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## SIMMONS COLLEGE TO HAVE HOME-COMING CELEBRATION

Ex-Students and Friends Urged to Attend Jubilee, Monday, June 2

The trustees of Simmons College, together with the local alumni and ex-students are planning to entertain the many friends of the institution with an old time barbecue and "Home-Coming" on the college campus June 2nd. A large crowd is expected to be present for the "Big celebration," many are coming from throughout Texas and a large number from out of the State. More than three thousand are expected to be present.

Many of the Simmons men who have been in service during this world war are daily returning and this celebration will be in the nature of a recognition of the noble part these "Sons of Simmons" have taken towards the downfall of "Bill the Kaiser." A fitting tribute will be paid the many whose stars have turned to gold.

The regular commencement day for the Senior class of the present year is June 2nd. Governor Brough of Arkansas will deliver the address to the out-going class and will be the main speaker of the day. It is indeed fortunate that the many friends of the institution will have the pleasure and opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker.

Immediately following the address of Governor Brough a regular "Old-time" West Texas barbecue will be served to the many visitors under a beautiful grove on the campus. A band will help furnish the amusement and will be assisted by a "College Carnival" which will be worth the trip to Abilene alone.

All alumni, ex-students, patrons, students, ex-patrons and friends are urged to attend. Those who expect to be present at the big celebration, June 2nd., are asked to notify T. N. Carswell, Simmons College, at once.

## SUNSET SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT

Sunset School, of which Henry M. Baker is principal and Miss Belya Solomon, assistant, will close tomorrow night.

"Standing By," a five-act drama, will be presented at the school house tomorrow night. The cast of characters in the play will be as follows:

Mr. Carey; a soldier's friend—Burd Milton.

Ethelind; doing her father's will—Pauline Sims.

Mrs. Carey; with a different view—Estelle Umberson.

Max Martin; Mrs. Carey's choice—Jessie Covington.

Dr. Brighton; a friend of the family—Paul Sims.

Mrs. Oakley; a friend of the orphans—Ruby Milton.

Mrs. Walton; a mother of a soldier—Ida Solomon.

Rosa Walton; of the Great Red Cross—Lulu West.

Bobby Walton; A follower of the flag—Carlos Reynolds.

Aunt Polly; black face and tender, heart—Velma Upton.

Henry; "Wid de Expulsion Forces"—Emmett Solomon.

Mrs. Gerald T. Massie returned the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her sister.

## CAN'T BE WORRIED; FIVE YEARS IS ENOUGH

Sgt. Tarpley Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Matthews, of Mt. Blanco, was among the visiting soldiers in Floydada Monday night at the reception given by the churches. He has been home about two months, being out of the army after five years of service, eleven months of which he spent in France—from September, 1917, to August, 1918. He was with the Second Division which got its training in European style of warfare while holding trenches around Verdun and Soissons during the winter of 1917-18.

He was in reserve at Chateau-Thierry.

Upon his return to America he was sent to Houston as instructor and later to an Arkansas Camp for training as an officer. He was in training camp when the armistice was signed, and did not get the commission. "I can't be worried about that," he said, "Five years is enough for me in the army for the present and I'm ready to try something else." He is farming with his father near Mt. Blanco now.

## "CLEAN UP" DAY POSTPONED ACCOUNT WEATHER

Rain and mud and cloudy, wet weather in general put the "Clean Up Day" campaign out of the running Tuesday of this week and made necessary its postponement.

The campaign is now set for Wednesday of next week which is May 21.

City Marshal Maddox states that the city is planning to co-operate fully with the people who are going to rid their premises and those adjoining of cans and other rubbish which cannot be burned. When the premises are cleaned and the rubbish that cannot be burned is placed in the alley the city will have teams ready to cart it away. If one's premises are not reached by these teams the residents should call the city office and notify Mr. Maddox.

Attention is called to the fact that all cans or other receptacles which would hold or collect water must be perforated at both ends to prevent water from collecting in them. The city will not take the responsibility of hauling cans or receptacles in any other condition.

## LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL \$47,600

A definite count on the amount of Liberty Bonds sold in Floyd County was arrived at by County Chairman J. W. Howard Tuesday night. This compilation shows a total of \$47,600 of sales, against a quota of \$105,500.

Figures for each of the banks of the county show the following to have been made through these institutions respectively:

First National Bank, Lockney \$24,050.

Lockney State Bank, Lockney, \$6,600.

First State Bank, Floydada, \$10,050.

First National Bank, Floydada, \$7,900.

After several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Liston in Fort Worth, Mrs. J. M. Hughes returned home Monday.

## CLOSING EVENTS OF SCHOOL BEING HELD

Commencement week for Floydada Public School is on and a series of interesting programs are being held, the last of which will be staged Friday evening at the High School Auditorium when the Senior Class will be formally declared graduates of the school and will be awarded their diplomas. Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plainview, will deliver the class address.

Rain and inclement weather has cut the attendance somewhat at the first three of the series of entertainments, but no postponements have as yet been made necessary.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, Sunday night at the Methodist Church. A large and appreciative audience was present, despite rain which fell at about the time the opening exercises were being held.

The Senior Class play was presented last night to a full house. "The Winning of Latane," was the title of the comedy-drama. Home talent plays are always popular at home, but this play was presented very cleverly for the most part and real ability shown throughout.

Tonight the exercises of the Seventh Grade Graduates will be held. This is one of the largest classes ever graduated in this school from the grades to High School. The program announced is as follows:

Part I:

Spring is Coming; Chorus, Class.

Salutatory—Hettie Belle Cannaday.

When Liberty Welcomed Them Home; Musical Reading—Adeline Leona Thagard, Mina Lillian Steen.

Welcome to High School—Truett Butler.

March Song; Chorus, Class.

What Next? Valedictory—Myrtle Henry.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Parks.

Part II:

Play—Pageant Included.

Cast of Characters:

Uncle Si Fletcher; The owner of Cloverdale—H. Knox Rawlings.

Members of the Sunbeam Club: George Perkins—John O. Burt.

Leslie Wright—Harmon Loyd Puryear.

Henry Barnes—John Russell Shipley.

Arthur Spriggs—Roy Alonzo Holmes.

Altee Burton—Ethel Lee Houghton.

Lula Dean—Myra Lurline Pack.

Jennie Farley—Cleo Snodgrass.

Anna Green—Florence Leona Nelson.

Aunt Becky Sharp; The Chaperon—Ora Gladys Shaughter.

Molly Burk—Ruby Price.

Dickey Flynn; An Orphan—Lemond Moore.

Mrs. O'Flaherty—Uncle Si's Housekeeper—Mary Frances Bosley.

Sam; Uncle Si's Chore Boy—Charlie D. George.

Nymphs—Drill.

## PIANO CLASS IN RECITAL

Miss Kate Butler's piano class last Friday evening were presented in recital at the High School Auditorium. Following is the program given:

"Open Wide the Gates for Spring"; Mrs. R. R. Forman—Class.

Gaily Chanting Waltz; Franz Behr—Francis Picklesimer and Louise Picklesimer.

Cathedral Echoes; Edward Read—Ray Parker.

Happy Hours Mazurka; R. S. Morrison—Ora Mae Robbins.

Admiration Waltzes; George Thorne—Annie Nickell, and Evelyn Neil.

Evening; Edward Read—Velma Nelson.

Rose Buds; Eugene Lafarge—Veda Wooton.

April Showers; Wilhelm Fink—Francis Picklesimer.

On the Heights; C. Hoffman—Ruby Huckabay.

No Surrender March; R. S. Morrison—Myrtle Muncey, and Claudia Abernathy.

Woodland Waltz; I. N. Metcalf—Geraldine Massie.

Eureka; Franz Hitz—Annie Nickell.

Iola Schottische; C. M. Arthur—Myrtle Muncey.

La Chasse Aux Gazelles; A. Calvini—Francis Picklesimer, Ray Parker.

Anvil Chorus From "Il Trovatore"; G. Verdi—Class.

Alf J. Huckabee is home from Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

## S. B. KING VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS OF THE SPINE

S. B. King, son of Mrs. R. A. King, of this city, and brother of E. C. and J. L. King, died at Hassell, New Mexico, Wednesday, April 30th, and was buried at House, New Mexico.

The cause of his death was tuberculosis of the spine. He died in a very short time after he became ill. Telegrams received here by his relatives indicated the seriousness of his condition but E. C. King, who went to be with him reached Hassell twelve hours after Sid's death. Mrs. R. A. King was unable to go to her son's bedside.

S. B. King lived here a number of years till five years ago when he moved to New Mexico. He married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cockerham while residing here. His wife and three children survive him. They have returned here to make their home.

## RUST NOT DOING ANY DAMAGE HERE YET

Early wheat in Floyd County is now in the critical stage. It is heading out and promises a very heavy yield. Continued heavy rains or rust are the only two factors that would cut down the yield of the early part of the crop, which comprises probably half the acreage in the county.

At present no damage has been done by the rust. A little red rust has been reported in an occasional field, but only on the blades of the wheat. The adjusters here this week on hail damage cases are quoted as saying no damage has been occasioned by rust in the fields they have visited. What early wheat most needs is sunshine and wind. If it gets these harvesting will begin by June 10th or 15th, and the outlook is for an average crop of twenty to thirty bushels.

## POULTRY ASS'N MEETING

At the last regular meeting of the Floydada Poultry Association it was unanimously decided that the meetings of the Association were proving so valuable that they should be continued, and that a determined effort should be made to increase the attendance. A regular meeting is therefore announced for Saturday of this week in the Court House at 3 p. m. The program follows:

Remarks on poultry raising—V. H. Trammel.

The Community egg circle—Miss Josie York.

Poultry diseases—W. H. Darrow.

## HAIL ADJUSTERS MAKING ADJUSTMENTS IN COUNTY

Adjusters for hail insurance underwriting companies have been making Floyd County this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday having been occupied in making adjustments on losses.

The adjusters are recommending payments of from 10 to 80 per cent damage on from \$7 to \$24 per acre insurance. For the most part adjustments in the county have been satisfactory.

The hail damage done, on which adjustments are being made, occurred from ten days to three weeks ago.

## HAS RETURNED FROM SERVICE

W. T. Night, who lived eight miles west of Floydada before he entered service, has returned to his home. He passed through Plainview yesterday.

Mr. Knight was a member of the 158th Infantry, 40th Division, and was in the second Battle of the Marne, the Battle of the Vesle, and at St. Mihiel. He sailed from Bordeaux April 6, and landed at Hoboken April 17. He received his discharge, at Fort Bliss, Texas, Sunday, May 4.—Plainview Herald.

## RAIN FOR THE WEEK 1.3 INCHES

Saturday and Tuesday nights rain fell in Floyd county, no reports totate of any material hail damage with either rain coming in.

Saturday night's rain was much the same over the county, it appears from reports, eight-tenths of an inch falling at Floydada. Tuesday night's rain varied greatly, however, the east, northeast, south and southeast portions of the county getting a heavy rain, while at Floydada and extending westward over the county the rain was much lighter. Half an inch fell here.

## R. P. PARKER RETURNED MONDAY

R. P. Parker returned Monday from Burk Burnett and Vernon after several days spent at those places on business.

## BUSINESS MEN MAKE UP AID FUND FOR INJURED SOLDIER

Private Jack Close, who was discharged from military service a few months ago, and came home after spending six or eight months in French and American hospitals as a result of being gassed while brigaded with Canadian troops on the Flanders Front in the spring of 1918, has been ill in bed for several weeks.

When he returned home he wasted very little time getting back in harness. He was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company and had "made a good hand" right up to the day of his illness, which is a relapse from the injuries sustained in the army. Last week business men and others about town made up a purse of \$180 which was presented him by a Glad Snodgrass. After having made a first class soldier in military ranks he came home and began the same kind of good work in civilian ranks, and the men responsible for the donation declare that he is entitled to every consideration from the folks for whom he helped to make the world a fit place in which to live.

## GAMBLE-PRICE WELL TO BE STARTED SOON

J. A. Price, president of the Gamble-Price Oil Co., returned this week from Wichita Falls. He has been there for several weeks with Manager A. N. Gamble of the company. Mr. Price said Wednesday that the company now has its derrick and water well completed, storage tanks for water and fuel oil on the ground, and \$12,000 worth of casing bought and a part of it on the ground.

The contract which they have for drilling the well calls for the beginning of actual operations Tuesday of next week, Mr. Price said, while the rig is supposed to be on the ground this week. The driller has bought \$3,000 worth of stock in the company, he said.

## SOUTHWESTERN WILL NOT OPERATE FIRE ALARM

The Hesperian last week said that the electric fire siren just purchased by the city would be wired so that it could be operated from the local exchange of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mr. Cook, the company's manager, said Monday that the fire alarm would not be connected with their exchange in any way and that they could not allow it because of the fact that should they fail on some occasion to sound the alarm they might be sued by persons who would be damaged by a fire.

## TEN TEACHERS ACCEPT PLACES IN FACULTY

Ten teachers have to date accepted places in the faculty of the Floydada Public Schools, offered them some weeks ago following the re-organization of the school board. They are: Jas. E. Parks, superintendent, Miss Roxye Ivey, principal of the North Side School and Misses Daltis Rea, Elfie Savage, Jessie Green, Mary Beedy, Mabel Yearwood, Bernice Henry, Onie Williams, Ruth Collins.

At a recent meeting of the board places on the faculty were offered Misses Irene Trowbridge, Lula Rushing, Ona Hanna and Miriam McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott, are visiting in Floydada this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

## 1,500 PEOPLE ATTEND RECEPTION FOR SOLDIERS

More Than Fifty Soldiers Guests of Honor at Entertainment Monday Night

The churches of Floydada did themselves proud in the entertainment of returned soldiers, sailors and marines at the Methodist Church Monday evening and 1,500 people attended to do honor to the boys who are home from camps and posts from the four corners of the earth. A general invitation to attend was sent out to returned soldiers, sailors and marines from all parts of the county. The response of the fighting lads was gratifying, the reserved section in the central aisle of the large auditorium being filled and the overflow seated on the rostrum.

The biggest demonstration during the evening came when, as an impromptu number, the soldiers and sailors sang "There's a Long, Long Trail" It was all unexpected to the soldiers as well as to the audience and as is usual under such circumstances the volume and the tempo and the technique might have been improved upon but it sounded good to the folks who clamored for more. The Junior Choral Club proved popular with the soldier lads and the audience as well. The twelve girls who compose the club sang and sang well two songs that drew repeated encores.

The welcome address was made by Rev. W. M. Lane and the response on behalf of the honor guests by J. M. Willson, 90th Division boy wounded at St. Mihiel just recently home, after discharge from a casual camp.

The informal hours following the arranged program were greatly enjoyed. Punch and cake were served by a host of the women members of the churches, soldiers, sailors and marines as honor guests, being first, their mothers and fathers next. When Rev. Lane made the announcement and "chow" was sounded from the basement by Bugler Robt. Menefee, it was the signal for approving nods and grins all over the auditorium.

All the 1,500 people present enjoyed the occasion greatly. It was perhaps the most joyful as well as most pleasant entertainment people of Floyd County had attended since the beginning of the entry of America into the war.

The formal program for the evening was as follows:

Opening song—"America."

Scripture reading—Rev. L. H. Davis.

Song; "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—By Audience.

Welcome Address—Rev. W. M. Lane.

Song; Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Response—Mr. J. M. Willson.

Reading—Miss Mamie McPeak.

Vocal Solo—Miss Curry.

Oration—Truett Butler.

Junior Choral Club—Selected.

Leader of Songs—Mr. Ohmer Kirk.

Pianist—Miss Kate Butler.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court has been in regular quarterly session this week and have approved the quarterly reports of County Clerk Tom W. Deen and County Treasurer Mrs. Lillie Britton.

The court has also had several road delegations from various parts of the county discussing road matters and have transacted the usual routine of business.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

## Springtime is the Time to Plant Seeds

in the ground. You watch the tiny plant grow from a tiny sprout to a full grown stalk.

LIKEWISE, this is a good time to plant dollars in the bank; you may start with a tiny deposit, but give it the same attention you do the growing plant and you will eventually have a substantial bank account.

Plant a few dollars with us TODAY—the harvest is sure to come.



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## ATTENTION, SCHOOL TEACHERS!

Schools will be closing this months all over Floyd County, and you are planning your vacation or a summer at the University or College. Have you arranged for a convenient and safe method of carrying your expense money?

Why not use National City Bank Travelers' Checks and save worry? They are convenient, they are self-identifying, they are good all over the world.

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# Don't Judge

An Article

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## Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

Farming is said to be warfare against weeds, and to a large extent this is true. So powerful are weed enemies in reducing crop yields that the subject of weed control is of vital importance to every one of you boys. This article is not written with a view to revealing a quick and easy method of exterminating weeds, for there is no such method. Fighting weeds consists mainly in "hard work and plenty of it," but unless this work is wisely planned and performed it may do no good.

An old definition of a weed has been "A plant out of place", but a better one is: "A wild plant that has the habit of growing where it is not wanted." Like nearly everything else in life, weeds sometimes have a few points in their favor. They are often the principal means of restoring decayed plant matter to the soil, and usually the proportion of this plant or organic matter in the soil determines the productiveness of the land. Weeds also serve to keep land from eroding and washing, especially in the winter months, and may help by catching and holding winter snows. As a general thing, however, all these benefits may be derived by other means than allowing weeds to grow, but even if these benefits could be attained only by weed growth, the bad features about weeds are so great as to overbalance man ytimes the good they do.

Weeds reduce yields because: (1) they deprive the crop of moisture, (2) they keep the crop from getting the proper amount of sunlight, (3) they use plant food that the crop ought to have, (4) weed roots often give off substances that are poisonous to the best growth of the crop, and (5) the roots of the weeds interfere with the normal development of the roots of the crop. In addition weed seeds in threshed grain are apt to force a farmer to reclean his grain, which is very expensive, or accept a lower price for it. Weeds often make the harvesting and curing of crops very difficult; weeds often harbor destructive insects and plant diseases; and some weeds are poisonous to stock and to man. It is estimated that the damage due to weeds costs the American farmer the yearly sum of several hundred million dollars.

Weeds as well as plants are classified according to their length of life, the classes being: (1) annuals, that live one year, maturing their seeds and then dying (examples: ragweed, pigweed), (2) biennials, that live two years, the first year growing slowly producing a root system, and the second year maturing seed and then dying, (example: bull thistle, wild carrot); (3) perennials, that live indefinitely, producing each year underground parts that live over to the next year and produce top growth. (examples: Johnson grass, blue weed).

It is far more important to avoid having weeds, than to learn how to kill them after they are established. Here as elsewhere, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The three preventives of weeds are: (1) keep weeds from going to seed on the farm, (2) prevent weed seeds from being brought to the farm, (3) keeping perennial weeds from making a top growth, thus starving out the underground parts.

In preventing weeds from going to seed, and in keeping back the top growth of the perennial weeds, thorough cultivation, early and late, is the most important point to bear in mind. A well prepared seed bed consists not only in good plowing, but in thorough disking and harrowing. This harrowing, or cultivation, before the crop is planted destroys thousands of young weed seedlings, because the harrowing encourages the weed seeds to germinate, and further harrowing kills the young and tender shoots that spring up. It is often wise to continue this harrowing after the crop is up, for the same reason given before. More weeds can be killed by one dragging at this time than by several cultivations later. In the season thorough cultivation should usually be done after rain, with good results. Weeds will usually keep the crop from growing, but will usually keep the crop from weed growth. For cultivated row crops are

called "cleaning crops", but poor management of these row crops may make them multiply weeds instead of eliminating them.

Sometimes where there are only a few patches of weeds that persist in the field hand pulling or spading them out will pay. In this case the work should be done when the weeds are in full blossom, just before they go to seed, because at that stage the weed has given up a large part of its energy in developing the seed and consequently the roots are in their weakest condition.

Where weeds occur in open spaces or around the edges of the field it is nearly always wise to mow them before they seed and burn them on the spot. Tumbleweeds, or Russian thistles should be handled by clean cultivation throughout the season, and in the fall the few that remain, together with the ones that blow in from neighboring fields should be burned. The Russian thistle is becoming a serious enemy in this county, and can only be eliminated over the entire county by every farmer co-operating with every other farmer in keeping his premises clean.

Sheep or goats turned into weed patches before seeding time is proving a very effective method of controlling weeds in some places. Often sheep are turned in on row stuff late in the season to eat the weeds, the damage they do to the crop being very slight.

The last, and in one sense most important control measure for weeds is by preventing them being introduced a higher price for pure seed than less feeds, hay and straw, and threshing machines. In buying seed of any kind you should examine it carefully for any kind of weed seed. Better to pay on the farm through poor seed, stock for seed full of trash and weed seeds. Many kinds of stock feeds such as molasses feeds, wheat bran, oat chops etc are apt to have seeds present, and this feed given to stock will cause the weeds to be scattered. Mill feeds, such as bran and shorts, often consist partly in screenings, and these screenings are full of all the impurities that the grain originally had. Some mill men heat these screenings to a high degree and in that way kill most of the weed seeds, but many do not, and so these feeds are a source of danger. To learn more about safe bought feeds write to the "Feed Control Service, College Station Texas" for a bulletin giving the analyses of feed stuffs for sale in Texas. It is hard to keep weed seeds from coming in through hay and straw except by

not buying any. Make the thresherman clean out his machine carefully before he comes on to your farm, or stop him and have him let you do it for him. This a very common way for weed seeds to be carried from one farm to another, and if you are making a systematic effort to control weeds you must not let your hard work in the field be undone by a threshing machine keeping you supplied yearly with weed seeds.

There is much more to be said concerning weeds but space will not permit of more here. I have tried to emphasize the fact that a weed is your enemy, and that they may be largely controlled. I have suggested a few proven ways of handling the weed proposition and have pointed out several common ways in which farms are kept stocked in weed seeds from year to year. Act on what I have said, boys, and don't let the other boy beat you out for the prize in the crop you are raising because you had weeds and he didn't. Keep your crop clean.

### CANYON MAN SUICIDES, DEPONDENT OVER LOST SON

Ewell C. Brown, well and favorably known to Canyon people, and for many years a barber in the Star Barber Shop, shot himself in the head with an automatic shot gun yesterday afternoon, death coming instantly. He did not return to work in the afternoon, complained of feeling badly, and about four o'clock took an automatic shot gun and started for the creek just north of the home to hunt rabbits. When he did not return later in the evening, his wife became alarmed and sent a son to hunt for him. He was found lying behind a bluff not two hundred yards from his home with the rear of his head shot away. Justice of the Peace Henson was immediately notified and after examining the surroundings the body was removed to the home of Mrs. E. F. Miller. From evidence gathered and witnesses examined by Squire Henson, there seems to be no doubt that the deceased met death at his own hands. No note or communication was found upon the body of the man.

His son, Virgil, died on board ship on his way to France in the service of his country last fall, and it is thought that grief over this loss, caused the deed, as he has been habitually despondent since that time.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Dreamland cemetery.

He leaves a widow and six children all boys, who are prostrate with grief, over the sudden and tragic death.—Randall County News.

### CAMP BOWIE SOLD

Washington, May 8.—The War Department received \$68,708.25 in cash and the assumption of estimated damage claims for the sale of Camp

Bowie and \$66,000 and assumption of claims for Camp Logan at Houston, it was officially announced today in a statement commenting on the recent sales.

Although explanations were offered with reference to the sale of other camps, no comment was made on the Texas camps.

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All If Its Study Should Be  
Made More General.

Phonetics in its broadest sense is a study of the whole range of sounds, articulate, musical and otherwise. In its restricted sense it is confined to articulate sounds of human speech. Even in this restricted sense it is still broad enough to include the subject of the acoustic or mechanical side and the anthropological or philological side. It may discuss simply the speech vibrations that cause any particular sensations on the human ears, or it may include an investigation of the manner and causes of the changes in the articulate sounds of a language as it develops. The study of phonetics is widely advocated by philologists and by many of the most thoughtful teachers for three reasons: (1) That persons may speak their mother tongue correctly through this learning to know the proper valuation of its sounds; (2) that they may learn successfully the pronunciation of other languages, to which a knowledge of their own is the best introduction; (3) that those who wish to study philology may have a key to that science. And the sounds of our language cannot be successfully studied or explained without some use of phonetic spelling. Hundreds of phonetic alphabets have been proposed, but the only one that has made progress and bids fair to become general (naturally with some modifications) is that of the Association Internationale Phonétique. This alphabet took form between 1885 and 1889 in proposals made by Paul Edouard Passy, a noted French phonetician.

**AUTO HAD LOST ITS SOUL**

Mysterious Happening With Which,  
Course, the Owner Could Have  
Had Nothing to Do.

This road burner was betting on a sure thing. "If my car will make 32 miles an hour," said an indignant owner of a flivver, who was haled into court for fracturing the speed law. "I'll make this policeman a present of it." And the magistrate took the speeder at his word by ordering the cop to take a joy ride. "But bear in mind," were the parting words of the magistrate, "that if your automobile is capable of that speed you automatically admit that the officer is right about the speed you were making, and you will not only lose your car, but will pay a \$25 fine besides." "You're on, judge," said the automobilist, at which the court pounded the gavel. But the cop didn't win the auto. Half an hour later he was back with his prisoner. "Your honor," said the policeman, "that car, in its present condition, wouldn't go a mile in a month. We went over to the garage to get it and it puffed, sneezed, whistled and went one block under protest. Mechanically, about everything is missing but the windshield. Somebody must have kicked the soul out of it since I saw it. The car has been tampered with and there is no mistake about it." The owner of the flivver was fined \$25 and made a brief speech, in which he allowed that justice had fled from the earth.

**Shooting Into Space.**

The question of whether it would ever be possible to shoot a projectile into space, that is to say entirely off the earth, has long been the subject of discussion. In a detailed scientific paper on the German long-ranged gun which bombarded Paris last spring, Major J. Matland-Addison, writing in the Journal of the Royal Artillery, says the requisite velocity of such a gun is not so very much higher than what has already been achieved; viz., a muzzle velocity of a mile per second. When we are able to increase this to five miles per second, the projectile, if fired at a suitable angle, will travel around the earth as a grazing satellite, completing its orbit between 17 and 18 times daily. With a velocity of about seven miles a second, it will move off into space, never to return.

**Hidden Beauties.**

The hidden beauties of standard authors break upon the mind by surprise. It is like discovering the hidden spring in an old jewel. You take up the book in an idle moment, as you may have done a thousand times before, perhaps wondering as you turn over the leaves what the world finds in it to admire; when suddenly as you read your fingers press closely upon the covers, your frame thrills, and the passage you have lighted on chains you like a spell, it is so vividly true and beautiful. Milton's "Comus" flashed upon me in this way.—N. P. Willis.

**Doing Nicely.**

"I hear you have a new lady clerk?"  
"Yes."  
"How is she doing in the office?"  
"Doing very well. Half the clerks seem to be willing to do her work for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Resemblance.**

"My dear," said Mr. X, as he looked at his wife's purchases, "you remind me of the Greek slave."  
"How so?"  
"You were sold at auction."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Its Effect.**

"There is one thing about the air of society."  
"What is that?"  
"It has a tendency to make a green man turn red."

**BILLION BUSHEL WHEAT  
CROP FORECASTS STORAGE CONGESTION**

Department of Agriculture Urges  
Preparation to Handle Marketing  
of Great Yield

Washington, D. C., April 30.—With a wheat crop of over a billion bushels in prospect in the United States this season—the greatest crop the country has ever produced—the need for efforts by farmers and elevator companies to market and store the grain with the least possible loss and congestion of traffic is impressed by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. In calling attention to this great marketing problem, the Department says that every possible measure should be taken to insure the safe storage and handling of this enormous crop.

Last year, with a crop of about 900,000,000 bushels, the rushing of the grain to market immediately after harvest caused a congestion all the way from the terminal markets to the farm. The wheat "backed up" after the terminal elevators were full, and congested the railroads and all country elevators. The result was that embargoes were placed on further shipments until the terminals could be cleared. Fortunately, the winter was an open one, or the loss due to lack of proper storage would have been heavy.

**North Dakota Congestion Recalled**

Attention is called by the Bureau of Markets to the situation that prevailed in North Dakota in the winter of 1915-16, following a crop in that state of 150,000,000 bushels. Owing to a congestion of elevators at country stations, due to the inability of the railroads to carry the wheat away as rapidly as the farmers hauled it in, platforms were built, and hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat were piled up in the open. In addition, great quantities of wheat were stored in improvised bins.

One result of this condition was that during the following summer many farmers provided themselves with galvanized-iron storage tanks on their farms.

In Washington and Oregon, last year and in 1917, many farmers built portable wooden storage bins to hold about 1,000 bushels each.

**Stacking a Partial Solution**

In some parts of the country last summer, especially in Indiana, for example, stacking as soon as the handling where it never had been before. Stacking is a partial solution of the grain congestion problem which every farmer can apply. Furthermore, he is likely to be a gainer by the practice, for wheat that sweats in the stack, except during an unusually dry harvest season, will be of better quality than if threshed from the shock. If stacked at once after harvest, weather permitting, the farmer may then thresh and market the wheat at his convenience. There is the further advantage that the wheat will not deteriorate should rains come as it would in the shock. As a marketing proposition, stacking as soon as the wheat has become thoroughly dry after harvest is "good business," particularly with a billion bushel crop and congestion of storage facilities in sight.

**Offers Plan for Granaries**

Farmers should consider the question of providing themselves with storage facilities. Provision may be made to store wheat in buildings already constructed or farm granaries and portable bins may be provided. The United States Department of Agriculture has specifications for a portable farm granary, issued as Markets Document No. 11.

**FOOD VALUE OF MILK**

While milk is sometimes used as a beverage, the fundamental reason for the existence of the present vast traffic in milk is the fact that milk is one of our most important foods. Not only does it offer energy in a readily available form, but the amount and variety of the compounds contained in milk make it peculiarly valuable food for growing children. The present consumption of milk in this country is only about 0.6 pint per capita per day, although from the standpoint of protein which is especially needed by the growing child, or from the standpoint of total energy as utilized by

the adult, much more food value is obtainable from milk for a given sum of money than can be purchased in any comparable food. The high food value of milk is shown by the following table recently prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Protein: 1 quart of milk is equal to 7 ounces of sirloin steak; 6 ounces of round steak; 4.3 eggs; 8.5 ounces of fowl.

Energy: 1 quart of milk is equal to 11 ounces of sirloin steak; 12 ounces of round steak; 8 1-2 eggs; 10.7 ounces of fowl.

(From circular No. 205, Quality in Milk, Illinois Experiment Station.)

**PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS**

Poultry experts in a position to know whereof they speak estimate that \$15,000,000.00 are lost annually because of the production of fertile eggs during the summer months.

Fertile eggs will not keep well in warm weather at a temperature above 60 degrees, and few people in the rural districts are in a position to keep their eggs below this temperature. Infertile eggs will keep for about two weeks in edible condition, which gives time to gather the eggs and get them to market.

Furthermore, during the spring and summer when eggs are plentiful it is customary to eat eggs mornings noon and night until one can scarcely stand the sight of an egg, simply because they are plentiful and may spoil.

It would be much better to save these eggs for use when the hens are not laying so bountifully, at which time eggs are at a premium.

This may be done by producing infertile eggs. Drive the rooster from the flock. This will not interfere with the production of eggs. In fact expert poultrymen seem to feel that it

helps the production. Kill the scrub roosters, and isolate the pure breeds until fall. Do not place them in a small pen, but rather in a roomy, shady enclosure, where they may get plenty of exercise, grass and insects. Eggs may be preserved in water glass and used during the winter. May the 29th has been set aside as the day to banish the rooster from the flock and introduce the great drive for the production of infertile eggs in order to save Texas' production of the usual annual loss. Talk to your county agent about this great drive or write to the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

Grady Vaughn, of Plainview, has accepted a place as salesman for the Triplett Pharmacy. He began his duties there last week. Mr. Vaughn was recently discharged from the army. He was in the aviation department and had been commissioned a lieutenant shortly before the signing of the armistice.

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More side walks will be good for Floydada. Have you built yours?

Help get your town—the best in West Texas,—out of the mud. Build side walks.

A genuine "clean-up" will be greatly beneficial to the attractiveness of the city of Floydada and both public and private premises should have a thorough "laundering" next Wednesday. The tenets of good health also say "Clean Up." If you want to be healthful and want the town to be healthful join in the movement and help clean up Floydada Wednesday.

General Jacob S. Coxe is out for another "Coxey's Army" to march on Washington. He wants 500,000 recruits this time. In 1894 his army made their pilgrimage to obtain relief from the panicky conditions of the day by means of a tremendous public improvement program. In 1919 he would have Congress submit an Initiative and Referendum on the liquor question. He declares that while the boys were overseas fighting for our liberties we went and took their drinking whiskey away from them. The program has one fault. What would the dust-begrimed pilgrims do for something with which to wet their throats before they pitched camp on the boulevards of the capitol city?

Saturday, May 24th, is to be a big day in Texas and Floyd county among poll tax holders. Four amendments of more than ordinary interest are to be voted upon in the state. They are the prohibition amendment, the woman's suffrage amendment, the amendment increasing the governor's salary to \$10,000 per year and no more, and the amendment allowing the credit of the state to be used for the purpose of assisting citizens, heads of families to acquire or improve their homes. In Floyd,—or at least in precincts one and four, the road tax is to be voted upon. Amongst the lot, they are worthy of the half-days time they will take from a man's work to cast a ballot on that day.

Outside of the last of the four proposed Constitutional Amendments to the Texas State Constitution each of them is worthy of an affirmative vote at the election Saturday, May 24th. We leave the last out—the one which permits the use of the state's credit for "assisting citizens, heads of families to acquire or improve their homes"—because we are not informed about it. It may be good or bad. It looks good on its face, be it said. But there is no doubt that each of the others should be made a part of the constitution. Prohibition has already been worth too much to Texas to be debatable. Woman's suffrage is merely giving about half of the best citizens in the country what they have been entitled to all along, while the governor of the State of Texas is entitled to the \$10,000 salary if he is of the caliber that Texas must have at the head of its affairs.

Rust may considerably damage or hail knock out a big bit of the Floyd county wheat crop before the harvest begins next month, but even in that event farmers will have to figure out their storage problem. It seems altogether likely at this time that early wheat is going to draw a premium over the guaranteed price. This, together with the fact that there is going to be no inducement of any kind to hold wheat this year, is going to make all the wheat crop go to the market as soon as storage facilities will accommodate it. As a matter of fact, mills in the United States are importing wheat from Canada at this time to run them until harvest time and some mills are closed waiting for the new crop. This will make the first thirty days run of the marketing a busy matter. Cars will be plentiful or a short time and storage ample. The last half of the crop is going to have to wait for ships and mills and ge houses to make room. This means that the wheat raiser will do to look out for a place to put his wheat after it is threshed. While it is with good fortune, go right on the market, there is a good chance for a profit to have to wait its turn at the elevator.

The Editor of The Hesperian has a great deal of respect for the opinions of Commissioner Chas. Trowbridge and Mr. A. A. Beedy. Mr. Trowbridge had an article in last week's Hesperian and Mr. Beedy has a little to say concerning the proposed road tax to be voted upon in Precinct One in this week's paper. Both of these gentlemen have been reasonably successful in their private affairs and yet each has given a great deal of his time to consideration of matters of public good. The Hesperian has already advanced the idea that the people of Floyd County will not be satisfied with the results they obtain from the money spent on their roads until they shall arrive at the point they are willing to spend a great deal of money on hard surface roads. To this idea Mr. Trowbridge advances the objection that the Federal Road Fund will not be great enough to match the county bond issue dollar for dollar, while Mr. Beedy advances the thought that the county is now too thinly populated (in other words, not sufficiently developed) to permit of the wisest expenditures of a large amount of money. In the nature of things the amount of hard surface roads Floyd County can build with the bonded money it could obtain would not serve the needs of more than half the population of the county. But neither will any other public improvement ever be done that can serve all the people from the beginning. We believe that to begin in 1919 or 1920 on a comprehensive road building program is the wisest thing the people of Floyd County can attempt,—spending whatever amount of money per mile it will be necessary to spend to get a road that will outlast, with proper maintenance, the taxes we pay on the bonds. Past experience in all parts of Texas shows that half enough money per mile on a hard surface road is as bad as no money at all, and if that is what Mr. Beedy is trying to make plain he certainly has the right idea.

It will have to be admitted by those opposed to both the road tax and the bond issue idea, however, that Floyd County must have some more road money from some place. Roads have been for six years and will be for twice that many more years the biggest local problem we shall have to study and eventually work out. Meanwhile nobody is willing for the commissioners to quit spending money on the public roads. Responding to this continued demand for new roads and for upkeep of the roads already opened and graded the Commissioners Courts of the past few years have spent just a little more money each year than they got back in taxes. As a consequence the Road and Bridge Fund is borrowing more and more money annually until at this time, if all road work were stopped for a year the Commissioners' Court would have a clean slate next May and could then wait another eight months to begin operations on their own money. The burden of our argument is that the Commissioners' Court, faced with the demand that they keep spending money and more of it all the time on roads, must have the money to spend or quit spending it. This is a statement of fact, not an argument, and taxpayers can give them the solution. Either vote a bond issue and build 75 or 100 miles of sure-enough roads as a beginning of a real road system in Floyd County, or increase the amount of money that the commissioners' can spend on the present basis, or do both of these. In Precincts One and Four voters are to say Saturday, May 24th, whether they will allow their commissioners more road money. This money could legally be spent only in these two precincts, and will, of course, be spent only in these two precincts where the taxes are raised. Commissioner Trowbridge says he can build and maintain a dirt road that can be traveled 365 days in the year. He should most certainly be given the money to prove his theory, and Commissioner Willis of No. Four should have the same chance. We must either put up the money to spend for roads or make up our minds to stay in the mud. We can't lift ourselves out by the bootstraps.

**TEXAS 18th LARGEST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

Washington, May 10.—The forthcoming issue of the congressional directory will show that the largest congressional district in the United States is the new Texas 18th, of which Marvin Jones is the representative in congress. The smallest is the 12th of New York, represented by Henry M. Goldfogle. The Eighteenth of Texas created since the beginning of the Sixty-fifth congress has fifty-five counties. The Twelfth of New York from which Meyer London, Socialist, was elected two years ago, covers four hundred acres on the east side of New York City.

Give War Savings Stamps as commencement and birthday presents.

**KILL PRAIRIE DOGS AND SAVE CROPS**

New Mexico now has 60,000,000 prairie dogs destroying hay and forage crops on more than 12,000,000 acres, according to estimates by specialists of the Biological Survey United States Department of Agriculture. If the forage which they consume could be turned into cow feed it would amount to enough annually to sustain 400,000 head of cattle, the specialists add. It has been found by actual test in inclosed areas of better than average conditions in the Southwest that ten prairie dogs to the acre require for their sustenance practically all of the season's growth of grass. The forage on areas they occupy is reduced from 15 to 60 per cent. In a 12-acre field of barley examined in Colfax County, New Mexico, last summer these rodents had taken the crop completely from 6 acres, representing a damage of over \$160. These are ample reasons why, when an appeal went out for maximum production of crops and live stock to meet the conditions imposed by the war, the New Mexico Council of Defense appropriated \$15,000, in conjunction with an equal amount from the Federal war emergency fund, to be used against prairie dogs; why the extension forces of the Federal department, together with the county agents, gave their best efforts to the work; and why farmers and stockmen responded readily. Nearly 5,000 landowners joined in the work of destroying prairie dogs, and 1,230,078 acres of dog infested land in the state were covered in systematic poisoning operations, resulting in the destruction of 90 per cent of the rodents. First efforts were directed to the saving of crops, and 212,992 acres of cultivated land in the state were effectively protected. The year's work resulted in an estimated saving of not less than \$750,000 while the total cost was less than \$60,000. A force of 22 experienced field men, working in conjunction with county agents, is ready for this season's campaign. Under cooperative arrangements between the Biological Survey and the Forest Service attention to completing eradication of prairie dogs on areas already treated by the Biological Survey becomes a regular duty of forest officers during a definite period each year, and similar arrangements are in force on Indian reservations.

**MAY 29 TO BE BIG DAY IN TEXAS**

Do you realize, Mr. Poultryman, that you and thousands of other poultry keepers in the state of Texas lose every year not less than one million dollars because you produce fertile eggs during the summer months? Do you realize that 96 per cent of all eggs produced on Texas farms are fertile? Do you know that the figures should be reversed, and 96 per cent of all eggs produced be infertile? Do you know that the production of fertile eggs means an unnecessary expense item in maintaining males that are not needed, and in addition that you are paid less per dozen for the fertile eggs? These facts are important. Therefore, Thursday, May 29, has been set aside all over the state of Texas, as a day for encouraging the Texas farmer and farmwife to make some money for themselves by killing or selling off the surplus roosters from the farm flock, and by removing all roosters. Watch the papers.

**STUDY CLASS PROGRAM**

Program of the Study Class of the Methodist Missionary Society. Subject, The trail makers of the Oriental Women. Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Scripture reading—1 Cor. 12 chapter.—Mrs. R. C. Curry. Prayer. Music; Selected—Mrs. S. Y. Carter. Oriental Women: In business—Mrs. Liston. In education—Mrs. Porterfield. Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. C. McDonald. Oriental women: In literature—Mrs. Dickey. In medicine—Mrs. Holmes. Music; Selected—Mrs. Jno. Smith. Oriental women in law, social and religious work—Mrs. Homer McDonald.

The story of the "Door of Hope"—Mrs. N. W. McCleskey. Music; Leader, Mrs. D. D. Shipley; assistants, Mesdames Hughes, Mitchell, Flynn and Lane.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED**

Tuesday, May 13th, license to marry was issued at the county clerk's office to Mr. Jessie E. Tierce and Miss Alice Golden, both of whom reside in the north part of the county.

**PIANO RECITAL**

Tate Fry will present his class in a piano recital at the High School auditorium, Monday evening, May 19th at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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**PET PEEVES OF PREACHERS**

Men of the Cloth Have Their Troubles, Just as Have Their Lower-Placed Brethren.

I have met a number of types in my ministerial meanderings. Let me quote you a few: Those hard-headed gentlemen who call upon me to "display my backbone" by giving them my active support in their pet quarrels. The backsliding member who fears lest I be not religious-minded enough for his people. The loud and insistent propagandist who thinks I am insincere because I do not shout our common beliefs from every street corner. The man who never attends a service, who wonders if my sermons are up to the mark. The person who sees me only during meals, and who therefore assumes that I have nothing to do but eat. The fastidious critic but slovenly dresser who objects to the shape of my shoe and the length of my coat. Those who believe they have the right to give me orders, on the ground that they supply some of the money that pays my salary. The mothers who think it undignified of me to seat myself near girls other than their own daughters. The near-fatterer who thinks my sermons good—and wonders where I got them.—Indianapolis Star.

**WAS ONCE "WASTE LAND"**

Present Site of Great Bank in New York City So Described in King's Grant.

In the office of George F. Baker, in the First National bank of New York city, there hangs on the wall the original patent from James II, king of England, dated February 4, 1685, for the land on which the First National bank now stands, therein designated as "waste land" outside the city gate of New York. It was issued to one Thomas Dougan, "late governor and now admiral of New York." There is attached a small sketch of the property, showing Wall street with its fence, and the city gate, through which leads "Broad way." When one considers that this "waste land" now represents one of the most valuable spots in the world one realizes what changes a little more than two centuries have wrought in New York city. What would Thomas Dougan have said if he had been told that on this "waste land" would one day stand a banking institution returning its stockholders over 80 per cent a year?—Wall Street Journal.

**"Trompe."**

The old French word "trompe" meant a pipe or tube; and the term trompe was applied to the apparatus by which the blast is produced in the Catalan forge. It is a simple, effective and ingenious contrivance for producing a continuous and equable blast, but its use is restricted to localities where a fall of water from a height of several yards can be obtained. The principle is that water can be made to fall through a pipe in such a way that it will draw in through side openings a considerable amount of air, which by a simple and ingenious arrangement can be utilized as a constant current or blast, and which has the merit of cooling almost nothing. It has been utilized to a limited extent elsewhere than in the department of Arleige, in the South of France, where it was formerly very generally employed. Iron has been made in that district for more than 600 years, but the use of the trompe blast was not introduced until the end of the seventeenth century.

**Chinese Lanterns.**

Particularly gay and attractive are the shops of the lantern venders in the Chinese cities. All varieties of lanterns are to be seen—the large silken ones three and four feet high, gorgeously painted with variegated colors, embroidered in gold and silver or decorated with deep fringe of the same material, costing from \$100 to \$200 and used by the wealthy mandarins and others; and common small horn and paper lanterns, used by the coolies, which cost one-sixteenth of a dollar. The mode of making horn lanterns is very ingenious; the horns are cut into remarkably thin slices which, by means of heat and pressure, are joined together and formed into various shapes; round, square, hexagon, octagon, and some shaped to resemble an hour glass.

**The Piston.**

"The piston is in the form of a solid iron rod that enters the cylinder through a hole pierced in the middle of one of the ends," writes Henri Fabre, "and just large enough to give free passage to the rod, without letting the steam escape. This rod is bound to another iron piece, called a crank, and finally the crank is attached to the neighboring wheel. . . . The piston, advancing and retreating in turn in the cylinder, pushes the crank forward and back, and the crank thus makes the great wheel turn. On the other side of the locomotive, the same things are taking place by means of a second cylinder. Then the two great wheels turn at the same time and the locomotive moves forward."

**Really Sisterly.**

Hortense—I can only be a sister to you, Alphonse. Alphonse—Then give me back my presents. Hortense—Why, Alphonse! Who ever heard of a sister being so silly!

**HENRY FORD IS SUING CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 12—The preliminary examination of seven members of the panel by counsel for the plaintiff marked the first day's progress in the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Ford's complaint is that on June 23, 1916, the Chicago Daily Tribune in an editorial, charged him in his good name, credit and reputation; brought him into public hatred, contemplated ridicule and injured him in his feelings, business and otherwise.

The tribune, he alleges, did this by calling him "an anarchist," "an ignorant idealist," and as being "so incapable of thought that he cannot see the ignominy of his own performance" Alfred J. Murphey, of counsel for Mr. Ford, began the examination of members of the panel. He explained that the Tribune editorial was written at the time the national guard was being recruited and sent to the Mexican border and that two days prior to the alleged libelous editorial the Tribune carried a dispatch from Detroit stating that Mr. Ford would not hold open the positions of any of his men who quit for military service, nor would he pay their salaries, as some other employers were said to be doing, nor care for their dependents. This, he said, was untrue but nevertheless served as the basis for the subsequent editorial. The suit, he said, was the result.

**IF YOU WERE ROBINSON CRUSOE**

In a little publication issued by the Government in the interest of War Savings Stamps we find an illustration which goes to the very heart of the thrift question. It is taken from the story of Robinson Crusoe and is as follows:

"Robinson Crusoe in the story found a few grains of seed that had escaped ruin in the wreck. "He hankered for a sup of porridge, but he put off the indulgence and planted the seed.

"At the year's end he had enough to make a handful of cakes that he craved. But he put off the indulgence and planted again.

"At the second year's end he had enough to enjoy and still a plenty for seed.

"Once he got ahead of his needs, there was no limit to what he could raise.

"Every man who has his way to make is living on a Crusoe's island. He can eat his seed in one mouthful or save it and have all he wants. "Once he gets ahead of his needs, the returns come faster and faster. Waiting for the harvest is tedious. But it pays." To apply the illustration further it might be pointed out that Crusoe felt certain that he would be compelled to stay on the island for a long time, a number of years, perhaps, and he governed himself accordingly. To the average man life is such an island and he knows that he must remain on it for a long time. At least he hopes so, and he is not in a hurry to leave it, as Crusoe was. There is every reason why the average man should realize that he is not here only for a day and govern himself accordingly.—Star Telegram.

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**POOL HALL CASE TO BE HEARD IN AMARILLO**

Three judges, R. Bates of the U. S. Circuit Court at Austin, W. R. Smith of El Paso and James C. Wilson, will hear the application for a temporary injunction in the pool hall closing case, at this place, June 16th. The case is styled Dallas Labor Temple et alvs. C. M. Cureton, Attorney General and others. Etheride, McCormick and Bromberg will represent the pool hall owners. The case involves the constitutionality of the pool hall closing law, which was to have gone into effect May 1. Judge Wilson granted a temporary injunction pending the hearing of the case.—Amarillo News.

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

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# The Floydada Club-What It Stands For

The directors of The Floydada Club desire to correct a wrong impression concerning it that has gained credence among some of the people of Floydada. The impression that the club was opened with a Mask Ball is incorrect; it is also not true that card playing and gambling of other kinds are allowed in the club rooms.

What the club aims to do and hopes to accomplish are best told by the Constitution and By-Laws adopted in open meeting, and which we hope every "objector" will read carefully before making criticisms that are not only harmful to the club but unjust. This constitution and the by-laws are given herewith:

## Constitution of the Floydada Club

(Preamble)  
Whereas the men of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, realizing the lack of social, recreational and educational facilities existing in our community and desiring to satisfy these needs, by providing a community center which shall be clean wholesome and elevating in its influence do ordain and establish this constitution for the Floydada Club.

### Constitution

ARTICLE 1.—Name.  
SECTION 1.—The name of this organization shall be "The Floydada Club."

Article 2.—Purpose.  
Section 1.—The purpose of this organization shall be: First to provide a club house and grounds which shall include the following features:

- (a) Reading room and library.
- (b) General assembly room.
- (c) Rooms for games, such as dominoes, bowling, pool and billiards, checkers, chess, flinch etc.
- (d) Gymnasium, swimming pool and baths.
- (e) Smoking room.
- (f) Indoor basket ball and hand ball courts.
- (g) And such other indoor games as might recommend themselves to the club.
- (h) A complete culinary department
- (i) Base ball diamond, tennis and field tract.
- (j) Picnic grounds.
- (k) Music room, player piano, phonograph, etc.

SECOND:  
(a) To provide suitable supervision of these facilities for the benefit of all members.

THIRD:  
(a) To provide for and encourage the following educational and social features to-wit:

- Regular monthly social meetings.
- Home talent entertainments.
- Imported speakers and entertainers.
- Regular Sunday afternoon programs.

ARTICLE 3.—Membership:  
Sect. 1.—Membership in this club shall include any reputable male person over eighteen years of age, whose application for membership has been approved by the membership committee and his entrance fee paid in advance.

Sec. 2.—Junior membership in this club shall include any reputable boy, over sixteen years of age and under 18, whose application has been approved by the membership committee and his entrance fee paid in advance.

Sec. 3.—Any member, full or Junior, shall be entitled to the full privileges of this club; while in good standing in same.

ARTICLE 4.—Officers:  
Sect. 1.—The officers of this club, members of the board of directors, excepting the three elective, shall be elected annually at the first regular meeting in January, after this year.

Sec. 2.—The officers of this club

shall be: A president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, a board of directors, consisting of the president, treasurer and three other members to be elected by the club. There shall also be a board of trustees composed of five men.

Sec. 3.—The president shall be the executive officer of the club. He shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the board of directors and appoint all committees. He shall also be empowered to call special meetings as provided for.

Sec. 4.—The duties of the vice president shall be to act in the absence or inability of the president to act.

Sec. 5.—The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and of the board of directors and carry on all correspondence of same and notify all members of all meetings. The secretary shall act as ex-officio manager and shall be recompensed for his services by remittance of dues and assessments.

Sec. 6.—The treasurer shall be a member of the board of directors and the custodian of the funds of the club, and shall make a bond of \$1,000.

Sec. 7.—It shall be the duties of the board of directors to determine the policy of the club and determine and approve all expenditures and submit a report of all activities to the club. All expenditures for real estate, buildings and other similar large items shall be submitted by the board of directors to a vote of the club.

Sec. 8.—The board of trustees shall act in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE 5:  
Section 1.—The club shall hold regular quarterly meetings on the first Thursday nights of the following months: January, April July and October.

Sec. 2.—A special meeting may be called upon the presentation of a written request to the president.

ARTICLE 6:  
Section 1.—This constitution may be amended by giving notice, in writing and read at one previous regular meeting of the club of the proposed amendment and a vote of two-thirds of all club members present shall be necessary to amend.

ARTICLE 7:  
Section 1.—This club shall incur no expense which cannot be met on a cash or thirty day basis, except as has been passed on by the board of directors and voted on by the club, for permanent improvements.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.—This constitution was so amended on the 20th of March, 1919 that the secretary and treasurer should be the same man and should give bond of one thousand dollars.

### By-Laws

ARTICLE 1.—Assessments.  
Section 1.—The entrance fee to full membership to this club shall be five (\$5.00) dollars, payable in advance.

Sec. 2.—The entrance fee to junior membership to this club shall be one (\$1.00) dollar payable in advance.

Sec. 3.—The monthly dues for full membership in this club shall be one (\$1.00) dollar, payable in advance, without solicitation, to the treasurer of the club.

Sec. 4.—The monthly dues for junior membership in this club shall be twenty five cents, payable in advance, without solicitation, to the treasurer of the club.

Sec. 5.—Any member who is in arrears to the extent of thirty days or more, shall forfeit all privileges of the club until all back dues are paid, plus a penalty equal to the amount of said back dues. After due notice of

arrears has been given him by the secretary.

Sec. 6.—No extra assessment shall be made on the membership of this club except such as has been voted on and carried by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE 2.—Guests:  
Section 1.—No person eligible to membership, who is a resident of the city of Floydada, can enter the club room unless he is a member.

Sec. 2.—Any out of town person visiting a member of this club may be his guest for a two week period.

Sec. 3.—Short term membership will be provided for at the rate of two dollars per month for a period not to exceed three months.

Sec. 4.—Club privileges will be extended to transients at the rate of twenty-five cents per day.

ARTICLE 3. Vacancy of Office:  
Section 1.—In case of a vacancy of any elective office, a special election shall be held and the person elected to such vacant office shall hold same for the un-expired term.

ARTICLE 4.—Voting:  
Section 1.—Only full membership in the club will be entitled to a vote.

Sec. 2.—Voting shall be conducted by ballot.

Sec. 3.—A quorum shall consist of one-fourth (1-4) of the voting membership.

ARTICLE 5. Committees:  
Section 1.—All special committees to be appointed and instructed by the president.

Sec. 2.—There shall be the following standing committees whose terms correspond to the other officers of the Club.

(a) Membership committee shall consist of five members, and it shall be its duty to investigate all applications for membership, of any kind, and its approval shall be necessary before membership is granted.

(b) Nominating Committee shall consist of five members and it shall be its duty to nominate at least three candidates for each elective office of the club. Said nominations to be posted on the club's bulletin at least one week prior to the regular elections.

(c) It shall be the privilege of any member to present any name for any office to the nominating committee for their consideration.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Nominating committee to prepare ballots and conduct all elections.

(e) Entertainment Committee shall consist of five members and it shall be its duty to prepare and conduct all social and literary functions.

(f) House and Grounds Committee shall consist of three members and it shall be its duty to keep the buildings and grounds in order and repair.

(g) Library and Music Committee shall consist of three members and it shall be its duty to provide and keep up a library and reading room; it shall also be its duty to furnish and maintain a music room.

(h) Athletic Committee shall consist of three members and it shall be its duty to encourage and conduct athletic games and contests.

ARTICLE 6.—Order of Business:  
Section 1.—The order of business of the club shall be as follows:

- 1—Reading of the minutes of the previous meetings.
- 2—Report of committees.
- 3—Report of secretary.
- 4—Report of treasurer.
- 5—Unfinished business.
- 6—New business.
- 7—Adjournment.

ARTICLE 7:  
Section 1.—These By-Laws may be amended in the same manner as the Constitution.

## CLOSENESS OF COMPETITION FEATURES INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Closeness of competition marked the track meet of the ninth annual interscholastic meet held at the University of Texas May 1, 2, 3. The winners of the meet were not known definitely until the last event. There were 435 individual entries. In two cases, that of the discus throw and the pole vault, the all state record was broken. Well-er of Brownsville, whose throw measured 115 feet, 3 inches, broke the previous record of 114 feet, 7 1-2 inches. The pole vault record was broken by Jackson of Garland, who cleared the pole at a height of 11 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

Jackson came within 1 foot, 3 1-2 in. of making the all-interscholastic league record over the United States. Veirge Rabb of Smithville won the meet for his school. He breasted the rope first in the 100-yard dash, the 50-yard dash, and the 220-yard dash. The points that he won gave Smithville first place, with 15 points. Timpson came next with 11 1-2 points, and Kyle with 9 points. These schools were all included in Class B. In the Class A competition Electra won over Cleburne by one-half a point, Electra having 19 points and Cleburne 18 1-2. Cuero came next with 13 1-2 points. Weatherford and Greenville tied with 12 points and Austin and Brownsville tied with 11 points. Three more schools averaged at least 6 points each.

84 CLUB  
Mrs. W. I. Cannaday was hostess to members and guests of the 84 club last Friday afternoon. Three tables of 84 forming the afternoon's diversions.

Lovely refreshments were served consisting of pineapple sherbet and pink angel food cake.

The following members were present: Mesdames L. V. Smith, Snodgrass, Andrews, Starks, McCleskey, Truett, Fry, Kizzair, Pitts, Pope, Woody, Ed Brown, Wood, Boerner and Miss Adams. Guests, Mesdames J. D. Price, Triplett, Reagan, G. V. Smith, and Ross. Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. V. Smith, on the evening of May, 22 at 8:30. Members are requested to be present without further notice.

HARDWARE MEN ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION  
O. P. Rutledge, I. C. Surginer and J. T. Kirk spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Hardware Men's Convention in session there.

Mr. Rutledge was president of the association and presided at the meeting.

TULIA MAN TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY  
J. E. Swebston, of Tulia, Texas, District Lay Leader for the Plainview District will fill the Methodist pulpit next Sunday, at 11 a. m. He is an attractive and forceful speaker. Come and hear him. W. M. ANE

## SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT LAKEVIEW

The South Side Singing Convention which was to have been held at Lakeview Sunday afternoon last, beginning at 2 o'clock was postponed because of bad weather and bad roads.

President D. I. Bolding said Wednesday morning that the convention would be held next Sunday afternoon and that all singers and lovers of music should plan to be present.

W. E. Campbell, of Temple, Texas, is here this week prospecting and visiting with his former neighbor, A. V. Harris.

## LEACH RACKET STORE MOVING TO SOUTH

The J. R. Leach Racket Store move next week to the South Side square and will be quartered in building vacated recently by T. Russell.

The store in the National Bank building to be vacated by Mr. Leach will be occupied by the City Market and by Jno. A. Holums, real estate dealer, after it has been partitioned into two rooms.

Thomas A. Edison owns \$1,000 worth of 1919 War Savings Stamps. He is an earnest advocate of the Thrift movement.

# REMOVAL NOTICE!

We Will Move the First of Next Week

from our present location, south side of the square, to the storeroom first door east of the postoffice, now occupied by the Leach Racket Store.

Come to see us in our new location. You will find us just as anxious as ever to serve you with the best of everything in Fresh and Cured Meats.

**THE CITY MARKET**  
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# Ten Per Cent. Reduction on Tires

Federal Tires and Tubes have been reduced ten per cent in price effective this week, we have been notified by the factory. Our prices are being reduced in proportion on stock already on hand.

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## LIBERTY NOTES FIND 15,000,000 BUYERS

Washington, May 11.—Fifteen million Americans bought Victory Liberty loan notes in the campaign which closed last night, according to estimates received today by the Treasury from Federal Reserve Banks. This compares with about 21,000,000 purchasers in the fourth Liberty loan, 17,000,000 in the third, 9,400,000 in the second and 4,000,000 in the first.

The Treasury announced today that the official total probably would not be known before May 26.

Banks will have until May 20 to report their subscriptions to Federal Reserve Banks and the Federal Reserve Banks will report to the Treasury by May 24.

The number of subscribers in the Kansas City district was estimated at 906,000.

The other districts could not estimate accurately their subscribers, but should bring the total up to 15,000,000 the Treasury announced.

Unofficial advices from the Atlanta and Dallas districts indicated they

probably reached their quotas.

The Kansas City district reported a total of \$155,480,150. Oklahoma's subscriptions totaled \$29,499,050.

Atlanta estimated that every State in that district would reach its quota. Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee were all safely over. Tennessee led the States of that district in oversubscriptions.

## VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IS HEAVILY OVERSUBSCRIBED

The Treasury Department announced Saturday night that the Victory Liberty Loan had been heavily oversubscribed, the exact amount not determined. It is possible that the oversubscription will amount to as much as a billion dollars, but only the \$4,500,000,000 will be allotted, it was stated. The amount of the oversubscription may not be known for two weeks.

The exact amount of the Fifth Loan Bonds taken in Floyd County is not known to Chairman Howard. It is not more than \$50,000 of the \$105,500 quota, it is believed.

## SUICIDE IN THE ARMY

From April 7, 1917, to Feb. 21 1919, there were 339 cases of suicide in the American army, 193 occurring in the United States and 146 overseas. This was a very small suicide rate for a body of nearly 4,000,000 men—quite below the average in civil life during the same period. The suicides among Union soldiers in the Civil War, as officially recorded, numbered 391. It is hard to establish an exact comparison between the deaths from suicide in the two wars, even if it were to be assumed that the statistics of the Civil War were accurate. The Civil War, in which about half as many men were engaged on the Union side as were in American uniform in the recent war, lasted more than twice as long as the 690 days for which the War Department made its recent report. At any rate it is certain that dread of battle does not incite a very large percentage of soldiers to self-destruction.—New York Sun.

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often happen" said Mr. efficient postmaster "that do double duty but on this is exactly what your do.

Eleventh Reserve District one continued Mr. Henry "more than \$1,500,000 will be paid out by our government as interest on the Second Liberty Bonds, and how fine it would be if those receiving this interest would re-invest it in W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. Their interest would in this way earn interest and would be, in fact, an endless chain. And it would be so easy; all you would have to do is to clip your coupons, bring them here to the postoffice, and let us exchange them for W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. In fact, it's the simplest matter in the world; and too, your money thus invested is always close at hand for you can absolutely get your W. S. S. cashed right here at this postoffice on ten days' notice.

"After all", continued Mr. Henry, W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps are the biggest little investment in all the world' and certainly the most attractive. Just think about it a minute. You can lend your own government any amount you see fit, your own government pays you for the use of your money and will return it to you without question upon ten days' notice. In other words, it is a ten days demand loan. Where else can you do this with your money?

"I want every patron of this office to understand this plan and use it, and, I believe if they do understand it, they will gladly exchange their Liberty Bond interest coupons for W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps.

"A most intensive campaign is being waged this year" continued Mr. Henry, "with the aim, of course, of selling W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps which are the best investment securities in the world, but there is even a greater motive prompting this campaign than the mere selling of stamps; that motive is the spreading of the habit, getting people to save, short, to change the American people into a happy, contented, progressive population of savers. This is a big task and, personally, I am committed to this work with every penny I have.

"It means more to our Nation, our country and our town than anyone living at this critical time of reconstruction because if our Nation and community are to prosper, its citizens must be prosperous. This I urge every patron of this office to invest their Liberty Loan interest coupons in W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps on May 15th."

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, on the 4th day of March 1919, by Tom W. Deen, clerk of said court against Walter R. Perdue for a sum of Ten Thousand five hundred eighty five and 02/100 (\$10,585.02) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 17 in said Court, styled Minor C. Deen et al Trustees versus Walter R. Perdue and placed in my hands for sale, I, J. A. Grigsby as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, as follows, to-wit: The north 1/2 (N. 1-2) of the northwest one 4th (N. W. 1-4) of section No. 65 D-2 Cert. 641 T. T. Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas, containing eighty (80) acres of land and levied upon as the property of said Walter R. Perdue and on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Walter R. Perdue by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May, 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

**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 tax payers 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 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.

ers' 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 tax payers 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.

**AMARILLO GIRL LOSES HAIR AT NIGHT WHILE SLEEPING**

Police officers are working on one of the most peculiar cases in local police records, following a report yesterday that Miss Elsie McDaniels had been "doped" and shorn of her hair sometime during Thursday night. Miss McDaniels, according to statements yesterday, retired about 10:30 Thursday night. Yesterday morning, however, her father, J. M. McDaniels, an employe of the City Light and Water company, was unable to arouse her until after entering the room and shaking her several times.

It was then learned that her hair had been cut very closely. Miss McDaniels was still under the influence of the drug administered, and was very ill from it during yesterday.

It is thought the act was committed through jealousy, although Miss McDaniels is quite popular among her acquaintances. It was said yesterday, however, that one young lady, who has been suspected of the act, is not on friendly terms with Miss McDaniels. The police are working on several clues, and it is thought the guilty one will be found shortly.

Miss McDaniels is well known in the city as a vocal student and was to have appeared in a recital tonight. According to her physician, however, she will be unable to do so, as she is still in a critical condition as a result of the drug used.—Amarillo News.

**PLANT A THRIFT ACRE**

Each farmer in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District is being urged to plant a "thrift acre" as a part of the 1919 Savings Campaign, to cultivate it intensively and put the money he receives from it in War Savings Stamps. By having a "thrift acre" the farmer is not only doing regular saving work but is obtaining a fund with which to buy some new farm equipment or something else he needs if he so desires.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**BAKER PROMISES TEXANS TO BE HOME BY AUGUST**

Washington, May 7.—All Texans in France, including those in the Thirty-sixth and Ninetieth Divisions and those attached to other organizations, likewise casual officers and soldiers, should be out of France by August 1. This is according to an announcement this morning by Secretary of War Baker, who has just returned from France. The Secretary said that in accordance with the present schedule of troop movements France should be cleared of Americans other than a small group of soldiers for guard purposes and a few officers for liquidation purposes by August 1.

The 300,000 men to comprise the Army of Occupation will be included in Regular Army divisions. They will be supplied from Antwerp and Rotterdam, eliminating the huge supply stations in France.

Because of a last minute change in plans the Secretary was unable to formally review the Ninetieth Division, one of the two National Army units keeping the watch on the Rhine. While General Pershing was reviewing the Texans, Baker was inspecting the Eighty-ninth Division.

"The men along the Rhine," he said, "are showing great anxiety to come home, but there's no homesickness. The men want to come home to be demobilized as rapidly as possible."

The Secretary did not come in contact with the units of the Thirty-sixth Division.

**GALVESTON LEADS IN SALES OF W. S. S.**

Dallas, Texas, May 10.—Galveston county led the entire Eleventh Federal District on sales of War Savings Stamps reported by postoffices for the week ending April 30th with \$8,357. Jefferson county was the week's leader for new War Savings Societies reported formed.

Each succeeding week is seeing a larger number of new Savings Societies over the district, which is evidence that many persons are saving regularly and investing in War Savings Stamps. Many persons in the different have found by actual experience that investment in W. S. S. is worth while, for they have been enabled to get more money than they paid for their Stamps and have thus purchased something much desired. Practically all of these persons have again begun buying War Savings Stamps, so as to have another like sum.

Join the Success League. It is composed of War Savings Societies. President Wilson has asked that every American belong to one.

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**Health About Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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**TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID**

**SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE**  
MAY 18-25

**APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF**

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?  
Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that 819 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more, than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said:  
"The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words."

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many million gave their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of those parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race."

**CHURCH IS BUILT BY CANNIBALS**

The only Christian church in the world to be erected by cannibals has just been completed in Africa. The king of the community, having come in touch with some missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, decided a school would be a good thing to have in his village. The king wasn't a cannibal himself and had announced that he would punish any of his own people found guilty of cannibalism. Soon after he issued his proclamation forty men were found guilty of the act, and, as punishment, the king put them to work on the school house for the children in his village. When the school was finished, the king, deciding the men had not been sufficiently punished, made them build a church which the missionaries said they could use to advantage.

**LABOR PROVIDED BY ERECTION OF CHURCHES**

Nearly a million dollars will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the erection of churches, schools, and settlement houses in the South during the next few months. This announcement was made at the office of the Board of Missions of that denomination today.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions, stated the money would be spent as follows: For foreigners in this country, \$70,000; mountain work, \$600,000; textile workers, \$150,000; foreign population in New Orleans, \$116,000. The spending of this money on buildings in the South means work for laborers in many places. It will be the direct result of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, the financial drive

**STATE CAMPAIGN FOR VITALIZING AGRICULTURE IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS**

Dallas, Texas, May 10.—The State committee to arrange the details for a Texas campaign next October and November for vitalizing agriculture in the rural schools and community betterment, met recently in Dallas to consult with Prof. Perry G. Holden of Chicago, who will assist in conducting the campaign. Jno. Gorham, of Waco, a former president of the Texas Farmers' Congress, was elected chairman of the state committee. The offer of E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, to have it handle the detail work in organizing for the campaign was accepted, and its secretary, W. C. Barrickman, was made secretary of the State committee. Prof. Holden outlined the plans for the campaign, and these were approved.

Each county wanting the campaign must form a county campaign committee, composed of its leading citizens, which will have charge of the local arrangements. This committee will arrange for meetings in all parts of the county, advertise the campaign so as to secure a large attendance of the people at the community meetings, furnishing conveyances to take the speakers and campaign workers over the county, and provide meals and lodging for them while in the county.

From twenty to thirty speakers will be assigned to each county, divided into teams of two or three, and accompanied by an equal number of local citizens. Each team will hold one meeting in the morning, one in the afternoon and one at night. A special program for a night meeting at some central point will be arranged, with moving pictures and lantern slides.

Prof. Holden said it would be necessary for Texas to definitely decide by June 1 whether or not it would put on the campaign, as he has requests for campaigns this fall from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Florida and other states. At least fifty counties must ask for the campaign by that date in order to secure it.

Information with reference to the movement will be furnished by the Texas Industrial Congress of Dallas, upon request.

**A. A. BEEDY ARGUES FOR 15c ROAD TAX**

Floydada, Texas, May 12, 1919.  
Mr. Editor: After reading the two articles by you and Commissioner Trowbridge, I feel constrained to, in part, disagree with both of you as to the fifteen (15) cent tax to be voted on the 24th of May.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am about to make some statements that are not very popular with some people, but as I have no favors to ask, it does not bother me what anyone thinks. I will state a few facts and not deal in generalities. As to Road Bonds for as thinly a settled county as Floyd, I'm strictly opposed, while with the 15 cent road tax, with careful management, we can have all our roads, graded and kept dragged in four years, that are laid in this precinct.

I have allowed \$100.00 per mile for grading and \$18 per mile for twelve dragging a year. We have 188 miles of laid out road in this precinct at present of which about 35 miles are graded. Part of what is graded will have to be worked over which will probably take \$100.00. I have allowed \$2,000 per year for other expenses that the road fund is properly used for.

We have a taxable valuation of \$2,700,000 in this commissioners precinct, now, if it takes six years to gain this end it is well worth striving for. The estimate of \$100 per mile for grading has been O. K.'d by our commissioners.—A. A. BEEDY.

A University of Texas student recently discovered a rose bush bearing green flowers. The petals have the color and veins of leaves, but are shaped like rose petals. I. M. Lewis, of the School of Botany of the University, says that this is a case of reversion. He says that the rose has simply shaken off its mask and shown what it really is. The rose will change back to its normal condition next year Mr. Lewis said, and there will be large pink roses as usual.

**NEWS OF LOCKNEY**

From The Beacon:  
Joe McCollum, recently discharged from the navy, and who has been raised in this community, has purchased the stock of undertaking goods from E. P. Thompson & Son, and moved same temporarily to the upstairs of the George Meriwether building over the Hi-Way Garage. This arrangement is only for a short time as work will commence at once, or as soon as sand is received, on the erection of a brick building just north of the McCollum corner building, south of the Harris and Queen blacksmith shop, which will become the permanent home of this new firm. The business will be known as Lockney Undertaking Parlor.

Messrs. Rowe Bryant and Will McGehee shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market this week, receiving the highest market price ever paid for hogs in Texas or any other state in the nation. The price they received was \$20.75. Floyd county products are always the best, and our farmers and stock raisers the most progressive.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, old time residents of Lockney, are here this week visiting with friends. They live at Cordell, Oklahoma, and have been away from here several years. They have a host of friends in Floyd county, who are always glad to see and have them visit them in their homes. Speaking of crop conditions the Dr. says that he never saw the plains in finer shape than at present. Flattering crop prospects extend all the way from here to their home in Oklahoma.

Hon. Atticus Webb, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was here Thursday night and spoke at the public school auditorium to a fair size audience. Mr. Webb has visited Lockney on other occasions in the interest of prohibition, is a forceful speaker and a loyal active prohibition worker. He came this time in the interest of the constitutional amendment to be voted on a week from tomorrow, May 24th.

**STARKEY NEWS ITEMS**

May 12, 1919.—We are having lots of rain now. All the farmers would be glad to see a little fair weather so they can plant their crop. Of course we don't mean to grumble about the rain at all for everyone enjoys the rain as well as the sunshine. Some rain fell here Saturday night also a little hail, but not enough to damage anything in this part of the community.

Mrs. Foster spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Roy Foster.

Lloyd Roland called at Mr. Foster's Friday morning.

Bill Lowrance and Christeen spent Thursday evening at Mr. Sanders.

Bpo. Geo. Montgomery called at the home of J. E. Hammit Monday.

P. H. Pharr and family, Miss Bertie

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**Those Dark Clouds**

have no terrors for this studio. With our equipment we can take pictures, rain or shine, day or night.

**Rainy Days Are Unpleasant**

for many things. Why not visit our studio the next rainy day?

**The Wilson Photographic Studio**

RAINY DAY PHOTOGRAPHERS

Wilson and Miss Carry Berry visited in this community Friday.

Buster Allmon and wife spent Thursday at the home of P. H. Pharr.

Allen Cook and wife visited over in McCoy Thursday with Mr. Robertson. Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Edd Kelley called at the home of Mr. M. G. Cox Thursday evening.

Quite a few young folks attended the fruit supper in McCoy community at Mr. W. E. Smith's Friday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. Lakey entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Pauline Rowland spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Areta Berry in McCoy community.

Miss Jewell Roland and Miss Lena Hammit spent a few days the latter part of last week in McCoy community visiting friends.

Mr. W. M. Whitlow called at Mr. Hammit's Monday.

Mrs. Hammit spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. E. Lowrance.

H. B. Callahan returned home last week from Hot Springs, Ark., and Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he had been some weeks with his father. The latter had been seriously ill. He was improving when H. B. left to return home.

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We put away millions of pounds of fine Kentucky Burley tobacco every year, stored in wooden hogsheads. It ripens two years. When we take it out it's *different*—Nature has improved it, good as it was—made it *friendlier*, more fragrant, cool-smoking, long-burning.

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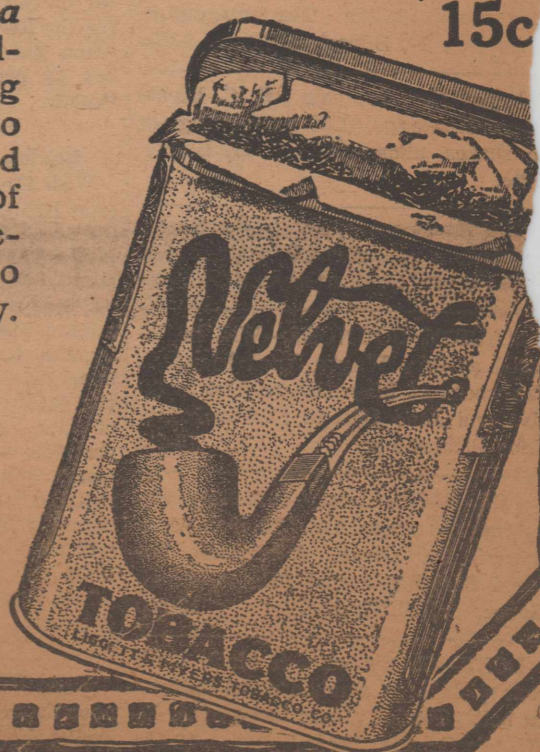
It's just that *extra* touch of friendly goodness that is building up VELVET Tobacco into the favor and good will of thousands of pipe smokers who prefer to smoke tobacco cured in Nature's way.

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VELVET'S nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.



**The Eubank Cafe**

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

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

**J. E. EUBANK, Prop.**

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

Tomatoes, pepper and Early Flat Dutch cabbage plants—the kind that grow. For sale at Brown Bros., White's, Collins and Morris-Nelson groceries. Arthur B. Duncan Jr. 10-2tc

The best flour on earth at Collins Grocery Co. 8-2tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-1tc

See Rucker before selling your poultry. 10-1tc

**SEED**

Kaffir, maize, sorghum, corn, sudan, alfalfa, feterita and millet, at White's Store. 5-2tc

My Large Bell or Bull Nose pepper plants are now for sale at twenty cents per dozen. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. 10-2tc

Have your ABSTRACTS OF TITLE made by Arthur B. Duncan, the old reliable land man. 7-4tc

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada. Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-1tc

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-4tc

We keep a complete supply of legal blanks, including oil and gas leases and assignments. Careful attention given to work of this kind. Notary Public in office. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. 3-11tc

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Kaffir, maize, sorghum, corn, sudan, alfalfa, feterita and millet, at White's Store. 5-2tc

Car of White Crest Flour at Collins Grocery Co. 8-2tc

**FOR SALE**

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

If you want the best flour get the White Crest at Collins' 8-2tc

HATCHING EGGS from Allen & Trammell's Reds half price after May 1st. 8-3tc

McGee, Dwarf Champion and Early Acme tomato plants, 35 cents per 100. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. 10-2tc

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will sit as a Board of Equalization at the courthouse thereof in Floydada, Texas, beginning the fourth Monday in May, the same being the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919.

TOM W. DEEN,

Clerk Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas. 9-3tc

OIL STOCK FOR SALE—Have some shares in Pope-Randerson Oil Co. for sale at par. Well now producing. F. M. Christy, at Hesperian office. 10-2tc

What's the matter? The best bread you ever did eat at City Bakery 10-2tc

FOR SALE—Two year old Jersey bull. Well bred but not registered. See W. T. Rogers 7 miles north of Floydada. 10-2tp

FEED FOR SALE—20,000 bundles sorghum and kaffir. For information write Box 65, Silvertown, Texas. 9-2tp

Jersey Cow for sale. S. C. Rhode and Red eggs \$1.00 per setting, or 10 shares, phone 167. L. H. Liston. 2tc.

The latest model De Laval Cream separators now carried in stock. Let show you. Collins Grocery Co. 9-2tc

MARION BOUNCER—Will be located at City Wagon Yard Floydada the weeks of May 26th to 31st inclusive and June 16th to 21st inclusive. Tobe Picklesimer. 10-2tc

FOR SALE—Avery threshing rig, engine and separator. 28 inch separator in fine shape. A bargain. Located first house east Allmon School House. C. C. Krause. 10-3tp

LOST—Child's smooth black cloth coat with large smoked pearl buttons on belt. Finder please leave at A. D. White's Grocery Store. 10-1tc

Rucker will pay you highest market on all produce. Give him a trial. 101tc

FOR SALE—1917 Buick Six in good condition, good casings and one extra. See Mrs. Jno W. Smith. 9-3tc

FOR SALE Bright maize heads, \$40 per ton. 18 miles north of Floydada. J. H. Karr, Lockney, Texas. 10-3tp

TWO-ROW P. & O. LISTER and planter in good shape for sale or trade J. E. HAMMIT. 10-1tc

I have a nice thoroughbred large type Poland China pig for sale. H. L. Puryear. Phone 58, Floydada, Texas. 10-1tc.

**SAVE MONEY ON YOUR SIDEWALKS**

Contract now with A. C. West for your sidewalks and let him deliver materials from the car to your place. It will save you money. See him at the Second Hand Store south side square. 10-2tp

Everybody is bragging on the bread the City Bakery is giving us now. 10-2tc.

**SHOATS FOR SALE**

18 head, averaging 100 pounds, at 25 cents per pound. 14 are gilts and 4 barrows. D. Mart Thomas, Rt. one, Lockney, Texas. 10-1tc.

Take your poultry to Rucker. Hens 25 cents; springs 29 cents per pound. 10-1tc.

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

**NEW LOCATION**

I will move my office next week to first door east of Post Office in National Bank Building. If you want to sell your land make a reasonable price and list it with me. I'll sell it if it can be sold. Jno. A. Hollums. 10-1tc.

**PRETTY LEGEND OF GARNETS**

Apache Indians Believe Spirit of Chief's Daughter Imparts Talismanic Power to Stones.

There is a garnet mine in Arizona so rich in gems that the owners sometimes say the whole mountain in which it is located is a mountain of garnets. The Apache Indians, near whose reservation the mountain stands, have a strange myth concerning the garnets. One night centuries ago, they say, the little daughter of a great chief died. As her spirit passed out, the Indians gathered about saw a multitude of sparks fly up from the tepee and drifting through the air in a shining cloud settle on the mountain side, where they shone like star dust, making the mountain bright. Later, they declare, the sparks which continued to shine, never growing cold or dead, sank into the earth and became garnets.

The Indians believe that the spirit of the chief's daughter still stands guard over the mountain and imparts to all the garnets found there talismanic powers to bring good luck to all who wear them. These garnets are mined now and sold all over the country in rings, necklaces and bracelets for pale-face maids. Many of the garnet rings are made in swastika design—the Indian good-luck sign—and any who happen to buy one may be sure of prosperous fortune ever afterward.

**Marriage Customs in the Sudan.**

In "Sudan Notes and Records," Mr. W. Nicholls describes a remarkable marriage custom in the Sennar province which is known as "stealing the fire." On the final night of the festivities the bridegroom goes to the bride's house escorted by a band of youths bearing torches. These torches can be lit only by fire taken from the bride's house, and this the relatives of the bride take every possible method to prevent. Some of the bridegroom's friends creep in secretly at night, or a body of them forces its way into the house to carry off the fire. The editor quotes as parallels the custom recorded by Sir James Frazer ("The Golden Bough," "The Magic Art," vol. II, pp. 216-320), in which fire is used as a fertility charm in marriage ritual. But this is not an exact parallel, and, assuming that the charm is in the interest of the bride, it does not account for the resistance made by her friends when the bridegroom's party endeavors to procure fire from her home hearth.

**Getting the Most Out of Life.**

With the growing mind the minutes pass unnoticed. To the stirring soul life is so full of action that the minutes count only in the total of achievement. For the man of action there is no time for dragging hours. Every minute has its task, and all too fast fly the hours—the minutes scarcely have existence. It is different with the laggard. He waits the passing of time. And time waited for seldom gratifies the loafer. To prove time's worth you have only to crowd the minutes with worth-while efforts and, before you are ready for it, the gong will ring. And every minute well spent lures the toiler into new realms of effort, shortening the minutes and adding to their charm.—Grit.

J. A. Price returned Monday afternoon from Wichita Falls after several weeks there on business.

**WERE MARVELS IN CHILDHOOD**

Those Whom the World Has Recognized as Men of Genius Remarkable for Precocity.

One character common to genius and to insanity, especially moral insanity, is precocity. Cesare Lombroso, professor of legal medicine, University of Turin, relates that Dante, when nine years of age, wrote a sonnet to Beatrice; Tasso wrote verses at ten. Pascal and Comte were great thinkers at the ages of thirteen. Fornier at fifteen, Niebuhr at seven, Jonathan Edwards at twelve, Michel Angelo at nineteen, Gassendi, the Little Doctor, at four, Bossut at twelve, and Voltaire at thirteen. Pico de la Mirandola knew Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Chaldean and Arabic, in his childhood; Goethe wrote a story in seven languages when he was scarcely ten; Wieland knew Latin at seven, meditated an epic poem at thirteen, and at sixteen published his poem, "Die Vollkommenste Welt." Schiller was only nineteen when he wrote "Rauber." Victor Hugo composed "Irtamene" at fifteen. Pope wrote his ode to solitude at twelve, and Byron published verses at eighteen. Moore translated "Anacreon" at thirteen. Meyerbeer at five played excellently on the piano. Claude Joseph Vernet drew very well at four, and at twenty was a celebrated painter. At thirteen Wren invented an astronomical instrument, and offered it to his father with a Latin dedication.

Raphael was famous at fourteen. Beethoven composed three sonatas at thirteen. Eichorn, Mozart and Eybler gave concerts at six. Weber was only thirteen when his first opera, "Das Waldmarchen," was presented. Bacon conceived the "Novum Organum" at fifteen. Charles XII manifested his great designs at eighteen.

**RIDICULOUS FAD OF FASHION**

Description of Head-Dress Worn by Women Some Centuries Ago Appears Almost Incredible.

Fashion plays constant pranks with a woman's hair. Addison says in the Spectator of 1718: "There is not so variable a thing in nature as a lady's head-dress; within my memory I have known it to rise and fall above 30 degrees." In the reign of Henry VI, ladies wore horns, having on each side ears so large that when they would pass through the door of a room it was necessary to turn sideways and stoop. It was judged necessary to enlarge the doors of the Chateau de Vincennes. The correct angle for the hair was 45 from perpendicular, which entailed great strain upon the hair growing from the forehead. Little thought of what we call cleanliness or even decency was present at the hairdressing of that day. Not only was the hair left untouched for a most revoltingly long time, but materials were used in the dressing of the hair and making the rolls (as Anna Green Winslow related), which were most incredible. The Boston Gazette of May, 1771, tells of a young woman driving in Boston streets who was thrown from her carriage and her high tower partly torn off. It proved to be stuffed with yarn, tow, wool, curled hair, and even hay.

**Solidified Alcohol.**

Solidified alcohol has proved one of the most convenient forms of fuel, and is largely made use of at the present time for many purposes. There are many forms of cookers making use of this fuel, and the latest device of this character is a sterilizing apparatus to be made use of by doctors and nurses. The sterilizer consists of two containers, one to accommodate the instruments to be treated and the other for the gauze, bandages and similar material. A small quantity of water in the lower chamber is heated by the flame from the alcohol and the steam therefrom passes around the instruments, thoroughly cleansing them and then passing to the upper chamber, where it has the same effect on the contents of that compartment. The same principle is made use of in the construction of a food kettle for the use of aeronauts. The food is packed in the interior of the kettle and a small alcohol burner stowed away in the bottom is ignited and the heat from it will keep the food hot for several hours.

**Explaining Knockout Blow.**

When the lower jaw is struck on its point, especially with an uppercut, the bony portion of the ear inside is driven forcibly upward into the glenoid cavity of the skull, above and behind which is situated the delicate labyrinth of the inner ear.

The jawbone strikes hard upon the thin plate of bone that supports these sensitive organs and gives a shock to the semi-circular canals that is instantly transmitted by them to the bulb, producing dizziness, nausea and momentary paralysis.

This explains why a sideways blow on the jaw is more effective as a knockout than one delivered directly upon the point of the jaw. For the shock of a sideways blow is received in one glenoid cavity, that on the side opposite the one on which it is struck, while the shock of a blow in the center is divided between the cavities on the two sides.

**Willie's Joke.**

"Pa, what a funny word 'wholesome' is."  
"What's funny about it?"  
"Why, take away the whole of it and you have some left."—Boston Transcript.

**MERELY GIVEN LONG NAMES**

Decoctions Prescribed by High-Priced Physicians Made From Familiar Wayside Herbs.

Many of the secrets hidden under the thatch of the wattle and daub 'otages can be found in the pharmacopeia of either the allopathist or the homeopathist, observes the London Daily Express.

Willow tea is but a crude form of the salicylates which have long been recognized as the orthodox anti-uric acid and anti-pyretic remedies.

Common mallow, called "pick-cheeses" by children, provides a tasteless mucilaginous liquid, which is worked up in various shapes and given for coughs. The leaves of the colts-foot, horehound and balm are all used, in liquid form mostly, for coughs and chest affections.

Poxtglove cordial is given to old people suffering from palpitation of the heart, and does as much good as when it is called "tinc. digitalis."

Camomile and dandelion broths or teas are sold as tonics by the wise women who would be at a loss to say what was meant by *Anthemis nobilis* or *Taraxacum*.

Beautiful comfrey is used, both plant and root, as a poultice for cancerous and other growths, and a broth is made from it for kidney affections. This has obtained official recognition under the name of *Symphitum officinale*.

The "cure" for measles is saffron tea. This is prepared by pouring boiling water on the dried stigmas of the purple-autumn crocus. An infusion of flaxseed cleanses and heals wounds. Self heal has cured quinsy; sage has many valuable qualities.

**FIRST KNOWN USE OF CIGARS**

Mentioned by Name in Book Published in 1740, but Were Smoked Before That Time.

The earliest known mention of cigars is in a book published in 1740 under the title of "Distresses and Adventures of John Cockburn." It appears that Cockburn was cast on a desert island in the Bay of Honduras, from which he swam to the mainland, and thence traveled afoot to Porto Bello, a distance of 2,600 miles. Here he met some friars who gave him some "seegars" to smoke. "These," he says, "are some leaves of tobacco rolled up in some manner that serves both as pipe and the tobacco itself." Though this is the earliest date at which cigars appear to be mentioned by that name, so far back as 1493 two soldiers sent by Columbus to explore Cuba told their companions on their return how the natives carried in their mouths a lighted firebrand made from the leaves of a certain herb, rolled up in maize leaves. The description of an Indian method of smoking given by Lionel Wafer, in his "Travels in the Isthmus of Darien," in 1699, shows that they then smoked cigars made just as we make them now. The manufacture and consumption of cigars in northern Europe only dates from the close of the seventeenth century.

**Music and Thinking.**

About 1000 A. D. a monk in an Italian monastery had been thinking about the long, laborious task of training singers for the church service. Ten years were required for a singer to memorize words and music of the various chants and hymns used! There was no system for learning a new tune independent of the words.

And while he was thinking he heard his choirboys practicing one of their lessons, a hymn that rose in pitch with the first syllable of each successive line, just as the scale series was formed.

**Thought flashed!**

And the result of his thinking was the use of the syllables ut (changed to do later), re, mi, fa, sol, la, si to facilitate scale learning. The immediate result was that Guido's choirboys learned all their tunes—and could take new ones—in six months as against ten years in the old way.

And the indirect result is that boys and girls in the schools of this country learn the scales by a process similar to that thought out by a monk in Italy nearly 1,000 years ago.

**Aegean Islands.**

The Aegean islands are Thasos, in the extreme north, off the Macedonian coast; Samothrace, Imbros, and Lemnos, near the Dardanelles; Euboea, the largest of all, lying close along the east coast of the Greek peninsula; the northern Sporades, including Skiathos, Skopelos, and Skyros, near Euboea; Lesbos, Ohtos, Samos, and the large group of other Sporades, such as Rhodes, Cos, and Patmos, adjacent to the coast of Asia Minor; and, finally, the large group, the Cyclades, extending southward from Euboea toward Crete and including Andros, Delos, Naxos, Paros and Melos.—Literary Digest.

**Military Correspondence.**

"Why did you reject Col. Puffersby?"  
"Too much military efficiency."  
"How was that?"  
"His last letter to me started off something like this: 'From Col. Puffersby, To Miss Gloria Piffle. Subject, Love.'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Flatterer.**

She (relating experience)—Really, for a time I was quite beside myself.  
He—You had a charming companion.—Boston Evening Transcript.

R. E. Leonard and wife are preparing to move at an early date to the V. A. Leonard farm in southeast Floyd and northeast Crosby County, where Mr. Leonard will stock farm. Last September he left Washington where he had been working in the Treasury Department, returning to Texas to enter military training. He was stationed at San Antonio.

S. C. Sluder, of Kress, in company with his son, Ernest, has been here this week on a visit with Mr. Sluder's daughter, Mrs. M. E. Latham. Ernest has just been discharged from the army, after returning from seven months service overseas. He was discharged at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble is here from Wichita Falls on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith.

Norman Morris left last week for Eastland, Texas, where he plans to spend sometime.

Joe McCollum, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

C. Snodgrass has been quite sick the past several days with rheumatism.

**Hymn Strong Men Loved.**

At a memorial service in honor of Roosevelt at St. Nicholas church, New York, which he attended as a boy, the pastor remarked that the dead man's favorite hymn, from his childhood, was "How Firm a Foundation." That, also, is the favorite hymn of General Lee. It is notable that the same words appealed to these two men, whose fates were so strangely different—the one successful and triumphant practically all his life, the other a defeated soldier and victim of many sorrows. Yet the diletant will tell us scornfully that the verses loved by these strong hearts and moving them through years of intense action are not "poetry" and are "crude."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**WHAT IS "BREAD"**

Before the war the term was understood to mean flour from ordinary wheat but the war it might have meant anything on which to spread its substitutes. But what do you know?

At the time the Food Administration called for the use of substitutes in the manufacture of bread, publicity was given the ruling chances of a purchaser being misled into believing that the article rolled home from the bakery was made wholly from wheat which were slim; and no objection was under the food and drugs act labeling and sale of the product forming to the Food Administration as bread.

The restrictions on the use of flour in bread have recently been moved, and any product now sold or labeled with the term "bread" should, if bought, be the jurisdiction of the act, be from wheat flour only, says the United States Department of Agriculture which enforces the food and drug act. If wheat flour substitutes are used, their presence should be clearly stated on the label. The same principle applies in the case of cereals.

**SLATON WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND MONDAY NIGHT**

Word was received here Tuesday morning that a killing had taken place at Slaton Monday night. We failed to learn the particulars, only that a woman is reported to have shot and instantly killed her husband. District Attorney, Gordon B. McGuire, passed through Tahoka early Tuesday en route to Slaton to hold the examining trial.—Tahoka News.

France Baker, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

**You Need us We Need You**

The question of the value of the Farm Loan Bank System to the farmers and ranchmen of the United States is no longer debatable in Floyd County. The Floydada National Farm Loan Association has already helped scores of farmers pay indebtedness, make improvements and "carry on," at a cost to the farmer which he is able to pay.

If there is still a question in your mind let us explain your objections away. You will be a booster for the plan when you see how it works out in practice, saving you money, time, and worry.

**Jas. K. Green, Sec'y.**  
**A. A. BEEDY, PRESIDENT**

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