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AERIAL RECRUITING PARTIES TO VISIT FLOYDADA

Call Field Adjutant Will Notify Hesperian of Exact Date, He Says

Recruiting for the Air Service of the United States Army will be done this season by airplane. The West Texas recruiting parties will come from Call Field, Wichita Falls, according to information contained in a letter received Tuesday by The Hesperian from Lieut. E. C. DeMontel, Adjutant of the Field, dated May 23rd, in which he says:

"We are making a vigorous campaign for recruits for the Air Service. The Air Service needs 15,000 men to replace the men who enlisted for the emergency, men who have been in the service for many months and who want to go home. The new men will form our Peace Army.

"Enlistment period is for one or three years; no man shall be enlisted for one year who has not had previous military service. Pay in this country ranges from \$30.00 to \$121.50 per month, according to grade, together with clothing, subsistence, medical attention, etc. A man does not have to be a mechanic in order to enlist in the Air Service; we have the best mechanical schools in the world where these young men are taught the trade. Aviation, like the automobile, is here to stay.

"We are going to send out Recruiting Parties from Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, to all towns within a radius of one hundred miles of Camp. We are coming to your town in Airplanes on this Recruiting Campaign and we request that you assist us by giving this as wide publicity as possible, as the Recruiting for the United States Army is of such magnitude at this time, that it is of secondary importance only to Debarcation Orders.

"We will be glad to show any one interested through the Camp, Hangars and Machine Shops, and answer any questions that any one desires to ask concerning the service, and we request that any one desiring information either call in person at the Camp, or write, addressing the Commanding Officer. We will at a later date give you the exact time that we expect to visit your city, in order that you may give that wide publicity, and in order that every one interested may have a chance to see the Recruiting Officer."

25 YEAR SENTENCE SET BY JURY IN B. T. GRAVES CASE

The Crosby County jury in the case of B. T. Graves, of Floydada, charged with the murder of Joe Rotan, at Wake, on Friday, April 11th, returned a verdict of guilty last Friday morning and set the penalty at 25 years in the penitentiary.

The case came up for trial in District Court at Crosbyton Tuesday of last week. Several witnesses from Floydada were called in the case among them being J. A. Grigsby, B. G. Morton, Glad Snodgrass, Dr. M. F. Husky, and Dr. L. V. Smith.

Joe Rotan was shot and killed instantly on the afternoon of April 11th, and immediately following the shooting Mr. Graves drove to Crosbyton in company with W. M. Stovall and the son of Mr. Graves, and gave himself up to the authorities. He had been held at Lubbock since that time in jail awaiting trial, having waived habeas corpus proceedings.

FIRST SOCIAL MEETING OF FLOYDADA CLUB

The first social meeting of the Floydada Club was held Thursday evening of last week at the club rooms on South Main Street. The affair was marked by the gathering of 75 or more members and as many guests who enjoyed an evening of much pleasure. An informal program was rendered, among the numbers rendered being songs rendered by the club quartette and a reading by Miss Mamie McPeak. J. M. Hughes welcomed the guests in the name of the club.

Two boxing matches were staged, the first a two-round match between Irvin Bishop and A. J. Ryals and the second three rounds between Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., and Joe Crain, the latter a navy boy recently home, a son of J. B. Crain of Flomof. The Bishop-Ryals bout was a draw. Duncan was winner in the second bout, flooring his opponent just before time was called in the third round.

Games and music featured the evening. Ice cream and cakes were served.

WORKERS' MEETING PROGRAM OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The next Baptist Workers' Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held with the Meteor Church, Tuesday, June 3rd. The program will be as follows:

Forenoon.
10-10:20—Devotional, led by A. R. Meador.

10:20-10:45—Baptists and the Union Movement—W. B. McDaniel.

10:45-11:20—Baptist outlook as gleaned from the Southern Baptist Convention—F. C. Dick.

11:20-12—Sermon by R. E. L. Muncy.

12:00—Dinner on the ground. Afternoon.

1:30-2:00—Board Meeting.

2:00-3:00—Ladies' hour, program arranged by Lockney Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.

3:00-4:00—Fifteen minute discussions on the Holy Spirit: (1) In conviction for sin, J. R. Balch; (2) In regeneration, W. L. Tubbs; (3) In revealing the new life, G. W. Tubbs; (4) In giving the world a conquering gospel, Jno. P. Hardesty.

4:00-4:30—General discussion of the summer campaign for souls.

BYRON CLARK BUYS INTEREST IN DRY GOODS

A. B. (Byron) Clark this week bought an interest in the Price-Green Dry Goods Company and will at once take an active place in the firm. He will have charge of the office work of the business.

A. C. Goen retains his interest in the business, though not actively connected with it, and J. D. Price will continue as its manager.

In the addition of the new member to the firm the company increases its capital stock considerably and will enlarge the stock and broaden its activities considerably. Among the things planned for the business under the re-organization is the addition of a large ready-to-wear department.

T. P. Collins and M. F. Hampton spent several days in the Pecos Valley and Eastern New Mexico last week, returning home Thursday night.

ALVIN P. HOWARD HERE TO SEE HOLDINGS

Alvin P. Howard, of New Orleans, who with his brother, Edgar Howard, owns 210 sections of land in the corner of Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe counties northeast of Floydada, visited Floydada the latter part of last week conferring with W. M. Massie & Bro. about matters pertaining to their holdings. The Massie agency has handled these lands for the Howards for the past twenty-three years.

Mr. Howard is just recently out of military service. His brother is still in France but is expected to return home at an early date.

AMARILLO PASTOR WILL ASSIST IN MEETING HERE

Rev. R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo, will assist Pastor W. B. McDaniel in the Baptist protracted meeting in Floydada this summer. The meeting will begin the second Sunday in July and last two weeks.

The present plan of the church is to hold the meeting at the tabernacle.

MORE DETAILS OF C. E. McDERMITT'S DEATH LEARNED

Friends of Calep E. McDermitt will be interested to learn details concerning his death in France on October 8th, as given in the following letter written by his captain, H. E. Stone, Co. D, 141st Infantry, to the deceased corporal's wife at Cisco. The letter was forwarded by Mrs. McDermitt to Calep's father here, F. J. McDermitt, and contains probably as full details as will ever be known on account of the heavy casualties marking the advance of this company on that particular morning. A letter from Sam E. Goslee, who was with McDermitt much of the time in the training camps and later in France, says that he does not have any of the particulars of his death but will try to ascertain them before returning home. The letter from Captain Stone says:

"Lagesse (Aube) France, March 12, 1919.

"Dear Mrs. McDermitt:

"Your letter of Jan. 4th received and will try to answer your questions as far as I can. Cpl. McDermitt was killed almost instantly by machine gun bullets on the morning of Oct. 8th. He was corporal of an automatic rifle squad and was in advance when we ran into a little strip of wood where there were four machine guns and he and all of the squad were caught in the fire of those guns. They are buried in what is known as Barton Hill Cemetery just south east of St. Etienne. There are twenty-seven of my men in this place and I visited it when we came out of the lines. We lost ninety men killed or wounded that morning including two of the four officers.

"So far I have not found anybody who was a member of your husband's squad but I can tell you that his daily life was that of a good soldier and earnest non-commissioned officer and his deeds shall always live in the memories of us who survive, along with those of his comrades who made the supreme sacrifice.

"He was never in the hospital as he was buried on the field near where he fell.

"Again accept my heartfelt sympathy in the great loss of your beloved husband."

THE CLARKS RETURN HOME

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Clark and son, Byron, returned home Saturday from Abilene. Byron has been in school at Simmons College the past year and his parents went to Abilene in the latter part of December to make their home until the close of school.

CHAS. PROBASCO HOME

Chas. Probasco returned home the latter part of last week after spending the past year in France and in occupied Germany.

Max Hampton and wife, of Fort Worth, are visiting with Max's father, M. F. Hampton, having arrived Tuesday afternoon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, Starkey, May 23, a girl.

Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas City, will arrive the middle of next week for a week's visit with us. Mr. Moore will be accompanied by his son, Major Robert R. Moore, 309th. Field Signal Battalion, who returned recently from a twenty-two months' stay in France.

L. L. Suits, Southwestern Telephone manager at Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

HOW TO FIGHT FLIES TOLD IN PICTURES COMING HERE

"Trap the Fly", a picturization of best methods of combatting flies, will be shown in Floydada Thursday afternoon, June 5th from three to four o'clock at the Olympic Theatre.

The screen show is one sent out from A. & M. College of Texas and will be shown in Floydada under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, who extend a cordial invitation to all persons in the community to attend and urge that all school children be present.

There will be no admission charges for the show.

EDGERTON BUYS INTEREST IN SWENSON SHOP

Sion Edgerton last week bought a half interest in the J. E. Swenson Barber Shop on South Side.

When the shop was first opened more than a year ago Mr. Edgerton was in partnership with Mr. Swenson, but shortly after the opening of the business he was called for military service.

RAINFALL IS SPOTTED OVER COUNTY, REPORT

Portions of Floyd County had heavy rains Friday of last week, territory surrounding Floydada and much of the south end having more than an inch downpour. A strip running north eastward from Starkey to the east side of the county at Lyman was severely hit by hail and considerable damage to wheat is reported at Lakeview also. In the hail district the precipitation was much larger than the figures given above. Practically the entire week has been cloudy and Sunday and Monday both saw additional rain. A total of 1.6 inches fell here during the four days.

Whether or not the rain was beneficial is problematical. Wheat has been needing sunshine very much and practically all farmers are far behind with their planting and cultivating.

ROAD TAX CARRIES IN PRECINCTS 1 AND 4

Voters of Precincts One and Four gave a decisive majority Saturday to the proposal to give the Commissioners' Court authority to levy and collect 15 cents special road tax in the election held for the purpose. Only one voting box in each precinct gave a majority against the tax. Starkey in precinct one voted 19 to 21 against the tax and Antelope in four voted 2 to 3 against it. All other boxes gave majorities ranging from two to twelve to one. Lakeview was the most nearly unanimous in favor of the tax voting 38 to 3 in its favor. Floydada, in Precinct One, voted 158 to 24 in favor of the tax.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO MEET

Third Quarterly Conference for Floydada Station will be held at the Methodist Church Monday night, June 2nd.

W. M. LANE, Pastor.

MATADOR LOSES TO SIMMONS

A three-game series of baseball was lost by Matador to Simmons College at Matador Friday and Saturday last, the Simmons boys winning easily. Stokie Bishop, of this city played with the Matador boys.

The scores were 6-3; 4-2 and 5-3.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

County Clerk Tom W. Deen May 24 issued license to marry to Polk G. Upshaw and Mrs. Elsie Upshaw.

J. M. Rector, formerly messenger on the Floydada Express run later of Snyder, has moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, where he is agent for Wells Fargo.

Miss Bernice Henry left Monday morning for Amarillo to visit for a short time, after which she will go on to Washington, D. C., to spend the summer. Miss Mabel Yearwood, of Plainview, is accompanying her.

Prof. J. E. Willis and son, of Plainview, and Miss Flora Meadows, of the same city, were here Saturday night and Sunday enroute home from Matador. They were the guests of A. L. Bishop while in Floydada.

J. B. Scott, manager of the Texas Utilities Company, in company with T. J. Foster, bookkeeper for the plant in this territory, were here Friday on business for the company.

NOVELIST WRITES SERIAL OF PLAINS COUNTRY

Readers of The News will recall that in the early spring of last year we published a news item about the visit of William McLoud Raine, a noted writer, having been in our city and in the Panhandle in search of the setting for a new novel. That visit was productive of all the setting that the writer needed and the story of the Panhandle in the early days is printed as a three-part novel beginning in the June issue of the Blue Book. The story is titled "Oh, You Tex", and is said by the critics to be the very best western story that has appeared in late years. Clarendon people will be especially interested in the story since it's scenes are laid in Clarendon, Mobeetie, Tascosa, and other nearby points familiar to those who know the early history of this section. The depiction of the cowboys, "rustlers", gunmen, and early Texas Rangers, is wonderful and will interest everyone who knew and loved the romantic days of the long ago—Clarendon News.

JAMES G. CRIE DIED OF INJURIES AT HURLEY

James G. Crie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, of Tahoka, and formerly a Floydada boy, died Sunday at Hurley, New Mexico, according to advices received yesterday morning by wire by his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Menefee, who was informed that the body would reach Tahoka today and that the funeral services would be held tomorrow.

No details concerning his death were given except to say that he was injured Saturday, dying of his injuries Sunday. He was foreman of one of the gangs in the copper mills at Hurley, however, and the supposition is that he was injured by the machinery.

Jas. G. Crie was about 26 years of age. He went from Floydada to Hurley in August of last year, after having worked in The Hesperian office as job and ad man for some months. When he was a child the Crie family resided here and will be remembered by many of the people now resident of Floydada. For several years he had lived at Tahoka and was editor of the Lynn County News for sometime prior to his removal here. He is survived by his wife and one child, besides his parents and a brother and two sisters.

TWO OF FOUR AMENDMENTS SEEM SAFELY CARRIED

Two out of the four State Constitutional Amendments seem to have carried safely, according to reports up to Wednesday from over the state. They are prohibition and the state's credits amendment. The governor's salary raise amendment is definitely defeated and Woman's Suffrage is running close with a larger vote out against it than for in all probability. It will be some days before the total vote in the state can be given.

In Floyd County only four boxes have reported to date. They are Center, Cedar, Starkey and Floydada. All amendments are leading in the compilation of the total from these four boxes in this county. Totals for and against are: For Prohibition 249, against 68; for woman's suffrage 232, against 84; for raise in governor's salary 179, against 142; for state's credits 203, against 117.

JACK CLOSE IMPROVING

Jack Close has returned from Amarillo after some two weeks there in a sanatorium for treatment. He is improving fast and is able to be out on the street again.

He will probably lose the sight in one eye, the physician being unable to save the sight.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETING HERE NEXT WEEK

Large Body of Methodists Will Visit Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday

District Conference of the Plainview District, Methodist Church, will be held in Floydada beginning Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock. At that time more than a hundred Methodists representing sixteen stations missions or circuits of the denomination will be the guests of Floydada people.

The program announced for the meeting is as follows:

Program

Opening session.—Tuesday 2 p. m.
1. Devotional by the Presiding Elder
2. Organization.

3. The Spiritual State of the Church.
a. Things that hinder the spirituality of our people.—J. H. Lutrick and Geo. H. Bryant.

b. How to develop the spirituality of our people.—J. P. Slaton and W. M. Lane.

c. The blessings of the sacrament.—Dr. E. E. Robinson.

d. What social meetings are necessary to maintain a growing church?—Elmer Sansom and Chas. W. McNeely.

Evening Hour.—8:30 p. m.
Peaching—W. H. Terry.
Sacrament at the close.

Wednesday morning—8:45 a. m.
Opening—J. H. Watts.

1. The value of our conference and general organs to our church.

a. The Conference Organ—B. Y. Dickinson and W. H. White.

b. The general organ—John Wallace and S. J. Upton.

2. What should be done to aid in ministerial supply and training?—R. A. Steward.

3. Missions: how to develop and to cultivate a greater missionary spirit and zeal.—Geo. L. Yates and Geo. S. Wyatt.

4. The work of the missionary societies in the Plainview district.—Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook, district secretary.

5. Sunday schools—W. H. Terry and E. P. Thompson.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.
Wednesday afternoon—2:00 p. m.

Devotional—G. R. Fort.

1. The work of the Laymen.—J. E. Swepston.

2. What is the best financial system for our church?—Geo. Montgomery and G. A. F. Parker.

3. The condition of houses of worship and parsonages—Necessity for new ones.—Zoro B. Pirtle.

4. The work of the American Bible society.—J. W. Brown.

5. Election of delegates to the annual conference.

6. Reports of local preachers—the passage of character and renewal of licenses.

Evening hour—8:30 p. m.
Devotional followed by love feast.

1. The Epworth League—Are you saving our young people to the church?

How to run a league so as to make it a real help to the church.—Arthur Lamb and H. Bascom Watts.

2. Reports—Licensing Committee—Closing.

ATTENTION, SHEEP RAISERS

Notice is again given to sheep men of the meeting of the Floyd County Sheep Raisers Association at the court house in Floydada at 4 p. m. Saturday, June 7. Plan to come whether you are a member or not, or whether you intend to become a member or not. In addition to the business to be attended to in connection with the shipment of wool to Amarillo, a short program is arranged which will be of interest to any sheep man, or prospective sheep man.

Special Attention

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INFORMATION BUREAU FOR FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS

Plan Will Aid in Getting Buyer and Seller Together County Agent Thinks

In traveling from one end of the county to the other the County Agent has an opportunity to meet a great many farmers in every section, and this fact should be taken advantage of by the farmers not only to keep in touch with conditions in other places, but to find buyers for their salable products and sellers of the things they want. The fact that farmers are so widely separated and unable to get together prevents them many times of disposing of salable things readily, or finding quickly the things they want.

The County Agent is, therefore, opening what might be called an information bureau for the benefit of the farmer. Any man who has anything to sell may write or call on or send word to the County Agent, giving particulars, and he will make note of it and post it on the bulletin board, just outside his office in the court house (second floor). In travelling over the county any call for that thing will be referred to the farmer having it for sale. On the other hand, a farmer wanting one especial thing, as a tool or hog or any kind of stock etc, may send word to the County Agent and have his want posted on the bulletin board, as well as entered on the Agent's field diary. In this way the farmers of the county can, if they want to, save themselves time and money, and use the services of the County Agent to the fullest extent.

It must be clearly understood, however, that the Agent does not promise to find a buyer or seller for anything. He will merely list as "wanted" or "for sale" anything a man tells him of, and when the opportunity presents itself get buyer and seller together. The plan has worked in other places and can work here. It need not be stated that this service is free to all.

W. H. DARROW,
County Agent.

NEED OF EDUCATION FOR THE HOME

The popular demand that our schools give training for the home is based upon the significance of the home in the life of every individual, and upon the value to society of a wholesome home life. The home is important in the life of the individual because the physical, mental, and moral welfare of children, the chief product of the home, depends largely upon the conditions which prevail in that home. The home is also an educational institution and the place where characters are made or marred. The atmosphere and the teaching, conscious or unconscious, of the home determines in a large measure the child's attitude toward all other institutions and toward all the relations of life. But a good, wholesome home has a wider influence than upon the individual members of that household. The home maker's interest must go beyond her own home and include the welfare of the community.

In America the home is the most important of all institutions, and it means vastly more than the house. The house is not the home as the body is not the spirit. So housekeeping is not home making; the former deals with the material things and processes of the household, while the latter has to do with the spiritual things related to the members of the family. Home making is a profession or at least it may be made one and certainly ought to be so considered. To call any work a profession implies the existence of a certain body of related facts or principles—the inheritance of the ages. But when we begin to examine the province of home making we are at once struck with the immensity of the field. As the home is the unit of society, so home making relates to all human activities.

What should this training for home making consist of? The home maker should know the needs of the body and how to supply the daily food; she must have a scientific interest in the problems of housekeeping, sanitation, and hygiene; she must know how to furnish a home simply, beautifully, and in good taste; she must learn how to administer a home efficiently and economically; she must be educated for service in the home and in society; she must have a proper balance between the material and the spiritual.

must have a keen sense of appreciation of her privileges, duties, and responsibilities.

Where are our girls to learn these things so essential to an education for the home? Many mothers do not have time to teach these things. The thousands of mothers have not this instruction and do not know how. The home life has shifted to the public school so many responsibilities that we must now look to the schools to furnish training for home making. The girl has become school minded; she learns other subjects by the school route; so she should be given an opportunity in school to learn home making. If the school can increase her interest in and respect for the home and its activities, it will have rendered a very valuable service to society.—Jessie E. Rambo, Head of Home Economics Department, West Texas State Normal College.

RED CROSS WILL ASK FOR FUNDS IN THE FALL

An appeal to the American people for funds to carry on the work of their American Red Cross will be made next November according to the following statement issued today by Doctor Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the Central Committee. "Appalling conditions in countries of Eastern Europe imposing on the American Red Cross obligations additional to those assumed during the period of the world war, and continuance of activities in connection with the already outlined domestic program of the American Red Cross, make necessary an appeal to the people of America for further funds to carry on work for the relief of humanity."

It has been decided to make this appeal in Autumn in a period of two weeks culminating the eleventh of November, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice—the season when the American people may properly give manifestation through contributions to their American Red Cross of their thankfulness for deliverance from the added horrors of war which have fallen upon nations less fortunate.

At present the American Red Cross is bringing to a close its activities in countries in Western Europe and with the withdrawal of American troops from the war zone, its work for the Army abroad will end automatically. Disease and suffering of the most heart rending character, however, are calling for relief in other fields. The new International Organization of Red Cross Societies is preparing to deal with the relief of health problems throughout the world in future years; but there are immediate emergencies which require the aid of agencies already established. Foremost among these agencies is the American Red Cross. At present the emergencies are being met with all the resources available, but it is apparent that imperative calls for assistance for the next year or more will make additional funds necessary.

It is anticipated that the generous hearts of the American people will respond to the appeal to the full extent of the needs that will present themselves.

STARKEY NEWS

May 20.—All the farmers are very busy planting their crop, while we are having some pretty weather for fear it won't last long.

Quite a number from here attended church services Sunday at McCoy, conducted by Rev. Tubbs. Also the singing in the afternoon, which we all enjoyed.

Ben Huckaby and family visited in McCoy community Sunday.

Charlie Hollums who has just recently been mustered out of military service is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Roland.

Mr. Howard's daughter, of Floydada, visited here the latter part of last week.

Mark Day entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

Rev. G. W. Montgomery and wife spent Tuesday night with Mr. Hammit and family.

Allen Cook and wife called on Mr.

Roberson in McCoy community Sunday afternoon.

The Saunder girls spent Monday evening at Mr. Lowrances.

Miss Carmon Allmon entertained the young folks with a birthday party Saturday night. A large crowd attended. All enjoyed it fine.

A number of our young folks attended the pound supper in McCoy community at Mr. Jackson's. All had a very enjoyable time.

Our school closed here Friday.

"LIQUOR CORSET" APPEARS

Atlanta, Ga.—The "liquor corset" popular in some parts of the North, has just made its appearance here on the person of Frank Age, who has just returned from pilgrimage to Cincinnati. Suspecting the negro's over-robust appearance a detective slapped him on the back and the whiskey, in eighteen pint bottles fastened around the negro's body, gurglingly announced their presence. Frank's outlook is gloomy.

J. F. Roberts returned Saturday from Randall county with cattle enroute to his ranch southeast of town. He had had his cattle in Randall since late last summer. His grass in this county is fine this season, he says.

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C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HUFF ASKS GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT RE-DISTRICTING

Says No Excuse for Continued Delay of Equal Representation.

The following letter, addressed to Governor Hobby by R. E. Huff, prominent member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and, President of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, sets forth the principal reasons for a senatorial re-districting in order that West Texas may receive representation in the state senate proportionate to its population:

Dear Governor:
On behalf of Wichita County and West Texas generally, I wish to ask you to submit to the next session of the Legislature, the question of re-apportionment of Texas for senatorial representation. The present apportionment is very unfair and unjust to this section of the state.

The population of Texas by census of 1900 was 3,048,710. By the census of 1910 the population had grown to 3,896,542, showing an increase of 847,832, or 27.8 per cent for the whole state. Nearly half of this increase is shown to be in four senatorial districts, the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-eighth and twentieth, which showed an increase of 412,459 in the ten years, or 108.8 per cent over four times the increase of the rest of the state.

Counting as West Texas that part of the state lying west of the 98th meridian, and taking in the other two districts, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth which lie in West Texas as so defined, the population for these six districts amounted in 1900 to 558,015; in 1910 to 1,063,618, showing an increase of 505,603, or 90.6 per cent for the six districts.

The average senatorial districts in Texas on the basis of the 1910 census should have a population of 125,824. With the above figures before you, you can clearly see that West Texas, which is practically the territory covered by the above six districts, are entitled under a re-apportionment on a basis of the 1910 census, to eight senators. Now we have been denied our senatorial rights for the past nine years, and we do not want this injustice passed on any longer, and then perhaps perpetuated after the census of 1920.

The present senatorial apportionment is based on a population of only 24,886 in El Paso County, whereas in 1910 it was 52,599, and by some special census that was taken last year it was probably doubled, though I have not the exact figures. Wichita County then had only 5,086, Potter only 1,820, Taylor only 10,449, and other western counties in like proportion.

I call your attention to the message sent by Governor Colquitt to the legislature in 1911, and to the figures given there, although he bases his figures on the number of voters, while I am calling your attention to the number of people. As the figures above show, the six western districts now have an average population of 177,269; while the population of the first senatorial district is only 83,325; of the second, only 99,821; of the third, only 102,524; of the twelfth, only 101,551; of the fifteenth, 106,847; of the nineteenth, 82,724; I use these merely as illustrations.

Now I know that the argument will be used that we will have another census next year, and a re-apportionment in the year following. But because there was an injustice perpetrated on the West for nine years, it is no reason why it should continue for another three years. There are many questions which come up affecting the interests of West Texas, where the wishes of our people are disregarded, and their interests adversely affected because we are denied the representation we are entitled to under the constitution and the law.

The constitution provides that the Senate shall consist of thirty-one members, and shall never be increased above that number. It also provides that the Legislature shall, at its first session after a United States census is taken apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts. Now while this has been disregarded, there is no excuse for the continued disregard of this constitutional provision upon the part of the Executive and the Legislature. There is no question more important than to provide for equal representation to the people of all the state of Texas, and I sincerely trust you will promptly submit the question at the coming special session.

Respectfully yours,
R. E. HUFF.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN WHO DID NOT GET ACROSS

Uncle Sam is now looking for men for service in France. There are thousands of men lately discharged who served in big camps and were disappointed in not getting across "over there." To such of these who are without dependents Uncle Sam now offers a fine opportunity to see Europe. Fifty thousand are wanted for

immediate service overseas. Men enlisting for three years can reasonably expect to be in France within thirty to sixty days from date of enlistment. This offer is not confined to previous service men. Any man over 18 and under 40 can get overseas if he wants to.

Minimum pay is \$30 per month. In addition, board, clothing, medical attention and educational and recreational facilities are provided with lavish hand. At present the American dollar is worth \$1.10 in France; so the pay is really larger than the figures indicate.

See the devastated region of France and Belgium, in contrast with the rich and unharmed portion of France and Germany along the historic Rhine. Branches open for foreign service include infantry, cavalry, field artillery, medical department, and corps of engineers.

For services in the United States, all branches are open and prior-service men may enlist for one year only. Additional branches open for home service include coast artillery, transport corps, ordnance department and tank corps.

For further information, call or write Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo, Texas, Federal Building, Room No. 348.
JOSEPH P. CORR.
Sgt. G. S. I. R. S.

MAYVIEW NEWS

May 19—The rain has subsided and the community is very busy keeping down the weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Glover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Readhimer.

Miss Bessie Hatley spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Eldon and Cecil Gray spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gray and daughter, Blanch, of Cambell community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatley.

Miss Lorine Davis spent Sunday night with Miss Lillian Readhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Emert Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Bartlett entertained the young folks with a party Friday night, all reported a good time.

Miss Lillian Readhimer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Woods spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Readhimer.

John and Oral Sanders and Lois Warren of Center were in this community Sunday.

L. J. Davis was in town Saturday.

Jess and Ted Glover were at Mr. Hatley's Sunday.

Dewey Hatley called at Mr. Readhimer's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Hatley spent Friday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Charley Gray.

Miss Lillian Readhimer spent Monday evening with Misses Bessie and Ruth Hatley.

The new-comers, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie and family, were out again to Sunday school Sunday. We were glad to have them out.

Joe Glover was at Mr. Leonard's Thursday night.

Miss Gladys Allen visited Miss Lillian Readhimer Sunday evening.

Elbert, Edna and Walter Leonard were at Sunday school Sunday.

Oran Payne has quit the well diggers and is at home again.

TAXLESS WYOMING IS DREAM OF CITIZENS

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 15.—Dreams of a taxless Wyoming may soon be realized. One section of state owned oil land will be paying a royalty of \$300,000 annually before the end of the present year, and if other state properties prove out anywhere nearly so well the annual revenue to the state will reach impressive figures.

Under the provisions of this organic act, Wyoming was given sections 16 and 36 of every township for the maintenance of its schools. In this manner the state possesses title to large areas and in many instances oil has recently been discovered on these tracts. It is from royalties on production secured in state land that Wyoming may be enabled to meet its current expenses.

The lease on one of the most valuable sections in Wyoming is about to expire by limitation, and negotiations looking toward its renewal are pending. The section is situated in the Salt Creek field. The first sand has been largely exhausted, but it is believed by geologists acquainted with the field that the Second Wall Creek sand underlies the entire area. If it does, it is one of the most valuable properties in the state. Last fall a well was brought in the same township, and it is the largest producer yet discovered in Wyoming. It is from this sand that great production is expected.

An oil company which now holds the lease in question, is paying royalties. Under the pending negotiations it is thought certain that the present royalty will be multiplied at least by four, and perhaps by five. The lease does not expire until December of the present year.

BABY FELL FROM TRAIN

Tuesday morning while passenger train No. 3 was coming north out of Decatur a baby fell out of a coach window. The mother saw the child when falling and went into hysterics.

Engineer Ed Hartzell, who was a passenger enroute to Childress heard the woman's screams and learning the cause of the trouble pulled the air cord

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of an emergency stop.

The train was backed for a short distance and Mr. Hartzell then walked back, finding the child. A doctor was on the train and after an examination stated the only injuries was a broken limb and which would heal within three weeks.

There is a heavy rock ballast along the rails at that point but Engineer Hartzell said the lucky thing happened. The baby fell through a window into a creek bed, which was bridged, and instead of landing on rocks went into some mud. He stated the baby was crying when he picked the little fellow up.—Childress Index.

SOLDIER REPORTED DEAD, RETURNS HOME

Vernon, Texas, May 16.—Sergt. Mont Chesney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chesney of Harford, has arrived home with a discharge from the army. Sergeant Chesney was reported to have been killed in action on Oct. 9 and his parents had given him up for dead and knew nothing to the contrary until the receipt of a letter written after the armistice advising of his return to duty.

The soldier was gassed while in action on the Champagne front and remained two months in a hospital. For some reason letters home during that time were never received.

THE PRAYER OF THE A. E. F.

The following prayer has been sent home by Guy Gibbs, a son of M. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbs, who is with the Army of Occupation:
"Our Father who art in Washington, Hallowed be thy name.
We drove the Hun to Kingdom Come On earth as it would be in Heaven.
Give us this day all our back pay.
And lead us not into the Army of Occupation,
But deliver us from all detail and fatigue;
And forgive us all, the A. W. O. L., As we forgive the men with the bar Who have marked such against us.
For thou hast the power
To return us to the States
And leave us there forever and ever.
Amen."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil, May 20th, a son.

Flynn Thagard and Jesse Seale returned Saturday from California where they had been several months.

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PRE-INVOICE CLEARANCE SALE
BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR SIX DAYS

We have sold interest in our store, will close and begin invoicing Monday, June 2.

We will reorganize with more capital, and put in a real Department Store of strictly high-class merchandise.

We Are Going to Slaughter Prices on Our Entire Stock of Merchandise for This Week Only

Our loss will be your gain. Lots of merchandise bought before the last advance go in this sale for less than cost.

Come, see for yourself. Your chance to buy a high-class line of merchandise at a very low price.

Remember, This Sale Closes Saturday Night

PRICE-GOEN D. G. CO.
"THE QUALITY STORE"
South Side Square Telephone No. 12

THE MOVIE CAFE IS THE PLACE

To make headquarters for good eats in Floydada. Come around and let us show you. Regular dinners every day and short orders at all times.

FREE ICE WATER—Come in and help yourself.

MOVIE CAFE
W. E. PACK, Prop. Nice Rooms in Connection

The Rawleigh Man Is Coming Your Way

The Rawleigh Man, C. L. Bolding, is now on the road calling on Customers with Rawleigh Quality Products. He will spend next week in the northeast portion of the county. He will be your way soon. Watch out for him and have your order ready.

Will take produce and pay highest market prices. Headquarters in Floydada at Ellis Racket Store.

C. L. BOLDING

VISIT OUR CELEBRATION SALE

We have just moved our stock of goods to a new location on South Side of the Square between Price-Goen and Brown Brothers. We are proud of our new location and can already see better results. Now in order for everyone to learn our NEW LOCATION and get ACQUAINTED WITH OUR STOCK we are going to put on A SALE—a sale that means a big saving to you and on real staple merchandise.

**COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 29th,
CLOSING TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 3rd.**

Just as the Hot Weather Begins--

here is an item that fills your wants,—Ladies' summer union suits, size 38, open style, mercerized, taped, lace bottom, exceptional quality. 50c value for..... 35c

Ladies' Unions, size 40, 42, and 44, same as above, 65c value for...50c

Ladies' Unions, closed style, size 38, full bleached, very neatly made, 65c value during the sale only.....50c

Ladies' Unions as above, size 42, 75c value for only.....60c

Ladies' Vests, size 38, full taped, 15c value for.....10c

Ladies' Vest, size 38, 20c value, now.....15c

Misses' Summer Vest, full taped, age 14 to 16, 15c value now only 10c

Ladies' Vest, size 38, full taped, very neatly made, 25c value go during this sale at.....20c

Ladies' Vests, size 44, neat and strongly made, 25c value for only 20c

Our Stock is not very heavy on Ladies' Underwear, so you will have to come early to get your needs.

Children's White Hose

A line of these in sizes from 5 to 9 1-2. These hose are very strong, made to stand the test, 20c and 25c value during this sale only.....15c

EXTRA SPECIALS

A 23x46 inch honey comb towel will sell during this sale at 24c each, per pair..... 48c

We have only two dozen of these. One pair to a customer.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A beautiful line of these in embroidered, hemstitched and lace edge, all 15c values, will go during this sale at.....10c

An exceptionally pretty line of Organdie Embroidery, 10c to 25c value, two yards for.....15c

Get your table oil cloth now, the best grade per yard.....35c

Men's Suspenders

50 cent value, now.....35c
40 cent value, now.....25c

EXTRA—50c—EXTRA

During this sale we will sell tennis slippers for only.....50c
This is our 65c and 75c values. You will have to be on hand early to get your needs.

We have a few left of ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats, during this sale will go at 1-3 off of our already extremely low price.

All Hat Trimming, 1-3 off during this sale.

25c—SATURDAY—25c

Saturday, the 31st we will have on sale a 12 quart, 50c galvanized bucket for only.....25c
Only one to a customer

Come give us a call, get the benefit of these wonderful values, see our new store, get acquainted, see what we have in the way of merchandise. Remember our new location, between Price-Goen and Brown Brothers, on South Side.

Sale Ends Next Tuesday, June the Third

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TLEMENTS WILL BE MADE**

Service Section of Red Cross
Information and Expects
Blanks

Following circular has been re-
by Geo. A. Linder Chairman
County Home Service, who
a supply of the necessary
have not been received but
ects them soon:

Directors of Finance having
ly completed payment of the
onus, involving about 1,400,000
now settling additional travel
due enlisted men of the
der Section 3 of the Act ap-
ed February 28, 1919, which au-
thorized travel pay to enlisted men
ably discharged since November
1918, at the rate of 5 cents per
actual bona fide home or resi-
place of original muster into
ce, at the option of the sol-
dier.

Comptroller of the Treasury by
s rendered April 17 and May
has authorized the War De-
nt to make settlements of all
for the 1-2 cent differences
ace of discharge to place of en-
the military service, also the
or additional allowance to ac-
a fide home or residence at
discharge when such bona fide
or residence can be determined
the affidavit of the soldier and
by information contained in
iginal service record. The Zone
e Officer, Washington, D. C.,
n designated to settle these
the above restrictions.
addressed as

ance, Lemon Building, Washington,
D. C.

A blank form of application, which
includes the necessary affidavit for
the additional travel allowance, may
be obtained from any army recruiting
officer, Red Cross, or other agencies
organized to aid soldiers. This affi-
davit must be accompanied by a true
copy of soldier's discharge certificate,
certified as such by a recruiting offi-
cer, or the original discharge certifi-
cate, the latter to be returned with
check. While payment will be made
on the original discharge certificate,
claimants are advised that the use of
the copy will eliminate the possibility
of the loss of the original. No further
correspondence is necessary except in
case of change in address.

A certified copy of discharge certifi-
cate submitted for payment of
\$60.00 bonus and now on file in the
Zone Finance Office will be accepted
in lieu of other copy of original dis-
charge certificate. Men who have sub-
mitted these certified copies will so
state when forwarding claim. Pay-
ments will be made as expeditiously
as circumstances permit.

In the event that the actual bona
fide home or residence at date of dis-
charge, as claimed by the soldier, is
not the same as stated on his original
service record, the Zone Finance Offi-
cer will make settlement for the addi-
tional 1-2 cent per mile on the same
basis that the 3 1-2 cents per mile
was paid, (that is, from place of dis-
charge to place of entry into military
service), and soldier may make claim
to the Auditor for the War Depart-
ment for any additional travel pay
which he believes may be due him.

Men who have been discharged since
February 28, 1919, and paid travel al-
lowances at 5 cents per mile to place
of entry into military service, and
whose actual bona fide home or resi-
dence at date of discharge involved
a greater distance, may submit claim
to the Zone Finance Officer, Wash-
ington, D. C., as above.

It is pointed out that settlement of
travel claims can not be accomplished
with the same rapidity which obtained
in the payment of the \$60.00 bonus.
Each claim will require certain veri-
fication by War records, this to be
followed by mileage calculations in the
Zone Finance Office. The need for
accuracy is obvious, necessitating a
specialized office personnel, and it is
hoped that the circumstances will not
be overlooked by those concerned.
Every letter or telegram making
reference to this subject should be
addressed as

will operate to delay these payments,
and the public is therefore urged to
lend full cooperation with a view to
reducing correspondence to the mini-
mum, keeping in mind that it will be
several days before blank forms can
be placed in the hands of recruiting
officers.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon

The graduation and closing exer-
cises of Lockney public school took
place at the school auditorium Tues-
day night, with very interesting and
appropriate exercises. Dr. Robertson,
pastor of the Methodist church of
Plainview, delivered the graduating
address. The house was crowded to
its utmost capacity and splendid at-
tention was given Dr. Robertson
throughout his discourse, which was
able and instructive.

Miss Ruth Jullian of the Sunset com-
munity was the honor graduate, and
valedictorian. Her theses were,
"America's Uncrowned Queens." Miss
Aline Collier was honor graduate also
and Salutatorian. Her theses were
"The Spirit of The Ages." The other
graduates were Misses Roy Riley and
Bessie Turner and Mr. Ralph Carter.

Miss Julian received as a reward
for her splendid work scholarships in
the University of Texas and the Claren-
don College. Mr. Ralph Carter re-
ceived also scholarships in the Univer-
sity of Texas and Clarendon College.

The Floyd County Singing Con-
vention will meet with the Sunset Class
on Saturday before the first Sunday
in June, at ten o'clock. Would like
for all members of the convention to
be present at that time. Let every-
one come on Sunday and have a gen-
eral feast of song service. All bring
well filled baskets and we will have
dinner on the ground.

J. A. Meador, President,
R. E. L. Muncey, Secretary.

The Lockney Produce Company
shipped Tuesday eggs to the value and
cost in money paid out of the sum of
\$2,014.82. This was only a few days
accumulation.

C. R. Wilkinson, of Lockney, was a
business visitor in Floydada last Fri-
day.

Miss Rose Childers left last Thurs-
day for Abilene after a visit of several
days with her sister, Mrs. D. P. Childers.

TODAY IS THE DAY TO PUT ROOSTERS AWAY

Produce Infertile Eggs and Put 'Em
Up for Winter, or Sell at Higher
Price

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 ru-
ral districts are in a position to keep
their eggs below this temperature. In-
fertile 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 in-
fertile 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 bred 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' proportion of the
annual loss.

Talk to your county agent about this
great drive or write to the Extension
Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cam-
den, May 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birch returned
last Thursday from Southern Cali-
fornia after three months spent there.
They had a delightful stay in that
state, Mr. Birch said.

James Osborne and wife, of Walnut
Springs, stopped over for a day's visit
last Thursday in Floydada with Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Allen, after a trip to
the north plains.

DEMOBILIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Depart-
ment—Activity on Mexican
Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization
of Army Young Men's Christian asso-
ciation secretaries in the Southern Mil-
itary department has about reached a
standstill for the present, according to
J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor
of personnel. About four hundred
wearers of the Red Triangle remain in
the six states composing this depart-
ment, more than six hundred having
been released since the signing of the
armistice. It is believed that, with
the numerous camps in the department
demobilized down to practically the
smallest possible working force, coupled
with the demands of the regular
army men and the returning soldiers
from overseas, there will be a need for
at least four hundred secretaries for
at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the
towns and outposts along the Mexican
border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. ac-
tivity having been materially enlarged
since the armistice. Apparently 2,000
miles of border territory is now being
covered, the greater part of it by itin-
erants in light delivery cars, in which
the secretaries carry a full supply of
books, stationery, portable motion pic-
ture machines, athletic equipment. In
a number of the isolated villages where
troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A.
is the only entertainment feature
and the soldiers share their privileges
with the civilian populations. Every
border outpost is now being reached
by the "Y" men, and the work will con-
tinue as long as there are soldiers to
serve.

"Always taking out of the meal tub
and never putting in soon comes to
the bottom."

C. L. Glenn and family are moving
from Plainview to their former home
at Matador after several years resi-
dence in the former place.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King,
May 22nd, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. M.
Jennings, May 22, a daughter.

O. A. Gamble and family are back
in Floydada to make their home after
a year and a half at Friona on the
north plains. Mr. Gamble has sold
his home at Friona.

Mrs. W. D. Standifer and little son,
of Clovis, New Mexico, have been vis-
iting here and at Matador the past
several days with relatives. Mrs.
Standifer is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Nelson. She will go to
Amarillo the latter part of this week
or the first of next, visiting with Mrs.
Harry McRae, formerly Miss Beulah
Sparks, before returning to her home
at Clovis.

Oxfords Silk Shirts Hats

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Measure

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Shoes

You need 'em—
I've got 'em

Once a customer—always
Let's go!

Standard brands of wear-
ing apparel for the same
money you pay for "off"
brands. At

'GLAD'S'

RID YOUR POULTRY YARDS OF THE ROOSTER

Produce, infertile eggs and help hold up the market on eggs. Every fertile egg that is shipped to market has one chance out of two to be rotten or spoiled too badly for consumption. These rotten eggs make the good eggs stand a penalty, too, because they must be paid for and then thrown away.

We are co-operating with County Agent W. H. Darrow and with the Poultry Associations of Floyd County in ridding poultry yards of roosters during the summer months and will pay highest market prices for cocks culled from your flock.

P. T. RUCKER, Produce
S. E. CORNER SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

To Our Customers and Prospective Customers

We wish to state that we are now in position to give you first class service. We have a full line of auto accessories also a full line of tires and tubes. We are handling—THE FEDERAL TIRE. Which cannot be beat. The Shook Rubber Co. has seen fit to put one more layer of fabric in their casings which makes it have one more layer than any other fabric casing on the market and is one pound heavier than any tire within six dollars of its price.

We are in position to give you first class work. We have with us H. O. POPE, of this city, MR. McMURTRY, of Wichita Falls and CARTER ANDREWS. All of these men are capable of giving you first class work and every job they put out is absolutely guaranteed.

We are in this business to give you the best service we know how. We expect to make a small profit and do a volume of business.

We have service cars with or without drivers, that go rain or shine, day or night. We meet the train evening and morning.

To avoid accidents leave your car in our garage while in town. It costs you nothing. FREE AIR, FREE WATER.

TRADE WITH THE PEOPLE WHO GIVE YOU SERVICE.—"SERVICE" IS OUR MOTTO.

Motor Supply Co.

ROY SNODGRASS AND H. S. SPARKS, PROPRIETORS

BLIGHTING GAS WAS READY FOR WAR USE

Potentialities of "Lewisite" Poison Gas for Military use are Terrific

Washington, May 24.—Guarded night and day and far out of human reach on a pedestal at the interior exposition here is a tiny vial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is Lewisite, product of an American scientist. It is what Germany escaped by signing the armistice before all the resources of the United States were turned upon her.

Ten airplanes carrying "Lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable—in Berlin. A single day's output would snuff out the 4,000,000 lives on Manhattan Island. A single drop poured in the palm of the hand would penetrate to the blood, reach the heart and kill the victim in great agony.

What was coming to Germany may be imagined by the fact that when the armistice was signed it was being manufactured at the rate of ten tons a day. Three thousand tons of this most terrible instrument ever conceived for killing would have been ready for business on the American front in France on March 1.

"Lewisite" is another of the big secrets of the war just leaking out. It was developed in the Bureau of Mines by Prof. W. L. Lewis of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., who took a commission as a Captain in the army. It was manufactured in a specially built plant near Cleveland, called the "mouse trap", because every workman who entered the stockade went under an agreement not to leave the eleven-acre space until the war was won. This, of course, was to protect the secret. Work on the plant was started eighteen days after the Bureau of Mines had completed its experiments. The other preparations to bring the gas into the war went forward with like speed but the armistice prevented the Germans from ever experiencing a full realization of what they had begun when they turned their primitive gasses on the Canadians in Flanders in the early days of the war.

Experts are certain no one will want to steal the sample. Everybody at the exposition showing what Secretary Lane's department did and is doing keeps as far away as possible.

THRIFT FABLES

The Sorrowful Hen

Once upon a time there was a hen who laid an egg every day. Her Mistress took a basket of these eggs to town and sold them and bought some canned peas with the money. As the family ate the peas, the cans were thrown out into the chicken yard. The hen pecked at one of the empty cans and shook her head sorrowfully.

"If my mistress had grown those peas in the garden," the hen soliloquized, "She would have been able to put our eggs to better use and I would have had some pods to eat. As it is, we both lose."

Moral—Grow your own vegetables and buy Thrift Stamps with what you would have to pay for the cans. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp Today?

Louie F. Moore returned to his home at Lubbock Monday after a visit of a week with his mother, Mrs. Will Moore and family. Louie is deputy county clerk of Lubbock County. He was just out of the hospital at Lubbock after an operation, when he came up to visit his mother.

Our Stock Reduction Sale Closes Saturday, May 31st

Many New Bargains Will Be Added Friday and Saturday

We will mention here just a few of our bargains:

- Ladies' Suits ½ Price**
- One lot of ladies' hats \$1.95
 - One lot of wash skirts \$1.95
 - One lot of slippers \$1.95
 - One lot of ladies' waists 75c
 - One lot dress gingham 12c
 - 33 1-3 off on skirts
 - One lot childrens dresses 85c
 - One lot of middies 48c

- One lot men's hats \$1.00
- One lot men's shoes \$1.95
- One lot tennis oxfords 80c
- One lot men's shirts 50c
- One lot men's underwear 55c
- Lot men's undershirts 25c
- Lot men's unionalls \$2.50
- Lot men's union suits 75c
- Lot men's work gloves \$1.00

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

"MULE KICK", NEW CONCOCTION MAKES YOU LOVE.

THE CO. ATTORNEY

Paducah Post: Whatever it is, Sheriff Wright says that it has the "kick," and he therefore calls it "mule kick."

Information was received from some source by Sheriff Wright several weeks ago that there were entirely too many people getting "tipsy" in the Dunlap country and the country north of there. He began to make investigations, which led to the arrest of L. P. Branfield last week. Branfield lives about six miles north of Dunlap in the Peas river breaks. Sheriff Wright and County Attorney Graves went to Branfield's home last Thursday night and demanded to know where he kept and where he was making the "mule kick." Branfield first told them that it was down the river about a mile and a half, but Sheriff Wright was suspecting that it was about the house and told him that he would make a search there first. It was then that Branfield, seeing that he was caught, directed him to a side room. Sheriff Wright found a twenty-gallon barrel about half full of this "mule kick", and a churn full that was "in the making."

Sheriff Wright does not know just how it is made, but says that this man has been using raisins and ferments the liquid in some way. It looks very much like wine, he says, when it is finished.

Branfield was drunk on this product, says Sheriff Wright, when he arrested him. He brought a bucket full back to Paducah with him. One of the funny incidents of the affair was that Attorney Graves was riding in the back seat with Branfield as they came back to Paducah. The "mule kick" seemed to be getting very low in Branfield's system. Throwing his arms around Graves, he said: "Judge, won't you please let me have just a little more before we get there." Hence it's "Judge Graves" from now on.

Branfield gave bond last Friday in the sum of \$1,000.

Vernon Morris returned last week from Dallas where he had been in business college. He visited with his brother, Norman, at Eastland, when enroute home.

Will Drace and family, of Matador, were in Floydada Monday night, the guests of J. B. Bartley and family. Mr. Drace is Mrs. Bartley's brother. They were enroute to Farwell to make

REPORT OF FLOYDADA MISSION CENTENARY DRIVE

Church	Quota	Amt. Pledged
Carrs' Chapel	\$1,540	\$2,466
Baker	445	500
McCoy	296	302
Mayview	148	277.50
Lakeview	178	220
Mt. Blanco	193	194
TOTAL	\$2,800	\$3,959.50
Credits on conference collections		650.00
Grand Total		\$4,609.50

There will probably be some more pledges but not enough to materially affect the above figures.

Geo. W. Montgomery.

ATTENTION

All members and visiting sovereigns meet at W. O. W. Hall Sunday afternoon, June 1st at 3 o'clock sharp.

—GUARDIAN

Wade Roberts has been visiting here and at Plainview since the latter part of last week, returning from Wichita Falls. He will go to Eastland this week or at an early date where he will be employed by Dr. J. H. Massie in the drug business.

POULTRY ASS'N MEETING

In spite of small attendance of the Floydada Poultry Association are proving so beneficial it is the wish of all concerned they be continued. The next will be at the court-house Saturday of this week. A program is being prepared. Welcome.

Saturday, June 1st

THERE WILL BE A PICNIC AND BASKETBALL WITH OTHER AMUSEMENTS INCLUDING BASEBALL.

Silver Falls Picnic Ground

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These prices are for cash. No ice charged and not so less than 10 cent quantities. No deliveries made other than regular customers in quantities of less than 25 cents.

TELEPHONE 274

C. H. WEST
Electrical Supply

Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

Using a pig, as with any other animal, it is essential, in order to make the most and cheapest gains, to keep the animal free from vermin, lice and mange, as well as free from intestinal worms. Vermin are common around the ears, inside the folds of skin on the neck, sides and flanks. A pig infected with these pests is lowered in its fattening, and is much more liable to disease, and possibly die. Intestinal worms feed on the food that the pig should be benefitting from, by making it necessary to feed less, at the same time reducing the health and vigor of the animal. You never win a prize in the pig club contest if your pig is not perfectly clean and free from these enemies. The best way to fight these pests is to keep the pig in such clean quarters that the lice etc cannot get a start, and to give feed that will keep the worms loose, so that worms will be expelled before they have gotten a chance to do any harm. Green pasture is good for this, but as bran. One fifth or one sixth of the grain you feed may well be replaced by alfalfa, as it not only keeps the pig in healthy condition, but also to enlarge the body cavity of the internal organs and gives plenty of room for the stomach and intestines to develop so the hog's capacity for heavy feed is increased. Keep the hog pen clean, clear of filth on the ground in the bed once a month, and spray or wash over with air-slaked lime wash, ask your father about a 5 per cent solution of crude kerosene emulsion, or creosote dip. If you find acid find out from the drug store to mix up a 5 per cent solution, and if you use creosote dip follow the instructions that come with it. If the drinking water is clean, it means considerable work. Have a wallowing place for the pig to get in it every few weeks and

Put some of the creosote or crude carbolic acid solution in the wallow. If you attend to all this carefully you will probably not be bothered with vermin. But in case your pig has lice or mange, wash or spray him with the carbolic acid solution or creosote dip, as given above. Another good disinfectant that may be used in place of either of the others mentioned is a kerosene emulsion, made as follows: Coal oil, two gallons, Hard soap, 1-2 pound, Water, two gallons. Boil the water and soap until the latter is dissolved, remove a safe distance from the fire, then add the coal oil and stir vigorously until a smooth white mixture or emulsion is formed. Add 16 gallons of warm water and you have it ready to use on the hog. The mixture will keep indefinitely. As a rule it does not pay to buy worm powders for hogs. They are often effective in expelling the worms, but are usually much more expensive than the worm medicine given below. You can get the ingredients for this medicine at the drug store, for a very few cents. The formula here given is for a 100 pound hog. If your hog weighs more or less vary the amount of each of the drugs to suit. Get your father to help you figure this out. Santonin, 8 grains, Arecia Nut, two drams, Calomel, one grain, Baking soda, 1 dram, (1 level teaspoonful equals 1 dram) Starve the pig for 24 hours before giving the medicine, stir up the medicine in a small quantity of wet mash and feed as usual. If this does not expel the worms repeat the dose in 3 weeks. Follow the instructions I have given above in regard to keeping the quarters clean and feeding; watch the pig closely for signs of lice or worms; and if any appear, treat according to the methods I have above outlined. By doing this you will greatly increase your chances in the competition

NEWS OF LOCKNEY
From The Beacon:
Uncle John Ewing, aged 83 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, in West Lockney, Wednesday night after a brief illness. Old age and general disabilities were assigned as the cause of his death. The body was embalmed, and left here this morning on the early train for Estelline where it will be buried beside his wife who preceded him a number of years ago. Uncle John, as he was familiarly known in Lockney, had lived to a good ripe old age, and was a lovable character. He was one of the Panhandle early settlers, and reared a large family of children who are respected citizens of the Panhandle country. He was the father of Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Lockney, Mrs. George Klutts of Childress, Messrs. Floyd Ewing Estelline and John Ewing of Quitaque. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic fraternity.

Wednesday an excursion of the business men of Lockney went to Silverton to attend good roads meeting. Briscoe county is contemplating building a pike road from that place to some railroad point and the Lockney people will see that nothing is left undone to bring the road to this point. An enthusiastic meeting is reported, and plans discussed to bring the road to this place. The North end of the county will doubtless vote a bond issue to build Floyd county's part of the pike.

It has been recently learned that Baker Brothers of Lockney, composed of Artie and Robin Baker, is the oldest retail mercantile establishment in the Panhandle. The business was founded by the late J. A. Baker in 1894 and has been in continuous operation since. It has recently been changed from J. A. Baker & Sons to Baker Brothers.

Brother McCaslin, Prof. of Science in Abilene Christian College, has been employed by the Christian church of Lockney. He will begin his work here the fourth Sunday in this month.

Lockney Independent School District will have for its superintendent of school next year, Prof. A. L. Foster at present principal of the Slaton school. The school board made the selection last Saturday, when Prof. Foster came before the Board.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

MISS IRICK WAS MARRIED IN DALLAS MAY 10
Plainview Herald:
The following telegram was received yesterday from Miss Anna Irick, a daughter of Mrs. A. C. Irick, of this place:
"Dallas, Texas, May 11, 1919. "Mrs. A. C. Irick, "Plainview, Texas,
"Mother, dear, I'm sure you will be happy to know that Bert and I were married yesterday. Had a beautiful wedding, at Adolphus Hotel. Virginia (Miss Virginia Rucker, formerly of Lubbock, now of Dallas, who taught at Floydada with Miss Irick) is with us, as well as other dear friends. Doctor Truett married us. Will try to see you right soon. World of love from both of us. ANNA"
Mrs. Holle formerly taught at Floydada, and Mr. Holle is manager of the Santa Anna Oil and Gas Company, and is at present spending most of his time in Santa Anna. Mrs. Holle is a sister of Mrs. Oda Thomas, who formerly lived in Plainview, and now lives in Kansas City.
Mrs. Holle is an accomplished musician, having taught for eleven years. She studied first at Valparaiso, then went to Chicago, and from there to the Boston Conservatory of Music. Later she was a special student in Dallas.

PROVIDENCE
May 20.—School closed here Friday with a basket dinner and a pie supper at night. The net proceeds were \$53.00 which will be used for the school.
Archie Read returned Monday from Camp Travis honorably discharged. Miss Denson will leave for her home in East Texas this week.
About 45 people took part in surprising Miss Flo Pullen last Monday night, it being her birthday. 42 and other games were played and at the usual hour ice cream and cake were served by her mother.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results
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—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—
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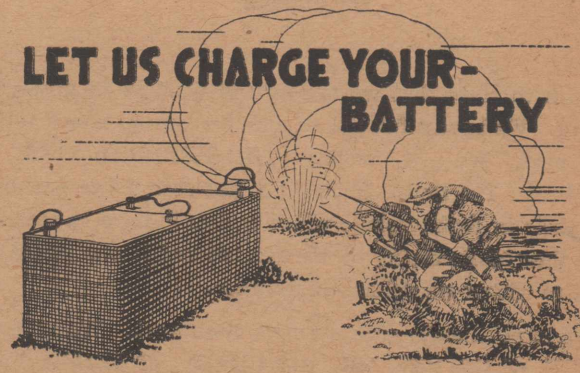
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Studebaker battery	\$43.70
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Jeffery battery	\$41.40

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CAR FOR EVERY 18 PERSONS IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas, May 15.—The State Department records show that there are now in use in this state approximately 260,000 registered motor cars. There is, therefore, about one car for every eighteen inhabitants of the state. There is an average of one motor car for every 18 persons in the United States. In California and Nevada there is one car for every 10 persons, and one car for every 12 persons in Iowa and South Dakota. In Alabama there is only one car for every fifty-one persons, in Mississippi one car for every forty-six persons, in Kansas one car for every 25 persons. In Texas there are 1,000,000 miles of public rural roads and 1,000,000 registered motor cars. The average of each car in the state is two and one-half years old. There have been about 40,000 motor cars put in service since Jan. 1, 1918. Almost 30,000 motor vehicles were registered in this state in 1918 have since their registration junked, removed from the state in storage. It is now being made to ascertain many of the chief makes of cars have been registered in the state Nov. 1, 1918. This information has been asked for by manufacturers at the expense of making the figures being borne by them. The figures show the number of cars issued by the State Highways department up to May 15: Motor cars, 258,981; transfers, 22,762; motorcycles, 3,446; motorcycles, 2,657.

ASPHYXIATING RATS

By using the exhaust from his automobile, an Iowa farmer has entirely rid his hog yard and granary of rats. He was greatly bothered with rats both in his granary and in his hog feeding yard, which is close to the granary, and chose this method of exterminating them. He had about 40 or 50 young purebred pigs and was feeding them for early market. There were among the young pigs a few sick ones. During previous years he had lost a great number of hogs from cholera. The farmers in the vicinity where he lived were also losing their fine hogs by cholera, and the only way that this disease was spread was by being carried from farm to farm. There is not a better carrier of disease and vermin than the common rat. This farmer had penned off his sick pigs from the healthy ones, endeavoring to keep the sickness from spreading through the herd. It was likely that the rats had spread the cholera through his herd before, so he determined to exterminate the rats if possible from his farmyard. The rats had made a network of tunnels in the ground under the granary, the hog house and the feed yard. This farmer blocked up all the entrances into the underground holes except the main entrance used the most by the rats. Down this he put a rubber hose connected to the exhaust pipe on his car and filled the rat quarters with exhaust gas. It is easy to tell whether there are any holes that have not been blocked up, because the gas can be seen escaping. After we are sure that the gas was not escaping into the out-of-doors, we entirely filled the rat tunnels with a heavy dense gas. We then pulled out the rubber hose, plugged up the hole and waited for results. The first appearance of a rat in that part of the farmyard was about a month later. Again the rat quarters were gassed and this was done whenever any rats put in an appearance. Now a rat is an unseen thing in that part of the barnyard. To this farmer the method of gassing rats has proved to be a very successful and economical way of getting rid of them. A similar method may be used with the ground squirrel. —H. D. Kepler in Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health. Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

YOU HEARD FROM MARSHAL J. R. MADDOX?

Marshal J. R. Maddox is addressing a national missive to violators of ordinances in Floydada this week. The missives are not sent from the post office but are sent by person to the automobile driver who has violated a rule. It is about 3x5 inches and carries a warning Notice! Cars are remarked at the curb and at an angle of 45 degrees. Keep to the right of the ordinances, parking, turning at street corners and observing the rules of the street subject you and others on the street to danger; and violators are subject to fine. This is a friendly letter to the driver of this vehicle last."

LIFE HOLDS NOTHING BETTER

Man That Has Contentment in His Heart Need Seek No Further for Happiness.

Discontent with his lot in life is the great curse of the man of ordinary estate in this world. To have the things that are beyond his reach consumes him with a ceaseless fire. Such men, as a rule, have enough and to spare, but this does not seem to satisfy them. If they would only determine to be content with what they have they would be happy.

The consequence is that they make a dismal failure of a life that could easily have been a great success as far as their happiness is involved. And, without happiness it were better that a man had not lived at all.

Then we have the man who has all the wealth and power and maybe all the glory that he craves, but who is in constant fear that it will be taken away from him; that he will lose his worldly possessions or that somebody will rob him of the limelight.

Contentment never sleeps under the roof of such a man. Wherefore, of what good to him is all that he has?

Now, if the man who wants that which is beyond his reach could school himself to be like Paul, "content in whatsoever state" he found himself, he would get things out of life that he never dreamed of. He would sleep soundly and awake in gladness. And if the man who has all the wealth he had craved could school himself to feel that it wouldn't matter if he were to lose it all, he would also sleep soundly and awake in gladness.

Who among us that would wish to go through life and miss the biggest thing there is in life? Well, the least man on earth can have that big thing for his very own simply by a motion of the mind that God gave him when he was born.

The big thing in life—its name is Contentment. It lies at your feet. Take it up and let it warm you.—*Utica Globe.*

VENICE HAD FIRST THEATER

Buildings Designed Solely for Performances Were Erected in the Italian City in the Year 1629.

The theater proper began in Venice in 1629, when comedy and melodrama, hitherto presented on temporary stages erected in the squares or in the halls of palaces, passed into buildings especially made for that purpose. Pompeo Molmenti, the Italian historian, relates that the earliest genuine musical drama heard in Venice was the *Proserpina* of Giulio Strozzi, set to music by Claudio Monteverde. From 1637 onward theaters rose so rapidly that by the close of the Seicento they numbered 18 in Venice; some were devoted to comedy, others to music, others again were used indifferently for comedy or melodrama. Almost all the theaters belonged to noblemen who reserved boxes for themselves and took the rent for the buffet. The Council of Ten settled the hour of the performance and the length of time it might take. The advertisements were posted at the piazzetta and at Rialto, while criers went through the town to announce the play and the hour when the house would open.

The Money Cowry.

The occurrence of the money cowry in Iceland and England has a curious origin. This species, a native of the tropics, is used as current coin in certain parts of Africa. Some years ago it was very abundant on the coast of Cumberland near the mouth of the Calder river. The specimens are believed to have come from the *Glen-downra*, a vessel wrecked off Seascale in a fog in 1873. She was homeward bound from Manna and carried 60 tons of cowries as part of her cargo. As this means about 70,000,000 shells, it may well be that money cowries will be picked up on our northwestern coasts for many years to come. Those found earlier on the coasts of Down, Ireland, were supposed to have come from a slave ship wrecked in the neighborhood.

South African Timber.

It is not so very long ago that South African timber was, taken all round, considered of little value. Now that imported timber has gone up in the market, many virtues have been discovered in the native timber which previously were unknown. In consequence, South African timber has come to the front, so that it figures prominently in many instances. Sawing timber, such as Cape pine, poplar, yellow wood, blue gum and other varieties, cut into standard deals of 3 by 9 inches, is quoted at 10½ pence to 1 shilling per foot. This timber is used mostly for boxes and packing cases, as well as substitutes in the mines and buildings for the imported Baltic woods.

Russia's Greatest Ruler.

St. Petersburg, the modern capital of Russia, now known as Petrograd, was founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, who died 194 years ago. Peter first built a small hut for himself and a few wooden hovels. The majority of nobles, however, preferred that Moscow should remain the seat of government, but Peter was determined to build a new capital, and in 1711 he laid, with his own hands, the foundation of his palace, which was built of brick. Peter was an extraordinary character and Russia's rise to great power was entirely due to his genius.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1919, at Liberty School House in Common School District No. 24 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, page 7, of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3,200, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$160.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date with option of redemption after four years from their dates, and bearing five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 19th day of May, 1919, and said notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1919.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
11-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by J. W. Howard, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 24th day of April, 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in the court house at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This May 26th, A. D. 1919.
J. C. GAITHER,
Administrator of the Estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased. 12-4tc

ROADS BENEFIT ALL

Speakers have been eloquent and writers fluent in emphasizing the benefits of good roads to people living on farms. They have assumed that the country is largely dependent upon its roadways which is true. But the fact that town and city people need good roads and are largely dependent upon them seem not seriously to have been considered.

With the railways congested and charging high freight rates and seriously interested with strikers, roads, motor trucks and automobiles are in greater demand than ever known. The food raised on near by farms must reach the cities and towns if urban people are to live. And the better the roads and the cheaper the haul the less expense to consumers.

There is another important reason why business men of cities and towns are anxious for roads that connect rural communities with urban centers: such wealth as the farmers produce must be cashed if at all in markets and the money placed upon deposit to buy the necessities and comforts farmers use, but cannot raise on the farm.

The farmers are profoundly interested in better roads, but so are city and town people. In fact there is no class more interested than that which is paying for expensive charges on handling food products. The need for good roads is general and every citizen should join his neighbor in helping pay for and build roads to enable our people to make economical use of products raised on the farms and ranches.—*Farm and Ranch.*

Mrs. H. E. Edwards and children returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo after a visit of several days in that city with her sister, Mrs. T. T. Thompson.

GROWING HOGS

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomass' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will. A. D. White Grocery Company.

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Gold Band Dishes, per set.....	\$1.50
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Kraut, two cans for.....	25c
Snap Beans, two cans for.....	25c
We pay cash for eggs, per dozen.....	30c
Butter, per pound.....	30c

Try us, we give satisfaction; we let you be the judge.

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

Mrs. R. H. Baker, who has been teaching at Plainview the past term, was here last week visiting with F. M. Price and family. She left Saturday for Fort Worth where she went to be present at the Commencement exercises of the Baptist Seminary. She will go to Austin later as teacher in a Bible School.

Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of **RICH-TONE** with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home. One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefitting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is **POWER** and **PUNCH** in **GOOD HEALTH**—it means a bright eye, alert look, snappy gait, that radiant step—that general make-good appearance so different from the men of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at

WOODY DRUG COMPANY

LAUNDRY

We are Agents for Panhandle Steam Laundry

We gather up your laundry on Mondays and Wednesdays, deliver on Friday and Saturday. Put your Laundry out on your front porch or phone us Monday. Our man will get it. Good, first class work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PHONE 66

Russell & Henry

Tailors and Gent's Furnishings.

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

FOLKS are a heap like tobacco. Thar's hot-headed, bitey folks. Thar's flat, uninterestin' folks. An' then thar's folks like Velvet—mild, but hearty an' fren'ly, too.

Velvet Joe



"Friendly" is a very good word to describe the positively pleasing quality that sets VELVET tobacco apart.

There is that indescribable something about VELVET that is associated in men's minds with the thought of a friend.

It is a satisfying smoke—never harsh; without a bite. Like a friend it "agrees" with you no matter how much you use it.

Long, patient ageing—in wooden hogsheads—does it. Friendship must ripen slowly. Good tobacco the same way. An army of men have learned this through VELVET.

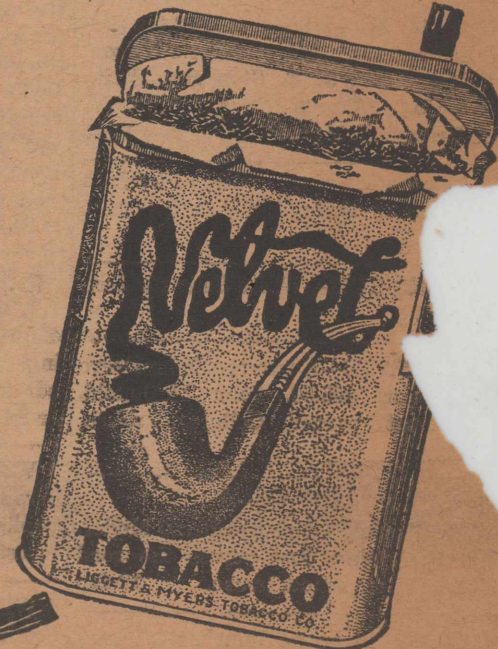
Today is a good time to get a lot of comfort out of a pipeful of friendly VELVET.

Loggell & Myers Tobacco Co

Roll a **VELVET** Cigarette

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

15c



PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Who made the greatest effort to sell your land last year? Hollums, the man who keeps his ads in the oil district and east Texas papers. If yours is for sale place it on my list that I am mailing out every week. Jno. A. Hollums, two doors east of Post Office 12-2tc.

CHICKEN FEED

For young or old chickens at White's. 11-2tc

We sell 'em cheap. W. C. Williams & Son. 12-1tc

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

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

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

I sell anything from a pig to a 10,000 acre ranch. Place it on my list if it is yours and for sale. Jno. A. Hollums. 12-2tc

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

TO RENT—Well furnished front room just off bath. See W. H. DARROW. 11-tfc

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

We still have a few alfalfa seed left. A. D. White Gro. Co. 11-2tc

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

If you have relatives or friends coming here to buy land it will be to your interest as well as his to come and look over Jno. A. Hollums' large lands for sale. I still have dry weather prices on good s. Jno. A. Hollums. 12-2tc

We sell for cash. That is why White Sells for Less. 11-2tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

JACK AND BILL

Percheron stallions are making the season of 1919 at my farm southeast Floydada. Plenty of good pasture or mares left in my care. J. C. Bolding, owner. 11-2tc

COTTON SEED—Several bushels left. See me at the farm. J. C. Bolding. 11-2tc

WANTED—A second hand typewriter. Dan Jenkins. 11-2tc

If you want a snap in 160 acres, nicely improved, in a mile and a half of Floydada for \$7,500, see Jno. A. Hollums. 12-2tc

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

DENTAL NOTICE

My dental office will be closed from May 31 to June 5th, 3 p. m. Dr. I. W. Hicks. 11-2tp

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city. 14c per gallon in lots of ten gallons or more. Phone Morris-Nelson, Brown Bros., J. E. Stephens, White Gro. Co., or Day & Night Garage. V. H. Trammell, Mgr. 11-tc

I have some nice homes in Floydada for sale or trade. Jno. A. Hollums.

GROCERIES—White Sells for Less

FOR SALE—A two-row John Deere tractor, \$65.00. John McDonald, west corner Callahan ranch. 12-tp

FOR SALE

McCormick 7-foot broadcast binder. W. B. Jordan, just across the road from Center school house. 12-4tp

LOST—16 guage Winchester pump shot-gun. Finder please return to E. C. Nelson. 12-2tp

If you want hail insurance on your cotton see Me. R. C. Watson. 12-4tp

LOST—Large crocheted handbag containing baby's clothing and silver mesh purse with small amount of money and gold band ring. Lost between Floydada and McCarty Bridge. please leave at Martin Dry Mrs. C. H. Payne. 12-1tp

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 12th, 1919

RESOURCES :

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$337,011.99	
* Total loans	337,011.99	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	\$106,165.57	230,846.42
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00	12,500.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent unpledged	6,500.00	6,500.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	14,000.00	14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		3,600.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house		12,160.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		25,927.37
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		25,824.07
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		175.18
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	25,999.25	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		921.47
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
22. Cash Collection Account		128.55
23. Cotton Bills of Exchange		205.31
TOTAL	\$335,813.37	

LIABILITIES:

24. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
25. Surplus fund		30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	\$ 22,881.27	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,804.65	13,076.62
30. Circulating notes outstanding		12,200.00
34. Certified checks outstanding		5.00
35. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		3,612.87
Total of Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	3,617.87	
26. Individual deposits subjects to check		184,203.77
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		339.15
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41		184,542.92
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		35,620.96
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	35,620.96	
53. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding		75.00
55. Bills payable assumed		6,680.00
TOTAL	\$335,813.37	

57. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) \$106,165.57
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c) 106,165.57

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:
I, S. E. Duncan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. E. DUNCAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1919.
J. K. GREEN, Notary Public.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
E. C. NELSON,
J. B. JENKINS,
C. SURGINER.
—Directors.

If your land is for sale place it on Jno. A. Hollums' sales list. He gets a buyer when others fail. Office two doors east of Post Office. 12-2tc

For Sale—Ford car with delivery body. In good condition. Engine in fine shape. Call or see D. E. Pitts, phone 216. 12-2tc

FOR SALE

Deering header, cut 400 acres; also two barges. See L. H. Dorrell, 1 mile south Floydada. 12-tfc

NOTICE—If you want to sell your farm this summer now is the time to begin, by giving us a listing on it so that it will be included in our descriptive advertising list of farms for sale, we are arranging to place throughout the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma. Don't delay this matter one day but bring or send us a description of what you have for sale at once. Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Phone 76, Northwest Corner Square, Floydada, Texas. 11-2tc

TO MY CLIENTS AND FRIENDS :

I have just moved into my new office in First National Bank building. Call and see me when in Floydada and let's see if we can't sell, swap or trade some. Jno. A. Hollums. 12-2tc

WANTED—A young lady graduate, several years experience desires music pupils. Terms reasonable. Those interested call 163. 12-2tp

WE TEST CREAM Wednesdays and Saturdays only. W. C. Williams & Son, Floydada. 12-2tc

MR. FARMER:

Now is the time to sell your old hens and make room for young ones while market is good. Rucker Produce. 12-2tp

Rucker will pay you cash for your produce. Give him a trial. 12-2tc

Why sell your butter for 30 cents when we pay you 57 cents for cream. W. C. Williams & Son. 12-1tp

We buy cream in 5-gallon lots and up. W. C. Williams & Son. 12-ttc

For-marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

WANTED—You to know that in order to clean out my beds, I am offering to make good all plants that die. This means only plants that are bought of me from the date of this paper. For sale at the stores only on Fridays and Saturdays. Get them any time at the beds. Tomatoes and cabbage, 35 cents per 100; pepper, 75 cents per 100. Delivered postpaid anywhere. Any plants destroyed by hail will be made good. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. 12-ttc

PLAINVIEW PAPER CARRIES RAILROAD RUMOR

A well known local citizen was in Fort Worth a few days ago, and was informed by a prominent man of that city, who declared that he had reliable information, that the Santa Fe railroad is soon to begin the construction of a direct line from Plainview to Fort Worth, which will go through Stevens and Eastland county oil fields. He said the preliminary survey, has already been made and all data completed including the routing of mail from Amarillo to Fort Worth over the proposed route, which will save three hours in time between the two cities.

It is proposed to use the track of the Floydada-branch from Plainview and extend from Floydada to Fort Worth. The Crosbyton branch line will be connected with the line somewhere east of Crosbyton.

Such a line would be indeed a great factor in the development of the Plains and also the country south of the caprock, which now has no railroad, and would pierce the big oil fields.—Plainview News.

Mrs. B. W. Jeffares and son, Bennett, of Atlanta, Ga., are here on an indefinite visit with Mrs. Jeffares' step-sister, Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter. They have been here some two weeks.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION For the Issuance of School Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21 day of June, 1919 at Cedar School House in Common School District No. 15 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 2, of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$8,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200 each, numbered consecutively from one to 40, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date and bearing Five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in construction and equipping a public free school building of brick material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 26th day of May, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

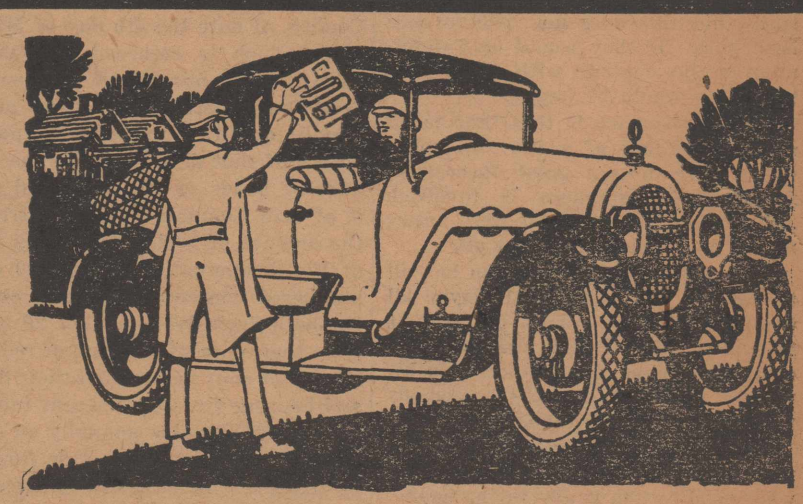
Dated the 27th day of May, 1919.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
12-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

Miss Lola Curry returned last week from Breckinridge, where she had been teaching in the public schools the past year.

Mrs. B. M. Gamble and children are here on a visit with Mrs. Gamble's father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives. They arrived Tuesday.

Miss Bodie Pope, of Hillsboro, Texas, is visiting here with her cousins, R. A. and H. O. Pope and families, having arrived last week.

Miss Edna Houghton, of San Angelo, is here on a visit with her uncle, T. F. Houghton and family, to spend the summer.



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE Fifteen Per Cent. Decline on GOODYEAR CASINGS AND TUBES

THEY ARE SUPERIOR IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL AND JUST AS GOOD AS EVER, BUT OWING TO THERE BEING A SURPLUS OF RUBBER THEY WERE ABLE TO MANUFACTURE THEM FOR LESS MONEY.

WE SAVE YOU THE WAR TAX ON ALL CASINGS AND TUBES.

Mitchell Bros.

This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket



that keeps Chesterfield's original flavor and freshness intact. Your Chesterfields never become either soggy or dry. They always reach you in prime shape for smoking.

And, Chesterfields do something for your smoke-hunger that you've always wished a cigarette would do — they "touch the smoko-spot" — they let you know you're smoking — they satisfy right down to the ground!

It's the blend that does it, and the blend can't be copied.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

"BACK US UP NOW"

IS APPEAL OF THIRTY-TWO TEXAS METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN MESSAGE TO 400,000 TEXAS METHODISTS

GREET TEXAS FROM ABROAD

"Back us up" is the soul-stirring appeal of thirty-two Texas missionaries now in seven foreign lands to the 400,000 Methodists of Texas on the eve of their great campaign in connection with the Texas drive for more than \$5,000,000 as a thank-offering for the centennial of Methodist Missions.

Texas is called upon to raise one-seventh of the total amount, \$35,000,000, which will be collected in eight days, beginning May 18, and Texas Methodists have a special reason for doing their part, because so many heroic Texans have planned the outposts of Methodist missions as doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Go where you will in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Brazil, and Mexico, not to mention the hundreds of stations among the foreigners now in America, and there you will find the Texas missionary rebuilding the world's civilization for the Christ of America.

Here is a partial list of these. Look them over.

Miss Kathron Wilson, Dallas, Tex., trained nurse, Wembo, Niama, Africa.
Miss Charlie Holland, Moscow, Tex., teacher in Lambuth Memorial Training School for Bible Women, Kobe, Japan.

Miss Mary La Mar, Houston, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Petropolis, Brazil.

Rachel Jarrett, Red Water, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Lydia Ferguson, Belton, Tex., teacher, Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Maud Mathis, Arp, Tex., teacher in Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Brazil.

Miss Mary Sue Brown, Gatesville, Tex., teacher in Collegio Piracucaba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, Bello Horizonte, Brazil.

Miss Lelia Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saltillo, Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Stradley, Central Texas Conference, principal of Collegio Piracucaba, Brazil.

Carey E. Touchstone, Merkel, Tex., evangelist in Sococho, China.

Sid R. Anderson, Rising Star, Tex., presiding elder, Sungkiang, China.

James S. Oxford, Turnersville, Tex., principal of Palmore Institute, Kobe, Japan.

Charles A. Long, Anson, Cherokee County, Tex., president of Granbery College, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

Perhaps you know some of them. They send you in Texas their greetings and ask you to remember them in prayer and alms. Their names, native Texas home and where they are, follows:

Miss Mary A. Tarrant, Galveston, Tex., supervisor of woman's evangelistic work and day schools at Huchow, China.

Miss Maggie J. Rogers, Marlin, Tex., head resident of Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Sococho, China.

Miss Mittie Shelton, Stamford, Tex., teacher in Virginia High School at Huchow, China.

Miss Sue Stanford, Waco, Tex., school teacher at Huchow, China.

Miss Laura V. Edwards, Hereford, Tex., supervisor of evangelistic work in Songdo, Korea.

Miss Agnes Elise Graham, Comanche, Tex., supervisor of evangelism among women, Wonsan, Korea.

Miss Edith Park, Galveston, Tex., normal school teacher, Saltillo, Mex.

Miss Virginia Booth, San Marcos, Tex., teacher in Collegio Palmore,ihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ethel McCaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Colegio Palmore, Mexico.

Miss Norwood Wynn, Dallas, Tex., evangelist and social service worker, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Annie Churchill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Colegio, Eliza Newman, Cuba.

Miss Rebecca Toland, Beeville, Tex., principal of Irene Toland School, Matanzas, Cuba.

Miss Etta Lee Woolsey, Bay City, Tex., teacher in Girls' School, Wembo Niama, Africa.

J. W. Daniel, Cotilla, Tex., supported as an evangelist in Passo Fundo, Brazil, by students of University of Texas.

B. O. Hill, Hill's Prairie, Bastrop County, Tex., president of Pinson College, Camaguey, Cuba.

J. F. Caperton, Itasca, Tex., evangelist to Cubans and American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba.

L. H. Robinson, Ramirena, Live Oak County, Tex., teacher in Candler College, Havana, Cuba.

F. S. Onderdonk, Mission Valley, Victoria County, Tex., general superintendent of Texas Mexican Mission with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.; formerly missionary to Mexico.

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SOUTH SIDE!

Located between Price-Goen's and Brown Bros. We want your trade. We can give you better service, the same courteous treatment, *THE RIGHT PRICES* at all times and assure you we appreciate every nickel spent with us. Make your nickels and dimes do double duty.

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5, 10 and 25c Goods

LEACH'S

Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

I have been asked a good many questions in the past few weeks by boys as to which breed of hogs or sheep or cattle or hens is the "best". I will say in reply that there is no best breed. What may be considered best for one section of the country may not be so for other sections. There are a number of points to bear in mind however, in selecting a breed.

The most important thing to remember is that you must select a breed which you like. Unless the animal or chickens you are caring for appeal to your fancy you will not make the success that you otherwise would. If you prefer the Duroc Jersey hog, but are raising a Poland China pig, you are very apt to fail to keep up your interest in the pig contest because you are always thinking: "If I only had a red pig, I'd show 'em". You are very liable to get the idea, that no matter how well you take care of the pig you can't do as well as you could if you had the other kind, and, therefore, you won't. On the other hand, you are raising a pig or sheep or calf or kind of chicken that strikes you as being the very best obtainable, a pride for the animal you have raises you up and leads you to take the best kind of care of it and consequently you develop it into a winner. This is as true with men as it is with boys, and it is so generally true that it may be laid down as a maxim in stock and poultry raising; use the breed that you admire the most.

The second point to keep in mind in selecting a breed is its adaptability to the country and to the purpose for which you are keeping it. Here you come to a question that men debate over. The way to settle it is this: men find by trying, in any kind of stock raising, in any country, a number of breeds, any one of which is pretty well adapted to the climate and to the conditions of the country and to the needs of the country. It then becomes simply a question of choosing from these tried and proven breeds

one that appeals to you the most, as stated above.

Another thing to consider in picking a breed whether or not the particular breed you have in mind is raised extensively in your community or county. If it is not then you will have to go off a long ways, possibly, to dispose profitably of your surplus breeding stock, or feeding stock. You will find difficulty, perhaps, in mating your stock for breeding, unless you have enough so that it pays you to keep your own male. It is usually wise to raise a breed of stock or poultry, then, that is raised to some extent, at least, by others in your section.

For the good of the whole plains country and for the success of each boy in the stock clubs I want to emphasize the importance of handling only pure breeds or very high grades. In many cases the first cross between different breeds results in a superior individual, but to breed from this cross will always lead to the detriment of the flock or herd. Thorough-breeds have been developed because it has been found repeatedly that better results are obtained in stock raising where all the qualities of a breed, good and bad, are kept in the breed. It has taken years of patient labor, by hosts of wise and experienced breeders to produce these pure strains, and to neglect to use such stock, or worse, to allow it to run down by crossing with other breeds, is very foolish. You will never gain the greatest success in stock and poultry raising with mixed breeds,—you must use high grades or pure breeds.

In closing let me say to you not to envy the other fellow because you think he may have the "best" breed. There are a number of breeds in any kind of stock, almost, if not quite, equally good, and if you have the kind that you like, and work hard to do your best, you need have no fear of the other fellow beating you just because he says he has the "best" breed.

REORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL GUARD APPROVED

Washington, May 13.—Approval of the reorganization of the National Guard along the same lines as existed before the great war was expressed today informally by Secretary Baker. The War Department, he said, would favor the rebuilding of the guard so as to permit the various States to supply the same units as were used in making up the sixteen divisions offered for service in France.

Mr. Baker said it would be necessary, of course, for the militia to embody the changes resulting from experience in the recent war. He expressed his personal hope that some way would be found to permit the perpetuation of the insignia and unit designations of each of the divisions organized in 1917.

TALL MAN VISITS HERE

E. R. Maddox, a native of Nebraska, visited Floydada Thursday last, coming here with a special show at the Olympic Theatre of the Pendleton, Ore. Round Up. Maddox was a most interesting spectacle to the crowds who attended the show and were on the streets during the time. He is seven feet, six inches tall and is twenty-two years of age. He affected the full regalia of the Wild West cowboy.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER
Floydada, Texas

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; Investigates and perfects titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records;

Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots;

Have had 25 years experience with Floyd County Lands and land titles. List your land and town lots with me if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

—ADDRESS—

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS GIN CO. BUILDING GIN AT LOCKNEY

The West Texas Gin Company, with headquarters at Quanah, who operate a string of gins in a number of West Texas towns, is building a gin at Lockney, taking place of the gin which was destroyed by fire there in January.

The company has bought the interest of R. A. Stalcup in the property. A. V. Haynes, of this city, has been superintending the work on the new gin temporarily.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO

GENERAL LAND AGENTS

(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)

BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND

Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.

NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY

W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS

Low priced, fresh, reliable preferred by western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail.

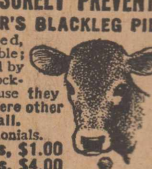
Write for booklet and testimonials.

10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00
50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00

Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest.

The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unsatisfactory, order direct.

The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California



.....THE CITY MARKET.....

Is now located first door east of Post Office in First National Bank Building. Don't forget to

Come to See Us

We have everything ready to serve you like you'd like to be served. We still have our old telephone number,—118.

THE CITY MARKET

EDGAR JONES, Prop.

The Rawleigh Man Is Coming Your Way

The Rawleigh Man, C. L. Bolding, is now on the road calling on Customers with Rawleigh Quality Products. He will spend next week in the northeast portion of the county. He will be your way soon. Watch out for him and have your order ready.

Will take produce and pay highest market prices. Headquarters in Floydada at Ellis Racket Store.

C. L. BOLDING

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.



Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

never disappoints her. It's dependable. Results always the same—the best. Try it.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It. You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have tried Mitchell's "Magic Marvel" the wonder preparation for washing. We find that it will do everything that it is recommended to do. Follow directions strictly and you will obtain the very best results.

We, the undersigned certify to this: H. E. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Lane, Mrs. A. H. Manning, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Mrs. I. C. Surginer, Mrs. J. A. Nickell, Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, Mrs. Dora Tye, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. M. A. Henson, Mrs. L. H. Liston, Mrs. M. F. Husky, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. H. R. Johnston, Mrs. W. B. McDaniel, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. T. M. Cox.

Sold by T. H. EDWARDS, P. O. Box 241, Floydada, Texas. On sale at Ellis Racket Store. 11-1tp

CHICKEN FEED

For young or old chickens at White's. 11-2tc

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

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-2f

My Large Bell or Bull Nose pepper plants are now for sale at 75c per 100. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. 10-2tc

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-2fc

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-2fc

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. 3-1tc

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-2fc

WANTED—You to know that I still have plenty of nice, large healthy plants for sale. Get them from any of the leading grocery stores. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. 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

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Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Every Day IS Sunshine

With our modern equipment we can take pictures, rain or shine, with equally good results.

WE ARE INDEPENDENT OF THE WEATHER MAN!

The Wilson Photographic Studio

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Rainy Day Photographers

Kodak Films for Sale

IS YOUR CLEAN-UP DAY PAST?

Do you realize what a clean Floydada means to you and your family? It means better health, (and that means more happiness) less fires, (and that means more money) and it also means a more attractive place to live.

Clean up day has past but we should not forget that every day should be clean up day for us.

Most fires are caused by carelessness. However whether your property is destroyed by fire caused by carelessness or not, we are ready at all times to pay the loss. Call and let us furnish you with a supply of free literature on fire prevention.

Yours for a cleaner and more healthful Floydada.

FRY INSURANCE AGENCY

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

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

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

TO RENT—Well furnished front room just off bath. See W. H. DARROW. 11-1tc.

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

We still have a few alfalfa seed left. A. D. White Gro. Co. 11-2tc

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

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

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

DENTAL NOTICE
My dental office will be closed from May 31 to June 5th, 3 p. m. Dr. I. W. Hicks. 11-2tp

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city. 14c per gallon in lots of ten gallons or more. Phone Morris-Nelson, Brown Bros., J. E. Stephens, White Gro. Co., or Day & Night Garage. V. H. Trammell, Mgr. 11-1tc

GROCERIES—White Sells for Less 11-2tc

FOUND—Studebaker crank. Owner call at Day & Night Garage and pay for ad. 1f-1tc

I have some nice thoroughbred large type Poland China pigs for sale. H. L. Puryear, phone 58. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—A two-row John Deere Cultivator, \$65.00. John McDonald, southwest corner Callahan ranch. 11-2tp.

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

NOTICE—If you want to sell your farm this summer now is the time to begin, by giving us a listing on it so that it will be included in our descriptive advertising list of farms for sale, we are arranging to place throughout the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma. Don't delay this matter one day but bring or send us a description of what you have for sale at once. Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Phone 76, Northwest Corner Square, Floydada, Texas. 11-2tc.

We sell for cash. That is why White Sells for Less. 11-2tc

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

JACK AND BILL
Percheron stallions are making the season of 1919 at my farm southeast of Floydada. Plenty of good pasture for mares left in my care. J. C. Boldring, owner. 11-2tc

COTTON SEED—Several bushels left. See me at the farm. J. C. Boldring. 11-2tc

WANTED—A second hand typewriter. Dan Jenkins. 11-2tc

WANTED—You to know that in order to clean out my beds, I am offering to make good all plants that die. This means only plants that are bought of me from the date of this paper. For sale at the stores only on Fridays and Saturdays. Get them any time at the beds. Tomatoes and cabbage; 35 cents per 100; pepper, 75 cents per 100. Delivered postpaid anywhere. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. 11-1tc

COUNTY NOTARY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

If all the people in Floyd County who were appointed notaries by the last legislature qualify on June 1st, the county will have twenty-five notaries. County Clerk Tom W. Deen has received the list of appointments and is notifying the appointees this week.

This list is as follows: Kenneth Bain, J. B. Bartley, Miss Lucy Cram, Arthur B. Duncan, Arthur I. Duncan, Jr., S. E. Duncan, E. Fry, A. N. Gamble, Dora Gibson, J. C. Gaither, J. K. Green, T. F. Houghton, Maury Hopkins, C. J. Menefee, R. T. Miller, Mrs. Ruth Pitts, W. A. Robbins, R. C. Scott, Irvin Sharp, Floydada; France Baker, J. J. O'Leary, Geo. T. Meriwether, J. N. Stalbird, T. S. Stevenson, Lockney.

Appointees are required to make bond and qualify for the office of notary on June 1st.

No. 439

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 22 day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts,	
personal or collateral.....	\$216,854.12
Loans, real estate.....	39,078.36
Overdrafts.....	1,292.69
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	2,800.00
Real estate (banking house).....	8,500.00
Other Real estate.....	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	25,205.38
Bills of Exchange.....	4,795.27
Cash Items.....	4,643.16
Currency.....	9,124.00
Specie.....	2,410.08
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,330.34
Cash Collections.....	2,049.81
TOTAL.....	\$322,384.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	7,912.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	173,594.21
Time Certificates of deposit.....	58,144.24
Cashier's Checks.....	12,733.33
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	30,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$322,384.21

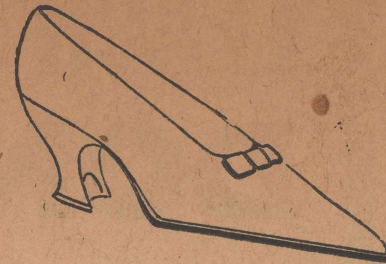
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice president, and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President.
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) KENNETH BAIN,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. D. STARKS,
WILL I. ALLEN,
H. L. PURYEAR,
—Directors.

New Voiles



New Pumps

We have just received some very beautiful voiles in satin, striped and plaids, in the very best colors, priced at—
Per Yard, \$1.40

We also have it priced as cheap as, per yard.....30c
And they are good values.

The new WHITE KID PUMPS have arrived, Priced at
Per Pair \$9.50

COME IN TO SEE THE NEW THINGS. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SHOW THEM.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company

"Distributors of Dependable Merchandise"

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FLOYDADA, PHONE 30

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CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST

Save money and time from Fort Worth to Floydada—travel the Denver, Q. A. & P. and the—

Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line

\$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater; 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.50 including war tax, one way to Roaring Springs or Matador. **PHONE NO. 12**

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

C. Surginer has been in Wichita Falls the past several days on business.

OWNERS OF

McCormick and Deering Binders and Headers

Should go over their MACHINES and give us their order for any repairs they need as early as possible before the rush—

WE WILL CARRY COMPLETE STOCK OF REPAIRS

But the DEMAND WILL BE VERY HEAVY and we want to keep stock up—Where MACHINES ARE OLD, we should have orders at once, as some parts may be too old to stock.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS