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FIRST FRENCH HARPS IN TWO YEARS RECEIVED HERE

For the first time in two years a shipment of French Harps was received in Floydada last week by a local dealer.

Stocks on hand when shipments were stopped by the war have been out for months, and people who have depended on the French Harp for music have had to go without.

Even yet these harps are not a drug on the market, as one dealer said, who had been scouring the country from Dan to Bersheba for them.

JINX STOPS ANOTHER SHEEP SALE AT FLOYDADA

If you plan to put on a sheep sale at Floydada, first get your sheep in the stock pens and then advertise. That is about the kind of advice you'd get from Greer & Hall or W. M. Stovall, both of whom have tried it. They ought to know.

Greer & Hall advertised their sale and then were unable to get cars under any circumstances to ship from Friona to Floydada. Several buyers were disappointed at that time.

When W. M. Stovall advertised his sale, he had a positive promise of his cars and expected to have the sheep in the pens 24 hours before the sale was to have begun Saturday afternoon. His sheep reached Floydada Saturday night on the local freight and buyers were again disappointed. When he tried to put on a postponed sale Monday afternoon he had about twenty lookers-on and two or three buyers. He sold about 450 of the 1000 head before calling off the sale.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE ASKS FARMERS TO SAVE SEED

The Department of Agriculture has issued the following statement to cotton farmers under date of November 24th:

Having recently called your attention to the fact that cotton seed for next years planting are going to be very scarce, we wish to emphasize that fact by telling you that we are getting three times as many listings to buy seed as we are to sell them. Do not sell good seed suitable for planting to gins or mills, but store them away as you are likely to get more for them and at the same time render your fellow farmer a valuable service by selling him your good seed for planting.

How to proceed to sell your cotton seed.

First, put them in a dry barn or house.

Second, write to T. S. Minter, Director of the Bureau of Markets, Austin, and ask him to list them free in the Market Journal and repeat this request monthly till all your seed are sold. He does not handle the money nor the seed, but simply finds you a buyer, and his services are free.

The press has very kindly given publication to our former letter and you should take advantage of the opportunity of getting more for your good planting seed and at the same time render other farmers good service by selling them your cotton seed for planting purposes.

J. B. Crain, of Flomot, was here Monday on business.

VICTORY WEEK IN BAPTIST CAMPAIGN BEGINS SUNDAY

Floydada Church Will Open Campaign With Sunrise Prayer Meeting

Victory Week in the Baptist \$75,000,000 Campaign will open Sunday. With several weeks spent in preparation for the drive all arrangements have been completed with the Baptist Church of Floydada and Victory Week will open with a vigorous effort to put the campaign over locally.

The week will open with a sunrise prayermeeting to be held at the church Sunday morning. At the 11 o'clock services Pastor W. A. Darden will preach a sermon along the lines of the campaign.

In the afternoon from two to six o'clock all Baptists have been asked to remain at their homes and the campaign workers will visit them there for their pledges, if not already made. These teams and their captains have already been announced. The territory served by the Floydada Church has been mapped out and each team assigned a certain portion of it.

The quota of the local church is \$10,000. It is to be paid in cash and five-year pledges. Leading churchmen have no doubt that the membership of the church will respond and that the church will do its part nobly. "Floydada Baptists have it in their hearts to go over the top in this campaign," Rev. W. A. Darden says.

BAPTISTS 98 PER CENT READY FOR VICTORY WEEK

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26.—The Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign is moving toward complete victory in a great way, according to reports, coming to state headquarters daily from all sections of Texas. Scores of the smaller churches and a few of the larger ones either have made or are making their canvass for pledges before victory week, Nov. 30-Dec. 7, and in no instance to date has there been a failure to reach the goal. State Director Groner feels that victory is not only in the air but assured if the army of 50,000 organized and trained church workers do their duty, and he believes they will.

State Organizer T. V. Neal has tabulated reports in his office showing also a large per centage of the 120 Baptist associations of the state are 100 per cent organized. Among the counties that have registered 100 per cent are Dallas, Marion, Cass, Cottle, King, Briscoe, Floyd, Motley, Crosby, Baylor Knox, Throckmorton, Archer, Panola, Gregg, Harrison, Brewster, Washington, Austin, Waller, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth, Pecos, Upton, Crane, Wilson, Gonzales, Kendall, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Ward, Collingsworth, Childress, Lee, Bastrop, Bexar, Atascosa, Karnes, Hutchison, Bailey, Palmer, Castro, Swisher, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, Oldham, Potter, Howard, Borden, Mitchell, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, Grimes, Travis, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Glascock, Cooke, Fannin, Madison, Jones, Scur-

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PROF. KAZEMIERE MAKES DEMONSTRATION OF CULLING

Prof. Kazemiere, head of the Poultry Department of Texas A. & M. College, spent Tuesday afternoon in Floydada, and demonstrated proper methods of culling to a crowd of about 30 chicken raisers and fanciers at the Oliver Allen residence in South Floydada, using the Allen & Trammell flock of Rhode Island Reds for the purpose.

As Mr. Kazemiere culled the fowls they were passed around and the points on which culling was done were shown the on-lookers. He also explained the points on which show birds should be chosen and gave numerous other excellent hints for the better handling of a flock. Prof. Kazemiere is one of the ablest authorities on fowls in the state. He it was who, in conducting laying experiments with different breeds of chickens developed surprisingly big results and with one hen broke the state record, the hen laying 226 eggs in a year.

The demonstration was made without charge.

Other chicken growers in the county who desire aid in culling their flocks should call on County Agent Darrow or Miss York, Home Demonstration Agent, either of whom will be glad to assist chicken growers in any way possible. Their services are of course, free to people in the county.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

The scarcity of coal and the ticklish situation which faces the southwest in consequence thereof is being reflected in the price of crude oil, which six weeks ago had apparently hit the toboggan on account of lack of pipe lines from the new fields.

Recent completions of large lines into some of the larger producing fields have increased the flow to market and mills, gins and other industries are turning to crude oil to save shut-downs. Crude in the West Texas fields advanced last week to \$3 per barrel.

FUEL SHORTAGE HITS GINS; INSTALLING OIL BURNERS

Gins of Floydada closed down at six o'clock Tuesday night and began the work of installing burners for oil under their boilers. In anticipation of the coal shortage they made practically all preparations for the installation of oil burners and will be closed down about two days only, which means they will fire up again Friday or Saturday, if the fuel reaches them. The car of oil is enroute between Amarillo and Floydada and may reach here this afternoon.

The total number of bales ginned by the gins here at closing time Tuesday night was 3681, and the ginners estimate they are just about half through with the crop.

MIST AND FOG STOP COTTON HARVEST; COOLER WEATHER

Mist and fog which set in Tuesday afternoon have effectually stopped the cotton harvest for as long as the spell may last, but unless more moisture falls and colder weather follows, will not prevent early return to work after clear weather prevails again.

Tuesday reports received here indicated that the coldest wave of the season could be expected Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Tuesday afternoon the thermometer dropped to 40 degrees but the expected freeze had not developed Wednesday noon.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 10:30 A. M.

Thanksgiving Services in Floydada will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium, and a large attendance of people at the services is expected. With one of the most bountiful crops in history, with every reason for thanksgiving for the blessings vouchsafed by the Almighty during the year, the en masse assemblage of the people of the community is expected.

Plans for services include a short program specially arranged prior to the Thanksgiving Sermon to be preached by Rev. J. M. Haygood, Missionary of the Floyd County Baptist Association. This program is to be given by pupils of the public schools.

HESPERIAN ISSUING EARLY FOR THANKSGIVING

The Hesperian is being issued this week 24 hours early to permit the observance by the force of Thanksgiving Day as a holiday.

MAY GET COAL IN EVENT OF BLIZZARD WEATHER

Railroads of the Panhandle have made plans against the eventuality of a blizzard or zero weather in West Texas. At a recent meeting with F. R. Jamison, Secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, at Amarillo, representatives of three of the roads made public specific plans for preventing distress in case this kind of weather should come. The following statement as to the matter has been issued by Mr. Jamison:

"The shortage of coal over the Panhandle is a matter of the strictest concern. On last Saturday a meeting was held in this office with Mr. R. E. Johns, agent for the Santa Fe, Mr. J. W. Farley, agent for the C. R. I. & P., and J. B. Gibbon for the F. W. & D., who defined specifically the plans which the railroads had instituted for the purpose of preventing distress in case of blizzard or zero weather. Coal which has been taken over by the various railroads has been so taken for the purpose of sending it out where it might be needed to establish comfort.

"You are therefore notified in case of emergencies to apply to your local agent with assurance that relief will be obtained."

LATE WHEAT PLANTING

Much late wheat is being planted in this county, many wheat growers still keeping their drills in the ground. Late planting of last year did not show up as well on an average as the early planted grain, though it yielded on a good paying basis. Accordingly, though forced by rains during the fall to postpone wheat planting, most of the fields that were put in last year will go in again this season.

Early planted wheat is looking as good as a wheat crop ever did in this section and conditions continue favorable for the late planted crops.

DEPOSITS OF BANKS RUN OVER MILLION MARK

Statements Reflect Prosperity of Trade Territory Surrounding Floydada

Banks of Floydada have combined deposits running above a million dollars for the first time since the war began playing havoc with things in the latter part of 1917. Deposits according to condensed statements which have been issued by each show a combined total of \$1,122,000. The statement of the First State Bank shows something over \$528,000 and that of the First National over \$494,000.

The increase in deposits is due practically entirely at this time to the cotton and wheat crops, neither of which is all marketed yet, by any means. Cattle and hogs have contributed little in proportion to their former value in the county. Hogs have brought in little money because of the depletion of the herds in the county during the past two years, and cattle are at a standstill because of the prevailing low market prices.

It may safely be stated that cotton and wheat crops of this territory alone will run above \$3,000,000 and that probably an almost equal amount of money will be made by farmers in the north end of the county who are in the Plainview and Lockney territory.

People of Floyd County will finish the year with an unusually good years credit on balance. Perhaps collections were never better, bankers and merchants agree, and the banks are showing large surpluses of unloaned money above the legal requirements.

LAKEVIEW COUPLE WED

Miss Vera Widener and Mr. Roe Jones, of Lakeview Community, were married in Floydada at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. A. Darden officiated at the marriage ceremony.

CHANGE FROM MOUNTAIN TIME WILL BE ASKED

Application has been made by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce for a rehearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to change the panhandle back in Central from Mountain Time.

The matter is being given publicity so that all communities which desire to have the time changed back as it was may prepare to have a representative or representatives in Amarillo at the rehearing of the case when the time is named.

SELLS INTEREST IN BUSINESS TO R. T. STRIBLING.

Luther Fry has sold his interest in the Russell & Fry tailoring and gent's furnishing business to R. T. Stribling, just recently back in Floydada from Breckenridge.

Invoicing was done Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Fry has not made definite plans for the future yesterday, he said.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Monasco, Miss Avadne Brookerson and Honerhea and Robert Ashley Childers, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mince, left the first of the week overland by auto for Los Angeles, California, to make their homes.

GRANDMA RANFT HOME

Mrs. J. G. Ranft, who has been making her home at Wichita Falls with her son, F. W. Ranft, for something over a year, returned home last week and expects to live in Floydada the rest of her life, she says.

She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Champ Walters.

Geo. T. Moore who was here last week and for a few days prior, left Sunday returning to his home at Kansas City.

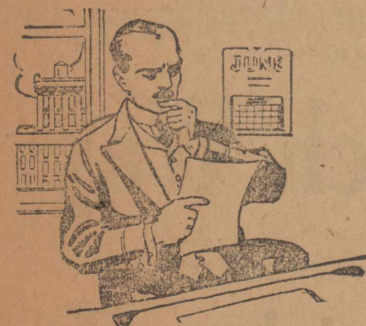
It is the Good Things that Your Friends say about You that Cause Other People to Want to do Business with You.

Comparative Statement of Deposits

November, 1918	- -	\$372,361.04
November, 1919	- -	\$628,676.18

FIRST STATE BANK OF FLOYDADA

Lee Montague, Pres. Jas. K. Green, V. Pres.
N. W. McCleskey, Cashier



The National Banking Laws of our Country--

—Constitute a bulwark of protection to the depositors of such institutions. National Banks are becoming more and more public institutions and the Government is taking a strong hand in seeing that they are conducted for the safety of the public.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

COTTON PRICES TO PRODUCERS

Address to the People, by Prominent Men Says "Hold, Shelter, Insure, Market Slowly"

To the Bankers:
You said reduce the acreage; your advice and the abandonment of much planted land, lack of labor to plant, cultivate and harvest, rains rotting

grown bolls and lint in the fields, boll weevils, boll worms, leaf worms, root rot, drouth, floods and frost, combined will limit production to less than a ten million bale famine crop.

The world is bare of cotton. It would consume 15 million bales profitably after paying 50 cents per pound for it.

When cotton producers got \$25.00 per bale that was all they could de-

posit. Now with your partial support last year and this, the farmers who have held their cotton can deposit eight times that amount per bale of foreign money with you. Your profits are limited only by volume of deposits. True, farmers are paying their notes, but with expansion of business through use of abundant capital you can always find borrowers. Your wealth has been created from labor and lands of the farmers. They have confidence in our banks and will act on your advice, therefore you are to some extent morally responsible in this instance for their financial success. So we emphatically, earnestly and urgently request that all of you advise the farmers to hold their cotton, shelter, insure and market slowly. The immediate and steady result will be that the growers will receive a price somewhat nearer cost of production.

There is not a chance for loss of a cent, but certainly of incalculable profits to you, and through general prosperity of the farmers, which adds to the possibility of a crop for next year, whose profits you will share.

We hope for decisive action by you to utilize your influence and financial power for the benefit of all.

To The Merchants:
This cotton has cost the producers more than 44 cents per pound. The farmers are your customers and friends. The banks will carry you ninety days longer, with profit to themselves, to you and the farmers. Help hold, shelter and market slowly.

To the Farmers:
During the year 1917, the Texas Department of Agriculture advised you to hold your cotton and market slowly, and you would get 30 cents for it. Those of you who followed that advice, realized 30 cents a pound and over, for cotton which would have sold for 30 cents or less without that counsel and your action on it.

Last year it said 35 cents with the same results. We boldly advise the only thing necessary to get 45 cents a pound and up, for all good cotton is for you to hold, shelter and market slowly, as the Department has again advised. If you owe money, consult your banker. Let him know that your cotton is sheltered, insured and subject to his order. Not one banker in a thousand will fail to carry you cheerfully. If your banker is the exception and demands his money, wire the Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin for the name of a bank which will furnish you credit on your cotton. To those farmers who are not in debt we appeal not to dump your cotton to the gamblers' prices, and break the market for those who hold. If prices begin to fall quit selling. Let the world see that we will stand together to obtain a fair price and the victory is won.

Respectfully signed, your fellow citizens,
Chas. B. Metcalf, Cotton Grower, San Angelo, Texas.
J. W. Johnson, Vice President Nat'l Bank, San Angelo, Texas.
J. G. Murphy, Editor, San Angelo Standard, San Angelo, Texas.
C. S. Miller, President, Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
K. M. Van Zandt, President Fort Worth National Bank.
Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
G. H. Alford, Editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas.
D. E. Lyday, President Farmers Union.

W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist, Department of Agriculture.
In connection with my signature to the foregoing, I wish to give credit to the Farmers' Union, to the Warehouse and Marketing Department, to the State Bankers' Association, to the Retail Merchants' Association and others for their assistance and support in the cotton campaigns of 1917-1918.

(Signed) Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture.
I have signed the foregoing statement because I heartily endorse any movement having a tendency to bring about increased returns to the producers of the south. I do not assume to have a personal knowledge, nor am I in a position to determine personally the cost of production. Therefore I do not sign this statement with regard to the facts stated as to the cost of production, nor am I in a position to assure the public that action upon the part of the producers, as advised by the Department of Agriculture or others, was the direct cause of the realization of increased prices during the years of 1917-1918, although I heartily commend the Department of Agriculture for the advice given, nor can I give assurance as to the action of the banks with regard to carrying accounts.

(Signed) W. P. Hobby, Governor.
We have advocated the above plan practically, persistently through the columns of Farm and Ranch and shall continue to do so.

(Signed) F. P. Holland, Publisher, Farm and Ranch.
I think there should be a gradual marketing of cotton, that it should be



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"Satisfy"? Right down to your toes! Chesterfields have put added enjoyment into every puff—enjoyment that you don't get and can't get in any other cigarette because the Chesterfield blend can't be copied.

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Floydada National Farm Loan Association

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

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

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

JAMES K. GREEN, SECRETARY
At FLOYDADA

Farm Loans

We make straight five, seven and ten year loans granting liberal prepayment privileges. We meet regular competition on amounts loaned per acre.

Interest payable annually on the 1st day of any month you select.

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

We give quick action by being able to make our own inspections.

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

S. E. Duncan
Representative

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.

BOOTHE & FERGUSON

COAL and FEED

FEDERAL LOAN BANK DOES
REMARKABLE BUSINESS
MONTH OF OCTOBER

Judge M. H. Gossett, President of The Federal Land Bank, Houston, in commenting upon the remarkable volume of business transacted by the bank during the month of October, said:

"The month of October was a record breaking one for applications for Loans through The Federal Land Bank of Houston, the loans applied for during this month, reaching the total of \$4,150,000.00. This is the largest amount of applications ever received by our bank for any one month, since the date of its organization. From reports, received from our Secretary-Treasurers, it appears that amount of applications for November will largely exceed those received in November last year.

Loans approved for the month of October, total \$3,150,000.00 a very substantial increase over the same month last year, while the loans closed for said month, amount to \$1,850,000.00, almost doubling the amount of loans closed for the same month last year.

The increasing popularity of loans through The Federal Land Bank is apparent from the above statement. The farmers of our State are just beginning to fully realize the benefit of the Farm Loan System and the decided advantage of putting their loans upon the amortization plan by means of which they are permitted to discharge indebtedness against their farms by the payment of 6 1-2 percent a year, which pays off in full both principal and interest in a period of 34 1-2 years. In other words, under such a loan the principal never becomes due, which accounts for the extreme popularity of the loans made by

this bank. The borrower is not caused to worry about the renewal of his principal every 2, 3, or 5 years, but is assured under such a plan, if he does not care to pay off the loan after five years that no renewal is necessary for 34 1-2 years, at the end of which time, payment of the 6 1-2 percent each year has paid the entire amount borrowed and there is no principal to be met by him.

Another reason why our loans are increasing in popularity is that we are paying a six per cent dividend upon the Stock each borrower is required to take in the National Farm Loan Association through which his loan is closed and it is now apparent that we will be able in the near future to materially increase the amount of dividends to borrowers, thereby resulting in reducing the very low interest rate paid by them of 5 1-2 percent to an even lower figure. Every borrower is assured that all surplus earnings, above the amount proper to be carried to reserve, will be returned to him in the form of dividends, it being the purpose of the Farm Loan Act to give our farmers the lowest possible interest rate on loans made to finance their needs from an agricultural standpoint.

The total loans made by this bank since the date of its organization, exceed \$30,000,000. The volume of business done by the bank, in a little over two years, since the date it began active operation, places it as the largest farm loan institution in the south. Our bonds, through which we obtain our supply of money to lend the farmers, find ready sale upon the market and we thus have an unlimited amount of funds to finance the agricultural interest of this State."

ANNOUNCES USES TO WHICH
SEAL MONEY WILL BE PUT

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Public Health Association has announced the different purposes for which the \$200,000 to be raised in Texas during the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale in December will be used.

"Ninety per cent of the money raised from the sale of the little seals of good health will remain in Texas," said D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary of the Association, "and the remainder will go to the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

"The \$180,000 remaining for health work in Texas will be used by the Texas Public Health Association and its auxiliaries to provide nursing provision in counties, cities, and schools—through public health nurses; to help secure more dispensary and clinic care, so that those who have tuberculosis or think they have it, may be examined and treated; to aid in securing more open air schools and preventoria for children—where babies and children up to 12 years of age may be given special treatment and kept from contagious disease; to bring health education to the people of the state, so that they may know how to prevent and cure disease."

"The Association will also send out field workers to carry on surveys and research work on health conditions, and with the assistance of Mexican and Negro workers reach all races and classes of people in the state. It also will try to interest employers and employes in medical examinations of workers in industrial trades."

The Modern Health Crusade is being directed by the Association, which is, in this way, leading the children of the state to form health habits which will remain with them permanently.

"These are some of the important things which the Association will do in 1920," said Mr. Breed. "They are necessary if we are to crush the 'white plague' which claimed a toll of 4,651 lives in Texas last year. The Texas Public Health Association is at the service of the people of the Lone Star State and is fighting for better health for the entire state.

"Figures based upon the Farmingham, Mass., survey show that there are nine open cases of tuberculosis in Texas, and from the 'white plague,' This would tend to show, since there were 4,651 reported deaths from this disease last year in Texas, that there are now 37,208 open cases, and approximately 93,000 cases of all kinds—open, arrested or closed."

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION
BAPTIST CAMPAIGN FUND

Texas Missions and Institutions Will Receive Big Measure of Support From \$75,000,000

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 19.—In the distribution of the \$75,000,000 fund being raised by the Baptists of the South to take care of the denomination's program of missions, education and benevolences for the next five years, of which sum this state is raising \$16,000,000, Texas missions and institutions will receive a great measure of support. The character of this fostering is set forth convincingly and in detail in the campaign survey book

just issued from the general headquarters at Nashville and more than 50,000 copies of which are now being distributed in the 120 Baptist associations of this state. Emphasis is placed on the statement that the \$75,000,000 is to be expended only where urgently needed. Dr. F. S. Groner, State Campaign Director, says the survey book answers all questions and explains everything appertaining to the fund. The following brief summary indicates the extent Texas will benefit as a result of the success of the campaign.

Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, \$700,000 for endowment, \$500,000 of which comes from the Texas \$16,000,000.

Baylor University, Waco \$1,000,000; for endowment, \$600,000; new buildings including boys' dormitory and girls' dormitory and enlargement of steam plant, \$400,000.

Baylor Medical College, Dallas, \$500,000 for endowment.

Simmons College, Abilene, \$500,000; administration building, \$150,000; boys' dormitory, \$50,000; library, \$75,000; fine arts building, \$25,000; faculty expansion, \$100,000; additional equipment, \$100,000.

Baylor College, Belton, \$750,000; dormitories, \$300,000; education building, \$100,000; science building, \$100,000; power and heating plant, \$50,000; fine arts building, \$100,000; library, \$100,000.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, \$300,000 for buildings, including administration building and other permanent improvements.

College of Marshall, at Marshall, \$100,000; boys' dormitory, \$50,000; kitchen and dining hall, \$25,000; enlargement of heating plant, \$15,000; beautification of property, \$10,000.

Decatur College, Decatur, \$100,000; additional land, \$20,000; to complete administration building, \$40,000; girls' dormitory, \$20,000; equipment, furniture, etc., \$20,000.

Wayland College, Plainview, \$100,000; heating plant, \$25,000; completion of administration building, \$25,000; new dormitory, \$50,000.

Rusk Junior College, Rusk, \$100,000; addition to boys' dormitory, \$30,000; improvements on administration building, \$15,000; laboratory and library equipment, \$10,000; improvement of girls' selfhelp club, \$5,000; ministerial aid, \$5,000; equipping and improving 240-acre college farm, \$5,000.

San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, \$100,000, which is to be used for a new administration building.

Southwest Texas Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, now in the making, \$150,000; for liquidation of debt on lots, \$20,000; erection and equipment of first building, \$130,000.

Central Texas Baptist Sanitarium, Waco, \$250,000; for additional unit to present building, \$150,000; equipment, \$85,000; to liquidate debt, \$65,000.

Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, Dallas, \$600,000; additional land, \$5,000; surgical building with 200 private rooms, \$400,000; equipment for this, \$75,000; light and heating plant, \$60,000; steam laundry with equipment, \$10,000; morgue and laboratory, \$10,000; artesian well, \$15,000; isolation building, \$25,000.

Houston Baptist Sanitarium, Houston, \$475,000; additional ground, \$85,000; hospital building and equipment, \$20,000; surgical building, \$100,000; negro building, \$10,000; liquidation of debt, \$80,000.

Proposed Baptist Sanitariums at Abilene and Brownsville, \$100,000 and \$25,000, respectively.

For Texas state missions \$1,750,000 has been apportioned, all of which is to be expended in the state.

Buckner Orphans' Home, Dallas, \$300,000 for new buildings and equipment. The sum of \$319,000 is to be used in the next five years in carrying on the work among the Mexican population of Texas, now estimated at 600,000. The points included are San Antonio, Del Rio, Uvalde, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Mercedes, San Angelo, Bastrop, Austin, San Marcos, Kerrville, Rockport, Bryan, Waco, Ft. Worth and Dallas. Included in the Mexican building program is the expenditure of \$150,000 for a church and schools at San Antonio, \$104,000 for church and schools at El Paso, a \$100,000 church and school building at Laredo, a \$10,000 church and school building at Austin, a \$10,000 church and school building at Brownsville, a \$5,000 church and school building at Corpus Christi, and similar buildings at Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas.

The tuberculosis sanitarium at El Paso receives \$500,000 for building and equipment and \$500,000 for endowment.

Negro missions in the state are to receive \$6,000 and Houston College \$40,000.

The work among the Mexican population will be carried on under the administration of the Southern Baptist home mission board.

J. L. Norris, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada last Saturday.

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BLAMES FAILURE TO BUY FOR COAL TROUBLE

M'Alister, Okla., Nov. 22.—Failure of the public to buy coal when prices were low in the Spring and early summer, was cited as the chief cause of unrest among miners by J. G. Putterbaugh, president of the McAlester Fuel Company, testifying before Governor Robertson's coal strike inquiry commission here yesterday. It was the first formal hearing.

Putterbaugh also blamed railroads for not stocking up during the Summer, on cheap oil and gas.

NEW EXPRESS RULES

Effective December 10th, a new rule goes into effect in regard to packing of express packages of over twenty-five pounds. After that all packages weighing over amount will have to be packed in wooden containers or cardboard boxes, pulphoard or corrugated strawboard material, of specified strength.

N. W. McCleskey and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Center, visiting relatives there.

CLASSING COTTON FOR LOANS

A. & M. College Offers Services of Its Experts to Farmers and Bankers of Texas

Director T. O. Walton, of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, has issued the following announcement to cotton farmers and bankers:

In a statement issued a few days ago Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Bank announced that banks in the federal reserve system will hereafter be required to make loans and advances on cotton in accordance with the value of individual bales because of the great difference in value of bales of high and low grade and short and long staple.

In view of this ruling it is highly desirable that farmers who wish to obtain loans on cotton and banks that desire to make such loans should know the correct grade and staple of the cotton offered as collateral. As very few farmers or bankers know how to grade cotton correctly the A. and M. College offers the services of its staff of expert cotton classers to grade and staple cotton to be used as security for loans anywhere in the state.

To obtain the benefit of this service samples weighing seven or eight

ounces, drawn from both sides of the bale, identified by tag or card tag showing number, should be sent to the nearest cotton office listed below. A card or certificate showing the grade and staple of each bale according to official U. S. cotton standards will be promptly returned.

All offices are operated co-operatively by the A. and M. College and the U. S. Bureau of Markets with local farmers associations which pay a large portion of the expense, and charge a small fee, varying from 25c to 50c a bale for this service.

The location of the nearest government cotton classing and marketing office and the name of the cotton classer in charge is as follows:

Lubbock, Texas, W. T. Williamson.

NEW PARTY BORN

Chicago, November 23.—A new National political party was brought into existence here Saturday night.

The political baby—the National Labor Party—must be reckoned with in the 1920 campaigns, its fathers declared.

The party was formed, according to John Fitzpatrick, who issued the call for the initial convention, to enable men "who respect law and order" to operate "industry and government" in the interests of the men, women and children.

It was made plain early in the meeting that the new organization would not attempt to "back" the American Federation of Labor.

Fitzpatrick, in his keynote address, came to the defense of the Federation and denounced its enemies as paid agents of "big business."

The convention will place a national ticket in the field, according to all indications. John Fitzpatrick was mentioned by many as the probable choice of the convention for the presidential nomination. Governor Lynn B. Frazier of North Dakota was also favored by some. Nominations may be made Sunday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Gerald Massie most charmingly entertained a number of young ladies, honoring Miss Kate Butler who is a November bride. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Massie and Miss Bettie Massie.

A most delightful hour soon passed away while Misses Butler, White and Felton favored the guests with piano selections. Mrs. Marvin Massie gave two very clever readings which provided much mirth and laughter.

A large basket filled to the utmost with gifts for the bride-to-be was then brought in the reception room by little Miss Golden Louise Steen and Mary Elizabeth Triplett who were dressed in dainty white frocks. Miss Butler unwrapped the packages and in each was a verse of good wishes for

her. Mrs. Marvin Massie read each of the verses in turn. The gifts were placed on the library table and made a lovely display.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room by Miss Mabel Yearwood. A luncheon which consisted of sandwiches, salad and coffee was served. Miss Lorraine Stephenson was toastmistress and each guest in turn gave a toast to the honoree of the afternoon. Miss Butler very graciously gave an appropriate response.

The attractive home was arranged artistically and was quite fitting for the autumn season. The heavy curtains shut out the shadows of a late autumn afternoon and the lights cast a delicate glow throughout the entire suite. On the dining table was a basket of chrysanthemums entwined with ivy. Red and white carnations were the favors at each plate. The scene inside the home was most inviting and suggested a striking contrast to the winter season.

With expressions of appreciation to Mrs. Massie the charming hostess and heartiest good wishes for Miss Butler, the company departed.

The guests were: Mesdames Standifer, M. Massie, Miss Bettie Massie; Misses White, Felton, Yearwood, Henry, Hopkins, Rea, McCulloch, Williams, Collins, Windsor, Andrews, Ford of Abilene and Stephenson.

BANKS CONTRACT FOR CAR OF PURE COTTON SEED

The First National Bank of Lockney, and the Guaranty State Bank of Plainview, have contracted for a car of pure seed of two varieties from the Ferguson Farms, at Sherman, Texas. County Agent W. H. Darrow said Wednesday morning. Under the arrangements made the Plainview Bank will get 400 bushels of the seed and the remainder of the car will come to Floyd County for distribution, about 600 bushels being sent to this county.

The seed are costing the banks \$3 per bushel, F. O. B. Sherman, Texas, and will be sold at cost to farmers, at a price ranging between \$3.15 and \$3.25 per bushel. The seed should arrive, Mr. Darrow said, between December 15th and 20th.

Farmers who desire any of the seed should leave their orders with any of the gins of the county, the banks, or with the county agent, indicating variety desired. Lone Star and Mebane are the varieties being bought. The manager of the A. & M. Substation at Lubbock, said over the telephone Monday that these seed could absolutely be depended upon to be pure and true to type.

Guy Pitts, who is running Lee Montague's New Mexico ranch near Tucuman, is here to spend several days on a visit. He came in with Mr. Montague from Amarillo Monday, where the latter had gone to meet him.

PUBLIC SALE

On southwest corner Public Square at Floydada, Texas, Beginning Promptly at 1:30 p. m.,

Saturday, Dec. 6th

I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, 15 hands high. Good work mare, perfectly gentle for women and children.
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- 2 Sets Chain Harness. 1 Pair Heavy Leather Lines.
- 3 Good leather collars and some iron double trees.

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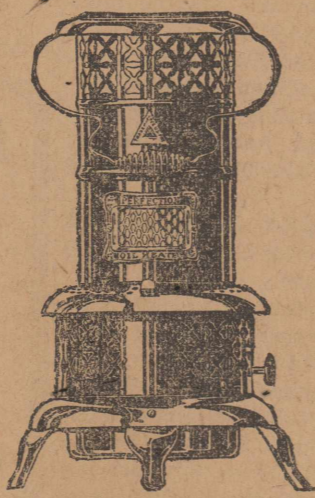
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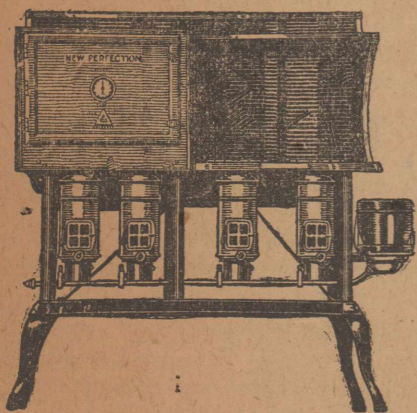
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COTTON MARKET IS STRONGER

The cotton market at Floydada has reflected the stronger outlook in the central markets the past two or three days, and the tendency has been upward on the market.

Tuesday as high as 39 cents was paid locally, bulk of sales being from 37 to 38.50.

Holding of cotton has very likely had something to do with the upward tendency, since the holding of only a few days in the season gives the market more time to absorb the offerings made. At Floydada around half the crop is being held off the market, local buyers say, since the top price went below 40 cents.

Rev. C. F. Huckabee, new pastor of the Methodist Church here is expected to reach Floydada by Thursday afternoon, and will fill his pulpit here Sunday morning at the regular service hour.

Uncle Bill Smith, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

REPORT ON DROUTH FUND IS MADE TO GOVERNOR

F. C. Weinert, of Austin, as administrator of the Drouth Relief Fund, has submitted the following report to Governor W. P. Hobby:

Total amount contributed \$277,486.05
Total amount allotted to seventy-three counties 272,955.63
Cash balance on hand when books closed June 21, 1919:

American National Bank	3,150.00
Austin National Bank	867.07
Citizens Bank and Trust Co.	509.14
State National Bank	4.12

Total.....\$277,486.05

Nov. 20, 1919:

Cash on hand June 21, 1919 as per statement above.....\$4,530.42

Contribution from Hunt county Sept. 11, 1919.....20.00

Notes paid and cash deposited in banks.....7,023.41

Less loan made Lubbock county Aug. 9, 1919.....150.00

Interest refunded on notes.....10.91

Cash balance on hand, viz:

American National Bank	5,486.34
Austin National Bank	5,413.32
Citizens Bank and Trust Co.	509.14
State National Bank	4.12

Total.....\$11,573.83

In commenting on the disposition of the fund Mr. Weinert says in part:

"No amounts or allotments were made to any individual except on the recommendation and approval of a committee composed of the County Judge, the chairman of the County Council of Defense and a representative farmer. In this way I feel that none but the deserving has received the benefits of this fund.

"I feel sure that if the donors of this fund could realize fully the good that they have accomplished to the people of West Texas, and especially the needy ones, they would feel more than amply repaid for their donations.

Rev. Z. B. Pirtle was in Floydada Monday night enroute to Matador to take up his work as pastor of the Methodist church there. He was pastor last year of the Silverton church.

Otis Trulove, attorney of Amarillo, was among last week's business visitors in Floydada. He was here looking after his farming and cattle interests.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

* * * * * COTTON PRICES THE ONLY DANGER * * * * *

Resulting from decreased acreage, bad season, insect pests, lack of labor and world demand for cotton coupled with sane holding and slow marketing, the price of cotton is good and likely to go higher.

The only danger is with any fall in quotations forced by sales on the gambling exchanges of future contracts (they have no cotton), causing farmers to stampede to sell as they have done in former years.

So we frankly say to the farmers that the bankers, the merchants, and all good citizens are ready to back us in our effort to get value for our cotton, and if there is failure it will be our fault. Therefore, we earnestly urge you to refuse absolutely to sell a pound of your cotton on a declining market, and if you do this the price will rise again and we shall win the fight for right and justice.

FRED W. DAVIS, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

W. B. YEARY, Cotton Specialist, Austin, Tex.
CHAS. B. METCALF, Farmer and cotton grower, San Angelo, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Missionary Meeting: Scripture lesson John 10:1-11—Mrs. Brannen.

Prayer. Introduction—Leader Dr. Hicks. Earlier stages of Mission work—Miss Haygood.

A change in policy—Miss Hamilton.

Our distinctive policy makes our educational task more difficult—Miss Lockette.

A survey of our schools and colleges on the foreign fields.—Mr. Earl Norman.

Our normal training schools and theological seminaries—Ford Butler.

The urgent need of our educational work—Mr. Dubois.

Special Music—Miss Coral White and Miss Kate Butler.

Mrs. M. D. Stephenson left last week for Weatherford to be with her father, R. Carter, who is quite ill.

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The Plainview Herald says farmers around Ralls are paying \$3 per hundred for cotton pickers, and as a result are drawing a large number of cotton pickers that way. That sounds funny to the Floyd County farmer who has been paying three and a half to four and a quarter per hundred for the last three weeks. The Paducah Post also comments in its edition of the 20th of the tremendous price of \$3 per hundred being paid for picking there by some farmers, and predicts that all of them will be paying that much by the time the season closes.

Booze sold last week and the week before at Louisville, Ky., at \$75 a case, the law being violated openly by the dealers, newspapers declare. The dealers have been granted an injunction against the government interfering with the sale of "floor stock" liquor. However, in spite of the paid agitators, both pro and anti, whiskey is going from the United States, and while a few cases of this kind will come up sporadically over the country, the time is coming when the last of it will be gone.

Pretty weather has been of inestimable value to farmers of Floyd County the past three weeks and the cotton and maize fields are beginning to show results of the strenuous labor farmers have been doing. Every farm has been worked to the capacity of manpower available, and the good

weather has been a great aid. Gingers now estimate the cotton crop as fully half gathered, an occasional cotton raiser being found who has caught up with his cotton gathering, though many fields are yet to finish the first time over. Maize gathering likewise is being rushed with fair weather in anticipation of the use of the crop for feed next spring in hog and cattle feeding or for the market at that time, which it now appears will be good. Some maize is being marketed along. Out of three weeks past farmers have lost less than two days because of cold or rain.

With cotton seed at their present high prices it will not be considered a matter of much moment by farmers, we presume, that cotton seed are going to be high-priced next spring and scarce at any price. However, reports from persons who have personally visited other sections of the south, as well as through governmental channels indicate that people in practically all southern states are going to have to depend on West Texas and a few other sections for their planting seed. If you want a higher price for the better grade of seed and are in a position to save them, you can do these other planters a favor and help yourself at the same time.

The Prairier is the name of the student publication of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, Vol. 1, No. 3 of which has been received at this office. Kenneth Burns, Lockney, is business manager of the publication, which shows care in the preparation of matter. It is a four page, six-column sheet printed in the office of the Randall County News.

MOUNTAIN TIME

Mountain time everywhere in West Texas seems to be unpopular, and most all the papers of the territory reflect this dissatisfaction of the folks with the action of Congress, the Railroad Administration or whoever done it." The Hereford Brand declares that the only thing the Railroad Administration has done that has been more unsatisfactory than this change of time is the failure to provide cars

for moving the wheat crop. The Higgins News says "The merchants in the city have agreed to make a change in the time as it now stands, and go on the old system of a month ago. On Sunday night they propose to set all business clocks one hour ahead, and work on Central time rather than on Mountain time as is being done at present.

"We believe that this is a good, sensible move on the part of the business men of the city. While some people of the city seem to believe that this method will be confusing, the writer very well remembers that in some cities of the east, this custom was common, and no one was badly hurt, or very much inconvenienced. It will be so in our case. In a very short time everyone will instinctively know that railroad time is one hour slower than city time and they will act accordingly. And then we will enjoy one hour more of daylight than we have at present.

"The city school will adopt the new time also. Patrons of the school should take notice and act accordingly."

The Miami Chief says: "Putting the strip of Panhandle country in Mountain time, affects absolutely no one in the United States but the people living in that strip. We have never heard a man, woman or child say other than they would prefer to be back in the Central time. We would like to know why the change."

The Hall County Herald at Memphis is also thoroughly disgusted with the present order of things, and suggests a radical change:

"Mountain time is a nuisance and very unsatisfactory to our people. If the railways are turned back to the owners we hope to see Texas rebel against the splitting of a state into time belts. Rather than this it would be best to make a Texas Standard time. Say make it on a basis of sun time, at Austin, or some central point."

And the Panhandle Herald observes: "The authorities at Washington took it upon themselves to move the line, between Central and Mountain time, east from Texline to Childress last January. This puts this section of Texas about twenty minutes behind sun time and is not a fair division of the day for our people and the Herald makes the suggestion that F. R. Jamison, Secretary-Manager of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce take this matter up with Congressman Marvin Jones and prevail upon the proper authorities at Washington to put Texas back in Central time, beginning with the first of the year. Running behind time is objectionable to a people who are in the habit of working in the lead."

The Hereford Brand "heartily favors a change back to the old Central time, if there is any way of getting it through Congress. The present time is certainly a nuisance. A man cannot conduct his business and get home in the afternoon in time to feed his chickens before it is as dark as the bottom of a coal mine, at twelve o'clock at night, during a total eclipse of the moon.

"We hope our energetic Congressman will take notice of the general dissatisfaction and see what he can do about this."

NECESSITY FOR CONSERVING FUEL IS URGED

Physical Discomfort May Result From Prodigal Use of Fuel in Floydada

The necessity for conservation of the coal supply in Floydada and Floyd County, is called to the attention of this territory, the present supply being altogether inadequate to take care of actual needs. With very little coal being received by dealers and the mines still to all practical intents idle, local dealers have no hope of getting a sufficient supply to take care of the usual demands of the trade. Indeed, if the dealers are able to prevent actual physical discomfort in the homes they will be doing altogether as well as may be expected of them.

Some don'ts are given herewith in the effort to prevent waste of fuel:

Do not build a coal fire unless it is absolutely necessary; learn to be comfortable in a cool room now rather than uncomfortable in a cold room later;

Don't build a hot fire and then open the doors to allow the room to cool off. Watch the fire and do not use more fuel than you actually need at any time;

Don't use any more coal in your stove than is absolutely necessary. Use wood and kindling where possible. This is better than buying posts for fuel later on.

Altogether the strike has been called off by the heads of the miners' union, their obedience to the demands of the government are only passive and very little coal is being mined. Should the mines begin active production again at once it would be thirty to sixty days before the effects of the increased production would be felt in Floydada. Dealers last summer barely hoped to take

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.

care of their trade under the best conditions, and urged their patrons to buy. Since many people have not bought a supply for winter the next best thing is to use very carefully what you do have. Combining the cookstove into use as both a heater and cooker will help conserve fuel, the Fuel Administration says, by combining the fire for the two purposes. Another way to save fuel is to cook all three meals of the day at one time.

A phase of the situation, not so serious as the shortage in the homes, is the lack of coal for steam-driven tractors to pull threshers and haul loads, and of the gins for ginning cotton. Gins of Floydada anticipate the exhaustion of their coal supply about today. All three gins are to run until all coal any of them has is exhausted.

The Lewis gin is already out, their last car having been confiscated at Tucumcari. When all are out of coal they will install oil burners and do not expect to lose over 24 to 36 hours time if the fuel reaches them from the oil fields.

GIRLS OF CLUBS MAKE GOOD SHOWING FINANCIALLY

Members of Floyd County Girls' Clubs made an excellent showing, from a financial point of view during their year's work which closed with the beginning of the winter months.

In a summary of the report of Miss Josie York, Home Demonstrator, it is shown that members of the Canning Club made from their gardens a total of \$520.15, after deducting the expenses of their operations, counting their own time, and the members of the poultry clubs made an excellent showing with \$840.50 worth of poultry raised, to their credit.

Something over 50 per cent of the girls who enrolled for the year's work in the clubs finished.

211 articles were made in sewing, most of them good work, Miss York declared, though a number of the girls

had never attempted sewing before entering the club.

Two benefits derived from the club work were the educational benefits and the knowledge of the value of team work. Neither of these may be estimated in dollars and cents but both are essential in modern community life.

G. R. Strickland, of Wolfe, City, has bought Mrs. C. W. Mitchell's place in the northwest part of the city, and is making preparations to move to Floydada. Mr. Strickland is a brother-in-law of L. H. Stone.

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Eugene Stone, of Wolfe City, is here on a visit with his brother, Hugh Stone.

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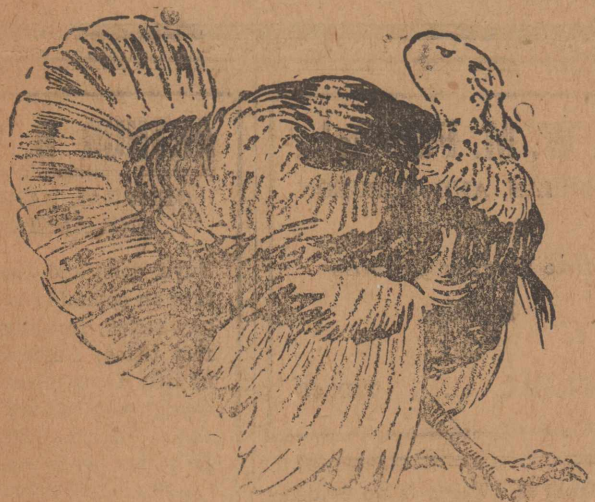
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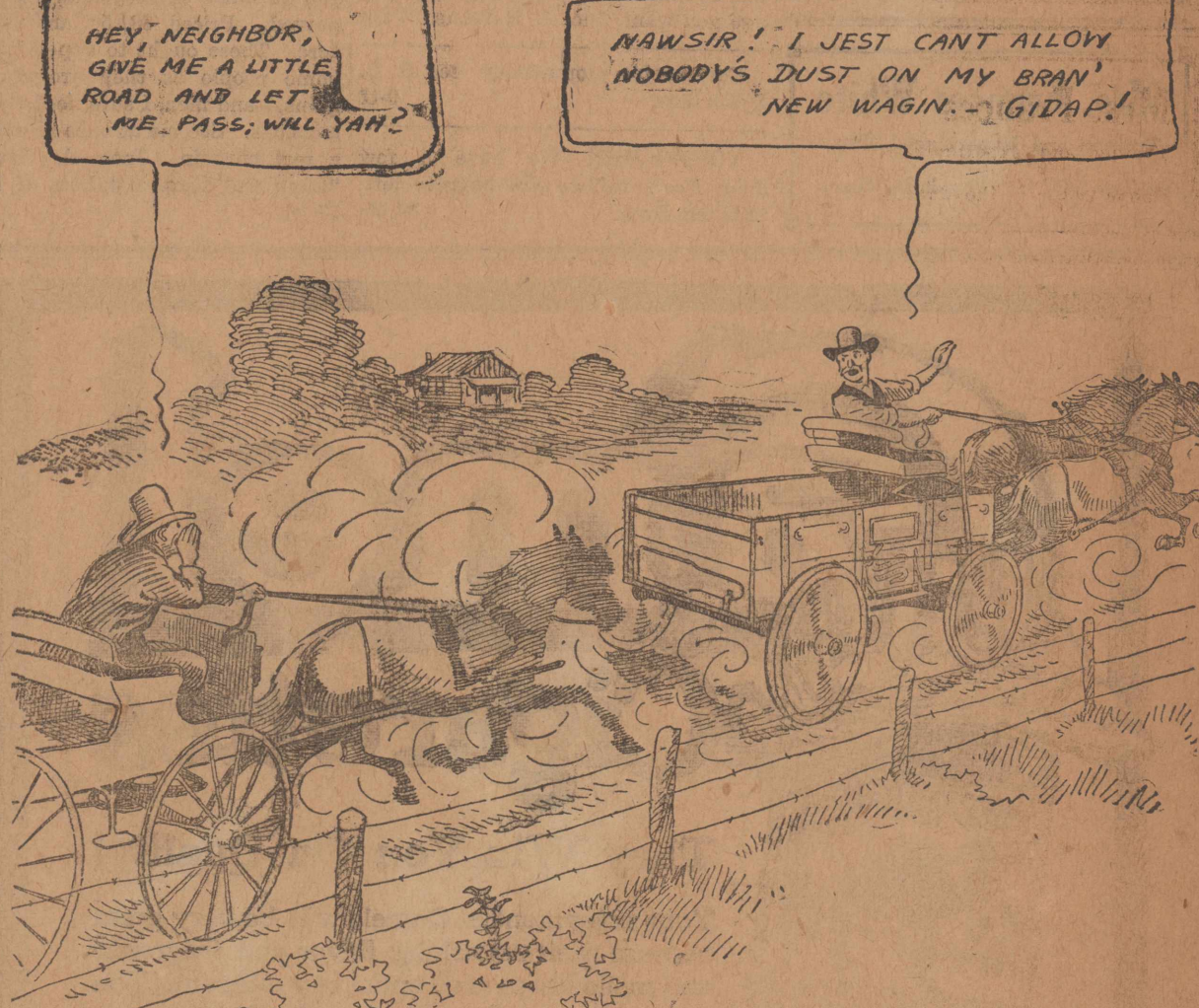
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LOST—2 red spotted pigs and 1 white spotted pig, weigh about 25 pounds. Finder please notify J. R. McPeak, Floydada. 38-1tp

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

FOR SALE—1918 model Chevrolet, in A1 condition. J. U. Borum. 37-2tc

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

Purebred White Leghorn cockerels for sale, \$1.50 each. See or write Mrs. W. D. Newell, 1 1-2 miles S. W. Floydada. 38-1tc

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. Phelphrey. 37-2tp.

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

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

FOR SALE

Improved farm, 480 acres, with 4 room house, auto shed, granary, sheds, good well and wind mill, 150 acres in cultivation, 80 acres sown to wheat, rented for 1920, one-third crop delivered Happy, and 50c an acre for grass. Rentals go with land. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1921. Price \$30.00 per acre. Terms on part.

Improved farm, 640 acres, 3 miles from Ralph switch, about 160 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from school On main public road. Price \$30.00 per acre, part terms.

320 acres raw land, all good smooth, on main public road and star route, 3 miles from Wayside. Price for a quick sale \$20.00 an acre, part terms.

For further information write or see 38-tfc. Wm. F. MILLER, Happy, Tex

If you want work teams I have mules, mares or horses, any size, any age you want. Jno. A. Hollums. 37-2tc

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

YOUNG MEN—We have a few John Deere rubber tire buggies left. 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.

If you have anything to sell in household line see me. A. C. West, the Second Hand Man, south side square. 38-1tp

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

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

Anything to trade or sell see A. C. West, Second Hand Man, South Side. 38-1tp.

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.

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

When you have anything to sell you will lose if you don't see A. C. West. I will give you full value for your stuff. 38-1tp

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.

PUBLIC SALE!

The following described property will be sold at the place where I live 1-4 mile west of the Pleasant Valley school house, 5 miles south of Lockney, on the old Burgan place, on—

Thursday, December 4th, 1919

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of 30 head of horses and mules, 9 head of cattle, from 10 to 25 head of hogs, farm implements household goods and chickens.

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 brown horse, 8 years old, wt. 1150, work anywhere.
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- 1 black mare, weight 1200, 6 years old.
- 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1100.
- 1 blue mare, 5 years old, weight 1100.
- 1 iron gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1500.
- 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1000.
- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, about 15 hands high.
- 1 bay coming 4 year old horse.
- 1 black mare, smooth mouth.
- 2 gray mares, weight each 1100 pounds, smooth mouth, bred to a good jack.
- 1 gray horse, 15 1-2 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 brown horse, 15 3-4 hands high, weight 1150, 5 years old, work anywhere.
- 1 good coming 2-year-old bay filley.
- 1 good coming 2 year old bay horse.
- 2 coming 3 year old bay horses.
- 1 coming 2 year old horse.
- 1 well bred jennett, 5 years old, bred to good jack.
- 2 good filley colts.
- 2 good mule colts.
- 1 good coming 2 year old mare.
- 1 span of mare mules 15 1-2 hands high, 9 years old, weight 2000.

HOGS

- 1 sow and 3 pigs.
 - 1 thoroughbred sow, Duroc Jersey, pedigree furnished. 2 shoats.
 - Several good 4-months old thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs, pedigree furnished.
- ### 9 HEAD COWS—9
- 1 white face cow, 7 years old, and yearling calf.
 - 1 red cow, 5 years old and calf.
 - 1 red cow, 3 years old, and calf.
 - 1 Holstein cow, 2 years old, calf, giving milk now.
 - 1 good Jersey cow, giving milk now.

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- 2 John Deere Lister Planters.
- 2 section harrows.
- 1 Emerson 2-row Go-Devil, good as new.
- 1 McCormick row binder, in good shape.
- 2 single buggies, 1 practically new.
- 1 Wagon, a good one.
- Some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

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W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

JOHN BROYLES, Clerk.

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

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

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

WILD WEATHER YARN RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG SCARE

Leading Astronomer Says Sunspot Coming But No Dire Results Due From It

O. H. Truman, of the Lowell Observatory, of Flagstaff, Ariz., a prominent astronomer, says that the wild rumors afloat concerning the dire results to follow the appearance of the sunspot on December 17th and the strange formation of the planets on that date, have unduly alarmed the people. His observations are given in a letter addressed to a Lockney citizen and were reproduced in The Beacon. He says:

"I had not heard of the article by Foster to which you refer but have just answered some similar inquiries to yours in regard to another article by a man named Porter along the same line as Foster's.

"It is a fact that on Dec. 17, and for some days before and after that date, six of the planets, Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus, will be roughly in the same direction of the sun, Uranus in the opposite direction and the earth somewhere near at right angles. This is doubtless a very unusual grouping though nothing but calculation which it would take too long to make would tell how often it occurs. I should think, nevertheless, that this grouping, must have happened several times in the course of recorded history.

"However, no bad results are to be

feared from it. There is no evidence of any influence of the planets upon the sun or the earth; no spots, for example, and it is highly improbable that they do. And sunspots have no influence on the weather of the earth, of which anyone knows. Great spots have often happened, without any bad effects.

"Sunspots occur most frequently at times averaging about eleven years apart; at these times there is generally increased activity in the sun of which the spots are only a symptom; there is a slightly greater emission of heat; Northern Lights on the earth are frequent; 'magic storms' by which is meant not thunder storms, but unusual variations in the magnetism of the earth, are common; and occasionally the electric currents set up in the earth are such as to put the wire telegraph out of commission for hours at a time. I remember one case for example, where the east and west wires in eastern Canada could not be worked at all for several hours, while the north and south wires were not affected. Then as the solar maximum passes all these activities slowly die down; and in due time build themselves up again for the next maximum. But nothing dangerous or destructive happens.

"I think it is too bad that such stories as that you read gain wide circulation. People believe them—have no reason to do anything else; and if no other harm results, when these terrifying predictions fail to materialize, science as a whole is discredited. There are as many disreputable men in proportion in the scientific world or at least posing as scientists, as there are in any place else—and no more.

"I am glad you gave me a chance to in some degree remove the bad effects of such an article."

Floyd Deen, of Dallas, has been here since last Friday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley.

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ONE HEN LAYS 226 EGGS DURING ONE YEAR

College Station, Nov. 17.—A remarkable record was made in the egg laying contest conducted the last twelve months at Agricultural and Mechanical college here, according to F. W. Kazmeire, poultry husbandman. A single comb white Leghorn laid 226 eggs during the year as against 207 the best previous Texas record. One Barred Plymouth Rock hen laid 224 and another hen of the same breed 223 eggs during the twelve month period ending November 7, he said.

Rev. W. M. Lane and wife left last Thursday for Colorado City where he will take up his work as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. L. B. Campbell, of Matador, is visiting here the guest of Mrs. J. D. Starks.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Champ Walters was hostess Monday noon at a two course birthday dinner given in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Ranft of Wichita Falls, who formerly resided in Floydada. The occasion was Mrs. Ranft's 86th birthday.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent with old friends recalling memories of pioneer days in Floyd county.

Those present were: Mesdames R. E. Frey of Lodi, Calif., a daughter of Mrs. Ranft, Isaac Wilhoit of Knowles, New Mexico, L. B. Campbell, Matador, Joe Day, A. B. Duncan, W. L. Boerner, C. W. Mitchell, J. D. Starks, C. Surginer, R. C. Andrews and E. C. Henry.

LOONEY IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

Attorney General B. F. Looney this week announced his candidacy for the office of Governor of the State.

REPORT MADE ON SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

Miss Bernice Henry, Who Attended Conference, Says Local Chapter Should Employ Nurse

In an effort to place in every town in Texas, a social worker or Red Cross nurse, delegates from local chapters all over the state, met in conference in Dallas on October 24th, with officials from the Southwestern Division. Miss Bernice Henry attended the meeting as a delegate from Floyd County Chapter.

According to the plans outlined at the conference, the work of a nurse or social worker would embrace all the varied needs of the communities which could be reached by the nurse or worker. Such a worker in many communities of the state, has been of incalculable value according to reports made at the conference. Not only Home Service work as now embraced in the term, such as soldiers' and sailors' allotments, etc., would be done, but the objective is also to include Family Service and Community Service. Under these heads would be placed work with neglected children, feeble-minded and delinquents. Work in the schools of invaluable character, would also be done. Estimates place the percentage of children with defects (adenoids, poor eye sight, bad teeth or defective hearing) much higher than parents think. These small defects, easily remedied, often grow into serious defects at more mature ages.

Sanitation and recreation would also come in for attention at the hands of a welfare worker or nurse. Miss Henry said, should the services of such a person be secured and the plans of the Red Cross officials carried out. "By writing to headquarters or to Dr. C. E. Gehlke of St. Louis, a public nurse will be sent to us," she said, "and if we expected to obtain a capable nurse we should have to pay her well.

"There is also a six weeks school at Austin, Texas, where one from our community may be sent to take the course and do our social welfare work. We could not expect her to assume all the duties an experienced nurse would take. However her interests would be here, she would know the people and where the greatest needs lie. This school gives a thorough course and it would be a great help to anyone to take the course even though they never expected to do social work. The school is connected with the University of Texas and the most capable teachers,—ones who have had great experience in Social Welfare work,—are giving their time to the school. Students have the advantage of visiting in the deaf, dumb and blind institutes, and can study the causes of blindness, etc.

"Our greatest need in this community now is a public nurse, especially among our school boys and girls. In order that they do the best work, they must be in the best condition. Let us wake up to the duty that lies before us and without further delay get a nurse."

YOUNG AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Graham, Texas, Nov. 22.—At no time has enthusiasm reached as high a tide in Young County as it did Saturday. Friday night the Texas Company well Arnold No. 1, Jonathan Lee survey, ten miles west of Graham, at 4,700 feet, was shot with eighty quarts of nitroglycerine. The well bridged over at 3,600 feet, leaving 1,100 feet open hole.

Around five million feet of gas and about 250 barrels of oil forced its way through this bridge Saturday morning. Fifty to seventy-five barrels flowed at three different times. When this bridge is drilled through a great producer is expected to be developed.

The oil is of fine quality. The Arnold No. 1 is among the first tests of Young County, and its good showing has enlivened matters considerably in Graham among the oil people. Leasing is active.

J. B. Jenkins returned the latter part of last week from his stockfarm under the caprock after two weeks spent there.

FLOYDADA F. H. S. HUSKIES WIN AGAIN FROM MATADOR

Floydada High School won their second football game from Matador Friday, 7 to 0.

The game by quarters:
First quarter: Floydada kicks to Matador and ball is carried to 40 yard line. In two downs Matador makes 40 yards. Floydada gets ball by intercepting forward pass. Faulkner makes long end run for 25 yards. Moore goes through line for ten yards. Quarter ends with ball on Floydada's 25 yard line.

Second quarter: Marshall relieves Leach at guard, A. Bishop goes to left end and E. Bishop at quarter. Formation pass, Moore to E. Bishop ball is carried 20 yards. Maddox goes through line for 2 yards. Floydada loses ball on bad fumbles. Matador tries 3 passes which are broken up. Quarter ends with ball in center field.

Third quarter: Floydada receives ball and carries it to 40 yard line. On formation E. Bishop relieves Colville at center and long pass is made, Colville to Moore for touchdown. Colville kicks goal. Matador receives ball and carries it to Floydada's 25 yard line. Kinglerly for Matador makes 10 yards around end. F. H. S. gets ball and tries three downs but fails. E. Bishop punts and Matador man is tackled after fair catch. Quarter ends, score Floydada 7, Matador 0.

Fourth quarter: Matador fails to make downs and Floydada gets ball. Maddox goes through line for 4 yards. On fake line buck Moore makes 10 yards and E. Bishop makes 20 yards on same play. Matador intercepts forward pass. On one of the best fake plays ever seen on a football field Kinglerly for Matador made 40 yards, tackled by Faulkner at 49 yard line. On short snappy passes Russell to Kinglerly Matador carries ball to Floydada's 15 yard line. Quarter ends with ball in possession of F. H. S.

The game was a clean one throughout.

No game has been matched for Thanksgiving Day yet.

STATE FAIR NEEDS \$500,000 FOR 1920

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22.—The State Fair needs \$500,000 additional for next year to keep step with the demands of development and progress, President John N. Simpson told directors at the annual meeting here last night.

The annual report of Secretary W. H. Stratton showed that the net earnings of the 1919 State Fair, known as the Victory Fair, were \$69,262.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, of Knowles, New Mexico, are here spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. Surginer.

SAW MERIT IN TRANSLATIONS

James Russell Lowell Pointed Out How They Come to Serve a Very Definite Purpose.

I would have a public library abundant in translations of the best books in all languages, for, though no work of genius can be adequately translated . . . yet some acquaintance with ancient and foreign literatures has the liberalizing effect of foreign travel. He who travels by translation travels more hastily and superficially, but brings home something that is worth having, nevertheless.

Looked at from any but the esthetic point of view, translations retain whatever property was in their originals to enlarge, liberalize, and refine. At the same time I would also have the originals of these translated books as a temptation to the study of languages, which has a special use and importance of its own in teaching us to understand the niceties of our mother tongue. The practice of translation, by making us deliberate in the choice of the best equivalent of the foreign word in our own language, has likewise the advantage of continually schooling us in one of the main elements of a good style—precision; and precision of thought is not only exemplified by precision of language, but is largely dependent on the habit of it.—Lowell.

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BETTER PROVISION PROMISED PASTORS

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN WILL RAISE BIG SUM FOR RETIRED MINISTERS.

CARE FOR THE WIDOWS, TOO

Total of \$5,000,000 Included On Program For This Purpose—Insurance Feature Also Included.



REV. J. M. RUSSELL Typical Retired Minister.

While the salaries paid the ministers of Baptist, as well as other churches in the South, have been far too small in the past to enable them to lay aside a competency for old age, a long step in remedying this situation is promised in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which proposes to raise \$2,500,000 for the relief of aged ministers during the next five years, and then bring this sum up to \$5,000,000 during the two years immediately following the campaign.

Looking to the adequate care of hundreds of aged Baptist ministers and ministers' widows in the ranks of the Southern Baptist Convention who are now in need of financial assistance, this body, at a recent session, authorized the creation of the Relief and Annuity Board at Dallas, Texas, with Dr. William Lunsford as corresponding secretary.

Heretofore the average annual salary of Baptist ministers in the South has been less than \$500, meaning that a large number of preachers received considerably less than that sum, making it necessary that they engage in other occupations during the week in order to support themselves and their families, and rendering it practically impossible for them to lay aside any money as a support for their old age. The establishment of the Relief and Annuity Board and the decision to raise \$5,000,000 during the next seven years for the relief of the aged ministers already in need of assistance and the more adequate care of the men who hereafter give their lives to the Christian ministry without an opportunity to save up a competency to tide them through sickness or care for them in their declining days, has met with a cordial reception at the hands of Southern Baptists, and it is believed the provision of better treatment for the ministers in their retirement will not only tend to cause young men to look with greater favor upon the ministry as a life work, but will bring the members of local congregations generally to see the need of paying pastors more adequate salaries before these pastors become old and helpless.

By the addition of an annuity feature it is possible for retired ministers to receive an annuity of \$500 after they have reached the age of 68, and provided they have been in the ministry for thirty years. If they have served less than 30 years the annuity is reduced by a certain proportion. To participate in this annuity a minister must make monthly, quarterly or annual payments sufficient to bring in an income of \$100 per year when invested, on the principle of regular life insurance, while this is supplemented by \$400 provided by the denomination. A minister's participation in the annuity fund is in addition to his claims upon the relief fund.

If the minister is disabled at any time after joining the annuity fund, he will receive a certain annuity throughout the period of disability. If he dies his widow will receive an annuity of 60 per cent of what would have gone to her husband as long as she lives, and should the widow die her annuity will be divided among minor children until they become self-supporting, marry or reach the age of 21.

The board has received an endowment of \$100,000 from the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville not included in the 75 Million Campaign, and this sum will be divided equally between the relief and annuity departments. This enables the board to begin work immediately and assistance is already being given to 285 aged ministers and ministers' widows.

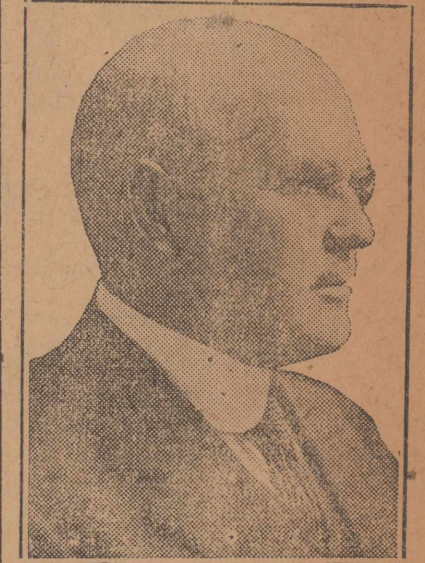
MISSIONS NEEDED ALSO IN HOMELAND

SECRETARY GRAY OF HOME BOARD SETS OUT SITUATION CONFRONTING SOUTHERN BAPTISTS THERE.

\$12,000,000 IS GOAL SOUGHT

This Sum Will Be Laid Aside From Baptist 75 Million Campaign For Work Among Negroes, Foreigners and Other Projects.

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be devoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter, cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



DR. B. D. GRAY, Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission fields."

Setting forth the particular obligation which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious deals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools." Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 3,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a vital part of our civilization. This work among the foreigners not only gives them the christian religion, but makes them more contented and better American citizens, it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win 200,000 to 500,000 people in the who are not christians during the course of the campaign.

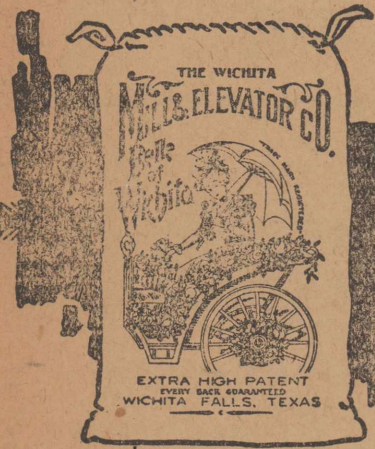


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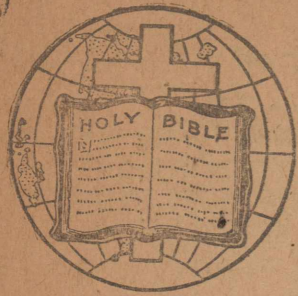
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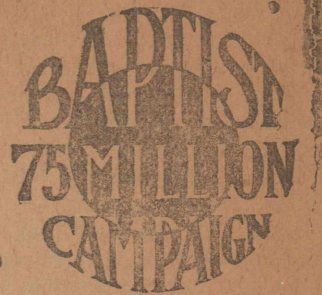
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If Christ Should Come Today

and ask:



“What have you done to make known to others the blessings of the gospel you enjoy---to your next door neighbors, to those in the surrounding counties and to those in the uttermost parts of the world?” what would your answer be?

Whatever you may have done in the past, the

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

offers you a larger opportunity for service along this line in the future.

These Are Willing to Hear the Gospel:

- 400,000,000 in China.
- 275,000,000 in India.
- 50,000,000 in Japan.
- 25,000,000 in Asiatic Russia.
- 44,000,000 in Malaysia.
- 50,000,000 in South Africa.
- 50,000,000 in the Sudan.
- 57,000,000 in other parts of Africa.
- 50,000,000 in South America.
- 20,000,000 in Mexico and Central America.
- 13,000,000 in the South who are not Christians.

It proposes to raise \$75,000,000 in cash and five-year pledges between now and December 7 for extending the Kingdom of God through greater emphasis upon evangelism, enlistment, Christian education and Christian benevolence at home and in all parts of the world.

These Are Christ's Commands to Us:

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature—Mark 16:15.

Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?—Romans 10:13-15.

As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.—John 20:21

The Drive for Funds Will Be Made During

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Line Up With the Baptist Church of Your Community and do the liberal part in raising

How Money Will Be Spent

- Foreign Missions.....\$20,000,000
- Home Missions.....\$12,000,000
- State Missions.....\$11,000,000
- Christian Education...\$20,000,000
- Orphanages.....\$ 4,700,000
- Hospitals.....\$ 4,800,000
- Ministerial Relief.....\$ 2,500,000

MILLIONS FOR THE MASTER

Pointers For Baptists

We can do more in five years than we have done in fifty if we will trust God.

The task is great but not too large and not near so great as the need.

Faith and work can accomplish all things.

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

W. A. DARDEN,

W. P. DAILY,

R. E. L. MUNCY

J. R. Brewer, of Electra, has been here the past several days on business.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the Sixth day of November, 1919, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against Milton T. Zimmerman for the sum of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three and 10/100 (\$17,123.10) and costs of suit, in cause No. 1250 in said Court, styled Minor C. Keith, et. al. Trustees, versus Milton T. Zimmerman and placed in my hands by I. J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of November,

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 pre-

ceding 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.

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

J. A. GRIGSBY,

35-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

About our Prices

We don't claim to have the lowest price of anyone on all our goods. With present market conditions it is impossible for any merchant to have all the low prices. We do claim, however, that our prices will average as low or lower than any firm in Floyd County carrying similar lines. We believe in quick sales and small profits which accounts for our prices always being right. We make our money on the volume of our business and not on the individual sale. It will pay you to get our prices whether you buy from us or not, just to be informed, because our four lines, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HARNESS and AUTO SUPPLIES, are strictly standard and bought from the leading jobbers and manufacturers of the country. We invite comparison of quality and price.

BROWN BROTHERS

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF NEARLY DIES FROM OVERWORK

Sheriff C. S. Purcell was suddenly stricken with an attack of what is described as acute indigestion last Friday night, following several days of hard court work, and pitched forward on his face in an unconscious condition. For a short time his life

was feared for, but he slowly recovered when medical aid reached him, and at present is out of danger.

The sheriff was in charge of a jury and had eaten supper with the jurymen at a local restaurant. He was leaving the jury room at the courthouse some time later when the attack caught him as he passed through the door. His limp body scared his

friends for some minutes, and after recovering consciousness he suffered terribly for a time. Thursday morning he was reported to be rapidly recovering and anticipating an early return to his office.

Mr. Purcell had been under a rather heavy strain for some two weeks with a rush of work incidental to the fall term of the district court, now in session, and the extra work, added to a disordered digestion, evidently was too much for his strength. His many friends are rejoicing that the unfortunate incident has ended as happily as it has.

BOX SUPPER AT BAKER

A box supper will be held at Baker School house on Saturday night, December 6th, the proceeds from which are to be used to defray expenses of a Christmas Tree there.

It is the plan of the committee having the matter in charge to see that all children of the neighborhood are remembered with a present from Santa at the Christmas Tree.

Mrs. F. W. Ranft, of Wichita Falls, visited here last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Champ Walters, and with other friends and former neighbors.

O. P. Rutledge spent part of last week in Dallas at a conference of International Harvester dealers.

HISTORY OF MY CLUB WORK

(Jimmie Duty, Roseland School)

(This composition and the accompanying Record Book, won first prize in the canning club.)

I joined the Canning Club because I thought it was a good work, educational as well as helpful. My garden is 48x102 feet and contains 4896 square feet. The soil is a chocolate loam. I selected it because I thought it was better than anywhere else.

I flat-broke, harrowed and bedded my land. The best way of breaking the land is to use a breaking plow, for harrowing and bedding a harrow and bedder. My reason for harrowing was to pulverize the soil; for bedding to get my plants upon a bed instead of in a water furrow.

I did not fertilize. I planted my seed about the first of March. I transplanted my first tomatoes about the 20th of March and transplanted more about the first of May. I weeded my garden very often and kept it well pulverized with a rake. I did not prune or stake. I was not bothered with any insects or diseases.

I raised 8 pounds of small white beans called the dry weather bean. They grow well and make lots of beans. Besides these I raised 22 pounds of onions. Mine were very large and white. I had one row through my garden, which is 102 feet long.

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

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

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

PHONE 294

At one of our club meetings we played baseball and then had dinner. After dinner the boys went to the homes of some of the boys to judge some cattle. While they were gone we played some games and sewed some.

I have learned that tomatoes may be used in ketchup, preserves, tomato scarce and green tomato pickles.

I have made 360 pounds of tomatoes and about 22 pounds of onions and 8 pounds of beans. I have used about 110 pounds of tomatoes at home and have canned 13 1-2 gallons. I have sold 20 pounds of onions, being all I had except about 2 pounds. I have canned no fruits at all. My garden did not do very well because of the lack of water. My tomatoes were not very large.

I also had some peanuts but they are not yet matured.

I did not can all my tomatoes myself because I had to work in the field and my mother put up the most of mine for me.

My work cost me about \$6.75; my profit was about \$32.55.

I am very well pleased with what I made. I worked my garden well but it did not do well because of the lack of water.

The club work has helped me in many ways. First, I have learned that it is well to preserve everything I can and to plant a variety.

HOW'S WEATHER FOR FLYING?

Some day it may be a common thing for Mr. American Hustleman and his friends who are planning a recreational dash through the air to arrange with the Weather Bureau for daily reports, so that the flight can be undertaken without risk of running into bad weather, but to date weather reports for aerial touring parties are a relatively new thing. Just now the Government is interested in such an expedition which started from Portland, Me., September 27, and, if all goes well, will end at Pensacola, Fla., in December, after visiting more than a score of principal cities on the Atlantic coast and in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The flying boat "NC-4" is the craft taking this journey, the object of which is to secure recruits for the United States Navy. When the flying boat stops at regular Weather Bureau stations the lieutenant in charge of the expedition has the weather maps and forecasts placed at his disposal by local Weather Bureau representatives. At other points the complete morning and afternoon reports are telegraphed from convenient weather bureau stations to the fliers. The Weather Bureau also furnished flying weather forecasts to the parties participating in the transconti-

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mental reliability race that started simultaneously on October 8 from San Francisco and Mineola, L. I. Forecast of the expected conditions were telegraphed daily morning and evening at all official stopping points on the route, 23 in number.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by Judge John W. Howard, judge of the county court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 25 day of July, 1919, during a regular term thereof, and the same was appealed to District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and letters issued to him November 25, 1919, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Floyd County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.

S. C. VANDERLIP, Executor of the estate of Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip, deceased. 38-4tc

VICTORY SAVINGS WEEK, NOV. 9-16

EVERY TEXAS MAN AND WOMAN CALLED UPON TO SAVE AT LEAST \$10.00 AND PUT IT IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



FRANK M. SMITH Federal District Director

Between Sunday, November 9th, and Sunday, November 16th, every person in Texas is called upon to save not less than \$10.00 and invest it in Government War Savings Stamps. By special arrangement it has been made most convenient for all persons who desire to avail themselves of the privilege to purchase the wonderfully attractive new \$100 and \$1000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from their banker or postmaster.

"This period from November 9th to November 16th, is the first anniversary of the Great Victory which was won for us by our American soldiers just one year ago. Every person who appreciates this victory, every person who is a real American and every person who recognizes that he ought to save for himself, as every intelligent man and woman does, should celebrate the Great Victory and honor our heroes by purchasing War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates," Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, of the Treasury Savings Division, announced today.

"Knowing that the people of Texas—every man, woman and child of them are loyal Americans and that they recognize it is the intelligent thing, the right thing and the necessary thing to save, I, therefore, confidently call upon them to celebrate wisely, patriotically and intelligently the great Victory Savings Week, as our Government requests us to do.

"Texans, I ask you during this Victory Savings Week to do honor to the men who gave their lives for you and who now moulder in Flanders Fields. The Government has indicated to you how it would have this week observed.

"Texans, let us who dwell in the great Blue Bonnet State each do our duty to the fullest of our ability! During Victory Savings Week from the 9th of November to the 16th of November, make your investments in Government War Savings Stamps and the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. By your action do honor to our heroes and in honoring them lay away funds for your pleasure and your needs."

COOK COUNTY MEN BUY

Among the recent purchases of Floyd County land are J. D. Christian and H. C. Ford, of Cooke County.

Mr. Christian bought the J. D. Besse section in the southwest part of the county, and Mr. Ford the J. W. Hargis quarter four miles west of Floydada.

Mr. Ford will likely move here soon. The sales were made through Jno. A. Hollums.

BAPTISTS 98 PER CENT READY FOR VICTORY WEEK (Continued from page 1)

ry, Henderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Tarrant, Freestone, Leon, Burleson, Williamson, Runnels, Coleman, and Parker

The action of Baylor University may be cited as illustrative of the spirit of the \$75,000,000 campaign in its closing days. Having been given a quota of \$50,000, the faculty and student body put on their canvass a few days ago and in a few hours subscribed over \$100,000 in cash and five year pledges. The seminary at Fort Worth expects to oversubscribe its \$30,000, and reports made to headquarters indicate that all the other Baptist schools will give proportionately.

At Baptist headquarters here the officials and working force, together with the special workers, have subscribed \$31,520 to the success of the campaign, and there is more to come in victory week. The church at the Buckner Orphans' home, whose membership is made up mostly of children of the home, has subscribed its \$3,000 quota, and the boys and girls are now picking cotton daily to help make the first payment of \$600. Churches that have oversubscribed their quotas in advance of victory week include: West Dallas, Forest Avenue at Sherman, Josephine in Collin County, Valdosta in Collin County, West Paris, Kennedale in Tarrant County, Fort Davis, Jean in Young County, Knox City in Haskell County, Concord County, Mt. Carmel in Johnson County. Churches that gave less than \$150 to all causes last year are subscribing into the thousands this year.

Among the notable gifts to the campaign announced in Texas the past week are: C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge, \$50,000; Mrs. Loy F. White, Lancaster, \$25,000; J. L. Smith and wife, Amarillo, \$15,000; W. K. Ward, Waxahachie, \$10,000; Dr. J. J. Dean, Waco, \$10,000. Pledges under \$10,000 run into the hundreds weekly.

All Baptists have been requested and urged to remain in their homes Sunday, November 30, from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m. Between these the church teams will call on them for their cash gifts and pledges. In all churches a prayer service will begin at sunrise that day. All churches will report results to state headquarters Sunday night, the 30th, Wednesday night, December 3rd, and Sunday night, December 7.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas: At the request of the United States Treasury Department, Savings Division, the Governor of our state, by official proclamation has designated the week of November 23 to 29, inclusive as salvage, clean-up, conservation week, and;

Whereas: Every citizen is urged during this week to make every effort to bring out and to sell all junk of every description, including scrap iron, old clothes, rags, bones, bottles, old rubber, tin foil, paper and magazines, that this great amount of materials now uselessly wasting may be converted into cash and usefully invested, and;

Whereas: It is a public duty as well as a personal service to promote in every way possible this plan of thrift and salvage, that the more than fifty million dollars worth of junk in this Federal District now wasting may become of useful value;

Therefore: I, W. L. Boerner, Mayor of Floydada, Texas, do issue this proclamation, and do call upon all the citizens of Floydada, to lend their every support and assistance to this most worthy enterprise, and;

I do further enjoin upon the citizenship of Floydada, to search out all of their clothes, garments, barns, sheds, trunks; to gather together all articles that are of no use, including junk of every kind; see that it is sold; and I heartily urge that they invest for themselves the money thus received in War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. W. L. BOERNER, Done at the city of Floydada, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.

POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BE ESTABLISHED

Efforts of eligible members of the American Legion to meet and perfect an organization here last night failed because of inclement weather, and an effort will be made to get a sufficient number of ex-service men together before the end of the week to establish the post here.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO RAISE \$15,000,000

FIFTH OF SUM SOUGHT IN FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM WILL COME FROM THEM.

ARE DOING A LARGE WORK

Hospitals, Mountain Schools, Good Will Centers and Church Building Funds Maintained by Them in Addition to Regular Gifts.



MISS KATHLEEN MALLORY Corresponding Secretary, W. M. U., Baltimore.

Evidencing the larger sphere which women have come to occupy in church life, as well as other activities, when the Baptist 75 Million Campaign was decided upon at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May, the women, through their regular organization, the Woman's Missionary Union, at once agreed to be responsible for one-fifth of the sum sought, or \$15,000,000. This means that the Baptist women of the South will raise for missions of all kinds, Christian education and benevolences, the sum of \$3,000,000 a year for the next five years, in addition to their contributions to local enterprises and special work.

Through the channels of the Woman's Missionary Union, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md., the Baptist women of the South have since their organization contributed more than \$5,000,000 in cash to various denominational purposes. With the addition of boxes of food and clothing sent to orphanages and other benevolent institutions, the total of their contributions through this channel has reached \$5,710,433.71.

Miss Kathleen Mallory is the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, and in appreciation of the service she has rendered in that connection the Baptist women of Alabama have established the Kathleen Mallory Hospital for Women at Laichow-Fu, Shantung, China, Miss Mallory being a native of Alabama.

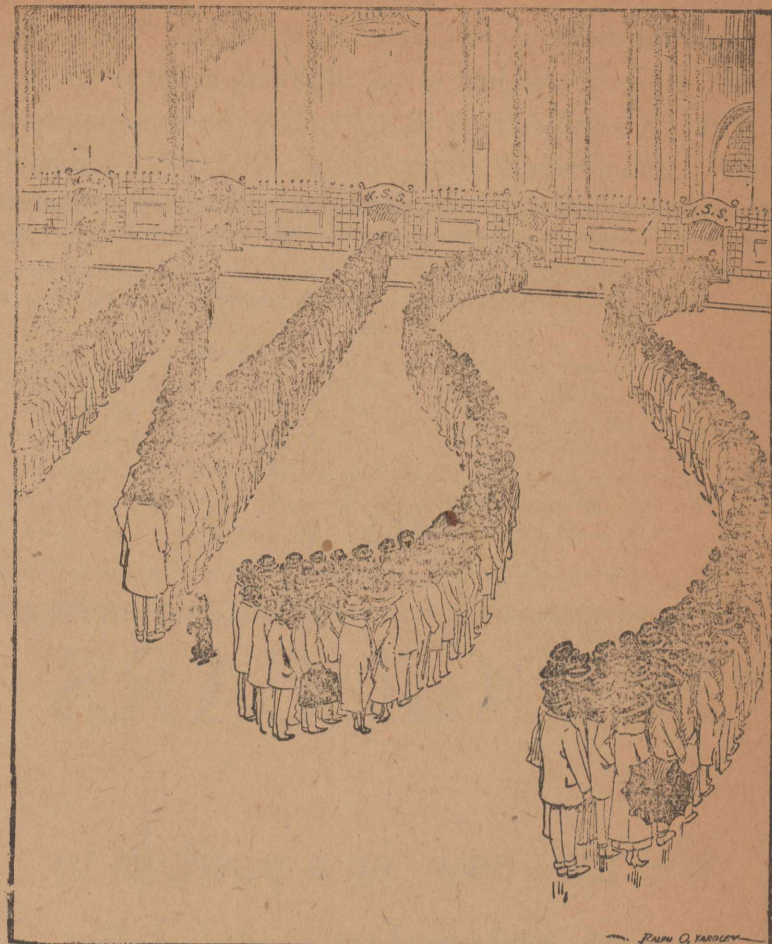
Women of many of the other states have also undertaken special enterprises of their own. Those of Georgia, for instance, established the Ayers Hospital for Women at Hwanghien, China, a girls' school at Kumamoto, Japan, the Catherine Bryan Kindergarten School at Canton, China, and the Mary P. Willingham School for Girls at Blue Ridge, Ga., a school designed especially for the education of girls in the mountainous section of that state.

Many of the other state unions have special projects such as Good Will Centers in the tenement, factory and mining districts, where effort is made to bring more sunshine and enlightenment and love into the homes and lives of needy families, especially those of foreign birth; church building funds, scholarships for young women who want to obtain training for special Christian service, and similar undertakings.

The general W. M. U., representing all the women of the Southern Baptist Convention owns, and operates the Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky., which has already sent out 700 trained women for special service in all parts of the world; and has established the Margaret Fund for the education in the Baptist schools of the South the sons and daughters of missionaries on the foreign fields, and the Fannie E. S. Heck Memorial, a church building fund established in honor of one of the greatest leaders Southern Baptist women has known.

But money for the support of these institutions as well as that for the payment of the women's pledge of \$15,000,000 in the 75 Million Campaign, will be raised by the actual work of the women and through economy and sacrifice. Church fairs, bazaars, suppers, ice cream socials and the like, are frowned upon by the organized Baptist women of the South as unworthy means for raising funds for carrying forward the work of the kingdom of God and their contributions will not come from this source, it is announced.

GET IN LINE!



Just look at them lined up! Everybody is joining a War Savings Society—that's why the lines form W. S. S. If you're not in one—get in. If there is not one handy—organize one. If you don't know how—write to Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Dallas, Texas, and the necessary information and blanks will be sent you by return mail.

—W.S.S.—

Mrs. Frey, of Lodi, Calif., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Sands, who is working at one of the present, but who has been making his home at Pueblo, Colo., was in Floydada Saturday and Saturday night. Mr. Sands expects to return to Pueblo soon.

"Russell & Stribling" Is the Name of the New Firm

Mr. Luther Fry has sold his interest in the firm of Russell & Fry to Mr. R. T. Stribling, and has retired from the firm. Invoicing was completed Tuesday and the new firm is ready to give your business careful attention.

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- An all wool Mackinaw.
- A pair Cuff Links.
- Knife and Chain.
- A Velour Hat, Pair Gloves.
- Bath robe, Silk Hose, Over Coat.

A real all wool suit. I am having a bunch made special for the holidays. We are going to tie 'em here by the hundreds.

Diamonds, Lavalliers, and jewelry of all descriptions. New Shawl collar sweaters in transit

HER:

- A diamond ring.
- A bath Robe.
- Genuine Pearl necklace.
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