, thus making the growth and manufacture of cotton on a large scale practical. Before this time the seed had to be removed by hand, a process requiring one person two years to pick the seed out of a 500 pound bale. With the general use of the gin, cotton became "king" throughout the south, due largely to the fact that it was a crop that flourished and one which slave labor could handle. Until after 1865 tread mills operated by mules furnished the power for most of the gins.

Following the invention of the cotton gin, in 1800 the exportation from the U. S. to England reached 36,000 bales, and this exportation has steadily increased until our annual export is around eight million bales today. We export about two thirds of all we raise, home manufacturers using one third.

The price of cotton in Liverpool in 1793 was 36 cents per pound, but this dropped because of cheaper methods of production and gining until in 1851 it was only worth 11 1-2 cents per pound in the same market. For the past 50 years it has averaged close to ten cents per pound until the last three years, when it has reached new high levels.

Extent of Production

Cotton can be grown anywhere on the globe between the limits of the 35th parallel north and the same parallel south, but is most profitably cultivated between the 20th and 35th parallel north. (Look up on the map) Besides the U. S. the following coun-

tries produce cotton: Brazil, Argentine, North and South Africa, Egypt, China, India, other parts of Asia, Mexico, and some islands. Over half of the world's cotton crop is produced in the U. S. and Texas leads every state in the Union in this respect. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, all west of the Mississippi river, produce over half the entire cotton crop of the U. S. and last year Texas produced 1-5 of America's crop.

Many attempts have been made to extend the cultivation of cotton, especially in Australia, Russian Asia, and South Africa. England manufactures more cotton cloth than any other country in the world and she is therefore anxious to have her colonies grow her raw cotton if possible. That accounts for her attempts at cotton production in Australia, where it has proved a failure, and in South Africa where it is meeting with some success.

In the U. S. several states tried cotton raising in 1865 and a few years thereafter when the price ruled high. Farmers in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Utah, Kansas, Nevada, Arizona and California tried it, but the industry failed in nearly all of these states. Some of them produce a little now but not enough to make any great difference in the total output.

Varieties and Grades

Plants, like men, are often related. Many widely separated and apparently different plants frequently are members of the same family because each one of them has some one important distinguishing feature in common with all the others. So cotton has its kin, the most commonly known of these being the hollyhock. Others are the mallow and the hibiscus.

The value of cotton is largely determined by the length of the lint or staple. Probably the finest cotton produced in the world is the Sea Island variety grown mostly in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The staple runs from 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 inches in length, averaging 1 3-4 inches. Long staple cotton is manufactured into fine threads and laces.

Egyptian cotton is little grown in the U. S. at present, but probably will be more in the future because it thrives in certain parts here, and because American manufacturers demand it and are importing it from Egypt. Among other things it is used to make smooth finished, silky lusted underwear. It is of a tawny (yellowish) color, and has a medium length staple (1 to 1 1-4 inches).

Our Floyd County cotton belongs to a very large class known as Upland cotton, which includes most of the short staple varieties. Our cotton averages 7-8 to 1 1-16 inches.

Still another variety of cotton is South American (Peruvian) which resembles wool and which is said to be in much demand by woolen mills for the manufacture of "all-wool" cloth.

A few years ago the U. S. Department of Agriculture established a set of grades for cotton which are now used throughout the entire U. S. to specify the quality of each sample. Since you ought to sell your cotton on grade you should make yourself familiar with these nine grades: Middling fair, strict middling, good middling, strict good middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict ordinary, and good ordinary.

NON-SAVERS ARE "WARDS OF THE NATION?"

In the days when a lariat was more useful than a can opener in securing the family dinner, the noble red men, wards of the nation were accustomed to have a ration day once a month on the reservations, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, federal district director, government savings division, Dallas, Texas. The beef herd was driven to the agency and guarded by U. S. Cavalry. As the name of the head of each tepee was called, the red warrior mentioned wiped his nose on his blanket, uncoiled his rope, kicked his skinny cayuse in the ribs with his moccasined heels and slammed his meat for the next month onto the bosom of Mother Earth.

In fifteen minutes, the steer was slaughtered, the pots were boiling and the meat was sizzling over the coals. The pots never ceased to bubble nor the coals to sizzle until the last bone was gnawed. Every member of the family down to the least flea bitten dog felt that a duty had been neglected if a shred of meat remained uneaten at once. Then they went back to a diet of roast prairie dog and rattle snake stew until next ration day.

That's why the noble red man had to be a ward of the nation. He would neither save nor look out for the future.

Thousands of pale faces are emulating their red brothers every pay day. They rope their pay envelopes, drag them to the nearest fire and proceed to burn them up. The rest of the month, they live on the expectation of a new pay day. The Indians

were wards of the government. They knew that there would be another ration day, but there are few white men nowadays who are absolutely sure of what the next pay day will bring forth.

If they conserve the pay day ration, by setting aside a part of it and investing it in War Savings Stamps, Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or buying Liberty Bonds at the present low market price, they need not worry what the next pay day will bring forth. By that very action they become in a measure wards of the government.

M. E. Tompson, of Gasoline, was a business visitor in Floydada last Saturday.

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Earl Coward

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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

STRAY PIG—At my place 6 1-2 miles N. E. Floydada, black and sandy spotted. Owner call for pig and pay for ad. C. T. Warren. 2-1tc

We have good fresh vinegar. A. D. White Grocery Co. 2-1tc

Garden hoes, rakes, plows, seeds and hose. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

A New Perfection cook stove for the summer while we have them. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

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.

SUPREME auto oil—the dollar oil at 65c in five gallon lots; cup grease 5 pounds 85c. Brown Bros. 2-1tc.

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

FOR SALE—Studebaker four, 1906 model. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Call at Motor Supply Co. 52-5tc.

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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

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

Auto pumps and jacks. Money back guarantee. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Bolts, hame strings, hame hooks, hame loops, hames, clevises, lap links, single and double trees. Brown Bros. 2-1tc.

Bring us your poultry. A. D. White Grocery Company. 2-1tc

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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.

Fresh vegetables Mondays and Saturdays at Star Cash Grocery. 2-1tc

Best patterns ringwalt and Lino-leum. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

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. 50-5tc

FAT HOGS WANTED

We are going to try to load out a car of fat hogs to market in the next two weeks and are in the market for several head this week and next. Call 118 or see us. Jones & Howard, at City Meat Market. 2-1tc

The hot days are coming. You will need a new top to keep off the hot sun. Besides a new top will add double its cost to the appearance of your car, if your car is to sell or to keep. See Teddie Green, opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

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.

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

Cotton seed for planting. Blanton Gin Company. 2-1tc.

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We have choice sows and young pigs for sale. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm. Phone 144. 50-5tc.

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LOST—Ford truck chain on Mator road or in town. Finder please notify G. R. May. 2-2tp.

Jim Dandy cloth collars, best made—\$3.00. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

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Eggs for setting from specially culled flock of Barred Rocks of the Parks 200-egg strain, \$1 per setting or \$6 for 100 eggs. C. C. Krause, Petersburg, Texas. 2-4tc

Good Edison with 25 records for sale or trade for good piano. C. T. Stevens. 2-2tc

I carry a complete stock of all kinds of auto top and trimming materials; also ready-made "slip-on" tops you can apply yourself. Teddie Green, Opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

Buggy whips, black snakes, lashes and stocks. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

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

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

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

Bicycle rims, tires, spokes, and repairs. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale \$2 for 15. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 2-4tc.

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FOR SALE—Good Dodge automobile, good as new. R. O. Fields 2-1tc

Your dollar buys more at Star Cash Grocery. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—1,500 pounds of Mebane Cottonseed at \$2 per bushel. Charles Wagner, nine miles northeast of Floydada. Phone No. 22 on 900. 2-tfc

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

Hear Jim Europe's jazz records on the Pathe. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc

Have your old celluloid lights replaced with bevel plate glass. I make tops that are guaranteed to last the lifetime of a good car. Teddie Green, opposite post office. 2-tfc.

SCHOLARSHIP

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

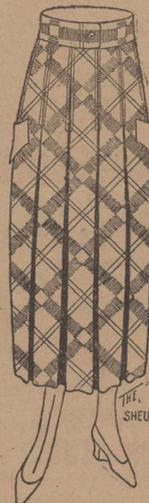
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Striking Reductions on this Season's Suits.

Women who have delayed purchasing a NEW SPRING SUIT will find much to their liking in the wide collection of suits now on sale. Suits of all styles, all prices, are included in the group, any one of which is an excellent value from the standpoint of quality and service.



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Designers have certainly excelled themselves, as you can see from the handsome lines of the new Skirts. You would think that they were destined to be worn with blouses just as beautiful, because materials are so artistic and attractive and models are so becoming.

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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.

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

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

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.

Auto lamps for all cars at Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Tubbs can write that insurance policy in a good old line company. Room 10, First National Bank Bldg. 2-1tc.

ATTENTION

On and after April 1st, flat or minimum water rate will be \$1.50 per month. Sanitary fees for dwellings will be 75 cents, business houses, hotels, etc., will be \$1, per month Sanitary fees will be charged property owners of all dwellings.

High cost of labor and all kinds of material make this intrease imperative.

By order of the City Council of Floydada. 2-2tc W. L. Boerner, Mayor.

Auto wrenches of every kind, priced right. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

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FOR SALE—640 acres of good plains land only four miles from Friona. Price \$22.50 an acre, about one-half cash, balance terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 2-2tc.

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See G. C. Tubbs for insurance. 2-1tc

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- 1 Mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, black, 6 years old.
- 1 Bay horse mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 6 years old.
- 1 Sorrel horse, 16 1-2 hands, 7 years old, weight 1,600.
- 2 Bay horse mules, 14 1-2 hands high, 4 and 5 years old.
- 2 Black mare mules, 14 1-2 hands high, 5 and 6 years old.
- 1 Sorrel mule, 15 hands high, 7 years old.

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