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AIRPLANE STUNTS FOR LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

Plane is Delayed by Bad Weather—Fry First Civilian Passenger

Lieut. Milton Elliott, of Barron Field Fort Worth, in a Curtiss military training plane, "stunted" for crowds Sunday afternoon and Monday morning estimated at two or three thousand people gathered at an improvised landing field in the southwest part of Floydada boosting sales of bonds of the Fifth Liberty Loan.

Lieut. Elliott with M. S. E. Jas. O. DeVries was scheduled to reach Floydada from Abilene at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rain and low clouds delayed them at Sweetwater and they did not leave that place until 2:30 Sunday afternoon. They reached Floydada at 6:20 Sunday afternoon, making short stops at Post and Crosbyton. Their elevation was about 4,000 feet when they reached here, Lieut. Milton said after landing. They did practically all the stunts in the catalogue before landing including spirals, nose dives, Immelman turns, and looping the loop. Their reception upon landing was enthusiastic. All ages and sexes crowded round the plane for a close up of its mechanism. Though the field was heavy because of recent rains the aviators made perfect landings, a flat tire being thrown when they first alighted.

After "bombing" the crowds with Liberty Loan literature, Lieut. Elliott took with him R. E. Fry for a ride, Mr. Fry having the lead in amount of bond sales in this county. The lieutenant said the highest altitude reached while he had Mr. Fry as passenger was about 1,500 feet.

Rains Sunday night here caused a further delay in the plans of the aviators and they did not take the air Monday until 11 o'clock. For an hour the Monday crowd was entertained with stunt flying and later A. J. Ryals, heaviest investor in bonds at that time in the county, was taken as a passenger. T. B. Triplett was also taken as a passenger.

About 2:30 in the afternoon the airplane left for Plainview where a similar rally was held the same afternoon. The aviators flew over Lockney and spent a half hour entertaining crowds with fancy flying.

M. S. E. DeVries explained that the plane was of the JN4-D type. It had a Curtiss 8-cylinder engine of 90 horse power.

CENTENNARY LEADER HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, leader for the Northwest Texas Conference of the Missionary Centenary campaign of the Methodist Church, South, will speak at the church in Floydada tomorrow night, it is announced. The date is a postponed one from Wednesday night. He will be accompanied by Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder for the Lubbock District.

Southern Methodists will wage a campaign between May 18th and 24th for \$35,000,000 with which to carry on the missionary work of the church all over the world,—in America as well as in foreign lands. Rev. Hunt's visit here will be a part of the plan for advance preparation for the most gigantic campaign this church has ever undertaken.

DAY & NIGHT GARAGE DAMAGE IS \$4,000 OR MORE

Last Thursday night wind and rain damaged Dane & Hughes, proprietors of the Day & Night Garage, some four or five thousand dollars, when the back wall and portions of both side walls collapsed under the heavy weight and tore up the roof as well in the fall.

About fifteen cars were in the garage at the time, but only six of these were damaged to any extent, Mr. Hughes said. Friday morning the whole rear end of the building and the autos in that part of it, together with the machinery in the building appeared to be just a shambles of brick, mortar, twisted beams and crushed automobiles.

A corps of laborers were put to work immediately Friday morning clearing away the debris, preparatory to rebuilding. The front end of the building was undamaged except by the water, and the business of the concern is being conducted as usual, except for the handicaps in the repair department.

No one was in the building at the time it fell.

Mr. Hughes ascribes the collapse of the building to the drainage arrangement of the roof. More than an inch of rain fell in less than 15 minutes, and the weight of the water together with the suction of the wind caused the walls to give under the excessive weight.

BUSINESS MEETING OF W. H. M. S. MONDAY AFTERNOON

A business meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of unusual importance will be held next Monday afternoon at three o'clock, it is announced.

Among the things which will be heard is the report to be made by Mesdames W. M. Lane and Jno. W. Smith, who spent the earlier part of last week in Lubbock as delegates from the society at Floydada to the Annual Meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Northwest Texas Conference. It is said their report will be an unusually interesting one and worth a great deal to the membership in general. For this reason and others a full attendance of the membership is urged.

The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church.

GOOD RAINS FALL AGAIN

Floyd County has had another thorough rain. Thursday night a rain, accompanied by some hail and wind, gave one and eight-tenths inches of rain and Saturday four-tenths inches fell Sunday night four-tenths inches fell at Floydada. In many sections of the county, reports indicate that the fall was much heavier. Saturday's rain was very heavy in streaks.

Thursday night's damage was principally in the form of damaged windmills and outhouses, though some hail damage in the wheat fields is reported in sections.

Wheat in some fields was planted last winter much too thick and the fast growth of the past five weeks had made it top-heavy. In these instances the Feels were beginning to need the rain. The principal part of the crop, however, over the entire county, was developing fast before the rain of last week.

ANY man who has gotten ahead in the world will tell you he owes his success to his ability to live within his income, and that his ability to save has been in no manner governed by the amount of his earnings. He has saved as easily on \$1,000 as on \$10,000 a year. It's merely a matter of taking care of the pennies, and it follows that the dollars will take care of themselves. Think of how much you can invest right now in Government securities, then double the amount and go and buy them.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING SAYS T M BAR OWNER

Col. Thomas Montgomery was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday from the T M Bar Ranch, transacting business.

Because of a hard winter on cattle, the Colonel has spent more time personally on his ranch the past season than for a number of years, he says. However, the excellent grass now coming on with the splendid season makes the outlook much more promising, he thinks. In fact, he is optimistic of a good year for all branches of industry in this section.

SHERIFF GRIGSBY NOW OCCUPIES OLD QUARTERS

Thursday of last week Sheriff and Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby moved his office back to the quarters occupied by him before the declaration of war by the United States against Germany, when he gave up his office to the Red Cross. Since that time he has been occupying the District Clerk's office on the third floor.

At the same time Judge A. P. McKinnon moved back to the county attorney's office on the left of the third floor landing, and County Agent Darrow has moved to the District Clerk's office vacated by Sheriff Grigsby.

SERGT. W. B. FINGER HOME

Sergt. W. B. Finger, who was discharged at Camp Bowie last week is visiting here this week with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilson. He just recently reached the states from France after several months service with the Signal Corps, to which branch of the service he was assigned while in training at Camp Travis.

Finger was formerly Western Union operator here. He plans to make his home on the Pacific Coast.

POULTRY MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the bad weather last week the meeting of the Poultry Association which was scheduled Saturday has been postponed until Saturday of this week. It will be held in the Court House at 3 p. m. The same program which was prepared for last week will be given at this time. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and show by their presence that the people of the south side of the county are alive to the possibilities in the poultry business and in organization.

TOPEKA BANKER HERE

Roy L. Bone, of Topeka, Kansas, vice president of one of the leading banking institutions there, has been spending the past few days here on business. While here he has been the guest of N. A. Armstrong. Mr. Bone is extensively interested in land and cattle in this section and in New Mexico.

SHEEP RAISERS MEET SAT.

The sheep men of Floyd County will meet Saturday in the Court House at Floydada to discuss plans of organization for a Floyd County Sheep Raisers Association, and to arrange for the co-operative sale of this year's wool. The meeting is open to all.

STOKIE BISHOP HAS HIS DISCHARGE AND COMING HOME

Stokie Bishop has been discharged from military service after a year and a half in the Medical Corps and will be home the latter part of this week, he told his father the first of this week in a telegram. He has been visiting with his sisters, Mesdames T. W. Young at Amarillo and B. M. Gamble at Friona the past few days.

Stokie was discharged with the rank of Sergeant. His unit was retained in the United States during the war, spending the past several months at Camp Jesup, Ga.

1,000 HEAD OF YEARLING STEERS BEING DELIVERED

One of the first spring shipments of Floyd County cattle to go out this year will be the string of twenty cars of yearling-steers being delivered at the stock pens today by N. A. Armstrong, and D. D. Shipley to a Mr. Dorthey, of Pierre, North Dak.

The herd consists of about 1,000 head which will be shipped in the morning.

Mr. Dorthey bought 900 head of yearlings from Mr. Armstrong in the spring of last year.

F. H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN MAY 11th

Commencement week in Floydada High School will open Sunday night, May 11th, when the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be preached at the Methodist Church.

On the Friday evening prior a recital will be given by the piano class of Miss Kate Butler at the High School Auditorium.

On Wednesday night, May 14th, the senior play, "The Winning of Latane" will be presented at the School Auditorium. "The Winning of Latane" is a comedy.

The Seventh Grade graduates will present their program Thursday night, May 15th. A large class will graduate from the 7th. A program which includes a play will be presented by the class.

The Senior Class Graduation Exercises will be held at the School Auditorium on Friday evening, May 16th.

REVENUE ON COLD DRINKS EFFECTIVE TODAY

The Federal Revenue on cold drinks is effective beginning today, local dispensers having raised their prices on all drinks the exact amount of the tax to be collected and turned into the treasury. On 5 cent and 10 cent drinks the tax is 1 cent, on 15 and 20 cent drinks 2 cents and on 25 cent drinks 3 cents. This is collected from the customer by the dispenser and a monthly report made the Revenue Collector.

MAYDELL WESTER DAUGHTER OF J. K. WESTER, OF RALLS

Miss Maydell Wester, mentioned last week as one of the contracting parties in a marriage license issued April 23rd by County Clerk Tom W. Deen, was married the same day to E. L. Curb.

Rev. W. M. Lane officiated at the ceremony at his residence. The daughter of Prof. J. K. Wester, of Ralls.

"FLYING IS FINE, ON THE AVERAGE," HE SAYS

R. E. Fry has the distinction of being the first Floydada civilian to fly in an airplane in Floydada. He says the going was good and the sensation a distinct pleasure. In answer to the question "How'd you like it?" he said: "On the average it was fine. I could see the surrounding country so well. The town lay out before us like a checker board and the country was dotted with lakes of water. The riding was extra smooth when the pilot wasn't making 'dips.'"

"One time he made quite a nice little drop," Fry said, "That made me feel as though I were in an elevator dropping very rapidly. I lost no time in holding on with both hands. Then I noticed the driver looking back at me smiling so I braced up and said, 'Fine.' The next thing I knew he was making a 'loop' with me. I didn't say 'Fine' to that. However, I was glad of the opportunity to 'loop the loop,' to see how it felt. I watched the crowd until I had to look straight up to see the people on the ground. Then is when I felt myself slipping. Some one asked my why I quit waving at the crowd about then. Well, to be honest about the matter, I had only two hands to wave with and they were both busily engaged."

BODY OF HORACE STEPHENS WILL REACH HERE TODAY

Returning Soldier Dies on Boat or at Hoboken, N. J., Father Advised

The body of Sergeant Horace C. Stephens, son of J. L. Stephens of this city, will reach Floydada this afternoon from Hoboken, N. J., and will be buried at Floydada Cemetery possibly sometime tomorrow.

Information as to Sergeant Stephens' death is meager. His father was notified Saturday that the son was dead. The telegram was sent from Hoboken. Whether death occurred on the boat returning home or after reaching American soil was not made known, nor was the cause of his death stated.

Young Stephens trained at Camp Travis and went across with the 90th Division. He reached France in September. He joined the army from Crosby County but his father now resides here. He also has an uncle here. This is J. W. LeMay.

No definite funeral arrangements had been made this morning, due to the uncertainty of the arrival of the remains of the soldier son.

TELEPHONE RATES IN FLOYDADA TO BE INCREASED

Southwestern Says Income is Inadequate and Adds a Quarter on Rent Rate

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company has increased its telephone rental rates in Floydada by 25 cents per month. The increase is effective on and after today, according to a letter sent out with statements of accounts to customers of the local exchange, some of which were received yesterday. Inadequate return from the money invested is given as the cause of increase in the letter, which says:

"Conditions confronting us in the operation of our exchange at Floydada make imperative an increase in rates. The Floydada exchange has not earned a reasonable return upon our investment for the past few years and this unsatisfactory condition is due to the inadequacy of the rates were established under conditions vastly different from those of the present time.

"It is well known that the increase in the cost of materials in the past few years has been enormous. The cost of maintenance and operation has also increased beyond all expectation.

"The Telephone Company has endeavored to keep pace with the gross and growth of the city, while our investment and our operating expenses have been rapidly increasing, our revenue is inadequate to continue to meet these conditions, it is necessary that the company be able to earn a reasonable return upon its investment and means can it survive and obligations to the public.

"We believe our subscribers appreciate the conditions above and that they will our action at this time is fair and just.

"Effective May 1st, 1919, following rates will be charged on phone service in Floydada:

"Business, Special Line, month.

"Residence, Special Line, \$1.75 per month.

"This company is operating its telephone property under the direction of the Postmaster General for the United States Government, and must secure sufficient revenue to cover cost of rendering the telephone service."

C. E. Smith, of Fort Worth, was here last week on a loan inspection trip, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Floydada.

An Airplane Joy Ride

Is not as dangerous as carrying your own risk on your own—against hail.

If you are not one of the wheat growers protected by One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of Hail Insurance which our agency has written it is time for you to get busy.

THE DANGER INCREASES EVERY DAY IT IS POOR POLICY TO DELAY



Time-Saving Service

In these busy days time is an asset of the greatest importance to everyone, and that is why we make a point to handle the banking requirements of our customers with the greatest dispatch and accuracy so that there shall not be unnecessary delays of any kind.

As a patron of this bank you will always get promptly whatever service we can render you.

Checking and Savings Accounts—small or large—invited.

The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

L. Tague, President; Jas. K. Green, Vice President; N. W. CLESKEY, Cashier

Let Us Do Your Bookkeeping

Why worry about it yourself? Let us worry.

Deposit all you receive in the bank and pay all your bills by check. When your bank book is balanced and your cancelled checks are returned, you know exactly what you have done with your funds.

There is no question about the date or amount paid, for the check shows very plainly in black and white the complete transaction.

If our method pleases you, tell others; if not, tell us.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Floydada, Texas

Deering and McCormick Harvesting Machinery

That means the BEST in Harvesting Machinery, both as to the machines themselves, and the service that necessarily goes with them. It means that if you buy a Deering or McCormick Header, Binder or Combined machine that is without an equal, and you get a repair service that means dollars in your pocket, when a repair will save a crop.

\$2.00 Wheat, Guaranteed Price!

MEANS THAT YOU WANT TO SAVE EVERY BIT OF YOUR CROP, WHICH NOW PROMISES TO BE THE BEST IN YEARS.

We are Agents in Floydada for Deering and McCormick Binders, Headers, and Header-Binders, and want your order for the machine you think best to use. Headers will be more in demand, but there will be some Binders wanted, and we expect to take care of your wants in either line.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT!

We are getting ready to carry the best stock of Repairs on the Plains, and while we may be out of a repair occasionally during the season, it will not be a frequent occurrence. We expect to give service that will mean something to buyers of our lines.

All orders taken now are subject to crop conditions up to delivery date.
GIVE US YOUR ORDER ON THAT BASIS.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

NOTE—This is the eleventh of a series of twelve Good Roads letters prepared by the Texas Industrial Congress.

Some years ago the United States Department of Agriculture took a census of farmers in certain counties of Maryland and Pennsylvania to find out many read government bulletins and farm papers. The people of these counties were above the average in income and were fairly prosperous. They found that less than fifteen percent read any kind of agricultural literature. Those who live in towns and cities, where free delivery or the post office is at hand and with book stores and magazine stands available, do not realize just what the isolation of the farm really is. Generally the farmer has little time for reading, unless it is in the dead of winter, or when by reason of bad weather he is kept out of the field. If the road to town is a bad one, he cannot read when he has the time because he cannot get the reading matter. The bad road is like the man's house with a hole in the roof. He did not patch the hole when the weather was good because he did not need it and he was busy elsewhere; he did not patch it when the weather was bad because it was raining.

The rural mail delivery service has been a God send to the farmers and their families: It has made them citizens of the world. This service depends for its efficiency and regularity upon the conditions of the roads. If the road is good the farmer can have his reading matter when he is able to make use of it, and through improved ways of communication his family begins to develop an interest in the community and in the great world from which, otherwise, it is completely barred.

There is no spur to mental growth so great as the opportunity to grow. To be in touch with the world every day in the year, is worth the added road tax, if the farmer should derive no other benefit from paying it.

Good roads in Texas mean a greater Texas.

EARTHEN JARS, EGG BANKS

Resurrect the old earthen jar from the cellar. Filled with waterglass it possesses magic akin to Aladdin's wonderful lamp. Eggs put in it now can be taken out next fall and winter when high prices return, and it is not unlikely they will double in price in that time. Farmers and poultrymen, especially city dwellers who keep poultry are being urged by poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture to preserve eggs in waterglass solution this spring and early summer when they are relatively cheap for use during the fall and winter when they are relatively scarce and high in price. This plan is meeting with ready and widespread response, as has been shown by demands for information as to how to preserve eggs, and by reports received from druggists who have noted a marked increase in their sales of waterglass. Poultry specialists say that there will be a great increase in the number of eggs preserved this season as compared to former years. This is of benefit to the producer and to the consumer alike. It benefits the producer because it stimulates the consumption of eggs which usually falls off during the period of highest price, and it benefits the consumer by making it possible for him to have good, wholesome eggs for liberal use during the season of high prices. One effective means employed by the poultry specialists to encourage the preserving of eggs has been to demonstrate the process, the specialists and home demonstration agents giving demonstrations in homes and department stores in many states.

REDUCE THE COTTON ACREAGE

Mr. D. E. Waggoner, president of the Security National Bank of Dallas, is one of the leading bankers of the State, and among the foremost business men of the South. His opinion, therefore, is worth serious consideration when he says:

"The cotton planting season is now upon us. The rainfall has been abundant in all parts of the cotton growing area. With a normal acreage those in position to know say the production would be 15,000,000 bales. We have now 8,000,000 bales left over from the 1918 crop. Under the most favorable conditions we could not hope to sell the world's spinners over 16,000,000 bales. If we plant a normal acreage low prices will be inevitable because of an overabundance of cotton."

"No mistake was made. The Every bank-

er and every business man, as well as every farmer, in the country is vitally interested. Every one who has pledged to reduce the acreage must take it upon himself to see that others do likewise.

"I have enough confidence in the men of the South to believe they will not bring disaster upon themselves and their country by planting so much cotton that the price will go to the low ebb of 1914. With a small crop we may hope to receive the high prices of 1917. Twenty bales of cotton at 20 cents, with \$15 per bale for harvest ing, produces a net revenue of \$1700, while forty bales at 10 cents per pound produces but \$1400, and the cost of production has been greater. Farmers may raise other crops on their land very successfully, but it is better that the land should remain idle than to be planted in cotton. Eventually we may have legislation to protect the cotton growers, but this year we have not, so we work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. The remedy is reduction of acreage. It has been agreed upon throughout the South. Now, at planting time we must see that we plant one-third less cotton."

BREWERSIES BECOME MALTOSÉ FACTORIES

A big problem confronting the breweries is the utilization of the plants, equipment, and labor heretofore employed for the production of beer. Many breweries are considering, and some have begun the manufacture of maltose sugar sirup which requires but little additional equipment and which utilizes barley, one of the principal materials used in the making of beer.

Maltose is a sugar which in addition otherwise resembles cane sugar. It can be used to advantage in numerous food products. The breweries, being already equipped with much of the machinery necessary for the manufacture of maltose, and as their employees are acquainted with most of the processes, the conversion of the maltose from the starch in barley, corn, etc., is a simple matter.

Maltose propaganda on anything like a large scale was begun by experts of the United States Department of Agriculture when the sugar shortage became acute 18 months ago. They recommended its use, in the sirup form, in soft drinks, in ice cream and confections, in bread making, and a table sirup. Recently brewers have been making pilgrimages to Washington to consult with the experts of the department both on the subject of converting plants and

product. The breweries have heretofore used in beer making about 70,000,000 bushels of barley annually, more than one-fourth of the crop. The maltose industry, when developed, is likely to furnish a market for an equal quantity.

A SOLDIERS LETTER

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. J. L. Carathers from her brother, Doc P. Dunn, of Company A, 15th Engineers, of the 90th Division:

"Dear Sister and Family: I received your letter and was sure proud to hear from you and that you were getting along fine. I am in hopes you all and everybody will have a good crop. I am getting along fine so far. I have gotten several letters from home lately and all were welcome,—very much. Oh, listen, I was in the front lines for several days and we sure had some sport.

"I would like very much to see you. Maybe I will sometime soon. Tell Uncle and Auntie hello for me. I was certainly proud to hear of my sisters joining the church. Wish I could have been with them. Sister, I still have my little Testament and read it quite often and I think my Dear Lord will forgive me in my lonely prayers. I will write you often now and longer letters. Take good care of yourself.

"So long and best wishes. Write long letters and all the news."

BROTHER RETURNED TO NEEDY CHILDREN BY RED CROSS

Three little children in Texas, orphaned and crippled by the tornado that swept the state last week, will soon have the comforting presence and protection of their big brother, through the speed with which the emergency discharge from the Navy was obtained for Seaman John I. Branch.

On the same day that the father, mother and two brothers of Seaman Branch were instantly killed by the tornado and three smaller children seriously injured the Titus County, Texas Red Cross wired the facts to the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington asking that a furlough or discharge be obtained for Branch without delay. Branch was stationed at Bay Ridge Naval Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y., and within forty-eight hours the Red Cross bureau of camp service had arranged for his discharge and immediate departure to his destroyed home and helpless little ones.

BANKS CALL ATTENTION TO COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION

In General Letter to Customers Floyd County Banks Endorse Idea of Holding Acreage Down

Today the banks of Floyd County are mailing their customers a form letter in each statement sent out, calling attention to the problematic cotton situation this coming fall and suggesting that there are good reasons for holding down the acreage while there are no good arguments for a largely increased acreage.

The letter, which is signed by The First National Bank, of Floydada, The First State Bank of Floydada, The First National Bank of Lockney and the Lockney State Bank of Lockney, says:

"DEAR CUSTOMER: You are doubtless aware that the cotton grower is facing this year a precarious situation. The Fall market is a big uncertainty. World conditions are such that it is foolish to confidently assert that the cotton demand at home and abroad will be unusual. Cotton is as apt to be a drug on the market this year as it is to be a prize.

"Texas and Oklahoma have enjoyed fine rains this past Winter and Spring Prospects for a large crop are excellent. A large crop in these two states invariably means a large crop the South over. Abig crop in 1919 will meet a very doubtful market, in which 10c to 15c will probably be a very good price. A moderate crop, with the seasonal prospect, can be attained only by a substantial decrease in the 1919 acreage over the 1918 acreage. will most certainly bring a price for cotton ranging between 20c and 30c.

"We, therefore, regardful of the individual as well as the country, feel it to be our duty to advise that we look with disfavor upon any increase in your cotton acreage this year, and moreover, that we strongly endorse the Cotton Acreage Reduction Movement, whereby each planter pledges himself to decrease his acreage by one-third, or at least keeps his cotton acreage to one-fourth or less of his total crop acreage.

"For your own welfare, and for the good of the Plains and the South, we ask you to heed this warning."

"FINGER PRINTS" FOR WHEAT VARIETIES

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture have been busy for several years in the classification and identification of varieties

of wheat grown in this country. They have identified approximately 150 definite varieties, but these are known by at least 500 different names. This work of wheat classification involves investigation of the early history of each variety from its introduction into the United States up to the present stage of its progress. Wheat was sown as early as 1602 by Gosewold, the explorer, on one of the Elizabeth island in Buzzards Bay. It was not until nine years later that the first wheat was sown in Virginia, while not previous to 1648 did the total crop of Old Dominion exceed several hundred acres. The "finger print" work of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting in identifying and classifying all varieties of this grain is expected to be of great economic value to the wheat growing world in general and agronomic workers in particular.

A wheat varietal survey or questionnaire has recently been mailed to crop correspondents in all wheat producing counties of the United States. From a summary of these reports, the distribution of wheat varieties in 1919 is to be ascertained.

15 CENT TAX FOR ROADS TO BE VOTED ON IN PRECINCT ONE

Upon petition the Commissioners' Court last week granted a request for an election in Commissioners' Precinct No. One, which includes Floydada, for an election to be held to determine whether a majority of the property taxpayers desire the Court to levy and collect a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation as a special road tax in addition to the regular tax.

County Judge Howard issued a proclamation the first of the week for election to be held on May 24th same day on which the Constitution Amendments will be voted upon.

Precinct No. four, which includes Baker, Lakeview, Antelope, Pleasant Hill and other districts, will also on the 15 cent road tax on the day.

Mrs. Bess M. Higginbotham, of College Station, assistant District Agent for Home Demonstration work, Tuesday here with Miss Josie L. Home Demonstration Agent for county.

Dewey Price has returned from Dallas, where he had been attending business college. He will be here shortly.

Hesperian Want

FACTS ABOUT NOTES OF VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

To clear up some points concerning the terms of the notes of the Victory loan offered the public the following statement of "simple facts about the notes of the Victory loan" have been issued from publicity headquarters of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

"There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

"The first kind bear 4 3-4 per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal income taxes.

"The second kind bear 3 3-4 per cent interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

"Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

"The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on Dec. 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and Dec. 15 and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

"Ten per cent with application on or before May 10; 10 per cent on July 15; 20 per cent on Aug. 12; 20 per cent on Sept. 9; 20 per cent on Oct. 7, and 20 per cent on Nov. 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

"Payment in full can be made on May 20, the 10 per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 16. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

"This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course."

STATES SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE POWER THEY POSSESS

The ratification of the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution by the requisite number of States and the consequent embodiment of that measure in the Nation's organic law make it more essential than ever that Texas adopt by an overwhelming vote the proposed Prohibition Amendment to our State Constitution. The fundamental purpose of the Federal Prohibition Amendment is to unite the States and the Nation in a common effort to destroy the liquor traffic.

It is necessary to the accomplishment of the purpose, and to the effective exercise of this mutual effort, that the States make available every power they possess against beverage alcohol.

The powers of the Federal Government were invoked to the limit when Prohibition was incorporated in the National Constitution. In every State, similar action should be taken to State Constitutions and State powers.

Thus the basic units of American sovereignty, the States and the Nation, will be enlisted on an equal basis in the battle against one of the most vicious enemies that ever threatened the happiness, the prosperity, and the very existence of the Republic.

The fact that a few States will continue to be dominated by the liquor interest, that they will fail at first to enact proper Constitutional and statutory measures in line with the Federal Amendment, makes it all the more necessary to the success of the Prohibition cause that as many States as possible adopt Constitutional and statutory legislation of the most vigorous type against the liquor traffic within their own borders.

When these few liquor States see an unbroken array of commonwealths supporting the Federal Constitution and State laws, they will realize that the fight is hopeless, and liquor will receive the death blow. It will have no refuge, no lair, in which to recoup its fading strength and prestige.

There should be no possible question as to where Texas stands. Indeed, it would be a matter of infinite humiliation if Texas, through negligence or over confidence, should fail to plant a white standard of prohibition in her own Constitution. And it is not enough merely to carry the State amendment. It is vital to the success of our struggle for humanity and the home, for the mother, the wife, the child, that Texas ratify the State amendment by a majority that will use and thrill the Nation.

The effect on Congress will be magical. It will help us immensely to put an effective prohibition code in the Federal Statutes. Around the enactment of this code will center one of the next pivotal endeavors.—Prohibition Campaign Bulletin.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County on Friday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1919, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the respective voting places in Commissioners' Precinct No. Four of Floyd County, Texas, on May 24th, A. D. 1919 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. Four desire to tax themselves for the purpose of raising a special road fund in said precinct and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said precinct shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct as a special road tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. Four shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
8-4tc.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County on Friday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1919, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the respective voting places in Commissioners' Precinct No. One of Floyd County, Texas, on May 24th, A. D. 1919, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. One desire to tax themselves for the purpose of raising a special road fund in said precinct and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct as a special road tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. One shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
8-4tc.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Liberty Common School District No. 24, of Floyd County, Texas, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers in said Liberty Common school district, desire to increase the Special School Tax in said school district which may be legally collected, from 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said school district to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property; and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said school district as a special school tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said school district No. 24 shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
8-4tc.

TRIP THROUGH MIDDLE WEST IS C. OF C. PLAN

Porter A. Whaley, the newly elected General Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, plans to organize this summer a large trade excursion to visit the middle west early this fall.

It is his plan to assemble about three baggage cars of agricultural and mineral exhibits from West Texas. These will be attached to a pullman train carrying a party of about 200 representative West Texas Citizens.

The itinerary of the trip has not yet been made up and will be dictated in some measure by the dates of certain of the larger fairs which are held annually in the middle western states. In a general way it is the plan to visit Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The return trip will include Iowa and Kansas.

Arrangements will be made to take along a number of West Texas motion picture reels which have been made during recent years.

CHICAGO OIL MAN TAKING LEASES IN BRISCOE

Mr. Powell of Chicago, who is taking oil leases on a large amount of our land was in town a day or two this week, and we understand that he had a geologist with him. Many are hopeful that developments of a material nature will commence soon.—Silverton Star.

MARVIN JONES SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL CARRY EASILY

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: The League of Nations covenant will be ratified by the United States Senate by a vote of five to one, according to Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, who was in Fort Worth Saturday. Jones predicts that the Senators who are professedly opposed to the agreement will not have the nerve to say "no" when the roll is called. He says there will be a lot of opposition and a vast amount of talk, but that when the final test comes and the round-up is made, there will be a big crowd for the League of Nations.

The railroads and the telegraph and telephone questions will be among the principal matters to come before Congress at the special session, according to Jones. He believes wires will be passed back to private ownership, especially if the matter is left up to Congress. He declared the railroad problem was a big question and that the future is still in doubt. He said the Republican majority in the House made things rather uncertain at this time.

Congressman Jones will be in Texas until the special session is called, which he thinks will be about May 1.

U. S. TEMPERANCE WORKERS DENIED PASPORTS TO ENGLAND

Washington, April 19.—Temperance leaders in the United States are much concerned by the attitude of the English authorities in refusing to permit literature or speakers on behalf of the cause to enter British territory. It is probable the matter will be taken up with the State Department to ascertain if some understanding cannot be reached by which the restrictions will be put aside.

It is stated by officials of the Anti-Saloon League that not only have passports been denied to their lecturers and campaigners, but that their official publication, the American Issue, has been stopped by the mail censors in Great Britain from being distributed to subscribers. Inquiry as to why this action was taken is said to have brought no satisfactory reply.

As a specific instance of the denial of passports, the League officials refer to the case of Rev. D. M. Gandier of California and Miss Anna Gordon, national president of the W. C. T. U. They desire to go to Scotland to participate in a local option campaign. They were refused passports with explanation that England did not declare the presence of "agitators" of the temperance cause anywhere in her territory. It was stated at the State Department at the time that England had made formal request of the United States Government that such persons be not permitted to go to England.

This explanation of the matter has since been denied in England. Winston Churchill having declared in reply to an interrogatory in Parliament that the passports were not denied at Great Britain's request.

Nevertheless, it is said, the ban against prohibition advocates still exists and England will not permit any such persons to enter.

Dr. Gandier has since obtained passports for China, Japan and is understood to have sailed.

Tom Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry, returned home Saturday from Camp Travis, Texas, where he had been in military training since the latter part of last fall. He was discharged the earlier part of last week but stopped in Bell county for a visit of a day or two before coming on home.

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(W. O. M., in Quincy, Ill' Daily Journal.)

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Read the ads,
Or a rocking chair or dish,
Motor car or Lillie Gish,
If there's anything you wish,
Read the ads.

If you want a railroad ride,
Read the ads,
Or a raincoat or a bride,
Read the ads,
Or a coat of camel's hide,
Or a fattened porker's side,
Or the ebbing of the tide,
Read the ads.

If you want some place to go,
Read the ads,
If you want to see a show,
Read the ads;
If you like to take a row,
Buy a pitchfork or a hoe,
If you'd cause the wind to blow,
Read the ads.

If there's anything you need,
Read the ads,
Lemonade, or garden seed,
Read the ads,
You don't have to beg or plead
Till it makes you spirit bleed
Just to get the things you need—
Read the ads.

If you want to buy a fence,
Read the ads,
Make some dollars and some cents,
Read the ads;
Whether you are wise or dense,
It will make no difference,
You can get your recompense—
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BASEBALL CLUB HAS WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

The Dallas "Marines", twice the champions of the Texas Baseball League, have a War Savings Society, and Mrs. Walter Mattick, the first woman business manager of a professional ball team in the southwest, if not the world, is its secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Mattick's husband, is one of the club owners, and is a former big leaguer. Jewel Ens, veteran third baseman, who has just been honorably discharged from the army, is president.

"I am glad to act as secretary-treasurer for the boys' savings society," Mrs. Mattick said. "Those persons who save regularly and systematically enjoy life much more than those who squander all they earn. Most ball players are thrifty, and a large number of them save enough out of their salaries to retire on.

"Persons attending games at the local park this season may get Thrift Stamps in change at the ticket windows if they desire them. I am glad to keep Thrift Stamps on sale, for I know that no better investment can be found than these little government securities."

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The Floydada National Farm Loan Association

A. A. BEEDY, President. JAS. K. GREEN, Secy.-Treas.

Still Doing Business At Same Old Stand

The storm damage Thursday night of last week did not put us out of business entirely and we are still putting out gas and oil and doing all the repair work we can at the same old stand.

Meanwhile we are re-building just as fast as men can clear away the debris and do the work of re-construction. It will not be long until we shall have a completely rebuilt plant.

Don't forget to call on us for gas and oil and repairs. We are in position to serve you and though somewhat crippled for storage space and working room we still have good workmen to take care of your auto troubles and can promise our old customers and any new ones that come our way the very best of service at all times.

We greatly appreciate the business we have had in the past, and on which we had begun to build a real garage business when our building was torn up by the rain and wind. We will still go our length for you and ask your consideration and forbearance during the time that we will necessarily be handicapped.

Day and Night Garage

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"Clean-Up-Day" is May 13th. No harm done if you get your own premises and the adjoining public property in "shipshape" before the day. But be sure you do get them in shape not later than that day for the sake of "A cleaner and better Floydada."

The Matador Gusher is the newest newspaper venture in this section of West Texas. It is a revival of the Motley County News, which was published at Matador prior to the death of Bob Johnson. Geo. W. Ellis and C. A. Lamb have their names at the masthead of the Gusher, Nos. 1 and 2 of which reached this desk this week.

People who believe that Texas should have prohibition of the open saloon written in the state's constitution, and there are 90 per cent of them of that belief in Floyd County, should not forget that Saturday, May 24th, is the day when the measure will be voted upon. A failure to vote for the amendment will be failure to ratify all that has been done heretofore. Keep the date on your mind and vote.

Monday saw the streets of Floydada lined with more wagons and buggies and other horse-drawn vehicles than in many moons prior thereto. The reason was the excessively heavy roads, which made travel by auto difficult. This coupled with the fact that the Fifth Liberty Loan Rally was on hand with an aeroplane doing "stunts" overhead, brought a large enough number of wagons and buggies, to town that they lined the court house square all round.

The University of Texas has received from the War Department a check for \$306,361.94 drawn on the Treasurer of the United States. This big sum is in full settlement by the Government for the balance due the University for conducting the Student's Army Training Corps and School of Automobile Mechanics, the latter being located at Camp Mabry. The University had already received \$200,000 for its operation of the School of Automobile Mechanics. This sum, together with \$100,000 out of the check just received, were paid over to Major George W. Littlefield of Austin in full settlement of his loan of \$300,000 to the Board of Regents of the University for construction of the buildings at these army schools. Out of the remainder of the \$306,361.94 the University paid \$173,000 to the contractor who constructed the buildings for these different military schools.

Elections for a special road tax of 15 cents in Commissioners' Precincts Nos. one and four have been called for May 24th, after petitions presented by voters in these precincts had been granted by the Commissioners' Court. There is only one good reason for the failure of these measures carrying at the polls, this reason being that even this special tax together with the tax already being levied and collected will give the commissioners in their respective precincts only enough money to continue doing patch work. The fast development of Floyd County, which makes a continual toll on the treasury for new roads, together with the nature of the land here puts a commissioner in the position of one who must continually be doing something for which he has no money to pay. Commissioners of the county will admit they are doing only the most necessary things to keep the roads in as near passable condition as possible, while most anyone, with always a few exceptions of course, will admit the commissioners are doing as much as can possibly be done with the means they have at hand. Much of this work, because of its temporary nature, is wasted. It must be done, but it can't be done like it should be. It is not problematical in our minds as to what the situation will be in these two precincts if the additional 15 cent tax is levied. The court will simply have more money with which to do their patching, and it will lack a great deal of getting to all the rent places even then. In our opinion, when the people of Floyd County get their minds made up to do the thing right, they will vote a sufficient bond issue, of whatever proportions necessary to lay hard surface roads on all

the principal highways. In doing this they can get every dollar they spend matched by the Federal Government in building real roads, the construction of which will be under government supervision. Until the folks do arrive at some such conclusion their commissioners will continue to patch up the places and continue to be "cussed and disrespected" by their constituents in the old-fashioned way, 15 cent road tax or no. This is not saying that you should not vote for the 15 cent tax, possibly it will be the wise thing to do. It will get double the amount of the kind of work we are now doing. But make up your mind now that whether it be this year or ten years hence you will begin to get some pleasure out of the road tax you pay when you vote a bond issue of sufficient proportions to build hard roads.

MAKE TEXAS SCHOOLS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Dallas, Texas, April 26.—The Texas Industrial Congress has announced the organizations that have signified their willingness to co-operate with it in a state campaign next fall for improved rural schools and community betterment, together with the names of those who will constitute the state committee for handling the details of the campaign.

It is proposed to bring Dr. Perry G. Holden former head of the State College of Iowa, and his staff of experts, numbering approximately twenty-five, to Texas in October and November, and in co-operation with a corps of one-hundred workers from within the state, to conduct a campaign, having for its object the improvement of school, agricultural and living conditions in rural communities. The campaign will last probably eight weeks, and will cover one-hundred or more counties.

The members of the committee and the agencies co-operating are as follows:

Gov. Wm. P. Hobby, Austin, chairman ex-officio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas Industrial Congress; T. O. Walton, College Station, Extension Service, A. & M. College; D. E. Lyday, Fort Worth Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas; John Gorham, Waco, Texas, Farmers' Congress; Fred W. Davis, Austin, State Department of Agriculture; W. W. Woodson, Waco, Texas Bankers' Association; George W. Armstrong, Fort Worth, Texas, Chamber of Commerce; Miss Anna Web Blanton, Austin, State Department of Education; Mrs. E. A. Watters, Fort Worth, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher As-

sociations; T. H. Shelby, Tyler, State Teachers' Association; Robert E. Vinson, Austin, University of Texas; W. B. Bizzell, College Station, A. & M. College; F. M. Bralley, Denton, College of Industrial Arts; S. C. Wilson, Huntsville, State Normal Schools; R. T. Ellis, Fort Worth, State Teachers' Association; George J. Roark, San Antonio, Texas Commercial Executives' Association; G. H. Alford, Dallas, Progressive Farmer; Miss Lillian Guntter, Gainesville, Texas Library Association, and V. H. Schoffelmayer, Dallas, Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The excellent results from a state campaign conducted by Prof. Holden in Arkansas are pointed out in a letter from E. J. Bodman of Little Rock, vice-president and secretary of the Union Mercantile Trust Company of that city. Mr. Bodman says that forty counties in Arkansas were completely organized and thirty trained men canvassed them, spreading the gospel of community betterment improved rural schools and diversified agriculture from school-houses, cross-roads and other meeting places, reaching more than 200,000 people.

"Millions of dollars of wealth and greatly improved living conditions have been brought about through the influence and policies of Mr. Holden. His plans were so thorough and so efficiently handled that public opinion in this state has been raised to such a degree that there has not been a meeting of any importance since the campaign where agriculture and community betterment were not placed foremost on the program.

"The bankers have seen and felt the results of this work in increased deposits and happier living conditions among their farmer customers; the jobbers, and traveling men and their organizations, and last, but most important of all, the supply merchants have come into the fold, and are now strongly urging working for the betterment of rural conditions.

"Your great state could not take hold of any movement that would be more constructive or more efficiently handled, for Prof. Holden is a truly wonderful man,—one who does things in a most efficient and capable manner.

"Every business firm in Little Rock and practically every business firm and public man in the state will agree that the Holden campaign was the most effective movement ever inaugurated in Arkansas."

Governor Hobby writes, "I beg to assure you that I have very much approve of the movement to be conducted by Dr. Perry G. Holden for vitalizing agriculture in the rural

schools and community betterment. I believe it will be of great benefit to the people and to the state of Texas."

"The Farmers' Union will co-operate with you in every way possible in this movement," writes D. E. Lyday, president.

"I feel that a great work can be done along this line. Having had some experience in years gone by in teaching in the country schools, I know how limited are the real vital issues with which the children are brought in touch, and I am well aware that our present system does not fill the bill by any means."

MR. AND MRS. McCLESKEY ENTERTAINED 84 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey entertained the 84 Club Friday evening, April 25th. Despite the disagreeable evening the hostess entertained four tables at 84.

Each gentleman was given a score card on which was written a ladies' given name and in this way were to find their partners, which caused much fun.

At a late hour it was found that Messrs. Ross, Cannaday, Massie and Pitts held high score.

Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served the club members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Frank Boerner, G. T. Massie, Mrs. F. M. Butler, Miss Irick and Miss King.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday on the afternoon of May 8th.

BROWN & SON BUILDING FOR NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

W. J. Brown & Son are this week erecting a building for a new blacksmith shop which they will open on South Main Street at an early date.

Since their shop was burned during the winter they had been engaged in the garage business.

Mrs. J. R. Kerlin of Clayton, New Mexico, has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Kent Foster since the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson left this week for Bridgeport, Texas, to visit for a short time. They will later go to northern points to spend sometime.

W. L. Morris is home from a business visit to Wichita Falls and Weatherford.

3c REDUCTION GIVEN ON FLOYDADA FIRE RISKS

Fire Marshal Must Report Monthly on Fires and Fire Risk Conditions

With the appointment of J. R. Maddox as fire marshal for the City of Floydada and the passage by the City Council of a stringent fire marshal ordinance approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission, the key rate to be applied by all companies to risks in Floydada is to be reduced by three cents on the \$100.

Calling attention to the new order Mayor W. L. Boerner said Wednesday that there is an ordinance on record in the city clerk's office which strictly forbids permitting papers and rubbish to collect on the streets and the promiscuous burning of trash outside of wire baskets. The violation of this ordinance is a finable offense. It likewise subjects the business district to heavy insurance premium penalty.

It will be the duty of Mr. Maddox under the ordinance just passed to report monthly to the State Fire Marshal's office all fires and the conditions that exist as to physical fire risks. These reports will be made from inspections. With present conditions continuing, Mr. Boerner says a report by Mr. Maddox at any time now may cause the loss of the credits now given the town on many risks and also the addition of further penalties.

Many reports of carelessness with trash and rubbish from all sections of the city, including the downtown district continue to come to the marshal's office. These conditions must be reported, Mr. Maddox says, unless corrected.

Miss Lula Rushing returned home several days ago from Armstrong county where she had been teaching school near Claude. An epidemic of influenza made it necessary to discontinue schools there. After reaching home she was notified that no effort would be made to finish the school term, small pox having broken out in the community.

"He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner. The way to wealth depends upon industry and frugality."

"Beware of small expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."

"They know the worth of water when the well is dry."



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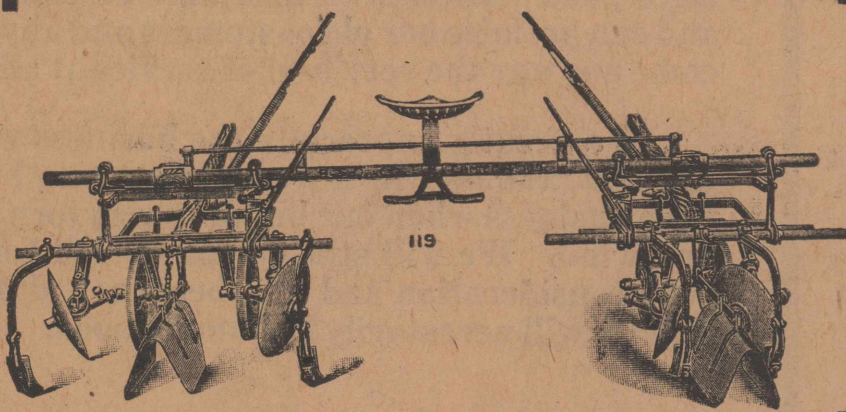
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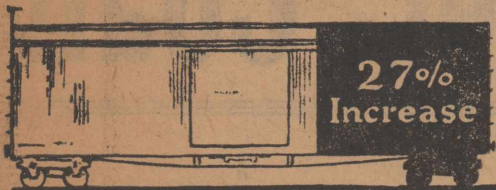
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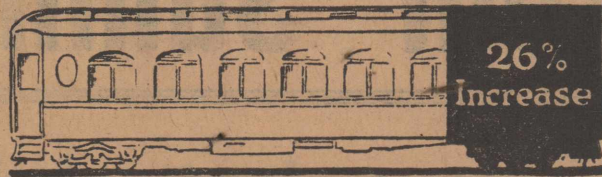
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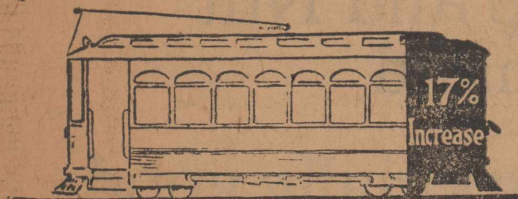
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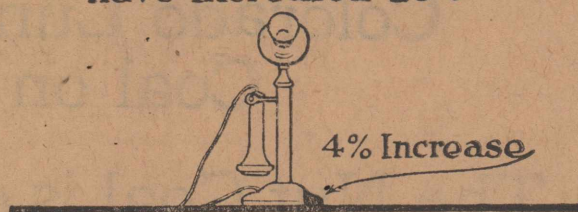
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Railroad Passenger Rates have increased 26%



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They are shown in railroad passenger rates by an increase of 26% in the same period.

They are indicated in street railway rates, in American cities of more than 400,000 population, by an increase of 17% in the same time.

But telephone rates throughout the United States have shown so slight an increase in the period 1913-1918 that it can reasonably be said they have not reflected the increased telephone costs at all!

Yet telephone companies have faced the same unprecedented increases in the costs of labor and commodities that have made increased selling prices necessary in all business organizations.

This Company is operating its telephone property under the direction of the Postmaster-General for the United States Government and adequate telephone rates are needed to secure the necessary revenue to cover the increased cost of rendering the service.



The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN OUTLINED FOR NORTH HALF OF COUNTY

The Prohibition Campaign for the North half of Floyd county will start Saturday night with a mass meeting at Roseland. The campaign is in the interest of the Constitutional amendment to be voted on May 24th. Speaking dates have been arranged at the various school houses and speakers appointed. In addition to the speakers going from town to the various schools committees are asked to provide a short program in conjunction with the speaking. Following is the program as outlined by Chairman T. Z. Reed and the committee appointed to co-operate with him in these matters:

Saturday night, at Roseland, April 2. Mr. Shaw, soldier and patriot, will speak in the interest of the amendment and his observations in France.

Sunday, May 11, 3 p. m., Lone Star, T. Z. Reed will address the people.

Sunday, May 11th, 3 p. m., Meteor, Elder C. J. Robinson will deliver an address. On the same afternoon at Pleasant Valley, at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. Bascom Watts will deliver a prohibition address.

Sunday, May 18th, 3 p. m., Sunset, Rev. Dick, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver an address in the interest of the amendment. On the same afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. Bascom Watts will speak at Ramsey school house.

In addition to the speaking arrangements are being made to carry with each speaker a quartett.—The Lockney Beacon.

GOVERNOR HOBBY SAYS CENTENARY MOVEMENT IS A GOOD ONE

The following statement has been issued by Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas, endorsing the Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Church:

"The raising of the Centenary fund of thirty-five million dollars is a forward movement to help the great work of the Methodist Church in keeping with the spirit of good people everywhere to help mankind. The Centenary Movement is in reality a scheme of world reconstruction. It is an attempt to make society Christian the world over. In foreign field where brave consecrated missionaries are working, in the hard places of the homeland among negroes, mountaineers and immigrants, in the devastated lands of France, in reeling Russia are places where this great world movement and blessing will be projected with usual power and effect. The influence of America through the Methodist Church in these lands as well as in the waste places of the home-

land will perpetuate and enhance the good work now being done to help the helpless everywhere.

"America has given them democracy and liberty. How appropriate now for Methodism through the Centenary movement measuring up to her predestined mission to give orphanages, schools, hospitals, literature."

NOBODY CLAIMED THE TWO MULE TEAM

Miss Joice Lippit, up north of Roswell was in town last week proving up her claim. Miss Joice will be remembered as the homesteader whose claim in addition to much good grama grass also gave her a span of valuable mules. It was this way: Miss Lippit was working in the laundry in town and had been away from her claim several weeks; one day she went out home, was delayed on the road

and only reached her cabin after dark. She went in and soon retired for the night. Later after a sound sleep she was awakened by a feeling that the house was in motion, and looking out she discovered that her house was on rollers and was being whisked away by a span of big mules spurred on by a driver; she made an outcry, the driver fled leaving his mules, and though she advertised and did her best to learn who owned the mules, she could not, so they became hers by right of possession and discovery and some one who attempted to steal her claim house failed.—Roswell New Mexico, Weekly Star.

C. B. Thomas, of Plainview has been here the past several days working on the Methodist Church building.

J. G. Martin returned Monday from Wichita Falls where he had been several days on business.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

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—why not buy that land, before it gets too high? We have plenty of money to loan on Farms and Ranches in Floyd and adjoining counties, at straight 8 per cent with-out trimmings, with options to suit your own convenience

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On account of so much bad weather these prices will continue until SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 3rd.

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FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Creating the office of Fire Marshal, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas.

SECTION 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Commission or Council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Council, within one day after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of one dollar, payable in monthly installments as full compensation for his services.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

Sec. 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper, or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00.) Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal.

Sec. 6. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Sec. 7. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, when necessary, in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

Sec. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make, or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public build-

ings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues, and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials, or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed, or remedied and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided, however, that if said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant.

Sec. 9. Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same when, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, it is especially liable to fire and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.)

Sec. 10. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure, or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a stove, range, furnace, or other heating appliance of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues, and pipes with which the same may be connected, so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or who shall keep or maintain any building, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such building, structure or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00.)

Sec. 11. No prosecution shall be brought under Sections 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 be given, and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

Sec. 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

Sec. 13. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 14. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced, in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

Sec. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshal and empowering the said officer to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 10 day of April, 1919.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

Attest: S. E. Duncan, City Secretary. 6-3tc.

Ray Slaughter returned Sunday from Graham, where he had been for a few days with J. D. Beck and wife, who are planning to move to that section.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, April 24th a daughter.

BOB FLETCHER IS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS AT WASHINGTON

Plainview Herald:

Lieut. Bob Fletcher, who is now in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., awaiting for his wounds to heal, is eager for an education, and is working now to get one.

While passing through Washington the past week, on their way to New York, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Gidney, of Plainview, with their son, Chauncey, who is a student in Georgetown University, visited the Walter Reed Hospital, where hundreds of returned casualty soldiers are being cared for and called to see Lieutenant Fletcher. They found him bright and cheerful and looking as well as he ever did, although on October 7 he had both legs torn off by a German shell and remained unconscious for five days thereafter.

He has nothing but praise for the care given him while in the hospital in France and since his return to this country, and gives some very interesting details of what he has seen and undergone since he left the United States.

Lieutenant Fletcher asked Doctor Gidney many questions about Plainview and about the other Hale county boys who had gone into the service. He will draw his insurance and \$100 a month from the Government during the balance of his life, and still has an ambition to get an education. He is now studying shorthand and typewriting while waiting for his wounds to heal sufficiently to apply artificial limbs, which he now feels will require about six months. Then he hopes to return to Plainview, enter Wayland College again, next fall, and be with his friends for a year, after which he hopes to enter the State University, and later graduate from that institution.

While Doctor and Mrs. Gidney were visiting with Lieutenant Fletcher, four ladies and two men of Washington City called and arranged for him to dine with them the next evening. He says that the Washington people come out and take him riding in their automobiles, and show him, as well as many of the other injured boys every attention.

Mrs. S. N. McPeak left Saturday by way of Spur for Gatesville, Texas, after receiving notice by wire that her mother was seriously ill at that place. Mr. McPeak, who took his wife to Spur by auto returned home Monday. He declared the roads were very heavy

SOUTHWEST TAKES LEAD IN THRIFT QUALITIES

Washington, April 14.—The Southwestern States assumed the lead in making Thrift a national custom, despite the traditional thrift qualities generally credited to New England. The teaching of Thrift in every educational institution supported by the state is required in a law recently passed by both branches of the Oklahoma legislature.

Resolutions urging the inculcation of Thrift habits as a matter of self interest and endorsing the Government's 1919 campaign for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps have been adopted by the legislature of Texas while similar resolutions, now pending before the legislature of Texas while similar resolutions, now pending before the legislatures of N. Mexico and Louisiana, will be adopted at an early date, according to information received by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department.

War Savings Societies are being organized in every section of these four States and it is hoped that every man, woman and child in the Southwest will be a member of a Savings Society within the next few months.

PLANTS

McGee, Earliana, Dwarf Champion Tomato. Surehead and Wakefield Cabbage plants, 45c Hundred Post paid Nancy Hall, Bradley Yam, Dooley and other varieties Sweet Potato plants, 50c Hundred Post Paid. Sweet Pepper 15c Per Hundred. C. E. WHITE SEED COMPANY Plainview, Texas.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lary liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 68

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Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

This is written mainly for the boys who are raising dairy calves and sheep. I presume that the dairy calves with which you are entering the contest are some weeks old, but in order to make myself clear I will outline a good system of calf rearing beginning with the birth. The young calf should be allowed to suck for two or three days, so as to get the first milk, called colostrum, which is designed by nature for cleaning the bowels and starting the digestive functions. At the end of a few days the calf should be weaned from the mother and taught to drink from a pail. The reason for this is two-fold: It is cheaper to feed the calf skim milk using grain as a substitute for the fat in the cow's milk, than to allow the calf to get whole milk from its mother; and a cow will never yield milk to her greatest capacity if a calf draws part of the supply and man the remainder.

For several weeks after the calf has been weaned let it drink whole warm milk from the pail, teaching it to drink from the pail, if necessary, by letting it suck your two fingers, held in the milk. When the calf is from two to four weeks old, skim milk may gradually replace the whole milk, taking a week or ten days to complete the change. For the average calf the skim milk may be increased as follows: Four pounds at a feed when five weeks of age; five pounds at a feed when six weeks of age; six pounds of feed when nine weeks of age; eight pounds of feed when twelve weeks of age, but the skim milk should not exceed nine or ten pounds at a feed during the whole skim milk period, which often lasts from six to eight months. When calves are about two weeks old they should be taught to eat some grain, such as a mixture of two pounds maize chops, and one pound of oat bran. At six weeks of age a calf will usually eat 1-2 pound of this mixture per day; at two months of age, about one pound per day; at three

months of age about two pounds per day; gradually increasing until the calf is receiving three pounds per day at six months of age. In addition to this it should have what clean hay of some sort it will clean up. Calves will begin to eat hay at about the same age as they do grain, and at first they will consume about the same quantity of each, but as they grow, and the paunch or stomach develops, the proportion of roughness to grain increases until at six months of age the rough feed is about three times as much by weight as the grain.

A calf can be fed much more easily if you have her in a stallion, which can be cheaply built. When this precaution is neglected the shape of the udder may be injured, as a heifer may persist in sucking herself or others.

Calves should be supplied with an abundance of pure, fresh water at all times. A calf from two to three months of age will consume about ten pounds, or five quarts, of water per day. As soon as the calf begins to eat grain and hay it should be given access to salt the same as older animals.

Much that has been said in the talk on feeding pigs that appeared last week, and on the feeding and care of a dairy calf, will apply to the feeding and care of a sheep. A lamb will begin to nibble at grain a little when from two to three weeks old, and it is wise to provide a "creep" or pen containing a feed trough for the young lambs, and arranged so that the ewes cannot enter. During the first few weeks the lambs should be allowed all the grain they will eat, as they will not consume enough to injure them. A good grain to put before them is seven parts ground maize or kaffir or feterita and one part cotton seed meal, well mixed. Watch the lambs carefully and feed the amount that they will clean up without waste. Provide that they will not get into the feed and dirty it for that will waste feed.

METHODS OF COMBATING BLACK BEETLES

Floyd County farmers have been most anxious to learn a means of preventing or controlling the ravages of the black and black and brown beetles that appeared in many parts last year. The County Agent, after investigation, has the following to report:

This insect must be combated largely by the indirect method of attack, since spraying, which is the usual way of destroying pests, cannot be used effectively here on account of the expense in time and money required to spray an entire farm or territory affected. Fall plowing is doubtless the best method of eliminating the beetle, for this brings the pupae (the hard shelled round "grubs" from which the beetles emerge in spring) to the surface and exposes them to the rigors of winter, from which they usually die.

Since it is too late to fight the insect after this manner, one other method may be recommended, although this method has never, so far as is known, been applied to the beetle. This is the use of a poison bait such as is employed by farmers fighting grasshoppers. The poison is prepared as a mush and scattered broadcast over infested areas.

Kansas Grasshopper Poison

Bran, 20 pounds.
Paris Green, or White Arsenic, 1 pound.
Syrup, 2 quarts.
Lemons, three.
Water, 3 1-2 gallons.

In preparing this bran mash, mix the bran and Paris green or white arsenic, thoroughly in a washtub while dry, or by shovelling over several times on a smooth floor. Squeeze the juice of the lemons into the water, and mix the remaining pulp and the peel fine bits and add them to the water. Dissolve the syrup in the water and mix the bran and poison with the mixture, stirring at the same time so as to mix the mash thoroughly. The Paris Green and lemons make the poison palatable to the beetles. The amount of the mixture will be about \$1.25 per bushel of bait specified in the

formula, thinly scattered, should cover from 4 to 5 acres of ground. A very small particle of the bait is sufficient to kill the insect, although death may not come for 2 or 3, or even 4 days. Sowing it thinly makes it impossible for birds or hens or stock from getting enough of the poison to kill them. The scattering ought to be done in the middle of the evening, so that the beetles will get it when they first come out. It is not claimed that this method is advisable in all or many cases but it is given that the farmer may learn all possible ways of fighting the pest. Where the beetles prevent a man from getting a stand of cotton, by feeding on the tender shoots, the poisoning of the cotton patch might be advisable, thus giving the cotton a chance to grow large enough to be uninjured by the bug. Again, where a farm has hitherto been unaffected and swarms of the beetles invade the place, the scattering of the poison at the edges of the farm where the numbers are the greatest may avert severe damage.

It must be stated again that the most important time and method of exterminating the insect with any degree of success is by plowing in the Fall or early winter, and the poison bait method is simply to be used in an effort to reduce the damage done in the growing season. It must also be borne in mind that the poison has never as yet been used in combatting the beetle, but there is little doubt but what it will kill. With conditions similar to those enumerated above, the bait may recommend itself to many farmers, but the County Agent does not wish to go on record as advocating this method as a "cure-all."

INFLUENZA AT MIAMI

The influenza has been giving us another round this and last week. First of this week there were reported to be near fifty cases in town, but we understand it is in a much lighter form this time and most of the patients are recovering rapidly. The present epidemic has not been affecting the school very greatly and many of the students expect to be back in school again next week.—Miami Chief.

\$16,000,000 SOLDIERS CHECKS RETURNED

Washington, April 17.—More than \$16,000,000 worth of returned checks are now in the hands of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, many of them marked "unknown" or "unclaimed" as the result of the failure of allottees to notify the bureau of changed addresses. It was announced today that the Red Cross had been enlisted in a campaign to locate such persons and had taken over 30,000 of the checks.

About half a million checks have been returned since Dec. 7, 1917, and they are coming back at the rate of 1,996 a day. Some of them are not payable because of a change in the status of the allottee, but it is estimated that nearly 50 per cent are still payable if the proper addresses can be found.

Philippines Ask Independence

Washington, April 25.—The most earnest and systematic campaign for Philippine Independence that has ever been made in the United States is now under full headway.

This work is being directed by "The Philippine Mission," officially empowered by the Philippine Legislature to proceed to America and work for independence, and "to promote better understanding, greater confidence and closer economic relations between the United States and the Philippines." Members of the mission declare that the 10,000,000 inhabitants of the islands, are practically a unit for independence.

The Mission is composed of forty of the more progressive and best known men of the islands, all Filipinos. It is headed by Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate and well known in Washington, having been for eight years the Resident Commissioner from the Philippines to Congress.

The party also includes Philippine senators, members of the house of representatives, secretaries of departments, members of both political parties in the Philippines, as well as representatives of agriculture, industry, commerce, capital, labor, education and the press.

Mrs. C. W. McCaskell returned last Friday from Austin, where she had been visiting with a brother since the demise of her husband at San Antonio some weeks ago.

Miss Mary Lou Hampton left Thursday last for Sanger, Texas, where she will visit friends at her former home.

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I have a few more good teams for sale, cash or credit, also some more choice cotton seed for planting. J. C. Bolding. 6-2tc

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Good threshing outfit. For particulars see Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 6-5tp

If you have a good farm for sale, list it with us. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. Phone 78. 6-3tc

FOR SALE—Two year old past Hereford bull. See Walter D. Newell. 7-2tc

FOR SALE—\$65 saddle, good as new good blanket and bridle; nice 4-year-old horse, perfectly gentle. \$85 cash gets them all. See A. V. Haynes. 7-2tc

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See the Champion Header at Kirk & Windsor's before you buy. 8-2tc

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Well-improved 480 acre farm 10 miles east of Floydada, 150 acres good wheat and 150 acres spring crop go in the deal. \$45 per acre. P. O. Box 615, Floydada, Texas. 8-1tp

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NICE, clean feed, kaffir and maize for sale at Floydada Lumber Co. 7-2tc

Rucker is still in the market for all the eggs you bring in. S. E. Corner square. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island White Eggs, \$1.00 for 15. See J. G. WOOD. 7-2tp

If you want some of those famous McGee Tomato plants at 35c per 100 you had better hurry. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 8-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us through our sickness and the death of our baby which answered death's call at 7 hours of age, taking its place in the Home above. There were so many sympathizing hearts and helping hands we can't thank them enough. May God pour His blessings upon them is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker.

MCCOY NEWS

April 29—This period finds everyone of this community enjoying life at the fullest extent on the account of the large rain, which fell here the latter part of last week.

Wheat is looking so pretty that the raisers of it have forgot about it ever hailing here and are building air-castles, and we hope that some of them will turn their castles into airships next fall.

Omer Parish of Cone and John Sanders of Starkey called at the Pittman home Sunday.

Thomas Pittman and Miss Adrienna Comer visited Hala and Homer Elliott Friday evening.

Miss Beulah McDermott called at Miss Myrtle Hurst's Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Elliott and Grandma Elliott visited Mrs. Sallie Wright Wednesday evening.

Misses Bertie and Minnie Wilson called on the Misses Pittman Sunday.

R. G. Elliott visited Leo Comer Sunday.

Misses Viola and Allie Griffith and Alfred Griffith called at the Hurst home Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and Mrs. Jeff Spikes visited Mrs. W. E. Smith Sunday.

Ernest Robinson and Claud Payne called at Charlie Berry's Sunday evening.

Messrs. Homer Elliott, Guy Pittman and Willie Wright were visitors at S. F. Morton's Sunday.

Sam Wright of Farmer community spent Tuesday night with Willis Wright of this community.

Miss Viola Griffith called at the home of Miss Zora Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson Sunday.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris is very sick with appendicitis.

Miss Cora Lee Stanford spent part of last week in Floydada.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. H. Johnson Friday were Charlie Berry, Ernest Robinson, Vincent Manning, E. L. Robertson and Dutch Wilson.

Miss Vivian Manning visited Velma Pharr from last Thursday until Tuesday.

Miss Velma Pharr and Miss Vivian Manning spent Friday and Saturday night with Miss Earl Utman.

Miss Winnie Jackson visited Miss Velma Pharr Sunday night.

John Pharr, Vivian Manning and Velma Pharr called at the home of Miss Winnie Jackson Sunday afternoon.

George Smith called at the home of Mr. Charley Berry Monday night.

In the ball game which was played between the Starkey and McCoy girls several weeks ago our girls came out victorious.

CENTER

Center, April 29.—The good rains make all of us feel fine and like the plains was coming back to its own again after three years of successive crop failure.

It makes a practice of snowing or raining on fourth Sunday in each month hence no preaching last Sunday.

Mr. Bolding and family spent Sunday with G. C. Tubbs and family; Arthur Jordan and Roy O'Brien spent

the afternoon there also.

Mr. Green had quite a lot of company Sunday. Think it was the Sanders boys.

There was singing at Mr. Noland's Sunday. Just a few young people went over to sing awhile.

Mr. Maxey's brother and sister left for their homes Saturday morning after a visit of several days here.

A fresh norther has just struck so, expect the rain cloud will be blown away.

Mr. Johnston spent Sunday at Mr. Fosters.

Messrs Spence and Foster went to Floydada Monday. Mr. Foster to attend court this week.

Mr. Scott spent quite a while at Mr. Austins Monday.

Mr. Warren went to town both Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Maxey and his nephew are building a hog pasture this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and small children called at Mr. Austins awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston visited their relatives in Floydada Monday.

Mr. Jordan didn't go to his school Friday but went back Monday through the mud and water.

Ora May and little Paul Foster have both been sick for several days.

Just three weeks more of school after this, I believe they say.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

April 24.—Mr. Darrow, the agricultural agent was in our midst Wednesday night and organized a Farmers Community meeting. Mr. McLaughlin was elected chairman of the association.

Quite a crowd from here attended.

a new brick school house here this summer. Here's hoping they will succeed.

Messrs. McGown and Earl Gray Owen of Plainview were in our midst insuring grain and got caught in the rain last Thursday.

STARKEY NEWS

March 28.—We are all rejoicing over the nice rain which fell here the latter part of last week.

On account of the rain Mr. Jordan was not able to come and teach school Friday, but the weather was so he could get to school on Monday.

Quite a few from here were in town Monday to see the ascension of the airship.

Mrs. Edd Kelley spent Monday with Mrs. Almo Kelley.

Mrs. Lowrance's children spent Sunday at Mr. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobles were to entertain the young folks with a party Saturday night, but on account of the rain it was called off.

While the ground is so wet people can't work they can enjoy themselves fishing and hunting on the canyon.

Ben Huckaby and wife and Will Huckaby and family all went fishing Monday.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday dinner was given Thursday last, honoring Mr. Dave Lloyd, whose 43rd birthday it was. A fine dinner was spread for the friends who were present.

All present report a nice time and everyone enjoyed themselves greatly. Following the dinner the guests enjoyed 42.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fawver and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carathers and family, R. Cardinal and wife, W. L. Fry and W. H. Darrow.

We all wish Mr. Lloyd may have many more happy birthdays.
—A FRIEND.

Jack Close has been confined to his room the greater part of the past ten days, his eyes having "gone bad" again. He was gassed on the Flander front in France last spring and his eyes have bothered him ever since his discharge.

Mrs. F. P. Henry left Tuesday for Lampasas to visit for a short time. She will also visit at Waco, and other points during an absence from home of a month.

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