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SOME ROADS GRANTED MANY YEARS NOT OPENED YET

Commissioner Earl Rainer, of Precinct 4, Asks Land Owners to Set Fences Back

Commissioner Earl Rainer, of Precinct No. 4, in a statement this week is asking land owners who reside in his precinct to open roads which have been granted, but which owners have failed to date to open.

"Where roads have been granted by the Commissioners' Court and damages paid," Mr. Rainer says, "We are going to ask the land owners to open these roads for the benefit of the public. Some of the roads asked for, which have been granted for a number of years, are yet unopened. In one instance in my precinct I find by the minutes of previous courts roads were granted as long as ten years ago, and these should be put into proper condition for the use of the public."

Mr. Rainer pointed out that, while he would make an effort, to get to these roads as soon as possible, he would like for the owner of the land to set his fences back without waiting for the supervisor to come around. "The road supervisors will be unable to do anything whatever with a road until the lines are straightened up and the fences set back. These roads are entitled to their part of the improvement program, and we will get to the improving of these as soon as we can after the changes are made."

Mr. Rainer also calls attention to the fact that some residents are unthoughtfully obstructing ditches of roads, jars cans and other rubbish being piled in the lanes making maintenance work difficult in these places. "The commissioners can't keep up the roads at all without the aid of the public," he said, "And these unthoughtful persons instead of co-operating are throwing obstacles in the way."

Obstructing ditches or roads on a public highway is a misdemeanor, the maximum fine for which is \$100 and 6 months in jail.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL AT WHITE GROCERY COMPANY

Another burglary of a store in Floydada occurred Tuesday night of this week, when the A. D. White Grocery Company store on west side Main was entered through the back door. \$15 or \$20 is missing from the cash register and safe.

Breaking a small hole in the plate glass of a rear door, the burglar reached in, turned a spring lock and apparently made his search of the safe and register in a leisurely manner, closing the door carefully again as he went out.

A. D. White, manager of the store, said so far as he could determine, no merchandise was taken. The burglary was very similar to that last week at the Star Cash Grocery.

Evidence that the burglar had gone through the contents of the safe as well as of the cash register were found the morning following. He had even gone through a box of legal papers, in which were some pennies and two \$10 gold pieces. He missed the gold pieces as well as about \$200 in green backs which were in the safe.

WOOL MARKETING MEETING SET FOR MON. AFTERNOON

There will be a meeting of farmers next Monday, January 24, at the Court House at 2 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider a plan to pool and market the wool through the Galveston warehouse in co-operation with the marketing branch of the Farm Bureau Federation. Every one who is interested in the wool industry come and those who are not directly interested come anyway and push for the success of this vital industry which has been sadly neglected. The wool business of this country is in dire need of assistance. Let us do our part to put it on a paying basis.

Also I wish to announce that during the next two months the fruit trees and shade trees should be pruned. Trees and grapes will not bear much fruit unless properly pruned. The writer knows how to prune and is ready and willing to show those who are interested. Please ask me to demonstrate proper pruning.

T. Scott Wilson, County Agent.

Mrs. L. O. Norman and son, Virgil, returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Grayson County, Gainesville, and Ardmore, Oklahoma, with relatives.

SECOND C. OF C. MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Membership and Other Committees at Work to Get Organization on Working Basis

The second meeting, and what is hoped to be the meeting at which a permanent working organization will be completed, of citizens of Floydada, looking toward the organization of a Chamber of Commerce, will be held tomorrow night at the county court room, and all persons interested in its formation are urged to be out.

Friday night last the first meeting, a very enthusiastic one, was held. At that time pledges for support of the Chamber of Commerce were obtained from 27 persons. The meeting was held in the rear lobby of the First National Bank, and some results of the meeting were the selection of membership committees, and a committee to confer on the matter of the selection of a secretary. The membership committees are: J. U. Borum, F. M. Butler and R. E. Fry and O. P. Rutledge, Glad Snodgrass and N. W. McCleskey. They have been at work and are meeting with very encouraging results.

The belief at this first meeting was freely expressed that now is a very good time to begin Chamber of Commerce work in Floydada. The need for organization is keenly felt throughout the town and the fact that a great deal of good can be accomplished was pointed out by a dozen or more men who took part in the discussions. That the organization must be made one which every citizen in the town can and will support willingly was agreed on as highly necessary.

The meeting tomorrow night is called for 6:30 at the county court room. Besides the business of the organization members are to be entertained by a concert of the Boy Scouts' Band of Plainview, which is to meet with the local Boy Scout organization, and from this meeting come to the court house to render a few numbers.

Every effort is being made to get a heavy representation of citizens at the meeting set for tomorrow night, not only business men but farmers and others interested in the welfare of Floydada and Floyd County, being urged to be present.

Homer Steen presided at the last meeting and Glad Snodgrass was chosen secretary for the meeting, while F. M. Butler will act as secretary of the organization following its completion tomorrow night until a secretary is chosen permanently.

MUCH INTEREST IN MCCONNELL LECTURE TONIGHT

Much interest is being evidenced in the lecture tonight of Dr. Lincoln McConnell, who appears under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Committee, many persons who are only occasional attendants on the programs offered, declaring that they intend to hear this famous man of the Chautauqua and Lyceum platforms.

The announcement that this high-priced attraction will be presented free of charge to the general public has created a generally appreciative response, too, and a big audience is predicted.

Dr. McConnell's lectures are perhaps as widely read and heard as any lecturer of today. His messages, advance notices declare, are always appreciated by his audiences.

As announced last week, the committee is planning to protect all holders of reserved seats as heretofore. Owing to the demand for seats the committee has asked those who cannot attend who have reserved seats, to telephone the secretary, Geo. A. Lider.

NO ABATEMENT OF CRIME WAVE, SAY OFFICERS

If there is a let up of the crime wave that began this fall over the panhandle territory, it is not reflected in the amount of work the sheriff and his deputies in Floyd County are having to do. Officers are on the run all the time trying to keep up with the petty as well as the aggravated cases. Although many of the cases are being ferreted out and punishment administered, it seems to have no appreciable effect on the number of burglaries, thefts and other crimes.

Saturday night a Ford truck was stolen or borrowed on the streets of Lockney and was found the next morning on a side lane where it had been abandoned after it ran dry of water and would proceed no further.

COURT WANTS EXPRESSION ON COUNTY AGENT WORK

Will Give Property Taxpaying Voters Opportunity to say Whether Service Will Be Continued

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County last week discussed the matter of retaining the services of a county agent in the county and are this week putting into operation their plans for learning the sentiment of the property taxpaying voters of the county as to continuing or disposing of the services of an agricultural agent.

Judge W. B. Clark said this morning that, as was common knowledge, the county agent matter had entered into controversy considerably during the past two years and had been to some extent a political issue. That the people of the county had not had an opportunity to express themselves solely on this matter, however, and that this sentiment should be determined before a vote was taken, was the conclusion arrived at by the court in their discussions last week.

The plan devised will prove an unique one, and yet effective, Mr. Clark thinks. A form, on which room is made for signatures both for and against the county agent's work, is being distributed through the commissioners to every school district in the county. This form is given below. When asked what would be the court's attitude in case no signatures were obtained in any particular precinct or locality or in the entire county, Judge Clark said that his personal idea was that the court would then base its action on the vote of a majority of the court, and that if sufficient interest is not taken by any voter to say one way or the other over his signature what he desired, he felt that this individual would not be entitled to criticize the action of the Court. As the situation would stand in case an interest be taken in the matter, each commissioner would be governed in his vote by the majority of sentiment in his precinct and the judge by the majority in the entire county.

The court is divided in their personal opinions in the matter but are willing to abide by a majority of the sentiment in the county.

Only one objection to this idea has been raised to date, and this may have some bearing on the matter. This is the understanding that the Extension Service of A. & M. College has of the situation. According to their understanding, when they sent the present agent, Mr. T. S. Wilson, here, they had a contract with the county binding until next October. Whether or not they are correct in this is yet to be determined fully. However, the decision of the court is to be made at their February meeting.

The form which the court is issuing is as follows:

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of..... Common School District in Commissioners' Precinct No..... of Floyd County, Texas, hereby express our approval, or our disapproval, of the action of the Commissioners' Court in making an appropriation out of the Funds of the County to pay an annual salary of \$1000.00 for County Agent, by writing our names hereinbelow under the words "FOR COUNTY AGENT" or under the words, "AGAINST COUNTY AGENT," as follows, to-wit: The head of the form bears the notation: "This report must be returned to the Commissioners' Court before the second Monday in February, A. D. 1921."

LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO CREATE NEW DISTRICT

Sometime after 30 days has elapsed, and during the present session, the Legislature of the State of Texas will be asked to create a new school district in Floyd County. This is according to a notice being carried in The Hesperian this week. The new district, if granted, will be known as Common School District No. 33 and will be cut out of Floydada District No. B, Lakeview District No. 11, and Starkey District No. 6. There are 33 names attached to the memorial which will be presented to the legislature.

The request from the petitioners is the result of a desire on the part of the petitioners to bring a school nearer their homes it is declared. For a number of years residents in the southern portion of Floydada District have complained that the distance of the school from them made it difficult for the smaller children to attend school here.

Ryan Speegle of Lockney was a business visitor here Wednesday.

WOULD HAVE AMPLE ICE SUPPLY NEXT SEASON

Business Interests Working for Ice Plant in Floydada to Care for Needs

That an ice plant for Floydada before the opening of the spring of this year may be constructed is one of the possibilities arising out of last Friday night's massmeeting of citizens at the First National Bank. Several informal talks were made at this meeting bearing on the situation, and it is believed that the outcome will be an ample supply of ice in Floydada the ensuing season, and possibly the construction of a plant here to insure this supply.

The fact that there had arisen a possibility of an abandonment of their plans to build an ice plant here by the Lewis & Davis Gin Company because of a fear of overproduction was gone into thoroughly, and a committee was appointed comprised of B. P. Woody, Edgar Jones and J. M. Willson, to confer with these people on the matter. The fact that the Texas Utilities Company is enlarging its plant at Plainview and putting its Lubbock plant in good shape for the year's run was discussed. The question which has grown out of the past two year's demand for ice, is one of shortage of production. Many business men feel that to guarantee people who would like to get their ice in Floydada, that there will be an ample supply to take care of all needs would be a matter of good business. The past year the situation in Floydada, as in every town of consequence, has been such that residences have been practically out of ice, while commercial enterprises dependent on a supply of ice have been hard put to find ice with which to carry on their business. The belief was freely expressed that doubling the output of the ice in the territory would not meet the needs and that a plant here, while assuring an ample supply in Floydada would also give outlying points an opportunity to buy here.

On this matter, the committee appointed is to make a report to the meeting called for tomorrow night. L. J. Davis, of the Lewis & Davis Gin Company, and E. E. Brown, representing the Texas Utilities Company, who have an ice station here, were present at last Friday night's meeting and joined in the discussion of the situation.

TRIPS CONVINCED HIM THIS IS THE BEST COUNTRY

If a man desires to satisfy himself with his location, the best thing to do, in the opinion of J. D. Price, is to take a jaunt around over the country and find out. Mr. Price is just back from a marketing trip for the firm, in which trip he varied somewhat from the routine of his usual travels, going by way of Kansas City, St. Louis and points in Iowa to Chicago, from this point to the Atlantic coast at Baltimore, and returning home by way of Dallas. In the late fall of 1920 Mr. Price also made a cross-country trip to California.

Following these trips Mr. Price "is a satisfied man," as he expressed it. "This section of Texas, of which Floyd County is the cream, is a greater country than any I visited on my six thousand miles of travel, all advantages and disadvantages considered, and I have made up my mind that I'll take Floyd County for mine."

Mr. Price said he found in every section indications and expressions pointing to a more hopeful business outlook.

MRS. J. S. McCLAIN SELLS MUCH PRODUCE IN YEAR

Chickens, eggs cream and butter netted Mrs. J. S. McLain, of Sand Hill, in the year of 1920, \$542.93, after furnishing the McLain family with all their needs in these products. These figures are taken from the record kept by Mrs. McLain and indicate a wealth of good home living besides the cash surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain have been living at home this way for many years, and have consistently prospered.

Mrs. McLain's favorite among the various good breeds of chickens is the Rhode Island Red. She finds these an altogether satisfactory breed for conditions found on the average farm.

TAX COLLECTOR AT LOCKNEY

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby and Deputy J. R. Maddox spent yesterday and today in Lockney, where they were collecting state and county and auto license taxes.

OLD OFFICERS FIRST STATE BANK RE-ELECTED

Stockholders in Annual Meeting January 17th.—Banquet Follows at Commercial

The stockholders of the First State Bank of Floydada in their annual meeting last Monday evening re-elected the same board of directors as for last year, and the same official personnel was chosen, with no changes.

The financial statement of the institution was gone over, and indicated that the bank had had a prosperous year. Following the adjournment of the meeting the stockholders and officials of the bank attended a banquet at the Commercial Hotel. A sumptuous menu was served. After-dinner addresses were made by T. S. Stevenson, vice president of the bank and by W. M. Peck, the latter of Concordia, Kansas, who was a special guest for the evening. Mr. Peck's address was a discussion of financial and economic conditions.

The directorate of the bank re-elected for the year are: W. D. Long, S. E. Duncan, Lee Montague, R. E. L. Muncy, T. S. Stevenson, S. A. Greer and W. I. Allen, with the following officers: Lee Montague, president; W. D. Long, T. S. Stevenson and S. E. Duncan, vice presidents; Irvin Bishop cashier and Maury Hopkins, assistant cashier.

CO. SELLS ROAD MACHINERY AND WILL CONTRACT WORK

Floyd County Commissioners' Court last week sold their road construction machinery to R. C. Covington and contracted with him for the building of their roads in this county, only the county's maintenance machinery and enough power to pull these machines being reserved.

The contract price for road building, as set out in the contract with Mr. Covington, is to be 16 cents per cubic yard, to be measured from the bar pit, the several commissioners of the county supervising the work in their precincts.

MOTLEY COUNTY CONTRACTS 40 MILES MACHINE ROAD

The Motley County Commissioners Court recently contracted for forty miles of machine-built road in their county, the mileage contracted running northward through Whiteflat and Flomot to the county line, east to the Cottle County line and south to Roaring Springs.

G. A. Lider, civil engineer, who was in Motley County much of last week running the road lines and setting stakes for the road work, says that the plans of the court include ultimately a road of the same kind to the Floyd County line. Mr. Lider has been employed to receive the work for the Commissioners' Court.

3-MILE WATER PIPELINE TO BE BUILT BY MATADORS

The Matador Land & Cattle Company are undertaking the construction of a three-mile water pipeline on their ranch in Motley County, so far as is known here the first work of this kind to be attempted in this immediate section.

The line will run from old Priest spring west of the ranch headquarters to the company's bull pasture some three miles distant. The Priest spring was used in the early days by buffalo hunters as headquarters while they made forays out over the plains for buffalo.

G. A. Lider, of this city, ran the grades and has completed prints of the work for the pipeline.

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" IN FEBRUARY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are planning to present "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the High School Auditorium in Floydada sometime in February, it is announced.

The exact date will be given out later.

JEFF D. AYRES, STERLING CITY LAWYER, MOVED HERE

Jeff D. Ayres, an attorney, of Sterling City, has moved to Floydada and is fitting out an office this week over the First National Bank, which he will occupy.

Mr. Ayres will move his family here in the spring or summer.

Editor Ben F. Smith and wife, and Mrs. Lester King, of Lockney, spent Monday afternoon in Floydada.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET NEXT WITH HEREFORD

Successful Sale Closes Meeting.—Floydada Presented by Hammonds

The Panhandle Swinebreeders' Association closed their two-day annual meeting at Lubbock last Thursday afternoon with a successful sale of purebred Poland China and Duroc Jersey sows and gilts, after having chosen Hereford as their meeting place next January. The average price paid for the swine offered was around \$100, 1 red sow topping the sale at \$350. Most of the animals offered were under one year old.

There were four contestants for the honor of entertaining the swinebreeders next year. They were Clarendon, Plainview, Hereford and Floydada. Hereford was an easy winner, having for the past two or three years insisted that the swinebreeders were due them a visit. Floydada was presented to the meeting by J. I. Hammonds, who enumerated a number of advantages which could be afforded the association here, also telling of the work and efforts of the county association toward the betterment of hog breeding. J. E. Lee and Tom McGehee, of Lockney, were the only other members of the Floyd County Purebred Hog Breeders' Association at the meeting.

Fred W. Boerner, of Lubbock, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, succeeding R. E. Prewitt, of Plainview. Mr. Boerner has been in the purebred hog business for several years and has one of the best-known herds on the south plains.

One address that featured the two-day session was that of A. L. Ward, secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association and husbandman with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. Ward recited the fact that Lamar County banks are now making strenuous efforts to get their farmers to raise live stock as well as cotton. Banks in that section of the state, he says, are expressing an unwillingness to finance another tremendous cotton crop. "If every farmer in Texas," he said, "Raised just two shoats with the waste from his home and farm, and these two shoats dressed out when killed only 180 pounds each, the saving to the state of Texas in this one item alone would be \$24,000,000." Mr. Ward's figures were taken from census figures showing the number of farms in the state with out hogs or other livestock outside of work animals. He says that this section of the state is in much better condition on account of diversification than are many other portions of it, and insisted that the swine breeders of the panhandle could be of great service to their section by continually preaching the doctrine of more hogs and better hogs.

J. I. Hammonds said that he was in nowise discouraged because Floydada was unable to get the association to meet here on first effort, and believes that the organization can be induced to make Floydada their meeting place at a not distant time.

AUCTION SALES REFLECT UP-LOOK IN LOCAL CONDITION

The auction ring is one of the best indicators of financial conditions. When there is a pinch for money an auction sale pulls few buyers and many sellers, whereas when conditions are better there are usually plenty of buyers for everything offered.

Saturday's auction, a weekly affair in Floydada, drew a crowd of approximately 200 men but there were few offerings and the sale was finished in an hour, Auctioneer Seale leaving the big crowd anxious to see some more bargain opportunities via the public sale route.

KANSAS FINANCIER LIKES FLOYDADA AND FLOYD CO.

W. M. Peck, of Concordia, Kansas, who was a visitor in Floydada from Saturday to today, declared that he thinks a great deal of Floydada and Floyd County. Complimenting the progressive spirit of the people of this section he gave it as his opinion that this is his choice portion of West Texas.

Mr. Peck is extensively interested in this county in real estate and investment loans. Having for the past six months traveled considerably over both eastern and western portions of the United States, he talks quite interestingly of affairs over the country.

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Justice J. C. Gaither returned this week from Dallas, Corsicana and Waco, combining a business trip with a visit with relatives at the latter-named places.

Ule Richardson of Blairstown, Mo., is here to visit indefinitely with the L. H. Lewis family. He is a nephew of Mrs. Lewis.

T. S. Terry, manager for the Texas Variety Store here, was transferred last week to Plainview. He is succeeded by J. R. Moses of Ralls.

Big Egg Yield

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnel Hill, Ga.

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WILL MAKE NO CHANGES IN MODELS THIS YEAR

"We do not contemplate making any changes in our present car models" stated W. A. Ryan, General Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, in denial of the many rumors circulating throughout the country to the effect that Ford intended to change the design of the present car.

The statement was addressed to the Ford branches in the United States, and reads as follows: "Several branches have reported persistent rumors in their territory to the effect that a change in body design is contemplated the first of the year, even going so far as to say some of our assembly plants are already receiving shipments of new body material."

"We have never considered it good business judgment to make any guarantee covering a definite period on matters of this nature, but you may advise your dealers that these alleged rumors are false, as we do not contemplate any changes in our present car models."

It was also pointed out that many minor changes had been made in the car during the past year, such as installing a slightly different gasoline tank, and changing the size of the steering wheel from twelve to fourteen inch, and that these changes will continue to go through from time to time as they are recommended by Ford's engineers.

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR 7 NEW BILLS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—The legislative program, which endorses seven bills, has been formulated by the department of Texas, American Legion, and eight prominent members of the state organization have been named as a legislative committee.

Measures sponsored by the American Legion in Texas propose: That Armistice Day, November 11, be made a legal holiday each year in Texas.

The \$2,000,000 be provided for the erection of a state building in Austin as a memorial to those who lost their lives while in the service of the United States during the World War.

The creation of an educational loan fund to enable ex-soldiers and their children to complete their education.

A provision that only fully naturalized or native born citizens of the United States may vote in Texas.

Laws to prevent Japanese or other non-assimilable races from buying or leasing land in Texas.

The legalizing of boxing exhibitions held under the auspices of local posts of the American Legion.

The creation of a state commission to supervise indoor games and other innocent sports and amusements.

POOR ENGLISH

A woman took her little son, Willie, to see the animals at a circus not long ago. Willie had looked in silent awe at the monkeys, giraffe, kangaroo, and the various other animals. When they came to the elephant, Willie could hold in no longer:

"Now, ain't he a hell of a big 'um, Maw?"

His mother was horribly shocked, and immediately turned him over her knee, gave him a couple of cracks with her hand and said:

"How many times do I have to tell you never to say 'ain't'?"

L. D. Lee of Wildorado, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Marie Henry had as her guest last week-end, Miss Bess Thompson of Lockney.

TEXAS BOYS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT CHICAGO

Texas Second Team Wins Sixth Place in International Fat Stock Show

C. M. Evans, Animal Husbandman, extension service has returned from a northern trip where he went to coach the boys' club judging team which competed in the contest at the International Fat Stock Show at Chicago, with teams from eleven other states. The Texas team stood sixth in the judging of horses, seventh in hogs and seventh in cattle.

Christopher of the Texas team was second high man in judging horses, while Tisdale was fifth in judging cattle. Among 33 men, the three Texans ranked as follows: Tisdale 10th; Cooper 18th. This was Texas second team, her first team having been victorious at the Atlanta contest in which the team won grand prize of a trip to Europe. The team from Georgia succeeded in keeping the championship in the south and the other states ranked as follows:

Georgia, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Texas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Minnesota.

The Texas team was accompanied by Mr. J. E. Bogg-Scott of Coleman, Texas, who is superintendent of the Livestock Division of the state fair at Dallas.—College Bulletin.

I. C. Houston of Abernathy spent a couple of days here last week with his brothers, C. R. and J. B. and sister Miss Leona.

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER?

Were you ever hungry for news? Not special news of your own particular loved ones, your own soldier boy, your own home folks, but just news, the world's news? It's an awful hunger.

We simple, common mortals, are more dependent upon news than we often realize. Not necessarily the news of the news paper, but at least the gossip of the neighborhood, and the rumors, interesting, tragic or scandalous, that reach us from other neighborhoods. The village gossip and the penny newspaper are important factors in human life in civilized countries. They keep alive our interest in other people, and to that extent keep us from concentrating our attention solely upon ourselves. Even a morbid interest in a divorce scandal half way across the continent is more wholesome mental stimulus than a morbid interest in ourselves alone. Self-consciousness soon becomes brooding, brooding leads to nerves, tempers, and often insanity.

It is said that the first copies of the first newspaper published in Dawson City in the Klondike were auctioned off for fabulous prices, sometimes even a bag of gold dust, so news-hungry were the miners and adventurers who had so long been without news of the outside world. Like our own soldiers in the trenches of Northern France, they thrilled at accounts of months-old news, and bartered their dearest pocket possessions for copies of old newspapers from home, old magazines, old picture supplements.

The opening of the first newspaper in Gold City in the Yukon Valley is one of the many dramatic episodes in "The Law of the Yukon," a Mayflower Photoplay, shown at the Olympic Theatre Saturday, January 22. Director Charles Miller says this is the greatest picture of his career, and Real-art Pictures Corporation promises it to be one of the most gripping dramas ever released by them. Don't fail to see it.

Matinee at 2 O'clock.

AUTO LICENSE TAX PAYMENTS COMING IN SLOWLY

Less than six hundred of the approximately twenty five hundred automobiles in Floyd County have been registered for the 1921 seal and license number, records in the Tax Collector's office show.

This tax was due on January 1st and operating a motor vehicle on the highways without the license tag is a finable offense. Arrests for failure to comply with the law will be made beginning February 1st, J. A. Grigsby, sheriff, says.

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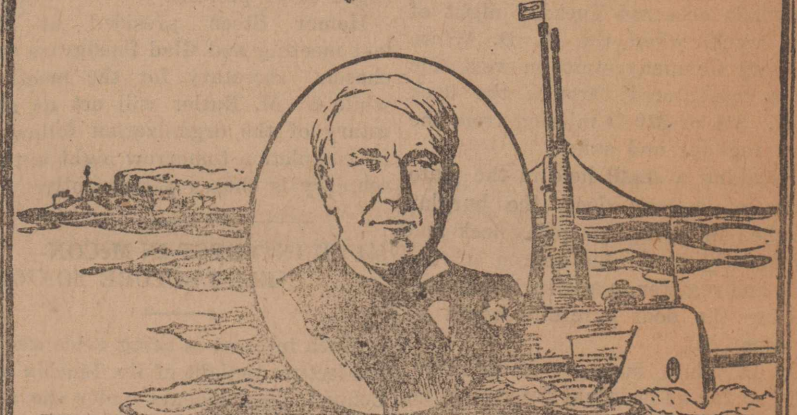
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It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Budget Plan, which makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of good music without feeling the financial outlay.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
In the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas. March Term, A. D. 1921.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon William R. Johnson, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the Fifty-third Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, being the 7th day of said month, file number being 38,040, then and there to answer the petition of F. B. Francis and C. J. Stephenson, filed in said Court on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1920, against William R. Johnson, Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against defendant William R. Johnson for amount due, principal, interest and attorneys fees on four certain promissory notes out of a series of five notes, dated December 12, 1913, made, executed and delivered to J. H. Slayton, H. C. Randolph and Leroy W. Baldwin, trustees by William R. Johnson, each of said notes being for the principal sum of \$2,162.10, payable on or before two to six years after date, respectively, and providing for interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and also providing that the past due interest and principal to bear interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, containing the usual ten per cent attorneys fee clause, and also providing that if the first of said series of four notes be not paid when due, shall at the option of the holder mature all of said series of notes; said notes are secured by a vendor's lien on 102.7 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, and being described as follows: All that certain part of the North west 1-4 of survey No. 46 in Block D 6, lying south and adjoining the right of way of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. beginning at the intersection of the west line of said survey No. 46, with the south line of said railway company right of way 448.4 feet from the North west corner of said survey; thence south 2191.6 feet; thence east 2640 feet; thence north 1196.6 feet to the south right of way line of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co's. railway; thence northwesterly 2821.3 feet along the said south right of way line to the place of beginning; that on a later date said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin trustees, as aforesaid, endorsed, assigned and delivered said notes numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said series of five notes, together with the lien securing same to plaintiffs herein without recourse upon themselves, and that at all times since said transfer, endorsement and delivery and at that date, plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of such notes and of the lien securing same; that on or about December 12, 1914, said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin for a valuable consideration to them paid by defendants Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer endorsed transferred, assigned and delivered note No. 1 of said series of five notes, together with the lien and superior title to the land above described in so far as same secured payment of said note No. 1, and that said defendants are now claiming to be the owners of Note, No. 1, together with the lien and superior title aforesaid, and that same is more than four years past and the lien securing the same has been lost; that said notes are past due and unpaid, and though often requested to pay same defendants have failed and refused to do so; aintiff also prays for foreclosure of their lien as against all the defendants, for order of sale, writ of possession, costs of suit and relief general and special.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk, of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Austin, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.
S. A. PHILQUIST,
Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas.
45-4tc By O. P. Bomer, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. R. Steen whose residence is unknown, to be an appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the Fourth Monday in February, 1921, the same being February 28th, 1921, then and there to answer Plaintiff's 1st Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th, day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1280, wherein E. R. York is plaintiff and W. A. Robbins, Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in trespass to try title, brought originally by plaintiff against W. A. Robbins as defendant, and with leave of the court, by amended petition, the above named defendants were made parties, alleging that plaintiff was and is the legal owner and holder of the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 in Block No. 12, Starks Addition to the town of Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; also Lots Nos. 10 and 18 in Block No. 60; Lot No. 2 in Block No. 143, and Lot No. 10 in Block No. 62 all situated in Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; and that defendants had unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiff therefrom; that the defendants Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley are claiming to hold some interest or title to said property by purchase from the defendant, W. A. Robbins, but that their claim is inferior to this plaintiff's claim, and that none of said defendants have any right or title thereto; plaintiff sues for title and possession of said property and for damages.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 10th, day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 45-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, E. E. Gibson, John S. Gibson, Mayfield Gibson and Wayne Gibson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the court house thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court No. 1311, wherein R. E. Fry is plaintiff and E. E. Gibson et al are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.
In District Court of Floyd County, Texas, February Term, 1921.
To The Hon. R. C. Joiner Judge of said Court:
Now comes R. E. Fry who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of E. E. Gibson, John S. Gibson, Mayfield Gibson, and Wayne Gibson, who are non-residents, Bennie Gibson who resides in Harris County, Texas, Dona Gibson, Mrs. Dulcie Beedy, nee Dulcie Gibson, and husband Arthur J. Beedy, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, Winnie Gibson who resides in Williamson County, Texas, Mary Gibson who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and E. R. Gibson who resides in Hill County, Texas, in person and as guardian of the person and estate of the defendants Dona Gibson, Winnie Gibson, Wayne Gibson and Mary Gibson who are minors. And for cause of action plaintiff avers:
That E. R. Gibson is guardian of the estate of said minors said guardianship pending in cause No. 1764 on the Probate Docket of Hill County, Texas. That in said cause E. R. Gibson was appointed guardian of the estate of all other defendants herein except Arthur J. Beedy, but that all

said parties are now of age except these herein named as minors.
That on or about the 1st day of January, 1921, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block No. Three (3) West Side Heights Addition to town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage \$5000.
Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of this suit and general relief in law and in equity.
KENNETH BAIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 46-4tc

issue and for costs and general relief in law and in equity that he may justly be entitled to.
And further plaintiff says that if he is mistaken in the foregoing plea, that defendants are each claiming some title or lien to said land and premises which is inferior to plaintiff's title, and further that plaintiff and those under whom he claims claiming the same under deeds duly registered has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after plaintiffs cause of action had accrued and before the commencement of this suit and plaintiff claims title to said land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations.
Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court vesting title in him and for writ of restitution and for general relief in law and in equity.
KENNETH BAIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 46-4tc

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. W. Golden, B. F. Manasco, Kate Manasco, Tom H. Buxter, J. C. Daniel, Mrs. Tina Glidewell, W. L. Glidewell, May Glidewell, Elza Glidewell, Jettie Glidewell, Olva Glidewell, Anderson Freeman, Wesley Freeman, Henry Freeman, Honerhea Childers, Robert Ashley Childers and their Guardian, Mrs. Kate Childers whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1309, wherein F. L. Hargis is plaintiff and J. W. Golden et al are defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:
F. L. Hargis vs No. 1309, J. W. Golden et al
In District Court of Floyd County, Texas,
To the Hon. R. C. Joiner judge of said Court:
Now comes F. L. Hargis who resides in Floyd County, Texas, complaining of J. W. Golden, B. F. Manasco and wife Kate Manasco, Tom H. Buxter, J. C. Daniel, Mrs. Tina Glidewell and husband W. L. Glidewell, Mrs. Mary Glidewell and husband Elza Glidewell, Mrs. Jettie Glidewell and husband Olva Glidewell, Anderson Freeman, Wesley Freeman, Henry Freeman, nonresidents, and Honerhea Childers and Robert Ashley Childers minors and their guardian Mrs. Kate Childers, nonresidents, and Mrs. Lizzie Probasco and husband Frank Probasco, and Mrs. Vesta Thomas and husband J. J. Thomas, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called defendants and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court as follows:
That on or about the 1st day of January, 1921, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: All of Block No. Seven and Block No. Eight in the Farris and Childers addition to the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage \$500.00.
That Mrs. Vesta Thomas was formerly wife of John W. Freeman and Mrs. Kate Manasco was formerly wife of R. A. Childers, who is deceased, and Honerhea Childers and Robert Ashley Childers are children of R. A. Childers deceased.
Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution

And under the terms of said judgment the said J. E. Burns and the said T. C. Bradley were each liable for 1-2 thereof, they being joined in said judgment, and being jointly and severally debtors for said sum, and the said T. C. Bradley being responsible and liable for one half of said judgment, interest and costs in said cause.
That on the 20th day of January 1913, the plaintiff in said judgment, T. L. Woods, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff a due and legal transfer of said judgment upon payment by this plaintiff of all sums of money due thereon, including the one half due by T. C. Bradley, defendant, to the said T. L. Woods. That by the payment of said sums of money in said judgment specified, in full, according to the face and tenor of said judgment and the transfer of said judgment by the said plaintiff, T. L. Woods, to this plaintiff, J. E. Burns, the defendant, T. C. Bradley became indebted and in law bound to pay this plaintiff the one half of said judgment and costs. That this plaintiff is the owner of said judgment and as such owner has not had order of sale issued within the time specified by law and that said judgment at this time is dormant; that the defendant T. C. Bradley has paid no part of said judgment, either to the plaintiff in said suit of the said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, or to this plaintiff, who is the owner of said judgment, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00.
Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter its judgment of revival as to the said judgment, in the case of T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, above described, and that this plaintiff have his judgment reviving said judgment in his favor, for the one half of said judgment and costs there-in recoverable against the said defendant T. C. Bradley, and that said judgment, so revived, provide for the issuance of order of sale, for the foreclosure of the land retained and described in said judgment in said cause of said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, and that this plaintiff have judgment for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief as in law or equity he may be entitled to.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 46-5tc

NOTICE

of intent to introduce bill in Legislature to create common school district known as Shipley Common School District No. 33 out of parts of common school districts Nos. six and eleven and Independent School District No. "B" of Floyd County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that after the publication of this notice for thirty days D. D. Shipley and thirty-three other each residents in the school district to be created that they will cause to be introduced in the Legislature of Texas at session of the said Legislature now in session at Austin, Texas, a bill to establish Common School District to be known as Shipley Common School District No. 33 in Floyd County, Texas, out of and so as to include certain lands heretofore in Common School District No. Six and Eleven and Independent School District "B" in Floyd County, Texas, providing that such parts of said Common School Districts Nos. Six and Eleven and Independent School District No. "B" of said County, providing that such parts of Common School Districts Nos. Six and Eleven and Independent School District No. "B" as are herein embraced in Common School District "Shipley Common School District No. 33" shall respectively continue to be subject to taxation for the respective payment of principal, interest and sinking funds of any school bond heretofore issued respectively by Common School Districts Nos. Six and Eleven and Independent School District No. "B" and remaining unpaid conferring upon the County Board of Trustees of Floyd County the same powers of control over said district as they now have over other common school districts of like class in said county. The field notes and description of said Shipley Common School District to be created are as follows, to-wit:
Field Notes of Proposed Common School District, composed of parts of Common School Districts No's. 6 and 11 and Independent School District "B", Floyd County, Texas.
Beginning at the common corner of Surveys No. 114, 115, 126 and 127, all in A. B. & M. Block 1, Floyd County, Texas, for the North east corner of said proposed School District.
Thence West four and one-half miles to a point in the middle of the north line of Survey No. 120, said Block 1;

And under the terms of said judgment the said J. E. Burns and the said T. C. Bradley were each liable for 1-2 thereof, they being joined in said judgment, and being jointly and severally debtors for said sum, and the said T. C. Bradley being responsible and liable for one half of said judgment, interest and costs in said cause.
That on the 20th day of January 1913, the plaintiff in said judgment, T. L. Woods, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff a due and legal transfer of said judgment upon payment by this plaintiff of all sums of money due thereon, including the one half due by T. C. Bradley, defendant, to the said T. L. Woods. That by the payment of said sums of money in said judgment specified, in full, according to the face and tenor of said judgment and the transfer of said judgment by the said plaintiff, T. L. Woods, to this plaintiff, J. E. Burns, the defendant, T. C. Bradley became indebted and in law bound to pay this plaintiff the one half of said judgment and costs. That this plaintiff is the owner of said judgment and as such owner has not had order of sale issued within the time specified by law and that said judgment at this time is dormant; that the defendant T. C. Bradley has paid no part of said judgment, either to the plaintiff in said suit of the said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, or to this plaintiff, who is the owner of said judgment, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00.
Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter its judgment of revival as to the said judgment, in the case of T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, above described, and that this plaintiff have his judgment reviving said judgment in his favor, for the one half of said judgment and costs there-in recoverable against the said defendant T. C. Bradley, and that said judgment, so revived, provide for the issuance of order of sale, for the foreclosure of the land retained and described in said judgment in said cause of said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, and that this plaintiff have judgment for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief as in law or equity he may be entitled to.
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Whereas, T. L. Woods, who resides in Uvalde County, Texas, as plaintiff, in cause entitled T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, Number 813, did on the 25th day of January, 1912, obtain a judgment in his, plaintiff's favor in the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, against the said T. C. Bradley and J. E. Burns, as defendants, upon certain notes described in the petition filed in said cause, which recovery was in the amount of \$1264.93, principal, interest and attorney's fees, which judgment bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which judgment was a foreclosure of a vendor's lien, upon the following described property, to-wit:
Four-fifths of Lot Number Eleven and all of Lot Number ten in block number fourteen, and lot number one in block number twenty, in Railroad Addition to the town of Lockney, Texas.
And also a block 165 feet by 150 feet, out of the R. M. Emmerson Homestead Survey, No. 7, beginning 220 yards south of the north west corner of said survey number seven, thence south 330 feet, thence east 422 feet for the southwest corner of the block herein conveyed, thence east 150 feet for the southeast corner of the block herein conveyed, thence north 165 feet for the northeast corner of the block herein conveyed, thence west 150 feet for the northwest corner of the block herein conveyed, thence south 165 feet to the place of beginning.
Also one other tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of a block of land sold to Alpha B. Mise by M. H. Ragle and wife, Ida Ragle on the 13th day of December, 1905, for the north east corner of this lot, thence west 150 feet for the northwest corner of this lot, thence south 60 feet for the southwest corner of this lot, thence east 150 feet for the south east corner of this lot thence north sixty feet to place of beginning, being a part of a ten acre tract sold to M. H. Ragle by J. A. Baker and wife, Alice Baker on the 17th day of June, 1901.
Each of the above described tracts located in Floyd County, Texas.
And which said judgment was in manner and form a legal judgment for the foreclosure of the land securing the above described judgment for money and providing for the issuance of an order of sale, and that said judgment is duly recorded in the minutes of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the February 1912 term thereof;

Thence South one mile to point in the middle of the south line of said Survey No. 120;
Thence West one and one-half miles to a point for the N. W. corner of Survey No. 2, Block G.;
Thence South two miles to S. W. corner of Survey No. 1, said Block G. Certificate No. 358, T. T. Ry. Co.;
Thence East, with the south line of said Survey No. 1, also south line of Survey No. 12, Certificate No. 132, T. T. Ry. Co. to a point in said south line of Survey No. 12 and the N. W. corner of the W. R. Vandevier Survey No. P. 7521;
Thence South to the S. W. corner of said Vandevier Survey;
Thence East to a point in the west line of the F. J. Latham Survey No. P. 6204;
Thence South to the S. W. corner of said Latham Survey;
Thence East, with the S. line of said Latham survey, to a point in the west line of the A. K. Latham Survey No. P. 6203;
Thence South to the S. W. corner of said A. K. Latham Survey;
Thence East to the N. W. corner of the A. B. Duncan Survey No. P. 6158;
Thence South to the S. W. corner of the said Duncan Survey;
Thence East with the south line of the said Duncan Survey and the J. A. Burress Survey and the A. B. Duncan S. F. No. 3643, to a point in the south line of the last named tract due south of the S. E. corner of the J. W. King Survey No. P. 9150;
Thence North, crossing the said A. B. Duncan S. F. No. 3643, along the east line of the said King Survey, crossing the J. W. Prewitt Sur. No. P. 9332 and with the west line of the C. A. Nilson Survey No. P. 8193 to the N. W. corner of same, which point is also the S. W. corner of the C. A. Nilson S. F. No. 455;
Thence East with the south line of said Nilson S. F. and L. C. Garrison Survey and S. F. No. 446 to the S. E. corner of same;
Thence North one mile to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 7, Certificate No. 30368 T. & N. O. Ry. Co.;
Thence East one mile to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 7;
Thence North two miles to the place of beginning. 46-4tc

PREHISTORIC MONSTERS
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What geologists term the Oligocene formations contain the fossil bones of a great variety of strange extinct animals. These strata are among the most widespread and most regularly distributed of the Tertiary sedimentary rock formations of the Great Plains and cover a vast area in Nebraska and Wyoming.
The lower Oligocene beds, which are believed to be over a million years old, are often called Titanotherium beds because they contain great quantities of the bones of extinct mammals of that name. They were clumsy brutes of elephantine size according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, having on the front of the skull a pair of great bony protuberances which, although hornlike in form, were probably not sheathed in horn. The head was long and large and of fantastic shape. In its thick, heavy body and short, massive legs the titanotherium resembled the modern rhinoceros. It was doubtless a sluggish, stupid beast, for its brain was small in comparison with the size of its body. The brain cavity was only a few inches in diameter and was surrounded by thick bone, as if to withstand shocks in battle. The titanotheres were the most formidable animals of the time, and though, so far as known, there were then no carnivores capable of doing them serious harm, yet they seem to have disappeared suddenly from North America.
The animals of Oligocene time seem to have been abundant as well as varied in kind. Among the characteristic animals of this epoch were primitive forms of rhinoceroses, peccaries, ruminants, camels, insectivores, and opossums. Some of the flesh eaters of the preceding Eocene epoch had developed into true carnivores, including many forms of both doglike and cat like animals. The saber-toothed tiger, one of the most formidable enemies of primitive man, first appeared in the Oligocene epoch.
The horses whose history began with the diminutive four-toed Eohippus continued in the Oligocene, in which they were represented by many three toed forms that were about as large as sheep. Hog like animals were rather numerous, and although many of them were smaller than the modern swine some of them were very large. One of these was a formidable beast with curious protuberances on its head, the use of which is not known. Rhinoceroses similar to those now found in Africa and India lived in western America, and other rhinoceros-like animals were abundant.

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The action of the Commissioners' Court in deciding to give the property taxpaying voters of the county an opportunity to decide whether or not the court shall continue the services of a county agent is commendable in theory and we hope shall prove equally so in practice. That it may be the bone that will cause contention without practical results is a possibility, however, that the court should not fail to see and guard against. The Hesperian is firmly of the belief that a county agent is a necessary person in an agricultural county. That the office can be made to function to the immense betterment of the county in which it is established, is, in our opinion, fully proven. However, there are other people who are as firmly convinced that this is not true. The question that arises in our minds is that should a person of either of these persuasions be chosen to carry this blank, petition, or whatever it may be called, in any given community, this person, being firm in his belief, will naturally persuade some of his "on the fence" neighbors to his way of thinking, and that there may be those who shall say, after all is said and done, that their convictions are not fairly represented by their signatures for or against. The Hesperian deprecates the fact that the matter of hiring or not hiring a county agent has ever gotten into Floyd County politics, and it is our hope that the question may be taken out of the political mire and put on a higher plane. We hardly see how it can be but it would be an infinitely good thing for the county to do so. As the situation now stands, the court has passed out the decision on the matter, regardless of their personal opinions, to the property taxpayers to decide, or at least that is the attempt they are making. It behooves every citizen who is interested enough in the matter to express himself either way, to get his signature before the court for their guidance.

SCHOOL FAIR WORK FOR 1921

The School Fair and Inter-Scholastic League work for Floyd County will be held at Floydada, sometime during the month of March.

It is now time for the schools that expect to enter these contests, to begin active preparation for these events. To date only twenty schools have paid in dues, as follows: Lakeview, Weathers, Campbell, Erick, Sand Hill, Harmony, Blanco, Providence, Mountain View, Allmon, Floydada High School, Floydada North Side, Meteor, Lone Star, Antelope, May-view, Fairview, Sunset, Baker, Center.

Entrance fees are \$1.00 for schools of three teachers and less, \$2.00 for schools of more than three teachers. We hope to have an enrollment of every school in the county again this year. Last year our county was one of 18 in the state that could boast 100 per cent enrollment of their schools.

Several important changes have been made in rules governing the different contests, of which the following are the most important. In athletics the District championship in basket ball must be determined by February 15th. Any school wishing to compete for the county championship should at once communicate with J. C. Wester, Floydada, Texas, the county director of athletics. For the first time in the history of the League work in Texas, the spelling contests are to be conducted in writing. Each school is entitled to one junior and one senior speller. The word lists will be sent to Austin, Texas, to be graded. Each school will be allowed one contestant in the essay contest. Two hours will be given in this, and pupils will be allowed to choose one out of five subjects which will be given them.

In Declamation, rural schools will compete with rural schools only, high schools with each other as formerly. There are four divisions of speakers, junior girl, senior girl; junior boy, senior boy. It is therefore possible for each school in the county to send four declaimers to this contest. Juni-

or girls will have poetical selections, others to use prose pieces. Time limit for all speakers, five minutes.

A considerable change has also been made in the debating rules. This year girls are allowed to debate on the same subject, and upon the same terms as the boys. It is therefore permissible for every school to send two debating teams, one of boys, one of girls. Mixed teams, however are not allowed.

Officers for the League are as follows:

Director Athletics, J. C. Wester, Floydada, Texas. Director Essay, Miss Elsie Savage, Floydada, Texas. Director Debate and Declamation, J. J. Wilson, Lockney, Texas. Director Spelling, J. O. Baker, Lockney, Texas.

We would like to insist that every school not yet enrolled, to do so at once, by sending your dues to E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas, or to myself, Floydada, Texas. Be sure to state name of your school.

Now is the time to begin earnest work along this line, so read your constitution and by-laws carefully, and watch the papers for further suggestions.

A meeting of the officers of the league is called to meet in the county Judge's office Saturday, January 29th, 1 p. m. Every teacher and interested friend cordially invited to be present.

PRICE SCOTT,

Director General, Floydada, Texas.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, January 18th.—Rev. McNeely preached a fine sermon both Sunday morning and night. A large crowd was present at each service.

Eula Cooper and Delpha Burgett took dinner with Eugenia Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozby from Cedar Hill spent Friday and Saturday night at the Bullard home.

O. H. Johnson and family visited at J. C. Crabtree's Sunday.

Gratis Neeley and sister took dinner with the Choate sisters.

Mrs. Ona Pelton spent the week end with Mrs. Branson.

Messrs. Jackson, Bullard and Austin brought out three tons of coal Monday for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, from Lone Star, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Sunday.

Beryl Nix spent Sunday afternoon with Anna Austin.

Mrs. Jackson visited with Mrs. Bullard Monday afternoon.

Misses Lewis and Conner spent the week end at Wilson's and with the homefolks.

The girls' basket ball team are expecting to play a match game with the Center team Friday afternoon at Center. This is the first game for Fairview this season.

Mrs. Tom Shaw, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are glad to report is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Irwin were visitors at the Nix home Sunday afternoon.

Verne Austin spent Sunday night with Lewis Bullard.

O. H. Johnson filled his place as Sunday School superintendent on last Sunday. He was elected the previous Sunday. Mr. Johnson urges everyone to be on time each Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Sunday evening.

E. J. Hoffman and family spent the greater part of last week in Plainview.

Mrs. Austin visited Mrs. Pollan Saturday afternoon.

Misses Conner and Glennie Austin took dinner at the Nix home.

Sidney Latham and family spent from Friday until Sunday at the Tibbett home near Flomot.

We have quite a number of new comers in our community. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

CENTER ITEMS

Center, January 17th.—Another most beautiful day, almost like springtime. We are wondering if we will be having winter when it should be spring.

Had a good crowd out to Sunday school, some new people that have just moved into the community. We give them a hearty welcome and surely hope they may come and be with us regularly.

Had a very good attendance at prayer meeting but not so many at Sunday school.

We are requested to announce a box supper at this place for Friday night, January 28th. Take note of the date and be sure to come. The proceeds to be used to buy curtains and other things needed by the school.

Arthur Jordan took dinner with the Meredith boys Sunday.

A number of the young people spent most of yesterday exploring the brakes. They had intended going to Silver Falls, Crosby County, but got off too late for so long a trip. Those

in the crowd were: Misses Clyde Carpenter, Gladys Smith, Ethel Frizzell, Ida Bunch, Virgie Price, and Messrs. Leo and Eskew Frizzell, Jack Clements Edd Muncy, and two cousins of the Frizzells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan visited at the C. Foster home yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Spence and family moved last week to the Cox place in the Fairview community.

Evelyn and Mozelle Lemons are spending a few days with their grandpa Maxey.

Misses Maudie Meredith and Fannie Bolding visited with Lila Finley Sunday.

Roy O'Brien visited Lee Golithly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster.

Mr. James Mathis expects to leave tomorrow for his home in New Mexico. He has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. R. Austin and family for more than a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery went to Plainview today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Noland entertained an unusually large crowd of young people with a party last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis visited with his mother Sunday.

Mr. Clark Bolding spent Sunday night with his brother D. I. Bolding.

Remember next Saturday and Sunday are regular preaching days here.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Lakeview, Jan. 20th.—Sunday school was very well attended Sunday afternoon. A few more new members joined and we hope to have more in our Sunday school soon.

Mr. D. I. Bolding of the Center district was a visitor in our Sunday school Sunday evening.

Supt. James E. Parks of Floydada was a business visitor with Mr. Price Scott Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norene Pitts spent the day with Miss Clara Patton Friday. We hope to have her back in school soon.

Mrs. A. J. Walton from Texico is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Fox.

Miss Irene Allen spent Sunday with Miss Norma Parker.

Tate Jones spent Sunday with Tom Hall.

N. Coward is on the sick list this week, the doctor pronounced his case typhoid fever.

Miss Hazel Jones took supper with Miss Evelyn Pitts Sunday night.

D. I. Bolding of Center visited with his brother J. C. Bolding Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Pitts entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Pearl Hall took dinner with Lennie Widener Sunday.

Miss Gladys Elliott spent Sunday with Miss Nora Bell Day.

Dan Day, of Pleasant Hill gave the young folks a singing Sunday night. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Ruby Hall and Garven Jackson took dinner with Miss Annie Donathan Sunday.

Our Senior boys and girls are planning to play match games with the senior boys and girls of Sand Hill Friday.

W. T. Sparks has sold his store at Lakeview to Chas. Bolding and E. C. King of Floydada. Mr. Bolding took possession of the store Saturday morning. Mr. Bolding states that he expects to compete with town prices in everything, and invites the public to make careful investigation of his stock. He has had considerable experience in the grocery business, and expects to enlarge his stock of goods in the near future.

O. R. GORDON'S MOTHER DIES IN COLEMAN CO.

O. R. Gordon returned home this week from Coleman County where he went Saturday following receipt of a telegram stating that his mother had died that morning.

HEINZ DEMONSTRATION

The Heinz Demonstration at the W. R. Johnson Grocery Saturday was attended by many women of Floydada and the trade territory surrounding. The demonstration was conducted by A. B. Nickel, salesman for this territory.

930 POUND BALE

The Lewis & Davis Gin Friday ginned one of the biggest bales of cotton ever seen in Floydada. The bale was for Jim McNeely and weighed 930 pounds.

500 pounds is a standard bale and a 600 pound bale is considered large, but this 930-pounder looked as broad as it was long after it was turned out. The bale was ginned on account of a miscalculation, not intentionally.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Castlebury, January 13th, a son.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Belinda Whitaker of Roaring Springs underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium last Monday. Mrs. W. H. Hilton was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday. Frank Harmon underwent an operation the first of the week.

F. H. S. LITERARY

The Floydada High School Literary Society have issued the following invitation:

Come to the Literary Society at the F. H. S., at 2:30 Friday. A most interesting program has been arranged. All patrons cordially invited.

W. A. Gound returned home Tuesday night from Lenoir City, Tenn., where he had been with a brother, who died during W. A.'s stay there.

CHURCH NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Warren of Plainview will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, January 23. Subject: Missions in Asia. Scripture (Isa. 52:7-15). Leader—Mr. Elmer Frede.

1. Song, "I'll go where he wants me to go."

2. Prayer.

3. How many mission stations have we in Asia?—Pierce King.

4. China?—Garland Mealer.

5. Japan?—Thelma Teeple.

6. Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves"

7. Scripture references.

8. Korea?—Mrs. Garland Mealer.

9. India?—Will Roy.

What is the present missionary task in Asia?—Mrs. J. L. King.

Sentence prayers.

Song, "The Morning Light is Breaking."

Benediction.

TO METHODIST LADIES

For a few weeks at least in taking up our Bible Study, we will use two lessons at a time. On next Monday we will have study seven and eight.

The program follows: Subject: "Christ winning individuals and the disciples winning individuals."

Christ winning Andrew: Andrew winning Peter.—Mrs. Porterfield. Christ winning Nicodemus.—Mrs. Liston.

Christ winning the Samaritan woman.—Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Christ winning Peter; Peter winning Cornelius.—Mrs. Jim Willson.

Christ winning Zacchaeus.—Mrs. West.

Christ winning Paul; Paul winning Lydia and the jailer.—Mrs. Meador.

Phillip winning the Ethiopian.—Mrs. Trammell.

Aquila winning Apollos.—Mrs. Meacham.

Paul winning Onesimus.—Mrs. Baker.

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church at Floydada met at the usual hour Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The following officers were elected:

Miss Louise Wright was re-elected president, Joyce Hopkins was elected vice president, Margaret Grigsby secretary and treasurer, Carrie Grigsby corresponding secretary and reporter. After this the Union had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk by Brother Rice of Plainview. He gave us new encouragement and we feel now that we are going to have a bigger and better Union in the future than in past, and we urge the young people of the

church to come and join us. We assure you that we will make you welcome and will endeavor to render programs that will be both interesting and helpful to you.

The Union meets at 5:15 each Sunday afternoon at the church. Each and everyone welcome.

—Reporter.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday our services were largely attended and much interest manifested. At the close of the 11 o'clock hour there were eight who united with the church. Our services at night in behalf of the young men was attended by a large crowd and a splendid company of young men were present. On next Sunday evening the subject will be: "How to become a millionaire."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at 2 p. m., Monday of each week.

Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society at 6 p. m., Thursday.

Choir practice 7 p. m., Thursday.

Presiding elder will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

—C. B. Meador, Pastor.

JUST ABOUT YOUR MOTHER

How many have good photographs of their mother? Have you?

Are we not apt to think of mother as being permanently with us?

Dear mother, with lines from care and lines from joy, and with love shining bright in her quiet eyes. Have you her picture?

WILSON STUDIO

Portraits of Quality

Phone 162

Back From Market—Cheaper Merchandise

We are now selling on the NEW MARKET VALUES. We unloaded our stock in December at 1/2 Price. We are buying and selling on the market. We are not going to be under-sold. Come get our prices before you buy.

Just a few hints of what the new market is now:

Dress Gingham	15c, 20c, and 25c
Pepperrell sheeting	9-4, 50c and 10-4, 60c
Cheviot Shirting	20c
Hope Bleached	20c
Star Light Domestic	10c
First Prize Domestic	17 1/2c
Percales, Best grade	20c

We have taken our loss. We are re-marking our entire stock down with the new price level.

Many items for less than 1-2 of the high peak price. Come do your shopping now.

We Now Give Green Trading Stamps With Every Purchase.

Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

"The Big Daylight Quality Store"

SOUTH SIDE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

R. C. SCOTT
Abstract of Titles
Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Complete Abstracts to all lands
and lots in Floyd County. 20
years experience with Floyd
County land titles.

DEEDS
And other instruments of writing
prepared. If you are getting
a loan, let me bring your Abstract
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Bank Building

Mitchell Bros.
Undertakers
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if desired.
Caskets, Suits,
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Telephone 91

Hemstitching
Take your hemstitching
work to
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A Good Place to Trade

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON
GENERAL PRACTICE
Calls answered day or night.
OFFICE ROOMS 11 and 12
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Diseases of Women and
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS
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UNDERTAKERS and
EMBALMERS.
We have just added an Auto
Hearse to our already excellent
equipment. All calls answered
promptly day or night.
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Dr. E. A. Hopkins
General Practice—Temporary
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Phones—Residence 62
Office - 30

Glasses Fitted
By Modern, Scientific
Methods
Wilson Kimble
South Side Square, Floydada

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Lawyer
OFFICE ROOM 4 AND
5 FIRST NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING
General Practice

Hesperian Want Ads
Results—Try One.

**The Hesperian Want
Ad Department**

WANT ADS CASH
We again call the attention of our
advertisers that want ads are strictly
cash unless the customer has a regular
monthly account. Customers who
do not have regular accounts with us
are asked to accompany the advertisement
with cash.

W. O. W. NOTICE
To members of Floydada Camp No.
1175, W. O. W.: Some of us failed to
get the proper rating January 1st,
1920. The order says those who do
not re-rate will keep the rates as in
1919. January 1st Mr. O. B. Olson,
former clerk of this camp said leave
off the 10 cents extra, which I did.
The head Camp says collect this and
send in which I am adding to your
January assessment. Those of us
who failed to get the proper rating,
any shortage will be collected the
same as stated above. Now, members,
this is no change in your rates,
only correcting what we should have
paid in year 1920. Your receipt for
January will be as follows, if one failed
to re-rate, for example:

TOM JONES
Sov. Fund, rate.....\$1.25
Local Camp Dues..... .15
10 x 12, 1920..... 1.20
Those who are not carrying the
proper rate will show accordingly.
See Mr. O. B. Olson, who has a complete
copy of our membership. Our
rates are fixed and we must pay as
the order says. The letter from the
head camp is a credit to you of
amount equal to one assessment and
you are to take only that part which
is applicable to your case.
Fraternally yours,
J. R. Maddox, Clerk.
46-1tc

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY
DEPOSITORY OF FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given to any banking
corporation, association, or individual
banker in Floyd County, Texas,
that may desire to be selected as
the Depository of the funds of said
county, the Commissioner's Court of
said county will receive sealed proposals,
stating the rate of interest that
said banking corporations, associations,
or individual banker offers to pay
on the daily balance of the said county
funds of the county for the term
between the date of such bid and
the next regular time for the selection
of a Depository. Each bid shall be
accompanied by a certified check for
a sum not less than one half of one
per cent of the county revenue of the
last preceding year as a guarantee of
good faith on the part of the bidder,
and as further provided by Art. 2441,
Revised Civil Statutes of 1914. Said
bids should be delivered to the county
judge on or before the first day of
the February Term, 1921, of said
Commissioner's Court, which Court
will open said bids at ten o'clock
a. m., on said day.
The right to reject any and all
bids is reserved.

W. B. CLARK, County Judge,
Floyd County, Texas.

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere.
3tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

We have reduced prices so you can
still save \$15 on a tailored suit.
Glad's. 46-tfc

Big reduction on all tailored suits.
New samples on display. Glad's. 46-tfc
See the Sellers Mastercraft (over-size)
cabinet before you buy. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre
stock farm about 12 miles west of
Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided
into fields, hog, sheep, etc. pastures.
W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Town lots for sale in any part of
Floydada, R. C. Scott. 39-tfc

FOR TERM LEASE
640 acres close in to Amarillo.
About 250 acres in cultivation. Will
make splendid farm and dairy proposition.
W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

WANTED—A limited number of customers
for sweetmilk. Phone 917-F4.
O. R. Gordon. 43-6tp

Hauling of all kind, day or night.
Phone R. L. Hinkson, at No. 5. 44-6tp

SWEET MILK—Plenty of sweet milk
for daily deliveries to a limited number
of additional customers. Huckabay Dairy.
Leave orders at Floydada Drug Co. 44-2tp

Repair that RUMLEY now, we can
furnish parts.—L. A. White Motor Co. 44-4tc

We are prepared to service your
HART-PARR Tractor.—L. A. White Motor Co. 44-4tc

Best price on floor covering. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

Experienced in Tractor work, and
invite your patronage.—L. A. White
Motor Co. 44-4tc

FOR ABSOLUTE LEASE
From three to eight years for agricultural
purposes.

Ten sections of good raw plains
land, twelve to fifteen miles west of
Kress, in Swisher and Castro Counties,
Texas. Will lease in lots of one
section or more. Each section fenced
separately with good four wire fence.
All other improvements to be furnished
by lessee.

None but good substantial farmers
who can finance themselves need apply.
Call on or write W. C. Dinwiddie,
Tulia, Texas, for further information.
45-4tc.

We will keep a stock and the price
will be right. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

FOR TRADE—Mules or cows for
used Ford Truck. L. H. Dorrell. 45-2p

To Trade for cattle, New Hupmobile
car or Ford Sedan. A. C. Goen. 45-2tc.

FOR SALE—Frost Proof Cabbage
Plants, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid.
1000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, Express
collect. Kinsley Wholesale Plant Co.
Valdosta, Georgia. 45-5tp

Kubanka spring wheat seed for
sale. L. P. Orsburn, City. 45-2tp.

Good milk cows for sale cash or
terms. A. C. Goen. 45-2tc

You can still get \$25 worth of records
with a Pathe if you act now. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

FOR TRADE—Good used car for
heads, threshed maize or oats. F. M. Price,
Floydada. 45-3tp

For Rent—80 acres old land, 10
miles S. E. Floydada, A. C. Goen. 45-2tc.

FOR SALE—5 room modern residence,
2 lots, garage, sheds, etc. Close in.
\$500 cash. Balance easy monthly
payments. Call 95. J. M. Hughes. 45-tfc.

For sale—Young Durham bull. A. C. Goen. 45-2tc

For pruning trees, garden spading,
tree planting see C. L. Rice, phone 139. 46-4tp

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom,
or unfurnished for light house-keeping.
Phone 167. 46-1tc

Phone us. We call for and deliver
suits. Glad's. 46-tfc

Best price on leather and leather
goods. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

LOST—Last Friday between Ham
Smith place and Floydada, 1 old
turkey gobbler. Finder notify Ham
Smith, Rt. 1, or O. P. Rutledge, Floydada,
and receive reward. 46-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom.
Call No. 0. 46-2tp

FOUND—On Lakeview road, small
purse containing change. Call at Hesperian
office. 46-1tc

FOR SALE
1 fount front and back counter, 1
six-foot and 1 four foot show case,
plate top, 1 twelve-foot wall case, 1
small National Cash Register, 1
cream chest, 1 cream table and 1 cigar
case. Also 1 large carboneter and
connections, 1 electric shaker and other
small equipment for a fountain,
all in good shape. Also fountain and
confectionery stock included in deal
at invoice prices. Want to sell before
next season. Part down and terms
to suit purchaser, and will rent space
until September 1st. Outfit set up
and running now. Apply at Movie
Cafe. 46-3tc

Cleaned right. Pressed right. No
gas odor Glad's. 46-tfc

WANTED to rent—A house. Have
no children. See Whiteley or Atkinson
at the Olympic Theatre. 46-1tc

We are selling furniture because
the price is right. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished
rooms. Apply at Hesperian office. 46-2tp.

Mrs. I. F. Barton will do your
pleating. All work guaranteed. Leave
it with Seale Dry Goods Co. 46-3tp

FOUND—Watch on industrial
switch. Owner describe and pay for
ad. Ross Hare at Farmers Gin Co. 46-1tp.

Samples of farming tools may be
seen now. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

FOR EXCHANGE—Nice coming 4
year old Hereford bull. Phone 125 or
see J. J. Day. 46-2tp

We have several carloads of good
horses and mules which we will sell
on time with good notes. Also have
new car of pianos and phonographs.
J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 46-4tc.

Best price on floor covering. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results

Martin Dry Goods Company

The Store With the Goods

Clean-up sale on odds and ends.
Mens all wool shirts, shoes, clothing
and several other items that we
haven't the room to mention here

SHOE BARGAINS

Two big bargain tables brim full of
good shoes for Ladies, Men, Boys and
Children. Come in and look this bunch
of shoes over. If you can wear any of the
sizes you can buy them for a bargain.

BOYS SUIT BARGAINS

We have left a few suits, about 25 in
the lot, sizes are from 5's to 9's and 13's
to 16's only, good patterns, some very fine
corduroy suits in the lot, while they last,
your choice for only
—\$4.85

MEN'S SUITS

We have about 35 Men's good all wool
suits that we will sell at a big bargain,
included in this lot is fancy mixtures and
weaves solid colors and a few blue serges,
good styles and the sizes run from 35's to
40. Prices are from
—\$13.00 to \$29.00

BOYS' ODD TROUSERS

We have a bunch of boys odd trousers
sizes are from 5's to 16's. These pants are
extra good values at the price and the
boys can nearly always use an extra pair
or two of trousers when they are going
to school. Your choice any pant in the lot,
at per pair,
—\$1.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS

Men's good all wool shirts, there is
likely to be several days yet that you will
have use for a good wool shirt and this will
be a fine time for you to choose a good
shirt here at
—\$3.85

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Extraordinary values in sweaters, wool
sock, wool underwear, Etc. Over Coats,
Work Coats, Work Trousers, Mackinaws,
Etc. at very cheap prices. Come in and let
us fit you up if you need good warm clothes

SLAUGHTER-WRIGHT

Cyrus Wright and Miss Ola
Slaughter were married Saturday
evening at 6:30 at the Methodist Parsonage,
Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. G. V. Slaughter and has been
practically reared in Floydada.

Mr. Wright for the past year a
resident of this city is a brother of
C. C. Wright and is employed with
him on the Roaring Springs-Floydada
Matador Mail Route.

The young couple will make their
home here.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett was hostess
Monday evening at a dinner given
honoring her husband on the occasion
of his thirty-first birthday.

A three-course dinner was served,
followed by games.

MISS PAULINE BISHOP HOSTESS

Miss Pauline Bishop was hostess
last Sunday at a twelve o'clock luncheon
for her brothers at the home of
her father, A. L. Bishop in South-
East Floydada.

The following were guests: Messrs:
Marvin Gilley, Maury Hopkins, Clarence
Goins, Bob Garrett, Jim Maynard,
Roy Snodgrass, Irvin and Thurman
Bishop.

LOCKNEY COUPLE MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Ressie May Webster and Gene
Simpson, both of Lockney, were married
here Saturday night, Rev. C. B. Meador
officiating.

"DEACON DUBBS" AT HARMONY SATURDAY NIGHT

Students of the Harmony school
will present "Deacon Dubbs", a play,
at the Harmony School Saturday
night of this week.

Proceeds from the play will be used
for the benefit of the school, it is
announced.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

On Friday night the scout meeting
consisted mainly of boxing and wrestling,
as the scoutmaster was late in
arriving.

Mr. Lider came down and gave the
scouts a special invitation to hear Dr.
McConnell lecture Thursday night.
Seats will be reserved for scouts, so
all boys whether members of the
band or not meet at the scout hall
Thursday, 6:30 p. m.

Some of the boys went home before
the arrival of the scout master and
failed to get their registration cards.
—Scout Reporter.

MISS THOMPSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Armena Thompson entertained
a number of her friends at the
home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E.
B. Thompson, last Friday evening.
Music and games formed the prin-

**Choosing
Your
Home**

—is a matter of deserving of serious consideration.

—you want a home that will reflect individuality by it's appearance, yet to be both convenient in arrangement and economical in cost.

—our "Ye Planry" display includes a large selection of actual photographs of homes that have been built and are examples of perfection in design and plan.

—if you are planning to build you will find this display interesting and helpful.

—we are always at your service.

"BUILDING SERVICE"

**A. G. McAdams
Lumber Co.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued this week
by County Clerk, Miss Lola Walling
are as follows:

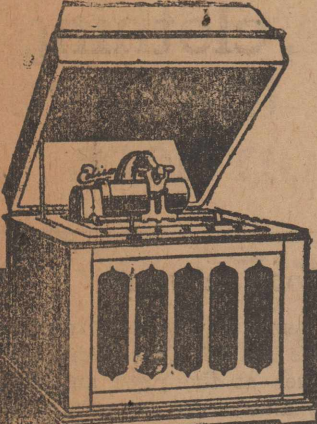
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15th;

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DR. AND MRS. L. V. SMITH HOSTS FOR 84 CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith were hosts for the 84 Club last Thursday evening, at their home in South Floydada.

Five tables of 84 were arranged, three of which were contestants for high score.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course and ice cream and cake were served the following guests; Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Boerner, W. I. Cannaday, R. E. Fry, G. A. Lider, H. O. Pope, O. P. Rutledge, Glad Snodgrass, J. M. Wilson, Jess Woods, J. U. Borum, J. W. Burke, Frank Butler, Lon J. Davis, N. W. McCleskey, N. W. Williams, J. M. Hamner, Tom B. Triplett, G. V. Smith, and Mesdames T. S. Stevenson, John N. Farris.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Thursday, January 27th.

Tom Thagard, of Lockney, spent Monday in Floydada.

F. H. S. NOTES

The F. H. S. teams are putting old Floydada on the athletic map. The boys played Matador here last Friday and Spur on the day following. Floydada won in both games by a large majority of points. The girls played Lockney here last Saturday, they won their game also.

Floydada; 29 vs. Matador; 16 (boys.)

Floydada; 60 vs Spur, 17. (boys.)

Floydada; 11 vs Lockney, 9. (girls)

These points makes the F. H. S. the champions, so far, of three counties. There will be another game next Friday. Following is the line up of the F. H. S. teams.

GIRLS:

Guards: Emma Della Summerville, Pauline Wynes.

Centers: Ethyl Houghton, Mozelle Viles.

Forwards: Margerete Grigsby, Ora Slaughter.

Substitutes: Joyce Hopkins, Gwendolyn Green.

BOYS

Guards: Griggs Bishop, Samuel Green.

Center: Ralston Scott.

Forwards: Roy Eubank, Revis Gilbert.

Substitutes: Guy Smith, Henry Smith.

Following is the boys' game as it was played last Friday between F. H. S. and Matador.

First Quarter:

As soon as the ball was put in the air, Scott knocked the ball to Green who then shot it to Eubank and hence the first field goal was made for F. H. S. in the first three seconds of play. A few minutes of hard playing followed with a resulting field goal for Matador. Floyd played the ball to their end of the court several times but pitch as they would they could not score a goal. Matador got possession of the ball, played it to their end of the court and made a field goal before Floydada could stop them. Matador repeated the same playing for another field goal. Green snapped the ball out of an opponents hands, dribbled clear across the court and shot a field goal from a most difficult angle. Floydada was fouled for holding and Matador failed to score on one free pitch. Just before the whistle blew ending the first quarter, Eubank made field goals for Floyd. End of first quarter.

Score: Matador, 6. Floydada, 8.

Second Quarter:

Matador fouled at the beginning of the second quarter, and Eubank failed to score on one free pitch. Matador made a field goal. Matador was fouled for running with the ball and Gilbert failed to score on one free pitch. Matador was again fouled this time for hacking. Eubank failed to score on two free pitches. After about two minutes of hard playing Matador made another field goal. Bishop soon followed with a field goal for Floydada. Gilbert then imitated Bishop with another field goal for Floydada. Matador was fouled a double foul for holding and Gilbert scored one point on two free pitches. End of half.

Score: Matador, 10. Floydada 13.

Third Quarter:

Gilbert made a field goal for Floyd and then followed with two more. Gilbert threw another goal but was not counted because the referee fouled Floydada for dribbling, just before the goal was made. Matador failed to score on one free pitch. Some brisk playing followed with neither side scoring. Gilbert in a difficult position shot a field goal just as the whistle blew. End of third quarter.

Score: Matador 10, Floydada 21.

Fourth Quarter:

Kingery made a field goal for Matador as a starter for the last quarter. Eubank made a field goal for Floydada. Guy Smith went in for Gilbert at forward position. Bishop made a personal foul and Matador failed to score on two free pitches. Matador was fouled for hacking and Eubank made one point on two free pitches. Matador made a field goal. Scott was fouled for rushing and Matador made two points on two free throws. Matador was fouled and Eubank failed to score on one free pitch. Bishop makes double foul with his opponent. Matador failed to score on the free pitch and Eubank scored for Floydada on the one pitch. Smith made a field goal for Floydada. Neither team scored for two minutes, then Smith, closely guarded made another and the last field goal for Floydada. End of quarter.

Score: Matador 16, Floydada 29.

The points made by the individuals of the F. H. S. team were:

Eubanks—10 points.

Gilbert—11 points.

Smith—4 points.

Green—2 points.

Bishop—2 points.

The boys played unexcelled basket ball and displayed fine team-work.

School Reporter.

F. C. Harmon went to the sanitarium Monday for a surgical operation, which was performed that day. He is resting well at this time.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, January 10.—We are having some snowy weather now. We hope it will come a big snow, for it will certainly be fine on the wheat and oats.

Rev. Blair delivered a fine sermon here Sunday and Sunday night, which seemed to be greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson left Saturday to go to Sandhill to visit some of her sick relatives.

Mr. Smith has been real sick, Have not heard how he is today.

Mr. Carr and family, Emmet Solomon and wife and little Ruth Childress took dinner at Mr. Upton's Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Pearson's brother is visiting with them this week.

Mr. Hartman's daughter and her husband from Lockney visited with them Sunday.

Mr. Prickett and family, Miss Pruedone Stevenson, Mr. Baker, Gladys Solomon, Irene Rowland and Oscar Hammit were guests at Mr. Hartman's Sunday.

MOTHERS' CLUB DISCUSSES NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the Mothers' Club, held at the North Side School Building last Friday afternoon, was the new school building for the Floydada Independent School District.

E. C. Nelson and L. C. McDonald, as a committee from the Board of Trustees, met with the Mothers' Club and plans for a new high school building, modernly equipped, with a seating

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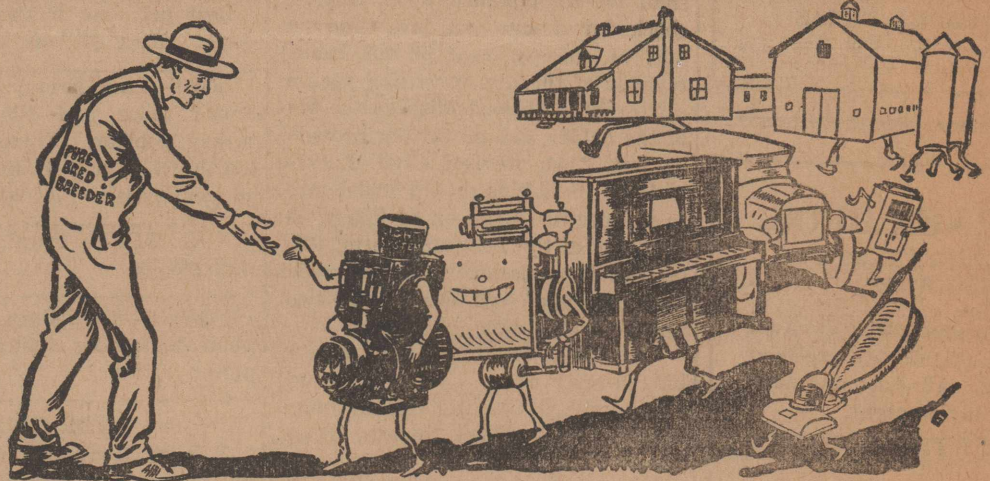
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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BANQUET A SUCCESS

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Banquet, given under the auspices of the American Legion last Friday evening, at the Viles Hotel, was one of the most successful affairs of the season.

At an early hour the guests were ushered to the dining room, there being no preliminaries to the feast. Each guest was asked to register before entering the dining room.

Nothing was lacking from the menu, and due appreciation was shown by the guests. Rev. Wm. Pearn acted as toast master for the evening.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Marie Henry, reader, and Tate Fry pianist.

Following the banquet, short speeches were made by members of the American Legion, in interest of the Tubercular Sanitarium to be erected at Kerrville, Texas, as an American Legion Memorial.

Tags to be sold at the price one wished to give, were distributed, and a campaign launched to help raise funds for the completion of this building. Miss Marie Henry was elected chairman of a committee to sell the tags.

SHE TRIED RESCUE HER OLD BEAU

of school days from a supposed vamp—not because she cared for him any more, but just to do him a favor for the sake of old "lang syne." And he accused her of being a vamp, and said he didn't want to be rescued, he just wanted to be left in peace to get married, and would she please mind her own business. And she wished to heaven she had, for the man she loved had witnessed her little flier in rescue work and, misunderstanding her motives, had believed her a real vamp and changed in his attitude towards her. Poor girl, everything all mixed up for everybody, just because she had tried to help! With Bebe Daniels as the girl, fat Walter Hiers as the former beau and Harrison Ford as the present lover, "Oh Lady, Lady" offers an unusual treat to film lovers.

Be sure to see it at the Olympic Theatre Monday, January 24th.

POTASH TESTS IN LYNN CO. PROVE SATISFACTORY

The potash crew, which have been working the lakes in Lynn county the past several months, moved temporarily to Littlefield the first of the week, where they will be engaged in the same line of work in that section.

The men are working under instruction of a northern syndicate, and have spent several thousand dollars in testing the large basins for this product.

The work in Lynn county has only been suspended temporarily as a few men remain here to look after unfinished tests which will require several weeks time.

It is practically an assured fact that a factory, employing several hundred men, will be established in Lynn county before many months, as the tests have proved highly satisfactory and contain a large per cent of the desired products.

It is understood that the men working the Littlefield territory are under instructions of a Dallas syndicate.

Few people locally fully realize the vast amount of mineral products contained in the lakes over the county, and cannot conceive of the idea of establishing a large factory in this territory. Yet it is true that such will surely happen, and will be the means of bringing many hundreds to this great South Plains, with Tahoka in the lime light. May the good work progress rapidly.—Lynn County News

STATE FORESTER, E. O. SIECKE, ISSUES TREE PLANTING BULLETIN

A new bulletin, "Tree Planting in Texas Towns and Cities" has just been issued by the State Forester. Copies may be secured free of charge by writing him at College Station. This bulletin should be of great assistance to residents of towns and cities who wish to beautify their homes by planting trees. For decorative planting around farmsteads this bulletin will also prove helpful. Forest tree planting for windbreaks and utility woodlots, however, is not discussed but is taken up in a bulletin "Tree Planting By Farmers for Fuel, Fence Posts, and Shelter," which is now in press. Announcement will be made when it is ready for distribution.

The city planting bulletin points out the advantages to be gained by plant-

ing shade trees. It is said that "in no other way can the comfort and attractiveness of a town be secured so cheaply, easily, and satisfactorily as by the extensive planting of shade trees and shrubs."

Points to consider in the selection of trees are the shape, rapidity of growth, length of life, cleanliness, shape of root system and adaptability to soil and climate.

Tables of trees adapted to narrow streets, wide avenues, trees tolerant of severe city conditions, short-lived trees, untidy trees, and undesirable ones are given. Following these tables comes a list showing the essential characteristics of eighty commonly planted trees.

A section is devoted to the location of shade trees and planting directions are given. Subsequent care and attention is treated and then comes a discussion of tree troubles and remedies. Various pests are considered and sprays or other remedies for tree troubles are recommended. Tree repair work is briefly mentioned with a descriptive cut showing methods of pruning, bracing and concrete filling.

A set of city ordinances is suggested to be used by towns which desire to put the shade tree work on a firm footing.

At the end is a list of Texas Nursery dealers which should be helpful where nursery stock is desired. Many of these nurseries issue descriptive catalogs, which may be obtained by writing them.

Mr. Siecke announces that he expects the distribution of this bulletin to greatly stimulate tree planting in Texas municipalities.

POLL TAX TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST TEXAS WOMEN

State Comptroller Wigington Gives Instructions to Assessors of State

State poll tax for the year 1921 will be assessed against all women of the state of Texas in the same manner that men's poll tax is assessed along with their property, according to instructions issued in this month addressed to all tax assessors and giving the manner in which these assessments are to be made.

Comptroller Wigington's letter says:

"In compliance with a law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the 36th Legislature, granting to women the right of suffrage, and imposing a poll tax on all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and making the same requirements for the assessment and collection of all poll taxes from women as are now required of men. You are instructed that all women over 21 years of age and under 60, who have no legal exemptions, are liable for a poll tax and should be assessed.

"To facilitate this work, and in order to avoid burdening the tax rolls with a duplicity of unnecessary names, you are instructed that in assessing married men and women that you assess the husband and wife with all community property owned by them and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory, just as you would a partnership, except that the initials or given name should be given. For example: "J. W. and Mary Smith," or "B. G. and Ethel Jones." Single women to be assessed in the same manner that single men are assessed.

"Where a married woman has separate property that is assessed in her name, you should assess her poll tax on her separate list."

SOME FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"I wonder if it's loaded. I'll look down the barrel and see."

"Oh, listen! That's the train whistle. Step on the accelerator, and we'll try to get across before it comes."

"They say these things can't possibly explode, no matter how much you throw them around."

"I wonder whether this rope will hold my weight."

"It's no fun swimming around in here. I'm going out beyond the life lines."

"Which one of these is the third rail, anyway?"

"There's only one way to manage a mule. Walk right up in back of him

and surprise him."

"That firecracker must have gone out. I'll light it again."

"Watch me skate out past the 'Danger sign.' I bet I can touch it."

"These traffic policemen think they own the city. They can't stop me. I'm going to cross the street now. Let the chauffeurs look out for me."

"What a funny noise that snake makes. I think I'll step on him."

"I've never driven a car in traffic before. But they say it's perfectly simple."

"I think I'll mix a little nitric acid with this chloride of potassium and see what happens."—Life.

KEEP NECESSARY ACCOUNTS AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM

In making a record of the farm business, the item of labor income can not be determined accurately without some system of accounting. Some farmers will require accounts showing the amounts expended for labor, others on the amount paid for feed, and still others on the amount received for crops sold. A memorandum of such items will prove valuable when the time comes to calculate the year's business. The matter of farm accounting, according to the specialists who have studied the problem for the United States Department of Agriculture, is not dependent upon any particular form or blank book—the real secret of success lies in knowing what accounts to keep and how to make use of them. Farmer's Bulletin 661 suggests the sort of accounts most needed.

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S. M. U. STUDENTS GIVE STOKIE BISHOP "MUSTANG" BLANKET

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.—Stokie Bishop, son of A. L. Bishop, of Floydada, received, during the Christmas holidays a Mustang blanket which was awarded him by the students of Southwestern Methodist University as an evidence of their appreciation of his work on the football team. He is a senior at S. M. U., and has played on the University Team every year he has been in school.

The blankets given the football men were secured by subscriptions of the students of the school. They are of dark blue felt, bordered with crimson (the school colors) with a crimson mustang in the center and the letters "S. M. U." just above.

Bishop was president of the Senior Class during the past term, is president of the History Club and a member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. Although in weight he was the lightest member of the football team, yet he is one of the most consistent and effective players S. M. U. has ever had.

WAKEFIELD GOING IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT BOVINA

G. T. Wakefield, for a number of years in the mercantile business at Lakeview, who recently moved to Bovina and bought land, has contracted for the purchase of a mercantile business in Bovina and will probably take charge of the business on February first.

Mr. Wakefield has been in Floydada on business the past two or three days.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS.

Officers of the I. O. O. F. were installed last Tuesday evening as follows: G. C. Tubbs, Noble Grand, A. C. Jackson, Vice Grand, J. R. Maddox, secretary, C. Surginer, Treasurer, T. H. Green, Inside Guardian, M. M. Evans, Warden, Walter Gound, Conductor, A. C. West, Chaplain.

DAIRY MILK CHEAPER

Milk has been reduced in price 10 cents on the gallon in Floydada, the J. W. Huckabay dairy announcing last week a drop of ten cents per gallon, or 2 1-2 cents per quart.

This makes dairy milk now cost 50 cents per gallon delivered to residences.

MAKES BIG RAT HAUL

J. W. Huckabay has a considerable rat tale he is telling about the community, and he has four or five big huskies to back him up in the story, so that it is going big.

One day during the past week he and four other men killed 49 rats that were burrowed beneath three one by twelve planks twelve feet in length. Four of the rodents escaped, when they were scared from their hiding place. The planks had been used for a rest for bundled broomcorn to protect it from the dampness of the earth.

Sections of the state which have been longer settled than Floyd County from time to time have had recurrences of plagues of rats. Only the past 18 months have these rodents been introduced by some means to this county. They are growing in numbers here.

There are many preventatives for rats including various kinds of poisons, traps and baits, but persons who have lived in sections where rats periodically abound declare that every second or third year diseases of various kinds break out among them and reduce their numbers heavily, and the diseases are the greatest preventative for their spread. However, rats are being looked upon more recently as carriers of diseases which are dangerous to human beings and intensive campaigns are being conducted in some sections to kill out the rats.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, January 17th.—Liberal receipts of fat cattle and lower prices in Chicago caused a slower demand here. Prices for some of the lower priced steers were steady, and 15 to 25 cents lower for others. Hog receipts exceeded the early estimate by about 3000, and the steady 10 cents lower, top \$9.65 for pigs, and \$9.50 for fat hogs. Sheep and lambs sold readily at firm prices. Ewes sold up to \$5.25, and lambs up to \$10.90.

Receipts today were 14,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 7000 sheep, compared with 15,500 cattle, 19,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 17,000 cattle, 21,000 hogs, and 14,100 sheep a year ago.

Trade in beef cattle opened slowly at about steady prices. Early demand was for the cheaper classes of steers and plain to medium cows and heif-

ers. Bids on the better killing grades were 10 to 15 cents lower, and later most of the offerings sold at that decline. Chicago's heavy receipts 29,000 practically all fat cattle, was a depressing influence in the trade. Veal calves and bulls were quoted stronger. The best steers here sold at \$10.25, cows up to \$7.75, and heifers up to \$9.50. The top price for calves was \$12.25.

Though prices for fat cattle averaged lower demand for stock and feeding grades was active at steady to strong prices. A good many half fat steers sold to feeders, though choice quality 750 to 850 pound steers that had had no dry feed were the best sellers.

The early estimate was for 10,500 hogs, but more than 13,000 arrived. Prices averaged steady to 10 cents lower, mostly 10 cents down. Trade was active after the decline was established and on the close most sales were steady. Pigs sold up to \$9.65, and fat hogs up to \$9.50, with bulk of sales \$9.25 to 9.45. All the offerings sold before noon.

Trade in the sheep division was active with prices not quotably changed compared with late last week. All the offerings found a ready outlet. Lambs sold up to \$10.90 and ewes up to \$5.25. Only moderate receipts are in sight for the rest of this week.

About 500 horses and mules were in sight for the auctions this week. The opening auction started active with a good many buyers at the ring side.

WEATHER MILD

The weather man continues to be kind to all sections of the United States, reports indicate few sections of this country or Canada to date having experienced any rigorous weather this year. To date the season in Floyd County has been the mildest in years, little protection having been necessary as yet for water pipes, while the ground has not frozen over two or three inches as yet.

Since we are still to see the end of the winter season old timers are predicting rough weather yet.

BARN OF WHEAT BURNED

The barn on the farm of C. H. Owen northeast of Floydada burned Tuesday night, with little or no salvage. A large amount of wheat was stored in the barn.

The wheat was practically covered by insurance.

BUILDING FARM HOME

Joe L. Landrum has the contract for the construction of a farm home on the Tobe Picklesimer half-section in the Harmony Community.

Mr. Picklesimer is improving the half section for a farm.

FIXING UPON FAIR PRICES FOR EGGS BY PARCEL POST

As the object of parcel-post dealing is to obtain slightly increased prices for the producer and better products at the same price, or the same class of products at lower prices, for the consumer, the question of arriving at prices fair to both is important, and also difficult, say marketing specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is not likely, at least not for some time to come, that eggs will be marketed so largely by parcel post that the ordinary market quotations can not be depended upon in arriving at prices.

It should be comparatively easy for a producer and a consumer to agree upon stipulated market quotations as the basis for determining prices. A consumer may desire 5 dozen eggs a week, the price to be an agreed-upon figure above the wholesale quotation for the best grade of eggs on the market that week. The necessary relations in this matter can be maintained only by scrupulous honesty and mutual trust.

The nature of the agreement between the producer and the consumer, weather reduced to writing or not, should be made to suit the circumstances and be fair to both. Perhaps the first agreement should be in writing; but later, if mutual confidence and trust have been thoroughly est-

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established, the contract may be verbal.

The matter of frequency and method of payment can be arranged in various ways. For the first agreement term, which may be a year or less, cash in advance might be satisfactory, until a definite system of orders and payments is established.

For the reason that eggs are abundant in the spring and scarce in the autumn and early winter, the contract should specify the quantities to be supplied each week throughout the year. The producer making an agreement with a consumer should undertake to replace or allow rebates for eggs lost by breakage in shipping.

IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN, WORK FOR HIM

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of the time, but all of the time, I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position, and when you are outside, dam to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself. And don't forget, I forgot won't do in business.—Elbert Hubbard.

HEALTH HINTS FROM TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

There is no substitute for whole, clean milk.

Fundamentally, the resistance of the individual and the strength of the nation is conditioned on normal nutrition.

National resources should be conserved, but what about preventable disease?

"Public health is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting physical health and efficiency through organized community effort."—C. E. A. Winslow.

To be real well, you must be real clean.

The cultivation of a judicious appetite is without question the result

of wise training in childhood.

Protect your child from billions of hideous germs by boiling the milk. Boiling does not cause rickets or scurvy, but does kill the germs of infantile diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and similar dread diseases.

To make children healthy and strong, home and school must assist each other.

Eat some fruit every day. Spend the pennies for apples instead of candy.

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. de Cordova, of Harmony, January 7th, a son.

Mrs. J. A. Grigsby and children spent the day with Will Snell and family near Blanco Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Childers of Roaring Springs, is spending a while with her son, Stanley, at the Brewer place near Blanco.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

M. H. Martin left Tuesday night for Marietta, Oklahoma, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Will Virden, of Harmony Community, who has been very seriously ill of pneumonia, is considered much improved this week.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday, on district court business.

B. J. Smith, of the north part of the county, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Attorney A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, spent Friday here on business in court.

Mrs. H. O. Pope visited in Woodard, Oklahoma, last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker are visiting this week with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

F. E. Offspring of Plainview was here on business Tuesday. He is connected with the O. Z. Planning Mill.

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new spring

Oxfords and Strap Pumps

in brown and black

Houston's

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CHEAPER HARNESS

We have put our entire line of leather harness goods on sale at a discount of 20 percent. Our harness is the very best the market affords and the prices, before we marked them down 20 percent were cheaper than others asked for the same quality. This is your opportunity to save big money on your spring harness. Six heating stoves left to go at a big discount. Get our prices and make comparison of quality before you buy. WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

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