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"PULLED" COTTON IS SLUGGISH ON MARKET HERE

Good Grades are Bringing 39 to 40 Cents; \$40.50 High Mark Yesterday

Cotton has been coming to town strong since last Friday and gins have been running far behind the offerings of the growers. Last night more than a hundred bales were on the yards of the three gins when they closed down and this morning this number had been increased by between twenty-five and fifty when the whistles blew to resume work.

The outstanding features of the week's marketing report here are the sluggish demand for "pulled" and "holly" cotton and a temporary stop in the purchase of cotton seed. As a result of the high prices paid for the staple many farmers have been pulling, more especially since the light rain of last week and the cool mornings which have followed. Gins are now making nearly half of their runs on "pulled" cotton. Buyers declare that the market will not justify competitive bidding on the class of staple thus produced and as a consequence the cotton thus sold is bringing from 3 to 7 cents per pound less than the picked cotton. The picked cotton is not affected, however, by the adverse price situation in the "holly" division and good price prevail. Best price for yesterday was \$40.50, with bulk of sales \$39 to \$39.50.

The set back in the cotton seed market was occasioned by the loss from treating. Mills claimed last week that the heavy losses were occurring in wet and green seed and refused to take up seed from local buyers, promptly discontinued buying Monday to Wednesday afternoon. Speculative dealers appeared Wednesday afternoon, however, and began buying, it is said, for a large South Texas concern.

FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE AWARDED STATE AID

Five Floyd County Common School Districts have been awarded State aid by the Board of Education, subject to inspection this fall.

The districts and amounts awarded each are:

Lakeview, \$500; Bobbitt, \$500; Center, \$500; Allmon, \$500; Blanco, \$400. Total, \$2,400.

\$30 RAISED FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL AT FLOYDADA

\$30 was raised for the Roosevelt Memorial Fund in Floydada in a canvass made last week and this by J. D. Starks.

What form the memorial to the distinguished American will take is not known as yet, the plans for it being yet to formulate.

W. A. GOUND HOME

W. A. Gound and family returned home last Friday from Red Stone, Col., where they had been making their home the past several months.

Mr. Gound had appendicitis while in Colorado and underwent an operation for it several weeks ago. He is regaining his strength rapidly.

BUILDING FARM HOME

R. H. Willis has under construction a modern farm home for R. J. Teeple, on the latter's land three miles south of Floydada.

LOCAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE SET FOR NOVEMBER 15th

Of All Floyd County Teachers to be Held at Floydada November 15th, 1919

9 a. m. Welcome address—J. E. Parks.

9:10-9:20. Response—Price Scott.

9:20-9:40—Some benefits derived from local institutes—Prof. Cunyun.

9:40-9:10—Best methods of teaching grammar in the 6th and 7th grades—Miss Savage.

10:10-10:20—Value of organized athletics in high school—J. K. Greer.

10:20-10:30—Recess.

10:30-10:50—Busy work: What and how directed?—Miss Belva Solomon; Miss Ethel Wells.

10:50-11:10—Dramatization as an instruction and recreation exercise—Miss Ruth Waggoner.

11:10-11:30—What are the best methods of teaching history?—Raymond Cowan.

11:30-12:00—Are examinations as given a real test of a pupil's knowledge? Leader, J. B. Jordan. General discussion.

1:30-2:00 p. m.—Queries.

2:00-2:30—Give best methods by which the art of memorizing may be improved—Mrs. George W. Montgomery.

2:30-3:00—Value of literary and debating societies in rural and high schools—Miss Alma Burks; Prof. Wester.

BANKS KEEP LATE HOURS TO ACCOMMODATE CUSTOMERS

Floydada banks have been keeping late hours the past two weeks for the accommodation of their customers who come to Floydada to market cotton or wheat.

Practically all farmers are now sorely pressed for time and the saving of a few hours by being able to get into a bank is worth much during the period of stress.

EGG MARKET WENT TO \$1.00 FOR A TIME SATURDAY

Local grocers made interesting business last Saturday for egg sellers, when they boosted the price in 5 and 10-cent bids from 50 cents per dozen to \$1.05 per dozen.

Several hundred dozen eggs were sold by chicken raisers on the advancing market.

SCRAMBLE FOR HOGS AT KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 3.—A scramble for hogs today, both by packers and shippers carried prices up 50 cents to \$1.00 a hundred pounds. The top price was \$15.25. Cattle receipts were 30,000 or 3,000 larger than the early estimate. The market was steady. Sheep were in active demand early at strong prices, but closed lower.

Today's Receipts

The early estimate was 27,000 cattle, but the late count indicated 30,000. This was a decrease of 3,000 compared with a week ago, and 11,000 less than the biggest Monday's receipts in October. Hog receipts 8,000, were 5,000 less than a week ago, and 7,700 less than a year ago. Sheep receipts were 7,000, or the same as a week ago, and 5,900 less than a year ago. The strike situation thus far has not affected the movement of live stock, except in some sections stock cars are being used for hauling coal.

PETITION ASKS R. R. COMMISSION FOR UPTOWN EXPRESS

Commission is Given Statement of Situation Here in Express Company's Business

A petition signed by one hundred or more business people of Floydada is being forwarded this week to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, asking that the American Railway Express Company be required to maintain an uptown express office.

Reciting that the express company maintains its offices at the Santa Fe station one-half mile from the business section of town and that the express company delivers all goods consigned to its customers here at the station; and further that though often petitioned by the citizens of the town for an uptown office, the officers of the express company continue to delay the establishment of an office in the business part of town. This in spite of the fact that the company has repeatedly promised and agreed to maintain an uptown office.

Facts are given in the petition to show that the business which the company does here is large enough to warrant the establishment of an office in an accessible place to the principle business part of town.

Business of the express company at Floydada, it is believed is now and has been for some time greater than at many points where an office is maintained in the business district, and the growing financial burden and inconvenience to business people is the cause for the petition. Apparently satisfied that again calling attention of the company to the condition here would prove unfruitful as in the past, local business men are taking it upon themselves to call the matter to the attention of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Sixty-three signatures had been affixed to the petition Tuesday night, including a third or more the business men in Floydada. As soon as a thorough canvass has been made the petition will be forwarded to the commission.

FLOYDADA ENTRY IN ENDURANCE CONTEST LOSES

A laconic message from Herbert Sparks received Wednesday morning by his partner, Roy Snodgrass, conveyed all the information known here relative to the 500-mile A. A. A. Endurance Run from El Paso to Phoenix, in which the Motor Supply Company had an entry, driven by Sparks and C. C. Wright.

In the message Mr. Sparks said he had three broken hubs in the last day's run and that he had lost the race. Three men were killed out of 43 drivers entering. He did not indicate the winning cars nor his place in the final standing.

Report from O. P. Rutledge on the first day's run was most encouraging. The boys, he said in a message to Mr. Snodgrass, got off to a good start as 23rd car. They entered Bisbee for the night stop in seventh place, which indicates that their trouble likely all occurred on the last day.

Capital prize in the run was \$7,000, with good money for second and third places and the race was made under the auspices of the A. A. A.

Messrs. Sparks, Wright, Rutledge and Zimmerman, are expected home tomorrow.

Tucson, Nov. 3.—R. B. Armstrong, of Fort Worth, was the first to arrive at Tucson, halfway control between Bisbee and Phoenix, in the 540 mile road race. Armstrong had a lead of eight minutes elapsed time over H. B. Miller, of Phoenix.

H. O. Botterf, driver, and his mechanic, both of El Paso, were killed this morning shortly after 11 o'clock west of Vail. Their car overturned on a sharp curve. The bodies were brought to Tucson.

Shot Aimed at Target Kills one Driver in Race.

El Paso, Nov. 3.—John T. Hutchings, El Paso-to-Phoenix road race driver, was fatally shot yesterday near Lanark, New Mexico, sixteen miles west of here.

Sheriff's officers at Las Cruces are investigating the matter. A party of four men and four women are being held, one of them a major in the United States Army, on charges of murder. The major declared the shooting was accidental. They were shooting at a target, he said, when Hutchings passed in his car.

TWO AMENDMENTS WILL PROBABLY CARRY, IS BELIEF

Educational, Road Bond, Prison Profit Sharing, City Tax Increase Amendments Defeated

Only two of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas, were adopted by the voters of Texas, if first returns received are an indication of the sentiment expressed all over the state, and the proposition to call a Constitutional Convention is overwhelmingly defeated, according to early reports.

The Educational Amendment, which would have divorced Texas A. & M. the University of Texas, and other schools of the state; The \$75,000,000 Road Bond Amendment; the Prison Profit Sharing Amendment; and the amendment to allow greater taxes for sewer and street improvements in smaller cities, were defeated it is believed.

Returns indicate that the Galveston bond amendment will carry. Late returns increase its lead over first returns. And the Confederate Veterans pension amendment also seems to have carried.

VERY SMALL VOTE IN AMENDMENT ELECTION HERE

In the Amendment Election in Floyd County possibly the highest per centage of votes were cast ever known in a general election. Reports not officially verified indicate that more than half of the boxes did not hold elections.

Floydada and Lakeview are the only two boxes reported with a total vote from the two 64. Sunset, Starkey, Cedar and Fairmont are known not to have held elections.

The vote at Floydada and Lakeview on the amendments were as follows:

For Galveston County bonds, 49, against 13; for increase in local tax 25, against 39; for Educational amendment, 31, against 32; for Road bonds 21, against 43; for Confederate pensions 39, against 26; for Prisons pensions 33, against 32; for a Constitutional Convention 4, against 38.

1640 BALES COTTON TURNED OUT BY GINS HERE

Count of the bales ginned since the opening of the season at the three gins in Floydada showed a total run of 1640 bales, which means that the gins have turned out 681 bales since Wednesday night of last week.

The gins are making an effort to get extra crews for all-night runs during the pretty weather, as they are running far behind with the cotton. The Blanton Gin made an all-night run last night, the Haynes Gin ran until 2 a. m., and the Lewis Gin to 10:30, with only partial extra crews. Business men are co-operating in the effort to get the extra help.

L. J. DAVIS BUYS CAR OF STOCKERS TO FEED

L. J. Davis, of Mayview, received from Fort Worth Tuesday a car of about 100 stocker shoats which he hauled to his farm and plans to feed out.

The hogs average about a hundred pounds and were bought on the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Davis will make use of his cheap maize in fattening out the lot.

SINGING NOTICE

The South Side Singing Convention will meet at Campbell School house Sunday, November 9th at 2 p. m. Everyone invited.

D. I. BOLDING, President.

RED CROSS OFFICERS SELECTED

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Floyd County Chapter American Red Cross, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Mrs. Homer Steen, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Willson, Vice Chairman; Mrs. F. S. Truitt, Secretary and Mrs. J. G. Wood Treasurer.

PHOENIX MAN WINS

Phoenix, Ariz. Nov. 3.—The El Paso to Phoenix road race was won easily by Hugh B. Miller, of Phoenix, arriving here at 1:23 p. m. It was estimated that he had a lead of nearly forty minutes over his nearest opponent.

Number 4, driven by R. B. Armstrong, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was leading out of Tucson, went into the ditch north of Phoenix. Neither he nor his machine were injured.

SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY MORNING AT 9:00

School Board Definitely Announces That No Further Vacation Will Be Given

The Floydada Public Schools will definitely re-open Monday morning, November 10th, at 9:00 o'clock. This announcement was made last Friday by the School Board when they ordered the suspension of school work for one more week. (Week of November 3rd to 7th.)

With three weeks intermission to allow the absolutely necessary work of cotton and grain harvesting to be helped along by school boys and girls, the board came to the conclusion that further delay in re-opening school, would be more detrimental to the community than the week of work to be given by the student body.

Superintendent J. E. Parks called attention yesterday to the fact that school would re-open under the new time at 9 o'clock.

More than one of the Board of Trustees expressed the fear that attendance would be reduced to an extent by the need of parents for their children temporarily. This condition should be overcome within a few weeks, they believe, however.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT LUBBOCK BEGINS NOV. 12th

With the Annual Conference of Northwest Texas Methodists only a few days distant, the Pastor, W. M. Lane, and lay workers of the church, are busy rounding up their year's work in order to have reports ready for that occasion.

It is believed that the Floydada church will have an excellent report to make at the conference.

The conference will be held beginning Wednesday, November 12th, and announcements of the appointments for the various churches will be made, it is presumed as usual, on Sunday night following.

T. M. COX ENTERS FORD BUSINESS AT FARWELL, TEXAS

T. M. Cox, who recently sold his barber business and property interests in Floydada, has entered the garage business at Texico, where he and his wife have moved.

The company in which he bought controlling interest has the Ford Sales and Service franchise for that county.

FIRST FROST COMES WITH FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER

Frost fell on last Saturday morning, November 1st, in this territory, the first being apparently heavy enough to kill all vegetation subject to frost.

Cotton was far enough advanced that a frost was looked forward to by most farmers and it will be beneficial to the cotton crop generally, making it open faster so that it may be gotten out and marketed earlier.

FATHER OF MRS. TOM P. STEEN VERY ILL

L. M. Grigsby, of Dallas, Texas, father of Mrs. Tom P. Steen, City, is very ill at his home there Mrs. Steen was advised by wire Monday afternoon. He is not expected to live.

LITTLE HEADWAY MADE IN RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Not More than 200 of 1,300 Membership Quota Had Been Taken Yesterday

Dallas, Texas, November 3.—Evidence of the support of the Red Cross Roll Call is reaching the State headquarters from all sections of Texas. Throughout the district chapters have reported since the opening of the campaign on November 2 a ready response on the part of citizens when asked to renew their subscriptions of last season or become a member of the American Red Cross for one Dollar. The campaign will be concluded on November 11th.

The Red Cross is not asking contribution for 1920. It is asking in the furtherance of its peace time program nothing more than "a heart and a dollar." It wants the support of its members as well as it does the membership fee for it realizes that without that co-operation its funds will avail it nothing.

President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Vice President Marshall, Governor Hobby, the American Legion and countless thousands of others have given the Red Cross an indorsement. The work it contemplates at home is held to be equally as important as that rendered in war time.

With a membership quota set at 1,300 in Floyd County and with four of the ten days of the drive already gone, Floyd County had less than 200 memberships reported Wednesday night, according to F. M. Butler, Chairman of the Roll Call Campaign. Practically all of these, he said, were in Floydada and vicinity.

Very little reluctance was found by canvassers in the membership drive, toward subscribing to memberships for 1930 in the Red Cross, the lack of workers being the outstanding feature of the situation. Mr. Butler said last night that apparently it was a well-nigh impossible task to find any who could give up their all-important work of harvesting to make a cent of the people of the county. Women and children, in town as well as out, are either in the fields or all they can do in the shops and market places. However, he is not discouraged. There is yet ample time to subscribe the full membership quota easily, he said, before the close of the drive on Tuesday night, "Armistice Day."

NEW SUPERINTENDENT NOW ON SLATON DIVISION

F. J. Mackie has succeeded O. J. Ogg as superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, Agent J. M. Hughes said Tuesday.

The change was made effective November 1st. Mr. Ogg goes to the San Marcial, New Mexico, division.

STOKIE BISHOP BREAKS LEG IN GAME AT DALLAS

Stokie Bishop, who is attending S. M. U. this year, and made a place on the football team of that college early in the season, had a leg broken in a game at Dallas on October 25th with Austin College of Sherman.

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HISTORY OF MY CLUB GARDEN

(Letha Hope Coward, Lakeview School)

I joined the Canning Club to learn all I could about making and managing a garden, then saving the vegetables and fruit after it was made.

My garden is about 158 feet long and twenty-seven and one-half feet wide. It is located on the south and east side of the buildings. The soil is a chocolate loam. I selected it because it was fenced, good soil and the most convenient place.

It was plowed early in the winter and harrowed several times during the winter. Then listed early in the spring

so as to have it ready for early planting. It is better to plow the land before vegetation is killed so as to enrich the land more.

We used some chicken yard and barn yard fertilizers in the early winter, some before the land was broken and some afterwards.

I planted my garden in tomatoes, black eyed peas, black wax and ice beans, and cucumbers. I began to make my hot bed about the middle of February. Dug it about three feet deep and filled in about two feet with barnyard manure, then six inches of dirt. I left it about six inches under the ground.

I planted my seed about the first of March. My hot bed served for two purposes,—the hot bed and cold frame also. I had a cover for it that I left off on pretty, sunny days so as to toughen the little plants.

I began to transplant the little plants about the first day of May. I set out about two hundred and fifty. That night it came a hail and destroyed all I had set out. I began again and set out all my ground and had about five hundred out by the twenty-third when there came another big hail and destroyed all that I had set out. I began from the first again and set out about six hundred plants.

I hoed my garden good after each rain, plowed it twice, and irrigated it twice. I hoed it after I irrigated it, also. I pruned all my plants twice, and several of them more times. I staked only a few for I had been told they did not do as well up off the ground for they were needed where they could hold all of the moisture in the ground. The plants did not do as well as my others did.

The tomato worm was the only insect that bothered my garden. It was not hard to get rid of. I would knock them off and step on them or kill them with a stick. My tomato plants took some disease and died, and when I would pull them up the roots would be rotten.

The plant lice got on my cucumber vines and killed them. I did not try to get rid of them for I had all I wanted and wanted the ground.

My tomatoes began to ripen the last of July. I have gathered as many as sixty-five pounds but generally from twenty-five to forty at one gathering. When you are packing tomatoes for market or gathering you should always have them uniform in size and color. To market them you should have a basket or crate to keep them from smashing.

I got enough black wax beans for home uses and enough to can nine quarts. I had only a few ice beans and I let them go to seed. I have enough seed for now and next year also. I pickled seven half gallons and three quarts of cucumber pickles and used them on the table most all the time. I let my blackeyed peas dry on the vine and have twenty pounds of peas.

I did most of my canning and preserving in the open vessel. I did some by the hot bath process.

The Girls' Club label means that the fruit or vegetable is of high quality, and means to make the best better.

We always had a good time at our club meetings for we enjoyed the work and appreciated the interest our demonstrator took in us. There was always some one to keep us furnished with music and jokes. At the last meeting we had the privilege of visiting the sorghum mill and seeing how molasses is made.

I attended all meetings. I have learned many ways in which to save vegetables and fruits, such as canning processes, preserving, soup mixtures, pickling and drying. The soup mixture is about the same quantity each of tomatoes, cabbage, corn and okra. The chow chow recipe is as follows:

2 qts. green tomatoes, 1 small head of cabbage, 4 green peppers, 6 onion; mix well and put in stone jar or enameled pan and sprinkle with salt. Continue this until all the vegetables are used up, covering the last layer with salt. Let stand over night and drain in a separate vessel, put one-half gallon vinegar, 1 tablespoon celery seed, 1 level tablespoon mustard seed, 2 level tablespoons allspice, 1 level tablespoon black pepper, 1 level tablespoon cloves, one-half cup salt, 1 cup sugar. Heat to boiling point. Add chopped vegetables and cook until tender. Put in jar and seal while hot.

Green tomato pickle as follows: 1 gallon green tomatoes; 1-2 dozen large onions; 3 cups brown sugar, 3 pods red pepper; 3 cups vinegar; 1 tablespoon whole black pepper; 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1 tablespoon whole allspices; 1 tablespoon crushed celery seed; 1 tablespoon mustard seed; 1 tablespoon ground mustard.

My garden yielded about seven hundred pounds of vegetables. We used about one hundred and eighty-five for home use fresh. I sold about one hundred and eighteen fresh. I canned about three hundred and ninety-four pounds. I have thirty-two gallons of canned vegetables and nine gallons of fruit canned.

The cost of the work was seven dollars, counting cost of canning, rent and preparation and cultivating my (\$55.00). The net profit is thirty- (\$55.00). The next profit is thirty-two dollars (\$32.)

The Club work has helped me to see how to manage and cultivate a garden with least cost to get the most out of it or most profit. Then how to can, pickle, preserve and dry the products of my garden so as to save having to buy the same products in the winter. Then it has helped me to want to sew on my fingers and has given me an ambition to keep trying to do better.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mickey, Sand Hill, October 31st, a daughter.

THIS EDITOR HAS REAL ADVERTISING FORESIGHT

Springfield, Ill.—Clipped from an Illinois newspaper the following article of the accidental shooting of a small boy in that city indicates a depth of advertising foresight in describing the account:

"Billy Dingbats, ten years two months one day and seventeen ticks old (Wilson time), son of old Hiram Dingbats, the well-known and popular junk man, had his hide fatally punctured yesterday while playing in front of Hawkins' large and up-to-date lumber yard by a .22-caliber revolver just bought of Al McClain, the good-looking and accommodating clerk in Charley Auer's complete hardware store.

"The bullet, entering his left side, made a bad powder burn in a new suit recently purchased at Reinheimer's big sale now in progress (see ad elsewhere in this issue).

"The lad was attempting to open an 11-cent box of Mike Poulos' delicious crackerjack with the barrel of the gun when the sad accident happened. As Billy fell to the ground he almost busted an expensive never squirt fountain pen, sold only by Engle, it being saved only by a triple composition rubber case, furnished each purchaser without extra charge.

"The funeral was held in the commodious undertaking parlors of our well-known and flowing-haired Sipe and the service was in charge of that eloquent and tear-producing pulpit pounder and sob artist, Rev. I. M. Mournful. It was a very sad affair and many handkerchiefs were in evidence, among which were several of those beautiful lace-edged ones which Sully is now selling at \$1.38. The remains were laid to rest in one of Goggin's imperishable concrete vaults in the beautiful planting ground just north of John Hall's alfalfa patch, which, by the way, is one of the finest pieces of alfalfa ever grown on the chin of any human being."

AEROPLANE RACE AROUND WORLD TO START JULY 4th

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—The first aerial derby around the world, for prizes totaling \$1,000,000, is scheduled to start July 4, 1920, and end on or before Jan. 3, 1921, according to announcement made here last night by Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America and a member of the commission which is making a tour of the world to locate control stations for the aircraft expected to participate in the derby.

The commission, headed by Commander Louis D. Beaumont, arrived here today.

Mr. Hawley also made public rules governing the proposed contest, which is to be held by the International Aeronautic Federation under the auspices of the Aero Club of America and the Aerial League of America.

The zone of travel will be confined to the area between sixty degrees north latitude and fifteen degrees south latitude. Within this zone the contestants may select their own route and way of travel, provided they report to at least one control station on the American European, Asiatic and African continents and cross the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

SAVE ALL YOUR COTTON SEED SUITABLE FOR PLANTING

In 1917-18 a large part of our state, mainly central, northwest and southwest Texas, practically made no cotton, and was compelled to buy seed from the more favored sections of the state.

More than half of the state must buy planting seed for next year, and these seed must come from central and northwest Texas, where the best seed are now known to be. From this section seed for planting next crop must be obtained.

The Department of Agriculture now urges every farmer not only to hold cotton, but to also hold seed suitable for planting. These seed will bring the top prices. Already some seed have sold for above the market price. If you sell to the mills, they will crush them or hold for speculation. Store in a dry safe place and hold your seed, and be prepared to ship in car lots. When ready to sell, list them with T. S. Minter, Chief of Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture

J. W. NEILL, Director Farmers' Institutes, FLETCHER DAVIS, Assistant, Bureau of Markets.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

HIGH SCHOOL SOVIET DEMAND OF STUDENTS

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 28.—Demands that a "high school soviet" be established here are made in a memorial to the high school board by students of the Belleville Township High School. The memorial states that if demands are not met by Nov. 1 the students will "go on strike."

The students demand a six-hour school day, Friday afternoon holiday, a minimum passing grade of 50 rather than 75 per cent, teachers under the age of 25 years, pool tables and phonographs in the recreation rooms, free lunch to senior students and that all regulations originate with the students' council.

FEW POLL TAXES PAID; NO WOMEN HAVE PAID YET

Very few taxpayers have paid their taxes for the current year as yet, Miss Carrie Grigsby, Assistant Collector, said Monday, and there appears to be no visible increase in number of payers.

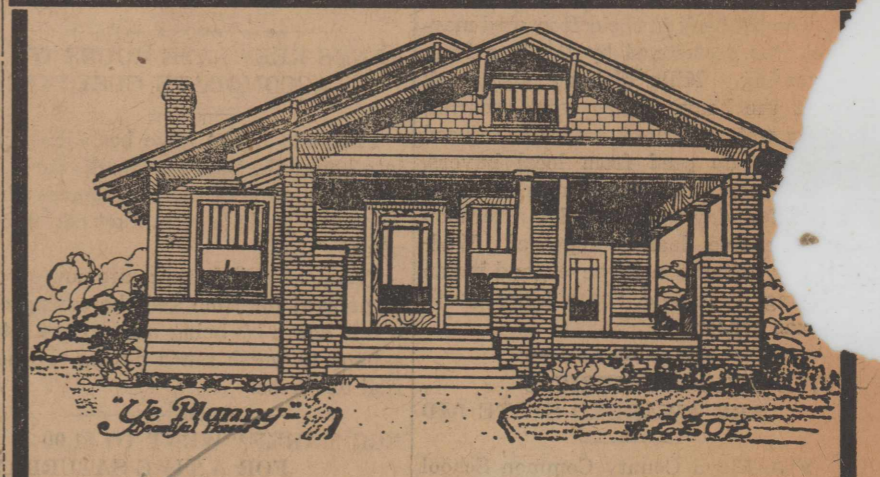
While very few men have paid their

poll taxes no women at all have paid as yet, she said.

In view of the fact that 1920 will be a year of many elections including the State and County Primaries, it is supposed that many women will pay their poll taxes in order to vote, as was the case in the last primary elections.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehead reached Floydada Saturday from Lamar, Colorado, where they had been making their home for some time. Mrs. Moorehead was formerly Miss Myrtle Thompson.

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You can make your interest and principal payments through us free of charge

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Our interest rate will interest you. See us before negotiating your farm loan.

S. E. Duncan
Representative

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the Sixth day of November, 1919, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against Milton T. Zimmerman for the sum of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred

Twenty Three and 10-100 (\$17,123.10) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1249 in said Court, styled Minor C. Keith, et. al. Trustees, versus Milton T. Zimmerman and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the Sixth day of November, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: The northwest one-fourth (N. W.

1-4) of survey No. twenty two (22), Block N., Certificate No. 1-109, B. S. & F., containing 160 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said Milton T. Zimmerman and on Tuesday, the second day of December, A. D. 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Milton T. Zimmerman by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

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

J. A. GRIGSBY,
35-4th Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the Third day of November, 1919, by Tom W. Deen, the Clerk of said District court against John H. Hartman for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine and 15-100 (\$18,269.15) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1250 in said Court, styled Minor C. Keith, et. al. Trustees, versus John H. Hartman and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the Third day of November, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast one-fourth (N. E. 1-4) of Survey No. three (3), Block D. 5, Certificate No. 60, D. & P. Ry. Co., containing 160 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said John H. Hartman and on Tuesday, the

Second day of December, A. D. 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John H. Hartman by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

To Our Customers and Prospective Customers

We wish to state to the public that we are now in position to supply your needs in the Automobile line.

We have over Four Thousand Dollars worth of Federal Tires and Tubes,—all sizes in stock at the present.

We are carrying a full line of Accessories and a few parts for the cars that are used most in this county, such as Dodge, Maxwell, Overland, Oakland and Ford.

We also wish to state that we have with us Mr. H. O. Pope, who will be located with us permanently from this time and will have charge of the mechanical work of our shop.

Anything you have done at the Motor Supply is absolutely guaranteed to please you.

LET THE NEXT TIRE YOU BUY BE A FEDERAL

Make our place your headquarters while in town, for we appreciate your business.

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

SOUTH MAIN STREET
Roy L. Snodgrass and H. S. Sparks, Proprietors

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Most of the Gas Companies throughout the country use a fleet of Ford Runabouts. The same is true of other big corporations. The reasons are very practical. The Ford Runabout is the most economical solution of quick transportation from manufacturer to retailer. For soliciting business, for the Collector, for the Doctor, Contractor, Builder, and almost every other line of business activity, the Ford Runabout is really a necessity. We solicit your order for one or more. We ask your repair business. We would like your motor accessory business. We can serve you, we believe, to your best advantage.

BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas

A man's best pal is his smoke

"Knotty problem? Let me help"
—Ches. Field

"HELP" is right! A smooth, mellow smoke is just the thing, when you're up against a tough one. And Chesterfield is that smoke.

An expert and exclusive blend is responsible—finest, silkiest Turkish tobaccos from Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun, and the best varieties of Domestic leaf—put together by the manufacturer's private formula that brings out every last bit of flavor. No other process, no other blend, can successfully imitate Chesterfield's smoothness and full-bodied flavor.

No argument here! Chesterfields satisfy as no other cigarette has ever satisfied before.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

"20 for 20 cents" —ana the blend can't be copied

Second day of December, A. D. 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John H. Hartman by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 3rd. day of November, 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
35-4th Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No.

Estate of James W. Hammonds, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of James W. Hammonds, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned executor, on the 25th, day of October, A. D. 1919, by the county court of Floyd County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, my residence and post office address are Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

J. I. HAMMONDS,
Executor of the estate of James W. Hammonds, deceased. 34-4th

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain Writ of execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 29th day of October, 1919, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said court against Gus Herberg for the sum of six hundred thirty eight dollars and 22 cents (\$638.22) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1253 in said Court, styled M. E. Graves versus Gus Herberg, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of October, 1919 levy on certain personal property, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Two cylinder oil tanks, complete; 1 Chiffonier; 1 Diebold Safe; 1 National Cash Register; 1 Office Desk; 1 No. 5

we sell

USL storage batteries

because —

of their exclusive machine-pasted plates—no chance for uneven spreading of material to show up in battery-weakness later.

Because they are guaranteed on a 15-months' adjustment basis.

And because we, the USL agents in this town, are willing to back them with our reputation for first-grade service.

STAR BATTERY STATION
John H. Reagan, Prop., Floydada

USL BATTERY SERVICE STATION

U S LIGHT & HEAT CORPORATION

October, 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
34-2c Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

In our bereavement when words seem insufficient, we desire to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly and ably came to our assistance in the recent illness and death of our dear companion and mother.

J. L. Griffin and Children.

Miss Mary D. Allen left Tuesday for Waco, where she will visit with relatives and attend the Cotton Palace. Later she will enter business school there and take a business course.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of

MUST HAVE PROFIT TO RAISE COTTON

By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Publications, A. & M. College of Texas

There seems to have been a prevalent opinion that the south must raise cotton or starve, but this fallacy is rapidly being exploded and the southern farmers are taking a determined stand as evidenced by their stand at the first World's Cotton Conference held in New Orleans October 18th to 16th inclusive, at which time the strongest note was the unalterable resolve of the southern farmer not to raise cotton unless they could do so at a profit according to Director T. O. Walton, Assistant Director W. B. Lanham and Walton Peete of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, who were delegates to this conference.

Leading farmers from all southern states were positive in their statements that many other crops adapted to southern soils and climatic conditions could be produced with more profit than cotton is produced under present conditions and prices. This is no doubt startling to the northern and European spinners who came to the convention to find the same conditions in the South a decade ago.

governing the cropping system of southern farmers and that they were compelled to raise cotton whether the price was high or low.

The general adoption throughout the south of the principles involved in "Safe Farming," which doctrine originated in Texas, has wrought a revolution in southern agriculture, and this conference furnished an opportunity to reveal the new conditions to the cotton world.

In speaking of the matter T. O. Walton predicted that in the future the spinners of the world will devote their efforts to stabilization rather than reduction of cotton prices.

It was indeed gratifying to all the Texas delegation to note the attention given to the plans devised by Mr. Peete of the Extension Service and the United States Bureau of Markets to inaugurate a better system of marketing cotton by farmers in their local markets. The Texas plan was generally discussed and unanimously approved by the convention. A resolution was adopted asking its extension to other cotton growing states.

There was unanimity of all interests represented in support of demands for better baling and handling of cotton to the end that needless waste and damage be prevented. One or two groups objected to specific recommendations concerning gin compression and selling on net weight.

but the fact that nine of the eleven groups endorsed these two proposals shows how near the entire cotton trade is to unanimity on these two important reforms.

SOME BIG ROAD PROJECTS

Among the special features of the recent Federal Aid road record as kept by the United States Department of Agriculture are three road projects to cost over \$1,000,000, one of them over \$2,000,000. Pennsylvania had first place in the number of state roads approved during July, the amount of Federal aid allowances, and the estimated cost of roads to be constructed, while Nebraska turned in the greatest mileage. Seventeen projects in Pennsylvania approved will cost \$4,607,028.41 for which the Federal aid is \$1,968,997.40. Ohio with 12 projects came next to Pennsylvania in the number approved and in the estimated cost of the roads to be improved, and third in the amount of Federal aid.

Oklahoma's two projects occupy third place for the month in the estimated cost of the roads and second in the amount of Federal aid allowance. This State leads the country in the size of a single project handled in July. It is estimated to cost \$1,271,555.60 for which \$600,000 Federal aid is allowed.

In the record of approvals for the month of August Arkansas occupies first place in the estimated cost and mileage of projects and in respect to the largest project. Minnesota is first in the total number of projects approved, namely 11, and second in the amount of Federal aid allowances. Pennsylvania received the largest amount of Federal aid and her six approved projects come second in the estimated cost of the roads.

On a Massachusetts project, a short concrete road, the estimated cost is at the rate of \$127,864 a mile. This is the highest average cost per mile so far shown in any Federal aid road. A bituminous brick or concrete road in Ohio will average \$67,716 a mile and 7.14 miles of concrete or brick in Pennsylvania will average \$64,015, while another project in Pennsylvania will average \$56,443 per mile.

C. L. Bolding returned Monday from Oklahoma, where he had been several weeks. He is working as salesman with Brown Bros.

TRIPLETT'S GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett were hosts to members of the Zononia Club and other guests on Halloween, and the occasion was a most pleasant one.

With the pretty home decorated in witches, black cats, and red, yellow and white chrysanthemums, and with pumpkin mannikins grinning a welcome, guests were received and shown to an alcove in the dining room where "witch's stew" was served.

Following a few Halloween games the guests enjoyed progressive "84" at four tables.

At the close of the games a salad course and coffee were served.

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mina Steen entertained a number of friends Halloween at the Steen home on West Missouri Street, prevailing Halloween games and contests being enjoyed. Guests assembled in "spook" attire.

An enjoyable evening was spent.

EPWORTH CLASS OF METHODIST S. S. ENJOYS PARTY

The members of the Epworth class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a ghost party at the church Halloween night. The ghosts met at conductor Thompsons and Dr. Hopkins residences from whence they adjourned to the church.

The church basement was very ghostly in dim lights making all look more ghostly.

The witch had a session in which everyone learned their futures and also their past.

A very interesting feature was the auction of Lady Ghosts to the highest bidder, the proceeds going to the window fund of the class.

Ducking for apples and other old games were played until a late hour, when cakes and punch were served to all. Then the ghosts departed saying they had a very nice time.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

On last Friday evening at 8 o'clock the young people of Blanco community met at the home of Mrs. Nora E. Jones and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The house was decorated for the occasion and lighted with jack-o-lanterns.

The ghosts were met at the door and shown into the living room by Mrs. Edgar McCarty. After all who had arrived were taken to the parlor quite a lot of fun was created guessing who each one was.

We were then told to go upstairs third floor back and have our fortunes told. There we met the witch, asked questions and received the answers on paper. After all having received their answers were told to tell what we asked and read the answer received, some of which proved the witch a good fortune teller, indeed.

We were then told to repair to the dining room and help ourselves. There we found popcorn, balls and big red apples abundant.

Then after having told ghost stories, having recitations and music we thanked the hostess for a pleasant evening and bid her good night.

MISS ERA HIGDON HONOREE AT DINNER LAST EVENING

Miss Era Higdon, former teacher in Floydada Public Schools, who for the past two years has been making her home in the Phillipine Islands, was the honoree at a six o'clock dinner last evening, given by Miss Bernice Henry.

Miss Higdon had just returned from the Phillipines and was enroute to her home at Quinlan, Texas. She was met in Lubbock Tuesday night by Messrs. J. H. Reagan, Paul Barrier, Roy Snodgrass and Miss Bernice Henry and returned to Floydada with them, leaving for Quinlan this morning.

"PAUL, THE MISSIONARY LEADER," B. Y. P. U. SUBJECT

Following is the program for the next meeting of the B. Y. P. U., which will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Subject, "Paul the Missionary Leader."

Song No. 61 and Song No. 87. Special music.

Scripture reading, Acts 1:1-8; Matt. 28:19-20.—Virgil Norman.

The call to a world campaign and the acquiescence of the Antioch church; Acts 13:1-3.—Miss Ray.

The leadership of Barnabas versus the leadership of Paul—Perge.—Mr. Russell.

John Marks desertion at Perge.—Miss Williams.

A specimen of Paul's preaching in Antioch—in Pisidia; Acts 15:41.—Mr. Brannen.

At Lystra and Derbe; Acts 14:4-21.—Miss Weah McCulloch. Closing remarks. Song 121.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

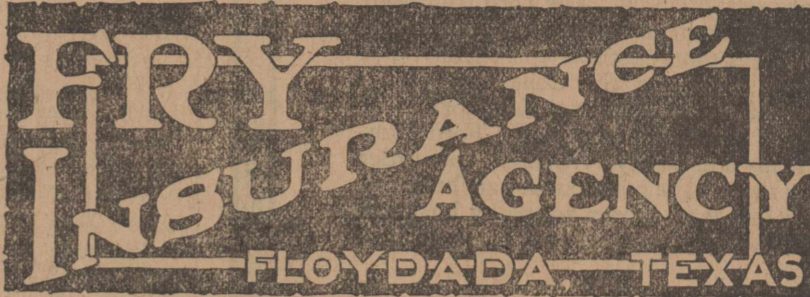
A TEXAS COMPANY MAKES FARM AND RANCH LOANS THE SIMPLE WAY

You get all you borrow and are liable for and pay back no more, except interest.

It Costs You Nothing to Get a Loan

We keep your note and valuable papers in strong vault at Dallas. The company does not issue Bonds against your note or put it up as Collateral to secure funds. It loans the funds of its policyholders—You may be one. Write Home Office.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, or see—



The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Get a sack of oyster shell from Rucker. 35-1tc

LOST—1 drive shaft for automobile at Floydada Lumber Company. Return to Motor Supply Company. 35-1tc.

We have just received a nice lot of ladies' and children's sample shoes. They go at cut prices. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 35-1tc

We are paying the market price for eggs in cash. Bring them in Morris-Nelson. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson, 1918 model. Good condition. At a bargain. Cavanaugh at Hesperian office. 35-1tc

Good second hand wheat drill for sale. See G. C. Tuggs. 35-1tc

LOST—1 drive shaft for automobile at Floydada Lumber Company. Return to Motor Supply Company. 35-1tc.

Rucker will have car of nice box apples next week. 35-1tc

ROOM AND BOARD Apply to Mrs. E. L. Morris, South Main Street. 35-3tc

Why not bring your eggs to Morris-Nelson's? We pay the market in cash. 35-1tc.

FARM FOR RENT—If party will gather about 15 bales of cotton. Phone 125. J. J. Day. 35-1tc

LOST Bull pup about one year old. Red and white, white face, breast and feet. Untrimmed. Reasonable reward for return to Oliver Allen at post office. 35-1tc

CHEAP LAND FOR SALE Nice, smooth ranch and farm land near Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Also in Deaf Smith County. I have propositions that will interest you. V. F. Hodge, Friona, Texas. 35-2tc

Morris-Nelson wants your eggs and will pay market prices. 35-1tc

Prices on many important magazines will advance Nov. 10th, let me have your order before that date. Jesse G. Wood, at postoffice. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—Half section of good plains land 1 1-2 miles of Friona. Is unimproved. Price \$20.00 an acre; \$3,600.00 cash, balance good terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 35-2tc

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY Men's good, heavy blue work shirts \$1.00. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 35-1tc

I am selling my chickens early again this year. I have several cockerels and a few pullets yet for sale. Phone 68. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 35-2-eow

LOST—1 drive shaft for automobile at Floydada Lumber Company. Return to Motor Supply Company. 35-1tc.

Rucker has the genuine oyster shells for chickens. 35-1tc

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

October 20th, to Vardle McKinney and Miss Rebecca Phillips; November 1st, E. L. Murphy and Miss Ruth Bumgardner.

SALES DIRECTORS NAMED FOR VICTORY W. S. S. WEEK

Mrs. L. V. Smith, Woman Savings Chairman for Floyd County, and E. C. Nelson, County Chairman of the War Savings Committee, have announced the following Sales Directors for various districts in the county for Victory W. S. S. Week November 9th to 16th inclusive:

Floydada District, F. P. Henry; Fairview District, S. L. Rushing; L. B. Maxey, Center; R. H. Conway, Lake view; S. E. Lowrance, Starkey; W. W. Smith, McCoy; A. C. Krause, Allmon; M. W. Heard, Harmony; J. E. Riley, Sand Hill; Scott King, Blanco; Earl Rainer, Campbell; George Fawver, Baker; A. T. Swepston, Hill Crest; W. W. Payne, Mayview; F. W. Cooksey; New land; J. H. Hodges, Antelope; T. L. Camden, Pleasant Hill.

With the approach of the close of the year Floyd County's quota for the 1919 apportionment of War Savings Stamps purchases lacks much of having been taken up, Mr. Nelson says. It is with the view of completing the county's quota and putting these Savings Stamps into more homes that the drive of next week is to be made.

Other sales directors appointed are: J. E. Parks in charge of the public schools; Mrs. T. B. Triplett, in charge of sales in the business district of Floydada. Mrs. O. B. Olson is named to confer with lodges and Earl French with ministers and Sunday School Superintendents.

To make the campaign more intensive in the residence section of Floydada, teams have also been announced to campaign for sales as follows: Southwestern Division of Floydada, Mesdames W. I. Cannaday, Glad Snodgrass, and W. L. Boerner; Northwestern Division, Mesdames E. C. Henry, B. P. Woody, A. P. McKinnon; Southeast Division, Mesdames F. S. Truitt, W. M. Colville, Miss Lela Windsor; Northeast Division, Mesdames C. Surringer, R. H. Willis and G. V. Slaughter.

THREE WHEAT CARS RECEIVED HERE IN TEN DAYS

Probably not enough time has elapsed since the Railroad Administration took notice of the grain situation in the Panhandle and the congested condition of traffic at Galveston, for results to begin to appear.

At any rate a survey of the local situation yesterday would so indicate. In ten days past Floydada has received three "empties" suitable for wheat from Galveston. These facts were ascertained for the information of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, at Amarillo, which is keeping Congressman Marvin Jones posted daily on the situation at all stations in the territory. The information is being gathered for use in presenting on-the-ground facts to the Railroad Administration at Washington. Under date of November 1st Mr. Jones wired F. R. Jamison, Secretary of the organization at Amarillo, to the effect that arrangements had been made for ships for 7,000,000 bushels of wheat for export at Galveston, and that of all wheat exported from the country 37 per cent had moved through that port, also that wheat could be handled without delay through that port.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Render and pay taxes; Investigate and perfect titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; 30 years experience with Floyd County 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

Mrs. Frances White

Trained and Experienced Nurse
Phone 243, Floydada, Texas

The further information that ample cars were enroute to the panhandle was given.

Just at this time, so far as the situation at Floydada is concerned the carriers are handling the wheat as fast as it is being offered by the elevators for the reason that wheat-raisers with wheat yet to move also have cotton which is needing harvesting, and with their wheat stored, are giving all attention to cotton gathering or planting wheat for another crop. About 40 per cent of the wheat in the territory is yet to move, with a small per cent yet to thresh.

MRS. A. P. MCKINNON FIRST TO TAKE R. C. MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon of this city, is the first person in Floyd County, it is believed, to have taken membership in the American Red Cross for 1920. Her husband, County Attorney McKinnon, was a close second.

Workers in this district have been busy this mid-week enrolling members at \$1.00 each. They are meeting with good results, a very small per cent refusing to take out memberships for the ensuing year.

T. P. Collins left last Thursday for Dallas on a business trip. He reached home this week.

C. Surringer is spending the week in Dallas and Wichita Falls on business.

Prof. A. L. Foster, superintendent of the Lockney Public School, was a visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

E. C. King received last Friday an 8-month-old Poland China boar of the big bone type. The young boar is registered and will head his herd of Poland Chinas. The sire of the hog bought by Mr. King is a show hog of considerable note, having been shown at Dallas during the last fair.

V. N. Dillard and Weaver Mitchell, of Lockney, were business visitors in Floydada Wednesday. The latter has been in California the past ten or twelve years and just recently returned to Lockney to make his home.

Be Sure to See--

Motion Pictures of the Ozark Trails Boosters and the Twelfth Floyd Co. Fair

You May See Yourself—Who knows?

To be shown at the Olympic Theatre Monday, November 24th

Pictures made by

Wilson Studio

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

An organization of farmers for the purpose of obtaining cheap money on long time on a sound financial arrangement for improving their farms, paying off indebtedness, building new homes, etc.

An organization having as members some of the best and most progressive farmers in Floyd County, men of sound financial worth and ability, with whom you should be glad to be associated.

If you would like to improve your farm or pay off existing indebtedness with cheap money on long time see—

JAMES K. GREEN, SECRETARY
At FLOYDADA



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Two Ways to Buy Clothes!

One way is to look around until you find the lowest price. The other way is go where you'll find the best quality.

The first way you'll save a few dollars at the start then in a few months you'll have to have new clothes; what you save on the price is taken out of the quality of the clothes.

The second way will bring you here for Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. They'll wear so long and give so much satisfaction that in the course of a year or so you'll save the price of a suit; because you won't need so many clothes. Which is your way?

HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX

Styles are absolutely correct; you'll find here single and double breasted; with half belt; all round belts; you may want to wear it with the belt or sometimes without the belt; or you may like one of the more conservative models; whatever you want we have it for you here. Suits from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Men's Fancy silk madras shirts; here's where the young men are buying theirs; you'll like them. \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Men's Packard shoes, \$10.00 to \$13.50. Men's Hats, No Names and Vanity Specials, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Stetsons from \$7.50 to \$17.50.

Men's Good warm underwear, Monarch union suits, ribbed, in white or colors, each \$1.95. Heavy Fleece lined unions, \$2.25.

New silk scarfs, Phoenix hose, gloves, caps, belts.

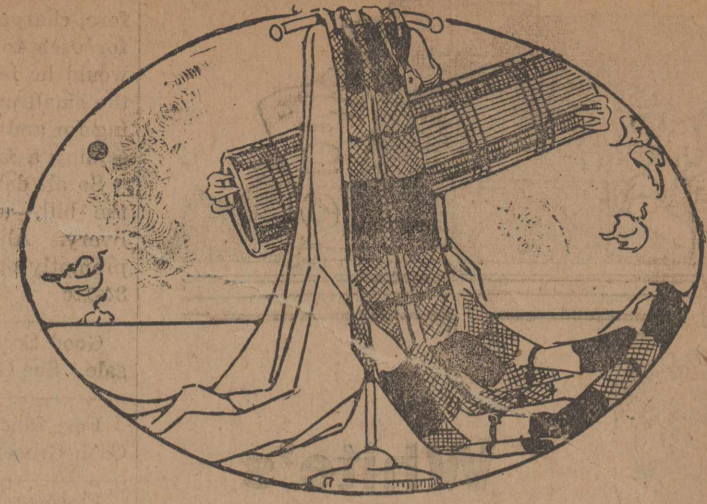


BOYS' CLOTHING. GO RIGHT ON BOYS' CLOTHES.

These are high cost days in boys clothes; a good time for extra caution in spending your money. Some people think they beat the game buying for less price; they usually get less quality. We sell exacting qualities that actually cut boys' clothes costs so good that in the long run they cost less than cheaper grades. They're the "Stand the gaff" kind. They're right; so is the price. Striking values in all wool clothes from \$6.00 to \$25.00. New shoes, shirts, belts, hosiery, caps and underwear.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



BEAUTIFUL DRESS FABRICS MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL DEFY THE KEENEST COMPETITION.

36-inch Satins in navy, copen, brown, red, green and plum, priced at.....\$2.45
 40-inch Dutchess satin in navy, blue, copen, black and dark brown, priced per yd.....\$3.50
 36-inch silk plaids, priced at \$1.75, \$1.95 per yard.....\$1.15
 36-inch silk poplins, priced at.....\$1.50 40-inch all wool serge, all colors.....\$2.45
 27-inch silk poplins, priced at.....60c 56-inch all wool black French serge \$4.95
 54-inch all wool tricotine, dark blue \$4.95 36-inch dark plaid suiting, per yd.....75c
 45-inch all wool tricotine, new shade of tan, at only.....\$3.50
 36-inch black serge, good quality, at 60c We have a complete stock of dress gingham, priced at 25c, 29c, and 35c. Why pay more?
 36-inch serge about 85 per cent wool, a very pretty cloth. Colors red and blue, Outings in plain and fancy, 25c, 29c, 35c

DOWN GOES PRICES ON FALL AND WINTER HATS

All Ladies' Hats 1-2 price. All children's hats 33 1-3 off. They are small, large and medium shapes. All of them exceedingly becoming and are so cheap you can not refuse to buy.

Just received, a large shipment of ruffle tail sweaters, a good range of colors, the style is the newest, priced at \$9.95 to \$12.50.

LADIES' MONARCH UNION SUITS

Regular size.....\$2.00 Extra sizes.....\$2.25
 Misses Monarch union suits, per garment.....\$1.00
 Boys' Monarch union suits, per garment.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
 Children's E. Z. union suits, per garment.....\$1.00
 Ladies' shirts and drawers, extra heavy, per garment.....\$1.00

LADIES' COAT SUITS. THREE BIG ASSORTMENTS

No. 1, Plain all wool tailored, navy blue and brown, price \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25.
 No. 2, Serges, poplins and velours, beautifully trimmed, priced at \$27.50, \$35. to \$45.00
 No. 3, Assortment is beyond a question the greatest values ever offered, made of such clothes as French serge, tricotines, and broad cloth, fur and plush trimmings, the Palmer Make, suits that can not be questioned as to workmanship and style. Priced \$49.00, \$59.00, \$69.00 to \$125.00.

LADIES COATS. EVERY FEW DAYS BY EXPRESS WE RECEIVE NEW COATS.

Today we opened up some of the prettiest short coats that have been shown this season. We only want a chance to show you. Our sales have been far beyond our expectation and the only reason we can give for this is we have had the right styles, made of the right materials, and priced to suit every one. We have them in all prices from \$12.50 to \$95.00.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS

Why should we neglect the children and growing up girls? If you will only take a peep at what we have for them, you will say they can be well equipped at our store. We have coats made of beautiful coatings and plushes, coats ranging in all prices from \$4.50 to \$35.00

PRICE PER PAIR

\$2.35

\$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.95

and \$8.45

**Wool Blankets
\$17.50 to \$25.00**



**Nashua
Woolnap Blankets**
of Pure Cotton
Keep You Warm

No matter what the weather, the sleeper is snug and comfy under these fluffy blankets. They are woven for warmth and wear. They wash well and shrink very little. They are all cotton, so moths will not touch them. They come in a wide range of patterns and colors, in sizes to fit any bed.

Make your selection today.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

You Get Your Money's Worth Here



Full Measure
Best Quality
Right Price

Among other Best Value products we carry *Bells of Wichita Flour*. This fine, white flour, made from selected wheat, is the acme of quality and economy.

May we fill your order for a sack today?

White's Store

Is the store that sells for less in Floydada. Bell of Wichita Flour is just one of the many BEST Values that you can find here.

BELL OF WICHITA also sold by—

Lakeview Mercantile Company

NO AGENTS, NO COMMISSIONS

A Hallowed Spot

The cemetery lot is the shrine at which we show our devotion for those departed.

When a member of the beloved family circle passes out of this life, there comes a desire and duty to place some outward and visible sign of the love within.

A monument erected by us will stand as a memorial and tribute long after generations have passed.

South Plains Monument Company.

Plainview, Texas.

PROMPT DELIVERY, CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salvo, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for this purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salvo fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Netter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease, for the box.

For sale locally by FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY



The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

White Sells for Less. 34-1tc

7 bred Poland Chippa gilts for sale at my place 6 1-2 miles east Floydada. J. H. Green. 34-3tp

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

See the furniture at Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc.

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

WIRE—Lyman A point at \$4.50 at Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc

Trade where your money goes the farthest. Always remember "Jones pays the freight." 34-1tc

Arthur B. Duncan, general land agent and Abstractor. Lands in small or large tracts and town lots. For homes or investments write or call on me. 34-3tc

FOR SALE

48 Avery engine, 30-60 Avery Separator, cook shack, water tank, oil tank, set Emerson breaking plows. Will trade or sell. W. E. Meador, Floydada, Texas. 34-2tc.

STRAYED—Two year old bay horse with wire cut on one fore foot and right eye lid cut. Finder notify L. A. Marshall. 34-2tc

We sell for cash. White Sells for Less. 34-1tc

TO OUR TRADE

We will do no free delivery in town but will run our business as heretofore, charge from ten to fifteen cents for each town delivery we make. It would be impossible for us to sell at the small profit that we are now selling for and go to the expense of maintaining a free delivery system.

So all deliveries will be charged on the bill,—usually ten cents for delivery. All orders will be delivered promptly on this basis. 34-1tc A. D. WHITE GRO. CO.

Good Second hand Maxwell car for sale. See Graves Bros. Garage. 34-2tp

For fancy cakes go to the Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc.

Place your order for that Moon Bros. Buggy now. Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc

For Bran, Chops, shorts; Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

For the best candies in the city see Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

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

In all business Jones pays the freight. 34-1tc

4-disc P. & O. gang plow and Fordson Tractor. Phone 919-F25. R. O. Lowry. 31-tfc.

Light Crust Flour at the Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc.

Complete ABSTRACT of all lands and lots. R. C. Scott, Room 7, National Bank Building. 25-tfc

Let us put up that Ideal Heater today. Kirk & Sons. 34-1tc

When you need a high grade piano write J. W. Boyle & Son, Lockney, Texas. Livestock taken at their value or terms. 18-4tp-tfc

DODGE Roadster, 1920 model, brand new, for sale. Melvin Mise, Plainview, Texas. 35-1tc.

FOR SALE—A number of nice residence lots. Any portion of Floydada. See R. C. Scott for prices and terms. 24-tfc.

YOUNG MEN—We have a few John Deere rubber tire buggies left. Mitchell Bros. 34-tfc

Jones does not pay our freight. White Sells for less. 34-1tc

TURKEY RED SEED WHEAT Yielded 40 bu. per acre this year. \$2 per bu. 10 miles southwest Floydada, one mile west and one south of Blanco school house. David Besse. 35-2tp.

WORK STOCK FOR SALE Horses, mares and mules. All good, young stuff ready to hit the collar. Phone 903-F23. W. C. Hanna. 34-2tp

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

320 acres, fenced and cross-fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well and windmill, good outbuildings, 20 acres in hog pasture, in 1 mile of Lakeview School House. Price \$55 per acre, half cash, balance on good terms. Jno. A. Favver. 31-4tc

Groceries. White Sells for Less. 34-1tc.

NOTICE

Person who borrowed wagon from the Tom Ball drill outfit please return at once. L. F. Smith. 35-1tc

The less expense the less profit a merchant can afford to charge. "Jones pays the freight." 34-1tc

WELL LOCATED LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE

As administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, I have for sale several choice residence and business lots in Floydada; also 80 acres of land adjoining town and 33 1-3 acre block close in.

If you are looking for something good in locations either for a small farm or for business or town residences see me at my office, basement of court house, and let me go over these propositions with you. 27-tc. J. C. GAITHER.

Jones pays the freight. 34-1tc

WANTED, 20,000 ACRE OIL LEASE I want to hear from everyone that is interested in a test well near Floydada. Box 552. 35-1tp

FOR RENT—Brick building on Main Street. See Glad Snodgrass. 35-1tc.

We do no credit business. We do no free delivery. White Sells for Less. 34-1tc.

Have your Abstracts made by Arthur B. Duncan, the old reliable Abstractor. Office S. E. Corner Public Square. 34-3tc

4-Room bungalow, 300x150 foot lot, street and alley all around it. Terms, half cash, balance 12 months. Price \$1,000. Mitchell Bros. 34-tfc

Best 8-year-old Apple Vinegar only 50 cents per gallon at Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

LAND BARGAINS

712 1-2 acres good Plains Land, about 18 miles out; fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, small house, good well. \$30.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 4 annual payments, at 8 per cent.

480 acres 3 miles out; fenced and cross fenced, about 200 acres in cultivation, house, well and windmill. \$42.50 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance easy terms.

154 acres 10 miles out, near good school, fenced and cross fenced, about 115 acres in cultivation, house, well and windmill. \$47.50 per acre. Terms on part.

74 acres about 11 miles out, near good school, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. \$45.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance terms at 8 per cent.

The above is only a partial list of the lands I have for sale, but will give a fair idea of best bargains. I also have quite a list of business and residence town lots, and some improved town property for sale.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN, S. E. Cor. Pub. Square, Floydada, Tex. 34-3tc.

White does not do a FREE delivery business. 34-1tc

INDOOR CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR

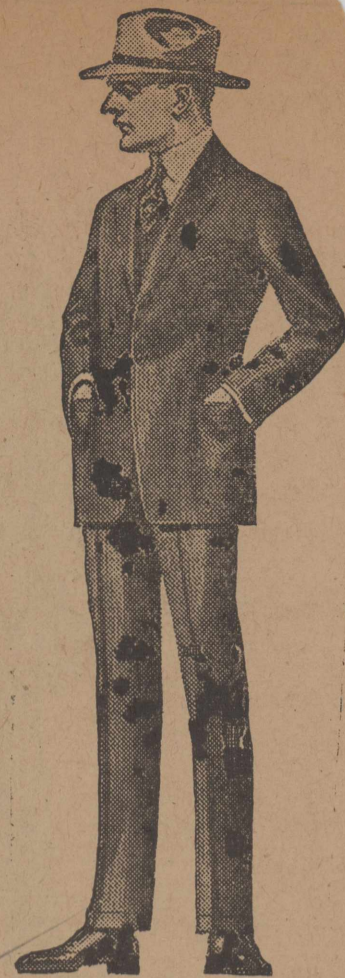
With 300 season tickets pledged, Floydada will have the Redpath-Horner Indoor Chautauqua again next fall. 30 business men signed the contract when presented to them Friday, guaranteeing the Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua will be held next year under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

This year's Chautauqua represented a loss to the committee in charge, final figures compiled indicating that the deficit was about \$60.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren, October 30th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Adams, November 1st, a son.



CURLIE CLOTHES

A Master designer creates Curlee Clothes and puts an original touch to their style lines that makes them distinctive.

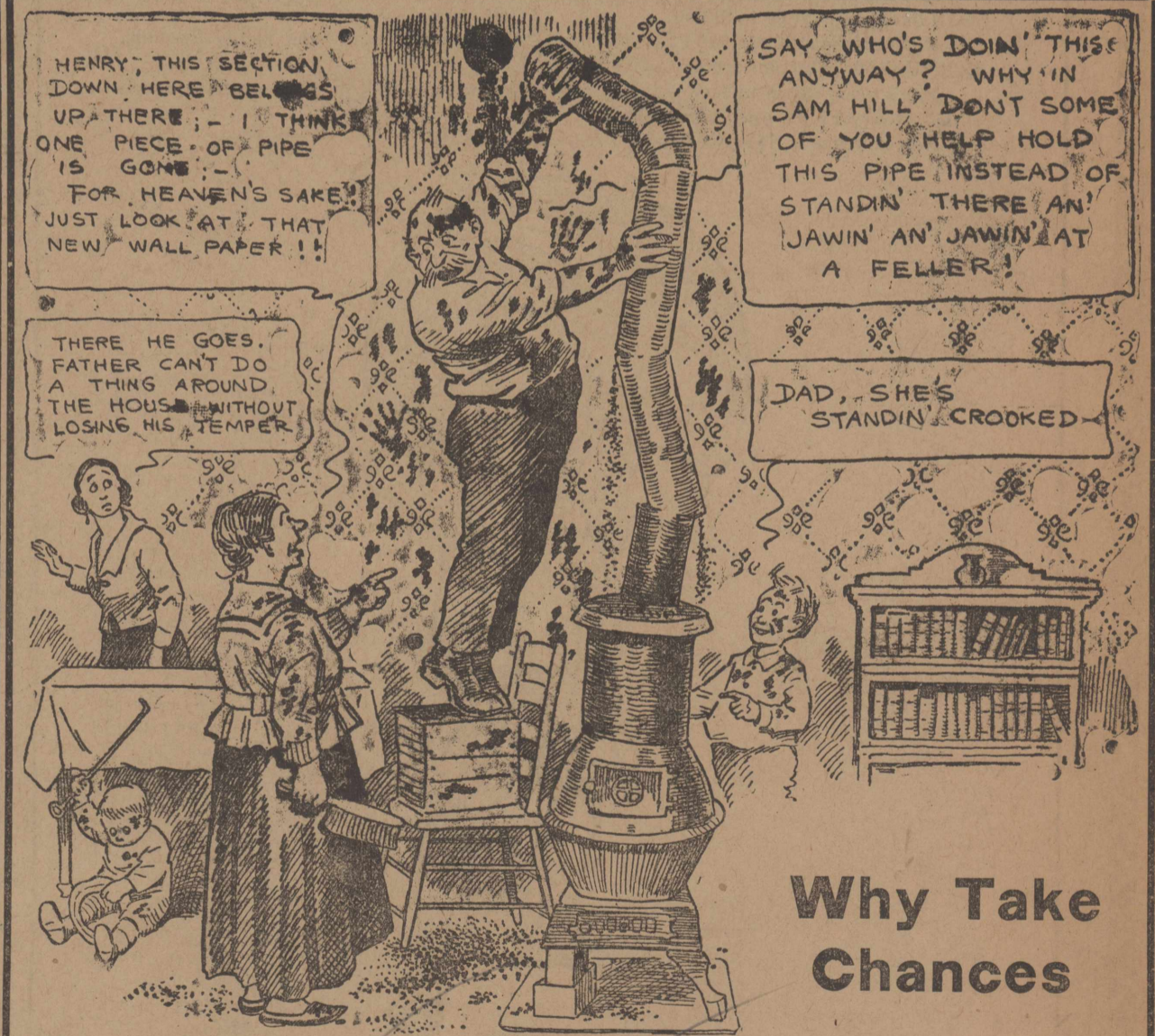
Every detail of their tailoring is worked out by experienced, conscientious tailors.

Woolens, trimmings, linings, etc., are all selected to conform to our high standard of quality which enables us to guarantee Curlee Clothes to wear satisfactorily.

No matter what your size, there's a Curlee Suit that will fit you correctly.

Curlee Clothes strike a "Happy Medium." They are good clothes at medium prices and the values are higher than the prices indicate.

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods
Floydada, Texas



Why Take Chances

Of a family quarrel, besides a severe test of your patience and religion in trying to use an old stove and a lot of old, rusty pipe? You can probably save money, too, by getting a new stove now, and you're sure to save a lot of muss and dirt and trouble. And besides, think of the happiness and satisfaction that comes from nice new equipment.

Then, too, there is the saving in fuel—an important item.

We have both heaters and bachelor stoves. Also bachelor stove drums. And for the kitchen the King of Ranges,—“The Great Majestic.”

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:
One Year\$1.50
Six Months85
Three Months45
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Such a wide variance exists in the cotton markets in the prices offered for the different kinds of staple that The Hesperian feels it is doing a distinct service to some of its readers when it calls attention to the fact that cotton grading one grade off middling sells for 200 points below middling, two grades off at 600 off, and three grades below at 900 points off. As the season advances these differences will be more and more marked. As a consequence it will pay and pay big to keep your cotton as clean as possible, resorting to snapping and pulling only after it is impossible to pick. There is a good chance for the low grade cotton market to break still further, unless some more fortunate thing occurs than is now in sight. While the lower grades are selling way off of middling, a grade higher than middling brings 200 points better, and another grade higher brings 400 better than middling cotton. Do not help to ruin the cotton market. There will be plenty of low grade cotton marketed long after the opportunity to present middling cotton and better is passed.

Headline says Jenkins gave bandits note for freedom. The papers first said it was \$150,000 he gave them. We take back all we ever said about bandits. They are really kind-hearted and easy marks at that.

Abe Martin in the Amarillo Daily News, says "Some folks are arrayed agin ever' thing they can't run." Mental food, that.

Mrs. J.E. Eubank returned home the latter part of last week from Waco, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

WILL ANSWER CALL OF WHOLE WORLD

THIS IS AIM OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN THEIR PRESENT DRIVE FOR \$75,000,000.

ENLARGE PRESENT WORK

Forces in Field Today Are Far From Sufficient To Meet Needs of Situation, Leaders Declare—Europe Included On Program.

Now that the larger liberties enjoyed by peoples everywhere, following the close of the world war, have revealed as never before the need and the opportunity for the spread of the gospel to all the ends of the earth, the Baptists of the South have launched their program for \$75,000,000, to be raised in cash and five-year subscriptions between now and December 7th, in the hope of making a worthy beginning toward supplying this world need.

Of the total sum sought in this campaign, the actual drive for the funds



DR. J. F. LOVE, Of Richmond, Va., Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

to be made during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, \$43,000,000 will be devoted to missions, and \$20,000,000 of this sum will be devoted to enlarging the work on the ten important foreign fields occupied already and to opening up new fields where countless millions of people have not yet heard the story of Jesus Christ.

Asia, Africa, Latin America (including Mexico as well as South America), and Europe are the four continents in which the missionaries of Southern Baptists are operating today but in all of the ten countries of these continents, Southern Baptists have only 316 missionaries, 787 native workers, 192 of whom are ordained, 12 foreign physicians 6 foreign trained nurses, 21 native physicians and 23 native nurses. "Our missionaries already on the field have wrought wonderfully for the Master, considering the difficulties they have had to confront," Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of foreign missions, declares, "but we at home have not supported them as we ought with helpers of all kinds and with schools, hospitals and other agencies to enable them to do a larger work in every way. The smallness of the work we have done already can be realized when we look at the vast number of people who have not been reached in the foreign fields we are occupying today. China, for instance, has a population four times that of the United States, or one-fourth the population of the entire world, and our force there consists of only 65 men, 62 married women, 49 unmarried women 54 ordained natives and 420 unordained native helpers. Japan, which has half as many people as the United States, is being served by 9 men, 8 married women, 3 unmarried women, 11 ordained natives and 6 unordained native helpers. In Italy there are a third as many people as there are in the United States, yet we have there only 2 men, 2 married women, 35 ordained natives, and 3 unordained native helpers. Mexico has 15,000,000 people, and we have in that country and on the border a missionary force consisting of 11 men, 11 married women, 3 unmarried women, 24 ordained natives and 15 unordained native helpers. Argentina has a population of 8,000,000, and our missionary force there consists of 7 men, 7 married women, 14 ordained natives, and 7 unordained native helpers. In Africa, we have entered only one state, that of Nigeria, but this state has a population of 20,000,000, and to serve those people we have only 7 men missionaries, 6 married women, 3 unmarried women, 3 ordained natives and 52 unordained native helpers. Brazil has a territory larger than all the United States and a population of 50,000,000. Serving those people we have a force of 54 men, 33 married women, 2 unmarried women, 69 ordained natives, and 52 unordained native helpers. Our work in Chile, where there are 3,000,000 people, is only two years old, but we have 12 churches, and 15 out-stations, in which last year there were 122 baptisms. We need at least 200 more missionaries now and from the proceeds of this campaign we hope to employ them and then equip them and those on the field already for doing the largest work for the Master."

HENRY FORD

Was born at Greenfield, Michigan, July 30, 1863. At the age of sixteen he went to Detroit and got a job at \$2.50 a week with a firm of engine manufacturers. He found room and board for \$3.50 per week, and then found night work with a jeweler to make enough to pay the difference between what he was earning and the cost of his board. He worked nights and holidays. He made an automobile and then worked eight years to perfect it. Then he entered his car in a road race, drove it himself, and won. He accepted the capital but retained a controlling interest in his company. Soon he was making 1,000 cars a year. Today he is making 18,000 cars a week, and the Ford cars are universally used throughout the world.

Woodrow Wilson

Henry Ford and all other Great Men carry good Old Line Life Insurance

YOUNG MAN

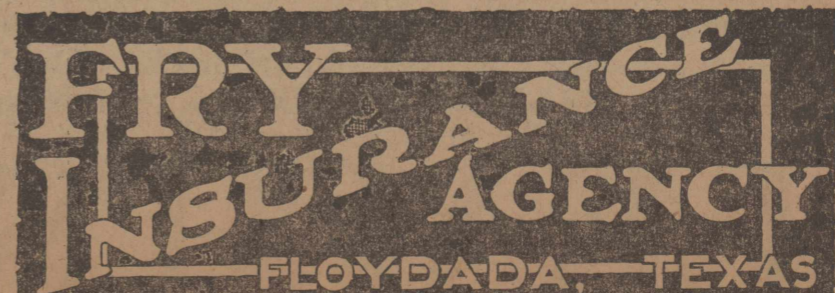
Get your education first. Don't go to school just to "get by," but learn all you can, and during vacation and holidays do as Henry Ford did—WORK. Early in life select your business or profession, start at the bottom, then WORK, W-O-R-K.

One of the first things to do is to take out some LIFE INSURANCE in favor of your mother; then later, if you marry, transfer it to your wife.

The two most important things about LIFE INSURANCE ARE:

The Company --- The Contract

We have the RIGHT COMPANY and the RIGHT CONTRACT.



At Christmas Time

Solve your gift problems with photographs.

Make the appointment today—it's none too early.

THE WILSON STUDIO

We Have the Goods

at the right price. Second hand household goods bought or sold.

THE SECOND-HAND STORE

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Money to Loan

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on improved real estate. Reasonable rates and easy terms.

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Floydada, Texas

WARREN & TUBBS

GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

See us for Bargains. Room 10, First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

Moved To North Side of Square

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has moved to the North Side Square. Machines to rent or for sale. ALSO DEAL IN SECOND HAND FURNITURE

B. B. KING, MANAGER

Ross, George and Warren Cope, of Vigo Park, were in Floydada Saturday last transacting business.

W. H. Arms and family left Friday from their former home at Jayton, where Mr. Arms has purchased property. The family owned and lived on the Allen farm two miles west of town for some three years, selling this last summer to J. R. Brewer.

E. Thornton and family, of Hereford, visited in Lockney last week, and spent Saturday afternoon in Floydada shopping and renewing friendships and acquaintances. They returned to Hereford the first of the week.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

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.

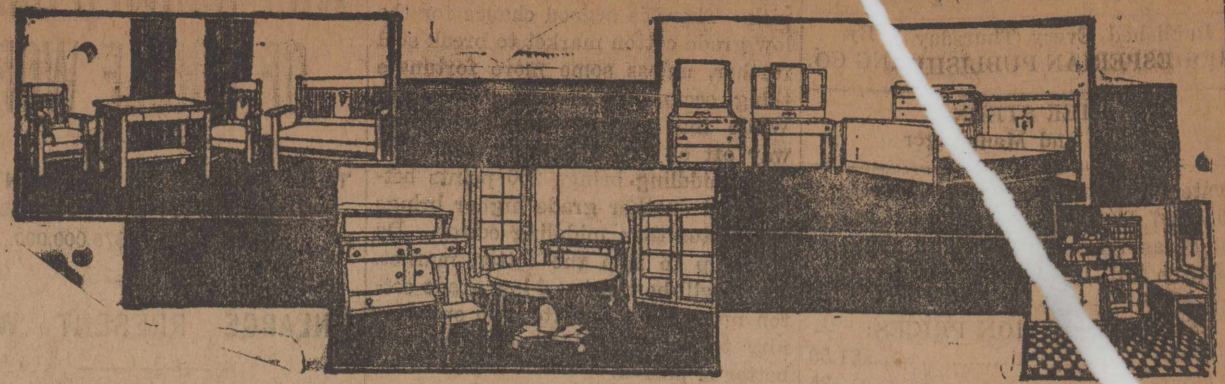
HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

WHY SHOULD THEY WORRY?



War Savings Stamps are the umbrellas which protect against the driving rain of adversity. Save and buy them regularly and you will have no cause for financial worries.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?



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And the Price is Right

- Ivory Bed-room Suits
- Oak Dining Room Suites
- Oak Library Suites
- Duofolds, Dining Chairs
- Folding Beds, Iron Beds
- Art Squares, Linoleum, Prolino

Make us a Visit and See Our Line

Mitchell Bros.

Headquarters for Hardware and Furniture

Extra! Extra! Extra! A Big Two Days' Special Sale at LEACH'S

Saturday and Monday, November 8th and 10th. Sale

Begins Saturday, November 8th, at 9:30 O'clock Sharp

A 3-qt. heavy aluminum sauce pan, round handle, at only 49c
Think of the price. Unheard of. Only one to a family.

1/2 PRICE MILLINERY GOODS

We still have a very good assortment of Ladies' and misses' Fall and Winter Hats, also some nice Plumes that go during this sale at 1-2 price.

Get a nice hat for just 1-2 price in the middle of the season.

25c RIBBONS 25c

No. 150, Satin face, Morie edge, colors, pink, blue, red and black, 5 3-8 inches wide, per yard...25c

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 14x30 inches, hemmed ends, only one pair to customer, per pair...25c

SUIT CASES

A good sized suit case, good handle, latches and spring lock, just \$1.25
Only a dozen of these go. One to a customer

BOYS' HATS, 50c

Small Boys' Hats, silk plush top, Astrakhan and Plain, brim, sizes 3 to 5 years. A wonderful value for only 50c

15c EACH WHITE DINNER PLATES 15c EACH

Just received a new shipment of 9 inch white dinner plates, only 6 plates to a customer each...15c
Just about 1-3 less than what they cost you elsewhere

THE REASON:

Our house is chock full of Holiday Goods and more coming. We must have room for them. We want to pay you to make room for us. First come, first served. Positively no set backs. Don't send for these goods. Come. SALE BEGINS 9:30 a. m., Sat. November 8th.

LEACH'S

Headquarters for Holiday Goods

BOOTHE & FERGUSON COAL and FEED

SPEND \$20,000,000 UPON EDUCATION

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN MUCH LARGER PROVISION FOR ALL THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

WILL AID RURAL SCHOOLS

Success of 75 Million Campaign Will Mean Strengthening of Educational Forces All Along the Line in Next Five Years.

Of the total sum sought in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, \$20,000,000 will go to Christian education.

But the educational program of the Baptists will not stop there. It proposes to lend itself to the creation of a public sentiment that will result in more efficient public schools in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, especially in the rural districts. In this connection it is pointed out that 37 per cent of the total elementary scholastic population of the nation is found in the South; that the rural scholastic population of the South is 77 per cent of the whole; that only one-sixth as much money per capita is expended on the education of the children of the South as on the children of other sections of the country; that only 37 out of every 1,000 pupils in the South enter high school as against 87 from other sections; and only 10 from the South enter college as against 21 from other sections.

Distributed throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are 142 educational institutions, including academies, colleges, universities, seminaries, and missionary training schools for women. These have a total enrollment of 18,000 annually, but all of them are crowded, greatly in need of larger facilities in every way, and many of them must have an endowment if they are to meet the demands made upon them. It is in sup-

plying these needs that the \$20,000,000 apportioned to Christian education will be expended.

To these institutions the denomination is looking for its trained leaders to help carry forward the work along every line contemplated in the \$75,000,000 campaign. In Texas alone there are 700 pastorless Baptist churches and probably the same proportion holds in the other states. It is hoped the campaign will call out 5,000 volunteers for ministerial and missionary work and these institutions will be asked to equip these young men and women for their work.

Last year, reports show, over 6,000 students in these institutions took voluntary courses in Bible and mission study; nearly 4,000 of them attended student prayer meetings; ministerial students pastoring churches raised more than \$80,000 for church benevolences and led more than 10,000 people to profess Christ. The campaign hopes to result in enrolling 35,000 young men and women in Baptist schools within the next five years.

The South-wide institutions that will benefit from the campaign include Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Fort Worth, Tex., Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, and Negro Theological Seminary at Nashville, while aid will be given to every Baptist institution of learning in all states of the convention territory, and to new Baptist colleges that will be established in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana and New Mexico, along with one somewhere in the region of the Appalachian mountains yet to be definitely located.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN COMES CHEAPLY.

Expense in raising the \$75,000,000 sought by the Baptists of the South in their 75 Million Campaign will amount to considerably less than one per cent, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, announces. This includes the expenses of both the general headquarters and the eighteen state headquarters. This is probably the lowest overhead expense in the history of large money-raising efforts in this country.

Dr. W. M. Fulbright PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Glasses Fitted By Modern, Scientific Methods

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Kodak Finishing and Enlarging WILSON STUDIO

GARNER BROS.

UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.

We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

JONES WOULD OUST UN-AMERICAN CITIZENS

Undesirables Should be Deported and Allowed to Practice Doctrines on Each Other.

Washington, October 28.—Pleading eloquently for the Congress of the United States to let it be definitely known that its membership stand for law and order at any cost, Congressman Marvin Jones of the Eighteenth Texas District, today sounded a keynote in the House of Representatives that brought cheers from both the Democratic and Republican sides of the chamber.

The Texas Congressman made it plain that he is a friend of any man who toils, but an enemy of anything un-American whether it is in the ranks of capital or in the ranks of labor.

Interrupted by Congressman Parrish of Texas, who asked if the restriction of undesirable immigration would not be an aid to Americanism, Congressman Jones replied that he is for the strictest kind of immigration restriction.

"I believe in freedom of speech and freedom of thought in this country," Congressman Jones said, "nobody believes in that more than I do; but when a man comes to this country from some other country—or even when born in this country—and defends the doctrine that if he cannot convince by persuasive methods the people of the United States that his doctrines are true he is going to take a bomb or some other sort of missile and force an unwilling people to accept his doctrine, he is un-patriotic and American and an undesirable in this country. And I believe he ought to be deported, along with all the others of his class, and given a chance on some island or somewhere else, where such characters can live together and try out their absurd doctrines on one another, and not be left in a country that has grown great and powerful in recognition of law and constitutional

There has never been a time in the history of this government when so much and revolutionary doctrine has been taught as now," Jones said. "These are being taught by men who believe in no other principle except the red flag, and in many instances by foreigners who do not believe in our form of government, if, indeed, they believe in any form of government.

"May God protect our country from looking on their doctrines with the least degree of allowance."

THE TUBERCULOSIS CHALLENGE

The National Tuberculosis Association is engaged in a battle in which it will be successful only in the degree that it is persistent. The campaign faces much goaded popular sensations which are resolved to relax at any cost, and thus it finds the task more difficult. Because the 'white plague' lacks sensational element it does not command attention and many people think that the subject does not concern them. But we felt a certain concern when the Germans were accounting for the deaths of some 60,000 Americans—how then should we feel toward the enemy at home which, during the same period of time, took toll of 150,000 American lives? The good natured public is slow to wrath, but slower still to comprehend the truth when doing so requires it to change established notions. It is high time that we set ourselves right and realize that tuberculosis claims a victim out of every three persons who die between the ages of 18 and 45—the productive time of life. It is estimated that the economic waste from the disease in the United States is \$500,000,000 annually. The fight against this ravager is more than a question of health. It is one of economics and production as well. And there is a good prospect of making progress against the disease. That tuberculosis is both curable and preventable has been established beyond doubt by science. We cannot afford to ignore the challenge.

This year through the influence of war, the United States is faced with an unprecedented shortage of homes—a shortage which makes over-crowding in our cities more intense. Tuberculosis thrives in a crowd; bad air and unsanitary conditions make it flourish. But science offers methods which will more than offset the handicap, and it only remains for the public to support the organization which use the power of science. Red Cross Christmas Seals will soon be here, and their sales will register the amount of fight which the public is resolved to subscribe during the coming year.—From November number of World's Work.

Miss Floss Nowlin, of Waco, is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Eubank, having arrived last Saturday. Mrs. Sam Goslee was brought home Thursday from Plainview, where she had been in a sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Martin, of Whiteflat, was a guest visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

Have you been one to take advantage of Seale's Wonderful Sale of Coats and Suits?

We have gathered together a number of smart suits,

Some fur trimmed, of very stylish materials, including tricotine, duvetyne, silver-tone, broadcloth, Etc., and in all the new colors. Values up to \$100.00.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$60.00

We also have high class tailored suits of fine wool tricotine and serge, fashioned along a number of chic styles in navy blue, black and green. Their price is all in their quality, materials and workmanship, so that good service from one of these suits is assured. Values up to \$40.00.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$29.75

A SPECIAL GROUP OF SILK DRESSES

We have unpacked some silk poplin dresses in all the newest styles and colors and are placing them in this sale at—

ONLY \$16.50.

WAISTS—Beautiful beaded and embroidered waists. Georgette and crepe de chine, values up to \$12.50,

SALE PRICE, \$9.98



COATS

Unrivalled by their luxury are the coats now offered to the women of Floydada and vicinity. Our values in this sale of coats can be compared with any. Come in today and take advantage of the saving we are offering you.

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And early shoppers will get the cream of the lots which means some very fine hats formerly priced up to \$20. Some are smartly tailored with simple little trimming touches; others are distinctly dressy with trimmings of richly colored flowers, ostrich or fancy feathers.

We also have a table full of hats, such as banded sailors made of pressed beaver with velvet facings—Hats that always look good; others made of beautiful velvet trimmed in fancy feathers, etc., All hats up to \$12.50 go in this sale at.....\$5.98



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LAW SUIT, AFTERMATH OF WAR, IN CASTRO COUNTY Co-operative Colony at Nazareth Sued by Prominent Citizen for \$51,000 Damages

A lawsuit, affecting many citizens of Castro County, an aftermath of the war, and in which damages are sought for the death of two children and the destruction of property by fire, has been filed in Castro County District Court. The Plainview News gives the following concerning it:

"John McCormick, a prominent Castro County citizen, has entered suit in the district court of that county for \$51,000 damages, citing as defendants twenty-five persons connected with the co-operative colony at Nazareth, in the eastern part of Castro county, west of Tulia.

"He alleges in his petition, so we are informed, that a can of kerosene which he bought from the co-operative store, was really gasoline, and that it exploded while one of his children was kindling a fire in a stove last April and burned the house, two of his small daughters perishing in the fire.

"Nazareth colony is a co-operative community of German Catholics. There are, we understand, about fifty families, and they are thrifty families, and they are thrifty and peaceable, and clannish. The whole social life of the colony centers in the Catholic church, and the priest is the leader of the people. They own and conduct a store co-operatively. They buy their farm implements and other supplies together, and often in carload lots. They are said to hate German autocracy and militarism, and during the war always subscribed their quotas to liberty bonds, Red Cross and other war activities the first day. A former Tulia lawyer declares that none of the members have figured in courts.

"It is said that Mr. McCormick was a member of the county council of defense, and some suspicion that because of this fact he made enemies of

some of the Nazareth colony, and that the sale of the kerosene was a deep plot. But the Germans say that the oil was bought wholesale in Plainview for kerosene, and that it was bought by Mr. McCormick a month before the holocaust, and had nearly all been used up.

"The case will come up for trial at the next term of the Castro county district court in Dimmitt, and will be followed with interest.

"The plaintiff's attorneys are Mark Cowser, of Dimmitt, Carl Gilliland, of Hereford, Kinder & Russell, of Plainview. Those of the defendants are Williams & Martin, of Plainview, and Dennis Zimmermann, of Tulia."

WOZENCRAFT WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, Texas, October 27.—Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of Dallas will not be a candidate for Governor in the next primary. Although a boom for him as Governor was started recently at a banquet tendered in behalf of the Mayors in attendance at the State Fair on League of Texas Municipalities day by Mayor J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Mayor Wozencraft has issued a statement in which he cites the fact that his duty during his term of office is to the city of Dallas and that he will take no part in state politics for personal preferment.

Another factor which prevented Mayor Wozencraft becoming a candidate, and which was a surprise to his many friends throughout the state was the announcement of his age as twenty seven years. The constitution of Texas allows no person to become a candidate for the office of Governor under thirty years of age.

NOTICE TO KNITTERS

Red Cross knitters, who have yarn or knitted garments are requested to bring them in to me. MRS. A. P. MCKINNON, Chairman Knitting Department.

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

CENTER Nov. 3.—Everybody is surely enjoying these pretty days and how people are making use of the time in the field.

Mrs. Golightly returned home Monday of last week from Merkel, Texas, where they were called on account of the serious illness of her father who died while she was there.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren last Thursday, October 30, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence spent after Sunday school Sunday with Mr. Adair and family.

Clark Bolding is at the home of his brother, D. I. this week. The former named is on the sick list and has been for a week.

C. T. Warren and family spent Sunday afternoon at Oscar Warrens.

Carl Lemons and family were to visit at Clifford Tubbs home Sunday.

We didn't have the attendance at the call meeting of every member of the church here Sunday, we should have had. Remember co-operation is necessary in every undertaking for great things. Our church has an opportunity to put itself on record. Shall we work and win or go down in an inglorious defeat?

Miss Minnie Adams visited over Sunday at Matador. She accompanied Miss York.

Mr. Jordan and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence. Rev. Menefee has an appointment

here for second Sunday at 11 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Foster spent last week with Mr. Jeff Foster and family.

It was our good fortune to attend two numbers of the Chautauqua.

We think we have had lots of rain but not like they have had at our old home in Oklahoma. Our misty days here were sure enough rainy days there.

Miss York of Floydada spent Sunday night with Miss Adams.

Tuesday morning finds it cloudy and pretty cool with a northeast wind.

MRS. J. L. GRIFFIN DEAD

Mrs. J. L. Griffin, of this city, died Saturday, October 29th, and was buried Sunday, the 30th in Floydada Cemetery.

She was 52 years of age at the time of her death. She was a native of Texas.

Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services, which were held Sunday afternoon.

One son and three daughters, who reside here, and Mr. Griffin, were with the deceased at the time of her death. Four sons reached Floydada too late for the funeral services.

The Griffin family have been living at Floydada for the past two years.

Mrs. John B. Baker and daughters left the first of the week for San Antonio to spend an indefinite period. They will likely spend the winter in south Texas.

Floydada, Texas, Oct., 3.

Editor Hesperian, Dear Sir:

After carefully checking Chautauqua accounts I find that the committee of young men who guaranteed this Chautauqua had fell short about \$60.74 on their part of the contract. Mr. Ernest Fry, Chairman of the Committee, gave check in full for this amount.

It has occurred to me that inasmuch as the Chautauqua is a community affair, that public spirited citizens might desire to reimburse the committee for this deficit.

Personally, I send herewith \$1 as my share, in consideration of the fine spirit and help that I personally received while at Floydada from them.

Trusting that the business men will rally to the support and share the responsibility, I am, Respectfully, LU RING.

Mesdames R. H. Adair and L. P. Adair, the latter of Lovington, New Mexico, are here for a visit with the family of Rev. C. J. Menefee. Mrs. R. H. Adair has been here several days and Mrs. L. P. Adair and children arrived yesterday.

J. J. Gordon, of Amarillo, spent the earlier part of the week here on business. He owns a farm southeast of Floydada.

PLANETS MOVING INTO HUGE DANGER ZONE

Earth Will Reel From Mighty Shock.

The following forecast of unusual weather conditions in December, is reproduced from the Nashville American:

Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been seen in a score of centuries, the United States next December will be swept by the most terrific weather cataclysm experienced since human history began.

It will be caused by the highest sunspot on record—

A sunspot that will be visible to the naked eye.

Since men first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be.

The sunspot that will appear December 17, 1919, will be a vast wound in the side of the sun.

It will be a gigantic explosion of flames gases leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth much as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a sunspot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into disturbance without precedent or parallel. There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains.

It will be weeks before the earth will regain normal condition.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earth-quakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold.

I make this startling prophecy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is merely because my study of the planets has revealed certain results with mathematical certainty, that I now say to you.

"Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to 20, 1919, and afterward."

Here are the simple, yet astounding facts that enable me to make this prophecy:

The planets in their orbits swing in great ellipses about the sun. They are linked to the sun to each other, by chains of electro-magnetic energy whose compelling forces counteract each other and hold each planet in its regular path.

Whenever two planets wheel into such positions that they pull together on the sun—either in "conjunction" or

the same side of the sun or in "opposition" with the sun between them—their united pull causes the sun's gases to "explode"—to leap out into space in the whirling volcano we call a sunspot.

These sunspots in turn cause storms in the atmosphere of our earth—doubtless on other planets as well.

Two planets, united, are enough to cause a small sunspot and a small storm. Three cause a larger one—four make a very great storm indeed.

But—on December 17, 1919, no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun. These will include all the mightiest planets, those with the most powerful pull.

Six of them—Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune—will be in conjunction; grouped together in the greatest "league of planets" ever known in the annals of astronomy.

They will be massed in the narrow limit of about 26 degrees, on the same side of the sun.

Directly opposite, coming into opposition with this gigantic league, will be the huge planet Uranus. The magnetic currents between Uranus and the six mighty planets will pierce the sun like a mighty spear.

Our earth is outside the league at an angle of nearly 20 degrees—in perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance as it leaps into activity on what to us will be the eastern horizon of the sun's disk.

This means we shall get the full strength of the storm when the sunspot is at its worst, before the exploding gases have had time to die down.

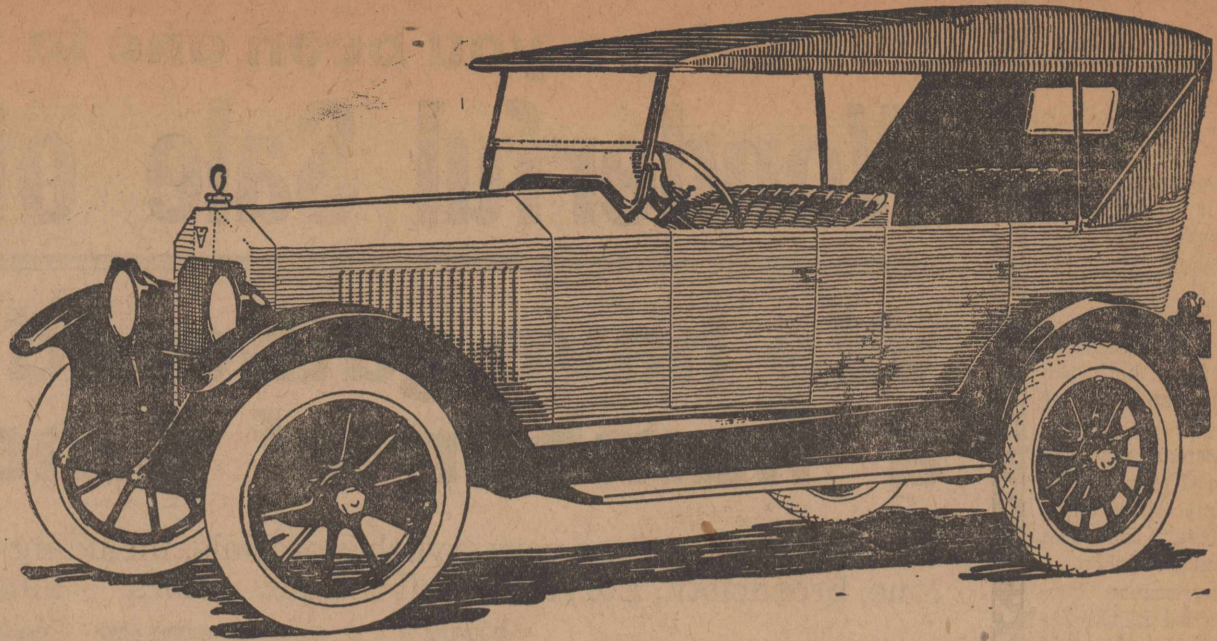
Such a close grouping of planets has never been recorded before. The whole solar system will be strangely out of balance.

What will be the outcome? My knowledge does not permit me to state, beyond the fact that the storms, eruptions and earthquakes will be tremendous in their strength and scope.

Remember the date—December 17 to 20, and after.

TAFT CONDEMNNS ACTION TAKEN BY COAL MINERS

Malden, Mass., Oct. 30.—Former president William H. Taft, speaking tonight at a political rally here, declared that the bituminous coalminers, in calling a strike, were "engaged in an unlawful conspiracy" and that congress had full power "to condemn such a cruel conspiracy as an offense."



Announcement to Automobile Buyers and Owners

We have closed a contract with the VELIE MOTORS CORPORATION of Moline, Illinois, to distribute the well-known

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It is our avowed purpose to give the best of service; to stand behind our dealings with you and make you happy in your association with us.

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"In an ordinary strike," he said, "incidental annoyance to the public, which is negligible, does not make the strike illegal. But when enough combinations of working men deliberately enter upon a country wide plan to take the country by the throat and compel the employers in that particular field of industry to yield to the demands of men, they are engaged in an unlawful conspiracy. The sacredness of their individual right to labor on such terms as they choose, and to leave their employment when they will does not protect or justify them in such a conspiracy."

"This is the kind of conspiracy the bituminous coal miners propose to begin on the first day of November. The extent of the suffering that they plan to impose upon the public cannot be measured. The suffering will be entailed on those who are so poor that they cannot buy their coal in advance. It will fall upon the poor wage earner whose employer will have to shut down for lack of coal. Congress has full power, if it has not already done so, in the interstate commerce law, to condemn such a cruel conspiracy as an offense."

"The locomotive firemen are threatening a similar strike. If they enter on this plan it will constitute a conspiracy to starve the people of the United States into some kind of action to compel the authorities to pay the wages they demand. Congress can condemn this as an unlawful conspiracy, too."

Mr. Taft asserted that "bolshhevism has gotten strong hold in many of our congested centers and is the backing of a great many of the strikes."

BOILER HOUSE ON BRUNER WELL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hereford Brand: Fire, presumably from the flue stack, totally destroyed the boiler house of the Hereford Oil & Gas Company's well No. 1, seventeen miles northwest, Thursday morning, and damaged the boiler and stack. Man-

ager Ricketts stated that the loss on the house would be about \$200, but that an examination would have to be made of the boiler and stack before final judgment on their condition could be passed. He hoped to be able to start up again Thursday afternoon or night.

The big casing has now all been set for this well on firm ground, and the drill is about 275 feet down in the big sand.

The new McDonald well outfit is sawing wood, saying nothing and digging a hole swiftly. Thursday morning they were down 225 feet. They hit a strong flow of water at 58 feet and are still going through this damp formation.

Two rigs are going up in the extreme northwestern corner of Deaf Smith county on the Landergin Bros. land. One of them, known as the Knox Oil Company, will spud in this week. A third rig is being hauled out to a location in Oldham county, just across the line north of Adrian.

SAYS PICK FAST AND SELL YOUR COTTON SLOWLY

The following statement was issued October 30th by Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

"The cotton of West Texas is admitted to be the best in color, grade, staple and yield of any in the State, and yet it is selling far below that of inferior grades in other sections.

"The impression seems to prevail, that the West is so badly impoverished by the drought of the past three years that she is forced to sell her cotton, and at any price that can be obtained. Such conditions do not obtain. The grain crop as we all know has aided in paying the farmer out of debt in many instances, and has lightened the strain of the merchants and banks in this section. Therefore it is not necessary to sacrifice the splendid grade of cotton in West Texas."

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce co-operating with the State De-

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partment of Agriculture, which has its field force of speakers in this section, is advising the people of the true situation, and urging slow selling of cotton, and a refusal to sell at a discount, where it is possible for them to do so.

"There is a demand for twenty millions of the South's cotton and not more than fifteen million with which to fill it. West Texas cotton is worth fifty cents per pound as compared with the grades in other sections. We appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers to co-operate in the slow selling of cotton at least as much in proportion to its value as is being paid in other sections. We urge the farmers to pick fast and sell slow. De-

mand the real value of your splendid staple."

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MELTON SALE GOOD ONE

Silverton Star: The auction sale out at W. W. Melton's last Friday was fairly well attended considering the very busy time and the livestock sold remarkably well. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer W. H. Seale of Floydada, who is an expert in his line and kept up an interest and bids. He was accompanied by Harry and Glad Snodgrass, Windsor and W. H. Hilton.

FREE DELIVERY of GROCERIES

By request of the National Government we discontinued delivery of Groceries in Floydada. Now that conditions are becoming more settled we have arranged for free delivery service again on this basis:

All orders for as much as \$1.00 or more, placed before 11 o'clock a. m., will be delivered the same morning. All orders for as much as \$1.00 or more, placed after 11 a. m., will be delivered the following morning.

We kindly ask that our patrons adhere to these delivery rules, as we are giving this service at quite a heavy expense to ourselves, without making an advance to you in price. And we can only maintain the service, without increasing the price, by having your co-operation.

Anticipating your hearty co-operation, for which we thank you in advance, we are yours to serve.

Collins Grocery Co.

Morris-Nelson

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ARRESTED ON INFORMATION HE FURNISHED GOVERNMENT

Silliman Evans Gained Notoriety in Russian Jewel Smuggling Case During War

Plainview Herald:

The industrial and agricultural development of the Plainview country is being "covered" this week by Silliman Evans of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, a special correspondent. Mr. Evans has been touring the Plainview country and visiting some of the farms. He has selected a number of photographs which will be used within the next few weeks in the rotation of The Star-Telegram. It will be remembered that during the war there was considerable inter-

est manifested in the disappearance of the crown jewels of the Czar of Russia. Mr. Evans was held in arrest by operatives of the United States Customs department in Dallas for a number of days, suspected by that department of having smuggled the crown jewels into America.

Mr. Evans had been in Copenhagen in the diplomatic service of the United States. On his return to the United States he was not subjected to inspection of his baggage, according to custom regulations affecting those in the American diplomatic service. His stateroom was shared by a person whom he had not known before. To the extent that one will be casually associated with fellow passengers on a trans-Atlantic voyage, Mr. Evans was

associated with his room-mate.

The custom officials suspected Mr. Evans' room-mate of having in his possession the crown jewels and followed Mr. Evans to Dallas, Texas, and an arrest was made while he was talking with the managing editor of The Dallas News. Judge Barry Miller, a friend of Mr. Evans, became voluntary counsel for him.

Mr. Evans was allowed to remain at the Adolphus Hotel that night and secret service operatives tried to force him to confess to having the jewels in his possession. Mr. Evans gave his word that he would write a confession if they would forward it verbatim to Washington. In the opening paragraphs he stated that he was a member of the diplomatic service in Copenhagen that he had handled the correspondence in the crown jewel matter and that by referring to a certain memorandum it would be found that he was the originator of the memorandum on which his arrest had been made.

Just as Mr. Evans had expected, upon receipt of the manuscript written by him from his hotel in Dallas the Customs Department immediately went to the State Department to find out whether the facts were as represented in the statement. Immediately the release of Mr. Evans was requested by the State Department on their reconnaissance and the incident was closed.

Great vigilance was kept by all departments of the United States Government during the war to keep European jewels from finding their way into the United States. The Germans had a low supply of gold and were short of money with which to carry on their system of propaganda. They were often foiled in attempts to smuggle silver plate, jewels and other articles of value from their ransacking in Russia into the United States to be disposed of through their fences here and converted into the slush fund to carry on propaganda in the interest of the Central Powers. The government representatives in Stockholm and Copenhagen were especially vigilant, and Mr. Evans' interesting and embarrassing predicament was an outgrowth of a report in memoranda that he had originated. It was finally definitely ascertained that the jewels in question found their way into Germany thru Stockholm and the Kiel Canal.

CENSUS INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "FARM"

Washington, November 3.—What is a farm?

Seems a foolish question to ask, doesn't it? Almost anyone can tell off-hand just what a farm is and knows one when he sees it.

But do you happen to know the interpretation Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes? No? Then read how his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

In further explanation of this definition the Census Bureau points out that the term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products and raising domestic animals, poultry or bees.

From this definition it will be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns 100 acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten

acres, then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, each different tract of land operated by any tenant, renter, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau. Or, to give an example, if a man owning 120 acres of land rents 40 acres to a tenant and farms the remaining 80 acres himself, his farm is the 80 acres which he operates, not the 120 acres which he owns, while the 40 acre tract which he rents to a tenant comprises a separate farm to be reported in the name of the tenant.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? A small vegetable garden or a chicken yard accommodating a few busy hens will not be allowed to qualify as a "farm" in the census no matter with what pardonable pride and satisfaction the proprietor may view his agricultural enterprise.

But if the garden or chicken yard expands until it covers not less than three acres of ground, or until it requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of \$250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized as such and counted.

The agriculture schedule contains many questions regarding farm values, expenses and live stock as well as the acreage and quantity of crops raised in the year 1919. Census Bureau officials are urging farmers everywhere to prepare for the census enumerator by looking over their books and records so that accurate answers may be furnished to questions.

In this connection the Bureau of the Census emphasizes the fact that the information furnished to census takers is absolutely confidential, made so by Act of Congress, and that under no circumstances can any such information be used as a basis for taxation.

"Co-operation between farmers and the census officials next January is more necessary and vital than ever before," declares Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers. "The world war and the part that the farmer played in it and will continue to play in the rehabilitation of Europe serve to make the agriculture section of the Fourteenth Decennial Census the most important in the Nation's history. Absolute accuracy and completeness in the census returns is the goal toward which every citizen should strive."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MAKES DRIVE FOR \$350,000.00

Dallas, Oct. 29.—The message of the campaign to be launched Sunday, November 16, to raise \$350,000 in Texas for the educational, missionary and benevolent enterprises of the Christian Church will go forth from the pulpits of every Christian Church in the state, Sunday morning, November 2nd. Pulpit announcements setting forth the aims and objectives of the campaign have been sent to every Christian minister in the state requesting that they make mention of the campaign at both their morning and evening services.

S. J. McFarland, chairman of the executive committee, stated that the campaign is the greatest single undertaking ever attempted by the Disciples of Christ in Texas, and the pulpit announcements are regarded by him as the opening guns of the campaign. A very important meeting of the ministers of the state and the interested laymen, was held in Dallas Tuesday noon, October 28, which had, according to Mr. McFarland, a fine effect upon the entire membership of the church in Texas, not only in the

interest manifested there, but in the general campaign as well.

IS YOUR OVERSEAS BAGGAGE LOST? READ THIS

Red Cross officials were notified today by the War Department that more than 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to former officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces, are stored on the Government docks at Hoboken, N. J. The impedimenta, which is unclaimed, consists of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bed rolls, 5,000 suitcases and 110 barrack bags which have come back from Overseas.

Much of the baggage is marked

with names only and cannot be forwarded to the owners; in all cases a new shipment address is required. As the Red Cross desires to assist each man from overseas to recover his lost property as well as to help the Government dispose of this enormous accumulation of property, owners of lost baggage are asked to forward their claims and present addresses to the "Lost Baggage Branch, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J." together with an accurate description of the missing property.

A complete card index permits prompt identification and the baggage will be forwarded at Government expense on hand at the docks.

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We are always on the lookout for means to make ours a better cafe, and we will give the best eats and service all the time.

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5,000 Helpless Orphans in South Are Asking the Privileges of a Home

Baptists Are Providing For That Many at Present in Fifteen Institutions
But as Many More are Waiting For Admission--The 75
Million Campaign Plans to Meet That Need.



A Group of Boys and Girls in the Tennessee Baptist Orphans Home near Nashville who are being cared for and trained for useful lives.

Does your heart go out to the worthy boy and girl bereft by the Grim Reaper of father and mother, and left alone in the world without the fostering care of those to whom they are naturally most dear in the world?

Then you will understand why Southern Baptists have established orphanages in fifteen states, are caring for 5,000 such children in those homes and training them for useful lives in the world.

But the need is far greater than the ability of these institutions to meet it. While five thousand children are being cared for in these orphanages, there are on the waiting list of these institutions fully five thousand more equally worthy, fatherless and motherless boys and girls who want the privileges which these orphanages afford but which must be denied them for the present because there is no room with which to shelter more of them.

So when the Baptist 75 Million Campaign was launched for the enlargement of the work of the denomination along general lines in an effort to meet growing spiritual needs in the homeland and throughout the world, the sum of \$4,700,000 was apportioned to the orphanages, this sum to cover a program of five years, as the \$75,000,000 sought in the campaign will be raised in cash and five-year pledges during Victory Week, November 30-December 7.

In the homes that have been provided for the orphans facilities are provided for giving regular schooling of the same character that is afforded in the public schools, beginning with the kindergarten and continuing to the tenth and eleventh grades in the

high school. This work in the school room is supplemented however, with practical training along industrial and other lines. For instance, the boys are given courses in practical farm work: on farms which have been purchased and are operated by the homes, livestock production, carpentering, tin work, plumbing, laundrying, and the like, as well as courses in business for those who show special adaptation for that line of work.

The school room work for the girls is supplemented with the study of music, domestic science, stenography and the like. Large attention is given to the religious life of the children, also, and this is given emphasis in the daily chapel services, and in the Sunday School and preaching services on the Sabbath.

The orphan children respond readily to the opportunities and privileges afforded them and there have gone out from these institutions a number of the most useful men and women in the various states. While taking pride in the accomplishments of the boys and girls who are in the homes at present, as well as those who have gone out from there to make their own way in the world, the superintendent and teachers are saddened by the fact that there are so many other helpless children who ought to be aided but can not be by reason of the limitations of the homes.

Enlargements are necessary for all of the fifteen orphanages fostered by Southern Baptists which are located in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

STARKEY NEWS

Starkey, Nov. 3.—We are having pretty weather at present, which the farmers are proud to see. On account of so much bad weather the farmers are behind with their crops. Most all of them are trying to get help to gather their crops.

Mr. Hammit left Floydada Thursday for Oklahoma City on business.

Frank McSpadden went to Turkey Sunday in search for hands and met with the result all the rest have had,—failure. Messrs. Roland and Lloyd also went to Turkey on business.

Frank McSpadden who fell from a horse about a week or ten days ago, was still on crutches Sunday. Hope he will soon be able to lay his crutches aside.

Miss Nola Roland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Wilma Sparks in Floydada.

Mr. Roland's entertained with a Halloween party Saturday night. A very large crowd attended. All reported a nice time.

Several people from this community attended Singing at Mr. Pittman's Sunday night, in McCoy community. All enjoyed it greatly.

Buster Allmon and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Pharr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing from Fairview community, called at Mr. Hammit's Sunday.

Chas. Hollums and wife from near Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

CHILDERS SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. W. H. Irwin, of Fairview, is at the Sanitarium for treatment, having been brought in Monday.

Mrs. J. L. King has been at the Childers Sanitarium since Tuesday for medical treatment.

Joe Umberson, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Mattie Umberson of Curlew, is at the sanitarium for treatment. He has been suffering from intestinal impaction.

J. C. Bolding is at the sanitarium for treatment.



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