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WET WEATHER CAUSES LOSS OF MUCH FEEDSTUFFS

Reports coming through government and other agencies indicate that the general public is just beginning to realize the extent of the damage to the feed crop of the southwest done by the two months of wet weather this fall.

In this territory, while the loss has been great, it is much less than in other sections of Texas and Oklahoma, where thousands of bushels of high grade corn is still in the field and will never be gathered.

The market is already beginning to feel this loss and local people believe that the passage of another sixty days will put quite another face on the maize market. In that time the bulk of the cotton from this territory will have been moved and a large percentage of the wheat as well, relieving the railroads to such an extent that possibly maize cars can be had more freely, and the market thus open up.

Floydada is at a disadvantage as regards maize marketing at this time, having all its allocation of cars tied up in moving cotton, cotton seed and wheat, while numerous other towns in the territory, having little wheat and not so much cotton as this territory are using their cars for maize.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATION TUESDAY

Attention is called for the last time to the poultry culling demonstration to be conducted in Floydada next Tuesday afternoon by Prof. F. W. Kazemeier of Texas A & M. College. As before stated, the culling will be done in the flock of Allen & Trammel located at Oliver Allen's place on South Main Street, at 3 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, November 25th.

Here is the chance practically every poultry raiser has been looking for,—to learn from an experienced man a reliable method of detecting the 'slack' hen. The average farm flock can be unburdened of one third its number with no corresponding decrease in egg production, a reduction in the cost of maintenance, and with a marked improvement in the production of good laying hens.

Don't miss this chance.

TOM MESSENGER MANAGER FOR WEST TEXAS GIN AT LOCKNEY

Tom Messenger has been in Lockney since the first of last week, having assumed management of the West Texas Gin Company there. He has been with the company several years as gin stand man, having been on the job here the past four years.

ZONNENIA CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross had the members of the Zonnenia Club as guests last Thursday night at the regular meeting of this club.

42 and progressive 84 were the diversions of the evening.

A salad course with hot chocolate was served following the games.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, when the male members of the club will be hosts.

SLUMP IN COTTON MARKET; 36 CENT MIDDLING TODAY

Pretty Weather Brings Rush of Cotton to Gins, But Market Still On Decline

The slump in the cotton market, which began last week, is holding on with tenacity, a little decline being effective every day until today 36 cents is the quoted price for middling basis on the local market. Higher prices are being paid, however, for the better grades.

The gin runs are heavier than ever this week. Last night 200 bales or more of cotton were on the three yards. Pretty weather has given a big impetus to the harvest, and while the gins have been running capacity they are behind. Fear of bad weather is causing a large per centage of the cotton to be pulled, which, since the frost and the killing of the leaves, is not damaging the grade like it did earlier in the season. However, it causes slower ginning. Incidentally, cotton picking and pulling has increased in price steadily. \$4.25 per hundred is being paid pickers and \$2.50 per hundred for pulling, and the laborers are reaping a big harvest. As high as \$28 was made one day this week pulling cotton.

Bankers and dealers are of the opinion that the flurry in money market at the big centers is the cause of the break in cotton prices. Many raisers are holding their cotton off the market, something over half the cotton that comes to town, however, being sold. Very few people in responsible positions are willing to venture an opinion as to the future of the market.

THREE CARS COAL RECEIVED HERE; BIG EVENT

The receipt of three cars of coal from Colorado mines on the local market last Friday proved to be an event, people from all sections of the trade territory and in the city limits waiting turn at the scales to get their portion of the fuel.

Sales were limited to 500 pounds per family, and an effort was made to sell only to those immediately in need of fuel. The three cars contained distributed among more than four hundred families. Sometimes 50 and 60 wagons stood in line awaiting their turn.

The coal was received by Boothe & Ferguson, who are anticipating weekly shipments from the mines.

REV. GEO. W. MONTGOMERY WILL ATTEND S. M. U. SOON

Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery, who has been pastor for the churches on the Floydada Circuit of the Methodist Church the past year, has been named as student from the North west Texas Conference at Southern Methodist University.

He will leave in the next month or six weeks for Dallas to matriculate in that school.

A. C. West recently sold his residence in Floydada to B. L. Williamson, of Lockney. Mr. West has re-bought, getting the R. T. Stribling residence in the northwest part of town.

B. C. BLACKMON HAS CLOSE CALL AT AMARILLO

B. C. Blackmon, who formerly resided at Floydada, at one time local manager for the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company, had a close call for his life Tuesday of last week.

He is a lineman for the Amarillo Light & Power Company. While working with the wires a live one struck him in the back of the neck, severely burning him there and on the hands. He was unconscious for some time, but is improving at this time his wife wrote here parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan the first of this week. Mr. Blackmon left here to work out of the Amarillo office of the S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co., more recently having begun work with the electric light people.

MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION LEGION POST CALLED

Everybody who is interested in the organization of a post of the American Legion at Floydada, meet in the County Court Room at 6:30 P. M., on Tuesday night, November 25th.

It is necessary that the application for charter be signed personally by those desiring membership. This will make it necessary for those who signed during the fair to sign again.

Fifty cents for national and state dues must be turned in for each member, with the application for charter.

If you are interested, come out next Tuesday night and help us get organized.

HARRY E. DAWSON.

THREE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL GRANTED STATE AID

County Superintendent J. W. Howard had notice the latter part of last week that three more common school districts in the county had been awarded aid from the state.

They are Meteor \$500; Fairview \$500; and Weathers \$160.

The total thus far reported is above \$3,200.

GETS POISON INSTEAD OF COLD TABLETS BUT SURVIVES

Sam Goslee Tuesday night went home from the picture show, and having a bad cold reached in his medicine chest for a cold tablet.

Immediately after swallowing the tablet he discovered he had gotten poison instead. Quick work on the part of physicians summoned at once saved his life and he is recovering from the effects of the poison, but heroic measures were necessary.

Unless unexpected developments arise he will be out and at his work again in a short time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Mr. B. P. Pace and Miss Artie Watson, of Sand Hill, November 8th;

Mr. Emil Stovall and Miss Nora May McCarty, of McAdoo, November 13th;

Mr. Chas. A. Massey, and Miss Katie Bradley, City, November 15th;

James E. Thornton and Miss Ruth Scott Wright, November 18th.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I am a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, of 1920. As for my qualifications for the office, I have been actively employed as a deputy in the office during the past few years, have had experience in all departments of the clerk's work and feel sure that I can fill the office to the entire satisfaction of the voters and taxpayers.

I have lived in Floyd County the past nine years, have had in that time considerable clerical experience and I refer any who desires to know more about my qualifications, to those with whom I have had dealings in this period of time.

If elected to the office, I will use every effort in my ability to make an efficient officer. I need the office and believe I can fill it, and ask your votes on this basis.

Assuring each and everyone of my appreciation of your support and influence, I am,

Respectfully,
(MISS) LOLA WALLING.

J. B. Scott and E. J. Foster, from the Plainview office of Texas Utilities Company, were visitors here Tuesday.

Enos Brown was over home from Ralls Sunday.

TEACHERS HAVE PROFITABLE MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Teachers of Floyd County who met at Floydada Saturday in the first of a series of local Institutes spent a profitable day in the discussion of problems of the profession. All told 35 teachers were present.

Opening the program shortly after 10 o'clock the teachers began by electing Supt. A. L. Collins, of Lockney, permanent chairman, following which the program was begun and carried through practically as announced.

At noon dinner was served by the members of the Floydada Mothers' Club. Teachers declare they enjoyed this feature of the day's program very much.

The next meeting will be held shortly after the Christmas holidays at Lockney.

"LIBERTY BELLS," TRIO, WIN FAVOR WITH AUDIENCE

"The Liberty Belles," a trio of musicians of more than usual cleverness, won favor with their audience here last Monday evening at the High School Auditorium, when they appeared on the second of a series of six entertainments being given under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Bureau.

Starting off in a happy strain audience and entertainers were mutually pleased and the numbers were all well-received.

G. A. Linder, secretary of the local committee, announced that the next number would come after the Christmas holidays.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Services are announced for next Thursday morning at 10:30 at the High School Auditorium.

The plans for the service include a short program by students of the school and a sermon to be preached by one of the pastors of the local churches.

HUSBANDS CAN'T PAY WIVES' POLL TAX WITHOUT ORDER

Married women of Floyd County who want to pay their poll taxes in order to vote in next year's elections will either have to call on the tax collector in person or give their husbands written orders to pay this tax for them.

This is a recent ruling from the attorney general's office, to which Collector J. A. Grigsby calls attention.

Poll Tax paying and tax paying in general, for that matter, is very slow this month, Mr. Grigsby says. This is naturally expected, however, since everybody is working day and night in the harvest.

Today four women have paid their poll taxes.

STARKEY NEWS

Nov. 17.—Most all the farmers here are making use of this nice, warm weather we are having, gathering their crops. We have had so much rainy weather that it has thrown the farmers greatly behind with their crops. Most of them are in great need of hands at present.

Several from here attended church services held at McCoy Sunday by Rev. W. G. Tubbs.

Buster Allmon and wife spent Sunday in McCoy Community.

Elmo Kelley had a number of guests Sunday.

Miss Vivian Manning, of Floydada, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook, recently.

Willie Hulsey and wife attended singing Sunday night at Mr. Griffith's also a number of other young folks from here, who enjoyed the singing very much.

J. E. Stephens and family of Floydada spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Hammit's.

Barron Saunders who has been very ill was reported better Sunday.

Christine Lowrance spent Sunday in McCoy visiting.

R. A. Ball, of Emory, Texas, is here for a ten day or two weeks stay on a combined business and visiting trip. Mr. Ball says crops in his section were excellent but perhaps half of the production has been lost through excessive rains. This is true of his cotton, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Lakeview, will leave at an early date for Avoca, Texas, where Mrs. Baker will remain for a time and Mr. Baker go on to Kansas City to enter an automobile school.

C. P. HUCKABEE MADE METHODIST PASTOR HERE

Clyde Haddick Pastor Floydada Circuit; W. M. Lane Sent to Colorado City Pastorate

Rev. C. P. Huckabee, of Pampa, in the Amarillo District, succeeds Rev. W. M. Lane as pastor of the Methodist Church of Floydada, the latter having finished four years of labor here and being assigned for the next conference year to Colorado City, an excellent charge, in the Sweetwater District. He and his wife leave this week for his new field of endeavor. His report of year's work was one of the best read at the Conference which closed Sunday night at Lubbock, according to information of local church men.

Rev Huckabee is expected here the latter part of this week or sometime next week.

Floydada Circuit will also have a new pastor next year, succeeding Geo. W. Montgomery, who goes to S. M. U. at Dallas. The new pastor is Clyde Haddick, last year on the Plainview Circuit. Haddick has preached at some of the churches in his new circuit.

Geo. W. Shearer, formerly of Floydada, for the past three years at Childress, was made presiding elder of Lubbock District. Z. B. Pirtle goes from Silverton to Matador, E. E. Robinson was returned to Plainview, H. B. Watts to Lockney, B. W. Wilkins to Silverton, and J. T. Howell to Estelline circuit.

The assignments of preachers for the districts are:

Abilene District
Presiding Elder J. G. Miller; Abilene, First Church, D. B. Doak; Abilene, St. Paul's, J. W. Hunt; Thomas Hanks, supernumerary; Abilene, St. Luke's to be supplied.

Anson Station, C. S. Cameron; Albany Station, J. E. Eldridge; Avoca and Bethel, W. E. Hamilton; Baird Station, P. G. Huffman; Caps Circuit, J. L. Rucker; Clyde Circuit, C. W. Foote, Cross Plains Circuit, C. C. Tyler; Hawley Circuit, C. M. Killian; Leuders Circuit, to be supplied; Moran Station, J. E. Boyd, Merkel Station, W. M. Murrell; Ovalo Circuit, A. O. Graydon; Putnam Circuit, H. E. Grimes; Trent Circuit, F. T. Johnson; Tye Circuit, to be supplied; Tuscola Circuit, R. H. Boyd; Tuxedo Circuit, J. E. Yeates; agent supernumate endowment fund, D. B. Doak; professor in school, Tuscon, Ariz., J. C. Carpenter; editor Texas Christian Advocate, A. J. Weeks; professor Southern Methodist University, C. M. Woodward.

Amarillo District
Presiding Elder, J. W. Story; Amarillo, Polk Street Station, Henry F. Brooks; Amarillo, Buchanan Street, J. G. Irving; Amarillo, Southwest, E. R. Wallace; Canadian Station, M. M. Beaver; Channing Station, J. O. Quattlebaum; Dalhart Station, W. M. Pearce; Dumas and Hartley Circuit, C. D. West; Higgins Station, W. H. Strong; Miami Station, R. A. Stewart; Panhandle Station, H. C. Gordon; Periton Station, G. T. Palmer; Spearman Circuit, to be supplied; Stratford Station, S. M. Williams; Texline Station, W. A. Hitchcock; Heburn Circuit, J. W. Russa; Supply White Deer Circuit, J. G. Thomas; Seyback, J. E. Stephens; Missionary to Africa, Ansllyn; evangelist, F. M. Neal.

Clerendon District
Presiding Elder, John R. Henson;

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F. H. S. ORGANIZES SPEAKING AND DEBATING CLUB

Boys of the F. H. S. met at the High School Building Wednesday evening November 12th, and organized a speaking and debating club. The title chosen was "The F. H. S. Speaking and Debating Club." After a short program the members made the by-laws and orders of the club and elected the following officers:

Eddie Bishop, Chairman; Hollis Moore, vice chairman; Roy Haynes, secretary-treasurer; sergeant-at-arms, Burl Bedford.

The motto for the club was to have been chosen at last night's meeting. The purpose of the club is to form debating teams to compete with teams chosen from neighboring towns. The club is educational to the boy. It helps him to do away with "stage fright" on his appearance before an audience and helps to develop his mind.

The club meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock, its second meeting having been held last night, when an interesting program was rendered. —ROY HAYNES.

MISS RUTH WRIGHT MARRIED TO CHILlicothe MAN

Miss Ruth Scott Wright, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, was married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parental home north-east of Floydada to Mr. James E. Thornton, of Chillicothe, Texas.

The wedding ceremony was pronounced by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church. The wedding was a quiet affair, with only the immediate members of the family and a few special friends of the bride present, these being Misses Mary Beedy, Louise Colville, Viola Rushing, Lucille Wimberly, Coral and Ruby White.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thornton left on a honeymoon trip, following which they will make their home at Chillicothe, Texas, where they will be at home after December first.

Mr. Thornton is a teacher by profession. He was recently discharged from the army, in which he had been commissioned a lieutenant.

EXPRESS COMPANY CITED FOR DECEMBER 16th IN FLOYDADA CASE

As a result of the petition made two or three weeks ago by citizens of Floydada to the Railroad Commission asking that body for relief in the matter of the establishment of an up-town office by the American Express Company, the company has been notified by the Railroad Commission to appear in Austin on December 16 to show cause why the petition of Floydada people should not be granted.

This information was received here by Judge A. P. McKinnon last Friday. Judge McKinnon is acting as counsel in the matter without charge and if the express company presents a case at Austin will go there with witnesses in the matter from Floydada.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW

Floydada High School Team will play the Matador High School in a return game on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon.

In their game last Friday F. H. S. won 14 to 6.

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FAR FROM VICTORIAN AGE

Present Period Would Be One of Bewilderment to Man Who Lived in That Era.

Suppose some placid gentleman of the Victorian era, who went calmly to his eternal sleep certain that the world had settled at last into final and accepted form, should be awakened and permitted to gaze upon the world today.

What would be his reflections? He would see the world wiping a tear from its eye because of what it supposed was the tragic fate of two young British flyers who had essayed to fly across the Atlantic—and had almost achieved the Icarian feat. He would see the world, in the same moment, applauding furiously the feats of Yankee flyers engaged in the same effort in a surer way.

He would see Russia, which he had pictured as an enduring fabric with an everlasting czar at the top, a chaos of mad ruins with whiskered proletarians conducting a new and deadlier tyranny. He would see Germany, which he had remembered as a snug and promising little empire, on its knees supplicating mercy that is less than justice from an outraged world. He would see the United States, which he had pictured as about a million miles removed from the affairs of Europe, a towering figure in the great peace conference as it has been the deciding figure in the great war. He would see these and other marvels, and he would hear of an unbelievably horrible war that had wrought its deadliness with weapons strange and terrible like poison gas and airplanes and submarines.

What a whirling, aching head that Victorian relic would have after he had looked over this new world of ours for half an hour!—Duluth Herald.

REFUSED TO BE CHILDISH

Chief Reason Why Elderly Lady Was Pronounced by All to Be Grand Success.

She is the dearest little old lady of seventy-three any one ever saw. She is very happy and always immensely busy. She knitted a great many sweaters and pairs of socks for the soldier boys. And now, when we're no longer needing socks for our boys she is embroidering an exquisite dress for the tiny baby of the girl who used to be her maid.

"Why are you so very happy?" she was asked one day.

"I'm happy because I'm not childish," she said very emphatically. "Now, I'm not, am I? Did you ever hear any one say that I was childish?"

"And I am seventy-three years old," she boasted. "Now, the woman next door is only sixty and she is very, very childish. Why, I have to comfort and pet her often when I'm longing to laugh at her. She isn't wise enough to keep from being childish."

"When I was young I used to watch the people in my family get childish," she continued. "It amused me at first, and then when I saw how people outside of our family regarded them as nuisances I determined then that I never would be childish and a nuisance. I watched and watched and then I discovered the secret. If you don't want to get the least bit childish you don't ever dare pity yourself. You have to think, think, think of other people and ways in which you can help them. The worst thing people can do is to think of themselves."

Outside the visitor met the grocer boy. "Do you hear her?" he asked. "Isn't she a dear and not a bit childish, either?"

"She's a grand success," she returned.

"You bet!" he agreed.—Indianapolis News.

Noted.

Sunday morning. The congregation in its go-to-meeting best filed into the pews of the village church and sat rigidly at attention as was the custom among God-fearing Americans of that day. All was serenity and stillness. Then the pastor arose.

"Let us pray," he said.

The government inspector in the last pew reached hurriedly for his notebook.

"Ah, ha!" he muttered. "Establishing secret communication with the Almighty without a federal permit. Burlinson shall hear of this."

Oily Customer.

Robert Henri, the eminent New York painter, was talking about the men who buy, merely to show off, doubtful 'old masters' at fabulous prices.

"Their knowledge of art," Mr. Henri said, "is about equal to that of the Chicago sausage manufacturer who said to Whistler:

"What would you charge to do me in oil?"

"Ten thousand dollars," said Whistler promptly.

"But suppose I furnished the oil?" said the millionaire.—Success.

He Had a Reason.

A Terre Haute doctor met a friend in Main street the other day and was telling him how busy he was. "But I took off enough time to go to a ball game the other day," he boasted.

"Well, did you enjoy it?" asked his friend.

"Yes," returned the doctor very enthusiastically indeed. "I made \$25 off one of the players. He broke his leg and I got to set it."—Indianapolis News.

WHEN TWO WRONGS MAKE RIGHT

Suppose the grocer is unable to sell you enough sugar to amount to anything—which is not a supersuperstitious case. And then suppose that the sweet potatoes, because of extra cold weather or lack of proper storage facilities, are about to rot—which, does sometimes happen. Something is wrong in both cases. The old adage says that two wrongs never make a right, but the United States Department of Agriculture files a dissenting opinion. The right of the two wrongs, the experts say, is to make the sweet potatoes into sirup. Sweet potato sirup is an excellent sweet.

"Sugar supplies only one substance of value, carbohydrates, to the living tissues of which our bodies are composed," says an expert, "while sweet potato sirup, in addition to the carbohydrates it contains, furnishes soluble and suspended proteins and a number of mineral salts, often in very rich supplies. It represents, to a greater or less degree, the concentrated essence of the vegetable and has a much less marked tendency to unbalance the diet—if, for the sake of brevity, one may be allowed so crude an expression—than do the pure sugars, starches, and fats." Sweet potato sirup is not difficult to make. It does not have to be subjected to chemical treatment other than malting, nor to a higher temperature than the boiling point, and that only long enough to cook the vegetable thoroughly and to concentrate the sirup to a sugar consistency sufficient to preserve it.

The making of sweet potato sirup is essentially a home industry. The Bureau of Chemistry has issued instructions as to the making of the sirup, and the States Relation Service has prepared a number of recipes in which sweet potato sirup is said to be superior to many other kinds of sirup and, in some cases, to sugar of any kind. All this material may be had free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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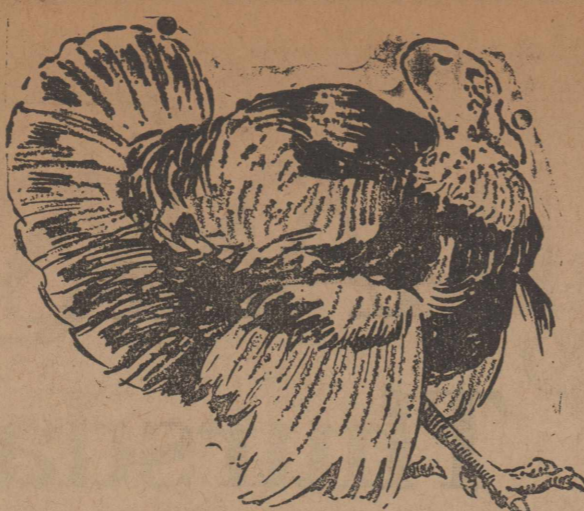
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INCIPIENT FIRE AT HIGH SCHOOL DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

An incipient blaze on the second floor of the High School building miraculously failed to develop into a real fire last Monday night and was discovered Tuesday morning by Janitor W. H. Foster in time to stamp it out.

During the night the fire developed between the ceiling on the lower floor and the floor of the second and when Mr. Foster came down Tuesday morning he found a charred place in the floor but apparently no fire. However, in a half hour blaze began to trickle through the floor and smoke to pour through the opposite side of the house at a ventilator. Grabbing up his saw Mr. Foster sawed through to the blaze and extinguished it. The damage is not over a hundred dollars.

There are two puzzles that still have Mr. Foster and Supt. Parks guessing. How did the blaze ever get started where no coals from the stove could reach it and with a concrete foundation under the stove? And why didn't the flames consume the building in the night, after such an excellent start with plenty of air circulation from an adjacent ventilator?

The loss of the building would have done irreparable damage to the school here. If it could be replaced at all the building would now cost approximately three times as much as at the time of its construction.

COTTON CATCHES FIRE ON WAGON ENROUTE TO GIN

The 14-year-old son of A. W. Formby, of Antelope, was severely burned about the back and hands last Thursday morning when a bale of seed cotton caught fire on the wagon a few hundred yards from the Formby residence as he started to Floydada to the gin.

The boy was brought to Floydada and is now in the Childers Sanitarium for treatment. The bale of cotton was completely burned but the wagon was saved.

NO AGENTS, NO COMMISSIONS

A Hallowed Spot

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

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

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

South Plains Monument Company.

Plainview, Texas.

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ORDINANCE NO. 15

An ordinance to prohibit the sweepings and deposits of trash etc, into the streets, alleys, etc, of the City of Floydada, Texas, providing a penalty for the violation of same, and other regulations pertaining thereto.

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

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sweep, throw, deposit, or cause or permit to be swept, thrown, or deposited, on or into any Street, Alley, Side Walk, Road, Ditch, Gutter, Bar Pit, Sewer, Culvert, or Public Grounds, within the said City of Floydada, any sweepings of trash, paper, waste paper, rags, boxes, cans, bottles, stones, brick bats, straw, shavings, plunder, or rubbish and filth of any kind.

Section 2.—It shall also be held that the aforesaid prohibition of sweepings and deposits of trash etc, shall apply where such trash etc, is swept, thrown, or deposited, on the part of lot or lots, outside the building or buildings, or vacant lot or lots, whether or not such lot or lots, or other premises is in the ownership or control of any such person or persons, firm or corporation, who may make any such sweepings or deposits of trash etc in case wherein such sweepings or deposits of trash etc on or into any lot or part of lot, or space outside of building or buildings as named, shall afterwards be carried by the elements of the weather, or otherwise carried or conveyed, on or into any street, alley, etc, as named in the first section of this ordinance.

Section 3.—Provided the sweepings or deposits of such trash etc, will be permitted to be carried into any Street or Alley, in a net wire basket or such like receptacle, and immediately burned, and such trash etc, not be permitted to escape and scatter over, in or throughout the Streets, Alleys, of said City.

Section 4.—Any person or persons who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars and each days violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force on and after the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1913.

Passed May 30th, A. D. 1913.

Approved June 20th, A. D. 1913.

The Marshall has been instructed to enforce the above ordinance.

37-1tc W. L. BOERNOR, Mayor.

CURTIS WESTCOAT'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Westcoat, for many years a resident of Plainview, who died in Amarillo Monday of last week was buried in Plainview last Tuesday. She was the mother of Curtis Westcoat, who formerly resided here and besides this son, is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hancock, of Amarillo.

C. P. Huckabay was home the latter part of last week from Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has been at that place for about three months, having his wife in the sanitarium there for treatment. Mrs. Huckabay, who was quite ill, when they went to Albuquerque, is much better now, Mr. Huckabay said, and continues to improve.

The 20-year-old son of G. W. Reed, of Cone, is in the Childers Sanitarium for medical treatment this week.

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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN LEGION HELD

Next Meeting Will be Held at Cleveland, Ohio; Congress to Settle Bonus

Minneapolis, Nov. 13.—The first annual convention of the American Legion came to a close at 9:30 o'clock last night.

It was decided to open the 1920 convention at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 27.

After a lengthy debate the convention voted to have Congress consider the advisability of approving further bonuses for service men.

D'Oiler was the first candidate to be nominated. He was named by the Arkansas delegation. Stuyvesant Fish of New York, nominated Hanford McNider of Mason City. The Virginia delegation nominated Leslie Jones of Washington, D. C., and Kentucky named Emmett O'Neill of Louisville. Jack Sullivan of Seattle, named by the North Dakota delegates, withdrew. So did Chairman Henry D. Lindsey of Dallas, nominated by the Texas delegation.

The title of Past National Commander was conferred upon Lindsley. He had been acting head of the legion since the meeting at St. Louis last spring.

A mass of resolutions and reports, including the soldier bonus issue, were considered. The convention for a time seemed split on the proposal to indorse a specific bonus plan, and finally voted to place the matter in the hands of Congress.

Representative Royal C. Johnson of Aberdeen, S. D., who served in France, supplied the inspiration which decided the bonus issue. He urged the delegates to ask Congress to "recognize and relieve the financial disadvantages" incurred by persons made sacrifices to serve their country. The resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edwards returned home last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Edwards had been for several weeks under the treatment of Mayo Brothers.

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	FARMING IMPLEMENTS
1 Team red mules, 7 and 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.	1 P. & O. planter and lister.
1 Team horse mules, 4 years old, 15 hands high.	1 Sweet William planter and lister.
1 Team black mare mules, 4 years old, 15 hands high.	1 Easy Money planter and lister.
1 Team mare mules, coming threes, about 15 hands high.	2 Walking listers.
1 Team gray mares, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands high, in foal by Jack.	1 12-Disc Moline harrow.
1 Sorrel mule, 7 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.	1 14-Disc New Osborne harrow.
2 Mule colts.	1 14-Disc P. & O. harrow.
1 Roan horse, 3 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.	2 John Deere cultivators.
1 Bay horse, work anywhere, weighs about 1,150 pounds.	1 New P. & O. Wiggletail cultivator.
1 Roan mare, 9 years old, about 15 hands high.	1 Good-Enough breaking plow.
1 Bay mare, 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, in foal by Jack.	3 Sled Go-Devis.
1 Bay horse, 10 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.	1 2-Row Case Go-Devil.
1 Sorrel horse, coming two.	1 70-Tooth drag harrow. 1 14-inch breaking plow, Oliver.
1 Bay horse, coming three.	1 Katy-did sod plow. 1 High wheel wagon.
1 Bay suckling horse colt.	1 Spaulding hack, good as new.
1 Roan mare, 16 hands high, 9 years old, with good colt by side.	1 Single buggy, good as new, with harness.
1 Black mare, 6 years old, 16 hands high, good colt by side.	1 Old single buggy.
1 Roan horse, 3 years old, 16 hands high.	1 1918 model Ford touring car, in good shape.
1 Black mare, 3 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.	1 Set hack harness, good as new.
1 Iron gray mare, 2 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.	1 Set new chain harness. 1 Lot chain harness and collars.
1 Good Jersey milk cow, fresh in about two months, 5 years old.	1 Lot sweeps, plow shares, and other articles too numerous to mention. A number of good fat hens.
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.	

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

POOR PUMPKIN THAT CAN'T BE UTILIZED IN MANY WAYS

Pumpkin Pie is Delicious, But Don't Put All Your Pumpkin in Pastry Shells

How many pumpkins or squash are you storing for winter use? Just enough to make pies once or twice after Thanksgiving?

If you regard pumpkins as a source of pies alone you are missing the use of a valuable winter vegetable that can add much variety to the too often monotonous winter meals. So this year, if you have raised pumpkins on your farm, select a number of the best and put them away in a cool, dry corner of the cellar for various uses or if you live in a town buy a number while they are cheap. Pumpkin and squash have many possibilities other than the familiar and popular pie, according to United States Department of Agriculture specialists. For instances—

Pumpkin Bread Pudding

- 1 cup stale bread crumbs.
 - 1 1/4 cup mashed pumpkin (boiled or steamed and put through a colander.)
 - 1-3 cup sugar.
 - 1-2 teaspoon salt.
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 - 2 egg yolks.
 - 1 tablespoon butter (melted).
- Pour the milk over the bread and allow to stand until the crumbs soften. Add pumpkin that has been cooked and put through a colander, before measuring. Add the egg yolks and the melted butter. Beat well. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in

a moderate oven until the center is firm. Remove from the oven, spread the top with a tart jelly, pile meringue lightly on top and return to oven long enough to brown the meringue. Serve cold with cream. If preferred, the jelly can be omitted and the pudding is good even if you do not serve cream with it.

Meringue

Two egg whites beaten very stiff, 4 tablespoons sugar, a pinch of salt and one-half teaspoon vanilla.

Pumpkin Corn Bread

(An old fashioned favorite)
 1 cup mashed pumpkin.
 1 cup milk.
 1 cup cornmeal.
 1-4 cup flour.
 1 egg. 4 teaspoons baking powder.
 1teaspoon salt.
 2 tablespoons melted fat.
 Mix in order given. Pour in greased baking pan and bake 40 minutes in a hot oven. Cut in squares, and serve hot.

Recipes for a number of dishes in which pumpkin is prepared as a winter vegetable follow:

To prepare the pumpkin, cut open, remove seeds and stringy portion, and cut into pieces of convenient size for cooking. One of the most satisfactory methods of cooking pumpkin is by steaming. Remove the skin, place in a steamer over boiling water, and steam until the pieces are tender. Pumpkin prepared in this way is less watery than the boiled pumpkin.

Mashed Pumpkin

Force the steamed pumpkin through a colander. Season with salt, pepper, and butter. Serve hot.

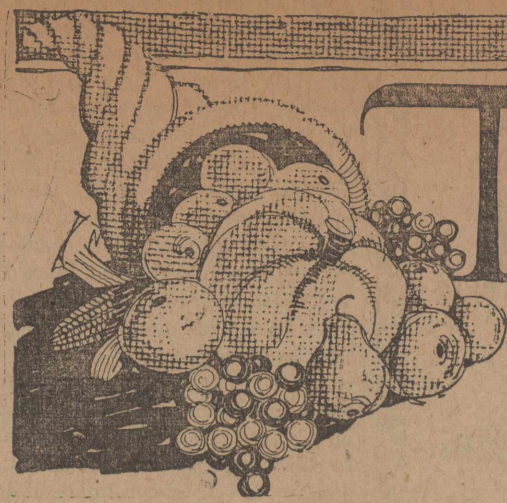
Pumpkin Timbles

Very good served with ham or cold meat of any kind.

- 1 pint mashed pumpkin.
- 1-2 cup milk. 2 eggs.
- 1-8 teaspoon mace 1-8 teaspoon pepper
- 1-8 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon salt.

Mix together and put in buttered custard cups. Stand in a pan of boiling water and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. When the mixture is firm turn carefully from the cups and send to the table. This same mixture may be baked in a shallow dish with cheese grated over the top. In this case omit the cinnamon and mace.

Individual pumpkin custards may be prepared in the same way. Use the usual pumpkin pie custard mixture and bake in custard cups instead of in a pastry crust.



THANKSGIVING

Thursday, Nov. 27

Thanksgiving ought to be more than a date and a dinner, being thankful is a state of mind more than words or acts, you may go to church, you may stay at home, or you may seek recreation or sport, the observance of the day varies with the observer.

But what ever you do on that day you can be thankful. There are many advantages we can all enjoy which are grounds for gratitude. If a man's really thankful, if he's in the right "state of mind" he tries to make things better.

We are always striving to make our store better in every way possible, and our many friends and customers have made it possible for this year to be the biggest in our history and we are indeed thankful to our many friends and customers for having made it such.

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LEACH'S

Cream of Pumpkin Soup.

- 1-4 cup butter. 4 tablespoons flour.
- 2 tablespoons onion juice.
- 4 cups milk. 3-4 cup mashed pumpkin.
- 1 1-2 teaspoons salt. 1-2 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter in saucepan and stir in flour. Add onion juice, salt, and pepper and mashed pumpkin and blend together. Add the milk and bring to the boiling point. Serve hot.

Creamed Pumpkin

Cut the pumpkin in small pieces. Boil in salted water until tender or steam if preferred. Drain and serve with a white sauce.

Glazed Pumpkin

Cut the pumpkin meat into strips about half an inch thick. Steam or boil until partially tender. Place strips in baking dish and coat each piece with a sirup made by boiling together:

- 1-2 cup sugar. 1-4 cup water. 1 tablespoon butter.

Corn sirup may be used in place of sugar. Place in the oven and, cook until brown.

Diced Pumpkin in Casserole

Cut the raw pumpkin into small pieces, place in glass casserole dish, or any baking dish with a cover. Sprinkle with salt and a little pepper. Allow to each cup of diced pumpkin a half cup of boiling water and a tablespoon of butter. Cover closely and cook in oven until pumpkin is tender and the water absorbed. Serve hot in the dish in which it was baked.

Baked Pumpkin

The very simplest method of preparing squash or pumpkin is to cut into 3-inch squares without removing the rind, placing the rind side down in a baking pan and baking until soft in a moderate oven. Served with salt, pepper and butter this makes a delicious dish.

REINSTATEMENT OF WAR RISK INSURANCE MADE EASY

Under a recent ruling of the War Risk Insurance Bureau provisions are made for a much more liberal construction as to re-instatements for ex-service men who have allowed their government insurance to lapse.

Under the new ruling, those who have been discharged from the service may be reinstated at any time within eighteen months from the date of discharge upon the payment of only two months premiums, the premiums for the month in which the insurance lapsed and the month in which the reinstatement is made if applications for reinstatement are made immediately and before December 31, of this year. The applicant will be reinstated upon a statement to the effect that he is in as good health as at the date of discharge. The Department, under this ruling, is anxious that all ex-service men who wish to be reinstated take steps promptly to have their cases taken up and disposed of and such amounts of insurance as they feel they can carry.

There is no special form required in making application for reinstatement. The cases are usually handled by a letter from the applicant addressed to the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Division of Accounting, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., together with a money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States for two months premium on the amount of insurance that the applicant wishes to carry under reinstatement.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

LOUISVILLE JUDGE HOLDS DRY LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Attorneys for distilling interests apparently won another round in the fight on prohibition in federal court today. Judge Evans in the course of argument in the case brought by Louisville distillers announced from the bench his belief the law is unconstitutional and at the conclusion of the plea of attorneys said he would issue an injunction tomorrow restraining government interference with selling of the distillers tax-paid whiskey. Whether the injunction would be temporary or permanent, the court said, rested with Attorney General Palmer, whose office was given until tomorrow to advise with the district attorney at Louisville.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Subject—Our Heavenly Home.
- Song.
- Scripture Lesson—John 14:1-4—Ardrena Jones.
- Revelation 21st Chapter—Robert Puryear.
- Prayer.

Introduction, Leader Mr. Brannen. The Existence of Heaven—Miss McCullough.

The Character of Heaven—Miss Rea The Inhabitants of Heaven—Mr. Virgal Norman.

The Activities of Heaven—Mr. Russell.

Special Music—Miss Windsor. Poem—Miss Rosa Jones.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met last Friday afternoon at the North Side School. After a very interesting program given by some of the pupils of that school we entered into the election of officers. The election terminated in the following:

Mrs. E. C. Nelson, president; Mrs. Homer Steen, vice president; Mrs. John N. Farris, secretary treasurer; Miss Mabel Yearwood, reporter.

A new roll is being made and may we extend a very urgent invitation to all mothers interested in civic improvement and city schools to come and be with us.

The next meeting will be at the High School the second Friday in December.

—REPORTER.

PUBLIC SALE

AT MY PLACE 1 MILE NORTH CARR'S CHAPEL, 1 MILE EAST OF HARMONY SCHOL HOUSE, 10 MILES WEST AND 2 SOUTH OF FLOYDADA, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER THE 27th, THANKSGIVING DAY
 BEGINNING 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

LIVE STOCK:

- 1 Span grey Percheron horses, 8 and 9, weight 1400.
- 1 Span bay mares, 9 years old, both bred to jack, weight about 1100.
- 1 Span horse mules, coming 3's, good ones.
- 1 Bay horse, smooth mouth, weigh about 1150.
- 1 Suckling Mule colt.
- 1 Span 3-year-old horses, broke, weight 1,000.
- 1 7-year-old bay mare bred to jack

- 2 Slide Go-devils.
- 1 Set blacksmith tools, sure enough good outfit.
- Hoes, Forks, Spades, and other implements and tools too numerous to mention.
- 1 Set leather tug harness, hand made.
- 4 Sets chain harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Wardrobe with mirror doors.
- 1 Side board.
- 1 Dining table and Set of dining room chairs.
- 1 Bed room suite.
- 1 Oil Stove. 1 Hot Blast Heater.
- 1 Good Shot Gun.

Also many other items of Household Furniture too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$20 cash On Sums over \$20, six months time will be given on good, bankable note, bearing 10 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removing from grounds.

Free Lunch on Ground.
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PUBLIC

Auction Sale!

Saturday, Nov. 22nd

AT FLOYDADA, TEXAS, ONE O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STOCK:

I have 11 head of Holstein milk cows with calf, giving milk now. Most of these are heavy milkers. 10 head of good 2-year-old heifers and all with calf. 1 Registered Holstein bull. Also 20 head of good work mares, all in foal by good jack. These mares weigh between 850 and 1100 pounds, from 3 to 7 years old, broke and gentle to work. Also one good jack 5 years old, Black White Point, good breeder and gets good colts. This Stock will be at Floydada for you to see and don't forget to come and look at them. It will be worth your time. This stock will be sold for cash, 5 per cent off for cash. Don't forget this stock will be sold Saturday for the high dollar, and no limit on them—must sell.

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 Easy terms. See W. M. Massie &
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FOR SALE—1918 model Chevrolet,
 in A1 condition. J. U. Borum. 37-2tc

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning December 1st, our regular admission will be 10c children; 25 cents adults; including war tax each and every night.

Owing to the high cost of films and, we have selected the cream of all programs, including plenty of two reel comedies, and such features taken from the best books and best known authors and the best stars in motion pictures. We feel our patrons will understand when they see the treat we have in store for them. Thanking you for your past and future business we are,

Sincerely yours,
 OLYMPIC THEATRE

37-1tc.

LOST—Tuesday morning, ladies' black purse containing about \$40 in bills and silver. Finder please return to Gracie Neeley, Route 3, or telephone 901-F2. 37-1tp.

LOST—Two \$20 bills Friday somewhere between First State Bank and northeast corner town section. Finder leave at State Bank and get reward. 37-1tp.

LOST—2 red sow pigs about two months old. Finder please notify Morris-Nelson, phone 42. 37-1tc.

LOST—Hup crank. Finder please return to or notify E. J. Hoffman. 36-2tp.

LOST on Lakeview road between my place and Floydada, child's red velvet cap, finder return to Mrs. John W. Smith. 36-2tc.

FOR SALE—Grain drill. See L. P. Orsburn three miles north Floydada on Silverton Road. 37-2tp.

S. C. Brown Leghorn, S. C. White Leghorn, S. C. Black Minorca, cockerels \$2.50 and \$5.00 each. J. S. Dunavant. 37-1tp.

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

WANTED—Cotton to pick with house. Can pick two bales per day. Also want land to rent for another year 250 or 300 acres with two houses. Address W. J. Allen, Floydada. Headquarters at O. P. Rutledge's Hardware Store. 36-4tp

FLOYD COUNTY LAND WANTED
 I have several buyers for Floyd County land. If you have land for sale list it with me and I will do the rest. W. B. Hollums, Anson, Texas. 37-3tc.

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

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

Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Red hens for sale \$1 each. Mrs. F. W. Cooksey, telephone 905-F31. 36-2tc

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock cockerels at \$1.00 each, some fine Duroc Red pigs, and a high grade player piano for sale or trade for good stock. 1 mile east. M. R. Phelphey. 37-2tp.

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

FOR SALE—200 acres of good plainsland two miles from Friona. Price \$17.50 an acre, see us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 36-2tc

4-Room bungalow, 300x150 foot lot, street and alley all around it. Terms, half cash, balance 12 months. Price \$1,050.00. Mitchell Bros. 34-tfc

WELL LOCATED LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE

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

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

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

I have a 320 acre farm for sale, located 1-2 mile of Hillcrest school house, 125 acres in farm, fenced and cross fenced. Would take a small amount of good trade. Priced \$35.00.

If not sold in a few days will rent or lease same. See A. L. Hollums, on R. F. D. No. 2, Floydada, Texas. 36-2tc

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in good running condition, with practically new tires, or will trade in on residence property in Floydada. W. E. Meador. 36-2tc

IMPROVED HALF SECTION
 Two hundred acres in cultivation. Ten miles out. 65 acres summer fallowed wheat. \$38 per acre. Good terms. This is a snap. No commission. P. O. Box 531. 36-3tp

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

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that firm of Williams-Jones, composed of W. C. Williams and Robt. E. Jones, doing business at Floco (Aiken) Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of W. C. Williams in said business having been purchased by H. R. and Sid Brown, the new firm assumes all outstanding indebtedness, relieving the said Williams of all liability for claims against the business. W. C. WILLIAMS, ROBT. E. JONES. 36-3tc

A FEW OF MY BEST BARGAINS

800 acres, two sets of good improvements on it. A good farm broke out on it. Price \$27.50 per acre, reasonable payment and good terms. Close to Floydada and Lockney.

160 acres, 100 acres in farm; good three-room frame house. The most of this land is in cotton this year. I can sell you this for \$32.50 per acre and give you the rent off of same. Small payment and good terms. A real snap.

I have some large tracts of land, 12 and 15 miles of Floydada, highly improved. Priced \$31.50 and \$35 per acre. These ought to appeal to some home people as they are real bargains,—and men, I sure need the commissions. See me at once if you want a real bargain. Jno. A. Hollums, "Land and Lots, and Lots of Land." 37-tfc.

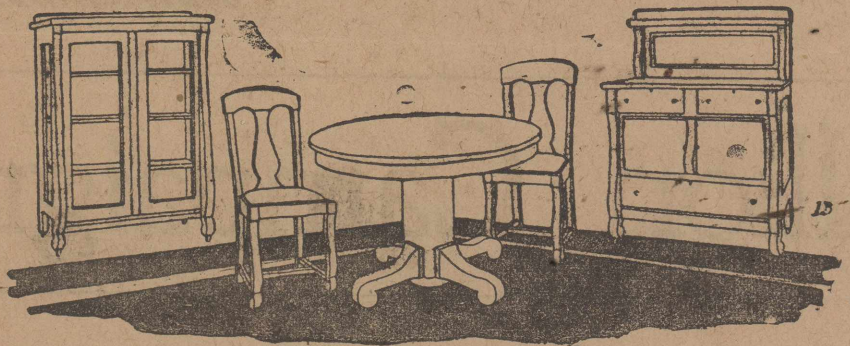
At Christmas Time

NEXT best to the cheerful reunion over the holidays is the inspiration that your photograph can carry a message of cheer and happiness to the home—to relatives—and to dear friends far and near. Photographs are prized keepsakes for all time—they bring a glow of vivid remembrance and awaken pleasant memories. Have your sitting made early.

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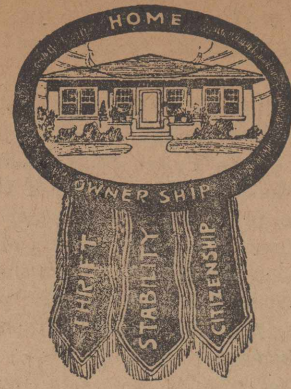
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Publishers of the United States have a fair-sized panic all of their own. The panic is due to a shortage of newsprint. Reports indicate that there is already a big shortage and that the production is falling far behind the consumption. Several large consumers have gone into the market and offered twice the market price for print without avail.

History says that following the war between the states the south was devastated and the people were poverty-stricken—that conditions were as bad as in most any part of Europe. But the south recovered in such a short time that it was a wonder to the world. The reason why—the people shucked their coats (those who had coats) and went to work, and they worked hard too. There was no strikes, no "less production and shorter hours" propaganda. The South had then and has now a larger percentage of 100 per cent Americans than any other part of the country. It is in the thickly congested industrial and mining sections, where the greater percent of the people cannot talk the American language, know nothing about real Americanism—and care a lot less that there are strikes, anarchy, bolshevism.—The Plainview News.

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.

For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING.

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Condimental Poultry Mixture is an egg producer and also cures Roup and Sore Head. Condimental is a mineral Tonic, that takes the place of the green food that your hens can't get in the Fall and winter. Every box sold under a printed guarantee. A 60c box will furnish fifty hens for four months.

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And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

TEMPORARY BONDS TO BE HELD UNTIL MARCH 15, 1920

The following letter from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fiscal Agent of the United States, addressed to the First State Bank of Floydada, contains information that will prove of value to holders of Liberty Loan Bonds of the first and second issue, and who are this month clipping the last coupons attached to these bonds:

"Holders of 4 per cent Coupon Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan and First Liberty Loan Converted on which the last interest coupon matures November 15, and December 15, 1919, respectively, are again requested to hold such bonds after November 15, and December 15, 1919, until notified by the Treasury Department or the Federal Bank that permanent coupon bonds bearing interest coupons to maturity are ready for delivery. The Treasury Department has announced that the permanent coupon bonds will be ready for delivery not later than March 15, 1920.

"Any such temporary 4 per cent bonds so presented after November 15, and December 15, 1919, respectively, and prior to March 15, 1920, will be cancelled and promptly for-

warded to the Treasury Department to be held in suspense pending the date when the 4 1-2 per cent permanent bonds shall be available for delivery.

"As previously announced, any temporary 4 per cent bonds received after November 15, and December 15, 1919, respectively, will be deemed to be presented for conversion unless otherwise indicated in writing by the holder.

"Holders of 4 per cent bonds so surrendered, will receive with the permanent 4 1-4 per cent bonds, a special coupon covering interest at 4 per cent per annum, to which they may be entitled up to the interest payment date from which the new bonds begin to bear interest at 4 1-4 per cent per annum."

WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 24th, 1919

Leader—Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.
Hymn No. 9.
Prayer—Mrs. W. A. Robbins.
Bible Lesson—Some of Jesus's Teachings about Prayer.
1. Prayer in the Life of Jesus.
a. Before Important Crises.
Choosing His Helpers. (Luke 6:12-13)—Mrs. Curry.
Transfiguration. (Luke 9:28-29)—Mrs. Dickey.

Crucifixion. (Matt. 26:36-46)—Mrs. J. M. Willson.
b. After Trying Experiences.
A Day of Miracles. (Mark 1:35)—Mrs. Colville.
A Trying Day and an Old Temptation. (Matt. 14:23; John 6:15)—Mrs. Deen.

c. In the Daily Routine.
For a Friend. (Luke 22:32)—Mrs. West.
For the Unfortunate. (Mark 7:34)—Mrs. Mitchell.

A Source of Power. (Matt. 17:21)—Mrs. Felton.
In Meeting Difficulties. (Matt. 14:19)—Mrs. Trammel.
Hymn No. 207.

Prayer—Mrs. S. P. McCleskey.
Two Five minute talks:
What Prayer Hath Wrought. (Voice)—Miss Porterfield.
Prayer the Vital Force for the New Task. (Leaflet)—Mrs. Liston.

Hymn No. 635.
Prayer—Mrs. John Smith.
Bible Lesson: The Christian's Privilege of Prayer.

a. Jesus Teaches His Friends to Pray. (Luke 11:1-4)
b. God Kinder than Human Friends. (Luke 11:5-8; cf Luke 18:1-8)—Mrs. Kimble.

c. The Heavenly Father Kinder than Human Fathers. (Luke 11:9-13)—Mrs.

Wimberley.
Prayer.
The New Center of Evangelism for San Francisco. (Leaflet)—Mrs. L. C. McDonald.
San Francisco and the Evangelization of the Orient. (Voice) Mrs. Ship-

ley.
Hymn.
Offering.
Prayer.
Dismissal.
Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.



White Grocery Co.
(WHITE SELLS FOR LESS)

Lakeview Mercantile Company

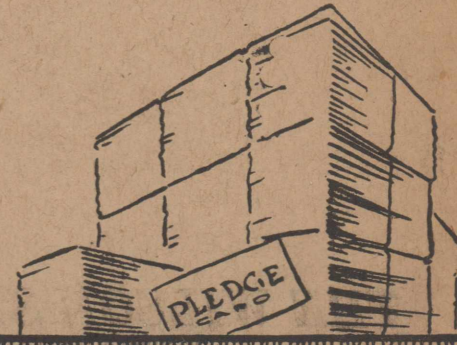
Our Store Is Clean

Hygienic conditions in the place where your food comes from are essential to health.

We cater to particular people who demand purity and cleanliness. All our goods are made under hygienic conditions. As for instance, *Bills of Wichita Flour*, which is milled from the finest selected wheat.

You should try this superior flour.

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Objects to Be Promoted

Missions—State, home and foreign.

Education for all our people under Christian influences.

Benevolences as involved in the enlargement of hospitals, orphanages and endowment fund for aged ministers.

Will be raised in cash and five-year subscriptions during the week of November 30—December 7, in the

Objects That Are Sought

\$75,000,000 in cash and five-year pledges.

3,000,000 Baptists at prayer.

3,000,000 Baptists seriously studying the Word of God.

3,000,000 Baptists leading souls to Christ.

3,000,000 Baptists sending the gospel to all parts of the world.

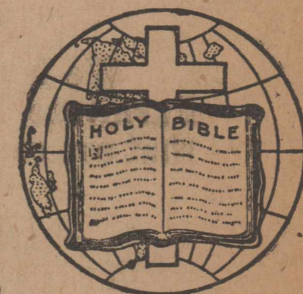
Baptist 75 Million Campaign

A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM PLANNED

TO MEET A WORLD NEED



One Billion Human Souls



Dates To Be Remembered

October 5—November 30—Addresses by four-minute men at every church service.

October 26—Calling out the called.

November 30—Sunrise prayer meeting.

November 30—December 7—Victory Week for actual drive for cash and subscriptions to campaign.

Have never heard the story of Christ's saving power. Here is an excellent opportunity to supply that want.

For fuller information and guidance, get in touch with the Baptist church in your community and with God.

Some Central Baptist Truths

Jesus, the only Savior.
Absolute religious liberty for all, Jew and Gentile alike.

A church membership composed only of converted persons.

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

Self-determination in all religious matters for all individuals and churches without overhead meddling or management.

The Bible the only authoritative law of Christ's reign.

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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,
35-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the Third day of November, 1919, by Tom W. Deen, the Clerk of said District court against John H. Hartman for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine and 15-100 (\$18,269.15) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No.

1250 in said Court, styled Minor C. Keith, et. al. Trustees, versus John H. Hartman and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the Third day of November, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast one-fourth (N. E. 1-4) of Survey No. three (3), Block D. 5, Certificate No. 60, D. & P. Ry. Co., containing 160 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said John H. Hartman and on Tuesday, the Second day of December, A. D. 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John H. Hartman by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Miss Mary Fronia Johnson, who has been in Eastland reached Floydada Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. H. E. Edwards, who has just returned from the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Out of the more than 3,000,000 Ford cars now in use, about sixty percent have been sold to farmers. Probably no other one thing has brought to the farm so much of comfort and profit as has the Ford car. It has enlarged the social life, doubled the facilities for marketing, brought the town next door to the farm, multiplied for the farmer the pleasures of living. A family car without an equal in low cost of operation and maintenance. We solicit your order for one now because the demand is large and continually increasing.

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PERFECT FITTING **MUNSING WEAR** UNION SUITS

The Best Foundation For Stylish Clothes

No outer garment, however well cut or tailored, can fit perfectly over illfitting under-garments. A Munsing Union Suit, because of the perfect way in which it fits and covers the figure, is the ideal underwear and is preferred everywhere by "women who know."

The fact that we sell more and more Munsingwear union suits every year is significant. There must be a reason. In truth, there are several. In addition to the perfect way in which it fits, Munsingwear is unusually fine in quality, remarkably durable, and surprising in its ability to stand trip after trip to the laundry without losing its shapeliness, perfection of fit or comfort.

Our splendid success with Munsingwear is the natural result of the splendid service and satisfaction that our customers get from it.

Our increasing volume of business in this line enables us to offer you a more comprehensive assortment of styles, weights and fabrics to select from this season than ever before.

MUNSINGWEAR FOR WOMEN

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

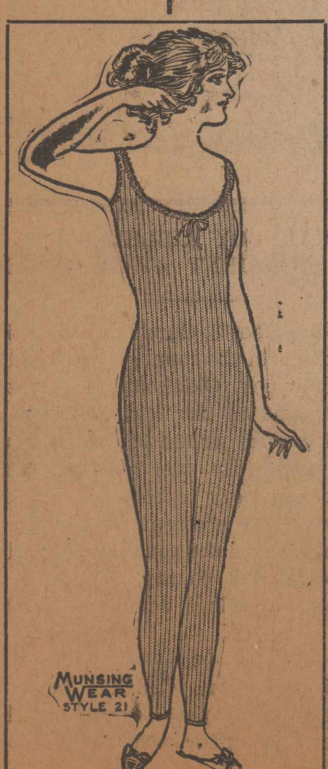
- Misses Munsingwear \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Youths Munsingwear \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Children's Munsingwear \$1.25

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The Big Daylight Quality Store
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MUNSINGWEAR Union Suits are the most economical, everything considered, no matter what style you buy. All grades of Munsingwear are made by the same skilled operators, with the same expensive machinery, and with the same care.

THIRTY years experience in making union suits is back of Munsingwear. Perfection is the constant aim of the makers—perfection of fabric, perfection in fit, perfection in finish.



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The New Star-Telegram
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To be the most modern exclusive newspaper plant in Texas. Where a still greater and larger newspaper will be published next year. Order in

BARGAIN DAYS
December 1st to 15th Annually
THE RATE IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR
The Regular Rates of \$9.00 and \$7.00 Reduced to

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This reduced rate good only in Texas and Oklahoma

<p>MY BOSS IS GONNA DRAW 365 TIMELY CARTOONS NEXT YEAR—DON'T MISS US</p>	<p>Patrick Cartoons and Eight Comics Daily</p>	<p>True Oil News Accurate Independent 8 page Calender Paper Rotogravure Section Sunday Outside Color Green</p>
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More Than a Newsy Newspaper—But an Entertaining Paper as Well—With More News—More Features—More Readers.

ORDERS TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE

JAMES CALLAN IS HELD PENDING HEARING FOR KILLING
San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 15.—The examining trial of James Callan, prominent Texas cattle raiser of Menard, in connection with the fatal shooting Wednesday of T. V. Billings, near the Callan ranch, was today postponed at Menard until Thursday, November 20. Postponement was taken by agreement, to await the arrival of Callan's counsel from Fort Worth. Meanwhile Callan is at liberty under \$10,000 bail.

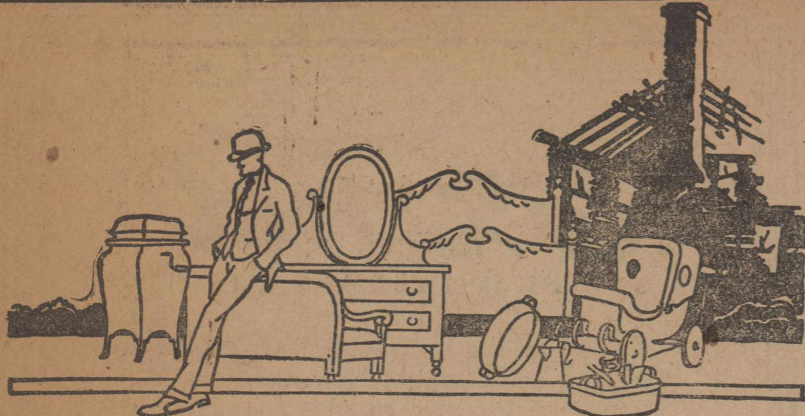
The reason for the killing of Billings, a young stockman of DeWitt county, is unknown. Callan and eye witnesses maintaining silence pending Callan's examination.

FREE PLANS FOR GRANARIES
"Knock-down" or portable granaries can be used to care for wheat on the farm, plans for which have been published by the United States Department of Agriculture. The use of these store-houses often enables the grower to market his produce with better profit. The plans can be obtained free on request.

J. T. J. Dawson returned last week from Belen, New Mexico, where he had been working in the Santa Fe office. He went to Lockney the first of this week to take a place as express clerk in the offices there.

Tom Messenger was down from Lockney Sunday.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

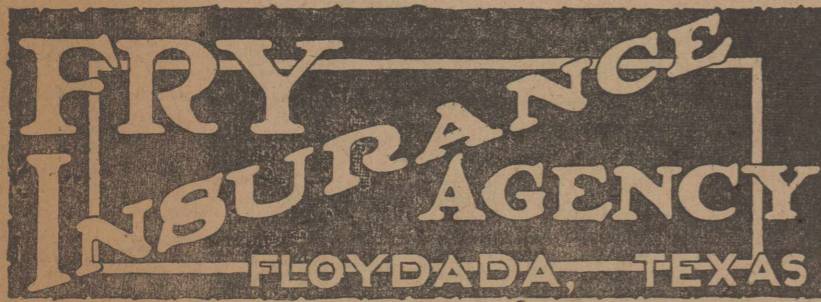


EVICTED

FIRE is a heartless landlord. Once it takes charge of your home there is no compromise. Out you go—with what possessions you are able to save.

Yet with a little care such a distressing hardship is avoided. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company is teaching fire-care to its policy holders as well as providing insurance in case of loss.

Ask us about this double service—today—before you are homeless.



Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

THE VOICE OF AMERICANISM

New York Tribune: Massachusetts stands by the ancient American faith. Her people were challenged by the forces of syndicalism and sovietism to say whether or not they still adhered to the old ideas of the rights and power of government based on the will of the majority. They have given a crashing answer.

The Boston police strike raised a clear issue between the forces which are trying to sustain the American conception of the state and those which are trying to destroy it. The policemen joined a labor union federation and presently, by deserting their posts in a body, showed that they put their associated private interests above their duty as public servants. Governor Coolidge decided to treat them as deserters. He has refused to reinstate them or to promise them reinstatement later. His opponent, Mr. Long favored taking them back after the election.

All the power of labor demagogues and of the anti-American propagandists was exerted to elect Long and defeat Coolidge. The labor radicals realized that their theory of group organization to coerce unorganized majorities and the Government which ought to be, but not always has been the agent of these majorities, was squarely challenged. The policemen had been inspired with a feeling of group antagonism toward the state, similar to the feeling of the workers in ordinary industry toward private employers. If the authority of the state could be thus undermined, the tyranny of minority control could be more easily imposed on the unorganized mass.

There could be no misunderstanding of what the radicals sought and what the public had at stake in the Massachusetts election. It is to Governor Coolidge's everlasting credit that he didn't try to dodge or compromise. He appealed to the people to

support him in resisting the illegitimate pressure of labor organizations, which had transferred their activities from the economic to the political field.

That appeal has had an extraordinary result. Governor Coolidge has apparently been re-elected by the largest plurality ever given to a candidate for Governor in Massachusetts. His opponent carried Boston, the stronghold of labor union and radical elements, by a plurality of less than 5,000. In manufacturing towns and country towns alike there was a landslide for the candidate of unadulterated Americanism, and this in an industrial State where manual workers are in an enormous majority.

The same thing, we believe, would have happened in any other state. The people generally have looked on indifferently, while the labor radicals built up their system of intense minority activity and far-reaching economic pretensions. The radicals have arrogated the right to speak for labor, although they represent less than 10 per cent of those who labor. They have threatened and thundered, and many politicians have yielded to them, as the President and Congress did in 1916, on the eve of the presidential election.

But nowadays the masses of people have come to appreciate the menace to public interest and safety contained in the activities of ambitious and thoroughly organized minorities. The public can protect itself against such aggressions. It need not become a victim, unless it wants to. And it is ready everywhere to announce its intention not to become a victim.

Massachusetts has only led the way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin left Monday for Italy, Texas, where they will visit until after the holiday season with their son, H. C. Martin and family.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.



Blue Ribbon Service Shoes

deserve their distinction

The judges who declare them the best of their class are the men who wear them.

Blue Ribbon Service Shoes please when you first put them on—because they are so comfortable. The longer you wear them, the more they please you, not only because of their comfort but because of their durability, also.

Made of honest leather over the Munson Army Last—the last selected by the Government for U. S. Army Shoes.

Blue Ribbon Service Shoes are made in Tan and Black leathers, with light, medium and heavy soles, to suit working conditions.

Complete lines of shoes for men, women and children always in stock at reasonable prices.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

"The Store with the Goods"

Northwest Corner Square
Floydada, Texas

PUBLIC SALE OF SHEEP

I will sell at public auction beginning promptly at one o'clock p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1919

1,000 head of **YOUNG EWES** and about 25 head of **YOUNG BUCKS** at the

Stock Pens, Floydada, Texas

These sheep are all clean, Panhandle SHEEP, coming two's and three's, in good condition, just the kind to make you money.

They include about 500 head each of Shropshires and Ramboulets, and will be sold in bunches of 20 head, with a privilege.

TERMS OF SALE—6 Months time on **GOOD, BANKABLE NOTE**, bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All sheep to be settled for before removal from grounds.

W. H. SEALE,
Auctioneer

W. M. STOVALL,
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Storage Battery Repairs

No matter what the make of your Battery, we can repair it right. Often a relatively cheap repair will make your Battery almost as good as new and prove a most economical investment. We often repair batteries pronounced hopeless by others. If we can't do it, no one can.

We have complete parts in stock, improved methods, full equipment and, above all, we have expert workmen.

Drive around for a few minutes' battery inspection. It pays in the long run.

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

MISS LOLA WALLING IS CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

Miss Lola Walling, who has been deputy in the county and district clerk's office, is a candidate for that office. She announced this week for the place.

Miss Walling is well-known to many of the voters of the county, having resided here a number of years and having in this time been in public positions most of the time. If elected, this will be her first time to hold an elective office.

PADUCAH BOY KILLED BY ACCIDENT AT SHATTUCK

On November 3, Curtis Smith, while out hunting in the country, eight miles from Shattuck, Oklahoma, accidentally shot himself in the leg, bleeding to death from the wound before he could reach town. He was getting in an auto, preparatory to returning to the city, when the accident happened.

Deceased was the son of B. T. Smith of Ogden, this county, and was in Shattuck attending school.—Paducah Post.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Plainview, has been here the past few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Edwards.

H. G. Sanders, who has been at Burkburnett the past several months, was here the latter part of last week on business.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

See Rucker's nice Ben Davis apples. 37-1tc.

LOST—Between town and Pat Felton's singletree, cotton side boards and end gate. Return to J. P. Officer. 37-2tc.

LOST—Leaf-shaped gold breast pin with jet set, at Methodist Church Sunday. Finder please return to T. P. Guimran at Morris-Nelson's. 37-1tc

Rucker has some full-blood Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—Improved section 11 miles west Brownfield. J. M. Whately, Paducah, Texas. 37-1tp

Rucker has some nice Leghorn and Rhode Island Red Pullets. 37-1tc

Ed Burrus and family of Olton, were here over Sunday visiting with the family of A. C. Goen, Mesdames Burrus and Goen being sisters. Mr. Burrus is now tax assessor of Lamb County. He was elected last year.

MATADOR ELEVEN BEATEN OUT BY LOCALS

Floydada High School Football team won their game last Friday afternoon at Matador, against the High's of that school, 14 to 6. The game by quarters was as follows:

First Quarter:
F. H. S. receives ball and goes through for five yards, end run makes three yards and ball is lost on bad fumble. Matador takes ball for end run, Eubanks makes excellent flying tackle for a loss of five yards for Matador. Matador fails to make first down and ball goes over. This quarter ends with ball in center of field.

Second Quarter:
Floydada has ball, Maddox makes end run for five yard gain. Moore goes through line for six yards. Bishop makes end run gain of six yards, this time ball goes over, Matador tries forward pass, Colville intercepts pass and with unexcelled interference makes touch down for first score of game. Marshall kicks goal, the remainder of this quarter the ball is taken toward Matador's goal.

Third Quarter:
Floydada carries ball towards goal by short and snappy passes by Full-back Moore, to Eubanks and Bishop, Floydada tries three downs through

line for touchdown, but fails, fourth down Moore makes touchdown by fake line buck. Colville kicks goal.

Fourth Quarter:
Quarter starts off with Floydada kicking ball, Matador receives ball and makes short gain. Matador completes several forward passes and good line bucks, bringing the Matador squad to the twenty yard line, a forward pass is faked by quarterback making touch down, Matador fails to kick goal, the ball is kept on neutral ground for the remainder of the game, the final score being 14 to 6 in favor of the Floydada High.

Clean Sportsmanship was displayed by both aggregations throughout the entire game, Floydada having her stride after suffering two defeats, and displayed the old time pep, and every man on the team is due credit for their good work.

The Floydada lineup was as follows:

Full back, Moore.

Quarter back, G. Bishop, E. Bishop, last quarter.

Left half, Boerner.

Right half, Maddox.

Center, Colville.

Right guard, Day.

Left guard, Leach, Marshall last quarter.

Right tackle, Scott.

Left tackle, Britton.

Right end, Eubanks.

Left end, Marshall, G. Bishop last quarter.

The same teams play here tomorrow, a good, clean game is expected.

—CONTRIBUTED.

PREDICTS SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF WHEAT NEXT YEAR

H. B. Dorsey Says Plant Wheat on All Available Land; Good Price Probable.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 12.—H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, said this afternoon that a very serious bread proposition is confronting the people of Texas for the next wheat season on account of continuous rainfall through out the summer and fall, and owing to the farmers not being able to prepare the ground for seeding wheat. "This condition prevails practically all over the country," said Mr. Dorsey. "Another obstacle is the fact that many farmers have lost heavily on their last season's crop on account of not being able to secure threshers and help in threshing the crop during the short dry spells.

"Again, many of them have been unable to market their wheat because of the embargoes on the ports and the failure to secure boats or cars with which to handle this last season's large crop. Many farmers affected by this contingency are not overly anxious now to plant wheat.

"In Texas another very serious condition that confronts us is the high price of cotton and the poor possibi-

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws.

Mr. Seale has just gotten back from his visit to the market, and he found some of the biggest and best buys in Men's Wear it has ever been our fortune to bring to Floydada. His purchases are already here and ready for your inspection. They include—

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits, O'coats, Mackinaws

Everything about them stylish, many silk-lined styles in popular and business men's cuts.

Now the stock is a big one but with the prices we are going to make on them they can't possibly last very long. People are going to be talking about them and buying them as soon as they find they're here so we advise you to

Come Early and Make Your Selection

We can fit you now with something that you want. Later on it may be impossible unless we can find another big buy like this one.

Be sure to come in and see them. Remember, "The Price is the Thing" at this store, but there's quality in these clothes, too.

W. H. SEALE, Dry Goods

WEST SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Fare INCREASE

on Floydada-Roaring Springs Mail Line

On account of increased costs of operation, the High Cost of Living, Bad Roads, etc., we find it necessary to increase the fare for transportation on the Floydada-Roaring Springs Line.

New passenger fare rate to either Roaring Springs or Matador effective December 1st, will be—

\$4 Each Way

Yours very truly,

C. C. Wright, Mgr.

NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES

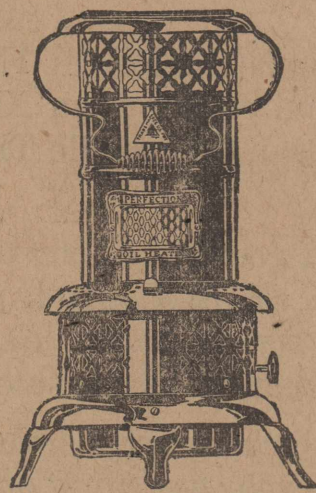
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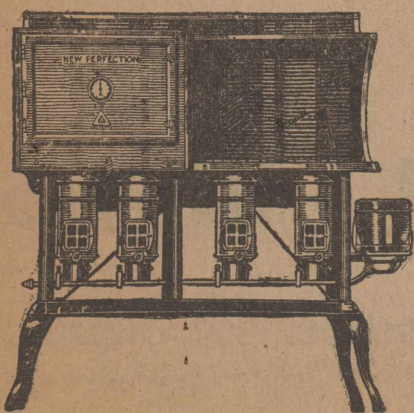
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lities of producing cotton in all sections of Texas except the Northern Panhandle. This will likely induce many farmers to withhold planting their acreage of wheat with a view to putting in large acreages of cotton next spring.

Prospects for Good Price
Mr. Dorsey is of the opinion that the farmers will make a serious mistake if they don't plant the usual crop of wheat all over the country, as the prospects are, with a good season in the ground, to start with, bright for reasonably good crops, and the prospect of short acreage will no doubt cause good prices to prevail for next year's crop. He urges bankers, merchants and grain dealers and every one to encourage in every way possible the planting of the largest possible crop of wheat the coming season.

"One of the best crops of wheat ever produced was in 1899, when the fall was very dry and the wheat was planted in the dust," said Mr. Dorsey. "None of it came up until a good rain"

He is of the opinion that there is ample time now, with the prospect of dry weather, to sow wheat, and he urges the farmers to sow their wheat in cotton land or in any land that they

can get the wheat seeded in, and help themselves with the prospect of good prices owing to the prevailing conditions, and also help supply bread for the country.

"Every possible encouragement should be given the farmers, and they ought to be urged to plant the largest possible crop immediately. Our climate in Texas is more favorable to

sowing wheat at this late date than any other state, and good prices," Mr. Dorsey says. He has sent letters to this effect to all members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

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HISTORY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School movement started in 1780 with a group of twelve ragged urchins picked up by Robert Raikes on the streets of Gloucester, England, and gathered together on Sunday for instruction in reading, and the catechism.

He lived to see this small company of children grow to an army of more than 250,000, and the movement extend from England, throughout all the British possessions, and to America.

In the 137 years that has elapsed since the first Sunday School was established the enrollment in North America has reached approximately 20,000,000. The instruction in the Sunday school convention was evolved, of the most elementary character to the graded and departmental work of the present day, based upon pedagogical principles.

In 1823 a conference was held by a number of superintendents, officers, and teachers for the discussion of problems common to all Sunday Schools of every denomination. Out of this beginning the plan for the Sunday School convention was evolved, and from the holding of many conventions, the organized Sunday School work was developed.

The growth of the organized Sunday School work has been phenomenal, the first General Secretary to give his whole time to the work was employed in 1880, since that time the work has been augmented and today we find an organized force of Sunday School specialists numbering more than 1000 who are giving their whole time to Sunday School work, in the directing of a volunteer force of more than 2,000,000 teachers and officers and workers in Sunday Schools.

The Texas Sunday School Association of all denominations was organized in the year 1875; at the present time there are more than 8,700 Sunday Schools in Texas, with an enrollment of approximately 1,200,000 members.

The greatest problem of the organized Sunday School work is that of ef-

ficient leadership, because of the wonderful growth it has become more difficult to find men and women whose personality and training make them competent to act as leaders in this great movement.

The Texas Sunday School Association is at the present time in an active campaign to promote a three year program of religious education; to do this in a way that is adequate to meet the needs of the reconstruction period, a budget of \$800,000.00 has been made up that will finance the carrying out of the program outlined, adopted, and endorsed by all the co-operative committees, and the representative Sunday School leaders from twenty-three different denominations that are represented in the state association.

When the program is completely carried out, there will be more than 100 employed Sunday School specialists, office and field secretaries, co-operating with the 150,000 officers, teachers and workers in the Sunday Schools in Texas. Organizations of every community will be made, an employed worker for every one of the fifty-six zones into which the state has been divided, county, district, and state conventions will be held in regular order at which times the problems that are common to all denominations will be discussed and the benefit of the knowledge of all can be carried back to the local Sunday School for the purpose of strengthening the denominational work, making more efficient the teacher, the officer, and the worker in every school. State wide departmental superintendents will be secured from among the greatest leaders in Sunday School work in the United States today, who will so arrange their tours over the state that all sections may derive the benefit of this expert knowledge.

HOW TO LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS

A well known London physician, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, has, it is said, published a prescription for prolonging life and keeping young. He states that it is not necessary to undergo an operation, (as has been suggested by physicians who recently announced marvelous results in longevity from operations involving the grafting onto the old of the interstitial glands of the young of the same or some closely related species) but that it is only necessary properly to regulate the diet in order to accomplish this much desired object. The daily diet suggested by Dr. Oldfield includes dandelion leaves, fowl's eggs, grapes, lettuce, cow's milk, watercress, honey, and uncooked salads. The doctor stated, it is reported, that a normal person rightly fed should live from 90 to 105 years, and adds; "Old age is largely caused by deposit in the blood vessels and cells of the body of waste matter. So by adopting a part frutarian diet a man, however old, may become young again, because every cell in the body will be replaced by new young cells."

HISTORY OF MY CLUB WORK

(Alice Smith, Sand Hill School)
This is my first year as a member of the Club. I am very interested in the work being done.

To begin my work in the Poultry Club it was necessary to start a flock of full-blood chickens. By information gained from reading on agriculture and the booklet which the county agent gave me I found that I desired Barred Plymouth Rocks for my breed.

I bought three settings of eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen eggs. This

cost me \$3.00. That was on May 10th. The next morning I set three hens, 15 eggs under each. Then came the three weeks of waiting. The last week I had my daddy build me some coops out of left-over boards. When the chickens hatched I had a nice clean place for them where they would get plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

Out of forty-five eggs hatched thirty-three chickens, all lively and perfectly shaped, except one which died two days after it was hatched. This left me only thirty-two chickens. These I kept in coops with hens for four days.

The second day after they all hatched I fed them some corn meal and clabber milk, stirred together in the form of dough. I found that mixing black pepper in their food the first few days would help to strengthen them. I gave them good, clean water in a tin pan to drink. After the second day I fed them cooked corn bread, boiled eggs and milk. When they were four days old I turned the old hen out of the coop and let her and the chickens run around until night when I put them back in the coop.

When they were about a week old I began to feed them meat scraps and other scraps from the table. I fed them maize grain that had been beaten from the maize head and some wheat seed that had not been used. As they were running loose I did not have to feed them grit and green stuff. When they were about two months old black and white feathers began to come on their wings. I noticed that three chickens were not like the others,—one gray one and two black ones with no white on them. I knew that they were not full blood but I left them with the others until they could grow big.

I lost seven chickens by disease and accident, five by the disease which was diarrhea. To cure this I mixed sour milk and soda and fed this to the chickens. I did not have any further trouble with this disease. The mites began to trouble them next and I rubbed salty meat grease on their heads

and under their wings. This did not kill the mites in the coops so I cleaned them out and moved them to another place. Then I put kerosene on all the cracks and this killed most of the mites.

My chickens were then four months old. Fighting seemed to be their main exercise. They could ruffle up their neck feathers and fight real hard. They are now five months old and I intend to enter one pullet and one cockerel for the fair which will be October 2, 3, and 4th.

Now, I want to tell you about our club meetings and the work we did while there. Counting both clubs we had seventeen girls enrolled but only ten came to our first meeting. The boys' club met at the same place and we played a game of scrub before beginning our work, which, with the girls, was making a cup towel out of a flour sack. I made a good many mistakes as this was my first trial on this kind of sewing. We spent a very interesting day. We all brought a lunch which was spread for everyone to eat at lunch time.

The next time we met was in the evening. We made a hot vessel holder. This was also made out of flour sack measuring 13 x 18 inches. We folded it in a six-inch square and put embroidery stitches on the edges. We sewed with the sewing machine, diagonally from corner to corner.

The next meeting we started a sewing bag. This was made from a half-yard of cloth. I made mine out of a remnant, dark blue in color, and made two rows of chain stitch out of white thread, one half inch apart, through which I ran a cord of dark blue to match the cloth of the bag. Our next meeting was rained out. We were sorry because we knew it would have been nice to have been together. But we made the required things at home from written instructions. An apron was one thing I made.

In these meetings I did my best and I want to follow the motto, to "Make the best better."

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**GRADE AND STAPLE
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By T. O. Walton, Director Extension Service.

From a knowledge of conditions of the cotton crop, and from information obtained from the cotton trade, it is evident that there is a great shortage of cotton of good staple and grade. This is especially true of cotton with a staple above 1 1-16 inches, and that will grade middling or above. Poor seasons for the past three years seem to have effected the staple of all cotton adversely, this, together with the great amount of half and half, and other varieties that have been mixed with our better staple, upland varieties, has reduced the length of the staple to the point that the longer staple are commanding a premium of from 500 to 1000 points above cotton of the same grade with staple of 1 1-16 inches or less.

By a simple mathematical calculation it will be seen that a bale of middling cotton with a staple of 1 1-8 inches is actually worth more by 5 cents a pound or \$25 on five hundred weight bale than a bale of the same grade with an inch staple. While a bale grading middling with a staple 1 2-16 inches is worth at least ten cents a pound or \$50 a bale more than a bale of the same grade with 1 1-16 inches staple. Furthermore, the spinners are paying these premiums. The farmer who grows this superior product is entitled to these premiums that have heretofore gone to the middleman, but, unfortunately until recently he has been unable to realize any more for his superior product than his neighbor has received for an inferior product.

The Extension Service of the A. &

M. College in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Markets, is maintaining 24 local cotton marketing offices, this season in charge of experienced cotton graders and classifiers. These classifiers are available to the farmers of the county in which they are located, and are serving farmers in adjoining counties who desire to take advantage of this service. In addition, the College and Bureau of Markets are maintaining two central offices in Dallas and Houston which serve as clearing houses for the local offices, keeping the local Government classifiers advised as to market quotations and in touch with outlets for cotton graded and classed by the local offices. In addition, the classifiers in charge of the central offices will grade and class lots of cotton sent them by interested farmers in counties not accessible to local offices, for a charge of 25 cents a bale, provided samples are drawn according to instructions and will assist these farmers or group of farmers in securing bids by buyers when requested to do so.

It will be advantageous to the farmer or group of farmers who have as many as five bales of good grade or staple to have their samples graded and stapled by local representatives of the College and Department, if such representatives are available, and if no local representative is available to send samples to either the Dallas or Houston office.

The grades are running unusually low this year and the supply of cotton of middling grade and better, is very limited and present indications are that the recent rains have destroyed all hopes of a larger supply. Premiums on the better grades are advancing and are much higher than published quotations, for illustration: strict middling cotton in lots is worth from 1 1-2 cents to 2 cents above middling. These facts show the importance of having cotton graded and obtaining reliable quotations before selling.

The premiums obtained through our offices this season for the farmers who grew the better staple varieties of cotton has created a very strong demand for good planting seed for next year's crop. The supply of good seed

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is very limited and is rapidly being exhausted. Farmers who want to get good prices for their cotton next year should not delay in placing their orders for seed. In this connection I desire to urge farmers to exercise great care in buying seed and deal only with farmers and dealers of known integrity, as great quantities of oil mill and gin run seed are sold annually as pure pedigreed seed of popular varieties.

PROFITEERS AND LABOR RADICALS CONDEMNED BY PALMER

In an address last week at Harrisburg, Pa., Attorney General Palmer denounced the move of the State Federation of Labor for a general strike of Pennsylvania workmen. Referring to the recent activities of James H. Maurer, its president, Mr. Palmer said that organized labor would be very fortunate when such men as Maurer and Foster lost their influence in labor councils.

The Attorney General's speech was made at a state-wide fair-price conference, with Mayors from all sections of the state in attendance.

In attacking the "buy now" campaign, Mr. Palmer said "Our job is to wait, both in our interest and in the interest of the nation and the world at large, that the demand may be lightened." He also suggested that people should wear old clothes, a little longer and should refuse to buy until production catches up with the demand.

Referring to the strike menace Mr. Palmer said: "Why, if we could make labor understand it, if we could make money understand it, make everybody understand it on both sides of the economic fence, that idleness is a sin, if not a crime, and get money and labor, both, to working every day, giving a honest day's labor for an honest day's wage, for only six months, every one of these problems would be solved, because our people would be busy and, being busy, they would be happy. Disorder would disappear because it cannot live except in idleness and discontent and unrest that follow as a result of idleness. We must put our shoulders to the wheel to increase production, and we can at the same time put our shoulders to the wheel to decrease demand."

Referring to the fact that many people are taking advantage of economic conditions growing out of the war to exact larger profits than heretofore and are attempting to justify such action by the statement that "everybody was doing it," Mr. Palmer said: "That kind of a man is one kind or another of a profiteer, and he is, in my judgment, the most despicable scamp that can live in any community in this emergency. He ought to be rooted out and exposed to public scorn and if necessary confined in public prison. In the two months we



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have been engaged in the campaign to bring down the cost of living prices have not gone up. If we can keep prices stationary for a time they will sag—they are bound to come down. If we can stop the movement of this vicious circle—increased wages, increased prices and increased cost of production, chasing each other around like a dog chases his tail and hold the price steady, prices will drop."

Geo. A. Lider returned last week from a ten-day visit in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. A. Lider. His wife and children are remaining there for awhile.

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gration officers. An immigrant from the Balkans or the Levant or some similar volcanic country who did not look good would very likely be asked to read a few pages from the writings of Confucius in Chinese, just as one from the flowery kingdom might probably be handed a book written in Arabic—thus making one hand wash the other.

A civilization which under the pretense of the "right of free speech" allows organizations or individuals openly to preach defiance of law is a mockery. There is in this country, outside of the regular criminal class, almost no social disturbance instigated by the native-born of native parentage.—San Francisco Chronicle.

R. T. Stribling and family returned this week from Breckinridge, where they have been since April. Mr. Stribling engaging in the meat market business there. He and M. W. George have sold their interest in that business, T. C. Carpenter retaining his interest there.

Tom W. Deen, Rev. V. H. Trammell, M. F. Swain and Miss Josie York spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

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DANGER IN RAW PORK

At this season there is especial danger of illness following the eating of pork that is raw or only partially cooked. Of course, most Americans do not knowingly consume uncooked pork, although it is eaten not infrequently either as raw ham or in sausages that have been insufficiently cooked. At hog-killing time particularly there are many homemade meat products prepared on the farm, and consequently special care should be taken to make sure that pork, before it is eaten, is sufficiently cooked.

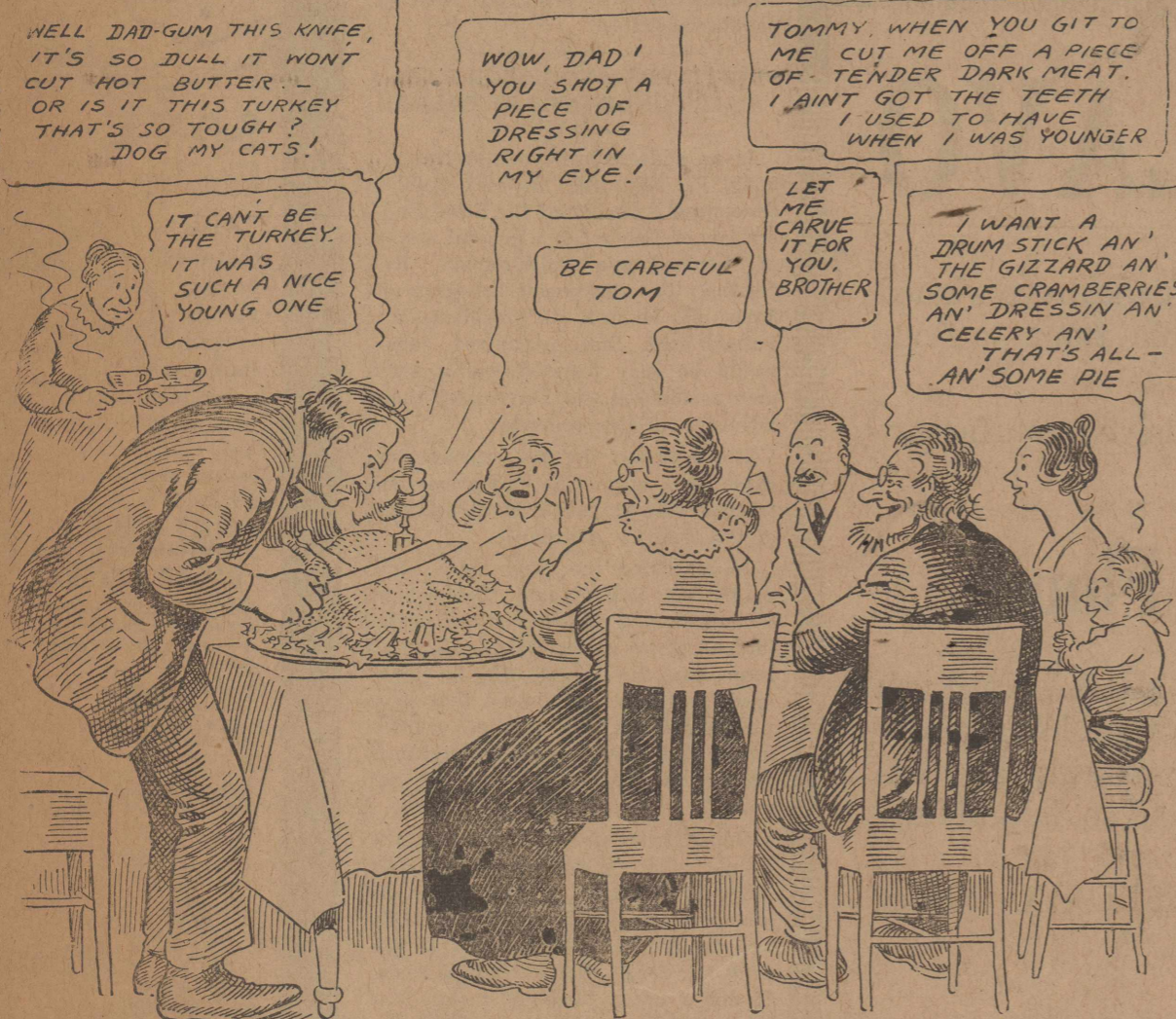
The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw or imperfectly cooked pork, is caused by microscopic worms known as trichinae. These parasites in years past have been found to be present in 1 out of 71 hogs, and if the presence of dead trichinae and trichina-like bodies is included in the count, an average of 1 out of every 39 hogs has been found affected. Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of the attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infected pork must be eaten in order to produce bad effects; but, on the other hand, severe illness may be caused by eating small amounts of pork that is heavily infected.

HOW THEY DO IT IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is the one country in the world where labor is reputed to have its own way. And one of its ways is to stand no nonsense from the peripatetic agitators who go about the world making trouble. They will not have it in Australia, and make short shift of those who attempt it.

To begin with, the law makers all societies of the class which openly or covertly advocate "direct action" unlawful organizations. Whoever belongs to such a society, if a native is put in jail, if an alien deported. Consequently there are few joiners. Truly this country has much to learn from Australia, as President Roosevelt said about the Japanese. Of course, Australia is not in fested as we are with the scum of the whole world, who come here to make trouble. Australian labor took care that that should not happen.

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