## THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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## Looking Forward

We all look forward to the time when we shall be more independent.

Old Father Time will some day have his grip on us.

Let us fortify ourselves against this old gentleman by persistently adding to our bank account so that when he comes he shall not find us on Poverty Street.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Floydada, Texas



Several guests enjoyed a very pleas-
ant evening at the G. T. Massie home
last Saturday at a smoker arranged last Saturday at a smoker arranged
by Mrs. Massie, honoring her husband
on his birth anniversary.
Cards and "42" were among the evening's diversions and following the
games $a$ salad course was served. The
guests were N. W. McCleskey, G. A.
Lider, F. M. Butler, D. M. Willson, Massie, Dr. V. Andrews and J. G.
Martin.
MOULTRY RAISERS, NOTICE:
The Floydada Poultry Association
will hold a very interesting meeting
Saturday at 2 p. m. in the County
Court Room. Among the speakers will
be Mr. . H. Trammell and Mr. T. H.
Benton.
If Floydada and the south end of the
county does not wake up soon, Lock-
ney will get the annual poultry school,
to be conducted by A. \&. M. instructors,
instead of Floydada. The many pouls
try raisers in and neara Floydada must
realize the opportunity they are let-
ting slip by in neglecting the boosting
of an institution that has been urged
by them and which can do them un-
told good. It is time to quit talking
co-operation and co-operate.
-SECRETARY.
RECEPTION FOR
ROLDIERS PLANNED

FIVE FLOYD COUNTY MEN
ATTENDING ROAD MEETING
National Highway Association at Min-
eral Wells in Session Draws


## Hail Insurance

## THE GREAT AMERICAN of NEW YORK has established Stat ficesat AMARILLO to take care of its HAIL INSURANCE

 ficesat AMARILLO to take care of its HAIL INSURANCE. Powill be issued at Amarillo and settlements made from there. means QUICKER fire insurance companies, with a reputation for prompt and full pay-
ment of all losses. I have their ment of all losses. I have their guarantee that they will write hail
insurance on grain in Floyd County all this season. Statement, Joun 1919: Co Statement, January 1, 1919: Capital $\$ 5,000,000.00$; Reserve for all other
liabilities, $\$ 15,231,512.92$; Net surplus, $\$ 10,619,509.09$; Assets, $\$ 30$,-

## L. H. LISTON, Agent

## Every Man's Partner

The good bank is every man's partner. It is an essential part of every business. It is the purpose of this bank to strengthen and develop your business. Its success depends upon your success.

Our desire to serve you is only limited by the practices of good banking.

## The First State Bank

## Cheap Tires

 in price, sometimes turn out to be expensive tires in service. The only correct way to figure whether a tire is cheap or expensive is to figure from the standpoint of service. United States Tires are not the cheapest in price, but we invite mileage and service comparison with any tires made in America. We let you be the judge. Your verdict will be "Buy United States Tires and Tubes." Until our present stock is exhausted we save you the 5 per
## Brown Brothers

 cent. Federal tax which has been put on all auto accessories.
## The Hesperian Want Ad Department

## Dr. R. C. Buckner, Friend of Orphans, Died in Dallas; Leader in National Work


speech or acceptance
the home, he said:
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NEWS OF LOCK

Joe McCollum returned Wednesday ney State Bank, left last week for
from New Orleans where he received Dallas to attend the Scottish-rite Ma-
his discharge from the navy. Joe serv- sonic'meeting his discharge from the navy. Joe sel
ment expiring last year, and he imme
Mrs. R. M. Broyles left. Wednesday
diately re-inlisted for the period of for Fort Worth to attend the Statthe war. He is now back at home to
stay. In all probability he will enter
business in Lockney and remain with

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Baker
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county. Here in Lockney Independent
ent district four trustees were elected, children who have the sympathy
 France, having left that country Feb. . only a tonic but a specific for Bowel
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Trouble, Gaps, and other chick troubles }\end{aligned}\right.$
13, arriving Feb. 25 at a camp in
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which have healed. One of them is a old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches
slash fully a foot long up and down We sell it. A. D. WHITE GRO. CO.
his left side, and was very serious, but
his left side, and was very serious, but
the army surgeons pulled him through.
The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-
-Plainview News.
Carbon Paper
Hesperian Offce.


## GARNER BROS.

Undertakers and Em balmers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## DR. W. M. HOUGHTON

 general practice Cals answered day or nightofficr OFFICE RoMS 11 and 12
Frist National Bank Briding Diseases of women and
Children a Speeialty floydada, texas ffice Phone No. 256 Res.

## Less Than One-Third



## Dr. Albert J. Caldwell

HAS RETURNED FROM SERVICE IN THE MEDICAL CORPS
THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND HAS RESUMED HIS
Surgery and Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Emporary offices rooms 20-21 CARSON buildin AMARILLO, TEXAS

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FROM W. J. BROWN \& SON AND ARE NOW AFTER YOU
TO REPAIR, TIRE AND ACCESSORY BUSINESS
TO REPAIR, TIRE AND ACCESSORY BUSINES automobile business, and we are employing FIRST CLASS MECHAN
ICS, so we feel safe in assuring you of good service ALL THE TIMF We are after your business, and will take care of
IT if you will give us a chance: we are stocking acCessories, Ford parts, tires, and tubes. be sure to CALL ON US.

Motor Supply Company
THE MAccessors to GARAGE



## Satisfaction!

 newest and best of furnishings for men and boys. Come in as soon
ossible while our showing of spring and summer lines are at their There's nothing to be gained' in waiting, come right in and ask
se the new suits, hats, caps, shoes, underwear, shirts and etc. You'll othoroughly satisfied with the prices.


## SHIRTS

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## hats


JNDERWEAR
In just the weight and style you desire, long sleeve, ankle length,
arter sleeve, three quarter length, quarter sleeve and knee lengths,

## SHOES

## E MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"
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ELGIANS PROUD OF CITIES Their Centers of Industry They see
Embodied the Glorious History Embodied the Glorious History
of the Past. No man shall say we love our land less than a Frenchman loves France,
less than a Belgian loves his native
land. We have our holy cities. Winhester and canterbury, and a hundred That the Belgian has avening Natiotism of
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nd the ancient arts of Belgium is n the history of Ants of Belgium is
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of Brusels and Glient, and Louvain and Ypres. It begins with the build-
ing of the town. wall, with the market
bat grows up behind the shetrin bat grows up belind the shelter of
alls and armed gates, with the raising of the tall belfry, the town's pride,
nd the hanging of the bells.
If you wion If you were a tourist who could see
he glory of old Flanders and Brabant, you wory of look not at the cathedral or
the church, although Belgium has the
First to Teach Deaf Mutes. The first American institution fo
the education of the deaf and dum
was as Younded in Hartford in 1917
Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet, who w orn in Philadelphia 131, years ay
He was educated at Yale and
Andover Theologicat

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California Burglars' Original Methods.
Burglars attempted to open the safe or the Western Mechanical company.
Failing to dislodge the safe doors
after burning off the broke into the company's garage, they
out a truck, hoisted a skylight with the companys's tackle,
hauled it to a canyon and yifled $\$ 1,500$ cash and
Angeles Times.

## The Right Man, "They say Miss Highstrung is going oo marry an army officer", "Well, I should think that a man whe makes a busines of war might be able to get along with her"- Bos

 Used Constantly.Yeast-Dont your think your wife
bas got a wonderful voice?
Crimsonkeak-Yes. It's wonderful


A large shipment of Ladies' Ready for-Wear Hats received this week

They are something new and the latest in fashion. Values up to $\$ 7.50$ will be on sale Friday and Saturday at the low price.

- Your Choice $\$ 4.95$

Children's Hats all Specially Priced For Friday and Saturday.

Most exclusive and individual models in New Dresses and Waists just received and placed in stock. Giving an assortment from which the most exacting will find from which the most exacting will.
easy choice, suitable for any occasion.
Ask to see Our New "Korrect" Skirts
The Martin Dry Goods Company
"The Store With the Goods"



## Spring is Here--Easter is just around the corner

## frintzess <br> Distinction in Dress

 Spring Opening Display of Fashion's LATEST CREATIONS
Even Nature is taking on a different hue, expressing the joy of living in new clothes. Be sure to visit our garment department before Easter. We want you to see the loveliness of the new spring Printzess coats and suits - to try

## them on-to examine them thoroughly whether you are ready to purchase or not. <br> Buy Today-Use Tomorrow

Is the advice we offer our customers. We are practicing as we preach in that we buy today and sell tomorrow. The pinnacle prices which prevailed at the end of the war yet prevail in absolutely all lines of manufactured goods-Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Shirts and all factory lines are without exception as high as the highest point reached before the end of the war.
Cotton Piece Goods have made slight declines and this decline we give to our customers.
In taking the leadership in price-making of Domestics, Cottons, Bedding, andother staple lines of merchandise, we assume that the sooner manufacturers and distributers of merchandise basé prices upon cost under present day conditions, the sooner business will show activity that will promise well for prosperity.

First losses nearly always prove to be the best losses. All merchants will find that they are long on some goods bought
at prices higher than to-day's market; that is natural, because it is necessary to carry a certain amount of stock in order to stay in business. During the past few years these same stocks have advanced in price far more than they are declining today.
The story that the consumer wants the retail merchant to tell is one about prices being reduced. That is the one big thing the public has waited for, and the merchants who have taken the initiative and have made prices corresponding with current costs have done a large business.
A store gives out the impression either that is high priced or fair priced; that it sells dependable merchandise or shoddy stuff.
We urge you to buy your requirements of us. We carry complete lines of desirable goods which you can buy with the assurance that you are getting the best values. Our aggressiveness in price-making
deserves the whole-hearted support of every one in this county so that the benefits to be derived from our method of merchandising may be mutually profitable.
We believe that no other distributers carry such comprehensive lines of staples, all consistently priced. You cannot afford to buy elsewhere. Every article bought from others at higher prices means just that much loss to you.
This we pledge to our customers that as the market declines our prices will be the first to follow. A true merchant follows the market. For the past 3 years every price trend has been upwards. In the opinion of the owners of this business the declining period is now on us. Please bear in mind that every, every bolt of staple cotton piece goods has already been reduced in price. We again urge that you buy only for present requirements and that these purchases be made at our stores.

## Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company

Distributors of Dependable Merchandise

THIS CAT EXPERT ANGLER
English write Tellis of Feline That
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## The Eubank Cafe

Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

J. E. EUBANK, Prop.

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## Registered Black Spanish Jack

15 HANDS HIGH, 9 YEARS OLD, BLACK WITH WHITE POINTS.
Will make the season of 1919 at my barn 41-2 miles southwest of Floydada on Floydada and Crosbyton Road.

TERMS $\$ 8.00$ to insure living colt, mare and colt to be held for service fee Fee due when colt is foaled or when mare is traded, mortgaged or removed from county.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

No breeding on Sunday.

## E. C. KING, Owner <br> PHHONE 910-5

## D. W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS <br> "The Great Love"

In a strange story brought out by the cyclonic events of the $d\{y-W e$ have tried at all times to give you our best.
Aside from the cast of well known players in our little play we have some of the most famous society women of England, including Queen Alexandra, Lady Diana Manners, Princess of Monaco, Elizabeth Asquith, Countess of Droghda, Countess of Massarene, Hon Mrs. Montague, Miss Violet Keppel, Miss Bettina Stuart Wortley, Lady Lavery, appearing in behalf of war charities.

Again we have the pleasure of picturizing Mr. Henry Walthall, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for so many exquisite performances in the past, including the Little Colonel in "The Birth of a Nation," also,

Miss Lillian Gish, who created a real sensation as The Girl in "Hearts of the World," where her acting proved to be a revelation.

Robert Harron, whose acting is so natural that it conceals acting, is again with us.
Rosemary Theby, who plays in splendid contrast on the thunder theme opposite the part enacted by Miss Gish

George Siegmann, who is remembered as Silas Lynch in "The Birth of a Nation" and Von Strohm in "Hearts of the World," also plays an important role, also George Fawcett, the eminent character actor.

Gloria Hope and Maxfield Stanley.
Abeautiful love story against a background of the Cyclonic events of YesterdayTaking place in the Great Amphitheatre of the World's Struggle.

Love, Thrills, Comedy, Romance.
The splendor of great hopes, desires. The glory of the Courage of the human heart. See how Jim Young, of Youngstown, Pennsylvania, matches skill and brains against a Prussian Plot to wreck the city of London.

See the sailing of the great fleet of Zeppelins; the swirl of the German air squadrons sweeping the sky and the glare of bursting shrapnel

See how noble women of England are fighting side by side with our heroine in our little play:

Extraordinary as it may seem - a story taken from actual events.

# Olympic Theatre 

## Floydada

 Thursday, April 24
## Matinee and Night

-2:00, 3:30 and 7:30-
CHILDREN, 20c; ADULTS 30c. NO RESERVED SEATS. First Come, First Served.



## MARION BOUNCER



PURE BRED PERCHERON STALLION, BLACK WITH STAR IN FOREHEAD

MARION BOUNCER Will make the seas on of 1919 at Lockney, at Floydada and at my farm.
Will be at LOCKNEY at BURNS' barn weeks beginning: Monday, April 21 Monday, May 12; and Monday, June 2.
Will be at my FARM Weeks beginning: Monday, April 28th; Monday, May 19th Monday, June 9th.
Will be at FLOYDADA at D. L. HANDLEY'S barn weeks beginning: Monday, May 5 th; Monday, May 26th; Monday, June 16th.

[^0]TOBE PICKLESIMER
Telephone 920-F-12


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    THERE ON TIME
    TERMS: S 15 TO INSURE COLT TO STAND AND SUCK. MARE AND COLT TO BE HELD FOR SERVICE FEE. MONEY Care t aken to prevent accident but will not be responsible should any occur

