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## SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKS AT LUBBOCK AND PLAINVIEW

How that Floyd County, the most populous in the Panhandle, Potter county including the City of Amarillo only excepted, needs more press agenting is most aptly illustrated by the manner in which the political managers and powers that be, pass by this county to speak in sections where fewer votes are cast.

Senator J. W. Bailey spoke yesterday in Lubbock and is scheduled to speak this afternoon in Plainview, his itinerary having been arranged by his campaign manager, Luter Nickels, in Dallas. The Senator has a number of close personal friends in Floydada and Floyd County who were anxious to have him include Floydada on his panhandle tour. It is pointed out that the senator could have spoken at Floydada in a larger auditorium than is in Plainview to the voters of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe, Crosby and a portion of Hale County.

Political managers send their speakers where, in their opinion they can talk to the most people in the shortest length of time. The panhandle is accorded little time comparatively speaking in any political tour of the state. That Floydada would have been included on the senator's itinerary goes without saying had Floydada and Floyd County more press agenting and were its relative voting population better impressed on the minds of the political leaders of the state.

## RAIN COVERS THE FACE OF THE EARTH IN FLOYD COUNTY

Rain last night over Floyd County, on top of ten days of rains and showers, covered the face of the earth last night, and today's weather indications give no sign of relief.

While cotton has too much rain, and stubble fields, even in instances where the ground was diseased following the harvester, are becoming rank in volunteer wheat and weeds, the forage crops will make heavier yields with the increased rainfall.

The rainfall for August to date is already above the 20-year average for the month, the average being around 2.5 inches, while the fall has been 4.3 inches already.

It is probable that the rains over the panhandle of Texas are doing as much good as harm, in keeping country elevators from overflowing with wheat crop and a consequent anxiety on the part of elevators to unload to mills while the embargo is on at Galveston and dealers are unable to ship to that point on contracts made in June and July.

## TEACHING FACULTY FOR SCHOOL ALMOST COMPLETE

The teaching faculty for the Floydada Public Schools has been almost completed, only one or two places being left to fill last Saturday.

Date for the opening of the fall term of the school has not been determined by the Board of Trustees, but announcement is expected to be made soon. Teachers of Floydada and Floyd County will attend the consolidated teachers' institute at Canyon beginning Monday, September 6th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Probasco, August 1st, a son.

## ADDITION TO BARTLEY HEIGHTS PLATTED AND RECORDED

The latest addition to the City of Floydada is an addition to an addition.

Recently Judge J. B. Bartley had recorded a plat to a six block addition to Bartley Heights Addition lying on the west of the original plat of Bartley Heights. It is 3 blocks north and south and two blocks east and west.

Among the new residence sites purchased in the new addition is one bought by V. A. Leonard, who is planning the building of a residence soon.

## SEALE TELLS 'EM AT DALLAS ABOUT FLOYD COUNTY

W. H. Seale, who was at Dallas last week at market, and who is also spending sometime at points north for his dry goods store, was interviewed by The Dallas News Wednesday. The subject under discussion was East Texas. The interview follows:

"East Texas may have its fine points, but there is still a great big argument for West Texas all the same," said W. H. Seale of Floydada. "It is wrong to figure that West Texas' plea to fame rests on its oil alone. Why, if the truth is told, the oil boom hurt our locality more than it helped it. Agriculture was neglected and while some made lots of money there were others who lost all they had in some dry hole. We have the biggest wheat crop that we have ever made. Farmers in our section say that they are making as much as forty bushels to the acre, and that is some crop. Cotton is fine, and there are no bollworms such as are reported in other sections of the state. I have heard farmers from East Texas complaining of the ravages of the bollworm and the boll weevil in the last few hours, and I want to say that we have them stopped there, for there is not a one to my knowledge in our county."

Mr. Seale, in common with all West Texans, and especially those fortunate enough to live in Floyd County, is always able to make a speech for his town and country regardless of the subject. A West Texan will tell you all about West Texas even in a Joe Bailey or Pat Neff meeting.

## LAUNDRY ELECTRICALLY EQUIPPED, OPENS HERE SOON

The Floydada Electric Laundry is the name of a small but new and electrically equipped laundry which will be opened in Floydada the first of next week.

Mrs. Minnie Stovall is proprietress of the new laundry. Machinery is being installed this week. It includes a mangle for all flat ironing and a collar machine.

The new enterprise is expected to prosper at once, since the laundry work here is in excess of the capacity of local and foreign laundries to handle with dispatch.

## WHITE CREST DEMONSTRATION

Collins Grocery Company Tuesday and Wednesday of this week have been demonstrating White Crest Flour to their visiting customers.

Angel food cake, biscuits and butter with coffee were served.

## EXCURSION OF AMARILLO TRADE EVANGELS HERE YESTERDAY

One hundred and ten trade boosters from Amarillo, representing an equal number of firms and business organizations of that city, spent an hour and a half in Floydada yesterday, from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. They were accompanied by a band which gave a concert on the public square just before noon while individuals of the party visited with local business houses.

The party made the trip in a special train, having visited at Lockney earlier in the forenoon, after staying all night in Plainview. Their visit here was on the third and last day of a three-day tour of the plains country south of Amarillo, the train having gone west toward Clovis the first day, then south to Lamesa from Lubbock, back to Crosbyton visiting towns on the Crosbyton Branch and into Plainview for the second night.

Their itinerary yesterday from Floydada included Kress, Tulia, Happy, aCanyon and into Amarillo.

## SNODGRASS & EVANS TO BUILD MULE BARN SOON

Snodgrass & Evans, livestock dealers, this week completed arrangements for a site and let the contract for the construction of a large mule barn on Wall Street, a block from the square, facing east.

The barn will be built substantially, covered water proof, and is expected to fill a long-felt need among the live stock dealing fraternity.

Plans for the building call for the front 50x60 feet to be covered to include granaries, office, pens and a passage way, while the rear 50x90 feet will be outside lots.

Construction will probably begin next week.

## MATADOR GUSHER IS BOUGHT AND WILL INCORPORATE

The Matador Gusher has been bought by a number of business men of Matador from Geo. W. Ellis, for the past two years proprietor and manager of the business, and the concern will be incorporated.

W. D. Starcher, a newspaperman and printer of considerable experience has been chosen editor-manager of the business. C. E. Lamb also remains with the paper.

## W. H. DARROW RETURNS FROM SHORT COURSE WEEK

W. H. Darrow, County Agent of Floyd County, returned Saturday night from College Station where he had been attending the Farmers' Short Course Week at A. & M. College.

## WILL OPEN MARKET IN WILLIAMS & SON GROCERY

Erma Huff, of Plainview, is moving to Floydada and will open a meat market in a corner of the Williams & Son Grocery opposite the post office.

The new market will likely be open the first of next week.

## HAYGOOD IN MEETING AT NORTHFIELD THIS WEEK

Rev. J. M. Haygood left last Friday for Northfield, in Motley County, where he is conducting a fifteen-day meeting for the Baptist Church there.

He was accompanied by J. A. Covington, of Plainview, evangelistic singer, who will assist him in the meeting.

From Northfield they go to Goodnight School house in northeast Floyd County to hold a meeting.

## SHOWERS FELL DURING WEEK

Showers fell over practically all of Floyd County Monday night, some localities reporting a heavy rain. In the vicinity of Center and in the town of Lockney and southward from that place the localities of most rain. A heavy rain fell at Lockney.

In a part of the Quitaque country the rain was heavy, toward Plonot the rain dwindling to a shower.

Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning more showers fell. At Floydada the rain from Friday to Wednesday was one inch, making the total for the ten-day period 3.7 inches.

## GARLAND MEALER MARRIED

Garland Mealer was married at Branson, Colo., last Friday to Miss Mae Gibson, the couple reaching Floydada the first of this week.

Mr. Mealer is a son of Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Mealer of this city. They will make their home here.

## HOW CHARLES PONZI'S GREAT FORTUNE WAS MADE IN FEW WEEKS

Boston, August 10.—Charles Ponzi, who claims to have jumped from comparative poverty to a millionaire's estate in a few months through dealings in international postal coupons, told members of the Kiwanis club today, some of the steps in the process by which he claims to have amassed his fortune. Ponzi, making his first appearance as an afternoon dinner speaker since he became the most talked of man in the country was a luncheon guest of the club. He was invited some time ago, before he was compelled to cease payment in his "fifty percent in 45 days" proposition because of the orders issued by the state bank commissioner to the Hanover Trust company yesterday to pay no more of Ponzi's checks. In opening his remarks, Ponzi reiterated his claim that he was solvent and expressed confidence that this would be substantiated by the federal and state investigations now in progress and that he would be able to resume business in a few days.

He related how he hired a small office, used his small capital in various business schemes, and then with an international reply coupon always in front of him on his desk, "began to do some thinking."

He finally obtained financial assistance, he said, to develop his idea and spent thousands of dollars in foreign correspondence.

"I found out" he said, "that the postal coupons were being sold in foreign for the equivalent of six cents and could be converted into postage stamps. Then all I had to do was to figure how many nickles make a million."

"I got in touch with men—that's as far as I'll go—who were able to secure for me large amounts of coupons in different countries. They bought them with our money and used them as collateral to be redeemed later."

"When conditions were right, I offered to borrow money from the public. I offered fifty percent in ninety days and would not promise to redeem notes in 45 though I thought that three weeks was about the right time to bank the money here, send it abroad, get the stamps and convert them into cash."

"I started the Securities Exchange company. I was everything from president to office boy. The second day after I opened a gentleman from the chamber of commerce came to my office to investigate. He was convinced that my scheme was possible. Ninety percent of the people did not know about the international reply coupons."

"Then a post office inspector came. I asked him if it was legal to buy an international reply coupon and change it to stamps. He said 'yes.' I asked him if it was legal to redeem millions of the coupons and he said 'no.' He would have to decide whether they were stolen or where they came from."

"However I decided that if I redeemed the stamps in the United States federal government might decide that it came within their jurisdiction though there was no federal or state law against it. But the exchange rate, was the same in Switzerland and Norway and some other countries."

"So I decided to redeem them here."

## GOVERNMENT REPORT SAYS 13,082,000 BUSHELS WHEAT IN TEXAS

The government crop reporter at Houston, Texas, on August 1st, in his report stated that the condition of the wheat crop as of that date was 85 per cent as to quality, that the average production per acre was 13.5 bushels and the total crop for the state 13,082,000 bushels.

While it may be stated sub rosa that Panhandle people know 33 counties in Texas where 20,000,000 bushels of wheat were raised this year, we would be very glad if the export buyers would believe Mr. E. M. Johnson, the reporter. At the same time we have a tabulated by counties report that we want to keep before the Interstate Commerce Commission in order to keep the grain cars coming.

C. D. Hensley, representative of the Co-operative Oil Products Co., was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business for the firm, which is building a filling station here, and plans to establish soon a wholesale distributing station.

Foley Griggs, of New Mexico, has been here the past several days visiting his father, G. R. Griggs.

## 1920 PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN IN 1899

Possibly the greatest price increases of the past two decades have come in the harness, hardware and implement lines, the increase, according to some evidence presented recently having been approximately 475 per cent.

As an instance of the differences W. H. Finley ran across in his papers last week a copy of an invoice of plow gear he bought in January, 1899, at Holland, Texas, from M. J. Murrah, a dealer in hardware and farm implements. A local firm, whose prices are considered representative of this date, obligingly quoted Mr. Finley prices on the bill for delivery at this time. The first figures given are those for 1899 and the two are set down for contrast:

2 collars	.....\$2.75	\$18.00
2 pair hames	.....	.80 4.00
2 pair hame strings	.....	.40 1.60
2 pair Chains	.....	.70 3.50
2 backbands	.....	.40 1.50
2 bridles	.....	2.50 7.00
1 set lines	.....	2.00 10.50
1 set double and single trees	.....	1.00 4.00
1 pair bits	.....	.15 .45

TOTALS.....\$10.70 \$50.55

Incidentally, the bill head on which the figures were made cost the merchant in 1899 about \$9.75 per five thousand and would cost him today \$24 per five thousand.

## PENTECOSTAL MEETING BEGUN SUNDAY NIGHT

The Pentecostal meeting which was to have begun on tomorrow night at the tabernacle in Floydada started last Sunday night, Rev. Homer Faulkner, of Phoenix, Ariz., evangelist, doing the preaching at the services.

Mrs. Winnifred Westfield, of San Francisco, is expected in this week to aid in the meeting. She is considered one of the greatest women evangelists in the country.

The meetings will continue indefinitely for the present.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEET IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County has been in quarterly session this week in Floydada. Among other matters coming up for attention, aside from the routine, are quarterly reports of the treasurer, county clerk, justices, and butchers.

## GEO. T. MOORE SAYS THIS COUNTRY LOOKS FINE

Geo. T. Moore, Kansas City financier, is in Floydada to spend an indefinite visit while transacting business.

Mr. Moore says that Floyd County looks better than any country he has visited this year. "Our country is in excellent shape, but your section of Texas looks even better," he said.

Mr. Moore has been interested in Floydada and Floyd County many years.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

License to marry was issued on August 6th by County Clerk Tom W. Deen to Mr. C. F. Fulkerson and Miss Nellie Goins.

## AVIATOR MILTON ELLIOTT KILLED AT LOS ANGELES

Milton Elliott, daredevil man of the air, formerly a lieutenant at Barron Field in the Aviation Service of the American Army, and in the spring of 1919 a member of the flying squad which toured Texas for the Treasury Department in the interest of the victory Liberty Loan, met his death in a tragic manner at Los Angeles on the night of August 3rd. With Ormer Locklear, of Fort Worth, he plunged ten thousand feet to the ground while staging a daredevil trick for the moving pictures. Their tragic death was filmed by a half dozen machines.

It is probable that the two aviators did not know of their impending death, as it was a part of the picture for them to plunge the first 8,000 feet with sky rockets flaming from the machine, then straighten out in the last 2,000 feet. Apparently they misjudged their distance and tried to right themselves when only 200 feet from the ground. Both were killed instantly. Locklear was at the wheel.

Elliott spent a part of two days in Floydada when he was here and three or four Floydada people rode with him in the air.

His home was at Gadsden, Ala. Locklear's home was at Fort Worth where he was buried Saturday.

## WHEAT MARKET HAS BETTER TENDENCY THIS WEEK

The grain market at Floydada has shown a stronger tendency this week, yesterday's market price for wheat here being \$2.20 per bushel. Ample cars are now being forwarded by the railroads for loading, the past ten days having been the first time this season that dealers could get all the cars they could load. This is ascribed to the fact that the embargo on Galveston has shut off the point where most contracts from this point were to have been filled.

The only market left for dealers here now is the market afforded by mills down-state. However, the heavy roads of the past ten days has kept the movement of wheat to town from being excessive and the dealers are taking the wheat as it comes. Monday of this week was the only day when wheat moved freely. It was one of the biggest weighing and unloading days in recent years on this market, wagons coming from every direction in a steady stream all day.

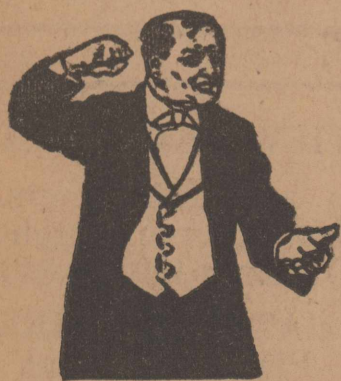
## VAN MARTIN'S CONDITION MORE ENCOURAGING

Reports from Roaring Springs are to the effect that the condition of I. E. (Van) Martin was more encouraging Saturday when he was taken to a sanitarium at Dallas.

Mr. Martin was hit in the head four times with a two-by-four scantling, and his 18-year-old son is charged with hitting him. According to the story of an eyewitness Mr. Martin was whipping a smaller son when the 18-year-old boy hit his father. This occurred on Sunday morning two weeks ago.

The lick which is supposed to be giving the most trouble is one across the temple and forehead which crushed the skull.

BORN—August 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary, a daughter.



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Mrs. Fannie Montague is here from Austin and plans to spend the summer. She arrived the latter part of last week, being accompanied as far as Plainview by her daughter, Miss Wanda, who is visiting relatives at that place.

J. S. Magill has begun the construction of a residence on south side, which he will occupy when completed.

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### GREAT SKILL IN "MAKING UP" BIRDS FOR A SHOW

Appearance is Everything to Bird Which is Going to be Exhibited.—Hints Are Given

The night of the contest no pains are spared by the contestants in a beauty show to make themselves attractive; and Mrs. Bidy is no exception to the rule, nor is Mr. Bidy, for that matter. They want to look their best when the days of poultry shows draw near. All kinds of beauty aids are given them by their owner—to put a gloss on their feathers and to manicure their bills and feet.

Exhibiting their poultry at the close of the year is part of the work of the boys and girls of the poultry clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges. Some worth while suggestions on how to prepare the birds for exhibition purposes are made by poultry specialists of the department. After the individual birds have been selected (care being taken that they are as near the American standard of perfection as possible) the following care should be given, they say:

#### Worth While Hints

Remove the birds selected from the rest of the flock and place each bird in an exhibition coop for at least a portion of each day. Fowls so confined will become accustomed to the coop and by handling them—that is, removing them from the coop each day—they will become tame. In handling the birds move quietly and handle them gently so as not to frighten them.

All white varieties of fowls, such as the White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, etc., and those having considerable white plumage, such as Columbian Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmans, and even the Buff varieties, should be washed in order to make the best possible showing when exhibited. Dark-colored fowls, such as Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, etc., need not be washed unless their plumage is considerably soiled. The head, feet, and shanks, however, of all varieties should be properly cleaned as described below.

Wash the birds in a room or building that is free from drafts and where the temperature is from 70 degrees to 80 degrees. The washing should be done in the morning so that the birds will have sufficient time to dry off completely before night.

#### Washing the Fowls

Each tub should contain enough water to cover the body of the bird when immersed. If possible to obtain it, clean rainwater should be used, as hard water will not produce as satisfactory results as soft water. Any pure white toilet soap may be used for washing. The water in the first two tubs should be heated to a

temperature that will be comfortable to the hand, while the water in the third and fourth tubs may be slightly cooler. Before beginning to wash the fowl, soap the water in the first tub well so that there will be plenty of suds floating on the surface; next, proceed to wash the face, comb, wattles, shanks, and feet of the fowl by scrubbing these parts with a small nail brush and plenty of soap and water. After this is done, immerse the bird in the tub. Before actually applying any of the soap to the fowl be sure to see that the water has thoroughly penetrated all parts of the plumage so that the bird is soaked to the skin. Next, apply the soap by working up a good lather through all parts of the plumage of the fowl with the fingers. Remove as much of the soap as possible from the bird before immersing it in the second tub. When even a trace of soap is left in the feathers it will cause them to appear streaked and matted together when dry. In rinsing the feathers be sure to see that the water penetrates all parts of the plumage. The use of a small sponge will assist in removing the soap. After four or five fowls have been washed, change the water in all of the tubs before washing other fowls.

On removing the fowl from the final tub blot the surface of the feathers with a Turkish towel to remove the surplus water. Do not, under any circumstances, rub the feathers with the towel, as this may cause considerable damage to the plumage. Next place the bird in a coop. Should the fowl appear cold and shiver when placed in the coop, move it closer to the stove or other source of heat.

#### Drying the Feathers

Do not place the coop close to the stove for any length of time, as it may cause the feathers to dry too quickly, in which case they are apt to curl instead of drying smooth and straight. Should the bird, on the other hand, appear too warm, move the coop or increase the distance between the coop and the stove. The birds after being washed should be kept in this room at a temperature of about 70 degrees for at least 12 or 14 hours before being shipped.

When the fowl is thoroughly dry, closely examine the shanks and feet to make sure that there is no dirt remaining under or around the scales on the legs. Such particles of dirt may easily be removed with a toothpick. It is well, at this time, also to moisten a small cloth with a little sweet or olive oil or vaseline and rub it on the shanks, wattles, ear lobes, face, and comb. This will help considerably to bring out the true color of these parts. Do not apply too much oil or vaseline to the head or shanks as it may tend to soil the plumage.

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### KANRED WHEAT SEED

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Several requests for seed have been made to the County Agent, and for the benefit of those wanting some of this seed, he announces that Mr. Wm. Knop, Preston, Kansas, has a car or more of Kanred wheat to sell on the following terms:

Recleaned, sacked, f. o. b. r. r. station: \$3.50 per bushel plus the cost of sacks.

Recleaned, bulk, f. o. b. r. r. station \$3.25 per bushel.

Uncleaned, bulk, f. o. b. r. r. station: \$3.00 per bushel.

The field that this wheat came from was graded high by the Kansas Agricultural College Inspectors, and is free from rye, other wheat varieties and from smut.

The county agent suggests that all farmers wanting this seed write direct to Mr. Knop.

### HOW MUCH WILL NEW FREIGHT RATES ADD TO COST OF LIVING?

The dopsters have figured it out that the billion and a half dollars added by the recent order of the I. C. C. to the revenues of the railroads will cost each individual when spread out really very little. For instance, according to one man's figures, the increase will add less than 2 cents to the cost of a pair of shoes if only the carriage charges are added, a suit would cost only 4 cents more and a hat less than 3 cents more, a pound of sugar will cost additional two-tenths of a cent more, and a can of canned goods of any kind will cost about two-tenths of a cent more.

According to these figures the 35 per cent increase in freight rates which will be effective about August 26th, will add very little to the cost of living, not enough to be at all alarming.

Below is a statement of commodities most commonly used by all of us, and the increase in freight rate from a few of the principal shipping points to Texas:

- Shoes (pair) 1.2c.
- Hats (each) 2.2c.
- Shirts (each) .9c.
- Sugar (pound) .2c.
- Canned goods (pound) .2c.
- Steak (pound) .3c.
- Bacon (pound) .2c.
- Potatoes (bushel) 14.1c.
- Flour (sack of fifty pounds) 6.5c.
- Oats (bushel) 3.5c.
- Corn (shelled, bushel) 6.2c.
- Cotton (per pound) .23c.

## College of Industrial Arts

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The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address:

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 stract to date.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
 Floyd County, Greeting:

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

In District Court of Floyd County,  
 Texas, September Term 1920.  
 To the Honorable R. C. Joiner,  
 Judge of said court.

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

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

Plaintiff avers that on or about the  
 first day of July 1920, he was law-  
 fully seized and possessed of the fol-  
 lowing described land situated in the  
 County of Floyd and State of Texas  
 and being the east half of a survey  
 of 160 acres Patented to William Sam-  
 son by Patent No. 421 Vol. No. 27,  
 dated May 14th 1895, Abstract No.  
 1218, holding and claiming the same  
 in fee simple; that on the day and  
 year last aforesaid, the defendants  
 unlawfully entered upon said premis-  
 es and ejected plaintiff therefrom and  
 unlawfully withholds from him the  
 possession thereof to his damage  
 \$1000.00.

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

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

Wherefore premise considered plain-  
 tiff prays that the defendants be cit-  
 ed by publication, he having herewith  
 his affidavit that the residence of  
 William Samson is unknown to him  
 and that if he is dead then enames and  
 residence of his heirs at law are un-  
 known to him; that upon a trial here-  
 of he have judgment for the restitu-  
 tion of said premises, and that he  
 have a decree vesting in him the title  
 to said tract of land by virtue of the  
 five and ten years statute of limita-  
 tions and for costs of suit and for gen-  
 eral and equitable relief.

A. P. McKINNON,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Glad Snodgrass.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 29th day of July A. D. 1920.  
 (Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
 Clerk of the District Court in and  
 for Floyd County, Texas.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal  
 of said Court, at office in Floydada,  
 Texas this 3rd day of August A.  
 D. 1920.

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

STATE AGRICULTURAL DE-  
 PARTMENT DISCUSSES COT-  
 TON MARKET SITUATION

Austin, August 4th.—The following  
 is given out by the State Agricul-  
 tural Department.

"The price of the 1920 cotton crop  
 along with what is left of the 1919  
 crop, will determine several very im-  
 portant things now having the atten-  
 tion of the people of the world.

The producers of cotton and their  
 friends, desire a voice in the price and  
 demand that it include a profit. The  
 speculative and spinning interests de-  
 sire to prevent this and are not asleep  
 on their job. They generated several  
 schemes during the harvest and sale  
 of the 1919 crop to thwart the  
 aims of the producers and their  
 friends. Whether or not these schemes  
 were hatched by enemies of the pro-  
 ducers, such enemies have used them  
 to beat down the price of cotton.

Some of the conditions which have  
 been taken advantage of are: the  
 embargo forbidding the rail roads to  
 haul cotton in West Texas last fall;  
 the long shoremens' strike at Galves-  
 ton, and the action of the Federal Re-  
 serve Bank Board. The embargo  
 gave an excuse for lowering the local  
 price by saying "We cannot ship it."  
 The claim of a conspiracy to lower the  
 price is borne out recently by the  
 editor of a prominent New England  
 spinners journal in his answer to  
 charges of a conspiracy to depress the  
 price. He says: "We haven't the  
 least doubt, and we frequently em-  
 phasized this point—that foreign  
 manufacturers or buyers of cotton,  
 and domestic buyers as well, have  
 made and are making at present,  
 every possible effort to depress the  
 price. This same editor continuing  
 says: "The world does need cotton and  
 will need it in increasing amounts.  
 The cotton grower must protect him-  
 self; as certainly no one else will  
 protect him or will pay him one cent  
 more per pound for his cotton than  
 it can be bought at. The dealer would  
 try to buy it at ten cents per pound  
 even if the cost were 30 cents. He  
 would sell at \$1. per pound if it were  
 possible to obtain it." The embargo  
 furnished a splendid opportunity for  
 this conspiracy.

The action of the Reserve Bank  
 Board caused banks to call loans on  
 cotton, which forced it to sell, thus  
 aiding in the scheme to depress the  
 price.  
 Propaganda is being given out and  
 plans laid to cut the value of the 1920  
 crop in half. The report of car and  
 ship shortage, which is already de-  
 pressing the price of wheat; the talk  
 of "tight money"; of a big crop, which  
 is impossible with half a stand over  
 the principle producing sections, and  
 a great deal not in bloom August 1st;  
 while adjoining fields have grown  
 bolls in them and insects demanding  
 toll.

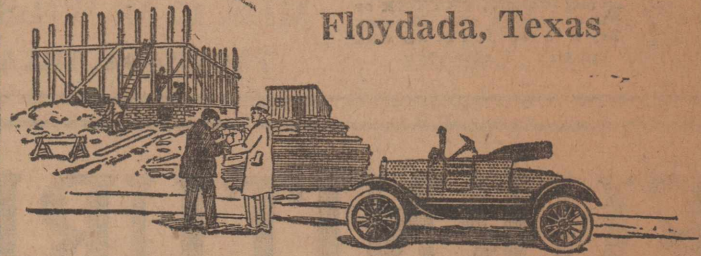
The fact is, as we have frequently  
 stated, more than half of the U. S.  
 crop is needed by foreign countries,  
 which are not in shape to buy in large  
 quantities as fast as we gather. Their  
 condition must be considered, and the  
 sale of our cotton adjusted to their  
 ability to pay. We sold too much  
 cotton last fall. The spinners got  
 three months stock and the specu-  
 lators about the same. They joined  
 forces to beat the farmers on what  
 they did not get an average of \$50.  
 per bale. Still the futures market  
 has averaged as high, and the spin-  
 ners have paid the speculators as  
 much for cotton all this year as last  
 fall, when the farmer was receiving  
 around 45 cents for his staple. Will  
 we do the same fool thing and sell  
 too much cotton this fall? If the  
 banks and merchants urge or even  
 permit too rapid sale, they will be  
 caught in the same bear trap that  
 clamped down on their caudal appen-  
 dages in 1918. There will be very  
 little old cotton on hand when the new  
 crop begins to move freely. What  
 little there will be will be in the hands  
 of the farmers. This gives them the  
 whiphand in making the price next  
 fall, if the local banks and merchants  
 stay behind them. It is the first time  
 in history that the farmers held the  
 carry over. It is the first time in  
 history that they have been absolutely  
 masters of the situation; that is, if  
 the Reserve Banks will adopt a hu-  
 man policy and extend loans of the  
 member banks to the end that the  
 crop may be sold to bring cost of pro-  
 duction and a profit. The State De-  
 partment of Agriculture will give out  
 by Sept. 10th, the report of its cost-  
 finding and price recommending com-  
 mittee. If our credits can be mobi-  
 lized behind the farmers, the work  
 will be done, which will make certain  
 the prosperity of the farmers and  
 through them of all our people."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin George, of  
 Breckenridge, Texas, were in Floyd-  
 ada several days last week and this  
 visiting friends.  
 Arthur Barker is excavating for his  
 new residence on the Methodist church  
 lots on South Main Street. The build-  
 ing will be built of brick and will be  
 modern in every particular with a  
 basement.—Lockney Beacon.

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If you will put the price right we can sell it for you.  
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 We have some good residences and nice building  
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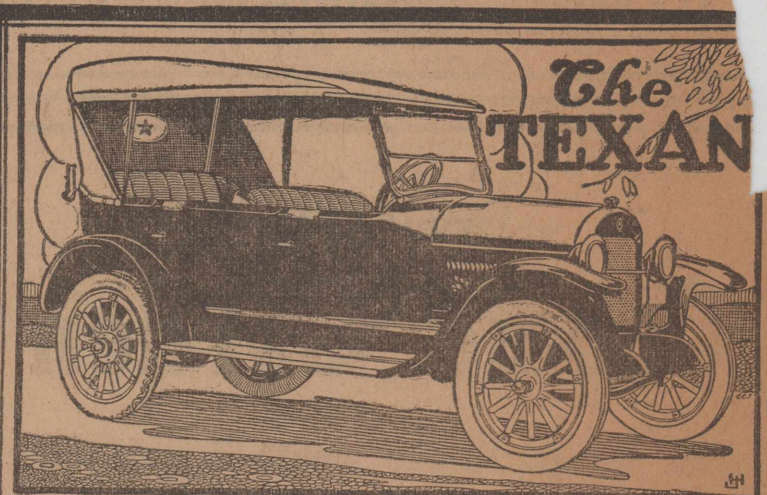
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 wished for in an automobile.  
 Have The Texan perform for you  
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 bodies the beauty and power of  
 cars of a much higher price; you  
 will find that it is scientifically de-  
 signed according to the best prin-  
 ciples of automotive engineering, and  
 that it is soundly built of standard  
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We are carrying in stock the **SIMPLEX ELECTRIC IRONER**. This ironer eliminates the old style method of using a flat iron. It saves time and work. Let us show you.  
**BROWN BROTHERS**

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
**WOODY DRUG COMPANY**

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

**HEMSTITCHING!**

My hemstitcher is doing excellent work, prompt attention given all-mail orders, see me at **PRICE-GOEN DRY GOODS COMPANY.**

**MRS. C. M. WILSON**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Complete stock—best price.

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200 percent in one month means that you get quality and service

Our business has increased 200 per cent in the last month. There is a reason, so drink at the GOODIE GARDEN and you will then know why we are in the confectionery business. That is our line. We study it in every way to give our customers the best that money can buy.

**ASK YOUR FRIENDS WHERE THEY DRINK**

We claim to have one of the cleanest places in your city and that is what counts in this line,—when you know your drinks are absolutely pure and clean. Call in and see for yourself. Once in our place, always a customer for we keep the drinks—everything not out one day and have it the next,—but always have it.

THE CLEAN PLACE.

**Goodie Garden**

Frederic Snodgrass, Manager

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

Have you heard the latest in records? We have them at the Electric Supply Shop. 21-tfc

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

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FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc

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

Just a few Emerson grain drills, all we will have. Kirk & Sons. 23-1tc

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

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

Mattresses ranging from \$8.00 to \$40.00 each. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc

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A nice stock of Milwaukee row binder repairs, but we can not get any more. We advise that you anticipate your repairs. Kirk & Sons. 23-1tc

If it's the latest records you want we have them at the Electric Supply Shop. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Nearly new 10-18 Allis-Chalmers Tractor, and 4-disc Sanders Plow, 1 P. & O. 2 row lister. Will trade for young cattle. 6 miles east Fairview. W. H. Irwin. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—A real home, close to Lockney. (215 acres). At a bargain. See O. J. Huggins. 23-3tp

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 23-1tp

FOR SALE—My home, (2 lots) two blocks south, one east, of square, first house west New Brick School. S. H. Wright. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc

We are operating the only Sanitary Steam Press in use in town, at Glad's 23-3tc

Our furniture stock is large and at old prices. We will save you money on your bill. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc

WANTED—Light House keeping rooms. Marvin Gilley First State Bank. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford sedan. Practically new. See Tom W. Deen or phone 48. 23-3tc

When you want candy, we have it, all kinds and the best. You can buy the best bulk chocolates and box chocolates in town here. Trade at the Goodie Garden for service and quality. 23-1tc

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

**21**  
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WANTED—To rent a good place of about 100 acres in cultivation, crop rent, or would put in 50 acres sod, rest cultivated. See Arthur B. Duncan. 23-1tp

Buggies and harness. Kirk & Sons. 23-1tc

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc

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

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

If you are interested in a farm, see Jno. A. Hollums. He will skin you in a way that will make you from \$2,000 to \$5,000 on a good farm between now and Christmas.

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

Give us a trial on your next hemstitching job and let us show you what good work we can do. Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. S. W. Ross, phone 54. 23-1tc

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

All kinds of bulk turnip seed at Brown Bros. 23-1tc

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

HEMSTITCHING—See me at Price-Goen's for your hemstitching. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 23-tfc

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

All varieties of bulk turnip seed at Brown Bros. 23-1tc

We do hemstitching on any kind of material and can do your work on short notice. Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Phone 54. 23-1tc

If you are going to buy a farm, old Floyd County can't be beat, but for cheap land and small payments, good terms etc. go with me a little further northwest, and I will show you a good farm from \$22.50 to \$42.50 per acre, improved, small payments and good terms. Jno. A. Hollums. 23-2tc

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

New Perfection stoves in stock. Kirk & Sons. 23-1tc

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

We call for and deliver tailor work, at Glad's. 23-3tc

Some land firms boost themselves as being reliable. Jno. A. Hollums doesn't boost in that way, but he does boost that he is liable to sell your farm if it is on his list. Who ever heard of a reliable Land Agent? 23-2c

Get an electric fan at Brown Bros. They'll keep you cool. 23-1tc

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

New hemstitching machine just installed and we are prepared to give your hemstitching work prompt attention. We guarantee our work to please you. Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. S. W. Ross, phone 54. 23-1tc

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

When and where would you buy land? Where and when it looks the best of course. Old Floyd county has her Sunday clothes on this year. If you want to sell, now is the time. List it with Jno. A. Hollums. 23-2tc

A few more of them non-tufted mattresses at \$30. Kirk & Sons. 23-1tc

Let Brown Bros. demonstrate the Western Electric Vacuum cleaner. It's a labor saver and the price is reasonable. 23-1tc

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

SETTLED COUPLE—without children desire two or more furnished light house-keeping rooms, answer care Hesperian. 23-1tp.

Bring us your hemstitching and piecing, we have a new machine and can give you prompt and careful attention. Phone 54 Mrs. W. L. Boerner and Mrs. S. W. Ross. 23-1tc

3 work mares and mule colt for sale. Enquire at Public Scales. N. B. Stanley. 23-2tc

Dr. Hopkins announces his return to practice. Residence phone No. 62. Location of office announced later. 23-2tp.

See a modern glass factory in operation at the Olympic Theatre Monday night, August 16th. Every operation from the sand pit of the American Glass Casket Company, at Ada, Okla., to the making of cut glass, globes, glass baskets and other articles in their big factory will be shown. It will be an interesting, educational treat in addition to the regular show and at no increase in price. 23-1tc

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Have house can move into now and get all cotton picking you want when season opens. Telephone No. 900-F4, or see C. O. Bradley. 23-3tp

**STUDY CLASS**

The Missionary Society Study Class of the M. E. Church will meet at the church at 3:30 Monday afternoon. A good program selected. Be sure to come. Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Supt.

**WHY WORRY—**

With the old time back breaking washboard, when you can get a WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHING Machine for a small payment down and the balance on easy terms.

**BROWN BROTHERS**

**WATERLOO BOY WINS IN EMPORIA, KANS. TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION HELD JULY 22**

The Waterloo Boy tractor won the fuel contest in the tractor demonstration on the W. A. Gladfelter farm, north of Emporia, Wednesday afternoon against 11 competitors. The average cost per acre in fuel was 56 cents, and the time consumed in plowing 3 hours and 20 minutes. "The figures both as to fuel consumption and time were high," said Gaylord Hancock, county farm agent, "because of the excessive moisture in the soil. Part of the tractor's had trouble slipping in the mud. Plow trouble was more common than tractor trouble. Practically every tractor hauled its load easily. A fuel record and a time record was kept, but the fuel record does not represent the entire cost of plowing. The difference in time, the difference in upkeep, and an adaptability of the tractor for particular uses all enter into the consideration of buying a tractor."

The alphabetical list of the tractors entered, the number of acres plowed, fuel used, average cost of fuel per acre, and the time of plowing, follows:

Name of Tractor	No. of Acres Plowed	Fuel used Gas Kero.	Average cost of Fuel per acre	Time of Plowing
Avery 3-plow	3 1 gal. 6 7-8 pt.	11 gal. 5 2-3 pts	\$0.78	3:53
Fordson	2 1-3 pt.	8 gal. 1-2 pt.	.74	3:00
Huber	3 6 3-4 gal.		.61	2:46
International; No record				
Moline	2 5 gal. 3 pts.		.73	2:25
Rumley, 4 plows	4 1 qt.	12 7-8 gal.	.60	3:45
Samson	2 6 1-2 gal.		.88	3:20
Titan	3 2-3 pt.	13 5-8 gal	.84	3:32
Twin City	3 3 1-2 pt.	9 1-4 gal	.60	3:40
Wallis Cub	3 8 3-4 gal.		.79	2:18
Waterloo Boy	3 7-8 qt.	8 7-8 gal.	.56	3:20
Rumley Disc Plow	2 1 pt.	10 1-2 gal. 7-8 pt.	.66	3:30

\* Through an error on the part of the driver, the International tank was not completely filled at the start, and it was impossible to get an accurate check on the amount of fuel used.

At least 2,500 persons attended the demonstration. A Gazette reporter counted more than 500 automobiles parked along the driveway and in the road. Both sides of the public road from Neosho bridge north to where the road branches east and west were lined with autos also the road bordering the wheat field on the north.

By far the biggest percentage of the crowd were farmers, men dressed in blue denims and heavy shoes—who came to see because of a conscious or subconscious desire to buy a machine ahead of him.

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Dealers for the Waterloo Boy Tractors, Floydada, Texas (Advertisement)

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We are Glad to stand behind every item being values in quality.

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**"GLAD"**

The Store for the Boy and his Dad.

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**ANNOUNCING**

The arrival of NEW FALL MERCHANDISE, every department is brim full of new goods ready for your inspection. We are showing this week many new dresses, coats, suits, etc., visit the store and look whether you wish to make a purchase or not, we are glad to show you the new styles.

We are showing a full stock of new fall shoes for the whole family and have a shoe the price that you will want to pay and the style that you want. One hundred men's new suits at \$25, \$30 and \$35. They are all wool, too, and we can fit you, a complete range of sizes and patterns to choose from.

We are still offering a good many bargains left over from our sale. We invite you to come to this store and make yourself at home when in town.

**The Martin Dry Goods Company**  
"The Store With the Goods"

B. F. Monasco, of Pomona, Calif., is here the spend several days on business. Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, spent last Friday in Floydada on legal business.

**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 a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. The Texas Land and Development Company, the Old Colony Trust Company, Minor C. Keith, Harry Miller, Ward Pearson, Francis Hart and Bradley Palmer, who are non residents of the State, to be and 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 20th day of September, 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1225 wherein Milton Zimmerman is plaintiff, and Texas Land & Development Co., et al are defendants, the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

The plaintiff, Milton Zimmerman sues the defendants for negligently killing Alice Zimmerman, a minor daughter of Milton Zimmerman, about the 25th day of March, 1918, in Floyd County, Texas, while she was working in and near apparatus used for the purpose of raising water from the earth below the surface thereof with which to irrigate; and the said machinery was out of order, which caused it to break in part and a portion thereof to fly off and kill the said minor child of the said Milton Zimmerman. That it was the duty of the said defendants to have used ordinary care to have kept said machinery in a safe condition, which care they failed to use, the proximate cause of said death and damage; and that and because thereof the said Milton Zimmerman has been damaged in the sum of twenty five (\$25,000.) Dollars for which he prays judgment.

Herein fail not, and have you before the 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 23-4tc

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE**

The following described animal will be sold at public Auction in Floydada Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1920, same being the 6th day of September, 1920, said animal was Estrayed by G. S. King and appraised by W. H. Smith and W. J. Dempsey on the 19th day of July, 1919, at \$30.00 said animal being of the following description: One mouse or blue colored mare mule about 14 year of age, branded flying T on left thigh.

TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk of the County Court in and for Floyd County, Texas. 23-3tc.

**ONCE A SCRUB, ALWAYS A SCRUB**

How do you suppose the cow of 46 centuries ago—26 centuries before Christ—would look compared with your cow? Well, she might not conform to any standard classification, but judged on general appearance, she would outclass a great many American cows of today. A comparison has been made in picture slides by the United States Department of Agriculture, Pictures of cows of the twenty-sixth century, B. C., found on Egyptian monuments, have been made into stereopticon views and placed alongside pictures of scrub cows of today. The same is done with Assyrian horses and some scrub horses of the present time. They illustrate the fact, "Once a scrub, always a scrub." These slides are distributed as a part of a series on better livestock production by the States Relations Service.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, August 7th, a daughter.

**BOOTLEGGER OF 1920 IS A DE LUXE MODEL**

Operations on Big Scale are Told About by Prohibition Office in Chicago

How more than two million dollars worth of liquor has been gotten out of the government bonded warehouses by the 1920 model bootlegger and how little fortunes are being made through the means being employed of disposing of the liquor is told by Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition enforcement officer. The major has declared war on these bootleggers de luxe.

"Whiskey is being obtained in two ways," the Major said in a recent interview, "By bogus permits and by arranged hold-ups of legitimate removals of liquor from warehouses.

"The holdup is the simplest and most effective method. Say for example that I am a licensed wholesale liquor dealer, a wholesale or retail druggist. I either own whisky stored in a warehouse or obtain permission to buy it for legitimate purposes. But say that I know a man who will give me \$60 a gallon for it. I can take my permit to the warehouse, load the whiskey on a truck and ride off. At a designated spot a bold, bad man orders my driver off the truck. He dismounts, borrows a cigarette from the robber and saunters off. I indignantly report the robbery to the prohibition authorities, and secretly make a neat addition to my bank account. That is the formula for the so-called robberies, and it is being worked day and night here and elsewhere. How can we tell the story is not true unless we catch them redhanded? The robberies are framed in secret and the holdups pulled off

so smoothly that no one knows it until it is reported."

Criticism of the system whereby the "wholesale liquor dealers" were given permits to deal in liquor was added by another prohibition officer.

"Every man who had more than five gallons of liquor and wanted to put it in a warehouse was given a 'wholesale dealer' permit on putting up a bond," he said. "Now he is in the market selling it. Many of these dealers don't own a barrel of liquor but they are licensed and are buying from others and engaging in large sized 'promotions.'"

So openly is this done that when four saloonkeepers, licensed as wholesalers, arranged with Harold Michele, owner of a pickle factory, for the purchase of \$81,000 worth of whiskey, which, they told the police, they intended to "distribute," and he eloped with the money without delivering the goods, they appeared before Captain Morgan Collins at Central Station, indignantly asking his apprehension and arrest.

In addition, the workingman and those of the white-collar declension who can afford it, are obtaining beer of old-time authority and with the ancient and honorable thick, creamy "collar."

"The breweries are allowed to make beer with more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, providing they extract the alcohol before it is sent out as near-beer," said Brown. "Instead of extracting it, many breweries are putting it on the market in old barrels, bearing no label of identification. It is smuggled out, distributed on trucks and sold as openly as conditions within the city's municipal administration will allow."

Which is probably the reason why

the hand-painted steins of olden days have been withdrawn from Chicago art collections and why it is not an uncommon phenomena to see two men standing with a foot on the familiar brass rail and to hear this ancient ritual:

"What is it that we need, Bill?"  
"I'd say another of the same Eddie, oh, Eddie, are you handcuffed back there?"

**PLAINVIEW BUILDING CAMPAIGN STARTED LAST WEEK**

The building campaign of a syndicate of Plainview business men, whose plan it is to build homes in that city on lots recently purchased by them as long as there is a demand for the homes, was begun last week when contracts were let for the first ten of the buildings.

The syndicate will sell the homes to worthy persons on substantial down-payments and installments.

**ROBBERY AT BREWSTER HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT**

Last Sunday night a man by the name of Curry, who lives at Magdeline, New Mexico, was robbed at the Brewster House of four \$20 bills and a good watch and chain. The thief slipped into the room sometime during the night while Mr. Curry was asleep, and procured his trousers, carried them out to the toilet, raffled the pockets of the money and watch and left the trousers in the toilet. No clew as to the thief.—Lockney Beacon.

Will Love, of Terrell, Texas, spent a short time Saturday in Floydada. He had been visiting brothers at Idalou, and touring the plains country.



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The alternating V-shaped studs on SOUTHLANDS are scientifically constructed to grip the road.

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**Our New Elevator will be ready for wheat Monday**

We are pleased to announce to the grain raisers of Floyd County that our new Elevator in Floydada, on the Farmers' Union old site, will be open for business.

**Monday, Aug. 16th**

We have built this new elevator to help accomodate the grain business of this territory.

**It is 30,000 bushel capacity**

and more than doubles our facilities for handling the grain of this territory.

All new and modern machinery is being installed throughout.

We thank you for the business given us in the past and ask for a liberal patronage in the future, hoping by means of our increased facilities to handle your grain with more dispatch and with greater satisfaction both to ourselves and our customers.

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The report that Plainview business men are building homes to house the people who want to move to Plainview and for people already living there who want homes means that that city will probably add a hundred families to its population within the next twelve months. The idea and methods are simple. Obtaining the lots on which to build the syndicate simply proceeds to build the houses

and dispose of them at a reasonable profit, making money for themselves and aiding homeseekers to obtain shelter under their own vine and fig tree. One must admit that this kind of business can do no other thing than build a city.

That people should now take serious consideration of the warnings being spread broadcast over the country against possible shortage of coal this fall and winter, seems to be a trite saying. But the fact that so many people in Floyd county are not now laying in their supply is ample excuse for mentioning the matter again. Several possibilities face the country—a strike of the miners, a strike of the railroad men, a shortage of cars. Any of these three could easily cause suffering by families in Floyd County, who do not ward off these possibilities by advance preparation. This is not alarmist talk at all, but is meant quite seriously. Provide now to weather the winter without frost-bitten toes.

Most of the weekly press of the Panhandle is supporting Neff in the run off as against Bailey. As far as the Beacon is concerned we will support neither. Personally we do not want either Mr. Neff or Mr. Bailey to be governor of Texas. The best we can say is that we will support the

nominee at the general election.—Lockney Beacon.

The Beacon also suggests that Bailey's open shop talk is purely for vote-getting purposes while the Neff Land Plank is of the same variety. As a consequence it readily may be seen why the thinking voter could not be expected to get enthusiastic about either. However, Mr. Bailey's war record, according to reports which he has not denied, was so unsatisfactory that to choose Neff is making the best of a situation where a choice must be made.

Floydada needs an uptown Western Union office and at least two shifts of operators on the job. This is very forcibly realized almost daily by business men of Floydada, who must under present conditions receive and dispatch all messages for the day before 4:30 in the afternoon. Of almost semi-weekly occurrence, too, is the receipt by some person living within the Floydada territory of sickness and death messages up in the day which should have been delivered the previous evening or night. Western Union, like other agencies serving the general public, has not stopped to figure the heavily increased telegraphic traffic in and out of Floydada and that this heavy increase entitles the people living here more convenient access to their office and longer office hours. Doubtless, they will not make any effort to relieve the situation until Floydada people vigorously tell them about it.

That the folks may paramount some other issues over the League of Nations is entirely possible, President Wilson, Governor Cox and Senator Harding to the contrary notwithstanding. That the League of Nations issue needs settling is putting it in a mild way. The United States has no "foreign policy" that may not be uprooted within the next few months and our foreign relations need some vigorous attention right now and no doubt. But we may be wrangling another two years or four about the League of Nations if we get a Democratic president and a Republican Congressional majority or vice versa, or if neither side gets a working majority. Meanwhile we have domestic issues that are demanding attention. Apparently patriotism ought to force the party leaders to get together on revision of the income tax laws, to come to some conclusion as to definite attitude on a budget system, on strikes, on prohibition, on profiteering of both capital and labor, and on other problems affecting the high cost of living. Not only are capital and labor playing for position while "Jones pays the freight" but our political leaders are doing the same.

**MANY CONSUMPTIVES SEEK HEALTH IN TEAS**

Austin, Texas, July 26.—A poster of warning to health seekers has been sent to all the other states in the Union by the Texas Public Health Association. It will be widely distributed over the United States by the state anti-tuberculosis associations.

This poster warns tuberculosis persons of other states that climate is only one-tenth of the cure for the white plague and that unless they have sufficient funds for self-support for some time they will be saved suffering and worrying if they do not attempt a long railroad journey. The warning declares that there are no free tuberculosis hospitals in Texas for the care of non-residents, that there is very little so-called "light work" so that the tuberculous person with low funds may support himself while seeking a cure, and that treatment at home with proper care is beneficial.

"It will spare many people from other states a great amount of worry and financial strain," said D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, "if we warn them before they start for Texas. Many of them believe that climate will cure tuberculosis; but doctors say that it is only of minor value in the cure of the disease.

"There are many tuberculosis people wandering through Texas who are penniless, and we have found that the larger portion of them are from other states. It is most unfair to their own health, and to the people of Texas that they should come from other states into the Lone Star State

thrown on the charity of our citizens. This problem of the indigent migratory consumptive is one which we are trying hard to solve."

**THOU SHALT NOT**

In Chicago the other day Miss Meglitch shot and killed Julius Janas, whom she had been living with for some time, though he had a wife and family. On the streets of Sherman, Texas, last week, a woman shot and killed another married woman because she had alienated the affections of her husband. In South Texas a man killed another man for being too intimate with his wife.

Thus the story is printed almost daily in the newspapers. The Lord thundered from the smoking Mt. Sinai nineteen centuries ago. "Thou shalt not commit adultery." "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors wife," and with each "shalt not" went the threat of punishment for its violation and a curse upon the guilty.

That curse is just as grievous and the punishment just as sure today upon those who violate the moral code as it was then.

The man and woman who tread the primrose path of dalliance are playing with a fire that will in the end consume them.

In this heyday of modern thought and practice people often imagine that the laws of Moses as handed down on the tables of stones are out of date, old-fashioned and not fitted for us enlightened folk. But, never was there a greater error made. The same old fashioned moral laws are just as binding upon the individual, just as essential to our happiness and just as necessary for the progress of society, now as then. And they will be a trillion years from now if the world lasts that long.

The person who tramples underfoot these old fashioned laws will not only be punished in the world to come but can usually be depended upon to be wafted from this into that other world via shotgun or automatic pistol, and with few mourners at the funeral.—Plainview News.

Among the many fine fields of cotton reported over the county this season is the 75-acre field belonging to I. Gaither, south of Floydada. Mr. Gaither's cotton is a good stand, is lapping in the middles and has from 20 to 70 forms per stalk. On one limb of a stalk exhibited here are ten forms developing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massie returned home the latter part of last week after a months vacation spent in Colorado Springs and Estes Park.

Judson Miller, of near Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

C. T. Starr, of Sweetwater, has been here the past few days on a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Hanna, of Sand Hill.

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**PUBLIC SALE!**

I will sell to the highest bidder the following described property at my place west of the southpart of the Callahan ranch, 18 miles southeast of Plainview and 18 miles west of Floydada, 8 1-2 miles north of Petersburg.

**Tuesday, August 17**

**7 HEAD OF HORSES**

- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, with colt.
- 1 Bay horse, 5 years old.
- 1 Black fillie, 2 years old.
- 1 Brown horse, 2 years old.
- 1 Black yearling fillie.
- 1 Bay Yearling Fillie

**34 HEAD REGISTERED DUROC JERSEY HOGS**

- 17 Bred gilts to farrow in September and October.
- 17 Head of April and May Shoats.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash for the hogs and the smaller articles. The stock will be 90 days time with bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash.

BEGINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPTLY

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, May 22, 1920.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have this day inspected the herd of hogs of Mr. J. B. Elder, Ellen, Texas, and I find them clinical free from any symptoms of contagious or communicable diseases.

DR. S. C. ROSS, D. V. M.

Registered with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of and Bureau of Animal Industry.

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No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags"—made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't Sag" gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through to destroy growing crops.

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In order to sag even a quarter of an inch, 45 bolts and 8 pieces of angle steel would have to bend. You know that is impossible. Yet, this ideal gate costs less than the old-fashioned kind. Thousands are in use on large and small farms everywhere. Drop in and see these gates when you are in town.

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Lockney, Texas



WE CAN SELL YOU A WESTERN ELECTRIC BUZZ FAN CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUY IT WHOLESAL. BROWN BROTHERS

JUDGE H. C. RANDOLPH IS A SPECIAL JUDGE AT LUBBOCK

Judge H. C. Randolph went to Lubbock Wednesday morning to act as special judge for two weeks during the present term of district court. Judge Spencer is suffering from hay fever and will be forced to be out of Texas for several weeks.—Plainview Herald.

PLAINVIEW OFFICERS BREAK UP A GOOD GAME

The harvest hands operating in this section took advantage of the few days of leisure, occasioned by the rain early this week to put their money into circulation. Many desiring immediate wealth and rest from toil resorted to the well known methods of African golf and the spotted deck. As a result City Marshal Chas. Wilson raided three games this week and about two dozen young men paid \$18.45 of their hard earned money.

Wednesday afternoon eight young men appeared before the court held by Mayor Charles Vincent to answer charges of gambling. Six of them were covered from head to foot with mud. When Marshal Wilson interrupted their game in the boat house north of the freight depot, they endeavored to make their escape thru the boat entrance and as a result crawled through about a hundred yards of gummy lake mud. Some of them are reported to have hid in the mud and weeds in the lake for several hours.—Plainview Herald.

BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Theron Crass of the Rock Creek community had a narrow escape from a rattlesnake bite one day last week. He found the snake in some feed he was handling and killed it, not knowing that it had tried to bite him, but a little later feeling something stinging his wrist under his glove, he removed it and found one of the snake's fangs in the glove, scratching his wrist. On examination it was found that the snake was minus one fang. He soaked his hand in coal oil for some time and then came to town and had a local physician dress the place. It did not trouble him very much.—Silverton Star.

Mrs. T. C. Russell left this week for St. Louis to spend several days in the millinery and ready-to-wear markets for Russell's Store.

LET us put a WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHER in your home for a week's trial. You'll keep it if you ever use one.

Brown Brothers

LOCKLEAR HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH IN AIR

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Ormer Locklear, famous "stunt" flier, killed in a fall at Los Angeles Monday, had a premonition several weeks ago that he would meet this death this summer, according to Shirley Short, Goldfield, Iowa, an associate pilot with Locklear. Short was married recently and is spending his honeymoon at his home, leaving Locklear in Canada three weeks ago. He had planned to rejoin him in a week.

"For more than a year we were together doing 'stunts,'" said Short. "During that time Locklear laughed at the idea of danger, until about a month ago. It was shortly before I left him that he became depressed and told me several times that he would get knocked off this summer. It worried me because it was so unlike Locklear."

Lieutenant Elliott, killed with Locklear, was the other pilot, with Short, for the two planes Locklear used in jumping from one ship to another.

DECLARE WAR ON GRAFTERS

Vernon, July 30.—Every town on the Denver railroad between Amarillo and Fort Worth has been invited to co-operate with the Vernon Chamber of Commerce in heading off fake stock promoters, professional beggars and solicitors for questionable institutions and for various homes and missions which should be supported by their home towns or by the religious body operating them.

The plan of co-operating is for each Chamber of Commerce to notify the next town on each side, up and down the Denver, whenever a proposition is turned down, giving name and reasons for rejection.

Letters outlining this plan have been sent by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to commercial bodies in Fort Worth, Rhome, Decatur, Alvord, Bowie, Bellevue, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Chillihothe, Oklaunion, Vernon, Harrold, Quanah, Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, Goodnight, Claude and Amarillo.

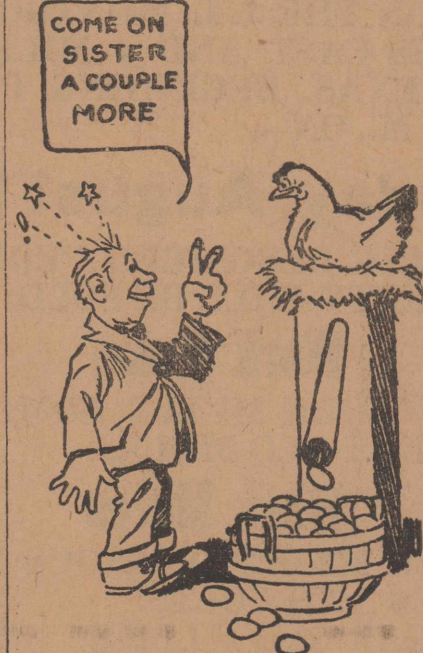
Mrs. Jas. B. Green and daughter, Miss Addie Lou, of Brownsville, Texas, are visiting their son and brother, Jas. K. Green and family here.

Miss Merle Atkinson, of Crosbyton, is spending the week here the guest of Miss Foy Cantaday.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW

One of the novelties afforded by the State Fair of Texas season for 1920 will be the Egg-Laying Contest conducted on the grounds by the Poultry Department. It promises to be the center of interest for that section of the big exposition.

The plans for this event include the entry of fifteen pens of six females each. These will be brought



into the department the opening day of the Fair, October 9, and placed in pens particularly assigned. They will then be placed under lock and key, the pens to be examined by the judges only, and decisions made on the final day of the State Fair season, October 24. The contest is expected to bring into competition some of the finest laying breeds known to American fanciers.

In addition to this event, the regular program for the poultry and pet stock department of the Fair promises much. The premiums are very liberal, and entries are already coming in at a rapid rate. S. T. Morgan is director in charge, and Walte. Burton is superintendent.

FAIR AMUSEMENTS PROMISING

During the next few weeks Secretary W. H. Stratton, of the State Fair of Texas, is going to have some important announcements to make in regard to amusements. The finest novelties and features the amusement world affords are now open to State Fair engagements, and the most select of the 1920 offerings will be secured by Mr. Stratton.

F. M. Light, of Lockney, was here Monday afternoon on business. He is manager of the Echols-Cannaday Lumber Company yard at Lockney.

G. C. Smith and family are here on a visit with the family of C. O. Bradley, from Childress. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Pauline Bishop returned home last week from Amarillo, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Young.

F. A. Winfrey and wife, of Vernon, formerly of this place, were here a few days during the past week on a tour of the plains country.

J. T. Derrick and family left Sunday for Paris, Texas, their former home, where they expect to spend three weeks or a month.

Since signing with Plainview Baseball Team Jim Curry's batting average in seven games, according to The Herald of Plainview has been .266.

Judge Geo. W. Foster and family, of Wichita Falls, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, and other relatives, having arrived the latter part of last week.

A. W. Keown and family and Mrs. Leslie Keown, of Devol, Oklahoma, were here last week and the first of this visiting with Mr. Keown's father, J. A. Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eperly, wife and son, Dan, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. B. D. Dye, of Sherman, were guests of J. C. Dickey and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hopper returned last week from Boulder, Colo., where they had been for two months, while Mr. Hopper took post graduate work at the University of Colorado.

H. C. Kell, of Flomot, was here Monday on business.

OUR PRICE ON WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHERS IS FROM 15 TO 25 DOLLARS LOWER THAN OTHER CITIES.

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Tractor Plows

Three and Five-Disc of the John Deere Make

And suitable for breaking sod and old land.

These plows are very strong and durable, though light as compared with some other tractor plows.

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Seven, eight and ten-foot with tractor hitch.

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We are looking for our drills in soon.

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Floydada Yard Now Ready for Business

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce, after several weeks of preparations, we are ready for business and are in position to figure your bills, large or small.

In inviting you to do business with us your attention is called to the fact that our organizers and stockholders are home people and that the money invested in our five yards at Matador, Roaring Springs, Floydada, Lockney and Ralls, is home people's money—your neighbors and friends.

Our Ample Capitalization of \$200,000

And the financial backing we have, enables us to go into the markets and buy in large quantities on an equal footing with the largest concerns, and this in turn puts us in position to take care of our customers' building material needs at figures which will always be found to be reasonable.

We invite you to call around to our main office 1 block West post office and tell us your needs and let us submit figures. We can make up your plans for you from your suggestions or can furnish plans and suggestions that we are sure will be interesting.

Hoping to have your patronage, we are, yours very truly,

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Floydada, Texas

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# PUBLIC SALE!

TO BE HELD ON THE J. L. MONTGOMERY FARM, ABOUT 3 MILES EAST AND 4 MILES NORTH OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON—

**Wednesday, August 18, 1920**

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD:

### Work Mules

7 HEAD GOOD WORK MULES; SOME GOOD ONES.  
3 COMING 3-YEAR-OLD MULES.

### Work Mares

15 HEAD WORK MARES, VARIOUS AGES.  
3 HEAD MARES AND COLTS.  
8 COMING 3-YEAR-OLD FILLIES.

### Work Horses

9 HEAD GOOD WORK HORSES, VARIOUS AGES.

### Jersey Cattle

4 JERSEY HEIFERS      11 HEAD JERSEY COWS.  
1 JERSEY MALE.

### Sows and Pigs

2 SOWS AND PIGS.      1 CREAM SEPARATOR.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums \$10 and under cash. On all sums over \$10, January 1st, 1921, dating will be given, on bankable notes, bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

**FREE LUNCH ON GROUND**

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer      S. E. DUNCAN, Clerk

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

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

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

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

A. P. MCKINNON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

T. A. CAUDLE,

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1920.

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

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. A. GRIGSBY  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON  
For County and District Clerk:  
MISS LOLA WALLING  
For County Attorney:  
A. P. MCKINNON  
For Surveyor:  
GEO. A. LIDER  
For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:  
CHARLES CLEMENTS  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

J. L. KING  
For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
J. T. HOWARD  
For Public Weigher Pre. 1 and 4:  
S. B. McCLESKEY  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
EARL RAINER

D. H. Collins and wife returned home Saturday from a tour of New Mexico and Colorado, spending several days in the Capitan mountains and traveling north from that section to Raton and Trinidad.

## Notice to the voters of Floyd County BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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

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

Very sincerely yours,

## J. W. Howard

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

## THE FLOYDADA Electric Laundry

WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS ON AUGUST 16th

Fully equipped to take care of all Laundry work with electrical equipment, including mangle for ironing all flat work, and Collar Machine.

You don't have to send your work out of Floydada

Location in Griggs frame building opposite Motor Supply Company.

CUSTOMARY LAUNDRY CHARGES WILL BE EFFECTIVE.

We solicit all kinds of Flat Work, as well as all other Laundry Work.

SATISFACTORY WORK ASSURED

MRS. MINNIE STOVALL,

Proprietress

## I would be glad to write

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

S. E. Duncan

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.

PHONE 178

Over First National Bank

Room 14



# Notice of Removal of Office

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

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

in this line.

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

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

### FEEDING HOGS FOR QUICKEST GROWTH

Why the Cream Separator is Essential to Successful Hog Raising on Dairy Farms and How to Choose the Right Machine

During the last few years a series of experiments have been conducted at Wisconsin University under the direction of Dr. E. V. McCollum that have opened the eyes of dairymen to the truth regarding the properties of various feeds.

We have been led to believe heretofore that a protein, for example, was a protein, no matter where it was found, and that a balanced ration could be made up by chemical analysis of various foods, choosing those which showed the right proportion of the ingredients needed for animal growth. We now find as a result of Dr. McCollum's experiments that there are good proteins and bad ones, that is, there are certain ones which an animal will retain in larger measure than others. Food lacking certain qualities, if fed to an animal as a regular diet, will stop growth and reproduction altogether, in spite of the fact that the diet may contain all the ingredients formerly considered necessary for a balanced ration, such as proteins, fats, salts, etc. This proves that there are ingredients necessary to animal growth in some grains, fats and roughages that do not exist in others.

Quoting from one of Dr. McCollum's articles on this subject—"The following table illustrates the great difference in the value of the protein from different sources of growth. It shows the per cent of the protein eaten which is used for building pig proteins:

	Per Cent
Oil meal proteins	16-17
Wheat proteins	30
Corn proteins	34
Oats proteins	35
Wheat germ	40
Casein of milk	45
Skim milk proteins	63
Corn proteins 90%, oil meal proteins 10%	31
Corn proteins 75%, oil meal proteins 25%	37
Corn proteins 60%, oil meal proteins 40%	32

No one need tell the farmer that the hog is an essential animal if the dairy farm is to be most profitably conducted. This table shows the high value of skim milk as a ration for pigs when properly balanced with other feeds, so that the dairy farmer who is not feeding skim milk to his pigs is not taking advantage of the means for their quickest growth. With pork selling at the price it is today, no dairyman can afford to neglect the means to their speediest growth.

As a means of skimming milk quickly and with the least waste of butterfat, a high grade cream separator is a necessity on every dairy farm. In the selection of a separator the price of the machine is not an invaluable guide to quality. There are very low priced machines that skim well when new, but after a few months' use become positive money losers for their owners because of their failure to skim clean. On the other hand, the highest price may not always secure the best. A careful investigation of how the machine is built, whether the materials used in its construction are those that will give the longest service, and whether the machine can be depended upon to skim clean year after year is necessary.

The farmer need not be an expert mechanic to be a competent judge of these things. He knows that heavy phosphor bronze bearings give good service in his automobile, therefore they are better fitted to a machine that requires such continual smooth operation as a cream separator. He realizes the necessity of a thorough, automatic oiling system for a separator, and he should look for this. Simple construction with parts easily cleaned is another recommendation for the separator, and last but by no means least, sanitation should be considered. By this is meant a machine that is free from pockets and hidden corners in which germ-laden dirt can collect and from which it cannot be readily removed. The machine that answers these requirements can be depended upon to give good service and to be a paying investment.

Mrs. J. M. Hamner reached Floydada the latter part of last week and the Hamner family is now making their home in the Fields residence on West Virginia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dollar, of Plainview, spent last Thursday and Friday in Floydada, guests of Mr. and J. S. Magill.

### NO REASON FOR FAILURE OR DEMORALIZATION OF MARKETS

Clarence Ousley in an Address at College Station, Tells Farmers Should Receive Good Prices

College Station, Texas, August 5.—"There is no reason under the law of supply and demand, working at the normal, why this year's American crops should sell at lower average prices than last year's crop," says Clarence Ousley, former Director of Extension and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is here attending the Farmers Short Course and Farmers Congress.

In an address to the Short Course Mr. Ousley analyzed the figures of this year's production as indicated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, on July 1st, compared with last year's total yields as reported by the Bureau. The gross units of yields of twenty-two crops, that is the bales, pounds, bushels, etc., this year amount to 8,689,374,000, compared with 8,783,410,000 last year, revealing a decreased volume of about 100,000,000 units of the staple crops. Of the crops under consideration only cotton and the fruits are likely to vary materially from the July promise and these are as likely to be less as to be more.

The surplus wheat of the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and India is reckoned at 417,000,000-000 bushels. The importing countries of the world will need on the basis of their prewar consumption 779,000,000 bushels and on the basis of their war time consumption, 384,000,000-000 bushels. The factor of determining prices, therefore, is whether the importing countries will be able to buy more or less this year than they bought during war times.

The cotton figures are even more striking. The Department of Commerce reports cotton exports for the year ending June 30th at 6,915,408 bales compared with 5,353,895 for the preceding year. The cotton statisticians reports for the period ending July 28th. Northern Spinners takings and Southern consumption at 6,614,924 compared with 5,506,817. In exports and domestic consumption, therefore, the year closed with takings two and a half billion bales more than was taken in the preceding year. Mr. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, estimates the world consumption of American cotton for the cotton year closing July 31, at 12,735,000 bales with a carry over of 800,000 bales less than the carry over at this time last year. The Bureau of Crop Estimates puts the growing crop at 12,519,000 bales. Thus we have in prospect, the new crop, some 200,000 bales less than the world used last year, with a reserve supply of 800,000 bales less. As in the case of wheat the decisive factor in determining commercial value is the buying power of the importing countries.

Contrary to much popular information Europe is "coming back". We sold, of all exports for the last fiscal year, nearly a billion dollars less and we bought of imports over two billion dollars more than in the preceding year. Our exports in June were \$115,000,000 less than our exports in May, while our imports in June were \$122,000,000 more than in May. Great Britain's adverse balance of trade in May was 35,754,000 pounds compared with 40,495,000 pounds in April and 59,772,000 pounds in May, 1919. France's adverse balance of trade was reduced last year to 5,894,000 francs, compared with 7,312,000 francs. France's exports of iron and steel now are actually larger than her imports, because she is working the mines of Lorraine.

Belgium is making even greater progress than either Great Britain or France and Italy is following a little

more slowly, but none the less surely. The truth is that Europe has gone to work and we must go to work or presently find ourselves losing the magnificent foreign trade which the war thrust upon us. But the main point of present interest is that the world is increasing its buying power and there is every reason to believe that unless there is an outbreak of war or some mentally cyclonic disturbance, the world will buy more of our products in the fiscal year 1921 than it bought in the fiscal year 1920.

So far as there is any reason at all for the recent decline in farm products especially wheat and cotton, it is two-fold. First, the increased yields per acre overcoming the shortage of decreased acreage and producing an appearance of abundance. Second, the lack of transportation and the congestion of farm products actually and prospectively at the primary markets. The problem is one of sane, unexcited and gradual marketing. If the banking and commercial interests will do their duty to the producing interests there is no good reason why the farmers should not receive approximately as much, if not actually more for the crops this year than was received for the crops last year. The only cloud that I can see on the horizon is the Russo-Polish situation and I am not seriously alarmed about that. I believe that the civilized and sane nations of the world, which found courage and resources during four years to resist and overcome the greatest attempt at military conquest in all the world's history, will not fail to resist and destroy the attempted conquest of anarchy and political madness.

### COMPLETE RETURNS GIVE BAILEY LEAD OVER NEFF OF 1,852

Dallas, Aug. 7.—Final figures by the Texas election bureau compiled yesterday from complete reports from all of the 249 counties in Texas in the governor's race and all except King county on all other races show that Bailey has a lead of 1,852 votes over Neff for governor. The bureau's compilations show a total of 450,530 votes.

Final figures by the bureau on all State races follow:

Submission Home Ownership Amendment—For 132,258, against 72,611.

Governor—Bailey 152,173, Looney 48,973, Neff 150,321, Thomason 99,063.

Lieutenant Governor—Culp 59,875, Davidson 114,117, Humphrey 60,255, Johnson 95,325, McNeal 62,760.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals—Davidson 283,679, Martin 105,859.

Justice Supreme Court—Hawkins 137,192, Key 91,141, Pierson 162,045.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Dixon 174,409, Terrell 225,075.

Railroad Commissioner—Andrews 150,155, Mayfield 240,883.

Comptroller—Smith 199,603, Wington 172,481.

Thus the State ticket for the runoff primary Aug. 28 will carry three State races—Governor, Bailey leading Neff slightly behind; Lieutenant Governor, Davidson leading and Johnson, the incumbent; Justice Supreme Court, Pierson leading and Hawkins the incumbent.

In addition congressional district No. 3 will have a runoff between Thomas R. Bond of Terrell and Morgan D. Sanders of Canton.

In the Court of Civil Appeals races and the other congressional races final figures bear out the reports on the early returns.

L. O. Norman and daughters, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, and Misses Velma, Cleo and Vira, left Monday by auto for Cooke and Grayson counties, where they will spend two or three weeks visiting.

### A DEFEATED CANDIDATE

The following story is going the rounds about a defeated candidate; but we are not informed whether it was a Floyd county candidate:

"In my election experiences I lost 1394 hours of sleep thinking about the election, lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent, donated one beef, four shoats, and five sheep to a county barbecue, gave away two pair of suspenders, four calico dresses, five dollars in cash, and sixteen baby rattlers. Kissed 250 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires and put up six stoves. Walked 5,026 miles, shook hands with 9,508 people, told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make 1000 volumes in print, attended sixteen revival meetings and was baptized four different times by immersion and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions, and made love to nine grass widows, hugged 49 old maids, got dog bit thirty-nine times, and was defeated."

Dr. E. A. Hopkins is at home to spend the month of August or longer. He has been traveling in Oklahoma and Arkansas the past two years.

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BEST EATS THE MARKET AFFORDS. DRINKS IN SEASON.

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W. E. Pack, Proprietor

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Sales for July by Perry & Cram

## Quarter Million Dollars

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

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

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

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

This is Really CHOICE LAND.

It is WELL LOCATED.

There is NONE BETTER.

The terms of sale ARE GOOD.

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

We can secure first class rental contracts for purchasers who want to lease it out.

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

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

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

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

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

Phone 457



C. R. Houston, buyer for C. R. Houston, & Co., left the first of the week for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, where he will spend several days in the market for his firm.

W. D. Starcher, editor-manager of the Matador Gusher, spent Monday afternoon in Floydada visiting with the merchants and business men of Floydada.

J. G. Martin, buyer for Martin Dry Goods Company, reached home Saturday from the markets, after a sojourn of several days in New York City.

Will Grisham, of Hamilton county, has been in this section several days, visiting friends and relatives in Floyd and other plains counties.

Mrs. Allie Cunningham and little son, of Hamilton, have been visiting here the past several days with A. H. Manning and family.

Mrs. C. W. Boothe and children left last mid-week for Abilene, where she will visit relatives, planning to return home the latter part of the month.

A. B. Echols, of Matador, vice president of the Echols-Cannaday Lumber Company, was here Monday on business.

W. J. Fairey and family who have been among the small pox sufferers have been released from quarantine.

Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Roy Brown, of Alcino, was in Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Warren, of Plainview, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hamner.

G. R. Tibbitts, of Flomot, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

THE HOUSE



"He offers us the house for \$5,000."  
 "Not a bad buy. No profiteering there."  
 "You don't understand. He offers to rent it to us for \$5,000 a year."

ACID FATAL TO TIRES.

The rapidity with which automobile tires are destroyed by acid was demonstrated recently in a Canadian city, when a large carboy fell from a truck and was broken. The strong acid flowed along the street-car tracks for a considerable distance, while a half-suffocated officer strove to divert traffic to safer thoroughfares. One driver, however, declined to change his course. Before he could cross the acidulated patch, his tires had exploded almost in unison. The fumes were finally stifled with sand.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FILMS QUICKLY HANDLED.

Sixty rolls of photographic film handled in ten minutes' actual working time is the claim made for a system of glazed stoneware developing tanks now on the market, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tanks are sold in sets of three; one for developing, one for fixing and one for washing. Each has a concave bottom, terminating in a brass drain cock. The last or washing tank is fitted also with an overflow connection to permit continuous water circulation from bottom to top.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Ask any one, using a

**WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE**

verdict is the same. They are satisfied.

**BROWN BROTHERS**

HAIR IN PLACE OF POCKETS

Kaffir Makes Use of Tresses in an Odd Manner—Peculiar Headdress in New Hebrides.

Savages are fertile in the invention of hair contortions. Moslems have been known to shave away all their hair save a small clump in the center, which they think will serve as a handle by which they may be lifted up to heaven.

Natives of the New Hebrides twist their hair into as many as 600 whiplashes. The person who can show the greatest number of these thin hair cords is regarded as one of importance, and is revered accordingly.

Papuans wear large bones entangled in their hair, but Maoris go one better and allow only sharks' teeth to be used. The Inokuns, a savage West African tribe, train their hair into a crest rising not less than twelve inches in height, and then let it fall backward, fan shaped.

In Samoa the women dress their hair to a shape somewhat resembling a gigantic royal crown. On the top of the crown, which is upheld by numerous thin bones or twigs, they place a wreath of flowers.

A wealthy Kaffir trains his hair into a cone, open at the top, and articles which the American stows away in his trousers pocket the cunning Kaffir puts in his hair.

FROM MINDS OF GREAT MEN

Wisdom Handed Down to Posterity by Philosophers and Thinkers of the Past.

While one man says of a thing, "It is impossible!" and contents himself with saying so, another one passes him and does it.

They who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass, for everyone has need of forgiveness.

We cannot say of anything that it is impossible in this marvelous world of invention and endeavor. We can only say, "It has never yet been done."

The gold of life does not lie hidden in mines; it sparkles in tiny sands all along the common path of every day. He only who gathers it bit by bit from daily duties and pleasures and opportunities and friendships will find himself the possessor of the real treasure at last.

SCARCE AND VALUABLE SUGAR.

Melezitose, a form of sugar extremely rare, and of great value to scientists in laboratory work, occurs in a honeyed incrustation or magna on a leguminous tree in Persia and adjoining countries. Recently it has been found by the bureau of chemistry in a similar product on the Douglas fir in British Columbia. And now it has turned up in Pennsylvania stored away in honeycombs in ordinary hives. The origin of this still-scarce sugar is supposed to be due to the attacks on the scrub and, more rarely, other species of pine by a plant louse and a certain scale insect. In the course of their activities these creatures produce a honey dew which is rich in melezitose.

In dry summers after the white clover flowers have ceased to yield honey, the bees turn to this honey dew and collect it, but it crystallizes as fast as they store it away.

SUPPRESSED EMOTION.

"They tell me there was a great deal of apathy in your corner of the convention," remarked Mr. Dolan.

"It wasn't exactly what you'd call apathy," replied Mr. Rafferty. "The truth is that every one of the boys was heart and soul for a different man and any one of us was afraid to raise a cheer for fear of starting a fight and getting put out with the bunch."

HARD LUCK.

Passenger (as the ship is sinking)—Captain, is there no hope—no hope whatever?

Captain—None at all, sir—no hope at all!

Passenger—Just my luck! And I wouldn't eat cucumber for dinner for fear I'd have indigestion!—Pearson's Weekly.

WHAT NURICH THOUGHT.

Mrs. Nurich—This gown is just a—bit revealing of my figure, don't you think, Sam?

Mr. Nurich—I'd say it was a revelation in figures from the looks of the bill.—Kansas City Times.

AMERICA'S LOVE FOR IRVING

High Regard in Which the Writer Was Held Made Deep Impression on Thackeray.

In America the love and regard for Irving was a national sentiment. . . . It seemed to me, during a year's travel in the country, as if no one ever aimed a blow at Irving. All men held their hands from that harmless, friendly peacemaker. I had the good fortune to see him at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and remarked how in every place he was honored and welcomed. Every large city has its "Irving House." The country takes pride in the fame of its men of letters. The gate of his own charming little domain was forever swinging before visitors who came to him. He shut out no one. I had seen many pictures of his home, and read descriptions of it, in both of which it was treated with a not unusual American exaggeration. It was but a pretty little cabin of a place; the gentleman of the press who took notes of the place, . . . might have visited the whole house in a couple of minutes.—From "The Roundabout Papers," by William Makepeace Thackeray.

THOUGHT OF HER FUNERAL

Girl Who Had Ridiculed Employer Proved She Could Be Mirthful at Solemn Moment.

An Indianapolis office has a girl as a stenographer who is a real mimic. Her impersonations of the entire staff are amusing, but especially the one of the "Big Boss" is the best of all. And the other morning while he was out on business she was giving it. Just as she reached the climax she looked up to see the boss himself back of the others watching her in an exceedingly close manner.

For a minute she was speechless. Then just as the others saw him she giggled, both nervously and mirthfully. Awed, the others watched her while the man calmly and majestically walked on into his private office. And then one of them, a long-standing employee, took her to task for giggling. "Honestly, I believe you would laugh at a funeral," she ended.

The mimic smiled, "Ain't I just proving I would?" she returned. "I felt the minute I saw him that it was my funeral."  
 But it wasn't.

"RAFT" OF CONCRETE.

At the terminal of a ferry line in Sydney, Australia, a floating landing stage made of concrete has just been installed. This remarkable "stone" raft is 110 ft. long, from 53 ft. 3 in. to 67 ft. 7 in. wide, and 7 ft. 9 in. deep. The bottom, walls and deck are in 5 in. thick, and 4-in. bulkheads divide the interior into 44 compartments. The whole contains 342 cu. yd. of concrete, reinforced with 43 tons of round steel rod. A step at the stern receives the hinged incline from shore, and a timber frame about the deck is notched to fit the mooring piling, while wood posts support an awning overhead. The total displacement in service is 783 tons, fully equipped, the concrete hull alone displacing 625 tons.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A STERN TEST.

"Elsie finished her education abroad, I hear."

"No, she didn't finish it until she married Jack Jobbles and had to live on \$3,000 a year."

"How was that?"

"It was not until then that she learned that money was needed to buy something else besides feminine finery, bonbons, matinee tickets, phonograph records and gasoline."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

OUIJA MIGHT TELL.

"Hubby, I believe I'll buy a ouija board."

"Don't do it."

"Why?"

"The Glippings next door will be sure to borrow it and I don't want the darned thing to be telling family secrets."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

JUST STARTING.

Young Multirox—I'm engaged to Tottie Tonsils, the musical comedy star. Just paid \$2,000 for the engagement ring.

Old Hardfax—It wouldn't be so bad if you could only break the engagement that cheap.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. W. Wilkins filled Rev. Huckabee's place in the Methodist pulpit here Sunday morning, during the latter's absence at Silverton where he is conducting a Union Revival. Rev. Wilkins is pastor of the Methodist church at Silverton.

At the evening service Rev. V. H. Trammell preached. Sunday Rev. Huckabee will fill the pulpit himself, or some other pastor will preach for him, it is announced.

N. A. Fewell, of Hico, is among the out of county lan downers who are here looking after their farming interests during the wheat harvest. Mr. Fewell owns land near Lakeview.

Miss Alva Mock was over from Plainview the latter part of last week looking for a location for herself and mother. While here she was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Magill.

F. C. Harmon, who was ill a large part of last week, resumed his work with Mitchell Bros., Saturday.

Ferrell Medlin and family, of Wolfe City, are out on a visit with L. M. Light and others here.

Mrs. H. N. G. Bentley and daughters, Misses Bessie and Nora, of Sherman, Texas, are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Bentley's daughter, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, having arrived last week.

Fletcher Curry, of Waxahachie, Texas, is spending a short time this week on a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry, and other relatives.

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A protracted meeting is in progress at the church house at Rock Creek this week under the direction of Eld. Chas. W. Watkins, who is well known to many Silverton people, having lived here in years gone by. He is an able minister and is preaching some plain gospel sermons full of good, wholesome teaching for anyone hunting the way of salvation.—Silverton Star.

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