

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

DEVELOPMENT OF FLOYDADA MATTER OF DEEP GRATIFICATION TO BUILDERS

MANY RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND BUSINESS DISTRICT HAS HAD INCREASE OF SEVEN FIRMS IN SIX MONTHS

The growth and development of Floydada is a matter of considerable gratification to the builders of the city, a resume of the activities of the past six months proving highly interesting and impressive as well.

According to an estimate made this week there are eight new residences now actively under construction with many completed in the last few months. Even with the rapid construction of homes good dwellings have been very hard to find and many homes heretofore occupied by only one family are now housing two and three families, and many temporary shacks have been constructed to house some of the families who have moved here and plan sooner or later to dispose of these accommodations for granaries or barns and construct more suitable residences at a later date.

The shortage of carpenters has been acute and a number of workmen have recently moved here from other sections, drawn by the abundance of work available.

Lumber dealers and contractors say that dwellings now under contract will keep the number of men now here busy until the first of the year.

The planting of shade trees, construction of sidewalks and other forms of civic betterment have not been overlooked either, during the six months just past, though sidewalk builders have been forced to suspend operations for the greater part of the time. Contracts will be resumed in a big way when cement again becomes obtainable in working quantities, which will occur, dealers think, shortly after the new year.

The business section of town is more than keeping step with the resi-

dence section in the matter of additions to the number of firms engaged in business here. Seven new firms with capital exceeding \$250,000 have entered business here since the first of the year. Among these is one grain firm who have constructed a 25,000 bushel elevator. The total increase in grain storage space at this market is probably the most remarkable feature of the business district, the increase in this respect having been approximately 400 per cent.

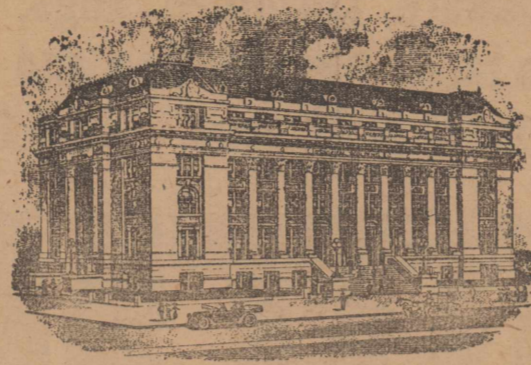
However, with all the building being done there is an insufficient supply of good houses, suitable for residences and the conduct of business. Brick is being placed on the ground for the Montgomery buildings on south side, but other materials continue slow in arriving and these constructions will be delayed considerably. Col. Montgomery has had many opportunities to lease the buildings already.

The valuations for taxation within the city limits have shown a remarkable increase, City Marshal J. R. Maddox said Monday. An estimate of the increase places it in the neighborhood of \$300,000 on the basis of last year's valuations, though these figures may be expected to show a more pronounced jump following the completion of the rolls after the Board of Equalization passes on the values assessed.

J. D. Beck returned this week from New Castle, where he had been living for the past year. He will again make Floydada his home.

H. S. Haines is building a residence in West Floydada which he will make his home as soon as completed.

Mayor of Dallas Invites All Texas Children and Teachers to State Fair

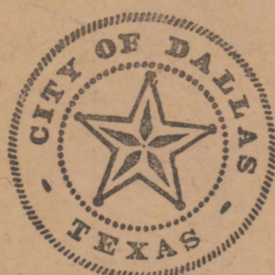


MUNICIPAL BUILDING
CITY OF DALLAS
FRANK W. WOZENCRAFT, Mayor

To the Children of Texas and Their Teachers: September 9, 1920

As a firm believer in, and friend of, education, I want every pupil and every teacher in Texas to visit the State Fair. I want them to learn the lessons it teaches and to have the fun a visit will afford. I have asked Honorable E. J. Kiest, President of the State Fair, to let me invite all the children of Texas and their teachers to visit the Fair as my guests and Mr. Kiest, with his ever-present desire to help accomplish worthwhile projects, has granted my request. I take this means of extending you an invitation and I am going to be disappointed unless all of you accept.

The day set aside is Friday, October 15. If you will write to Mr. W. H. Stratton, Secretary of the Fair, Dallas, Texas, and tell him how many tickets your school can use, he will send tickets admitting you to the grounds and to the afternoon performances at the Coliseum and the grand stand. All you have to do is to write to Mr. Stratton for the tickets. Of course, the tickets will not be good any day except Friday, October 15, and I am going to look forward to meeting all of you personally at the Fair that day.



Frank W. Wozencraft
Mayor of Dallas

LAYING HENS ARE PAYERS—CULL OUT THE SLACKERS

WHEN ONLY ONE CULLING IS MADE EARLY FALL IS TIME TO MAKE IT—PROFITS FROM FLOCK DEPEND ON ELIMINATING POOR LAYERS

"Cull the slackers" is the slogan of the successful poultry man of today. All during the year he weeds out the sick, the weak, and those which show evidences of nonproductive weakness or poor vitality; but before cold weather sets in the whole flock is given a careful systematic culling. It increases the profits by insuring that the feed will be consumed by the better producing hens, the profit payers, and will not be consumed by the poor producers, which are kept at a loss. Second. It makes it possible to save those best suited for breeders, both on account of their better production and account of their superior strength and vitality, which have enabled them to stand up under the severe strain of heavy laying. Third. Weeding out the poor hen gives more room and a better chance to those left. Where trap nesting is practiced, culling is a comparatively simple process, as the recorded egg record enables one to determine whether a hen should be retained or discarded.

MARKET POOR PRODUCERS

The hens should be handled individually and gone over carefully with the object of dividing them into two lots—one the better producers and the other the poorer producers. From the better producers it is also desirable to pick out and band, or otherwise mark, as many of the best as will be needed for breeders. Market those selected as the poor producers. Save the better producers for laying and breeding.

When a single systematic culling is made, the best time to do it is in early fall. At this time it is easier

to form a close estimate of the relative value of a hen as an egg producer and to weed out the poor layers. Hens that show indications of laying at this time are those which on the average have been the better producers for the year. It must be remembered, too, that the better producers during the first laying year are usually those which will be the better producers in subsequent years.

Molting is probably the most valuable and most easily applied test of production. Hens cease laying completely, or almost completely, during the molt. The better producers lay late in the fall and therefore molt late. Late molters also molt rapidly as a rule, while early molters molt slowly. Therefore, save the hens that have not molted by August or are only just beginning to molt late in September or in October and discard those which have finished molting or are well into the molt. The hens that molt latest, provided they are otherwise desirable, are the best to save for breeders.

As a hen stops laying there is a tendency for her to take on fat. This is noticeable in examining the pelvic bones, the two bones which can be felt as points on either side of the vent. When the hen is laying, these bones are comparatively thin and flexible. When she is not laying, they feel thicker and less flexible, due to the fat which has accumulated there. Often poor producers are somewhat beefy in type, showing stiffer, thicker pelvic bones, even when in laying condition, than do good producers. The spread, or distance apart, of the pelvic bones is also a valuable indication of whether the hen is laying.

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Big Reduction in Prices of Ford Cars And Fordson Tractors

Prices F. O. B. Factory

TOURING, REGULAR	\$440.00
TOURING, WITH STARTER	\$510.00
RUNABOUT, REGULAR	\$395.00
RUNABOUT, WITH STARTER	\$465.00
CHASIS	\$360.00
COUPE WITH STARTER and demountable rims	745.00
SEDAN With starter and demountable rims	\$795.00
TRUCK PNEUMATIC TIRES	\$545.00
TRACTOR	\$790.00

These Prices Effective Immediately

Barker Brothers

Authorized Sales and Service

Floydada, Texas

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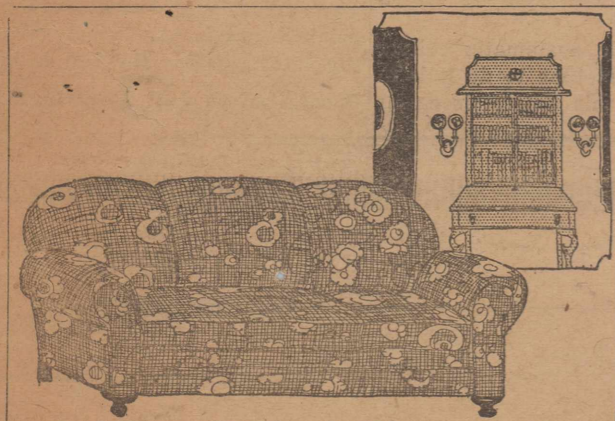
The Greatest Introductory, Get Acquainted Sale Ever Known in West Texas

\$35,000.00 Stock of Hardware, Stoves, Queensware, Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, Floor Coverings, Etc., to be sold at a big discount. We have too much merchandise and we are going to cut the price in order to move it at once. Sale Opens:

SAT., SEPTEMBER 25

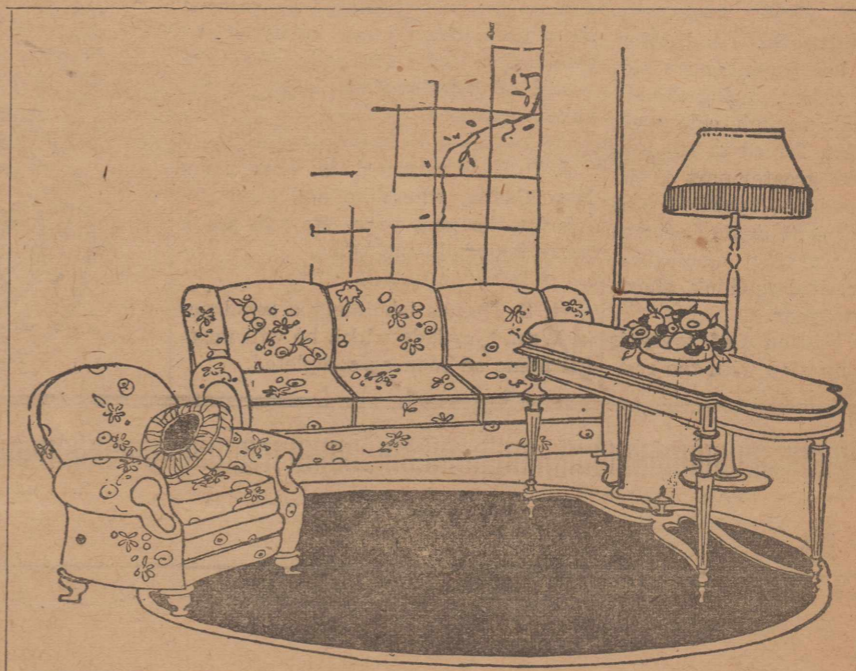
At 9 O'clock, at Floydada, Texas

Free Prizes Given Away On Opening Day!



There is no strings on the prizes. The only condition is that you must be at our store at the opening hour. 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th. One Dandy Iron Bed. One Nice Rocker. One 6x9 Rug. One Nice Comfort. One Boy's Wagon.

NOT ONE ITEM RESERVED. We want to reduce our stock and get acquainted, and we believe that the only sensible thing to do is to CUT THE PRICES, and if you are going to need merchandise this is your greatest opportunity.



10 Days--The Perry-Baker Company--10 Days

Are determined to reduce their stock and will make a price that will move it and that you can not afford to miss. We are going to reduce our stock regardless of anything.

Here goes everything in our stock
---Not an item reserved.

Prices will remain in effect as long as the sale lasts only and the goods are here.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF \$35,000.00 worth of brand new Furniture, Shelf Hardware, Baby Buggies, Bedsteads, Bedroom Suits, Dining Room Furniture, Rockers, Bed Springs, Lamps, Trunks, Suit Cases, Enamelled Ware, Galvanized Buckets and Tubs, Carpenters Tools, Boys' Wagons, Velocipedes, Comforts, Blankets, and Pillows Etc.

Everything for the household,
complete.

Come and see the great variety of goods to be sacrificed in this sale. Nothing will be charged in this sale but we will give your money back if you are not satisfied.

Furniture of Enduring Fineness

Some special lots will be sold out quickly, so be here and supply your wants.

Our plans are made, preparations, and displays are under way, stock is being retaged and marked for your inspection.

Everyone usually desires to get full benefit of opening day, and let us impress upon your mind that this is one of the greatest sales that has ever been held in this county.

Nothing is Covered

No features used that are not wide open to the public. We have a reason and a purpose for this sale and propose to live up to every statement made in print.

A straightforward sale without any sensational Statements to entice the over confident reader.

PERRY-BAKER COMPANY

South Side of Square

Floydada, Texas

J. E. Millican and T. H. Armstrong, of Coffeyville, Kansas, left Tuesday for home after a few days visit here with N. A. Armstrong and family.

Earl Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman, left the first of the week for Waco to matriculate in Baylor University.

J. C. Raley returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Marlin, Waco and intermediate points.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

ISSUE WARNING AGAINST STOCK SELLING SHARKS

Stamford, Sept. 18.—True to prediction made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stock-selling sharks are infested in the industrial waters of West Texas and "finning" as many gullible citizens as they come in contact with. Several weeks ago a blanket warning to the people of the west was issued by the organization following recorded instances where whole communities had been deceived and where others had been saved from the wholesale filching by the organization.

Manager Porter A. Whaley today issued another warning to the people of West Texas. It states that in the face of previous admonitions against strange stock-sellers whose "game" is to separate the prosperous farmer and merchant from his hard earned funds towns are catering to apparently distinguished gentlemen who manage by deceit and craft to represent their so-called companies as town and country builders. Such individuals have schemes speciously beneficial, but which fail to pan out. The organization is not opposed to legitimate stock-selling companies, but willing to assist them in every legitimate way; but the fact that the west is reveling in abundant crops and money has not been lost sight of by the thousands who come to get "easy" money.

While the organization does not like the task of speaking authoritatively for any community in matters of advice on the responsibility and standing of companies selling stock, it nevertheless agreeably enters into any investigation that will save West Texas towns and individuals from being mulched of their funds. Inquiries about companies directed to the organization at Stamford will bring immediate replies.

Sam A. Roberts and wife and J. W. Roberts, of Haskell, in company with Grady Roberts, of Wichita Falls, were in Floydada Monday the guests of their uncle, J. F. Roberts and family. They were enroute to New Mexico and Colorado on an outing.

Stokie Bishop, who two weeks ago, returned to S. M. U., at Dallas, is mentioned in a recent article on that school's football team, as "last year's speedy end." In the third game of last season he had a leg broken, however, and was not in any of the school's important games.

MRS. BRITAIN BETTER; REV. BRITAIN THANKS FRIENDS

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following letter from Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview; written under date of September 18th:

"I am asking for the privilege to say to Floydada people through your good paper that Mrs. Britain is improving after her very serious illness in Fort Worth and hopes to be able to come home soon. And I want to thank the good people of Floydada and other friends living out of town for the kind remembrance of our needs in sending the beautiful contribution that came to us at a time when the shadows were so near us.

"I wish I could express to each one personally my deep appreciation for the kindness shown to us in this hour of trials and shadows. More and more, I wish I could be worthy of such friends, and their kindnesses make me wish I could live to show my appreciation in some way for their gifts. It is a joy to feel that when we are so anxious about our loved ones and the path seems dark, that we are not forgotten by those we have loved and have tried to help.

"May the Master bless each one that had a part in that contribution that will never be forgotten by us and will help us so much."

The contribution referred to is one raised among friends of Rev. Britain by C. Snodgrass, when he learned of the illness of Mrs. Britain at Fort Worth. Rev. Britain was, for many years, pastor of the Baptist Church in Floydada. During his pastorate here he made many friends among all denominations.

The list forwarded had subscriptions to the extent of above \$300.00.

DARE-DEVIL AVIATOR HIT BY PROPELLER IN MIDAIR

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Five hundred feet in the air in view of 80,000 visitors at the State Fair this afternoon "Tex" McLoughlin, dare-devil airman, was badly injured when struck by the propeller of the higher airplane to which he had transferred himself in midair.

McLoughlin's escape from death was miraculous. He clung to the rope ladder of the machine until it reached the ground, blood dripping over the spectators as the machine circled in descending partially out of control. McLoughlin will recover.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

CENTER NEWS

Center, September 21.—We are hoping this working weather will continue long enough for cotton to stop going to stalk and mature some.

Maize heading will be on in the earliest planted right away. In fact, some few have already headed some.

Mr. Huckabee and family left Sunday to visit relatives at Memphis. A niece of Mrs. Huckabee's who has been visiting here returned with them.

Mr. Belden's brother from Iowa, came home with them and has been visiting with the family here for more than a week. Mrs. Belden says they only lacked one niece seeing all the kin of both her own and Mr. Belden's family while they were visiting. They report a most enjoyable trip.

M. O. Lemons and family visited Sunday with Mr. Austin and family. Mr. Bolding has two old neighbors from Alabama here on a visit and prospecting.

Mrs. Lee spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Sims, and one day visiting Mrs. Meredith.

Mr. Warren and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers.

A lot of our Sunday School folks were either visiting or grunting, anyway they were not at Sunday school. Remember, next Saturday and Sunday are Rev. Tubbs' days here. Try coming to church.

Mr. Gollightly's landlord is here for a few days.

Mrs. Noland's sister and family spent Sunday at the Noland home.

Messrs. Goodman and Austin, with their families, attended church at town Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery and family went to Fairview Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Belden called to see them Sunday evening.

L. M. FLANARY WILL SELL NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS

L. M. Flanary, who for the past two years has been with one of the computing scale companies in this territory as salesman, has gone with the National Cash Register Company and will sell the products of that company beginning at an early date.

He left Tuesday for Hobart, Oklahoma, division headquarters of the company, where he will receive instructions. Later he will spend some time in the company's factory at Dayton before the assignment of definite territory.

Hesperian Publishing Co. Floydada.

A Splendid Showing of Dresses

IT IS OUR INITIAL SHOWING OF

Moshontz Dresses

—In which these wonderful smart-styled garments prove their superiority of

Becomingness and Value

There's a wealth of Beauty in the Charming Lines that are so in keeping with the Style Trend. Be sure to see this showing. They are MODERATELY PRICED.

\$27.50 to \$67.50

Other Makes \$16.75 up.

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Houston's A Good Place to Trade

To Our Customers and Friends

In making our latest statement, showing the sound condition of this Bank, we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your good-will and patronage, which have materially aided in making this fine showing possible.

Condensed Statement

of

FIRST STATE BANK OF FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

At close of business September 8th, 1920.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$683,486.46
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,609.28
Other Real Estate	1.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	4,566.53
City Warrants	3,358.09
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	8,800.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,550.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange.....	24,250.00
Grain Bills of Exchange.....	5,338.83
CASH AND EXCHANGE	163,556.98
TOTAL.....	\$910,517.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,411.11
DEPOSITS.....	848,106.06
TOTAL.....	\$910,517.17

The Above Statement is Correct

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President

IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier

OFFICERS:

W. D. Long, V. President, Lee Montague, President, Irvin Bishop, Cashier
S. E. Duncan, V. President, T. S. Stevenson, V. President, Maury Hopkins, A. Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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

A GUARANTY FUND BANK.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Immediate Delivery of

DODGE CARS

as soon as large shipments now in transit reach us. Our Mr. White is now in Detroit. Twenty jobs are now rolling and he is arranging other large shipments.

Touring Car \$1450. No value like it on the American market. If you have been waiting for a Dodge, mail us your order with deposit of \$25.00.

We will have Roadsters, Touring Cars, Coupes, Sedans and Business Cars. Phone or write.

Carter-White Motor Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



Collins Grocery Co.

Telephone No. 88

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

FOR SALE—18-35 Avery tractor and 28 inch Case Separator. See J. L. Montgomery or W. H. Finley, 7 miles N. E. Floydada. 27-3tp
High grade mixed bulk tea, special 85 cents pound. Star Cash Grocery 28-tfc.

Buy your groceries at the Star Cash Grocery and save money. 26tfc

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

See our mule bridle at \$3.50. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

SPECIAL—Joy Soap, Swiss Soap, White Flyer Soap, 7 bars 50 cents. Star Cash Grocery. 28-tfc

Miss Mollie Gram Spirella Corsiere. 4tc

Best candies at the Goodie Garden. 28-1tc

FOR SALE or trade 1-4 section of land. Will take good used car as cash payment. See Teddy Green. 25-tfc

Complete line churns and milk jars 1 to 5 gallons. Star Cash Grocery. 28-tfc

Best price on beds and springs. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

What you pay is not as important as what you get. Buy standard groceries at Star Cash Grocery. 26tfc

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

Star Cash Grocery wants your eggs and fresh butter. 26-tfc

Drink at the Goodie Garden, where people trade who appreciate service, quality and cleanliness. 28-1tc

WORK STOCK—40 head mares, 12 head of mules, including several well-matched sets, 4 to 8 years old, from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds in weight. See J. L. Montgomery, Floydada, Rt. 3, 7 miles northeast. 26-4tp

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Have small house and horse pasture. Customary prices. Apply to Chas. Wagner, phone 900-F24. 27-3tp

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

Plenty of twine. Kirk & Sons. 29c

Candies fresh each week at the Goodie Garden. 28-1tc

School supplies and candies for school children. Goodie Garden. 28-1tc

FOR SALE—640 acres of good smooth land 8 miles from Friona. Price \$25.00 an acre, \$2,100.00 cash, balance terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona Texas. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—Span young work horses, weight 3,300 pounds. See T. A. Caudle. 28-2tp.

Special price on furniture and floor covering. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

FOR SALE a fine 312 1-2 acres School Land, near Antelope, fenced, at \$37.50 per acre, and purchaser assume State debt terms on the greater part. Arthur B. Duncan, Agent, Floydada, Texas. 28-2tc

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. 38-3tp.

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster, \$25 bonus. Apply to Edgar D. Tarpley, Sand Hill. 38-3tp.

STRAYED Poland China sow, weight about 300 pounds. Notify E. E. Harper, phone 908-F2. any information. Suitable reward 28-2tp

FOR SALE—18 purebred Brown Leghorn roosters. Phone 903-F43. Mrs. R. B. Gary. 28-4tp
Don't forget to pay your street tax. 29-1tc.

FOR SALE—1 Ford car, pair good work mares, some young unbroke mules and good Jersey cows. See Maddox & Grigsby. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE—McCormick row binder and VanBrunt 12-disc wheat drill with press wheels. F. L. Hargis. 28-2tp.

Now is the time to get your Hoosier. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

Vacuum cleaners to rent at F. B. Poore's Electric Shop. 29-1tc

Don't forget to pay your street tax. 29-1tc.

Vacuum cleaners to rent at F. B. Poore's Electric Shop. 29-1tc

FOR RENT OR LEASE 160-acre improved farm 5 miles from Eastland, 7 miles from Ranger. Good proposition for right party. A. C. Goen. 28-2tc

FOR SALE Farm tools, work mares, any kind of implements, good milk cows to be fresh soon. See Jno. A. Hollums. 28-tfc.

See the Cash Market, phone 221, before you sell your fat cows and yearlings. 27-4tc

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 80 acres cultivation, 2 room house, well and windmill, 9 miles S. W. Floydada. See Ed. Kelley. 27-3tp.

The Star Cash Grocery wants your trade. Call and look over our large stock. 26tfc.

See the Sellers Mastercraft cabinet, the large cabinet. Kirk & Sons. 29c

Don't forget to pay your street tax. 29-1tc.

Vacuum cleaners to rent at F. B. Poore's Electric Shop. 29-1tc.

Restwell pillows at Kirk and Sons. 29-1tc.

FOR SALE—320 acre farm 3 1-4 miles southwest of Floydada on Petersburg road. 4 room house, mill, granary, sheds, 4 miles fencing, about 265 acres in cultivation. No waste land. For price see Jno. A. Fawver. 29-1tc.

FOR SALE—Hoosier Cabinet, white enameled, almost new. Call Hugh Earthman at Floydada Lumber Co. 29-1tc

Have you selected your Hoosier? 29-1tc.

Wanted to Rent—A place on the halves. Anything up to 600 acres. See J. E. Yearly, Lockney, Texas, Route 3, Care Bradley Yearly. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—1-row wheat drill. See J. E. Tivis, 5 miles N. E. Floydada. 29-1tp.

See our ad on another page. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—To pick 150 acres cotton that will make one-third to one-half bale per acre. Have good 4-room house, well, windmill, etc., and will pay customary prices. Write or see J. R. Terry, 1 1-2 miles south Floydada, Texas. 29-2tp

Don't forget to pay your street tax. 29-1tc.

Remember we have the Ideal Heaters. Ask about those in use. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

WANTED—Gallon syrup buckets with lids. Will pay ten cents apiece delivered at C. Surginer & Son or at Lakeview. N. G. Fox. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—320 acres Crosby County land. Raw. Will sell for \$17.50 per acre. See N. G. Fox. 29-2tp

WANTED—Family to pick cotton and head maize. Can furnish house. Work now. Mal Jarboe, 1 mi. north 2 east. 29-3tp.

New Ford touring car for sale at a bargain if sold at once. Mal Jarboe, City. 29-1tp

Bring your Radiators to us for first class repairing. Stovall Bros., at the Texan Garage. 29-3tp

Buy your tractor before the rise and save from two to four hundred dollars. J. I. Case T. M. Co., J. H. Reagan, Agent. 29-4tc

Don't forget to pay your street tax. 29-1tc.

Let us do your hemstitching. Mrs. W. L. Boerner, phone 54. 29-tfc.

WANTED—Bundle kaffir corn. See Maddox & Grigsby. 29-1tc

Try us for your next hemstitching and picketing. Mrs. W. L. Boerner, phone 54. 29-tfc

LOST—Hampton open face watch, leather/string for fob. Finder leave at Collins Grocery Co. 29-1tc

REWARD—Party in buggy who found child's small brown coat on Ralls road return to Mrs. J. L. West. It belongs to her dead baby. 29-1tp

FARM For Rent—365 acres. 125 acres sowed in wheat, 165 acres yet to sow. Want to sell tractor and rent farm. C. H. Featherston. 29-1tp.

CAR SHORTAGE STOPS DEALER FROM BUYING HERE

T. M. Thompson and son left Wednesday morning for Matador and other points following several months spent on the local market buying grain for the Lawther Grain Company. Shortage of cars at this point was assigned by Mr. Thompson as his reason for moving. They are now seeking a point at which to operate. Mr. Thompson dispose of the storage bins and wheat supply on hand to Boothe Bros., who will continue the business.

"In order to make money in the

grain business you have to have enough cars to keep your capital turning," Mr. Thompson said Wednesday morning. "We consider Floydada one of the best points for a grain business in all of West Texas, but the supply of cars, altogether inadequate, made it just a matter of time until we should have to stop dealing here, unless a decided increase was experienced."

There are eight dealers in grains here at this time.

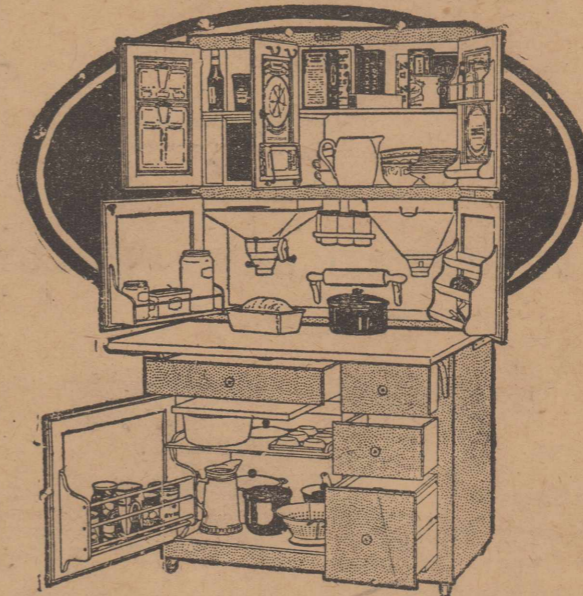
FAIR ON AT LUBBOCK; PLAINVIEW FAIR NEXT WEEK

The South Plains and Panhandle Fair is on at Lubbock this week and the Northwest Texas District Fair will begin at Plainview on next Monday and last through the week to Friday.

Large crowds are attending the Lubbock Fair, according to reports and the fair at Plainview is expected to draw huge crowds as well.

Features of the Plainview Fair will be the prizes in the Wheat and Cotton Divisions of the agricultural department. The Wheat Show will be second only in amount of prizes offered, to the International Wheat Show.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian



A Car of Hoosiers Insures:

- FIRST—BEST PRICES—
 - a—Made by largest manufacturers of cabinets; made in largest quantities.
 - b—Sold direct to us; no jobber's profit.
 - c—No crating expense.
 - d—Carload freight before the advance in freight.
 - SECOND—DELIVERY IN PERFECT CONDITION—
 - a—No damages of local freight.
- This is your opportunity to get what all housewives want—A Hoosier. Our purchase insures that you can get value received for your money, for we CAN and WILL sell these cabinets cheaper.
- GET OUR PRICES—THEY ARE SPECIAL FOR A TIME

Harness Shop

We can make or repair your harness. All kinds of leather and leather goods in stock all the time. See our harness and get our prices.

Furniture

Let us figure your bills. We keep a complete stock all the time. A car of beds and springs insures the right price. See our Cedar Chests. Parthe machines and new records each week.

Kirk & Sons

Call 84—North Side Square

FRANKLY--Have You Ever Found A More Serviceable Tire Than THE FEDERAL?

Federal buyers are repeat customers—they come to know what service to expect from a Federal and so will you, if you will give them the test.

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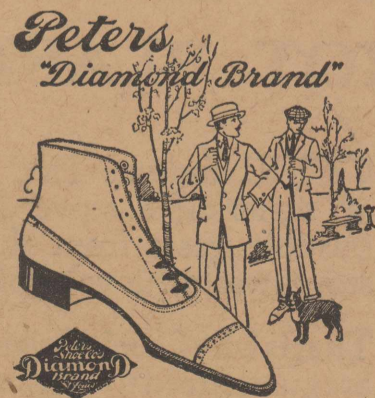
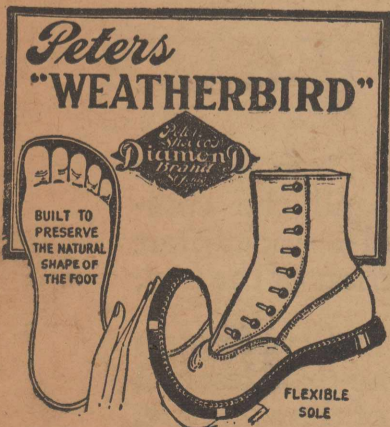
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- 4 Suits regular \$75.00, go in this bulletin at \$58.00
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- 1 Suit, regular \$70.00, go in this bulletin at \$45.40
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- 3 Suits, regular \$70.00, go in this bulletin at \$50.60
- 2 Suits, regular \$67.50, go in this bulletin at \$52.85
- 5 Suits regular \$65.00, go in this bulletin at \$51.25
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- 5 Suits, regular \$65.00, go in this bulletin at \$54.00
- 1 Suit, regular \$60.00, go in this bulletin at \$42.40
- 4 Suits, regular \$60.00, go in this bulletin at \$47.35
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- 2 Suits, regular \$60.00, go in this bulletin at \$51.25
- 3 Suits, regular \$55.00, go in this bulletin at \$41.40
- 5 Suits, regular \$55.00, go in this bulletin at \$42.50
- 1 Suit, regular \$55.00, go in this bulletin at \$43.00
- 3 Suits, regular \$55.00, go in this bulletin at \$46.25
- 1 Suit, regular \$49.50, go in this bulletin at \$35.00
- 1 Suit, regular \$47.50, go in this bulletin at \$30.25
- 1 Suit, regular \$45.00, go in this bulletin at \$30.50
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PROPELLER-DRIVEN CAR LATEST THING

Novel Automobile Said to Be Creating Sensation in Paris

Running about the streets of Paris is a small motor car that caused quite a sensation because of the novelty of its mechanism. It is run by an airplane propellor at the front instead of by driving wheels on the ground. This car is an improvement on the one that was invented by M. Leyat and tried out just before the war, and was then called the Helica.

The great advantage that this method of propulsion has over the ordinary is that it does away with so many delicate and complex parts, for the engine works directly on the axle of the propellor, so there are none of the differentials, speed changing gears, clutches, etc. Again, the suppression of all parts considerably lightens the load to be propelled, and the whole car can be built very much more lightly.

The entire mechanism consists of one eight-horsepower motor with two cylinders in a V and cooling and apparatus. The propellor has four blades, it is four feet six inches in diameter and is surrounded by a circular protecting ring. The motor acts directly upon the axle without gears or chains.

The body of the car is shaped according to the latest streamline design, narrowing sharply at the rear, swelling out in front and without any projections to catch the air. Except for the springs, wheels and mud guards, every other point is inside the body of the car. Only the head of the driver projects and this is protected by a glass windshield. A single door gives entrance to the two seats, tandem, which fold over to permit passage. In the rear part are the tool box, baggage and gasoline tank.

The car can be started by opening the door, which pulls a cord which sets the propeller spinning. One then enters, closes the door and turns on the engine. A simple system of steel cables operates the steering gear and the brake is inside the front wheels, which are on leaf springs, the rear wheels being on spiral springs.

The reason the brakes are placed on the front wheels is that neither front nor rear wheels has anything to do with the driving, being merely supports for the car.

Notwithstanding the small power of the motor—only eight-horse power—and thanks to the form and lightness of the car and the absence of all power wasted in mechanical transmission, and goes easily fifty miles and hour and runs between sixty and sixty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline. The car complete weighs 500 pounds and its wheel base is a little more than 11 feet.

COUNTY BUYS AULTMAN-TAYLOR TRACTORS FOR ROADS

Tuesday of this week P. F. Gruber of Lockney and Tom B. Triplett, of this city, delivered to the county two 30-60 Aultman-Taylor tractors for use on the roads of the county.

The new machines take the place of the two used 40-80 Avery's which are being taken up by the Aultman-Taylor people.

The new machines cost \$11,000. Besides these two machines the county has two smaller tractors as a part of their road-grading and building equipment and three of the government-owned trucks, besides graders, planers and drags.

A. E. Warren and A. D. Armstrong of Amarillo, were here assisting in the initial demonstration of the machines on the roads.

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FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION PREVENTS SMUT IN WHEAT

The northwest Texas wheat belt this year suffered quite a loss from smut in wheat and as a result there is unusual interest in methods of smut prevention. W. H. Darrow, county agricultural agent of Floyd county, who has been appointed supervisor of the San Antonio district, in recognition of his success in Floyd county, was here this morning enroute to San Antonio on business. Mr. Darrow, when asked about the methods of treating wheat for smut, stated that the most practical method he knew was sprinkling the wheat with a solution of formaldehyde, although there is an alternate method of submerging the sacked wheat in the solution, which is objectionable on account of the time required and also the amount of the solution. His suggestion is as follows:

Wet Method of Using Formaldehyde To Treat Seed Wheat
"Sprinkle seed until thoroughly moist with solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water,

shoveling over repeatedly to distribute moisture evenly. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks, canvas or blankets for two hours or over night. Dry by spreading in thin layer and stirring occasionally with rake. Seed may be sown when dry enough to run freely through the drill, setting the drill to sow about 2 pecks more per acre, to allow for swollen condition of grain. If to be stored for several days or longer, dry thoroughly. Disinfect sacks, bin and drill, to prevent re-infection."—Hale Co. Herald.

PHILLIPS BUYS HEREFORD TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY

W. V. Phillips, Floydada, Texas, has bought the Judge Barber ten acre tract in south Hereford and will move here with his family about October 1. Mr. Phillips also purchased a half section located eight miles south, and his son a quarter close by. He is bringing a tractor with him via truck and intends to break out an entire half section and plant it mostly in wheat. The quarter section is partly in cultivation and will be further improved by his son.—Hereford Brand.

SILVERTON STAR HEARS RAILROAD TALK NEAR FUTURE

Many people coming here from other places express the opinion that Silverton is to have a railroad in the not far distant future, and their opinions are based upon what they are able to see from the outside. We are informed that Mr. Kemp or Mr. Kell of Wichita, either of whom are railroad builders of no mean ability, and who have for many years been interested, we are told, in seeing a road built to this part of the country, has

purchased the road which runs out to Spur, and if this is true, it is thought that it will mean an extension of this line, and when it is extended there is

little doubt but what this section of the country lying along the east edge of the Plains will be traversed by it.—Silverton Star.

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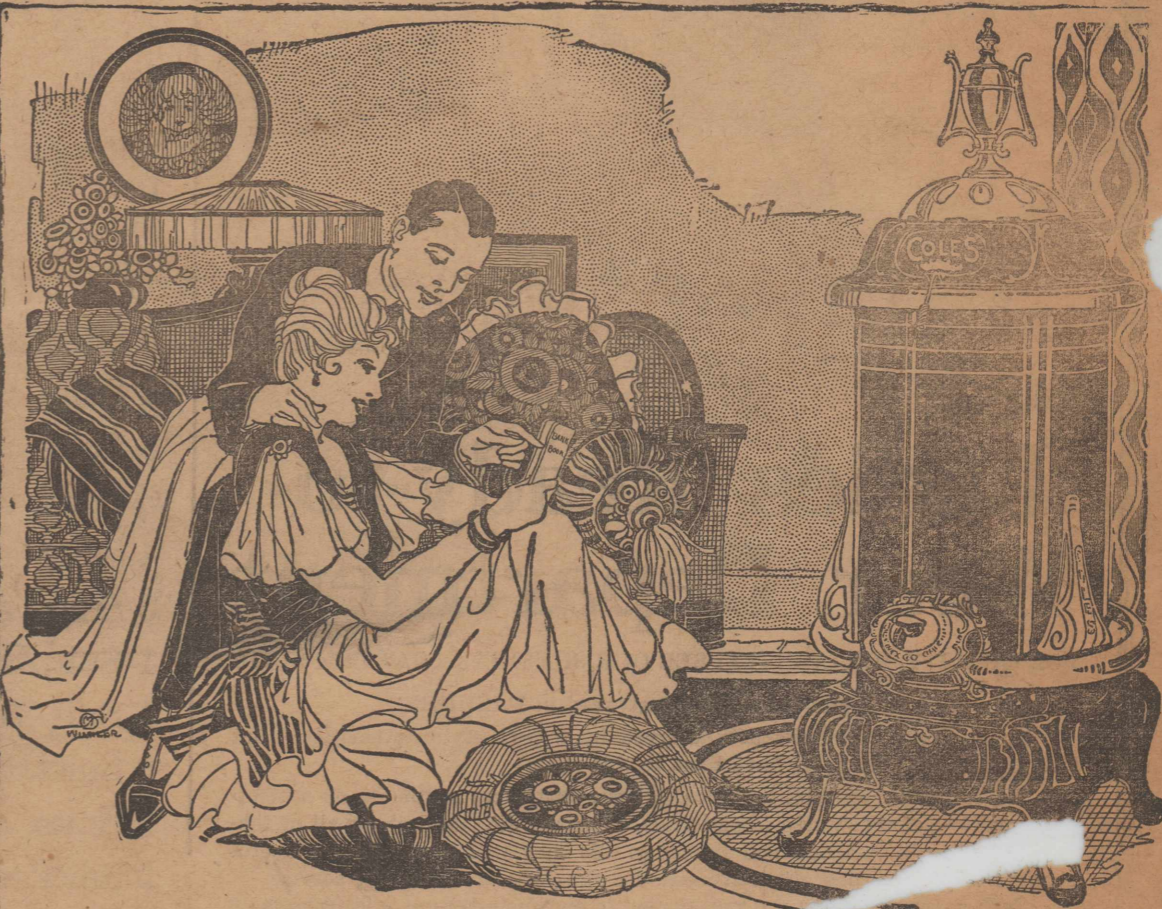
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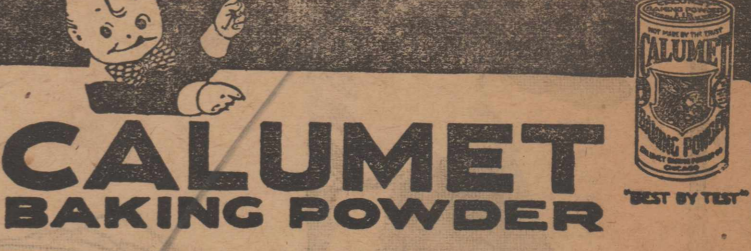
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LEY WILL PUBLISH DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY SOON

Fort Worth, Sept. 18.—A weekly newspaper, edited and published by Eph Weldon Bailey, will be established in Texas November 1, according to announcement by Bob Barker, business and circulation manager of new publication, today.

The paper will be known as the Democratic Review, according to Barker, and will be published "in the best of the true democracy and devoted to the cause of returning the younger generation to the principles founded by Jefferson and Jackson. The paper will be published in Fort Worth and headquarters will be established here.

Senator Bailey is now in Washington, but will return about October 1, and will reside at Dallas, where he will practice law.

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GIN SUCTION FAN ROBS MAN OF \$200 IN BILLS

Paris, Texas, Sept. 18.—A peculiar accident at a gin near Enloe today cost a young farmer nearly all the money he received for the first cotton he sold this year.

Going to the bank, he cashed his check, which amounted to about \$200, and instead of depositing it, he placed it in his pocket.

He then went to the gin with the bills safely tucked away, as he thought, and climbed into his wagon. When he leaned over, the suction fan took the money from his pocket, and by the time he was able to get the gin stopped the saws had so badly cut up the roll of bills that only about \$30 was recovered in such shape that it was possible to send it to the Treasury for redemption.

THOMAS B. LOVE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Democratic national committeeman from Texas, will be a candidate for the United States Senate, according to word brought to Dallas by a friend of Mr. Love, who saw him in New York a few days ago.

The term of Charles A. Culberson expires in 1923. Morris Sheppard's term does not expire until 1925. The next senatorial election will be held in 1922.

Mr. Love has been in the East several weeks assisting in conducting the national Democratic campaign. The friend of Mr. Love who brought the news of his intention to run for

the Senate, said Mr. Love asked that his friends in Texas be informed of his plans. He also said that Mr. Love expected to give up his home in the city and live on his country place.

During the war Mr. Love was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under McAdoo, in charge of the War Risk Insurance Division of this country. He has been prominent in Democratic politics in Texas for many years.—Dallas News.

PROGRAM

Workers Conference of Floyd County Association to be held with Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 5, 1920.

10:00 a. m. Praise Service.
10:30 a. m. Our Sunday School Situation—R. E. L. Muncy.

10:50 a. m. The 75 Million Round Up:

(1) Floyd County Association—H. R. Long.

(2) Where the Money Goes—J. H. Vinson.

10:30 a. m. Sermon—President E. B. Atwood.

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1:30 p. m. Praise Service.
2:00 p. m. Housing Our Homeless Churches—Jno. P. Hardesty.

2:30 p. m. Our W. M. U. Worker.
H. R. Long.

(2) What we are planning to do this year—Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Judge J. W. Howard returned last mid-week from Pueblo, Colorado, after a 10-day sojourn there with his son, Weaver Howard and family. He was called to Pueblo by the illness of his son's child.



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Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, has been here this week in District court.

G. C. Fairey, of Amarillo, visited here a short time last week with his brother, W. J. Fairey and family.

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**LAYING HENS ARE PAYERS—
CULL THE SLACKERS**

(Continued from 1st Page Section 2)

When laying they are wider apart than when the hen is not laying. The spread can be roughly measured for practical purposes by determining how many fingers can be laid between the bones. If the spread measures two fingers or less, the probabilities are that the hen is not laying, while if the spread is greater, she is probably laying.

In brief, cull hens that are sick, weak, lacking vigor, inactive, poor eaters, early molters, with small, puckered, hard, dry vents; with small, shriveled, hard, scaly dull-colored combs; with thick or coarse stiff pelvis, close together, small spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and hard, small abdomen. In breeds with yellow skin and shanks, the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow shanks and yellow beaks and vents.

Save hens that are healthy, strong, vigorous, alert, and active; good eaters; not molting or just beginning to molt in September or October; with large, moist vents, with full, red combs; thin, pliable pelvic bones well spread apart, wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and large, soft, pliable abdomen. In breeds with yellow skins and shanks, the hens saved should also show pale or white shanks, and pale or white beaks and vents.

**TRAINED DOG WAS HANDY
MAN IN SWITCH YARDS
AT CANADIAN, TEXAS**

Canadian, Texas, Sept. 16.—Turk, the trained dog who performed various and numerous duties in Canadian freight yard, was killed by a yard engine Friday afternoon, September 10th.

Turk escaped from a "Zulu" in transit and strayed into the switch shanty when a pup. He was a good looking specimen with a friendly disposition and the switchmen took him in and gave him room and board. He slept with "Dinty" Moore in the switch shanty and took his meals at the Harvey House.

He followed the switch engine around in performance of its scattered duties and it required a main line rate of speed to outrun Turk from one end of the yard to the other. This dog learned to perform many tricks of the trade that were very helpful in the daily routine and was soon self-appointed to the task of piloting arriving trains into the yard. When the switches had been properly lined for an entering train he immediately took a position a sufficient distance in the direction from which the train was expected and when the engineer of the approaching train whistled a call for a "high-ball," Turk would start in a run down the track in advance of the train. The engineer would follow in absolute confidence that the dog was leading him to a clear track. When the train had cleared the lead and failed to stop within a reasonable distance, Turk would spring at the rear angle cock, striking it with his foot, thus applying the air brakes and bringing the train to a stop.

He was especially vigilant in his in-

spection of livestock passing through and when cattle were seen to be down, he would stand alongside the car and continue to bark, until attention had been attracted to the fact.

If any member of the switching crew strayed from his duties and tried to "soldier" on the job, old Turk was at his heels with the loud bark until the slacker was back at his proper place and work. He could take a lantern in his teeth and pass all the standard signals better and plainer than some "old timers."

In addition to his duties in freight service he met all the night passenger trains and stood guard over mail and express matter while the clerk was busy about his other duties.

Turk had an aversion for wearing a badge to identify his rank in the service and was often reprimanded for his failure to do so, but his most greivous fault was his utter disregard for "Safety First" rules of self-preservation. He would stand on the track at the end of a string of cars, thoughtless of the fact that they might be shoved from the other end, and he once lost part of a foot in this manner. He would run between the rails ahead of an engine instead of alongside the track, and he forfeited his life by this practice.

At the time of his death, he was running between the rails ahead of "Smoky Mason and the 2209, when he stopped to exchange a few kind sniffs with another dog, the engine overtook him and cut him in twain.

LOCKNEY NEWS

Commissioner Barber is busy this week grading the road south of town,

following the railroad and meeting Floydada's stretch of road which has been graded and up in a good shape for quite a while. Mr. Barber will carry the work right along, and will put the road up in fine shape from Floydada precinct to the Hale county line.

Mrs. Z. T. Riley was taken to Plainview Wednesday night and operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Riley took seriously ill the first of the week, and so aggravated became her ailment that operation was necessary. She stood the operation nicely and at this writing, Thursday afternoon, she is reported getting along nicely.—From the Beacon.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- September 26, 1920.
- Subject: State Missions.
- Song service.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Scripture Lesson: Acts. 1:1-11—Miss Carrie Grigsby.
- State Missions, a great enterprise.—Mr. Elmer Caudle.
- The Connecting Link.—Miss Margaret Grigsby.
- State Missions and Evangelism.—Mrs. Truett.
- Teaching and Training the Saved.—Mr. Brannen.
- State Missions is a part of Christ's Plan.—Miss Adrena Jones.
- Poem.—Mrs. Wester.
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Thursday, September 30th

Having sold my farm and am going to leave this part of the country will sell the following described property to highest bidder

<h3>Horses and Mules</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Black mare, 7 years old, good work mare, weight 1100 pounds. 1 Gray horse, 7 years old, weight 1200 pounds. 1 Brown horse, 8 years old, weight 1300 pounds. 1 Black horse, weight 1200 pounds. 1 Span mules, 8 years old. 1 Bay horse, saddle and buggy, weight 950 Lbs. 1 Span good work horses, weight 2300 pounds. <h3>Cattle and Hogs</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Red cow, good milker, fresh in December. 1 2-year-old white face cow with heifer calf by side. 1 One-year-old white face heifer. 2 Fat Hogs, weight 325 to 350 pounds. 1 Feeder hog, weight 200 pounds. 1 Poland China brood sow. 8 Nice thrifty shoats, weight 115 to 125 pounds. <h3>Farming Tools</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Peter Schutler Wagon. 1 Farm Truck, 3 1-4, with bed. 1 12-Foot Champion Header, with binder attachments. 2 New Header Barges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Milwaukee Row Binder. 1 Deering Mower. 1 Fanning mill and grader. 1 Two-disc plow, Emerson. 1 14-inch sod plow. 1 J. I. Case Sulky Plow. 1 P. & O. 1-row lister. 1 John Deere 2-row go-devil. 1 One-row Go-devil. 1 Standard spring foot cultivator. 1 2-section, 60-tooth drag harrow. 1 2-section, 50-tooth drag harrow. 1 Walking lister. 1 Moon Bros. Buggy. 1 Set Single Buggy Harness. 1 Double Set Heavy Chain Harness. <h3>Household Goods</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Comfort Range Stove. 1 Ward Robe. 1 Home made Closet. 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 1 Kitchen Table. 1 Dining Table. 1 Lot of Chairs. <p style="text-align: center;">A few Rhode Island Red Chickens and other things too numerous to mention.</p>
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Free Lunch on Grounds

TERMS OF SALE—All sums \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10, six months time with bankable notes, bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent off for cash.

W. V. PHILLIPS & SONS, Owners

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer. J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk