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## COAL STRIKE SITUATION LOOKS BETTER NOW

### Strike Order Has Been Rescinded and Conference Will be Held at Washington

Complying with the mandate of United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, miners' representatives at Indianapolis yesterday mailed orders to all local heads of unions, rescinding the strike. On the same day these officials received telegrams from Secretary of Labor Wilson and representatives of the operators asking them to meet in conference at Washington tomorrow.

The miners union officials declared in a statement issued that a full representation of miners would be present at the Washington conference, including their international officers, district presidents, members of the executive committee and the scale committee.

Whether the calling off of the strike means the active resumption of coal production is not known here. It is taken for granted that the miners will resume work pending the results of the Washington Conference.

Although the strike has been called off, court action in the matter has not stopped. The miners' attorneys are expected to appeal the case at an early date. From the government's point of view miners are not absolved from further obedience to the court's injunction because the non-strike order has been issued, and unless the case is dismissed injunction writs issued against sixty or more United Mine Workers' officials will be returnable December 2.

Ellis Seales, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, declared in a statement issued Tuesday night that the patriotic devotion to the government and American ideals and institutions caused the miners to comply with the order of the court to withdraw the strike order.

## URGES SCHOOL PATRONS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

During the Institute at Canyon in September the Floyd County teachers decided to have local institutes this year for their own good and for the good of the patrons wherever the institute was held. A committee was appointed to select the place of first meeting and to arrange a program.

This committee decided to hold the first meeting at Floydada on Saturday, November 15th. It is short notice and you are very busy but we wish you to come to this meeting and meet the teachers from all over the county. You will not only be greatly benefited but will show the teachers of the county your interest in school work and will inspire them to greater things.

If it is at all possible for you to bring your dinner and stay all day there will be several hungry teachers glad to help you with the dinner at 12:00; if you cannot stay all day you will be welcomed at any hour that you can come for a few minutes.

J. E. PARKS.

J. A. Bently sustained a severe cut on his nose Saturday morning when a car driven by J. D. Farmer skidded on slick roads into the end of a culvert just outside of Floydada.

Coming on into town Mr. Bently's wound was dressed. The sudden stop threw him out of his seat, his nose striking the frame work on the shield. The car was damaged somewhat. Mr. Farmer was unhurt.

## IMPARTIAL SERVICE

The established rule of this bank is to serve all customers impartially and well, so that whether your deposits are small or large you are assured satisfaction in your dealing with us.

Come and get acquainted. We maintain a thoroughly equipped banking institution and we are confident that you will find our facilities of genuine practical value.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK Floydada, Texas

LEE MONTAGUE, President    JAS. K. GREEN, V-President  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

## HOGS STEADY AT K. C.

Kansas City, November 10. Liberal receipts of cattle, made up mostly of Kansas, Oklahoma, grass fat steers and southwest rangers sold at steady to 25 cents lower prices. Best killers and stockers and feeders were steady. Though hog receipts were liberal the local market remained steady at a good margin over other points. There was active demand for sheep and lambs at steady prices.

Receipts today were 35,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, 9,000 sheep, compared with 27,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 35,000 cattle, 14,100 hogs and 8,300 sheep a year ago. Cattle receipts from New Mexico were the largest of the season. A few loads arrived from Utah and the northwest.

The hog market was steady at last week's advance until near the close when some sales were 15 cents lower. The top price was \$15.00, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$14.90 to \$15.50, or 50 cents higher than a week ago. Though receipts showed a moderate increase compared with preceding Monday's the movement is far short of normal for this season of the year, and packers are paying \$2.00 more than they had counted on a month ago. Feeders are eager for all the pigs and thin hogs offered and good feeding grades are selling as high as fat hogs.

## MRS. R. H. BAKER TEACHING BAPTIST MISSION SCHOOL

Mrs. R. H. Baker, formerly of Floydada, who has many friends here, is teaching this year a Baptist Mission School at Doyle, Tenn.

Recently the Baptist Missionary Society forwarded Mrs. Baker funds for the purchase of needed bibles for text books in her school. In acknowledging the gift from the society here, Mrs. Baker writes Mrs. J. A. Wyman that she is delighted with her work there, which is progressing well, and that she still keeps in mind her many Floydada friends.

Samples of written examination work on Bible Study by students of the school, indicate that excellent work is being done by Mrs. Baker there.

## GINS HAVE TURNED OUT 2,413 BALES OF COTTON

Cotton gins of Floydada materially increased their number of bales ginned in the week's period from last Thursday morning to this morning, making an average daily run during the period of 129 bales, and turning out in this time 773 bales.

The total ginning report is 2,413 bales for the season.

## ROUTINE WORK ENGAGES TIME OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County has been in regular monthly session, this meeting also being their quarterly session.

Routine work of allowing accounts has been transacted, and the quarterly reports of Mrs. Lillie Britton, County Treasurer, Tom W. Deen, County Clerk, J. A. Grigsby, sheriff, J. C. Gaither, justice of the peace and of one butcher were approved during the session, which closed last night.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Study Class of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## FIGURES ON TEXAS CROPS ARE OUT

### Production of All Crops Good, But Rain Damage Has Been Severe, Field Agent Says

E. M. Johnson, Field Agent of the Department of Agriculture has issued the following statement of production of Texas crops as of date November first:

Texas has made an average yield of 31 bushels of corn per acre, a phenomenal one for this state, and continues to hold third place in the list of states with a production of 222,456,000 bushels from 7,176,000 acres.

On account of the unusually warm weather and continued rains, which have obtained since the maturity of the crop, together with weevil damage during this period, the quality is lowered severely and is estimated at 88 per cent. This is exceptional for a crop which reached maturity in almost perfect condition. That part which was harvested in good season was of fine milling quality; that which was not has been discolored and some grain has been sprouted in the ear.

The short crop of last year has been entirely fed out; but 1.1 per cent being reported on farms at this date. Less than 1 per cent of the total acreage, .95 to be exact, has been out for silage for which the average yield per acre of forage is reported at 3.5 tons.

## Wheat

The average weight per measured bushel is 56 pounds. This crop has suffered great damage afield since harvest. Scarcity of labor and machines, coupled with continued rainy weather throughout the summer were primarily responsible. Early threshed grain tested very high, the late threshed very low and a little still remains in the shock in a spoiled condition.

The average weight per measured bushel for oats is 31 pounds and 45 pounds for barley. Both these crops have suffered in the same manner as has wheat.

## Potatoes

The spring crop, especially in the important southeast district which includes the commercial section in Fort Bend, Colorado and adjoining counties the rain at harvest time caused heavy loss, lowered the keeping qualities of the part that was harvested and made a much larger proportion of the crop of unmerchantable quality than usual. The average yield is placed at 71 bushels per acre, the quality at 85 per cent, and the per cent grown for market 23. The entire crop, both commercial and agricultural, is 3,692,000 bushels.

## Sweet Potatoes

The season has, on the whole, been very favorable for this crop. The average yield per acre is 107 bushels, quality 87 per cent and 42 per cent of the crop is grown for market.

With an increase of 3 per cent this year 9,630,000 bushels have been produced from 90,000 acres.

Grain sorghums have made a wonderful crop and the only severe damage has come from the continued rains during the past two months which has caused some sprouting of the grain in the field, both standing and in the shock, and in many instances a loss of a large part of both grain and forage.

In many places the second crop is good and may almost equal the first crop where it was harvested under unfavorable conditions.

Present prospects point to an average yield of 33 bushels of grain and 3 tons of forage per acre. Based on an acreage of 1,798,000 acres these figures forecast a production of 59,334,000 bushels of grain and 5,394,000 tons of forage from this important crop.

Figures for other crops reported up on this month are as follows:

Peanuts yield per acre 25 bushels, quality 75 per cent. Sorghum sirup gallons produced per acre 68. Field peas per cent of normal yield, grain 66; forage 72. Apples total production 77 per cent. Number of bearing trees compared to 1910 census 96; quality 90 per cent. Grapes total production 80 per cent; quality 90 per cent. Pears total production 94; quality 95.

## HUGHES BUYS INTEREST OF SAM DANE IN GARAGE

J. M. Hughes Saturday bought the interest of Sam Dane in the Day & Night Garage of Floydada, and hereafter will be sole owner of the business, as well as manager.

Messrs. Dane and Hughes erected the garage and were partners in it, Mr. Hughes having been manager since its opening.

## EXAMINATIONS SHOW NEED OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

### Minor Physical Defects of Children Which Should Be Reminded, Are Many

Austin, Texas.—"Over two out of every three school children of Texas have defective teeth," declared Miss Pearl N. Hyer, Public Health Nurse of the Texas Public Health Association today.

Miss Hyer based this estimate upon the nursing work and physical examinations in twenty Texas cities where she has examined 2,482 school children. Out of this number, she has found 1,760 to have defective teeth.

Among the 2,482 children whom she has examined during the twelve months ending November 1, 1919, Miss Hyer has found a total of 4,345 defects.

"One can scarcely realize the number of children in the state who have some physical defect," said Miss Hyer. "Even the parents of the children do not realize that their little ones may have some defect, which may be easily corrected in childhood. This shows the necessity for a public health nurse in counties and schools—to recognize and help remedy whatever is wrong. This is one of the things which the Texas Public Health Association is trying to bring to the people of Texas."

Many of the children examined by Miss Hyer are afflicted with defective hearing, according to her report—302 in number; while 384 have been found to need glasses to correct their vision. Those suffering from granulated eyelids were 100 in number; while 272 have diseased gums. Another serious defect found was that 1,527 of the Texas children whom she examined were suffering from chronic trouble of the tonsils.

Miss Hyer's work consists of personal examination of children and adults; giving health lectures to nurses; carrying out Child Welfare work; lecturing to school children; doing regular nursing work, and assisting in carrying the Modern Health Crusade to the children of Texas. She has talked to 11,696 people in the crusade work, and during the year has reached over 21,000 Texans, mostly school children.

Miss Hyer is carrying on the work of the Texas Public Health Association in advocating a Public Health Nurse for every county, city, and large community. The Association is financed in this work by means of the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, and the Campaign this year will be held from December 1st to 10th. The Texas quota for good health is \$200,000 for 1920, ninety per cent of which will be used exclusively in the state towards fighting tuberculosis and in the betterment of general health conditions.

## EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO GET COAL AT FLOYDADA

Boothe & Ferguson are in receipt of advices from the mines which have been furnishing them coal this season to the effect that they expect to be able to fill orders for this place for coal.

Recently the local firm advised their shippers of the coal situation here and asked for as liberal allocation of coal to them here as was possible.

The mines advised in reply that they were entering orders for four cars per week and would do their utmost to fill them promptly.

Mr. Boothe is of the belief that they will begin receiving the coal at an early date.

## NORTHWEST METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE AT LUBBOCK

The Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas District Methodist Church, South, is in session at Lubbock this week. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane, of this city, are there to attend the conference, which began its sessions yesterday.

The conference will last over Sunday, and the appointments will be announced at the Sunday night session, it is presumed.

Several Methodists of Floydada are said to be planning to attend the conference Sunday to hear the bishop preach.

## NO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Friday and Saturday were special days set by the state superintendent for the examination of applicants for second, first and permanent grade certificates in all counties in Texas.

At Floydada no applicants appeared to take the examination.

## COTTON MARKET

The cotton market at Floydada has been averaging this week better than last, yesterday's best sale for a bale being on the basis of 41 1-2 cents per pound.

Late yesterday, however, the market broke at New York City 200 points or ten dollars on the bale and today's market here is showing the effects of it, today's reports to buyers from the market indicating a weak tone. Last night's report of the money market would seem to furnish an inkling as to the cause of the break. Call money went from 16 per cent to 18 per cent and time money is strongly in demand at 6 per cent. Recent significant utterances of Treasury and Reserve Bank officials seem to indicate that possibly the government is taking a hand in curbing speculation of all kinds. During the cotton selling season this product is first to feel the effects of any movement of this nature. Buyers and sellers alike are of the opinion that unless the money situation is injected into the market cotton will stay at a high figure, because of the shortage.

## QUICK COLD SNAP CATCHES AUTO OWNERS UNAWARES

Tuesday night Floydada experienced its first real cold of the fall season, the thermometer dropping below freezing to an appreciable extent.

"Is your radiator busted?" Wednesday was the cue for a long conversation in which practically everybody was eligible, and auto, tractor and truck owners were gathered together in consultation meetings most of the day. Many owners experienced worse luck than a burst radiator, their engines having frozen as well, and numerous engines that have either been in the field or on the road are laid up awaiting repair parts.

## BROTHER OF MRS. E. H. BAKER DIES IN FRANCE

John William Adkins, who registered at Lakeview on June 5th, 1917, died on October 23rd last, according to a telegram Mrs. E. H. Baker, his sister, received on November 4th, from the War Department at Washington.

Adkins was in France in the army. The telegram to Mrs. Baker stated that her brother's death was due to a fractured skull. No further information was given.

## OHIO IS FINALLY DECIDED AS ANTI-PRO

The "wets" in Ohio have approximately 641 majority over the "drys" in that state in the vote in the elections there on the adoption of the Federal Prohibition Amendment.

Both sides are agreed that while returns may vary slightly from the figure indicated, that it will not be enough to affect the results of the election.

## BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Saunders, Starkey, November 7th, a son.

## BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot, Center, November 11th, a son.

## 580 PERSONS HAVE TAKEN RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

### Campaign Time for Red Cross 1920 Memberships is Extended One Week

County Red Cross Roll Chairman F. M. Butler had received reports showing that a total of 580 persons have taken membership for 1920 in the American Red Cross in Floyd County in the districts under his immediate supervision,—seventeen in number. This seems to indicate that the territory thus covered had taken approximately 90 per cent of its quota on Tuesday night when the drive was to have closed.

Mr. Butler is high in his praise of those workers who had the time to respond to the call for canvassers, and he is of the belief that now the time has been extended to Saturday night all will be able to find time to canvass their districts and complete the quota enrollment for the territory.

Tuesday night Mr. Butler had a report from the territory handled by the Lockney chairman, Judge Stalbird.

The telegram authorizing the extension of time for work in this campaign was received Monday by Mr. Prather, State Chairman, in which he said:

"Realizing bad conditions, count of continuous rains we workers as well as people in districts should be given the opportunity of renewing membership authorized to extend canvass to November 22 inclusive. You will take advantage of this shine and keep up work."

In the 1917 and 1918 Floyd County easily surpassed over assigned quotas, Butler says some have refused membership this year, he many others would take in the Red Cross if they called to their attention.

## POULTRY CULLING STRATION

Attention is a poultry culling d to be held in Floydada on on of November 25th (Friday before Thanksgiving) at 3 o'clock. Trammel & Allen's flock has been selected as being the most conveniently located for the work, the hens being kept at Oliver Allen's place on South Main Street.

The man in charge of the demonstration is one of the best known most reliable authorities on poultry culture in the southwest,—Prof. F. W. Kazemeier, of Texas A. & M. College. The demonstration will not consist merely in separating the poor laying hens from the high producers, but will be designed to give every person desiring it practical and personal instruction in selecting the non-laying hens, so he may apply the same in his own flock. This is exactly what many of our best poultry keepers have wanted to learn, and what all should become familiar with. No opportunity like this has ever presented itself before in this county and it is expected that the demonstration will attract the crowd it deserves.

B. P. Woody spent yesterday in Jayton on business.

## THE BANK Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading upon dangerous ground.

The business of farming, is at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

E. C. Nelson, Vice President  
S. E. Duncan, Cashier



# WORLD NEEDS BAPTIST MESSAGE

THE American Constitution owes many of its best provisions, including the guarantee of freedom of speech, religious liberty, separation of church and state and right of petition to the labors and influence of Baptists.

TODAY, when Europe is being made over again and practically the whole universe is in a process of reconstruction, the world needs the following fundamental truths as espoused by Baptists:

Jesus Christ is man's only Savior.

Spiritual regeneration, through faith in Jesus Christ, necessary to salvation.

Church membership composed only of converted baptized persons.

The direct personal approach of man to God without any earthly mediator.

The supreme sovereignty of Jesus in all matters of the soul.

Man's direct personal responsibility and accountability to God.

Absolute separation of church and state.

Full religious liberty for all, Jew and Gentile alike.

Self determination in all religious matters for all individuals and churches without any overhead direction or management.

The Bible, without any deductions or amendments, the only authoritative guide for Christians.

Baptists are persuaded that these principles are those enunciated by Christ Himself, the author of the church. The

## Baptist 75 Million Campaign

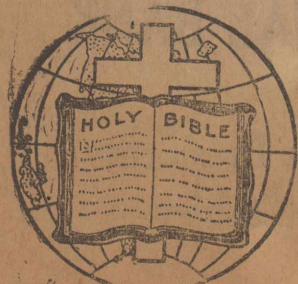
represents their five-year program for the further propagation of the gospel along these lines in all parts of the world.

All who believe these truths are good for sinful, suffering humanity are invited to have a part in

### Victory Week, November 30—December 7

when in cash and five-year pledges there will be raised

# MILLIONS FOR THE MASTER



This Space Contributed By

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**COTTON IN FLOYD CO. MAKING BIG MONEY, JUSTIFYING CONFIDENCE OF FARMERS**

Only Fly in Ointment is Possible Shortage of Cars to Move it to Market.—2,000 Bales Out

Cotton in Floyd County is making money fast for its farmers, and is justifying the claim of those persons who declare that cotton should have a place in every well-planned scheme of

diversification on the Floyd County farm. With the passing this week of the 2,000 mark in number of bales turned out by the gins of Floydada, with these plants running steadily day and night, it is easy to see justification for the \$100,000 invested by gin companies in modern establishments at Floydada.

Being well into the season and an approximation of the cotton to be gathered and marketed here being possible, it now appears that the cotton

crop of the county will exceed in value even that of the wheat crop, great as it has been. The outlook now is for a six thousand bale run at Floydada. 2,000 bales and more of this has already been harvested and marketed with gross profits running above \$400,000. Even at the opening of the season, with the staple at 30 cents bales with the seed were averaging their owners around \$200. At present prices for the lint and seed the gross profit from a bale is more nearly \$250 than \$200, from which it will be seen that an estimate of \$400,000 to date from the crop marketed at Floydada is conservative.

As with the wheat crop the only discouraging feature that is a possibility of the early future is a shortage of cars. Thousands of bushels of wheat are still in this territory awaiting a sufficient movement of grain cars to move to market, and while cars in poorer condition can be used for the shipment of cotton and cotton seed the possibility of a shortage of cars for these products is not out of the range of possibilities. Every means at the command of local business people and buyers are being brought to bear on the situation, however, and while cars are being received much more slowly than the cotton to be shipped in them citizens who are working on the matter are hopeful that a catastrophe such as the shortage of cotton cars would bring, can be averted.

On a par with the cotton car shortage possibility is also the possibility that fuel shipments for ginneries may be curtailed because of the strike of the miners. With supplies laid in for an ordinary year's run gins here are to have record runs since their establishment, if weather damage does not prevent gathering of the crop. As a consequence they may find it necessary to substitute oil for coal under their boilers or await the settlement of the coal strike and the resumption of coal shipments. This is a condition

which is being taken up early enough, it is hoped however, to prevent its occurrence.

With a two million dollar wheat crop and a cotton crop of equal proportions, and enough maize and forage crops now on the farms to feed out a two million dollar hog crop next year, Floyd County will easily have overcome the temporary setbacks of war and dry weather and will have taken its place again as the most productive farming and stockraising county of the state.

**BUSINESS GROWING; HE NEEDS HELP TO KEEP UP**

With business growing at the local Western Union office Operator Shockey is being snowed under with business and now has no help to deliver and receive messages. Accordingly he is raving for somebody to relieve the situation.

This week Truett Hopkins who has been acting as messenger for two months, quit his job to look for something better. The job pays \$50 per month and Mr. Shockey says that any bright boy or girl can fill it, though the matter of delivering and collecting for all messages that go through the office is no child's play.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Mothers' Club will meet Friday afternoon at the North Side School. The meeting will be held beginning at 3:30.

**MR. AND MRS. H. O. POPE ENTERTAIN 84 CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope were hosts to the members of the 84 Club at the club's last regular meeting held Thursday evening of last week at their home on West Kentucky Street.

Progressive 84 was played at four tables and 42 at one table. Mrs. Pope served a salad course.

**THE HAPPY FAMILY**



Does your family know the happiness of the Thrift habit? If not, order your Thrift and War Savings Stamps through your mail carrier. He will be glad to deliver them. Or if you are not on a mail route, drop over to the postoffice regularly and buy from your friend, the postmaster. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

W.S.S.

**PUBLIC SALE**

At the R. E. L. Muncey Place, 1-2 mile east of Muncey Schoolhouse Midway between Floydada and Lockney

**Tuesday, November 25th**

Beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

We will Sell the Following Described Property

**LIVESTOCK**

- 1 Team red mules, 7 and 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Team horse mules, 4 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Team black mare mules, 4 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Team mare mules, coming threes, about 15 hands high.
- 1 Team gray mares, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands high, in foal by Jack.
- 1 Sorrel mule, 7 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.
- 2 Mule colts.
- 1 Roan horse, 3 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Bay horse, work anywhere, weighs about 1,150 pounds.
- 1 Roan mare, 9 years old, about 15 hands high.
- 1 Bay mare, 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, in foal by Jack.
- 1 Bay horse, 10 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Sorrel horse, coming two.
- 1 Bay horse, coming three.
- 1 Bay suckling horse colt.
- 1 Roan mare, 16 hands high, 9 years old, with good colt by side.
- 1 Black mare, 6 years old, 16 hands high, good colt by side.
- 1 Roan horse, 3 years old, 16 hands high.
- 1 Black mare, 3 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Iron gray mare, 2 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Good Jersey milk cow, fresh in about two months, 5 years old.
- 1 Good Jersey milk cow fresh in about two months, 8 years old.
- 1 Red Durham cow, 5 years old, giving milk.
- 1 Yearling heifer, 1 Yearling steer.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 P. & O. planter and lister.
- 1 Sweet William planter and lister.
- 1 Eatsy Money planter and lister.
- 2 Walking listers.
- 1 12-Disc Moline harrow.
- 1 14-Disc New Osborne harrow.
- 1 14-Disc P. & O. harrow.
- 2 John Deere cultivators.
- 1 New P. & O. Wiggletail cultivator.
- 1 Good-Enough breaking plow.
- 3 Sled Go-Devis.
- 1 2-Row Case Go-Devil.
- 1 70-Tooth drag harrow. 1 14-inch breaking plow, Oliver.
- 1 Katy-did sod plow. 1 High wheel wagon.
- 1 Spaulding hack, good as new.
- 1 Single buggy, good as new, with harness.
- 1 Old single buggy.
- 1 1918 model Ford touring car, in good shape.
- 1 Set hack harness, good as new.
- 1 Set new chain harness. 1 Lot chain harness and collars.
- 1 Lot sweeps, plow shares, and other articles too numerous to mention. A number of good fat hens.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums under \$20 Cash. On sums over \$20, 6 months time will be Given on good, bankable note, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before leaving grounds. Free Lunch on Grounds.

**A. B. Muncey, R. D. Bryant and Mrs. S. C. Green**

**W. H. Seale, Auctioneer Owners France Baker, Clerk**

**COTTON SEED WANTED**

We want your Cotton Seed and will make it to your interest to come and see us before you sell.

Call at the store, or better still weigh out at the public scales and Unload at the warehouse or car on the Industrial Switch

**Morris--Nelson**

**When All Else is Lost THE FUTURE STILL REMAINS**

But it isn't much consolation to a man seventy years old whose house has burned and is without protection offered by—

**Fry Insurance Agency**

**WORTH A PLACE IN MEMORY**

Commonplace Jingle Carries a Sentiment to Which More of Us Should Subscribe.

Every once in awhile someone with a genius for rhymes jingles a great big chunk of truth into verse. These are the unknown and perhaps unconscious poets. You see their outpourings on picture post cards, scribbled on dead walls and in other unlooked for and wholly unexpected places.

A friend sends us one of these wandering vagaries, and we have so much enjoyed reading it that we herewith pass it on to you. It runneth thus:

"Let the howlers howl,  
And the growlers growl,  
And the prowlers prowl,  
And the gee-gaws go it,  
Behind the night  
There is plenty of light,  
And things are all right,  
And—I KNOW IT."

One hundred rhymes of this nature put into a book would constitute a far greater and an infinitely more important philosophy than Plato's or Emerson's or any other produced by either ancient or modern sages.

In the eight lines of that crude and homely jingle here reproduced there is all the philosophy that any man needs. It is a declaration of faith. It is a profound expression of belief in the goodness and the wisdom of God.

Will the friend who sent us the rhyme please accept our very great thanks?—Los Angeles Times.

**BELONGS TO THE PREHISTORIC**

City That at One Time Had Many Inhabitants One of the Show Places of New Mexico.

A lost city of 20,000 homes has been found in a great canyon barely 40 miles from the city of Santa Fe, N. M. It is reputed to be the first known city of the Cochiti tribes of Pueblo Indians of the Southwest. The place is called Rito de los Frijoles or Tyu-on-yi, and is one of the world's wonders.

Here, in little caves in the sides of gigantic cliffs, dwelt the prehistoric cliff dwellers of America in communal dwellings, that were almost immune from attack by either man or the giant beasts of the stone age.

The valley is about 12 miles long and about half a mile wide, with the sheer walls of the cliff towering perpendicularly for thousands of feet. For some distance they are red or brownish in color, and then in places they are dazzling white. Almost the entire surface is honeycombed with thousands of volcanic blowholes, that once upon a time belched forth sulphur fumes and steam of the earth's core. The people used these holes as doors to their homes, and enlarged the interiors to suit their families. Some built three-story buildings in front of the caves, but little remains of these feats of masonry.

**CENTER**

Nov. 11.—People are surely making use of these pretty days to get the cotton out. Some few will soon be over for the last time. Others are only well begun.

We just learned Sunday that Mr. Hickman has sold out to Mr. Sandefur, father of Mrs. Walter Sims. The trade is sure if the title comes up satisfactory. Mr. Hickman's have not decided on a definite location yet, they may locate just off the cap rock and then they may leave the state.

Mr. Warren has some more people here to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards spent last week with Mrs. Edward's parents of Campbell community.

Rev. Meador of Fairview and Cedar Hill preached here Sunday afternoon, boosting for the 75 million campaign. We hope he touched the responsive chords in many hearts and pocket-books likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs and Mr. Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Adams attended singing at Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Spence has a son and family from New Mexico here to locate and we presume to help pick his cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Edwards took Sunday dinner with Miss Adams at the Jordan home.

Clark Bolding is still with his brother D. I. of this place.

Lots of people in town Saturday regardless of the unfavorable day.

The eldest child of Mr. Tom King was very sick with tonsillitis a few days last week.

One of the Meredith boys is ailing with the same malady and has been for quite awhile.

At the workers meeting last Tuesday it was decided to fill every Baptist pulpit in this association next fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock with a preacher or some consecrated layman in behalf of the campaign that opens Victory week on that date, Nov. 30.

**WILLIAMS SELLS INTEREST IN BUSINESS AT FLOCO**

W. C. Williams returned to Floydada Tuesday night of this week after a stay of nearly a week at Floco, where with R. E. Jones, he has been invoicing the stock of Williams-Jones.

Mr. Williams has sold his interest in that business to H. R. and Sid Brown, of Alamo, and will devote his entire time and attention to his business here.

**POTASH TESTS MADE  
IN SOUTH PLAINS**

Saline Lakes Near O'Donnell Said to Be Richest in Potash and Salts

(W. D. Hornaday, in Dallas News)  
Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—For the last several months a series of tests of the potash contents of the briny lakes and self-encrusted basins of Western Texas has been in progress. These analyses cover many samples and the results show that potash in enormous quantities exists in some of the lakes and basins. It is now only a question of developing a sufficient supply of the potash-laden water to justify pumping and piping it to the nearest railroad points, where it is proposed to install evaporating plants for extracting the product. Besides potash, the lakes and basins contain other valuable products, including common salt, epsom salt, globular salt and iodine.

Practically all of the saline deposits in the South Plains country of Texas within a radius of 100 miles of O'Donnell have been leased for potash prospecting and development purposes. Three salt lakes on the ranch of M. V. Brownfield, near Brownfield, about thirty miles west of O'Donnell, are under lease to the Triangle Products Company of Clovis, N. M., which is owned by Messrs. Ainsworth, Lindsley and Gurley, Jesse Ainsworth Jr., head of the company, is said to be a practical potash and salt operator, with interests in Western Nebraska and Hutchinson, Kan. This company has its plans well advanced for the construction of plants for extracting potash and other products from the brine at Brownfield and Meadow, Texas.

The Fort Worth Nitrate Products Company of Fort Worth has purchased from Messrs. Ainsworth, Lindsley and Gurley the deposit known as Big

Salt Lake, situated on the line between Lynn and Terry Counties. It covers three sections of land. Test wells were sunk in the bed of this lake and at other points. Samples which were taken of the water and other material received from these holes were analyzed by the Fort Worth laboratories and in several instances they were shown to run high in potash. Basing the estimate for the entire 1920 acres, which the lake covers, on the general average of the samples that were analyzed, the following result were obtained: On an assumed depth of 20 feet, although wells were sunk 45 feet and the conditions found the same as at 20 feet, there are 53,317,440 tons of potash bearing material in the lake; of this total amount 34,656,336 tons, or 65 per cent, are mud; 18,666,104 tons, or 35 per cent, are brine. Of the total amount of brine, 9,105,142 tons, or 22 per cent, are salt, and 20 per cent, or 6,931,267 tons, of the mud is salts. The tests showed that 6 per cent, or 246,326 tons, of the salts in the brine is potash, and 8 per cent, or 554,501 tons, of the salts in the mud is potash. This makes a total of 800,827 tons of potash in the lake, on a 20-foot basis. The analyses were carried out still further and show that 60 per cent, or 6,032,025 tons, of the salts is common salt; 20 per cent, or 2,207,391 tons, is epsom salt, and 10 per cent, or 1,103,670 tons, is globular salt. All told the value of the potash and other products of this lake is estimated at more than \$125,000,000.

**Potash-Bearing Basins**

Another saline deposit that covers about six sections of land on 640 acres each is situated about seven miles west of O'Donnell. It is known as Frost Lake and is situated on the ranches of N. S. Frost and S. F. Singleton. The crystal covered surface of the lake embraces only a small part of the big depression. Several test wells have been drilled in the deposit with most wonderful results, it is said. One of these wells is situated a few hundred yards from the border of the lake itself. The hole was put down to a depth of 208 feet and the deposit was found to be rich in crystals all the way from the surface to the bottom.

Another well was drilled in the basin, on the land of Mr. Singleton, at a distance of one-half mile from the lake. A sample that was taken from this well was analyzed and showed solids, 6.56 per cent; potash of original basis, 85 per cent; potash, dry basis, 12.95 per cent. The tests of the contents of this basin covered a big area and the results lead to the belief

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(And he's not as busy now as he will be in December.)

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These three charmingly-talented young ladies present a program of infinite delight. Their youth and charm, their vivaciousness, is in sharp contrast with their evident training and experience before public audiences. Each member of the trio has, in unique combination, almost equal vocal and instrumental ability. It is seldom, indeed, that singers are equally proficient instrumentalists, and vice versa, yet competent critics have declared The Liberty Belles to be, in fact, brilliantly proficient in both attainments.

Throughout the program will be woven a charming epic in song and story pulsating with patriotism. The warmth and brilliancy of the songs of the home fires, the irresistible urge of the battle hymns of yesterday and today, the simple tunes of Mother love, home and fireside, are all blended in a program of lights and shadows that will enthuse, lift up and inspire people. This program of the hour serves OUR COUNTRY, because it is not only humorous and entertaining, but purposeful.

As individuals, the personnel of The Liberty Belles are recipients of hundreds of commendatory items in the metropolitan, urban and suburban press. These are omitted for want of space in this announcement but will be furnished, gladly, on request. This Company was organized and coached by Harry Raymond Pierce.

Program beginning Promptly at 7 o'clock. Auspices Floydada Lyceum Committee. Benefit Civic Improvements.

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17th.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

AT MY PLACE 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF FLOYDADA, 2 MILES DUE EAST OF CEDAR SCHOOL HOUSE, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P. M.

**Tuesday Nov. 18**

I will sell the following described property:

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- 1 Pair mules, 14 1-2 hands.
- 1 Pair coming 4 year old mules, well broke.
- 1 Black horse mule, two years old.
- 1 Grey horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Black horse, 4 years old, 16 hands high.
- 1 Grey mare with mule colt, 8 years old, 16 hands.
- 1 Grey mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Black mare, 4 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Sorrel mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Roan mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Brown mare, gentle buggy mare, 15 hands high.
- 2 Bay mares, 16 1-2 hands high, 7 and 9 years old.
- 2 Coming 2 year old horse colts.
- 6 Good gentle milk cows.
- 1 Jersey, 3 years old, with young calf by side.
- 1 Red, milks without calf, 8 years old.
- 1 Red brindle white face cow, 6 years old will be fresh in December.
- 1 Red brindle cow, coming four, fresh in December.
- 1 White face red cow, coming 4, giving milk.
- 1 Red Durham cow, dry.

- 1 Coming 2 red heifer.
- 2 Heifer calves.
- 2 Steer calves.
- 1 Extra fine bull, half Durham and half Gurnsey, 3 years old, natural muley.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 King wheat drill, 14 holes.
- 1 Gang breaking plow, John Deere.
- 2 Standard 1 row cultivators.
- 3 1-Row Godevils.
- 1 Lister planter.
- 1 Iron wheel wagon.
- 2 Low wooden wheel wagons.
- 1 2-Section harrow.
- 1 Set housemoving trucks.
- 3 Set chain harness.
- 1 Old buggy.
- 1 Set hack harness.
- 2 Good water barrels.
- 1 Heating stove.
- 2 Cookstoves.
- 1 2-Row sod planter.

**TERMS OF SALE:** All sums under \$20 cash. On sums over \$20 six months time will be given with good, bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. No goods to be removed from grounds until settled for.

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that the whole basin is potash bearing. The total quantity of available materials, both briny and mud, in Frost Lake and surrounding basin is estimated to aggregate more than 200,000,000 tons.

At a distance of about two miles northeast from Frost Lake and upon the ranch of Mr. Singleton is Gooch Lake. Test wells in exploration of potash are also being drilled at this lake and basin. One well, which was drilled on the edge of the lake to a depth of sixty feet, struck a small artesian flow of brackish water. An analysis of a sample of this water showed some potash. The Gooch Lake is of considerable size, and in dry seasons its bed is covered with a thick layer of incrustated salt crystals that gives it the appearance of being covered with snow. From the lake there arises a terrible and almost stupefying stench, which is thrown off by the remarkable chemical ingredients of the water. Although four springs empty into the lake, its water is so poisonous that it is surrounded by a strong fence, so that cattle can not get in and drink it. It is certain death to cattle and other animals.

Various other lakes, scattered throughout a big scope of territory in the O'Donnell section, are of a similar nature, so far as outward appearances go to the ones where tests show potash contents. Charles H. Doak of O'Donnell and others have leased a number of the lakes and basins.

B. G. Slaughter, a chemical engineer of Philadelphia, was attracted to the potash possibilities of the deposits, and not long ago he made a visit to several of the lakes, taking his own samples. He is said to have expressed surprise at the extent of the deposits and the high percentage of potash as shown by his analysis of the samples. One chemist refused to certify to his analysis of samples because the potash percentage ran so high as to excite his suspicions. To satisfy himself he visited the deposits and took his own samples, which when analyzed corroborated the analysis he had previously made.

It is stated that the tests have amply proved the existence of potash in paying quantities, and that it only remains for a sufficient water supply to be developed to handle the product in order to make the industry a commercial success. In reporting the analysis of a sample of briny water from one of the test wells a chemist wrote: "Our laboratory sample, showing

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6.56 per cent solids, could be used for leaching mud from other lakes, where there is a large amount of potash present, if this water is conveniently located to these lakes, or it is just possible that you could make a commercial proposition out of pumping this water into a solar or other evaporating system and disposing of the resulting solids, which would be of commercial value known as 'kanit.'"

**No Geological Survey**

The region where these potash lakes and basins are found is one part of the country of which there has never been made a geological survey, either by the Federal or State Government. According to announcement that recently came from Washington, the United States Geological Survey plans to make an investigation of the potash deposits in the O'Donnell section in the near future.

In the Panhandle of Texas, about 175 miles north of the localities where potash is now being found, the United States Geological Survey drilled a deep test well in search for potash, finishing the hole a year ago or more.

This well is at Cimfside, a few miles from Amarillo. Only a trace of potash was found in the borings, it is said. The United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas maintain jointly a potash investigating and testing station at Amarillo, under the direction of Orby C. Wheeler.

It is interesting to note that the so-called salt lake of the South Plains region of Texas were always shunned by purchasers of land. They were regarded as more than worthless. Now, however, every farmer and ranchman who happens to have one of these unsightly and foul-smelling spots upon his land stands a chance of reaping a big financial profit thereby. One ranchman has seven such lakes upon his land leased for potash purposes for a period of twenty-five years. By the terms of the lease he receives \$7,000 a year and 5 per cent royalty on the value of all potash and other products that may be produced from the lakes.

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The American public is being imposed upon by the Reds, the I. W. W.'s and other radicals to an extent to which no one ever dreamed they would stand. However, there are indications that the worm is going to turn. The American public and government are slow to wrath, but woe to the fellows who get in the way when the time does get ripe. The killing of ex-service men on Armistice Day in the State of Washington by a mob of I. W. W.'s as the former were parading is just one of the many things which is expected to kindle the flame. It is altogether likely that the deportation proceedings against foreign elements of this organization will be instituted and prosecuted vigorously. Just why unbalanced men who are turned against all kinds of government should be turned loose in America under the guise of liberty and allowed to preach doctrines of violence against constituted authorities is one of the mysteries. Liberty does not mean license. In free countries reforms are supposed to come through the ballot box. Whether or not the

theory works out in practice the results are more satisfactory that way than by way of the bomb and the riot gun.

The Public Health Commissioner of New York City has issued a statement in which he declares that the poor telephone service being given over the country is a menace to the public health. Although laughable to a degree the commissioner has some logic in his statement as well. The commissioner is having an investigation made in his city.

His statement says in part: "The condition of the telephone service has been such for the past several months that in my opinion it has become a serious menace to the public health. It is all very well to talk about restraining one's anger, keeping claim under all circumstances, and all that sort of thing; but the fact remains, that where it is necessary to wait from five to twenty minutes to get Central the average citizen will suffer from righteous indignation, if not from unrighteous wrath.

"If it happens that a man trying to get Central has high blood pressure or weakened arteries, he is liable to break a blood vessel and suffer from cerebral hemorrhage.

"Furthermore, there are in use in this city hundreds of public telephone booths. If a person infected with influenza contagious skin disease or disorder should go into one of these booths and remain there from five to ten minutes, waiting to get his number, it does not require any stretch of the imagination to believe that the contamination of this public booth will be such as to render it a menace to the next person who makes use of that particular telephone."

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### STATES RIGHTS IN THE LEGION

Because the American Legion has grown more rapidly than its machinery has grown, it has become necessary for some of the State organizations to take definite actions on vital questions without waiting for the national convention or consulting the temporary executive committee. This was notably true in the southern states, where the negro question injected itself into Legion organization almost from the first.

As a result at least two states have arbitrarily decided not to admit the black ex-soldier to Legion membership. They had no right to do this under the Legion charter, but they had very good cause for it nevertheless, and anyone who knows the south knows that the south is going to handle the race question for itself in its own way.

If the Legion, at Minneapolis or any where else, should presume to dictate to its southern membership how its southern problems are to be handled, it will accomplish nothing except possibly alienate the south from its present enthusiastic support of the Legion. Any step toward intolerance by those in one section who have not faced the problem of another section, can lend no aid to the present effort of moulding a great national body. And the recent experiences of Chicago, Washington and other cities indicates that meddling with racial problems at this time by any but the most fearless, honest and experienced hands would be not only imprudent but unpatriotic to a degree.

Such enemies of the Nation as have been caught red-handed delivering propaganda to the colored population of the south must find no comfort through any dissensions in a body so utterly American as the Legion. The southern states will ask nothing of the

national convention but the right they have exercised for many years, of dealing with their own problems.

They should be conceded that right without question.—The Stars and Stripes.

### NEGRO SHOT AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Nov. 11.—An unknown negro was shot and fatally wounded at Posey Switch, south of Lubbock, this morning. Emmett Thomas, another negro, was captured after an exciting chase of several miles, and is lodged in the jail at Lubbock charged with the shooting.

### BABY CHOKED BY BEAN IN WIND PIPE IS SAVED

The 16-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey of this city, came dangerously near suffocating to death yesterday morning before an incision could be made into the wind-pipe to save its life.

When an incision was made at the sanitarium in Plainview, where the doctors planned to insert a tube to allow breathing while an x-ray picture could be made and the obstruction located, the knife entered the wind pipe and a bean was thrown out by the force of the repressed air in the baby's lungs.

The occurrence was a very unusual one. The obstruction got in the child's wind pipe while playing in the room with other children. Every effort to force the bean out of the wind pipe by the use of emetics failed and Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey with Dr. Fulbright, left immediately with the child for the nearest x-ray. The fortunate outcome indicated above was the result. This morning the baby is doing splendidly and Mrs. McCleskey will return home with it today.

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### GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE QUOTATIONS ON COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Washington, D. C.—To give producers and others information regarding actual cotton prices in their local or near-by important markets, the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture is inaugurating a cotton price quotation service and will issue reports from five important points in the cotton belt. Cottonseed prices also will be covered.

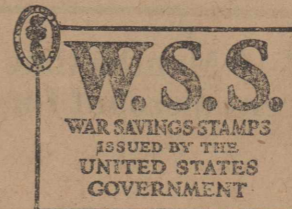
The first report is to be issued from Memphis, Tenn., for the district immediately surrounding that point; other reports will follow from district headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.; New Orleans, La.; Charlotte, N. C.; and Dallas, Texas, for the territory immediately surrounding each of these points.

### "KILLING" FROST DID NOT COME ON NOVEMBER FIRST

The "killing" frost which fell on November 1st did not kill; at least it only "nipped" cotton and other vegetation.

The killing frost is evidently not coming all in a "bunch" as usual this year, several light, frosty mornings since the first having killed a little more vegetation each time. Monday morning a little ice formed on puddles of water left by Saturday and Saturday night's drizzles and showers.

Mrs. B. P. Woody left this week for Graham, where she is visiting her mother.



W. H. Seale is spending this week in the dry goods markets buying for the mid-season and winter trade. He expects to be home Saturday or the first of next week.

M. F. Hampton returned yesterday from a business trip to Denton County.

## Free Text Books

In order to decrease the danger from fire and at the same time lower the fire insurance rates I have furnished the city schools with the book, "Prevention of Fire in The Home." This entitles us to \$1.00 reduction in the Key rate of the town.

If any school in the country has a place for this book I will furnish it free.

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you can equal, our prices in Floyd County. We carry nothing but the highest quality goods and guarantee to refund your money on any purchase if you are not perfectly satisfied. We invite comparison of quality and price on our four lines—Groceries, Hardware, Harness, Auto supplies. We pay 50c for butter and 50c for eggs. Will have a car of genuine Dooley Yam sweet potatoes this week and the PRICE WILL MAKE YOU BUY.

Are higher today than before in scores of years. Groceries, hardware, harness, and all necessities have reached a new high level possibly never known before. With these conditions existing we, one and all, must of necessity buy where our money buys the most. Our volume enables us to buy our goods right, and buying them right we can sell them right. Quality considered, we know you can't beat, if

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At FLOYDADA

### NO POLL TAX OR EXEMPTION NEEDED BY SOLDIERS-SAILORS

Tax Collector Worth A. Jennings has a ruling from the Attorney General's office at Austin, stating the conditions under which discharged soldiers and sailors will be able to vote.

No poll tax receipt will be required up to Jan. 31, 1921 for voting. The presentation of discharged papers is the equivalent to a poll tax receipt.

Returned soldiers and sailors may pay the poll tax if they so desire, but it is not compulsory. If the tax collector finds upon the tax rolls a poll tax charged against any discharged soldier or sailor, he will give credit

for same when requested by the man.

County Clerk O. W. Gano states that only forty men have registered their discharged papers. All the men should have done this as they might be caught in an embarrassing position should the papers become lost—Randal County News.

—00—  
Rev. H. E. Smith received last week a "bean" which was three feet long and three inches in diameter, perhaps the largest bean ever seen in Floydada. It was good eating, when fried in strips with batter, a sample left at The Hesperian office by Rev. Smith proved. The bean was raised by Dr. A. R. Taylor in his garden at Vernon.

## PUBLIC OPINION

Capital, Labor and the Public  
From the Public Viewpoint.

We now stand face to face with a condition, the question it propounds, is one that we must answer if free government is to survive. The principle affects three groups or classes, the capitalist, labor and the public.

The interests of these groups or classes are diametrically opposed to each other. In the past the issue has been and was between the capitalist and labor groups, one seeking all it could get by strikes and other means and methods, and the capitalist group granting as little to labor as possible, and at the same time getting all it could from the public, and the third group or class the public which includes the farmer and all unorganized and untrained labor paying the bill without being considered, consulted or recognized.

Public sentiment has been and is being aroused, and this third group or class is demanding that their interest be considered along with that of the labor and capitalist groups. This is evidenced or shown by the fact that representatives have been appointed by the president to meet in Washington to agree and promulgate a set of principles and rules, that would as far as possible adjust and equalize the burdens among all groups. Mr. Gompers representing organized labor, the capitalists being represented by their delegates, the public being represented by delegates appointed to act for them.

We stated above that the interest of these groups or classes were diametrically opposed. Let's analyze and see if this is true. The capitalists we must concede, are justly entitled to a reasonable and legitimate return on their investment after paying all

necessary expenses of operation and labor, and labor is justly entitled to a reasonable compensation for labor,—this and only this are they entitled to, and the public should not be asked to burden themselves beyond that which is right and legitimate.

How the capitalist and labor get this is by and through freight rates which are paid by the public. When organized labor makes a demand and the capitalist concedes the claim rates are raised and the public must pay. This is the only way that organized labor demands can be met and paid, and by raising rates is the only way by which the railroads can get the money to meet these demands. If the demand is just and reasonable it should be granted, and if it is unreasonable it should be rejected, as it is not right to impose an unjust burden on the third group or class, the public, and the public should be protected in their rights the same as the other groups or classes.

In case of the miners and laborers in other lines of commerce the price is raised on the commodity and the public becomes the class affected.

So it can clearly be seen that the public is the group or class affected and in the end must stand the burden of all unjust discrimination that is made to the other groups or classes, and yet in the past the public has not been considered, consulted or recognized in the adjustment of differences arising between capital and labor.

On account of the war organized labor has been favored by increase in wages from time to time as they demanded it in order to keep down strikes and keep the wheels of the government running until today they are drawing unheard of wages, and at the same time the hours of work have been reduced to eight, having been granted everything they have asked for they have become intoxicated with the idea that their power is invincible, and this has led them into a position untenable, in that their de-



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Auctioneer

**W. M. STOVALL,**  
Owner

mands have become unreasonable and if granted would be unjust and detrimental to the principles of our government. This condition is shown by the demands of the coal miners at this time, the demand being for sixty per cent raise in wages and reduction from eight to six hours a day and double pay for over time and five days for a week. The leaders of this group can not hope, and to my mind do not expect for these demands to be met, but take this position for the reason they have reached the conclusion they are able through their organized power to control the affairs of this government and this to my mind is clearly revealed and shown by the demands of the extremists for nationalization of rail roads and coal mines which would mean in the near future nationalization of every public and private business.

This group can not hope for any sympathy from the public who believe in our form of government. These extremists set up a soviet in Russia and found themselves incapable of running it, so they placed the power in the hands of a few who became the most intolerable rulers of history and yet these reds are seeking with this example before them, to do the same in this nation. This is not true with the whole of organized labor, but can the conservative element like Mr. Gompers control the organization?

The facts of the above demands would naturally indicate and lead a thinking man to doubt it. These extreme demands indorsed and voted by the miners organization would tend to show that extremists and radicals have mustered sufficient power to overcome the conservative element and place the organization in the hands of the reds.

The voting power of organized labor is an element to be reckoned with. No public man would like to have this influence arrayed against him. Some of our public men cater to it. It takes men with courage to stand out against it and represent the people in these trying times, with radicalism and anarchy running rampant. It behooves the people to study the men as well as the issues, and to withhold their suffrage from any man that is not willing and has not the courage to represent them, and stand for the principles on which our government is based.

These reds call themselves social democrats. They are neither social nor democratic, they are simply a class organization hungry for power and domination. They are intoxicated by the success with which their demands have met in the past and carried off their feet by bolshevism. Is this going to work in America as it has in Russia, or do the American people have too much sense or intelligence as a whole? It is worrying some, and we as Americans owe a stern duty to our country to do what we can to stamp it out.

Nationalization has been indorsed by a committee of miners and railroad brotherhood men representing two of the strongest union organizations in America. Nationalization means for the government, the people, to buy the railroads, mines, etc, and deliver them over to organized labor to run and set their own wages and do as they please, and the third group to pay the

bill. This would not affect the capitalist for they would be paid for the property, but it would affect the public. Fortunately for us we have an object lesson on a big scale easy to understand by any man of ordinary intelligence. The bolsheviks of Russia started out to grab all they could get, and they got it, and after they got it, they discovered they did not know what to do with it. At first they tried to manage it themselves by a system of soviets, in which the working men of the industry threw out the owners took what they had, but found they could not and did not know how to handle it, though it cost them nothing. Then they formed a government of their own putting the whole responsibility on a few, and the result of that system or government is revealed to every reading man. The chaos and tyranny is a disgrace to any intelligent people, and these conditions were brought about by extremists beclouding the minds of an ignorant yet honest people.

W. A. ROBBINS.

### GOVERNMENT CLASSIFIER AT LUBBOCK SATISFACTORY

County Agent W. H. Darrow spent Friday last in Lubbock in conference with Department of Agriculture officials, and looking over the situation as regards a cotton classifier on that market. The classifier there was obtained on a joint application from farmers and buyers, and apparently, Mr. Darrow said, both farmers and buyers were glad to have had the services of the government classifier, his classifications having removed much of the guess work and friction between buyers and seller.

The plan adopted, Mr. Darrow said, was for the people on the local market to guarantee a portion of the wages of the classifier, the Department taking care of the remainder. The classifier then charges a fee for classifying, funds thus received being used to reimburse the guarantors in part. He thinks that if the work in the state as a whole is satisfactory of the classifiers proves as satisfactory at every other market in the state as at Lubbock this year, both buyers and sellers at every market of consequence will be asking for the government men within another year or so.

### H. L. PURYEAR SELLS 160 ACRE FARM AT \$100 PER ACRE NET

Perhaps the highest priced improved farm to be sold in the territory adjacent to Floydada was that of H. L. Puryear, which he sold Friday of last week to Mr. Woods, of Paris, Texas. The farm lies one mile west of the northwest corner of Floydada.

The consideration was \$16,000, Mr. Puryear receiving this price net, the buyer paying the commission over this price.

J. A. Hollums made the deal. Floyd County farms are paying big dividends this year in cotton and wheat and raising tremendous crops of feed, as well. Outside farmers who are in belts of country where land is valued at \$200 to \$450 per acre, consider it from every angle easily worth the good prices they are paying.

Mrs. R. C. Henry spent yesterday in Plainview and attended the marriage of Miss Irene Lamb to Mr. Glass. The ceremony was performed at noon.

## STAR Battery Station

U. S. L. Batteries  
Also  
Willard and Exide

Phone 22  
Floydada

### THE CONTINUING BATTLE LINE OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

There Still Remains the Grim Struggle Against Disease and Ignorance, and the Fight for Children

A new battle line against the disease and famine, the disaster and destitution which are following in the wake of the war: that is the story of the Red Cross today. For the Red Cross the war is not over. Its battle lines are farther flung, its tasks more difficult in many respects than at any time during the conflict itself. In many places, its armies of workers are many times the size they were last November. It has not all come home with the A. E. F.

Two years ago in Washington, the Red Cross built for something just like this—for an organization which even while it met the emergencies of the conflict, nevertheless day by day prepared itself for the war which would inevitably follow close upon the heels of any treaty of peace—that war of construction and relief which would have to be waged if ever the scars of the world conflict were to be healed if ever the lines of civilization were to be held. Today, the Red Cross is operating on just that plan.

The war after the war has come upon us. For six months the Red Cross abroad has been withdrawing from England and France, from Belgium and Italy as our armies withdrew, trying to discharge to the full the obligations which the war entailed in those countries. But meanwhile, it has been gathering its forces day and night in order to launch them on the battlefields of this new war, as it developed—to send them against this assault by disease and famine upon

those people whom victory has found ruined in health and happiness, and bankrupt in all the things, save character, which go to make up civilization. Rumania and the Judoslav states, struggling Poland, shuttleboard of misery, and Serbia, misunderstood and long neglected—these are the new "trenches" of the Red Cross abroad today.

There is nothing uncertain about the struggle either. Not only is the war plain, but its challenge to America is clear. Few people in this country, however, have any idea of the variety of methods which characterize this new fight, nor of the strategy which dictates its moves, nor of the desperate character of the struggle.

Soup kitchens, canteens, food distribution—these are but the beginning. There remains then the grim struggle against disease and ignorance, the fight for the children and the future. Hospitals must be built in which to treat typhus, smallpox and tuberculosis patients—and to build hospitals, swamps must be drained and countryside cleaned up so that the sites are healthful. Children must be housed, returned to their parents and schools—and returning them means feeding them and taking care of them, well and sick. There is no place for them in a broken, destitute country. Orphanages must be opened for the homeless and lost who are numbered by the thousands. Delousing stations must be opened before clothing can be distributed to the half-clad peasants, or typhus will keep spreading. Doctors and nurses must visit the thousands of homes where the sick and dying now lie without aid of any kind, unable to drag themselves to relief.

And meanwhile, of course, the food, soup and clothing lines must be kept going; the canteens and kitchens kept running; dispensaries and dental clinics operated. This is the new work for the Red Cross, work which might be called first aid to a nation.—Reprinted from the Red Cross Magazine.

### SWINE HERDS IN FLOYD COUNTY ARE BEING BUILT UP AGAIN

Dry Weather and War Time Conditions Being Rapidly Overcome With Feeding Operations

Floyd County is again building up its herds of hogs. With the coming of the dry years and war time conditions of 1917 and 1918, Floyd, in

common with practically all of the rest of Texas counties, had to ship to market the large part of its swine. In some counties in the state it is said that no hogs at all were left. However, in Floyd County a number of the best in many herds were retained in spite of high feed prices and these herds are being used now to breed the stock which will begin to go to market from this county again next spring and summer.

With the return of normal conditions again the hog industry is growing again by leaps and bounds. While most of the farmers reduced their herds last year and this to barely enough for meat, tremendous production of maize and other forage crops has assured plentiful feed for another two years of operation and farms are being re-stocked on the old basis again.

With cholera unknown except when imported, with ideal conditions for fattening hogs at small expense Floyd County represents the best there is in the large territory known as West Texas for the fattening of hogs for the market. Eminent swine breeding specialists who have visited this section declare that more weight can be put on pigs in West Texas with less expense than any other portion of the nation. Freedom from disease also gives the breeder here a tremendous advantage over breeders in other sections.

Perhaps the shortage of available registered stock in Floyd County is the chief hindrance to the rapid restocking of the farms of the county. While there are numerous herds of registered stock these cannot supply the demand. Even with high prices for feedstuffs it has been demonstrated time and again that it is cheaper to sell maize through live stock than on the cash market. And with feedstuffs at a low figure on the market the demand for hogs to feed it out to is great indeed.

With the year ending 1916 Floyd County stood third in the state as a shipper of fat hogs to market. Its herds consistently sent toppers to market. As one of the results of these large weekly shipments Floyd County's wealth grew fast.

In another six or twelve month period the county will again be supplying its proportion of the surplus for the nation's meat supply.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, City, November 10th, a son.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results

### CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST

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

#### Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line

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

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

# Now You Can Get FLAVO

Women, everywhere, are demanding that better flour. Perhaps you, too, have wished for a flour with the wheat's native sweetness—a uniform and dependable flour—a flour not "killed" in the milling.

Such a flour is FLAVO, and you can now get it at home. I am exclusive manufacturer of FLAVO FLOUR in this community.

## Do Not Confuse Flavo With Other Flours

FLAVO is distinctive and exclusively the product of the MARVEL MILL. Until you once try it you do not know how delicious flour can be. This system of milling is a new patented invention. It is the modern, scientific way of superior flour making and imparts to FLAVO an incomparable flavor, so nut like, so appetizing and so delightfully pleasing to the palate as to place it beyond the reach of comparison.

Try it once and thereafter, when you think of flour you will think of FLAVO. Order your sack today and enjoy this treat.

## Pocket the Profit

My mill is here for your convenience and to save you money. Therefore, I am selling flour and feed direct to you,—the consumer,—not the wholesaler or retailer. My price is the miller's wholesale price. So when you patronize my mill the middleman's profit stays in your pocket.

# J. A. ABERNATHY

Exclusive manufacturer for Floydada and Vicinity of FLAVO FLOUR. Price in 48 pound bags, \$2.90; price in 50 pound bags \$3.00. Every pound guaranteed. Choice, fresh Corn Meal. Fine Mill Feed.

## N. W. McCLESKEY FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### IMPROVED SECTION ---FOR TRADE---

300 ACRES IN CULTIVATION. WILL TRADE FOR IMPROVED HALF SECTION FURTHER OUT FROM TOWN. SEE ME AT THE FIRST STATE BANK

#### D. I. BOLDING, CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR, FIRST TO ANNOUNCE

D. I. Bolding, of Center, is the first candidate in Floyd County publicly to announce his candidacy for an office, to be voted upon in the July, 1920, Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Bolding is a candidate for Tax Assessor of the County. He is an Alabama man, having come to Texas and Floyd County five years ago. He has been farming ever since he came to this county, and lives in Center community.

In presenting his candidacy to the voters of the county Mr. Bolding says he feels that he is qualified to fill the office and asks the consideration of every voter before they make up their minds as to their choice for the place of tax assessor.

#### MRS. ROY MABEE DEAD

Mrs. Roy Mabee, daughter of J. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, of Plainview, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., of blood poison Wednesday of last week.

The remains were shipped to Plainview for burial.

Mrs. Mabee was formerly Miss Allice Ware. She was reared in Plainview and was known by many old time residents of this county.

Judge E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Arthur Barker, manager of Lockney Auto Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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#### WATCH HIM GROW



Here is a "baby" who will make you no ordinary food. Take half habits of Thrift and Stamps and FEED REGULARLY. Then just watch him grow and find him a wonderful joy. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

**- IS YOUR DOOR  
CLOSED TO SUCCESS?**



**W.S.S.  
VICTORY  
SAVINGS  
WEEK  
NOV. 9-16**

**YOUR CHANCE IS HERE,  
OPEN!!!**

Carey Griggs and son, of Hassell, New Mexico, have been here the past ten days working in the harvest. Mr. Griggs is a son of G. R. Griggs of this city.

H. B. Callihan returned last Thursday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been to attend the Arizona State Fair and see the finish of the El Paso-to-Phoenix Road Race.

**13 MILLION WHITE  
PEOPLE NOT SAVED**

THIS IS ONE OF THE PRESSING STATE MISSION PROBLEMS IN THE SOUTHLAND.

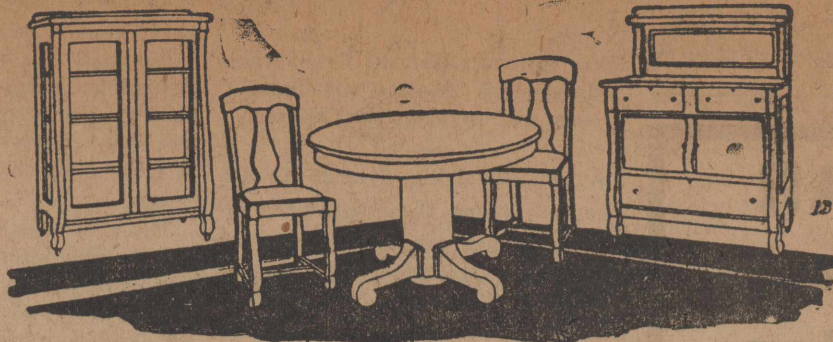
THE SITUATION IS OUTLINED

Baptist 75 Million Campaign Has Apportioned \$11,000,000 To Be Employed During the Next Five Years in Meeting Need.

Within the eighteen states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist convention are 13,000,000 white people who are not only not identified with any church, but who do not claim to be christians, according to information gathered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. To try and reach these people with the gospel is one of the aims of the campaign and to meet the problem the state mission organization in the various states will set themselves. To help these organizations in meeting that problem the sum of \$11,000,000 has been apportioned from the total of \$75,000,000 that is sought for all purposes, and during the next five years the state mission forces will seek to reach these millions of people right here at home with the gospel and enlist them in some phase of christian work.

According to this same source of information, it is learned that there are 3,391 towns and villages in the South with a population of 200 or more in which there are no Baptist church organizations or no Baptist houses of worship. Inasmuch as these towns influence more or less the surrounding territory an effort will be made to reach them and the territory surrounding them during the five-year program of the Baptists, it is announced.

There are seventy-four county seats



**THE FINAL TOUCH  
In The Home Is Good Furniture**

We here illustrate some very pretty Dining Room Furniture. We are featuring just now Oak Dining Suites that are really excellent.

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING:

- Ivory Bed Room Suites;
- Oak Library Suites;
- Duofolds; Dining Chairs;
- And of course, folding beds, dining chairs and other utility furniture;
- all good quality and right in price.

**Rugs of Quality add Charm to the Home**

And our RUG DEPARTMENT is in an admirable position to offer a wide selection of Room-size rugs in all grades.

LINOLEUMS, PROLINO AND MATTING

Make us a Visit and See Our Line

**Mitchell Bros.**

Headquarters for Hardware and Furniture

**1-2 PRICE 1-2  
Millinery Goods**

All Ladies and Misses Hats going at one-half price

**LEACH'S**

South Side Square

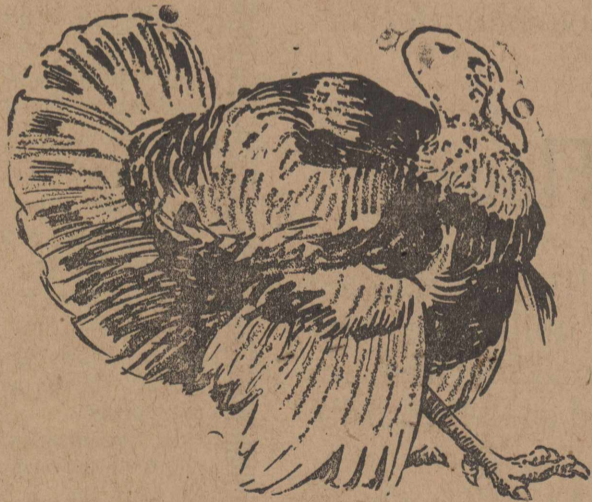
Our Store Will be Headquarters for All Holiday Goods

**BOOTHE & FERGUSON  
COAL and FEED**

**Dont Worry**

—About the Groceries you'll have to have to make a real

**Thanksgiving Turkey  
Dinner**



We have all the fruits and table delicacies you'll want to go with that GOBBLER to make it a real feast day and a day of THANKSGIVING.

**BANANAS, APPLES, ORANGES, CELERY, NUTS,**  
And all the fruits, candies and condiments you need to make YOUR DINNER one long to be remembered for its goodness.

Besides the many special things we have and will receive for the THANKSGIVING table, don't forget that ours is an all-the-year-round grocery establishment where the best of everything is always at hand when the market affords it.

"Always the best; Usually as Cheap" is our motto. We try to make our store come up to that standard all the time.

**MORRIS-NELSON**

West Side

Floydada

in the South without a single Baptist church or meeting house, it has been ascertained by the campaign headquarters. By reason of the large number of public officials residing there, and the large number of people who go there from every section of the county to attend the sessions of the various courts, pay their taxes and the like it is regarded that the county-seat towns are of especial importance and it is hoped that before the next five years have passed there will be an active Baptist church in every county-seat in the South.

Engaged in the work of state missions at present are 1524 missionaries, and while this may seem like a reasonable number, when the vast territory to be served is considered it has been found that fully 1,000 extra men and women are needed at once, for in addition to reaching the people who are not christians there are many weak, struggling churches which need assistance and whose members need development. In the several states of the Southern Baptist convention, for instance, there are 9,000 churches with a membership of many thousand which give but very little to any interest of the denomination and which are doing but very small things for the uplift of their communities.

In addition to these very weak churches, many of which have no pastor there are in the various states a total of 19,688 churches which have preaching services only once a month, 3,000 churches which have services only once a month, and only about 2,200 full time churches. Part of the \$11,000,000 apportioned for state missions will go to the strengthening of the weak churches and the bringing of them to full-time pastorates where possible.

Leaders in the campaign have sought to care for every interest of the denomination in the \$75,000,000 that is asked in cash and five-year pledges during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, when the final drive will be made, but they recognize that the future development of the church depends in a great measure upon the development of the churches at home which is the peculiar task of state missions.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

**AUTO THEFT PROBLEM SOLVED  
IN LOS ANGELES**

A telegraphic barrage designed to catch motor car thieves has been put into operation in Los Angeles. With the Sheriff's office, city police, automobile club and insurance companies all working at top speed to catch offenders there has been organized a system which it is believed will be the most effective tried yet. The big play by thieves in Southern California in recent months has been to drive out of the State before offering them for sale. This practice, it is the plan of the telegraphic barrage to break up.

Under the arrangement, as soon as the theft of a motor car has been reported authorities in the towns nearest the State boundaries on the east and south are notified. It may chance that the closest border town is in Nevada, Arizona or Lower California, but that makes no difference. The officers of the law are informed by telegram to be on the lookout for a car of the given description. It may be thought that it would be an easy thing for thieves to circumvent such a plan by avoiding the towns, but in a sparse settled section where there is but 1 road, not even motor car thieves prefer arrest to taking chances on the unmarked desert.

Another thief catching plan that has been proposed would be the quickest acting of any that have been suggested. This proposition would make the employes at roadside gasoline filling stations Deputy Sheriffs. Each station would be equipped with a telephone and a road barrier similar to the pole of the old toll gate. As soon as report was made of a stolen car every gasoline station deputy would be notified by telephone. The road barrier would be laid down and not a car permitted to pass until it had undergone inspection. It would be made a serious offense to break through a barrier.—Exchange.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

**STATE SHY OF ALCOHOL;  
MAY MANDAMUS ROADS**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—In days gone by the Attorney General brought injunction suits to prevent railroads from transporting intoxicating liquors and the anomaly is about to be presented in mandamus suits to compel them to transport it. Under the Dean law railroads can not transport, receive or deliver liquors without a permit from the State Comptroller.

The Southern Pacific and other lines have failed or refused to take out permits, and State laboratories are unable to get alcohol for scientific purposes. First Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, who drew the former injunction petitions, now assures R. H. Hoffman, Pure Food Commissioner, that unless permits are obtained by the railroads the mandamus route will be followed to compel them to get them.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad has applied for application blanks for a permit. That will not help the situation in Austin, where there are several State laboratories and all suffering for alcohol. Today Mr. Hoffman borrowed a gallon from the laboratory at the State Pasteur Institute. It was necessary for the work in the food and drug laboratory, but not enough.

According to representatives of the railroad, there is very little money in transporting liquors and, under the new regulations, it is extremely dangerous and requires much red tape. If a consignment is lost, stolen or partly disappears it would mean trouble for the carrier, and that class of freight is now regarded as most undesirable.

**SATURDAY BIG DAY IN RETAIL  
STORES OF FLOYDADA**

Saturday was one of the biggest days in the retail section of Floydada that was ever known. With a cold drizzle falling all day every retail store in town was rushed to handle the business of the big crowd in town.



**EVERY PERSON IS ASKED TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

All Business Places Have Thrift and W. S. Stamps Ready for Buyers

E. C. Nelson, chairman for Floyd County of the War Savings Stamps Sales, has arranged with every business house and firm in Floydada for the distribution of War Savings and Thrift Stamps during the week of the Victory Drive; which is November 9th to 16th, inclusive. In calling Mr. Nelson's attention to reasons for purchases of Government Securities at this time, the Treasury Department, through the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, in a letter addressed to all Sales Directors, said:

"You hold commission as United States Government W. S. S. Sales Director. You are the government's sales manager for the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates in your county.

"During Victory W. S. S. Savings Week, November 9th to 16th inclusive, this country will celebrate the first anniversary of the victory of the Allied armies over those of the Prussian government. Victory W. S. S. Savings Week will be observed by every man, woman and child investing all he can in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. We of this country will do honor to our heroes, living and dead, by re-adopting and re-em-

playing the habits and practices of thrift, of economy, of saving and of increased production which were adopted and employed as a war measure until it was successfully won.

"By lending liberally to the government the world war ended twelve months sooner than we had dared to hope. The lives of hundreds of thousands of soldiers were saved and the expenditure by the government of millions of dollars became unnecessary. Not alone is this true, but the thirty million people who lent to the government by purchasing Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates actually saved thereby the thirty billion dollars thus lent the government. Through the purchase of these securities they now realize and know they materially assisted in winning the war and actually bettered their own condition financially.

"In observing the first anniversary of Victory Week, these thirty million people, from November 9th to November 16th inclusive, will purchase liberally again of these securities. They will forego the purchase of non-essentials. They will economize. They will lend every possible penny to the government. As the manager of sales in your county, it is your duty and your function to make it as convenient for the citizenship of your county to purchase Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps as possible. This can best be done by every business establishment

acting as an authorized sales agent for the sale of these securities. I am enclosing therefore a prepared sheet which you will please use in signing up all drug stores, grocery stores, dry goods stores, hotels, etc, after which you will forward it to this office."

The government is asking every man and woman to purchase at least \$10 of these securities this year and each one is urged to make his own purchase and see that all members of his family also spend liberally for them.

**ONLY EXPORT WHEAT SHIPS MAY HAVE COAL NOW**

Washington, Nov. 8.—Sixteen British and Swiss ships now at Galveston carrying approximately 1,600,000 bushels of wheat will be furnished sufficient bunker coal by the central coal committee to enable them to reach Hampton Roads, Va. This concession was secured by members of the Texas delegation in Congress, who have been working for better movement of wheat out of the Panhandle section.

As was pointed out to the members there is an acute coal shortage developing in the Southwest and supplies are more available in the Hampton Roads district, which includes Norfolk and Newport News. In the meantime, United States Shipping Board vessels operating out of Galveston, as well as those operating in the coastwise traffic, will be allowed to get fuel supplies, and an effort is to be made to take care of all vessels irrespective of their registry that are carrying American grain.

**LIBERTY BELLES, LYCEUM ATTRACTION, MONDAY NIGHT**

The Liberty Belles, trio of young ladies, will present a program Monday night, November 17th, beginning at 7 o'clock of a series of instrumental and vocal music and readings, as the second number of the season on the Lyceum Course. The young ladies come under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Committee.

Advance notices indicate that the Liberty Belles are talented and most entertaining, competent critics having declared each of them brilliantly proficient in both instrumental and vocal attainments.

**\$75,000,000 APPORTIONMENTS**

1. Texas' quota, \$16,000,000.
2. The 75 Million apportioned among several objects as follows:

To General causes.....	\$37,500,000
Foreign missions.....	20,000,000
Home missions.....	12,000,000
Southwide education.....	3,000,000
Ministerial relief.....	2,500,000
To State causes.....	37,500,000
Christian education, State missions, hospitals, orphanages.....	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$75,000,000</b>

Southern Seminary.....	\$500,000
W. M. U. Training School.....	300,000
Southwestern Seminary.....	500,000
Southwestern Training School.....	200,000
Baptist Bible Institute.....	500,000
Negro Seminary.....	200,000
Miscellaneous and Schools in Florida, Illinois and New Mexico.....	500,000

3. The Texas' quota apportioned as follows:

Foreign Missions.....	\$3,725,000
Home Missions.....	2,275,000
Southwide Education.....	640,000
Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....	730,000
State Missions.....	1,750,000
Dallas Sanitarium.....	500,000
Houston Sanitarium.....	475,000
Waco Sanitarium.....	250,000
Abilene Sanitarium.....	100,000
San Antonio Sanitarium.....	150,000
Brownsville Sanitarium.....	25,000
Orphanage (for building only).....	300,000
Baylor at Waco.....	1,000,000
Baylor at Dallas.....	500,000
Baylor College.....	750,000
Seminary.....	500,000
Simmons.....	500,000
Howard Payne.....	300,000
Burleson.....	100,000
Wayland.....	100,000
Decatur.....	100,000
Marshal.....	100,000
Rusk.....	100,000
San Marcos.....	100,000
Fixed charges.....	1,000,000
Loyalty Bond Act, Principal, interest, sinking fund, ministerial education, deficit on running expense, operating account.....	1,000,000

**GEO. T. MOORE HERE**

Geo. T. Moore, Kansas City financier, is here this week on a ten-day or two weeks business sojourn, having arrived Tuesday morning for his semi-annual visit to Floydada.

Mr. Moore is delighted with the excellent outlook in this section this fall.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

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# Announcement!

I wish to announce to the Automobile Public that I have bought the interest of Mr. Sam Dane in the



In taking over Mr. Dane's interest in the business I will continue as manager of the business asheretofore, and will devote my energies as ever in making SERVICE to my customers the first consideration. I appreciate the business my customers have given me in the past and am improving the facilities for taking care of your business at every opportunity.

Any new customers I can serve will be taken care of in a first class manner, and every assurance is given that new business will be appreciated and handled the right way.

TELEPHONE 20

## J. M. Hughes

Proprietor and Manager

NORTH MAIN STREET FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## DODGE CARS

We are now in a position to accept orders for early deliveries on DODGE CARS.

**Carter-White Motor Co.**  
Plainview, Texas

# PRIZE!

## Monday, Nov. 17

We Will Pay **Five Dollars** to the party that brings us the most Turkeys.

Prices on Turkeys are higher than they have been for a year. The market is about 23 cents now, and we look for them to be higher on this date. So bring them in. We assure you we will give the top of the market.

Do not sell your chickens, but bring us your eggs.

Hen Turkeys under 7 pounds and Toms under 11 pounds not wanted.

## A.D. White Gro. Co.

## FAWVER REALTY COMPANY

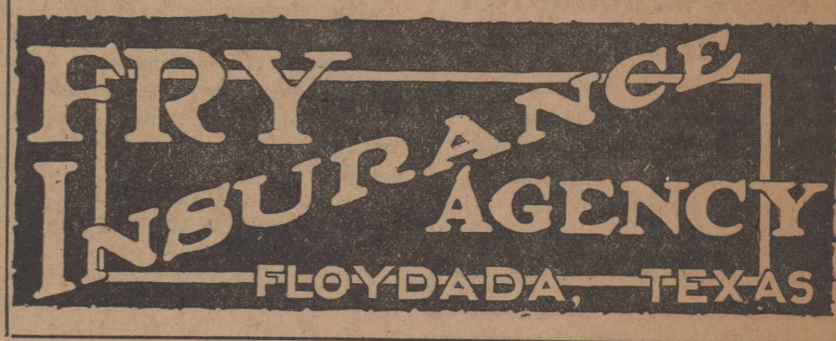
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**NEWS OF PLAINVIEW**

From the Herald: Judge Geo. L. Mayfield has just returned from the Nazareth community, Castro County, where he has 30,000 acres leased for oil operations. He states that a location has been made by a geologist and that there is a contract to begin drilling on the tract by the first of February. He has assurance that the test will start before the contract date.

A land deal aggregating almost a half million dollars has been closed whereby E. Roper, of Eastland, becomes owner of 30,000 acres of land twenty miles north east of Plainview, five thousand acres in Bailey county. This property has been purchased from F. Davenport. Mr. Davenport has splendid herds of registered livestock on these farms.

N. B. Stansil has also sold a section and a quarter at Runningwater to W. F. Townsend, of Gorman. The deal is now being closed.

Hotel Wayland will be opened soon in the Wayland building, according to the owner, Dr. J. H. Wayland. A large shipment of furniture arrived last week. Most of the rooms are completely furnished, but a little furniture is yet needed for the lobby and some of the larger rooms. Just as soon as the remainder of the furniture arrives the hotel will be open to the public. Hotel Wayland is now listed in the Railroad Guide and the principal hotel directories of the state. It will have the largest lobby of any hotel in the Panhandle. The guest rooms, the sample room, and Dr. Wayland's office will be on the first floor.

W. B. Meyers, of Corpus Christi, is here to buy feed for the stock in that country. Every grain of feed was lost in the recent flood, and as a result there is no feed in that country. The livestock is beginning to suffer. Mr. Meyers says he will buy at least two hundred tons of maize and kaffir heads if it is possible.

On being told that it was almost impossible to secure shipments from the Panhandle at present, Mr. Walker replied that he could very easily get cars as it was for flood sufferers that he was purchasing, and that special provision had been made by the government to ship supplies into Corpus Christi.

**The Floyd Co. Hesperian**

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The editor of the Higgins News has received notice from Washington that his application for patent on an electric neutralizer attachment to a printing press has been considered favorably, and the patent will be issued in due time. In speaking of the new appliance, the inventor said:

"Since the middle of January last the little appliance has been on our press, and it has been doing the work every week that has rolled along. We believe that this is all the trial necessary to convince any ordinary man that we have solved the static problem. 'Static' has given so much trouble that its mastery may be a matter of scepticism to printers who have been fighting it for a lifetime. We are going to try and do this, however, and we believe that we will succeed."

The pool halls of Floyd county are being prosecuted by the county attorney. He says the federal court has never enjoined him from prosecuting for violation of this statute and he is going to enforce the law as its written. As soon as the injunction is dissolved every pool hall in the state will be subject to penalties for every day they have run since June 18 last. It is going to break up some of the operators who persist in violating the express provisions of the law. If you are well fixed and backing the pool hall you had better look a little out.—Hall County Herald.

This is evidently a day of excessive wages, prosperity, and easy-money getting times. Cotton pickers in Lockney community is making as much money per day as is earned by the governor of Texas.—Lockney Beacon.

The pendulum swings from one extreme to another. In a day now gone by labor did not receive its just re-

ward. Now labor is taking more than its share, or at least a full share. An adjustment is in the offing. Let us hope that all interests may get together on a working basis that will give all interests fair remuneration. We need capital, labor, county and state officials, and folks in between all these, and they must all live and improve their conditions and "lay by in store."

The total enrollment in all branches of the University of Texas including the Medical Department at Galveston and the School of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso is 4,145.

**HE'S A BULL**

Columbia, Mo.—With the ball tucked under his arm and carrying four men on his back, Bootler Brown, captain of the Columbia Athletics, negro team, ran 25 yards before downed in a game here between his team and a team from Mexico, Mo. Brown will be remembered as the negro who was compelled to play barefoot at Jefferson City several years ago because he kicked the ball in the river while wearing shoes.

**MAIZE MAY PROVE VALUABLE SURPLUS CROP YET**

Recent indications in the grain markets seem to indicate firm tendency, and with corn and oats at the figures they now are on the market it will certainly not be long until maize will begin to feel the effects of the strong market and begin to look up in price.

It may be taken as a definite matter, however, that congested conditions on railroads are going to prevent rapid shipments of maize from this territory, inasmuch as wheat and cotton and cotton seed will all have the right of way over forage grains. If this proves to be true next spring may very likely see maize going at a good price and moving briskly, following the completion of the wheat and cotton exportation, which will, with best conditions, require until February and possibly March.

**EL PASO MAN IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS**

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—Robert E. Thomason, speaker of the House of Representatives, and until recent years a Gainesville attorney, announced his candidacy for Governor here tonight. Mr. Thomason is representative from the El Paso district and was elected speaker without opposition. He was prosecuting attorney for Gainesville for a number of years before removing to West Texas. Although closely identified with the growth of West Texas, Speaker Thomason, has kept in close touch with East Texas affairs and is well known throughout the state.

**LIFTS EMBARGO ON EXPORT WHEAT AT GALVESTON**

Galveston, Nov. 7.—J. W. Daley, associate member of the Southern Export Committee, in charge of issuing permits for movement of export grain, today received a telegram from C. R. Spens, director inland traffic for the Railroad Administration, authorizing issuance of permits on all applications for the movement of wheat for export. This telegram, sent by the wheat director, virtually is a lifting of the embargo on the movement of export wheat. For some time permits had been issued only for wheat in distress and to the amount of only 100 cars per day.

**PLAINVIEW WANTS GIN**

Plainview business men are trying to raise funds for the construction of a gin there. High prices being paid for cotton and the rich harvest that territory around Floydada and other towns is reaping, is the inducement for the effort to build the gin there.

**ARMISTICE DAY LITTLE OBSERVED IN FLOYDADA**

Armistice Day in Floydada was observed with much more noise than its first anniversary. In fact, though on Armistice Day everybody celebrated on Tuesday practically nobody celebrated.

The post office and garages of Floydada were closed all day, except for a few hours morning and evening, but the banks and other business houses continued work as usual.

Farmers and workmen of all kinds were too busy to stop for the celebration, good weather proving too big an inducement to stay in the fields and harvest while the sun shone.

J. F. Lucius, of California, formerly a resident of Negreet, La., and who owned land in Floyd County for a number of years, was a business visitor in Floydada the later part of last week. He was enroute to Louisiana on a visit with his brother.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

For Tax Assessor:  
D. I. BOLDING.

**CHANCE TO BUY GOOD HOGS**

Below is printed a letter received by the County Agent from the County Agent of Williamson County, telling of an exhibit and sale of pure bred swine. While most Floyd County farmers will be unable to attend, it offers a good opportunity for local men to buy good stuff on a guaranteed basis:

"Dear County Agent, Fellow Worker: I am merely calling your attention to the date of what we expect to be the greatest exhibit of registered breeding hogs shown in this section of the state, here at Georgetown, November 20th to 23rd inclusive. Also wonderful poultry, sheep and goats exhibited.

"There will be a complimentary room and bed for you in a hospitable Georgetown home if you care to come over, and I am especially mentioning the fact that there will be available for purchase around 100 head of the choicest spring and summer gilts of top individuality and breeding, ranging in prices from \$50 to \$125. A great barbecue dinner on Saturday and auction sale of bred gilts and tried sows. I hope you can be here. In the event you can't and wish any selection made, the owners will ship 'guaranteed to please or money refunded.' May we expect you?  
OWEN W. SHERRILL,  
Williamson County Agent."

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER THREE WEEKS VACATION**

Floydada Public Schools re-opened Monday morning after a vacation of three weeks, given by the school board in order to give school boys and girls an opportunity to aid in gathering the cotton crop of the territory adjacent. Reports indicate that the school boys and girls were very valuable aids in the fields and materially boosted the speed in the harvest fields.

Supt. Parks said Tuesday night that the attendance this week, following the vacation, is encouraging. Practically 100 per cent of the high school student body is back in school, with a few out in the grades.

During vacation the time change became effective and since Monday morning High School is opening at 8:15, which is fifteen minutes later in the day than previously. The North Side School is being opened at nine o'clock.

Mr. Parks does not fear for the standing of the school as regards its affiliation units with the State University, if the remainder of the year can be spent in hard school work, with no further breaks. However, he declares it will be necessary for the closest kind of application on the part of teachers and student body and cooperation on the part of patrons to make the accomplishment of the standard year's work a possibility.

Hesperian Want ads bring results

**REV. Wm. PEARN WILL ENGAGE IN LIFE INSURANCE**

Rev. Wm. Pearn returned home last week after a year spent in the Y. M. C. A. service overseas. He was stationed in London, where he worked with the International Hospitality League.

On his return home Rev. Pearn plans to engage in the life insurance business here. He will not engage in

the pastorate of the Christian Church as before leaving for war work.

"I planned all the time to return to West Texas", he said. "West Texas has appealed to me ever since I first came to this section, and Floydada in particular has been in my mind's eye during my absence."

B. L. Williamson of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

**The Olympic Theatre**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

November 20th

**"Tarzan of the Apes"**

The most stupendous, most amazing, most thrilling Film Production in the history of the screen. From the story of Edgar Rice Burroughs, with Elmo Lincoln, Enid Markey and 1,000 others. Produced in the wildest jungles of Brazil at a cost of \$300,000, staged with wild lions, tigers, elephants, apes, cannibals, etc.

ALL SEATS RESERVED AT NIGHT

Matinee 3:30

Night 6:30

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**Automobile Absolutely Free**

We Have Decided to Give Away  
**ABSOLUTELY FREE**

**AN OLDSMOBILE SIX SEDAN**

This is a brand new car, right out of stock, and not some second hand car that nobody wants. You know what the Olds Six is and you know that when we give one of these away it is something worth having.

Here is our offer: Starting NOVEMBER FIRST we will report in each issue of the Hesperian the names of each purchaser of an OAKLAND or OLDSMOBILE Roadster, Touring Car, Sedan, Coupe, or an Oldsmobile Truck until the total number of purchasers has reached twenty-five.

The twenty-sixth car that goes out of our place of business will be this ABSOLUTELY FREE OLDSMOBILE SIX SEDAN. Each purchaser of one of the twenty-five cars gets a free chance at this twenty-sixth car. As soon as the twenty-five cars are sold the buyers will be notified when to meet at our sales rooms and draw for the free car.

In addition to giving the lucky person the car we will also give him twenty-five hours of free service during the one year warranty on his car.

Come to our sales room and let us tell you more about this Oldsmobile Sedan we will give away and to talk over your purchase of a car or truck from our lines.

Fill out and mail to Oakland and Oldsmobile Sales and Service Station, Plainview, Texas:

I am interested in the purchase of a.....  
....., and would like  
to have your representative call and demonstrate it and explain fully the plan whereby you are giving away free an Oldsmobile Six Sedan.  
Name.....  
Address.....

**Oakland -- Oldsmobile**  
Sales and Service Station

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SANITARIUM  
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GENERAL PRACTICE  
Calls answered day or night.  
OFFICE ROOMS 11 and 12  
Frist National Bank Building  
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Notary Public and Conveyancer.  
Complete Abstracts to all lands  
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years experience with Floyd  
County land titles.  
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And other instruments of writing  
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Bank Building

**Dr. W. M. Fulbright**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office Surginer & Farris  
Building  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WHAT ONE CLASS IS DOING



Ten per cent of the weekly collection of the Loyal Men's Class of the South Dallas Christian Sunday School is put into a sinking fund by investing it in War Savings Stamps. The accompanying picture of the Class was taken Easter Sunday in celebration of the winning of an attendance contest over every other class in the school.

The Class has an active War Savings Society and meets every other Tuesday night. The Class also pays a regular amount toward the support of a Home for Aged Persons and is active in all lines of church work.

What this Class has done, others can do. The Sunday School Class which is also a War Savings Society is laying up money which may be needed at any time and which can always be secured—with interest—on ten days' notice to the postmaster.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

MRS. F. M. CHRISTY, A. L.

BISHOP'S SISTER, DEAD

Mrs. F. M. Christy, of Walnut Springs, a former resident of Floydada, died Wednesday night of last week at Walnut Springs, according to a telegram received here by her brother, A. L. Bishop, and was buried Thursday at Osage, Texas, in the family burial grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy moved to Floydada from Plainview in July of last year, and resided here until in May when they moved to Walnut Springs. Mrs. Christy had been in bad health for several months before leaving Floydada and grew worse from the

time she left. She was confined to her bed for several weeks before her death.

Besides A. L. Bishop, the brother here, Mrs. Christy is survived by her husband, a brother, Ed Bishop, of Walnut Springs, and a sister, Mrs. Lou Holcomb, of Brownwood.

MRS. MOOREHEAD HAS OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. W. C. Moorehead was operated on for appendicitis at the Childers sanitarium Sunday morning.

She is resting well and is expected to recover at a normal rate.

SPAN OF LIFE LENGTHENED

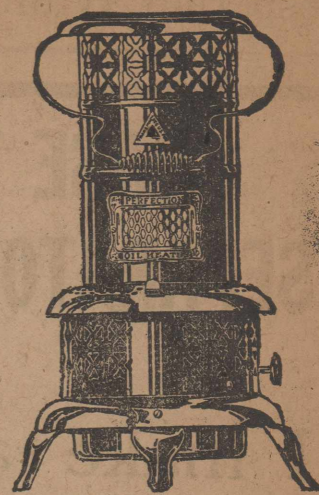
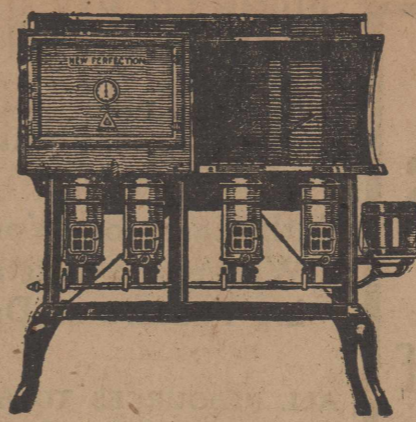
No Doubt That the People of Today Live Longer Than Did Their Ancestors.

When reading of people who lived long years ago and especially when reading about the length of their lives, we are told that in the old days people lived longer than they do now. Some of the early historical records speak of single individuals who lived hundreds of years. There is great doubt as to whether these statements are founded on fact. In thinking about this we must first take into consideration that these records of long ago were recorded at a time when man had no accurate idea of the actual passage of long periods of time such as a year. They did not have our calendar as a basis for figuring at all. Learned men now tell us that the actual age of men who lived at the time these records of great ages were recorded probably lived shorter lives than we do now, and that what they recorded as a period of one year was probably a much shorter period than one year.

It is true beyond the question of a doubt that the people of today live longer on an average than people who lived ten, twenty or more years ago, observes the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. In other words, the average period of life has increased steadily. This is due to the fact that we have taken greater care of our bodies; have improved the conditions in which we live, and made them more sanitary; have learned to fight and check and eradicate diseases which only a few years ago we could not prevent people dying of when they once contracted them, and we know from the records which we keep that actually people live longer on the average today than only a few years ago, and it is safe to say that they live longer now on the average than at any time in the world's history.

Harry and Roy Snodgrass and Herbert Sparks spent Tuesday in Tulsa at the auto races.

Shortage of Coal



Makes an Oil Stove a Necessity

WE HAVE THE NEW PERFECTION OIL HEATERS AND COOK STOVES

An oil heater will help conserve your coal while the weather is not so bad and the cook stove will do it the whole year 'round.

GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST

MITCHELL BROS.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Nov. 18

At my place 3 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Lockney on the old Nichols place. Sale beginning at 10 o'clock sharp

18 HORSES AND MULES

Span of mare mules, 15 hands high, weight 1,200 each.  
 Good mare mule, 16 1-2 hands high, weight 1,500.  
 Extra good young bay mare, weight 1,400.  
 Good work horse, 15 hands high, weight 1,300.  
 Brown mare, 15 hands high.  
 Yearling mule, good.  
 Span of medium weight work mares, 1 3-year old mare, weight 1,100, good work mare.  
 Brown mare, 8 years old, weight 1,000.  
 1 coming 3 year old horse, a good one.  
 2 coming 3 year old fillies, good.  
 Span of work horses, 3 and 4 years old, good ones.  
 Black filly, coming 3, been worked.  
 Buggy mare, gentle for children.

9 HEAD OF HOGS

3 meat hogs. 6 shoats, weight 75 pounds.

13 HEAD CATTLE

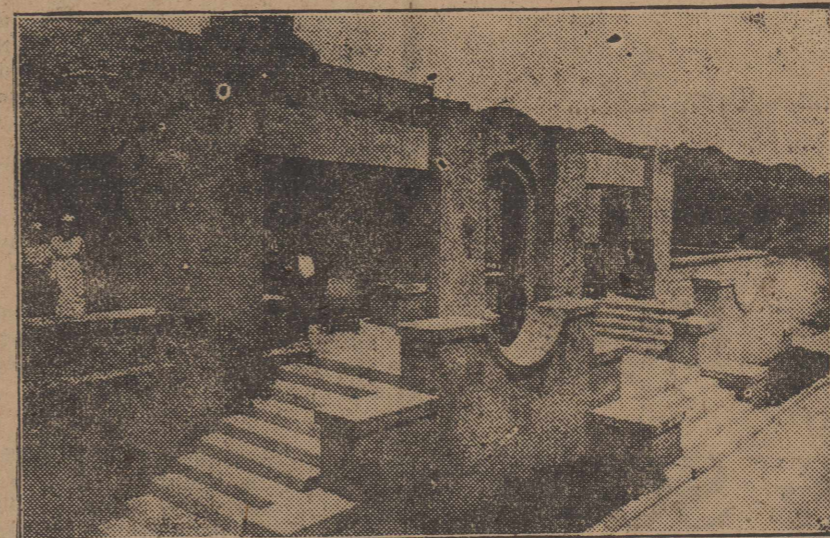
2 full blood Jersey cows, good ones.  
 5 Jersey heifers, 1 and 2 years old.  
 Registered Jersey cow, good milker.  
 1 3-year old Jersey cow, good milker.  
 2 Durham cows, good milkers.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Weber wagon, good as new.  
 1 Good Iron wheel wagon, with frame.  
 3 Listers, all good.  
 4 1-row Go-Devils, all good.  
 1 P. & O. 2-Row Auxiliary, good.  
 2 2-Section drag harrows—2 Cultivators.  
 3 good disc harrows.  
 1 10-hole Superior Drill, good.  
 2 good double disc plows.  
 1 Gang sod plow, good. 1 Garden harrow.  
 1 Walking Planter. 1 Sod walking plow.  
 1 Go-Devil slide. 2 Sets of go-devil blades.  
 1 Harrow truck. 2 Buggies, good.  
 2 Sets of buggy harness.  
 8 Sets of good leather harness.  
 6 Sets of good chain harness. 1 Saddle.  
 10 Good leather collars.  
 A few full blood Red Bourbon turkeys.  
 4 dozen White Leghorn chickens.  
 A few Rhode Island White chickens.  
 1 Bachelor Stove and a good many other things, too numerous to mention.

BAPTISTS PLAN VIGOROUS WARFARE UPON TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SOUTH

SANATORIUM AT EL PASO, ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, WILL GET FINANCIAL AID FROM 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN—EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA TO INFORM PEOPLE ON HOW TO COMBAT PLAGUE WILL BE CONDUCTED.



Administration building of Southern Baptist Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis patients, located 4500 feet above sea level.

Do you know that tuberculosis is more prevalent in the South than in any other part of the country?

That the death rate from tuberculosis here is 14.2 per cent greater than for the nation as a whole, and greater than in any civilized nation on the globe with the exception of China?

That more than 150 people a day, or 57,732 a year, die in the South and the Southwest from this dreaded disease?

That there are within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention 275,000 persons actively infected with the great white plague and an equal number have inactive infection?

That the money loss to the South each year from tuberculosis is \$175,000,000?

These startling facts were brought to the attention of the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in 1916 and a resolution was at once adopted to try and check the spread of the disease and provide relief as far as possible for those already infected with it.

As a result of this movement there was established in the high, cool, rare atmosphere of El Paso, Texas, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium which aims to minister to as many patients as possible and to disseminate throughout the South and Southwest the information that will result in checking the further spread of the disease and enable those who have just contracted it to obtain immediate cures by proper methods of living.

With the active assistance of the business interests of El Paso a modern sanatorium, located upon a beautiful tract of 143 acres on the side of Mt. Franklin, at a height of 4,500 feet, was opened for the healing of the people, and through the Baptist

TEXAS COUNTY FIRST IN RED CROSS DRIVE

The first county in the entire Southwestern Division of the Red Cross; Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, to go "over the top" in the Third Red Cross Roll Call now being conducted was a Texas county. Mitchell County, Texas, Tuesday telegraphed Edward Hidden, Division Director of the Roll Call, at St. Louis, that the county's quota of 1,000 members had been attained on the first day of the drive. This is an increase of 502 members over last year. The population of the county in 1916. G. B. Harness of Colorado, Texas, county Roll Call Director in announcing the result said: "We have reached our quota and are still going."

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE WILL BE RESUMED BY F. H. S.

With the resumption of school work Monday the football team of Floydada High School began again workouts for the completion of its year's football game schedule. First workouts indicate that the team play has been hurt by the three weeks of vacation but the bunch is putting in good time and will be in fair shape for its game scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week at Matador.

This will be the team's first game of the season with Matador. Early in the season the two teams were about evenly matched for weight, both schools this year having lighter lines than most of their rivals.

The team does not have a game matched for Thanksgiving yet. It is probable, however, that they will play the Tulia High School team here on that date.

A United States District Attorney at Chicago claims to have proof of extortion from clothes manufacturers of that city by labor heads, who operated in a way to have left evidence of having taken money from the manufacturers which the organizations to which they belonged did not receive. The extortion is said to have amounted to possibly as much as a half million dollars. In the charges this district attorney also alleges that evidence is on hand to show that this practice was followed against clothes manufacturers of other middle west towns. If these statements be true, it would seem evident that at least one labor organization in the United States needs to purge itself of some unworthy leaders. The great mass of labor union members are bound to be good, red-blooded Americans. In the case of the tailors it appears that their mistake is being made in blindly following leaders of unscrupulous principles, who are mulcting not only their employers but their fellow-workers as well.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 12 months' time with a bankable note bearing 10 per cent. 5 per cent off for cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

J. W. Baggett, Owner

W. A. Nash, Auctioneer Frank Barber and Tom Herrey, Clerks

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I make a specialty of  
ordering parts

Call and See

**John H. Reagan**

Office at Star Battery Station. Phone 22

## Get the Best

We Believe There is Nothing  
Better Than

### A HOOSIER CABINET—

The Cabinet that is right and has been right for twenty years. Let us show you. Your neighbor has one, ask him.

### SEALY SANITARY TUFTLESS MATTRESS—

Containing a single 5-foot batt of pure, new, long-fiber cotton. Sleep on a genuine SEALY and you will have no other. A limited supply on hand before the price advances. Buy now and save.

### AN IDEAL HEATER—

It burns the smoke, warms the floor, saves 33 1-3 per cent of your fuel cost. They are in homes and stores. Compare them with other stoves.

### A MOON BROS. BUGGY—

It and its owners speak for it. Getting them, not selling them, is our trouble.

## Get the Best at KIRK & SONS

### Good Things to Eat

Are specialties with us. Every food product we offer you is of real quality.

For your baking we offer Belle of Wichita, the highest grade all-purpose flour on the market.

Let us fill your next order.

WHITE GROCERY CO.  
LAKEVIEW MERCANTILE CO.



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GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES  
AND TOWN PROPERTY

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

## CAMPAIGN WILL SUCCEED, SAY RED CROSS WORKERS

Enthusiasm of Women  
Workers Is Outstanding  
Feature of Drive.

ALL RESOURCES TO BE  
UTILIZED AT CLOSE

House-to-House Canvass Now Under  
Way in Most Communities—  
Encouraging Reports Are  
Being Reported.

Vim is being added to the Red Cross drive for memberships now being conducted, by the diligence of both workers, teachers, women volunteer canvassers, Boy Scouts and many returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who have rallied to the aid of the campaign, reports show.

Campaign officials in charge of the drive at Southwestern Division headquarters at St. Louis announced that while a few communities have fallen below the mark set for them, in general, enrollment in the Red Cross has been heavier than had been expected. Thousands of persons in all parts of the Division—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—applied for membership yesterday. The drive which opened Sunday, November 2, closes Armistic Day, November 11.

Chance of the Southwestern Division equalling or exceeding its quota of 2,000,000 members, set as the number the Division is expected to raise, is very bright, officials of the campaign declared. Edward Hidden, Division Roll Call Director, said that people were responding with a cheerfulness and a unanimity that made the success of the drive seem assured.

### Women Hard Workers.

Reports indicate that from the outset women have been enthusiastic, indefatigable workers. That every woman and child in every community in the Division will be given an opportunity to enroll as a member up to and including November 11, is a late announcement from drive headquarters. House-to-house solicitation is now under way in most communities and encouraging results are being announced daily from each state headquarters.

"Our responsibility," Chairman Hidden said, "is to see that not one available person fails to get an invitation to join. We believe that obligation is being fulfilled and that every man, woman and child who is able to comprehend what the program of the Red Cross means, knows that they are not only welcome to the Red Cross fraternity, but that it is a privilege as well as a duty to link up with its membership. The Southwestern Division," he continued, "has always set the pace and the enthusiasm being shown indicates that we may lead the other divisions again. I know of no greater honor and privilege than to be a member of the American Red Cross."

### Clergy Endorse Roll Call.

"Clergymen all over the nation have endorsed the Third Roll Call in unqualified terms of approval. Their co-operation is regarded as vitally essential to the success of the drive. The church has the equipment in organization, in buildings already furnished, and in men and women already trained in tasks demanding service and sacrifice. The high standard set by the church itself and its splendid record of work already accomplished impels the Red Cross again to appeal to it to help make the Third Roll Call the finest thing the American people have ever done. The organization is, without doubt, the greatest, the most inclusive and the most efficient charity the world has ever known."

"Not all can volunteer for the actual distribution of relief, but all can have a part. All should be members of this glorious army of armies. The membership fee is only \$1. There is no one too rich or too poor, too old or too young, too proud or too humble to become a 'Red Crosser' and wear the tiny emblem badge of such as love their fellow men."

### The President Issues Summons.

"The President of the United States has asked every American to respond and to his call has been added those of every state governor and every other high official in the country. The necessity for the success of the Roll Call is not underestimated by these men, who know what the organization has accomplished and what it must yet do."

"The newspapers have performed immeasurable service in presenting the Red Cross message to the public and that service has been reinforced by faithful endeavors on the part of men, women and children workers. We are gratified very much over the work of these agencies and are very proud that our organization has had the good fortune of commanding such devotion and loyalty."

"For the final days of the campaign every available resource will be thrown into the 'firing line' in order to assure the drive's ultimate success."

### ADMIRATION NOT CALLED FOR

Aviator Would Very Willingly Have Foregone Gushing Tribute Paid Him by Fair Admirer.

The hardest part of flying is landing, and it is in landing that most would-be aviators come to grief. An experienced pilot who makes a bad landing and goes bouncing across a field is disgraced and usually feels the humiliation to the utmost.

Early in the war a "ladies' day" was held at an airdrome in England. Among the guests who thronged the field were many ladies in gala attire. Late in the afternoon a pilot who was a captain gave an exhibition performance. He left the ground in perfect style, did a succession of vertical turns and a few "acrobatics," then shut off his motor to land and receive the applause that he knew was awaiting him from the fair sex.

As the machine neared the ground the captain misjudged his distance, with the result that he hit the ground hard, made a series of high jumps all the way across the field, and came at last to rest just in time to avoid crashing into a fence. He turned his machine, "taxied" to the hangar and somewhat sheepishly rejoined the guests. His fellow pilots were having a hard time to restrain themselves from laughter, and just as it appeared that they had succeeded a very fat, gushing sort of woman approached the captain and said in accents loud and clear:

"My dear captain, on behalf of the ladies present I wish to thank you for the wonderful exhibition of flying you have given us. It was truly marvelous. It was positively a beautiful thing to see; and that landing of yours—it was superb! Just like a dear little bird—hop, hop, hop, hop!"—Youth's Companion.

### PLACE CHILDREN ABOVE ALL

Little Ones Have Been Aply Described as Monarchs in Homes of Serbian Parents.

The tragedy of the little children of Serbia reduced to starvation, disease and raggedness is really understood only when one comprehends the intense love of home and children that fills all Serbian hearts.

"The Serbian home is the sanctum of Serbian life," writes Miss Wagoner, "the shrine before which the Serbian heart worships, the altar upon which the products of hand and heart are placed in simple tribute. And the guiding spirit of the home is, of course, the woman, the wife and mother. We must go farther, though, and say that while the mother may be the guiding spirit, the monarch of the home is the child. What we are preaching with renewed intensity today regarding the importance of the child, the education of the child, Serbia has long preached and endeavored to practice. Almost Spartan in its creed is the valuation placed upon a child life. The child is more than a companion to his mother, more than an heir to his father's business, lands or wealth; he is the property of the state. He is part of Serbia! Everything is sacrificed to the welfare and advancement of the child."

### A Hoosier Haircut.

Demas Coe, a Richmond business man and former auditor of Wayne county, has been trying to figure the difference of an Indiana and a Chicago haircut. He told the story after a business trip to Chicago and says he no longer enjoys going to a barber shop in Chicago.

Previously to making the trip, Coe went into a Richmond shop and had a shave and haircut by a barber regarded as expert as any in Richmond. After arriving in Chicago he went to a barber for his shave the next day.

"Don't you want a haircut, too?" asked the barber.

"I just got one the other day," Coe replied.

"In Indiana?" politely asked the barber.

"Yes, why?" was Coe's answer.

"Well, it looks like an Indiana haircut," was the barber's comment.

According to Coe's own story he was "considerably wrought up" by the incident as he is a loyal resident of Indiana. When he told the story to his barber in Richmond, the barber was considerably more indignant than Coe. —Indianapolis News.

### Educating Greek Farmers.

American scientific agriculturists are now completing a survey of the soil possibilities of Crete in the same thorough fashion in which they surveyed the Greek mainland. American farming machinery and up-to-date methods are needed, and arrangements have been made to educate the farmers of Greece and Crete so that they can increase their yield of crops. Major C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois agricultural department, and Lieut. G. J. Bouyoucos, a native Greek educated in America, and a former instructor at Michigan agricultural college, are in charge of the American Red Cross agricultural survey of Greece and Crete.

### "It Oozes Out."

Even in statistics, as dry as a Gradgrind would have them, there is humor. "It oozes out," as Tammias Haggart would say. Austen Chamberlain, in his official capacity as chancellor of the exchequer, recently presented to the members of the British parliament a budget packed with enough figures to baffle an accountant of the first water. Giving £1,412,000,000 as the amount to which it had risen, he declared that the "floating debt" was having his "grave attention." How, it may be asked, is he regarding the "sinking fund?"

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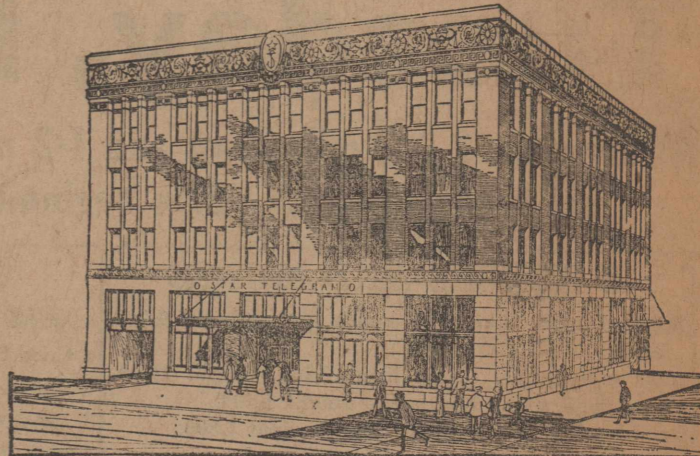
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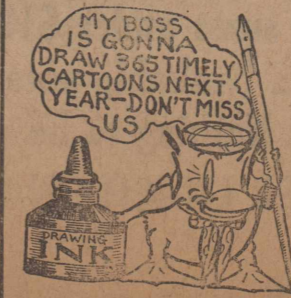
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The best improved 353 1-3 acres of land in Floyd County, 3 miles of Floydada. 2 good sets of improvements on it. All in farm but 30 acres. Have been offered one hundred per acre for a part of this land. I can sell all of it together for \$70 per acre Reasonable payment and good terms. Jno. A. Hollums, Floydada, Texas. 36-1tc.

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**LITTLE USE MADE OF RIVERS**  
Great Waterways of United States Seem to Visiting Europeans to Be Neglected.

A Chinaman who travels in the United States is certain to remark: "What grand rivers, but how lonely!" By utilizing their rivers 400,000,000 Chinese have managed to get along without railroads, a feat incomprehensible in occidental countries. A visitor from continental Europe would say: "Your rivers of the Mississippi valley are unequalled as a gift of nature. But where is the commerce? Where the permanently deepened channels, writhed with correspondingly deep canals for heavy freight, like those connecting the Rhine, Danube, Rhone, Loire and others?" Our only answer could be that we have as yet scarcely made a beginning with our splendid streams in the most productive valley on earth, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Yet with remarkable energy, promptness and success we constructed the great canal between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, paying the entire cost ourselves and opening it on equal terms to all nations. One reason for the backwardness with our majestic rivers and their many navigable tributaries is that we have never taken up the subject with due seriousness and decisive purpose. We have been dismayed when told that the problem involved hundreds of millions in money. But since 1914, including the next fiscal year, congress has appropriated \$47,000,000,000. The word "impossible" should not be reserved for use against a profitable investment like improved waterways.

Necessity knows no law. A vast emergency presented itself that demanded the expenditure of the \$47,000,000,000 in five years. One of the first problems in the national emergency was transportation. The railroads, of course, were pushed so hard that the government felt compelled to take them in hand. Adequate waterways would have been of enormous advantage, but the big rivers heard little sound save their own dashing. "We can't afford to improve the rivers," was the old view. The obvious truth is that we can't afford not to improve them.

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**HISTORY OF MY GARDEN**

(Alberta Meador, Cedar Hill School)

In the early spring Miss Josie York, our Home Demonstration Agent, came to our little school for the purpose of organizing a "Girls' Canning Club". At first I didn't seem much interested in the work for the simple reason that I had joined once before and our demonstrator failed to come, so I got discouraged and dropped my membership. This did not occur in Floyd County, however. Miss York was so enthusiastic about the work and kept urging us to join and help "make the best better", that I believed she would come to us, so I joined the "Girls' Canning Club of Floyd County."

In late March I hired my garden plowed and harrowed at the expense of 50 cents. It is a small plat but it was the largest that could be secured. I had it located in the east side of the lot on a level, well-drained place. I selected this spot on account of its fertility.

After I had my garden plowed and harrowed I went right to work to bringing fertilizer, which was just stable manure. When I reached the garden I had the man who plowed and harrowed my garden to broadcast the fertilizer by turning it in with the harrow. He didn't charge me for this job so I charged myself as though it

were myself working, at ten cents an hour. It only took me (him) 30 minutes so I was out only 5 cents for the job. It just took 75 cents worth of manure valued at \$2 per ton.

On the third day of April I went to work planting the seed. I had to plant them in boxes, as a hot bed or cold frame was not available. It took about a week for my seed to come up for in the house they do not have the warm sunshine that makes them grow fast. I watered them on an average of three times a week and they were soon ready to transplant. So on one bright sunshine morning I soaked them and by noon they were ready to put in their final place. It seemed they were so delighted to get the nice, bright sunshine they bowed their heads in thanks.

A day later I went to inspect my tomatoes and, what do you think! There was something else that had been inspecting too. Oh, my, how black they were! The black leaves soon fell off and some new green ones came on, and how delighted I was to see those beautiful green leaves!

After my tomatoes were set out about a week there came a mighty rain. My, it was a soaker! And it put me to work, too, believe me! You could see those weeds just popping up their heads continually. In about three days (as soon as the ground was dry) I put the hoe in them for the first time. The first lick I hit down went a tomato. I finally improved on my hoeing and didn't cut any down.

On May 2nd, I staked and pruned some of my tomatoes, not all of them because I wanted to try and see which would bear the most fruit, the ones that were pruned or those that were not. I found no difference in the yield but a great deal of difference in the ripening and soundness of the fruit. I found the ones that were pruned bore the soundest, reddest, fruit. Next year I intend to prune all my tomatoes and stake the necessary ones.

One morning when I was hoeing my tomatoes, as that was all I raised, I found they had been attacked by a whole German Army of gnats, but they were not victorious for away to the house I went and got my spray and cleared my vines. For a long time my garden was not bothered by any insects or worms, but lo and behold! one day I was harvesting my tomatoes and noticed they were attacked again by worms that looked like this. I think he is called a tobacco worm. That's what I call him. How horrid he made the vines look that he had raided. I picked the worms off and put them in a tomato can and it was full. The chickens were full, too, in a short while.

About the middle of June I began to harvest my tomatoes. The first were not very good because they were not sound. We were so far from the railroad that I did not ship any tomatoes as hauling to town bruises them so. Most of my tomatoes were eaten raw and some of them have been used for canning. I have made ketchup and sauces, also. I use Miss Powell's recipes most, I like them so well. I hope to have the "Girls' Canning Club Label" upon every one of my jars which is the "4H" label that means: Willing hands, better health, wiser heads, loving hearts.

I just want to mention some good times we have had at our club meetings. We had a good time at every meeting, but especially the last. While we girls were awaiting Miss York's coming we went to the school house and saw-sawed on our new saws. That was real sport for a while but we soon got tired and came back to the house to rest. We had a dandy time after Miss York came, sewing, but after we got through sewing we heard of the Fair and the part we had to play. We then practised our club song and adjourned.

The next day after our club met I had to can, can, can. I used Miss Ola Powell's and Miss Mary Creswell's recipes which are splendid.

From June 30th up to the present date I have harvested 178 pounds of tomatoes, canned eight quarts of tomatoes in sauces, ketchups, etc.

I consider that I have made nice progress with my year's work. Valuing my tomatoes at 10 cents per pound I have made \$17.80. My total cost, that is preparation of the ground, was only \$6.45, making a net profit of \$12.55. This includes \$1.20 of canned fruits and also \$17.80 of raw vegetables and fruits.

This is my first year to be a canning club member, and I intend to keep up my membership until I shall have received a diploma, for the reason that I have been helped so much in the work. I have learned so many new stitches and hurrah for the thimble! I have learned to use it.

**SAYS WEST TEXAS COTTON DISCRIMINATED AGAINST**

Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture and Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have joined in the following letter to the West Texas Press, under date of November 6th:

"From reports in the press, men

from Central and East Texas who are in the West and from other sources, there is no question but that the West is being discriminated against in the price paid for her high grade, white cotton.

"Prices at many points have advanced three to four cents since the campaign for equality of prices began by co-operation of the State Department of Agriculture with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, although the market has not advanced but about one cent. Middling stained cotton is still selling for \$15 to \$20 per bale more in other sections of the state than good middling white cotton is bringing in many places in West Texas. This is a discrimination West Texas merchants, banks, Chambers of Commerce, farmers and press should not tolerate. The West Texas spirit does not stand for any such treatment, and we urge all of you to use your influence to prevent the sale of the fine white cotton of the West for even equal to the inferior grades in other sections. It is worth a premium, our farmers are entitled to it and it is our business to see that they get it.

In the past there has been a certain amount of risk in holding cotton, but not so this year, since there is not much more than half as much cotton produced and in sight as the world needs. This is the first time since 1866 we have seen this condition. The market must go higher. The average cost of the crop has been near 50 cents. There is no competition to the mills for their cloth in any nation on earth. The price of cloth has been advanced to a figure justifying better prices for cotton than we are receiving for it.

"West Texas farmers are under no obligations to donate \$25. per bale of their cotton to speculators or others. The West will be respected for demanding all that is due her and we ask you to join us in the demand. Once our minds are made up to have justice the battle is won. The results so far are very encouraging."

**POSTAL, MAILED 13 YEARS AGO, DELIVERED TO OKLA. COUPLE**

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 3.—Soiled and travel-stained, rumpled and worn, a postal card was delivered Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Norvelle at Marietta which had been thirteen years covering the distance from its

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Speaking of hunters, they are almost as varied as the game. For instance, there are the home-lovers, who are always hunting for anything that will add to the comfort or convenience of the home. Then there are the efficiency hunters, who are constantly on the lookout for any implement or device that will add to the efficiency of the home, the farm, the shop or business. And last, but not least, the bargain hunters.

And all these hunters find our store a veritable hunting ground with open season all the year round.

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### OPTIMISM IN RANKS OF CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Many Churches Report 100 Per Cent Organization for \$75,000.00 Campaign

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 5.—The Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign has entered its fifth and final month with the Texas forces well organized, under instruction and rapidly getting ready for Victory Week, November 30-Dec. 7. Dr. F. S. Groner, State Campaign director, and those associated with him at state headquarters, have full confidence in victory. Heroic action on the part of the leaders has lifted the campaign out of the mud and every report coming to headquarters brings cheer and optimism.

According to reports in the office of Dr. T. V. Neal, state organizer, fully 1,500 churches have been fully organized for the final stroke. Among the associations first reporting 100 per cent organization are Coleman, Tarrant, Burleson, Williamson, Austin, Jones, Scurry, Big Springs, Henderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Canadian, Trans Canadian, Collingsworth, Childress, Palo Duro, Union, Baylor, Throckmorton, Panola, Archer, Enon, South Panhandle, Red Fork.

From now until the end of the campaign its issues and its vital importance in meeting the needs of the enlarged world-program of the Southern Baptists will be presented in every district, county, association and church of Texas. Many speakers are coming from other states to make their appeal for the raising of Texas' quota, \$16,000,000 plus. There will be many rallies and field days. Most of the churches are organizing "victory schools" for the training of their forces, so as to make victory week easier. Five thousand church boosters are now busy stirring up interest in the campaign and 22,000 four-minute speakers are telling its message. Literature is going forward from the state headquarters by the ton. In the next three weeks every church and the last member is to be reached through campaign literature, as well as by the spoken word.

November is stewardship month. In the end every Baptist will have to render an account of his stewardship in this campaign. The red letter day is the 30th, the first day of the victory week. It will be a day of prayer, beginning at sunrise and continuing to the end.

H. L. Kokernot, organizer for the San Antonio district, has just announced he will give \$50,000 to the campaign. His home is in San Antonio. The big individual gifts in the state have now reached a total of nearly \$500,000.

### B. P. SANDEFUR BUYS FARMS

B. P. Sandefur, who ninety days ago sold his farm northwest of Floydada to M. F. Hampton, re-bought the latter part of last week, buying the E. L. Hickman farm northeast of Floydada 6 miles consisting of 160 acres, and the J. W. Harmon 40-acre place one mile east of town.

Jno. A. Hollums handled the deals.

City Marshal John Vaughn, of Plainview, father of Grady Vaughn, of this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Hale county.

Sam Dane, of Lubbock, was here the latter part of last week and spent two or three days on business.

### 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. & P., 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,  
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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, 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.

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,  
35-4tc 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. 34-4tc

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### THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

Estimate of the condition on October 25, by F. N. Gray, Texas Cotton Crop Specialist.

November 1.—Torrential rains and summer temperatures in October, have materially reduced the condition of the Texas cotton crop, since date of last report, September 25, 1919, the condition now being 46 per cent of a normal compared with 52 last month.

Excessive and almost continuous rains fell over a greater part of the cotton growing area of the state, especially over the eastern half, where the condition had already been much reduced, because of insect ravages. These rains were particularly heavy in the center and north districts, causing streams to inundate lands, cotton to sprout in the bolls and open cotton to be beaten from the plant and to decay upon the ground.

In the west half of the state, however, composed mostly of the west center and northwest districts, where the condition last month was within 15 per cent of a normal, a condition of almost normal, has now been attained despite the rains, which have affected these districts also, but only to the extent of damaging or lowering the grades of the staple. The gain in condition being attributable to uninterrupted growth, freedom from insect ravages and lateness of frost, which had not as yet affected any part of the Texas cotton crop.

Picking over the entire State had been very much delayed by the continuous rains. The estimate above has been made in consequence of the following resolution passed by Congress: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of Agriculture is here authorized and directed to prepare and publish not later than November 2, 1919, a supplemental estimate of the cotton crop as of date of October 25, 1919."

Inasmuch as similar reports have not been made regularly in the past, no comparison of the condition on October 25 this year can be made with condition on same date in past years, and can afford no basis of a forecast of production.

A review of the monthly condition figures this year for Texas and the ten year averages, are shown below:

May 25, 76, ten year average 80; June 25, 59, ten year average 82; July 25, 67, ten year average 76; August 25, 61, ten year average 65; September 25, 52, ten year average 61.

### ONE NATIONAL BANK CLOSED WITHIN TWENTY-TWO MONTHS

Washington, Nov. 5.—Establishing a record for immunity from failure, National banks of the United States have gone through the last twenty-two months with only one enforced closing, according to an announcement tonight by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency. The one failure reported by Mr. Williams was in 1918, no bank having been forced to suspend during the last ten months of this calendar year. This record, Mr. Williams said, stands out as thirty times better than the average for any similar period in the forty years life of the present National banking system.

### VOTERS IN NEW YORK GIVEN THREE POUNDS OF SUGAR AT THE POLLS

New York, Nov. 4.—A three pound package of sugar was given today to each voter in the Seventeenth election precinct of the Second Assembly District on the lower East Side by "Jimmy" Kelley, Democrat district leader.

The gift was made without a word as to the political preferences of the voters.

J. F. Liston, of Wills Point, has been here the past few days on business, and visiting with his brother, L. H. Liston and family.

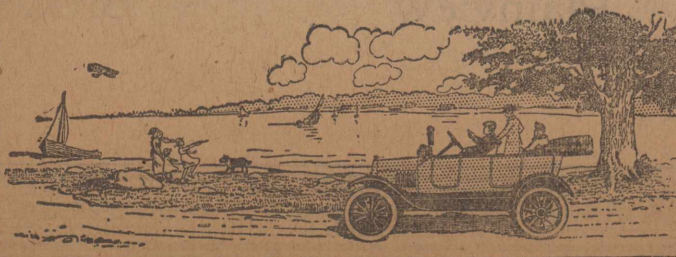
Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith returned home last Friday from Chicago where they had been several weeks, the doctor engaged in postgraduate work.

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# Speed Up Boys

Ten-day and two-weeks delivery on Made-to-Measure Clothes is an impossibility this fall, and you'll find it greatly to your advantage to order now to be sure of delivery before Christmas. That may sound "fishy" but its plain facts.

And another thing: Woolens are fast being taken off the market. We tore out fifty samples just this week,—these particular lines all gone. However, we have a bunch of good ones left at present.

Many people are pleased with the Made-to-Measure Service at our store. Just to indicate what they are saying we print an unsolicited letter we received this week, which speaks for itself:

McCoy Community, November 8th, 1919.  
"Russell & Fry, Floydada, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

"A casual glance would convince anyone that this suit which you ordered for me is not a "hand-me-down." It is a perfect fit in every respect and a better one than I expected.

"I have worn several nice suits, but none of them have pleased me as well as this one. I shall not hesitate to speak a good word among the boys for you, Mr. Russell.

"Here's wishing you luck, for I have received a square deal, and you may show this letter to anyone if desired.

Yours most truly,  
CHARLEY L. BERRY."

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### SENIORS WILL ISSUE ANNUAL AGAIN THIS YEAR

The Senior Class of the High School in a business meeting last Monday decided to put out an annual this year.

The following officers have been appointed and it is hoped that each one will do all he can to make this year's annual a great success.

Eddie Bishop and Truett Butler, co-business managers;

Burl Bedford, athletic editor;

Lola Porterfield, society editor;

Deliese Mitchell, cartoonist;

Minnie Schneider, senior class representative;

Jewel Greer, junior representative;

Royace Maddox, sophomore representative;

Lena Thagard, freshman representative.

—CONTRIBUTED.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Byron Clark, leader of Group No. 2, Leader.

Song service. Sentence prayers.

Song No. 36.

Scripture lesson, Rom. 10:15; Psalms 2:8.

Prayer.

Talk, "The heroine of Ava,"—Byron Clark.

A troubled spirit—Kate Butler.

A long good bye—Coral White.

The arrival at Rangoon—Ford Butler.

The work progresses—Mr. DuBois.

The visit to America—Miss Stoddard.

The home of Ava and the Heroine of Ava—Miss Haygood.

Freedom; and peace—Mrs. Brannen.

Closing song and prayer.

### DRIZZLE AND RAIN SATURDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

A drizzle of rain all day Saturday and intermittent showers up to two a. m. Sunday morning caused farmers to lose some thirty six hours from the cotton harvest and delayed the wheat planting operations for two or three days the first of this week.

A cold wave Tuesday night made cotton picking slow down considerably Wednesday.

### MEETING WILL BE HELD AT TABERNACLE NEXT JULY

The protracted meeting recently announced to be held in Floydada beginning on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July and lasting over three weeks, will be held at the tabernacle.

The former announcement did not name the place at which the meeting would be held.

The meeting will be held by the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Tom P. Steen returned home yesterday from Dallas where she went to attend the funeral services for her father, who died there Saturday night.

### CHART OF GREAT USEFULNESS

Record Said to Have Saved Many Thousands of Dollars for Big Telegraph Company.

One of the big telegraph companies not long ago completed a chart that shows all the wires used in the land service of the company. There are about 1,000,000 miles of wires in all. Each wire is represented by a line on the chart, and a number, with figures to indicate the material and the gauge. The chart also shows the route of every cut-in, whether it is for operation or for testing. Besides that, the map shows the cross connections between the various wires in each office, and even the office assignments of the various circuits.

The chart covers 70 sheets, each three feet by five. If mounted edge to edge it would form one map 27 feet high and 65 feet long. In order to handle the record conveniently, the sheets are mounted in steel frame panels that swing like the leaves of a gigantic book. It is said that this chart is the first single comprehensive record of the material, the size, the position and the purpose of every wire operated by the Western Union Telegraph company. Having such a record has already saved thousands of dollars that might have been spent in construction work had not the chart shown an alternative scheme that was better.

### The Parlor Bolshevik.

A parlor bolshevik at a tea in Greenwich village shrieked:

"Our army of occupation is tyrannical and unjust. All the other political parties are permitted to hold meetings and canvass for votes, but the Spartacists are rigorously forbidden to push their cause in any way."

"Quite right, too," said Novelist Theodore Dreiser.

"Why?" shrieked the parlor bolshevik. "Why is it right to squelch the Spartacist movement in this manner?"

"Because," said Novelist Dreiser, "the Spartacists are putting too much ruction in reconstruction."

### To Boost U. S. Food Products.

The first agricultural trade commissioner to work in foreign lands for the interest of American food producers has been named by the United States department of agriculture. He is Edward A. Foley of San Francisco, Cal., who has been appointed to represent the department's bureau of markets in the United Kingdom. Mr. Foley will investigate conditions in the United Kingdom and study the marketing and distribution of farm products with a view to the development and improvement of foreign trade in American agricultural products.

### Economy in Iodine.

Instead of throwing away the hundreds of gauze and cotton "mops" used in the surgical ward of a great army hospital, they are now treated in an apparatus, shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in order to recover the iodine in them. Alcohol evaporates and condenses in the cooled upper tube, then falls back through the mops, carrying the iodine down with it in the bottom of the flask in the form of a tincture. The mops are saved, too, by subsequent washing and sterilizing.



## Holding to a Standard

**EVEN** with its great resources this house cannot expect to meet the full requirements of the public this Fall.

What it can do is to hold to the Kuppenheimer standards — so that no purchaser may find a Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat affected by the abnormal demand and the decreased supply of good woolens.

Its friends will find the same sure touch of style, a still wider choice of models and patterns produced by a house jealous of its sixty years' prestige.

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