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FOUR NEW BRICKS TO BE BUILT ON SOUTH SIDE

Col. Thomas Montgomery Will Make Erections in Spring to Fill Block Frontage

Col. Thomas Montgomery, of the TM Bar Ranch, who was in Floydada last Friday attending the meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, said Saturday that his plans for the ensuing year included the expenditure of several thousand dollars more in Floydada business property.

His plans include the construction of two brick buildings, to be owned individually, on lots on South Side Square, and two buildings on property owned jointly by himself and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. One of the lots on which he will construct a brick is now occupied by the Morris Building which is being razed and moved to make way for the new buildings, the purchase of this lot having recently been made from Mrs. J. T. Morris. The lots on which he and Mrs. Farris will build are located approximately in the center of the block.

Work on the buildings will not begin immediately, he said, but, will await the coming of warm weather.

When these new bricks are completed the Colonel said, his investments in Floydada will total around \$50,000. "I have every confidence in Floyd County, and in Floydada. Floydada has a bright future ahead of it," he declared.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEMBERSHIPS TAKEN HERE

Ten business firms of Floydada have taken membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose headquarters is in Stamford, and whose territory covers the entire western half of the state.

J. E. Farrow, representing the organization, was here Monday and Tuesday and discussed the advantages of membership in the Chamber of Commerce with a small meeting of business men held in the First National Bank Monday afternoon.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is one year old today. It now has a membership of more than four thousand men in West Texas, in 160 towns and cities. It is the strongest organization of its kind ever established in the southwest.

EDWARDS GRAIN WILL BUILD ANOTHER ELEVATOR

Edwards Grain & Elevator Company have begun plans for the construction of their new elevator, which has been delayed for some months pending negotiations for a site. Last week they contracted for the Farmers' Exchange Yard, which embraces six lots on the industrial switch of the Santa Fe, and while the actual transfer will not be made until title investigations have been finished, the new owners are proceeding with the construction plans.

They have not definitely determined the materials of which the building will be constructed, nor the capacity. Henry Edwards of the firm said, however, Wednesday when asked about their plans, that they expected to make the new elevator equally as large as their present plant and that they expected to have construction work under way in at the most sixty days.

"This marketing point needs more storage facilities for one thing, and

\$310 IN SEASON TICKETS PLEDGED FOR LYCEUM

At the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening of last week \$310 worth of season tickets were pledged in advance when pledge cards were passed. Mr. Lider, the secretary, in announcing that pledges would be taken, said the committee did not feel disposed to undertake as ambitious a program as had been outlined unless heavy advance notice could be given of support for the next year's course.

Following the encouragement given by pledges Mr. Lider contracted for the next year's course, subject to the approval of other signers of the contract to be entered into.

NEW CASHIER ELECTED BY STATE BANK DIRECTORS

C. F. Farrar, formerly of Palmer, Texas, and Waxahachie, Texas, who has been living on the farm in the northwest part of Floyd County the past 9 months, was elected a director and cashier of The First State Bank at the meeting of the stockholders of that institution last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, and he will move to Floydada with his family and assume his duties on February 1st. Mr. Farrar owns three farms in the northwest part of this county, and has been giving them his attention the past three years. Previous to that time he was six years with the Citizens' Bank at Palmer, Texas, and for four years with the Citizens' National Bank at Waxahachie, Texas. Mr. Farrar takes the place on the board of H. L. Puryear, who has disposed of his holdings here and moved to Bentonville, Ark., and of N. W. McCleskey as an active official. The remainder of the bank's directorate and official family was retained as follows: Lee Montague, W. D. Long, T. S. Stevenson, W. I. Allen, R. E. L. Muncy, S. A. Greer, directors; who re-elected Lee Montague, president; W. D. Long, vice president; T. S. Stevenson, active vice president; Irvin Bishop, assistant cashier. They also employed Maurey Hopkins, as bookkeeper and retained Miss Cleo Andrews as stenographer.

Following the business sessions of the stockholders and directors, the stockholders, directors and officers of the bank were guests of Vice President T. S. Stevenson at a luncheon served at the Movie Cafe, where eleven plates were spread. Guests on this occasion besides the officers and directors named above were: A. L. Bishop, S. L. Rushing and Walter D. Newell. Jas. K. Green, former vice president of the bank, will remain actively with it until February 15th. The board of directors have tendered him the use of offices in the bank for the conduct of his personal business and that of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results

as another consideration, we have been handicapped for space to handle the various kinds of grain we are offered annually. It has been our aim for sometime to build the second elevator here, and we have been awaiting more settled conditions following the disturbance of the war."

Brick, tile, concrete and wood are all being considered as possible materials for use in the new structure.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS BY WOMEN ARE FEW

Estimate 150 Women of 1,600 Eligible Have Paid in Floyd County Today

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby's estimate Monday night on the number of women who had paid their poll taxes in the county was 150 of a possible 1,600. These figures seem to indicate little or no interest on the part of women who would, by paying the tax, be able to make a very decisive showing in the results of the primaries and at the conventions during the year.

Poll tax payment orders which may be signed by women, who for any reason cannot come to the collector's office in person, for an agent to pay the tax, have been printed and are being distributed by Collector Grigsby to all applicants. In order to accommodate women voters of the north part of the county he is sending the poll tax receipt books for two days, tomorrow and Saturday, to Lockney and has issued a special suggestion to the women of that territory that their poll tax payments be made on those two days. Property taxes will also be collected in Lockney two days of next week, Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th.

Attorney General C. M. Cureton, in response to a request from County Attorney John W. Hornsby, of Austin, has issued the following statement relative to the qualifications of women as voters:

Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the primary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of this state during the year of 1920, you are advised:

1. Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months' residence in the state, six months' residence in the county, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

2. In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female voters.

3. In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the state and county poll tax of \$1.75, but, if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes,—state, county, and city—which are required of male voters.

4. And further such female voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner required of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the Tax Collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters in person or by a written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the tax receipt should be mailed by the Tax Collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

5. Female voters, more than sixty years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but such female voter, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the County Tax Collector before the first day of February, 1920.

6. Female voters who will reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possess all of the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County Collector before the first day of February which shall specify the

ONE HALF OF CROPS MOVED IN FLOYD COUNTY

Rail Heads Are Told of the Needs of Cars in Panhandle at Meeting in Amarillo

If the figures compiled for Floyd County for the crop year which has just ended, of the total number of cars of products raised, shipped, and awaiting shipment, are representative of the entire panhandle, the railroads of this territory have moved almost exactly one-half of the crop and the remainder is still on the ground, in the fields, or elevators awaiting cars.

This is the kind of a message sent by Floydada and Lockney business men to the meeting of panhandle business men and shippers at Amarillo held Tuesday with heads of the railroad administration in the rooms of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. F. R. Jamison, secretary of that organization, called the meeting. Four representatives of Floydada and Floyd County interests were sent to the meeting from Floydada. They were C. Surginer, hardware dealer and president of The First National Bank; Lee Montague, cattleman and president of The First State Bank; W. H. Darrow, County Agent; and F. M. Butler, vice president of the First National Bank. Lockney also sent a delegation of business men to the meeting, the two towns having collaborated in the compilation of figures and in their presentation.

The totals taken from the tabulation made by County Agent Darrow from personal interviews with all grain dealers and shippers in the county, are astounding, more especially as to the number of cars yet required to move the crop in Floyd County. The figures given for number of cars shipped are practically absolute. The figures given for shipments yet to go out are taken from statements obtained from every dealer in the county, whose estimates were averaged by Mr. Darrow. The figures may be taken as approximating very closely to the truth, since they take into consideration the fact that at least 10 per cent of the crop has been wasted or destroyed on the grounds or in the fields. Following are the figures compiled and presented:

May, 1919 to Jan. 16, 1920

Products shipped from Floydada, No. cars: Wheat, 210; Maize 40; Cotton 100; Cotton seed 68; oats 26; sudan, 0; millet, 0; sorghum, 0; barley, 1; hay, 0.

From Lockney, No. cars: wheat, 308; maize, 52; cotton, 40; cotton seed, 35; oats, 52; sudan, 3; millet, 0; sorghum, 0; barley, 1; hay, 0.

From Aiken No. cars: wheat, 169; maize, 10; cotton, 0; cotton seed, 0; oats, 5; hay 5.

Total shipped from county, No. of cars: wheat 687; maize, 102; cotton, 140; cotton seed, 103; oats, 90; sudan, 3; millet, 0; sorghum, 0; barley, 2; hay, 5.

Products Awaiting Shipment

From Floydada, No. cars: wheat, 46; maize, 250; cotton, 106; cotton seed, 23; oats, 20; sudan, 0; millet, 4; sorghum, 7; barley, 5; hay, 0.

From Lockney, No. cars: wheat, 198; maize, 240; cotton, 80; cotton seed, 12; oats, 30; sudan, 5; millet, 5; sorghum, 5; barley, 5; hay, 0.

From Aiken, No. cars: wheat, 5; maize, 50; oats, 2; hay, 5.

Total cars products in county awaiting shipment: wheat, 249; maize, 540; cotton, 186; cotton seed, 35; oats, 52; sudan, 5; millet, 9; sorghum, 12; barley, 12; hay, 5.

Grand totals, (entire crop): wheat, 936; maize 642; cotton, 326; cotton seed, 138; oats, 142; sudan, 8; millet, 9; sorghum, 12; barley, 14; hay, 10.

Total cars shipped: 1132; cars awaiting shipment; 1105; total crop, 2237.

J. G. MARTIN LEAVES FOR DRY GOODS MARKET

J. G. Martin, manager of the Martin Dry Goods Company, left last Friday for eastern markets, where he will spend sometime for his store giving his attention to spring and summer buying.

He will be away from home the remainder of this month probably.

J. D. Christian, of Rosston, Texas, who during the latter part of 1919 bought the David Besse section southwest of Floydada, has been here this week, looking after the property. He was accompanied by J. C. Wright, of the same place, who will farm the land this year.

GRAVES BROS. GARAGE SOLD TO NEW FIRM

Lee Faulkner and James Woodruff, of Sand Hill, have bought the Graves Bros. Garage and Tuesday took charge of the business, following the invoice made Monday.

Mr. Faulkner, the senior partner in the firm, has resided in the county the past three years. He has rented out his farm near Sand Hill and sold his other farm near Floydada, buying the Wagner residence on West Kentucky Street for a residence, and is moving to town.

Both will give their time to the business.

The Graves Brothers have not announced their plans as yet.

W. R. JOHNSON BUYS ALLEN BATTERY STATION

H. H. Allen last week sold his battery station on West California Street to W. R. Johnson, the latter taking charge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Saturday for Independence, Mo., where Mr. Allen is entering the garage business.

COLD DRINK PRICES ARE ADVANCED BY DEALERS

All cold drinks have advanced in price in Floydada, local drug stores now getting 8 cents for Coca Cocolas and other drinks that formerly cost 6 cents and the remainder of the menu has been advanced in proportion.

Ice cream is now 20 cents, just double the price asked in pre-war days. Ice cream cones are 8 cents. The new prices include the war tax.

MRS. WALTER COBB, J. H. DONALDSON'S SISTER, DEAD

Mrs. Walter Cobb, of Tulia, only sister of J. H. Donaldson, of this city, died at the Cobb residence in Tulia Sunday of heart trouble, and Mr. Donaldson left Monday morning for that place, following receipt of the information that she had died. She was ill a very short time.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment made at Tulia.

Besides the brother here, Mrs. Cobb is survived by her husband and three children, two daughters and a son, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, of Plainview, and a brother, W. H. Donaldson, of Tulia.

NOTICE

To the Republicans of Floyd County: You are hereby called to meet in the court house at Floydada, Texas, Saturday, January 24th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting our organization and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
H. Howard, Co. Secretary.

HOPPER SALE SUCCESS

One of the most successful sales held in this territory recently was that of J. P. Hopper east of Floydada five miles held Tuesday, January 13 by Auctioneer W. H. Seale. All kinds of farm machinery, merchandise and live stock are proving their values in the sales being conducted over the county, Mr. Seale said.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS HAVE A BIG JOB

Later Part of March or First of April May Come Before Completion of Nation's Census

The enumerators who are taking the census of the United States have a big job and with limited help a long time will be required for completion. The shortage of help is one of the big factors entering into the calculations of persons who are charged with census enumeration, only one person being now engaged in the enumeration in Floyd County. This is C. P. Julian, who has the enumeration contract for Precincts Two and Three, outside of the city of Lockney. Census figures on the City of Floydada are the only ones completed or begun in Precincts One and Four. Several counties in the 18th District have no enumerators at work at all, and it is expected that those persons who are now at work will be assigned new territory as soon as they finish any given job, if they will accept.

Mr. Julian, who was in Floydada Sunday, says that he is still busy in Precinct Three, having never gotten to the farmers in the northwest portion of the county.

J. C. BOLDING STARTS ENUMERATING 1 AND 4

Monday, J. C. Bolding was sworn in as an enumerator for Precincts one and four, comprising practically the south half of the county, outside of Floydada city limits.

BUTLER MADE OFFICER IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The only changes made in the officials or board of directors of the First National Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders held last Friday afternoon was the addition of two names to the list of directors, making the total seven instead of five, and the addition of the names of F. M. Butler, J. V. Daniel and O. M. Watson as officials of the institution. Mr. Butler was made an active vice president, and Messrs. Daniel and Watson assistant cashiers. Other officers and directors were re-elected.

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, wife of the former president of the bank, was chosen a director. She is the only woman member of a board of bank directors on the south plains. The Farris estate is largely interested in the bank.

The official roster for the year, together with the board of directors chosen, is as follows: C. Surginer, president; E. C. Nelson, active vice president; F. M. Butler, active vice president; S. E. Duncan, cashier; J. V. Daniel, assistant cashier; O. M. Watson, assistant cashier; C. Surginer, Thos. Montgomery, E. C. Nelson, F. M. Butler, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, J. B. Jenkins and O. W. Stroup, directors.

W. L. Morris on his recent trip to California bought an orange orchard near Placentia, transfers for which have recently been completed. Mr. Morris says it is possible and probable that he will move to that place. His plans are indefinite yet, however.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

The Bank

Where You Feel at Home

Ever since its organization in 1910, The First State Bank, Floydada, has been known to the people of Floyd County as "The Bank Where You Feel at Home." To the splendid co-operation of the customers of The First State, we owe a large measure of our success. We want more Floyd County people to know the policies of our Bank and what we can do for them.

We should like to solicit your account on the basis of service.

THE FIRST STATE BANK Floydada, Texas

LEE MONTAGUE, PRESIDENT
T. S. Stevenson, Active Vice President. C. F. Farrar, Cashier.
W. D. Long, Vice President. Irvin Bishop, Assistant Cashier.

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The Banker and the Farmer

By co-operating with a bank the farmer places himself in position to receive the financial support that is so necessary at certain seasons in all agricultural pursuits. And it is the farmer's co-operation that places the bank in position to render such support. In a word, the banker and the farmer need each other.

We particularly solicit the accounts of farmers and the facilities of this bank are always at their disposal.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

THE TRAGEDY OF THE RADICAL

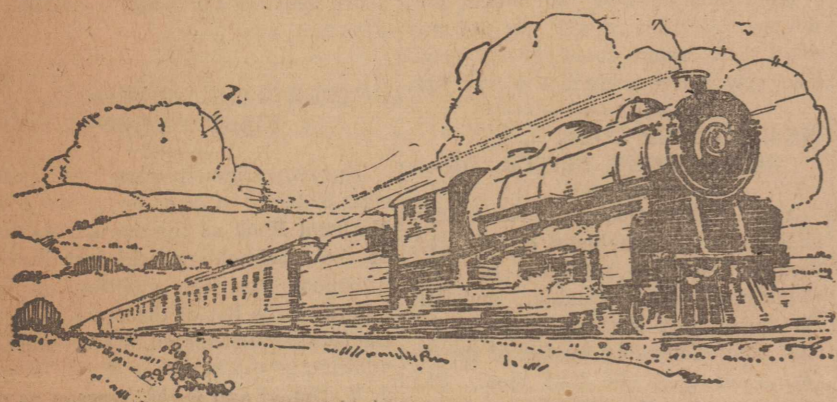
New York Tribune: There is one factor making for the present mental state of the radical which grows wholly out of important relation to his or her present point of view. We think an appreciation of it is necessary to an understanding of the radical mind of today that sees only gloom all about, that has no faith in any existing processes or institutions and that clutches at anything as a forlorn hope.

That factor is the unfortunate failure of the radical to share in any of the generous, and high emotions of the war. We do not mean to argue the morals of the war or the right and wrong of such emotions. All we are stressing is the vast difference in mental and emotional experience between those who were swept into the war and those who were not. The black side of war is great enough, heaven knows. But it has its noble side as well, a side of splendid, unselfish enthusiasm, of co-operation, of sacrifice unequalled in other generations. The evil of war is shared. The shadow of its tragedy and awfulness fell upon the whole land. But it was the good fortune of all who conscientiously believed in the righteousness of the war and its necessity that this shadow was lit with unselfishness and an enkindling devotion. Such great emotion can not leave a human being unchanged. We do not believe that war translates men into higher creatures. We should, at a guess, say, rather, that it intensified all their emotions and especially deepened their faith in individual human nature. If it destroys their hopes of an immediate realization upon earth of their ideals of a perpetual peace, of internationalism, of universal brotherhood, it intensifies their faith in the potential rightness and decency and glory of human nature, man by man.

Now, neither the extreme radical nor the neutral, nor even the half-hearted—who for some of the many reasons, racial or social, were not moved by the war—shared these emotions and the intense hour of life that war is. We think much of current radical psychology is due to this fact. The present pessimism of the radicals and the pacifists, for example—leading them to lose faith in all existing processes and institutions and to reach wildly for any, to them, strange and novel means, the Christian religion, for instance—is largely due to this difference in experience, we suggest. These aloof ones were present throughout the war. They may have done their share in its work. They were unquestionably moved and grievously moved by its horrors. They missed, however, all its compensations. They have read and heard and may think they understand the noble emotions of war. But they were not part of those emotions. For better, for worse, they never can gain that experience.

That is their misfortune and the country's misfortune, for it sets up within our borders a group of people, often high-minded and finely-intentioned and of much intellectual capacity, who stood outside the stream of our national life at its most desperate and stirring hour and will, of necessity, misunderstand and be misunderstood for the rest of their lives. That is, we conceive, the true tragedy of the radical.

"Keep your hand on your pocket book" is a pretty good admonition when you are in a crowd and the lights go out; but it's a bad practice to keep your hand on your pocket book too much at other times if keeping your hand there makes you spend money that you ought to save. War Savings Stamps are the best plasters for a leaky purse.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share. —JAMES J. HILL

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

PUBLIC SALE

At my Place 20 miles Southeast of Floydada, 1 1-2 miles southwest of Antelope, Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Tuesday, January 27th

I will Sell the Following Described Property:

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Span bay horses, 8 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1300 pounds each.
- 1 Span work mares, 16 hands high, weight about 1400 pounds, in foal by jack.
- 1 Black work horse, 16 hands, smooth mouth.
- 1 Black mare, good driver. In foal by jack.
- 1 Good bay work mare, 16 hands, weight 1300 pounds.
- 1 Gray mare, 15 1-2 hands, weight 1100.
- 1 Span bay mares, wt. 1000, in foal by jack.
- 1 Pair bay mares, 15 hands, weight 1,000 pounds, in foal by jack.
- 1 Span bay and brown mares, 15 hands, weight 1,000 pounds, in foal by jack.
- 1 Brown mare, 15 hands high, in foal by jack.
- 1 Sorrel filley, 4 years old, 15 1-2 hands, rides.
- 1 Big pair black mares 16 hands, in foal by jack.
- 1 Big brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1,300, in foal by jack.
- 1 Gray work mare, 15 1-2 hands, weight 1200, in foal by jack.
- 2 Nice 3-year-old filleys.
- 1 Nice brown mare, works, rides and drives single, weight 1100, in foal by jack.
- 1 Good work mare mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,000.
- 1 Gray horse mule, smooth mouth, weight 900.
- 1 Big bay horse, 17 hands, smooth mouth, weight 1400.
- 1 Little bay horse, 15 hands, 6 years old.
- 1 Good little saddle horse, regular kid pony.
- 6 Young horses, from 2 to 4 years old.
- 15 pairs of coming 3-year-old mules.
- 3 pairs coming two-year-old mules.
- 3 mule colts.
- 1 Bay stallion, 16 1-2 hands, weight 1,600.
- 1 Dapple gray jack, 15 hands, weight 1,000.

FEED STUFFS

- 40 Tons of headed maize.
- Lot of mixed bundled kaffir and sorghum.

CATTLE

- 2 Jersey milk cows, fresh in March.
- 80 Head White faced springer cows, 3 to 5 years old, good ones.
- 20 Head Whiteface yearling heifers. Good ones.
- 20 Head white face yearling steers. Good ones.

POLAND CHINA HOGS

- 4 Sows and pigs.
- 3 Gilts, about 6 months old, weight 150 pounds.
- 3 Barrow Shoats.
- 2 Big meat hogs.
- 1 Male hog, 6 months old, a good one.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 1 1-2-Ton Federal Truck.
- 1 Acme header, 12 foot cut.
- 1 Emerson 5 disc Engine Plow.
- 1 Six foot Deering Binder.
- 2 McCormick Row Binders.
- 2 Two-row John Deere Listers.
- 2 Two row John Deere Cultivators.
- 2 Two row P. & O. Sod Planters.
- 4 Single row Cultivators.
- 1 Two row Go-Devil.
- 1 Mower and Rake.
- 1 John Deere one row Lister.
- 1 18-Disc Wheat Drill.
- 2 Drag Harrows.
- 1 Feed Grinder, with burrs.
- A big lot of harness and collars.
- 3 Low wheel wagons with frames.
- 2 High wheel wagons.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

And other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE—All sums \$20 and under cash. On sums over \$20 ten months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removal from grounds.

J. F. Roberts, Owner. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer

FLOUR SOLD AT \$1.85 IN ERATH 21 YEARS AGO

An interesting reminder of a by-gone day is a copy of a newspaper, The Stephenville Empire, of date November 17th, 1898, published at Stephenville, in Erath County, and brought here by T. H. Hamrick, who was a resident of that county at that time.

Mr. Hamrick preserved the paper because of the fact that it contained the compilation of figures on the election held in that county, when the Democrats came back into power after Populists had held the offices for eight or ten years. "I was mighty proud of that paper and the figures it contained at that time, and naturally I preserved it," Mr. Hamrick said.

However, the present-day interest in the paper is probably gleaned from other sources than its political features. Among other things the advertisement of one of the grocers of the town offers the highest patent flour at \$1.85 per hundred, while a good grade is offered at \$1.50 per hundred. 6 1-2 cents per pound is asked for bacon and other things in proportion.

Cotton at Stephenville was selling around 6 cents per pound, Mr. Hamrick said, and it took practically as much cotton to buy a hundred pounds of bacon then as it does now. However, he paid \$1.50 per year for the paper, he said.

PAPER SUSPENDS BECAUSE OF HIGH COSTS

Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Jan. 16.—Because of the high cost of publication, the Daily American, established two months ago, has suspended publication it was announced this week by Ernest McDaniel, editor. The Weekly American will continue publication.

Dr. H. A. Lattimore, of Matador, was in Floydada last Friday.

TRAPPERS GET MANY SKINS

El Paso, Jan. 9.—Many wolf skins are being sent to El Paso to be prepared for rugs, robes and furs as a result of a vigorous campaign by New Mexico hunters and trappers against the ravages of the famous lobo wolf, according to J. E. McLellan.

One was a fine skin, the property of J. C. Means, from a wolf taken near Silver City.

"The number of wild animal skins sent to El Paso for treatment, chiefly from New Mexico, has about doubled over last year," Mr. McLellan said Monday. "In addition to the wolf skins there are skins of many fox, coyotes, and wildcats."

Lobo wolves are ravaging the northern part of New Mexico, traveling in packs and killing cattle and sheep. A valuable bull, worth \$200, was killed in the Juarez mountains east of Santa Fe. Government trappers have been sent out on the trail of the wolves. Traps without bait concealed in the trails along which the wolves run are used.

A big bear was recently killed in the Gallinas canyon near Las Vegas, and was said to have been the largest specimen killed in that part of the state.

Four fox and one wildcat was the capture one night recently of Mrs. Bertha Kline, 23 years old, said to be the champion woman trapper of New Mexico, who lives at the Silver Monument mine, near Chloride, according to Ed Rockman, veteran mining man, who returned to El Paso Monday. She is also an expert rifle shot.

WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO WITH U. S. DRY

What you can do after January 17th

- You can keep liquor in a Government bonded warehouse
- You can keep liquor in your home; you can even drink it there and serve it to bonafide guests.

If you're sick you can get a doctor's prescription and have it filled at the drug store. The limit on this is one pint every ten days.

If you move you can take your liquor with you, provided you get a permit first from the State prohibition director.

What you can't do after January 17

- You can't buy a drink anywhere in the United States.
- Legally you can't carry a flask on the hip.
- You can't drink anywhere except at home or as a bonafide guest in the home of a hospitable friend.
- You can't move your liquor stock from a storage warehouse or a safety deposit vault to your home.
- You can't have liquor in your club or your hotel, unless you have a legal residence there, and then you must keep it in your own rooms or in a locker over which you have "complete and exclusive control."
- You can't have two legal residences in the same town.
- You can't buy fruit juice after it

starts to ferment.

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A STRANGE ACCIDENT

Rollie Smith happened to a strange accident last Friday. He was sick in bed. The doctor left there at twelve, and was called back in about an hour and a half. When he reached there he found that Mr. Smith had been struck in the head with a sharp pointed instrument.

Mrs. Smith said that she was in the kitchen and had not heard any sound of anything. Mr. Smith awoke and it seemed to him that he was dreaming that he was falling through the floor. Then they discovered the wound on the right side of his head. But they had no idea as to how it happened.—Wellington Leader

Have you gotten one of the new 1920 carmine War Savings Stamps. They advance in price February 1st.

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Keeping the Flock Free of Vermin Induces Greater Egg Production and Cheaper Meat—Forty Kinds of Lice Annoy Hens—How to Drive Them from Flock

Insects are enemies of flock profits. Heavy infestations of hens by parasites interfere with egg yield and exert an objectionable effect on the general condition of the flock, inasmuch as they are a source of annoyance and discontent. During the winter season when, in many sections, the fowls are maintained indoors much of the time, it is particularly essential that the fowls be protected against losses from mites, lice, and other obnoxious vermin which multiply in the poultry dwelling.

Knowing that poultry mites hide away in cracks and crevices during the daytime, the vital control which should be immediately enforced is thorough cleaning of the interior of the house, roosts, and nests, and thereafter a spray thoroughly with kerosene, crude oil, or some heavy coal-tar preparation. It is highly imperative that the spray should penetrate to all the cracks, crevices, cranies, and corners where the mites may be hiding. The heavy coal-tar preparations are most effective and most enduring in control work of this sort. They can be purchased at most drug stores with full directions for mixing and use.

Forty Thieves of Flock Profits
There are more than 40 distinct species of lice which are a source of continuous annoyance to adult poultry, as well as to the young chickens, according to poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The fact that the army of invaders is so numerous and varied is of special moment and necessitates persistent and continuous control practices. At present, when the prices of all feeds are abnormally high, it is particularly essential that the poultryman realize the maximum return from his expenditures for feedstuffs. To such an end it is needful that all such unwelcome guests as lice, mites, and other ravaging marauders be barred from the flock.

Dust Bath for Biddy
There should be a place in the yard or house where the hens can dust themselves in the dry dirt. If it is necessary to provide an artificial medium for this work, a box about two feet square, filled with ordinary road dust or fine dirt, should be made constantly accessible to the matrons and misses of the flock. The hens must be kept as free as possible from infection by insect enemies, and if the

birds themselves can not gain this end by individual dusting the owner should institute artificial control measures.

To rid the hens of lice each one should be treated by placing small pinches of sodium fluorid, a material which can be obtained at most large drug stores, among the feathers next to the skin—one pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one side, and one scattered on the under- at the base of the tail, one on either side of each wing when spread. Another method is to use a small quantity of blue ointment, a piece about as large as a pea, on the skin 1 inch below the vent. If mercurial ointment is used instead of blue ointment it should be diluted with an equal quantity of vaseline. Any of these methods will be found very effective in ridding the hens of lice, and should be employed whenever the lice become troublesome. Two or three applications a year usually prove sufficient.

Mites are more troublesome and more harmful than lice. They do not live upon the birds like the lice, but during the day hide in the cracks and crevices of the roosts and walls of the house, and at night they emerge and wander around upon the fowls. They suck the hen's blood, and if allowed to become plentiful—as they certainly will if not destroyed—will seriously affect her health and consequently her ability to lay eggs. They may be eradicated by a few thorough applications of kerosene, or some of the coal-tar products which are sold for this purpose, or crude petroleum to the interior of the poultry house. Crude petroleum will spray better if thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of the crude oil. Both the crude petroleum and coal-tar products often contain foreign particles, and should be strained before being sprayed. The poultryman must be sure that the spray reaches all the cracks and crevices. He should give special attention to the roosts droppings boards, and nests, and the treatment should be repeated two or three times at intervals of a week or ten days.

Feel that New Year's resolution cracking a little bit under the strain? Better bolster it up by putting some spare cash in a War Savings Stamp or two today.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

INCOME TAX REPORTS

Austin, Texas—The Federal Income Tax season opens today with the distribution of the forms for personal returns from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

From now until the bell rings on the night of March 15th, the annual returns covering income for 1919 will be figured out and filed by citizens and residents, together with payment of tax due.

The burden of fulfilling this obligation is laid by law squarely on the shoulders of those who are American citizens or residents. Every person must determine for himself whether his net income for 1919, figured according to the Revenue Law, was sufficient in amount to require a return.

If he is single, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$1000 or over. A widow or widower is classed as a single person. A man or woman living apart from his wife or husband is also classed as a single person.

If he was married and living with his wife on December 31, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$2000 or over. In his net income he must include that of his wife and minor children, if any.

If a tax is due on his return, he must make payment with his return. This payment may be made in whole or in part of the tax due. At least one quarter of the tax must accompany the return.

The filing and paying must be done before midnight of March 15th, or he is classed as a delinquent and is subject to severe penalties.

Two forms are being distributed for personal returns. Form 1040-A is intended for use by a person whose net income does not exceed \$5000. A larger form, 1040, is intended for each person having a net income in excess of \$5000. Both of these forms are now obtainable at Internal Revenue offices and at some banks. It is urged by the Internal Revenue Bureau that taxpayers obtain their blanks at once. Failure to have a blank form at hand for an eleventh-hour return will not relieve a person of penalty for failure to comply with the law.

Each form contains instructions for preparing and filing the return, and these should be carefully read and strictly observed.

There is also provided a "work sheet" which should be used for making the original computations, and which should be retained and preserved by the taxpayers.

Any person who is in doubt on points affecting his particular case, should bring such matters to the attention of the nearest Deputy Collector or Revenue Agent, who will render every necessary aid without charge.

When the return is completed, it should be properly executed and immediately filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. Any Internal Revenue officer will administer the necessary oath without charge.

It is pointed out that accuracy in compiling the return is absolutely necessary. Mere guesses and estimates as to income and deductions should be avoided, and actual facts and amounts should be set forth. And this is equally important in considering the question of whether a return is required.

McCOY ITEMS

January 19.—Rev Tubbs filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Charley Berry and Miss Velma Pharr were married in Floydada at the Baptist Parsonage Saturday, the pastor of the Baptist church of Floydada performed the ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Berry came to Mr. and Mrs Bud Jackson's home for supper. At a late hour the young folks all gave them a shiver. Charley is the son of W. J. Berry of this community and is a fine young man. Velma is a daughter of P. H. Pharr and is a nice girl, indeed. We wish them a long and happy life and that their pathway may be as bright as the morning star. They are undecided wherethey will make their future home.

Vige Smith of Lockney, is visiting his father, W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon visited with P. H. Pharr Sunday.

Miss Birtie Wilson visited Winnie Jackson Sunday.

Miss Jewel Pharr visited Clara Smith Sunday.

Ernest Robertson and Mrs. Robertsin visited at the home of Vincent Manning Sunday.

Mr. Poindexter, from Gustine, Texas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson for the past three weeks leaves today to return home.

Basil Utsman left Sunday for Wichita Falls.

A. E. Boyd, of Plainview, was in Floydada last Friday on business.

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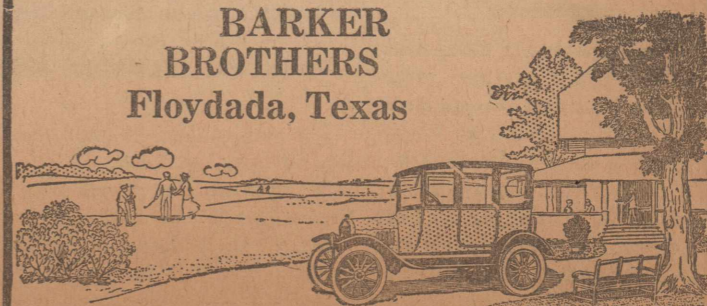
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN.
J. W. HOWARD.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. GRIGSBY.
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING.
FRANK L. MOORE.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING.
W. I. ALLEN.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.

The action of leading citizens of Wellington in threatening the burning of railroad trackage and equipment unless they were allowed to receive fuel over their railroad is very likely justified by conditions. Thousands of dollars worth of corn and maize and cotton seed have already been burned by residents of that city and territory for fuel and the prospect is that they will burn some more, before they get relief. It is said that Oklahoma towns confiscate Wellington coal. The attitude of the citizens at the last-named place is that since they are on the railway they had as well have coal as any of the hundreds of other towns being served by it, who are getting an occasional car. A good many people in Floyd County have used feedstuffs for fuel and a good many more may do the same thing before the winter season is over, should the slow receipts of coal in Floydada continue and severe weather set in again.

Three newspapers of Winnipeg, Canada, have joined in issuing a bulletin of one page daily, which they are mailing out to their subscribers. They have discontinued their regular editions on account of the newspaper shortage. Winnipeg is a real city and not far from the pulp mills. When the situation gets that serious in a city of that size it is becoming serious, indeed. People may come to appreciate what a newspaper means to them yet.

The Dallas News is informing correspondents and contributors that since they are restricting the space allotted to advertising matter, at a loss of revenue, it will be necessary for the paper to restrict the amount of space given to contributions, which is fair enough.

It takes six persons votes in Floydada to equal the vote of one man in gda to equal the vote of one man in Lufkin, Texas. Texas' legislative census of 1900. Be sure you are enumerated. West Texas is going to demand some things in the way of redistricting this year or next, just as soon as the census is completed. Your name will help swell the population records of Floydada or of your own community, if you live outside Floydada. It will also help to prove the contention of West Texas people that it contains more than half of the white population of the state.

Last Saturday, January 17th, when National Prohibition became effective by Constitutional Amendment, was just like any other day in Floydada. Booze has long been unknown in West Texas, except when some of the boys found a bootlegger at Fort Worth or elsewhere in his travels and venture to bring some of the precious fluid home. While National Prohibition brings some things with it

which the American people will dislike, it means eventually the extermination of alcohol from the life of American homes and American politics. We will not necessarily have to put up with a bunch of Federal spies which some declare will cover the country like a network; in fact, it may well be said that the folks won't put up with them. When the situation gets beyond control of local authorities, which is barely conceivable, we'll import us some soldiers and declare martial law, which will beat a lot of "snoopers" hanging about the country and growing fat on pie from the counter.

Since the time when Old Noah got drunk and disgraced himself liquor has been one of the woes of the human race. Doing without whiskey may prove hard sledding for some of the boys for awhile and a part of our national unrest may actually be attributable to Prohibition, but the grandchildren of the present day will wonder why their forefathers didn't get rid of it when the republic was first founded.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Good attendance at all the services of the Baptist church last Sunday. Church Treasurer E. C. Nelson made the financial report which showed all bills paid with a balance on hand. Frank L. Moore was buried with Christ in baptism at the close of the evening service.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID STUDIES BOOK OF JUDGES
The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the pastor's home Monday for the Bible study. The Book of Judges was studied, with Bro. Darden as teacher. There was quite a large attendance and much interest manifested. The next lesson will be the Book of Ruth.

Program
From the W. M. W. Society to be held at the church, January 26th: Survey of Home Missions. Leader, Mrs. Graham.
1. Song, "We Praise Thee, O God."
2. Scripture reading. Numbers 13:17-33; Heb. 11:32; 12:2. By leader.
3. Repeat Lord's Prayer.
4. Roll call. Each responding with the name and location of a Home Missionary.
5. Our Southland. (a) Its assets; (b) its liabilities; (c) its surety. Mrs. Butler.
6. Duet Mrs. Ross Henry and Miss Windsor.
7. Our Mission work in Texas. Mrs. I. W. Hicks
8. Missionaries in Mexico. Mrs. R. P. Parker.
9. Prayer for revivals throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Haygood.

ATTENTION, LADIES OF THE METHODIST M. S.
Officers will be installed next Sunday at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Seats will be reserved for all members of the society.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
January 25.
Subject: Southern Baptist Schools and Colleges.
Leader: Dr. Hicks.
Song Service led by Clifford Tubbs.
Prayer by leader.
Scripture Lesson: Ecclesiastes 12: Misses Haygood and Hamilton.
Sentence Prayers.
Bible Quiz.
Introduction by leader.

1. The varied opportunities of our schools and colleges: Mrs. Daniel.
2. Christian Education and Trained leaders: Byron Clark.
3. Christian Education and Missions: Miss Coral White.
4. What our Schools and Colleges demand from us: Earl Norman.
Special Music: Misses Haygood and Hamilton.
5. A new day for Baptist schools: Mrs. Brannen.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF MISSIONARIES IN DALLAS
Rev. J. M. Haygood left Saturday for Dallas where he is engaged this week attending a conference of Missionaries of the various Baptist Associations of the State of Texas. The conference began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Mr. Autice Mallow and Miss Martha Bowlen, Jan. 14th.
Mr. Charlie Berry and Miss Hatie Velma Pharr, Jan. 14th.
Mr. C. C. Andrews and Miss Ruth Seale, January 17th.
Hesperian Want ads bring results.

CHAS. TROWBRIDGE IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Chas. Trowbridge, who has been serving Commissioners' Precinct No. One as Commissioner has announced as a candidate to succeed himself, and will make the race subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Trowbridge has a long record of service behind him for the communities and counties in which he has lived. He is well-known over the precinct and will make the race on his record as a commissioner. Before his removal to Harmony District he was commissioner for Precinct No. 4, from Lakeview, and is thoroughly conversant with the business of the county and with its needs.

Should he be elected he promises faithful attention to all matters coming within the province of his duties.

GEO. L. FAWVER OUT FOR COMMISSIONER IN NO. 4

Geo. L. Fawver has announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 4, and authorizes The Hesperian to place his name in the candidate's announcement column being carried by this paper.

Mr. Fawver is not unfamiliar with the official duties of a commissioner. He was at one time commissioner from his precinct, holding that office at the time the contract was let for the construction of the Floyd County court house. He was also active in carrying on public road works, being a member of the court at the time mules were purchased by the county and road building equipment with teams and men put to work building and maintaining roads. He has resided in the county 28 years, is thoroughly identified with its interests, and should make a good commissioner if the voters see fit to give him the place.

He will make the race subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FRANK L. MOORE IS CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

Frank L. Moore, Deputy County and District Clerk, has announced as a candidate for that office, and is making a statement to the voters in this issue of The Hesperian. His race is being made subject to the Democratic Primaries.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO:

I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for County and District Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

As most of you know, I have been practically reared in Floyd County, coming here twelve years ago with my parents from Waco.

I have had several years experience in a business way, having been in the employ of Brown Brothers at Floydada for four years, giving up this place to accept a position as Deputy County and District Clerk under the present incumbent, Tom W. Deen, which position I now hold.

During the eight months that I have held my present position as Deputy Clerk, I have made a careful study of all departments of the office and have thoroughly familiarized myself with all details, and know how to fill the office as it should be filled.

I have two reasons for wanting to be elected to this office: First and foremost I need the office for the salary it pays, because I am supporting my mother and sending by brothers to school and have nothing to depend on but my wages with which to do this.

Secondly, I like the work and understand it, and believe the experience it would give and the responsibility it would place upon me would be worth a great deal to me later on.

I solicit your vote and influence in the coming Primary and promise you that if elected to the office, I will make you an efficient steady and dependable clerk who will stay on the job and give you satisfactory and accurate service in all departments of the office.

Thanking you in advance for any favors you may show me in this race, and hoping to see all of you in person as soon as I can arrange to do so, I am,

Very truly yours,
FRANK L. MOORE.

NEW LIGHTS ORNAMENTAL AND ATTRACTIVE ADDITION

New electric wall lights installed by The First National Bank over the entrance of their office and on the south wall on California Street are proving valuable to the night pedestrian on the streets and are as well ornamental and attractive.

Mrs. M. L. Butler, of Al Creek, Colo., came in last Thursday for a visit for a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Day.

Our Big JANUARY CLEARANCE ended Monday, January 19th, but--

WE STILL HAVE A NUMBER OF BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS, ALL LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND HATS, AND WOOL SERGES AND SCOTCH PLAIDS

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One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps worth up to \$1.00, your choice for only **39c**
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GLOVES AND SWEATERS--

All lined Gloves for Men and Boys go at cost prices. Big reduction on Men's and Children's Heavy Sweaters.

SERGES AND PLAIDS--

Nice lot of Scotch Plaids, worth from 50 cents to 75 cents, your choice for only **39c**
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FLOYDADA

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN PLAINVIEW LAST SUNDAY

Carter C. Andrews and Miss Ruth Seale, of this city, were married in Plainview Sunday afternoon last at one o'clock, the marriage vows being taken at the home of Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church of that city.

W. L. Fry and Miss Willie Slaughter accompanied them to that city and stood with them while the ceremony was being said.

The bridal party returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Andrews is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrews. He has been practically reared here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale.

Mr and Mrs. Andrews will make their home here. They will reside on West Virginia Street, where they will be at home after February 1st.

PRESENT FIGURES SHOWING RELATIVE CLOTHES COST

The newspapers are full of talk about the high price of clothes. Some of it is irresponsible talk, but all of it is good evidence that the public is thinking about the high prices of wearing apparel. S. W. Ross, of the Martin Dry Goods Company, has compiled a few figures concerning clothes costs and other prices, and declares that clothing isn't any higher than any other commodity a person has to buy.

"Most people think that clothing is high," he said. "Measured in the number of dollars it takes to buy a suit they are. But measured in the price of things which the producer has to sell, or in the wages paid for services performed they are no higher than they were before the war. In many instances, as a matter of fact, they are not so high.

How about the day laborer? The government tells us that the average pay for farm laborers hired by the month in 1914 was \$21.05 and board. In 1919 wages went up to a minimum of \$40.00 and ran to even \$60.00 to \$65.00 in many instances. The going day wage for harvest hands in 1914 was \$1.55. In 1919 they were hard to get at \$5.00 a day. The prosperity of the worker is no longer adequately measured by his wage rate per hour. Five years ago work was scarce, a large percentage of workers expected to be idle many days in the year. Now there is a demand for every available man in practically every trade from

44 to 48 hours a week at regular pay and in many instances double pay for over time.

"The price of cotton in the fall of 1914 was down to 6c a pound for a time, but that hardly a fair comparison, lets go back to November 1, 1913, when the average farm price for cotton was 13c a pound. The farmer then had to market 193 pounds of cotton to pay for a \$25.00 suit. On November 1, 1919, the average price for cotton was 35.5c a pound and the grower could pay for a \$60.00 suit by selling only 165 pounds of cotton. The average price all over the United States for butter on November 1, 1914 was 26c a pound while on the same day in 1919 it was 56c a pound. In November 1914 eggs were 25c per dozen, while in November 1919 they brought 54c a dozen.

"Wheat is raised in very wide sections of the country. Official government reports tell us that the average farm value of wheat on November 1, 1914 was 77c a bushel. The farmer who sold fifty bushels of it got \$38.50, or just enough to buy a \$25 suit, a \$5 pair of shoes, a \$3 hat, two or three good shirts, and then some handkerchiefs. The farm value of wheat on November 1, 1919 was \$2.18 a bushel and the farmer who sold fifty bushels at his home station received \$106.50, or enough to buy a fine \$60 suit, a good hat and a good pair of shoes, shirts, etc., and some money left.

"It is no wonder that the demand for clothes is enormous. Producer and worker alike have more money, in proportion, to spend for clothes than they ever had before. They want good clothes, too, and are creating an unusual demand for them."

Olympic Theatre, Floydada, Tex. COMING SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd:
D. W. Griffith presents his newest production, "The Greatest Question." Do the dead return from the grave?
Admission, Matinee 35c, Night 55c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th:
D. W. Griffith presents "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
The high art of the screen must remain a closed book to those who do not see and know "Broken Blossoms."
Admission, Matinee 35c, Night 55c

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th:
MARY PICKFORD
-In-
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Her latest picture
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law: You are hereby commanded to summon E. A. Scott, and of the unknown heirs of E. A. Scott, and of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, and of the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, E. M. White and Sadie C. White and of the unknown heirs of E. M. White and Sadie C. White, James P. Crane and of the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, J. T. Loftin and James Harrison and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Loftin and of James Harrison, A. H. Schluter and of the unknown heirs of A. H. Schluter, Joseph Green and wife Eliza H. Green and the unknown heirs of Joseph Green and Eliza H. Green, B. H. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of B. H. Gragg, of M. M. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of M. M. Gragg, Sarah A. Morehead, and of the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Morehead, J. T. Smith and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Smith, H. Howard Long and of the unknown heirs of H. Howard Long, Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, and of the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Green and wife Mrs. Emma M. Green, R. W. Kline and the unknown heirs of R. W. Kline, Jefferson Earl and the unknown heirs of Jefferson Earl, H. Specht and the unknown heirs of H. Specht, of James P. Crane and the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, by making publication, of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there

be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920; the same being the First day of March A. D. 1920; they and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of January A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1267, wherein H. L. Puryear and W. F. Wortman are Plaintiffs and E. A. Scott, and of the unknown heirs of E. A. Scott, of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, and of the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, E. M. White and Sadie C. White and of the unknown heirs of E. M. White and Sadie C. White, James P. Crane, J. T. Loftin and James Harrison and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Loftin and of James Harrison, A. H. Schluter and of the unknown heirs of A. H. Schluter, Joseph Green and wife Eliza H. Green and the unknown heirs of Joseph Green and Eliza H. Green, B. H. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of B. H. Gragg, of M. M. Gragg and the unknown heirs of M. M. Gragg, Sarah A. Morehead, and of the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Morehead, J. T. Smith and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Smith, H. Howard Long and of the unknown heirs of H. Howard Long, Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, and of the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Green, and wife Mrs. Emma M. Green, R. W. Kline and the unknown heirs of R. W. Kline, Jefferson Earl, and the unknown heirs of Jefferson Earl, H. Specht and the unknown heirs of H. Specht, of James P. Crane and the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, are Defendants, and said Petition alleging:

To the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas; Now comes H. L. Puryear and W. F. Wortman, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs complaining of E. A. Scott, and of the unknown heirs of E. A. Scott, of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, and of the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, E. M. White and Sadie C. White and of the unknown heirs of E. M. White and Sadie C. White, James P. Crane and of the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, J. T. Loftin and James Harrison and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Loftin and James Harrison, A. H. Schluter and the unknown heirs of A. H. Schluter, Joseph Green and Eliza H. Green, B. H. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of B. H. Gragg, of M. M. Gragg and the unknown heirs of M. M. Gragg, Sarah A. Morehead, J. T. Smith and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Smith, H. Howard Long and of the unknown heirs of H. Howard Long, Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, and of the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Green, and wife Mrs. Emma M. Green, R. W. Kline and the unknown heirs of R. W. Kline, Jefferson Earl, and the unknown heirs of Jefferson Earl, H. Specht and the unknown heirs of H. Specht, of James P. Crane and the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, are Defendants, and said Petition alleging:

NEW SPRING SUITS--COATS and DRESSES
We are opening up lots of new spring Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses in the latest styles and materials.
You are cordially invited to visit this department and see the new things. We'll be glad to show you whether your visit is to purchase or just to look, our welcome to you is just the same.
Many new things will be arriving in a few days and you can come here and see the new things first and see the new styles.
Our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Closes Saturday Night
If you haven't had a chance to visit this sale come in now for the next two days.
The Martin Dry Goods Co.
"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Let us serve you Furniture--
We are doing our best to keep our line complete. It will pay you to see us for your wants. We handle the best. Our price is always right.
Buggies--
Moon Bros. in stock all the time.
Leather Goods--
The "Jumbo" line complete.
Listers--
See the new Emerson lister.
Let Us Serve You With The Best KIRK & SONS

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Circle Number 2, Plainview Mutual, Growing Rapidly
425 Members to Date
Special Offer Closes February First
It Costs You Only \$2 To Join While This Offer Lasts
Send in your name immediately, and your wife's if married, on this blank. LEST YOU FORGET. NOTE: If you have joined, please hand this to a friend. Send your application to: PLAINVIEW MUTUAL HOME-CIRCLE NO. 2, First National Bank Building, Plainview, Texas.

Application for Membership in the Plainview Mutual Life Insurance Home Circle No. Two.
Date of Birth Age Date of Birth Age
I am now in good health and free from any disease that would prevent me from obtaining Life Insurance. I live within fifty miles of Plainview and agree that any material misstatement shall render void any certificate based thereon.
Draw on me at bank for assessments.
Signed Address Beneficiary Date 1920
NOTE: Members applying must be in good health and under fifty years of age.

T. Loftin and James Harrison and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Loftin and James Harrison, A. H. Schluter and the unknown heirs of A. H. Schluter, Joseph Green and wife Eliza H. Green and the unknown heirs of Joseph Green and Eliza H. Green, B. H. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of B. H. Gragg, of M. M. Gragg and the unknown heirs of M. M. Gragg, Sarah A. Morehead, J. T. Smith and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Smith, H. Howard Long and of the unknown heirs of H. Howard Long, Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, and of the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Green, and wife Mrs. Emma M. Green, R. W. Kline and the unknown heirs of R. W. Kline, Jefferson Earl and the unknown heirs of Jefferson Earl, H. Specht, and the unknown heirs of H. Specht, of James P. Crane and the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, all of whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiffs represents to the court.
That on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1920, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: The East 1-2 of Sur. No. 17, in blk. No. P, bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 16, for the S. E. Cor. of this Sur. No. 17, same Blk. and S. E. Cor. of the 160 acre tract hereby described; Thence West 950 yds. along the South line of said Sur. No. 17, to a point for the S. W. Cor. of this tract; Thence North 950 yds. to a point in the North line of Sur. No. 17, to a point for the N. W. Cor. of this tract; Thence East 950 yds. to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 17, and the N. E. Cor. of this tract; Thence South 950 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.
That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants, unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to their damages \$10,000.00.
Plaintiffs further state that they have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, under title, and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years after defendants cause of action accrued and before the filing of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Special ATTRACTION!
AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE, Floydada, Texas
Saturday, January 31.
HENRY B. WALTHALL, In
"The Long Arm of Mannister"
From the novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim
Everyone remembers Henry B. Walthall in "The Birth of a Nation" and Edgar Allen Poe's "Raven."
Admission, Matinee 35c Night 55c

court that plaintiffs ought to recover the above described land because they and those whose estate they have claiming the same under deeds duly registered have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action if any accrued, and before the filing, and commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.
Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, for damage and for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to and of this they will every pray.
Plaintiffs further state

United States Tires We have just received another shipment of United States Tires and Tubes in all sizes. We can fit you up in Plain Tread, Usco, Chain Nobby and Royal Cord—all at the old price which went into effect early in 1919. There are no better casings and tubes made anywhere than the United States and the price is lower than any standard casing sold. See our stock and compare price and quality. **Mud Chains and Bulbs.** **Brown Bros.**

W. M. MASSIE & BRO
GENERAL LAND AGENTS
(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.
NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY
W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SOME CLASS
Winding up a wedding notice, the Midland Reporter says: "Thus, it ever is—no sooner does one pair of lovers cross the stage and disappear into the wings, than another paces along in its predecessors' footsteps and there is a continuous performance of the Divine Comedy. But here's hoping that your lives will be such a bed of marshmallows, such a lingering undiluted dream of redolent joy, such a delightful dip into the honey-dew that falls from the sheltering tree of love, that you will always bless the day upon which you sank into the golden arms of wedlock."

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Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

T. B. HILL IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

T. B. Hill, of Lockney, for sixteen years a resident of Floyd County, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County, and submitted his candidacy to the voters of the county.

Mr. Hill was in Floydada Monday and while here authorized The Hesperian to carry his announcement for the place. He is a well-qualified man and if elected should be able to make good as a peace officer and collector as well. During his residence at Lockney he has been three times chosen city marshal, and quit the office undefeated.

He plans to make a thorough canvass of the county and meet the voters personally, presenting his candidacy for the place.

His candidacy is subject to the democratic primaries in July.

DRINKS FROM SILVER CUP HE DRANK FROM BEFORE WAR

Geo. R. Griggs had the pleasure last Saturday of drinking water from an old silver cup, one from which he drank before the War between the States.

The cup is the property of J. F. Leonard, who received it recently as an heirloom from his former home in Georgia. Silver cups were in common use in the South before the war and Mr. Leonard's mother had this one in her home before her death, bequeathing it to a son at her death. When this son died it became the property of J. F. Leonard.

"I knew Frank when he was a baby in Georgia," Mr. Griggs said, "and it was at their home in that state that I first drank from the cup. Following the war we substituted a whole lot cheaper things for things we had before," he said, "and among the substitutes have come cheaper wares from which drinking receptacles are made."

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CENTER

Jan 19.—We still have some snow on the north side of places where the sun does not reach it. We wonder if it is waiting for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles and son Sam, returned Saturday from a weeks visit at Forney, Texas. They report lots of rain while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren visited Mr. Goodman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Scott are the proud parents of a baby girl. The only sister for five brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby spent Sunday afternoon at the Bolding home.

O. H. Johnston and family visited Mrs. Johnston's parents at Floydada Sunday. Her mother is sick.

Miss Minnie Adams is just recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Noland and family visited near Roseland Sunday with a brother of Mrs. Noland's who is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Hickman and family took quite a long drive Sunday trying out their car. Clinton Hamrick was with them to drive.

Mae Tivis is staying with her uncle and aunt and attending school here. Our school enrollment has reached about sixty. Don't know of any one else to enter now.

Miss Wimberly spent this past week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Plainview, called to see Miss Adams Saturday.

W. B. Jordan and family and Ray Warren attended church at town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and two boys spent Sunday at the Scott home. Miss Nora Austin visited with Miss Fannie Bolding Sunday.

Mr. Maxey and Fay spent Sunday afternoon at the Lemons home.

Stockholders on phone line 918 held a meeting Friday night and raised the restriction on long distance calls and will meet tomorrow and go over the line changing it out on the road where it crossed a field near town and doing repair work in general.

Today was hog killing day in this immediate community. Messrs. Warren, Richards and Jordan butchered.

Remember next Sunday and Saturday before is our regular preaching day here. Also Sunday school, Sunday morning. Let everyone come.

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Prof. J. W. Simmons, of Pleasant Valley, a business visitor in

DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DALLAS DEATHS

Austin, Texas—The attention of the Texas State Board of Health has been called to the confusion existing in the minds of the physicians and the general public as to the nature of the product causing the unusual reactions in Dallas and a few other localities in Texas. The general impression is that Diphtheria Antitoxin was responsible. This is not the case. The material used is known in medical practice as Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture. This mixture is administered for the purpose of protecting against an attack of diphtheria. Antitoxin, an entirely different product, is administered to cure the patient after the disease has been contracted.

Regrettable as the occurrence has been, the results will be as nothing compared to what will obtain, unless the confusion is promptly corrected. If physicians refrain from using Diphtheria Antitoxin, and parents refuse to allow its use on the ground that it was responsible for the unusual reactions, such action will result in the sacrifice of many more lives and cause a great deal more suffering than occurred in the use of Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture.

On the ground of a broad general public health measure, an earnest appeal is being made to make it clear that Diphtheria Antitoxin was not concerned and was in no way at fault. Therefore the State Board of Health urges that the use of Diphtheria Antitoxin be not refused in any case where it is needed.

The State Board also requests that where this treatment is refused, that report of such refusal be made direct to the State Health Officer.

HIGHER PRICES PERMANENT

Dallas, Texas, January 17, 1920.—The public should recognize that there is nothing in the agricultural situation as it exists today to indicate materially cheaper prices for food-stuffs, according to the Texas Industrial Congress.

The country's acreage of fall wheat is fully twenty-five percent less than last year; there is less poultry and livestock on the farms today than a year ago; in Texas this is especially true of hogs and cattle.

In 1919 agricultural production was less in quantity than in 1918 chiefly because of the scarcity of farm labor, although the value of the products was greater.

Farm labor will be even scarcer this year than last. The tremendous demand in the towns and cities is attracting men from the country daily and there is now but fifty per cent of the population engaged in the production of what it and the remaining fifty per cent require for food; a few years ago sixty-five per cent of the population was on the farms.

All of these things indicate that food prices will not be lessened; that the home garden is a vital necessity for many people this year; that efforts to increase the poultry and livestock on the farms are necessary, and that a full acreage of corn, peanuts and the grain sorghums for feeding purposes should be planted in Texas this spring.

We have permanently passed to a higher level in the prices of all commodities, especially of foodstuffs.

LUBBOCK LETS \$295,000 STREET PAVING CONTRACT

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 8.—The City Commission of Lubbock let a contract Thursday to the Panhandle Construction Company of Plainview for 75,000 square yards of vertical fiber brick pavement at \$295,000, the work to be done under the supervision of the Henry Exall Elrod Company of Dallas, Texas.

W. H. MASON CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL AT PLAINVIEW

The W. H. Mason case, which was transferred at the last term of the district court, on a change of venue to Hale County, came up for trial this morning at Plainview.

Some twenty five witnesses have been summoned from this place, who are in attendance today.

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O. J. and J. D. Huggins, of Lockney were business visitors in Floydada

BULL RAISED AT HEREFORD TEXAS, BRINGS \$22,000

Superior Chief, a Hereford bull raised on the Tierra Blanca Canyon of Hereford, from the Ivy herd, sold at the annual sale of Mousel Bros., at Cambridge, Nebr., January 6th and 7th for the stupendous sum of \$22,000. Beau Agitator, another bull from Hereford, brought \$12,000 and the general average of stock from the Hereford herd was \$5,500.

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Prof. Henry M. Baker and brother, J. O. Baker, of Quitaque, were Sunday visitors in Floydada. Both are teaching in the Quitaque school, H. M. Baker being superintendent.

R. C. SCOTT
ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

Notary Public and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts to all lands and lots in Floyd County. 20 years experience with Floyd County land titles.

DEEDS

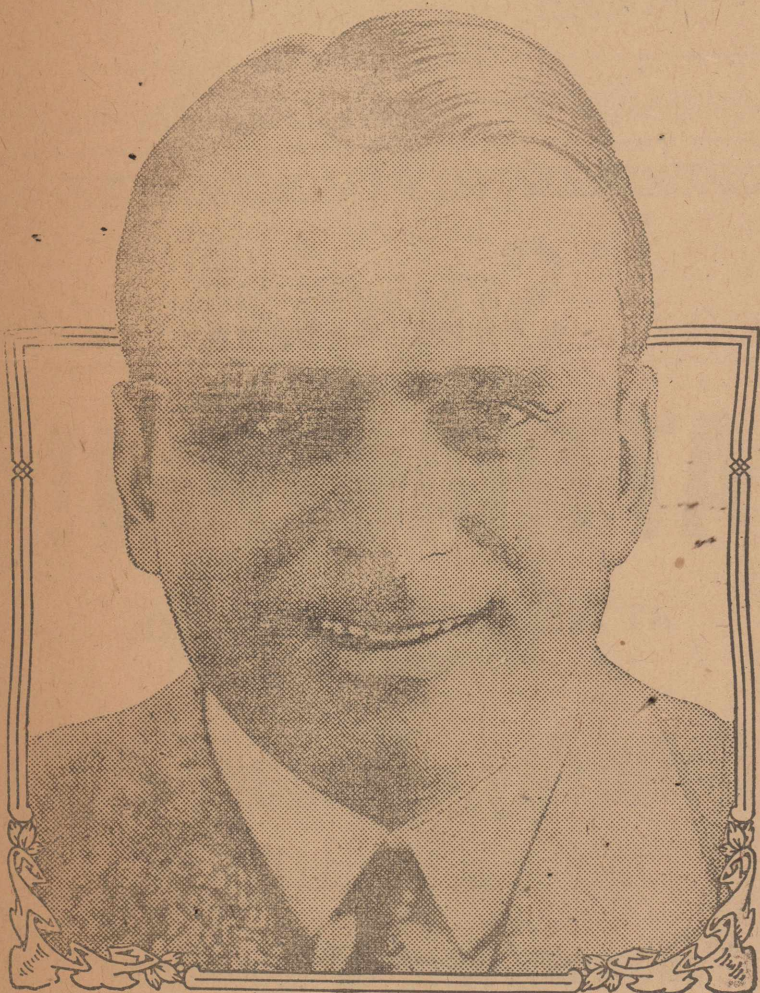
And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

Room 7, First National Bank Building

THE RAWLEIGH MAN

Will be in the south and southeast part of the County right away.
Will be in position to take produce of all kinds in exchange for goods.
Will appreciate your orders.

C. L. BOLDING



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Douglas Fairbanks

IS AT

Olympic Theatre
Floydada, Texas

In his newest picture

"HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN"

Here's a picture for you—a romance with a regular hero, and heroine and oodles of villains an' everything. And such a hero! He cleans up everything from New York to the Mexican Border and then hops to Europe to show them how to handle a revolution! Can he do it? Well—you know Doug!

THURSDAY,
January 29th

ADMISSION:

Matine 25c

Night 55c

READY TO SERVE YOU
at the Movie Cafe

We are pleased to state that we have everything straightened out and arranged at our new location to care for our trade and will be glad to have you come in, eat with us and make yourself at home. We are always on the lookout for means to make ours a better cafe, and we will give the best eats and service all the time.

Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Prop.

Nice Rooms in Connection.

Peacemaker Flour

Takes the premium every time. It took so many premiums at the Dallas Fair that they finally barred it from competition.

PEACEMAKER

Will take the prize in your home, too, if you'll ever try one sack.

We are also selling "WHITE CREST," the flour that has stood the test in the kitchens of hundreds of Floyd County homes.

Collins Grocery Co.

PHONE 88

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Phone 184

We Call For and
Deliver Laundry!

AND WE CLEAN AND PRESS YOUR CLOTHES THE RIGHT WAY AND MAKE PROMPT DELIVERIES

We have just contracted to represent the Panhandle Steam Laundry, of Amarillo,—"The Best in the West"—and can give you good service. Let us have your old hats to clean and make like new. We have them done right.

City Tailor Shop

PHONE 184... TWO DOORS EAST P. O.

International--P. & O.-----International--P. & O.

Hitching the P. & O. to the International Makes a line-up of Farm Implements and Machinery that cannot be beaten.

<p>P. & O. LISTER-PLANTERS P. & O. CULTIVATORS P. & O. SLED CULTIVATORS P. & O. 2-ROW LISTERS P. & O. 2-ROW CULTIVATORS P. & O. SOD AND DISC PLOWS</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL DISC HARROWS INTERNATIONAL ENGINES INTERNATIONAL TANDEM DISC HARROWS INTERNATIONAL ENGINE PLOWS McCORMICK AND DEERING BINDERS, HEADERS AND HEADER-THRESHERS</p>
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WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE AN UN-EXCELLED REPAIRS SERVICE ON INTERNATIONAL GOODS AND EXPECT TO OFFER THE SAME SERVICE ON P. & O. GOODS. WE ARE IN POSITION TO MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERIES. WE WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE EARLY-PLACED ORDERS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET PROMPT FREIGHT SERVICE AND EARLY ORDERS WILL ADD MUCH TO OUR ABILITY TO SERVE YOU DURING THE RUSH SEASON.

O. P. RUTLEDGE COMPANY

Full Line Dealers International Goods

First Door North First State Bank

Floydada, Texas

Have You Been Enumerated?

And do you live within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada? If you have not been enumerated, or if you have any doubt, leave your name at The Hesperian Office, filling out the coupon below.

On January 1, 1920, I was living in Floydada, Texas, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name

PLAINVIEW BACHELORS START CO-OP BOARDING HOUSE

The co-operative boarding house, of a dozen of the young business men of Plainview, served its first meal Wednesday night. The plan is new to Plainview but the young men are highly pleased with the first few days of its operation. The members of the company buy the food and hire it cooked, thus getting their meals at cost. They have purchased a house on North Baltimore Street and are conducting the business there.—The Plainview Herald.

FIRST TERM WORK OF SCHOOL IS FINISHED

First term of the Floydada Public Schools was finished yesterday with mid-term examinations, and school is closed for today, while books and portions of the buildings are being fumigated.

School will resume work Friday morning at the usual hour. Supt. Parks said Wednesday night that every student was expected at school Friday to receive new books. Proportions in the grades are being made at this time.

The remainder of the buildings not fumigated today will be fumigated Saturday, this being done every month or six weeks for the safety and protection of the teachers and student body against disease.

Mrs. J. F. Blanton left last week for Grayson county to spend a few weeks on a visit with relatives at their former home.

J. I. Pitts, of Fairview, has been suffering since the latter part of last week with rheumatism in his ankle. He has been confined to his bed.

MARKETING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Russell left Saturday for a buying trip to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, planning to be in the markets some three weeks buying for Russell & Stribling in the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery markets.

They will return by way of their former home at Paragould, Ark., and will spend a few days visiting there before coming home.

Miss Clara Gooch, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Russell, since last fall, left with them and is returning to her home at Paragould.

LYLES-CHESNUTT

Miss Addie Lyles and Mr. E. B. Chesnutt were married Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Lyles home seven and a half miles east of Floydada at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Huckabee officiated at the wedding, at which were present many friends and relatives.

Following the wedding a dinner was served for those present which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesnutt will make their home in this county.

PHARR-BERRY

Mr. Charley Berry and Miss Velma Pharr of McCoy, were united in marriage January 17th, at the Baptist Pastorium at 4 p. m.

They were accompanied by Miss Pittman and Mr. Smith, who stood with them while the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Darden.

Paul Barrier spent the latter part of last week in Lubbock, returning home Monday.

AN APPRECIATION

The undersigned officers and directors of the First State Bank are deeply appreciative of the loyalty of the bank's customers and friends who have seen fit to continue giving their support to the institution since the new management has taken charge of its affairs. We shall reciprocate in every way consistent with sound banking, in making your relations with us more and more esteemed as time goes by.

LEE MONTAGUE,
W. D. LONG,
T. S. STEVENSON,
S. A. GREER,
W. I. ALLEN,
R. E. L. MUNCY.

TWO VIEWS ON THE CLOTHING SITUATION GIVEN

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Delegates waved handkerchiefs and pounded on the tables while they cheered today when Howard Figg, assistant to Attorney General Palmer, declared in a speech at the National Retail Clothiers' Association that he did not believe prices should go back to their pre-war basis.

"I do not believe in governmental interference with business," said Figg. "I do not believe the Government ought to fix prices. I do not believe that prices should go back to their pre-war mark. But I do believe the demands of labor for more money should cease."

Figg declared the retailers could not reduce the cost of clothing. "There must be co-operation and reduction all along the line," he said.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15.—The statement of H. R. King of Seattle before the National Retail Clothiers' Association at Chicago, that clothing prices will advance from 25 to 40 per cent, partly because of the higher wool prices, was characterized as "absurd" by Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association. Mr. King had said that Australian wool had increased from \$1.14 a pound in 1914 to \$4.10 a pound now.

"The truth of the matter is that wool is no higher in Boston, the wool market of the country, today than it was ninety days ago," Dr. McClure said, "and the highest price yet paid for clean wool in Boston is around \$2.10 per pound, and this is for the very finest grade. Ordinary three-eighths blood wool, and the class out

of which soldiers' uniforms were made, and the most useful grade of wool in the world for clothing purposes, is selling today in Boston at from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per pound scoured. This wool has not advanced in the last ninety days.

"To manufacture a suit of man's clothing, suitable for the average-sized individual and made of medium winter weight goods, requires about sixty two ounces of wool. Thus, at the present price, the wool in an average man's suit can be bought for \$5.25, and this on the presumption that the suit is made of all wool. Such suits as this retail today at from \$60 to \$75. If one were to use the

very finest wool grown in the manufacture of this suit not more than \$7 worth of wool could be used."

G. T. Meriwether, of Lockney, who has been making his home at Pasadena, Calif., for the past six months, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Monasco, who left Floydada in December by auto for California, have taken up their residence at Pomona, in that state.

J. W. Williams, of Plains, Texas, was here the first of this week on business, and visiting his brother, W. C. Williams and family.

S. E. Lowrance returned last week from Baird, Calif., where he had been the past six months.

Sheriff Wright, of Paducah, Cottle County, was in Floydada Monday on official business.

G. R. Tibbets, of Flomot, was in Floydada Saturday last on business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cardinal January 20th, a daughter.

Auctioneer W. H. Seale spent Wednesday at a farm sale near Crosbyton.

Profit - Sharing Coupons at SEALE'S

Following our BIG CLEARANCE SALE we have resumed the distribution of Profit Sharing Coupons with all purchases, giving coupons on all sales from 5 cents up.

We are also pleased to announce the receipt of a New Shipment of ALUMINUM WARE for premiums and have other shipments coming.

We urge that you do not fail to call for your coupons when you make purchases, because it means about 5 per cent discount on your bills, and is well worth your consideration in these times of high prices.

We have just this week received a case of Cardew Parcels, in 36 inch widths, which we are selling at 35c.

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS
West Side Square Floydada, Texas

This store extends its sincere thanks to its patrons for their support during the past year. And offers to them its best wishes for 1920.

With them, we have an abiding faith in the reign of right and reason.

And we are confident that our men who fought to establish right and reason in the broad interest of the world will see that our domestic problems are solved on that same bed rock of justice.

We look forward to the day when merchandise prices will have reached their high peak and a decline to easier and more established levels set in.

As in the past, so in 1920, we will continue to fulfill our function of serving you to the very best of our ability both in the merchandise markets and in the store.

Russell & Stribling
Everything Ready to Wear

The Amarillo Daily TRIBUNE

The New Daily Newspaper organized with a Capital of \$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open.

THE TRIBUNE will be a first-class newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute.

The news of the Panhandle and Plains Country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to the cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center.

Your co-operation in making this a truly great newspaper for this section of Texas is sincerely requested.

The subscription price is \$6.50 per year in advance.

THE TRIBUNE representative will be here soon.

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

WARREN & TUBBS

GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

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

GRAIN CORPORATION HEAD TALKS OF GRAIN SITUATION

With Relinquishment of Control in Sight Markets Should be Watched and Few Commitments Made

Julius H. Barnes, United States Wheat Director, under date of January 10th, addressed the following circular letter to all licensees in the United States, bearing upon the wheat market and the probable influences which may be expected to play on it during the next several months. It contains many statements of facts and some conclusions which coming from such a source, should be studied not only by dealers but by raisers as well.

The Wheat Director and the Grain Corporation approach the last half year of their service. For over two years the Grain Corporation has been a dominant influence in grain marketing. The end of that official influence and control is in sight.

Forty two thousand licensees should realize that the withdrawal of such a market and price influence cannot be made without introducing large hazards to the wheat and flour handler. World influence of great potentiality in price-making exist today.

There is no guidepost point the way to commercial security. Individual judgment must solve unusual problems, soon to be faced. We can only warn of the play of world-wide factors of unprecedented potentiality, and submit information, as accurate as humanly possible, on which business policies must construct. The Grain Corporation's weekly reports of trade data will continue until June first. They should be studied.

Our total wheat crop exceeded that of 1918. Much is said of the relative scarcity of strong wheats. The curious fact develops, however, that by continued replacements from the Southwest and the Pacific Coast, and because Eastern mills will probably draw their smaller needs of strong wheat from Canada and the Argentine, the Northwestern mills can grind fully equal to last year's large production and still leave, at the end of this crop year, a larger carry-over in the Northwest than last year.

Exports for past six months are thirty three million bushels less than last year. Difficult finances abroad, forcing utmost curtailment of purchases, will continue. Present purchases, still to be shipped, largely supply foreign requirements for a considerable period. Cheaper rye will replace some wheat. The United States can apparently expect fifty million bushels rye against thirty five million bushels last year.

Flour production in the United States for six months exceeded last year's production by twelve million barrels, while exports of flour have been one million barrels less. How much of this thirteen million barrels represent increase consumption of wheat bread, and how much increase in domestic and commercial stocks, with its resultant later shrinkage if current demand? Flour stocks visible, are very large: fifteen million barrels against eight million last year.

With no immediate prospect of further purchases of flour by the Grain Corporation, it is fairer to ask the mills to discontinue their weekly offerings until we can advise some prospect of further purchases. The export outlet is open to them individually without necessity for permits.

Restricted transportation and extraordinary indifference to expenditures by a section of our people have facilitated easy price advances in certain qualities of flour. Our own campaign of placing the lower priced flours through the retail trade is demonstrating that there is a section of our people desirous of the practice of thrift. It may become contagious as extravagance has been. The extraordinary choice is offered our consumers of standard qualities of flour in the same retail trade at ranges from \$1.40 to \$2.00 for the one-eighth barrel.

New crop prospects will shortly be a decided price influence. Much emphasis is laid on our fall sown acreage this year of thirty nine million acres, against fifty million a year ago. It is well to remember that America's second largest winter wheat yield (six hundred eighty five million bushels) came from thirty seven million acres sown. Also, that twice in our history the yield from spring sowings alone has exceeded three hundred fifty million bushels. Last year, our total home consumption for food and seed did not exceed five hundred fifty million bushels.

Important export embargo restrictions are now eliminated, and Canada and Argentine are already making sales attracted by our prices now ruling above the guarantee level.

Farmers, millers, and dealers (outside of the Grain Corporation) own and are carrying four hundred thirty seven million bushels of wheat, against two hundred ninety nine mil-

lion a year ago. Seriously ponder on this statement. After June first next the Grain Corporation authority to buy wheat at the guaranteed price expires, and thereafter the security of that basis is withdrawn. The fact that present prices largely rule above Government guarantee should not obstruct a study of conditions which may develop, at a time when that price assurance no longer exists. America's complex and delicate marketing structure must be preserved, and prepared to function when this agency retires.

Price fluctuation always is followed by distress and loss. Wisdom dictates the reduction of commitments to the minimum required for the conduct of necessary current business. We should not feel that the full responsibility of this office had been discharged without calling attention to the price hazard which may exist for many months, knowing that a large part of the producing and distributing trades have been accustomed by two years of official stabilization and assurance, perhaps not to fully realize the danger of overextended commitments under the present extraordinary world situation.

KEEPING UP THEIR INSURANCE

The Government, through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, wrote approximately \$40,000,000,000 of insurance upon the lives of more than 4,500,000 service men and women. This is a larger volume of insurance than is in force in the old-line insurance companies in the United States. Approximately 90 per cent of the men in active service during the war were protected by War Risk Insurance, and the average protection was \$8,700.

While the men were in the service it was easy to collect the insurance premiums by deducting the amount due each month from their pay. Now the men have to look after the payment of their own premiums, and the situation is further complicated by reason of the fact that the addresses of hundreds of thousands of them are no longer known to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Col. R. G. Cholmeley Jones, Director of the Bureau, does not consider it surprising that so many former service men have not continued to make regular monthly payments of their War Risk Insurance premiums. He says:

"In the first place, very few of them realize that the Government insurance, as well as compensation and allotments and allowance, is paid by the Treasury Department through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; neither do they realize that after their discharge from active service their money orders for insurance premiums should be made payable to 'The Treasurer of the United States,' and sent to Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Again, it will take considerable time for the former service men to get on their feet and get their bearings, even though they are healthy and strong."

NEWSPAPER MISTAKES A JOY TO THE PUBLIC

Occasionally a few of the many mistakes made by workers in newspaper offices escape a whole galaxy of watchers for mistakes; the writer, the editor, the linotype operators, the proofreaders, back to the linotype operator, then back to the printer, back to the proofreader, then to the printer and on to the pressman.

Then the mistakes are sent out for inspection of all the people and some of the readers swell up and nearly burst with self-importance on discovering the mistakes of the ignoramuses who make newspapers.

If all the mistakes of other people were blazoned before the public as the newspaper men's mistakes are, the woefully ignorant newspaper men would have company in their misery, but each of them can conceal his mistakes and the newspapers generously suppress thousands that are apparent, otherwise it would be seen that there are legions of "ignoramuses" outside of the newspaper office.

An automobile man may make numerous mistakes, but he charges the customer \$1.25 an hour for making more mistakes in correcting them, if he discovers them. If he fails to correct them they do not appear on the first page of the newspaper for the wise acres to laugh at.

The newspaper men are the only poor devils whose mistakes are sent out for everybody to examine.—Montrose (Colo.) Enterprise.

If you ever expect to get ahead, now's the time to commence. No one ever did anything tomorrow. Make up your mind that you are going to own a \$100 or \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate this year and get it!

Bob McDonald, of Briscoe County, was in Floydada in company with John McDonald, his son, of Lockney, Monday.

LIGHTS!

Big Stock of 25, 40 and 60 Watt Lamps

Electric Irons

\$5.50 and \$7.50

Anything else needed in hardware, furniture, implements or undertaking goods.

WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU

Mitchell Bros.

Welding Oxy-Acetylene Process

Castings, Steel, Aluminum, Malleable Iron and Brass welded at a small percent of cost of new pans and in many cases parts are much stronger. No work too large or too small. No delays. No waiting. Never out of gas.

F. L. HAINES

AT FORD GARAGE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

DODGE CARS

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

Dodge Touring Car, f. o. b. Plainview, \$1225
Dodge Roadster, f. o. b. Plainview, \$1225

Carter-White Motor Co.

Plainview,

Texas

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Floydada, Texas

Travel East? GO ON THE LINE CAR

We make the trip DAILY, rain or shine, except SUNDAY. Car makes direct connections east and north. Going or coming you make money going the LINE CAR ROUTE. One way fare, MATADOR or ROARING SPRINGS, \$4.00.

C. C. WRIGHT, Manager

FAWVER REALTY COMPANY

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Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.

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Room 14

PROGRAM PANHANDLE SWINE BREEDERS ASS'N—JAN. 21-22

Meeting and Big Sale Will be Held at Canyon—All Swine Breeders Are Invited to Meeting

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association is to be held next week, January 21-22 at Canyon. Great preparations are being made to show the visitors a good time while in the city. The following will be the program.

January 21st

Morning Session—Shaking hands and getting acquainted.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order 1:00 p. m. sharp by President R. E. Prewitt of Randall County.

Invocation—Rev. Simeon Shaw of Canyon, Texas.

Welcome Address—President J. A.

Hill, West Texas State Normal College, Canyon.

Response—Rufus J. Nelson, Editor Farm and Ranch, Dallas

Secretary's Report—Earl Lewis of Childress, Texas.

Select Subject—T. O. Walton, Director Extension, College Station, Texas.

Profitable Pork Production in the Panhandle—Prof. Fred H. Ives, West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

Round Table Talks—(Open Discussion.)

Developing the Breeding Herd.

Care of Sow at Farrowing Time

Feeding Sow Hogs.

—By Prominent Breeders.

Business Session.

7:00 p. m.—Moving pictures of the National Swine Show—West Texas State Normal College Auditorium

9 p. m. Banquet—Don Warren, of

Childress, Toastmaster. All visitors are invited to the banquet which is provided by the business men of Canyon and served by the Domestic Science Department of the West Texas State Normal College.

January 22

Meeting called 9:00 a. m. sharp. Invocation—Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, Canyon.

President's Annual Address—R. E. Prewitt, Happy, Texas.

Why the Pure Bred Hog—Tom Frazier, Fort Worth.

Advantage of Buying Pure Bred Hogs in your Home Territory—A. L. Wars, Secretary Texas Swine Breeders Association, Paris, Texas.

Address—Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin.

Business Session—Election of Officers; Selection of Meeting Place in 1921.

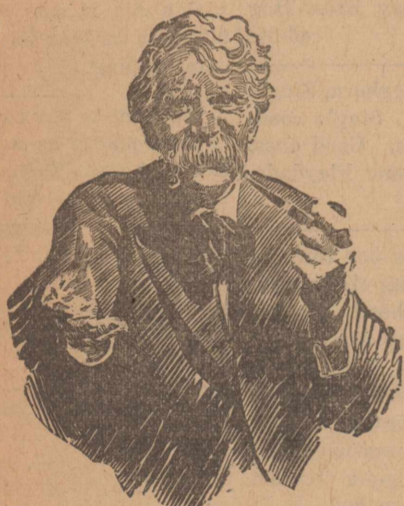


The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

There's a World of Solid Comfort In the Rich, Red Tin

YES, sir, we mean that same warm red and gold tin that smiles a welcoming "Howdy" to you in every tobacco store. Know what those colors mean?

The red is for the friendly warmth, the mellow cheeriness, that Velvet puts into your old pipe. And the gold is where the Kentucky sunshine, that ripens good old Velvet, has just sort of soaked-through.



Remember what Velvet Joe said about it?

"You've met canned meat and canned music. Ever see any tinned sunshine? Well, look into any Velvet tin."

And think this over:

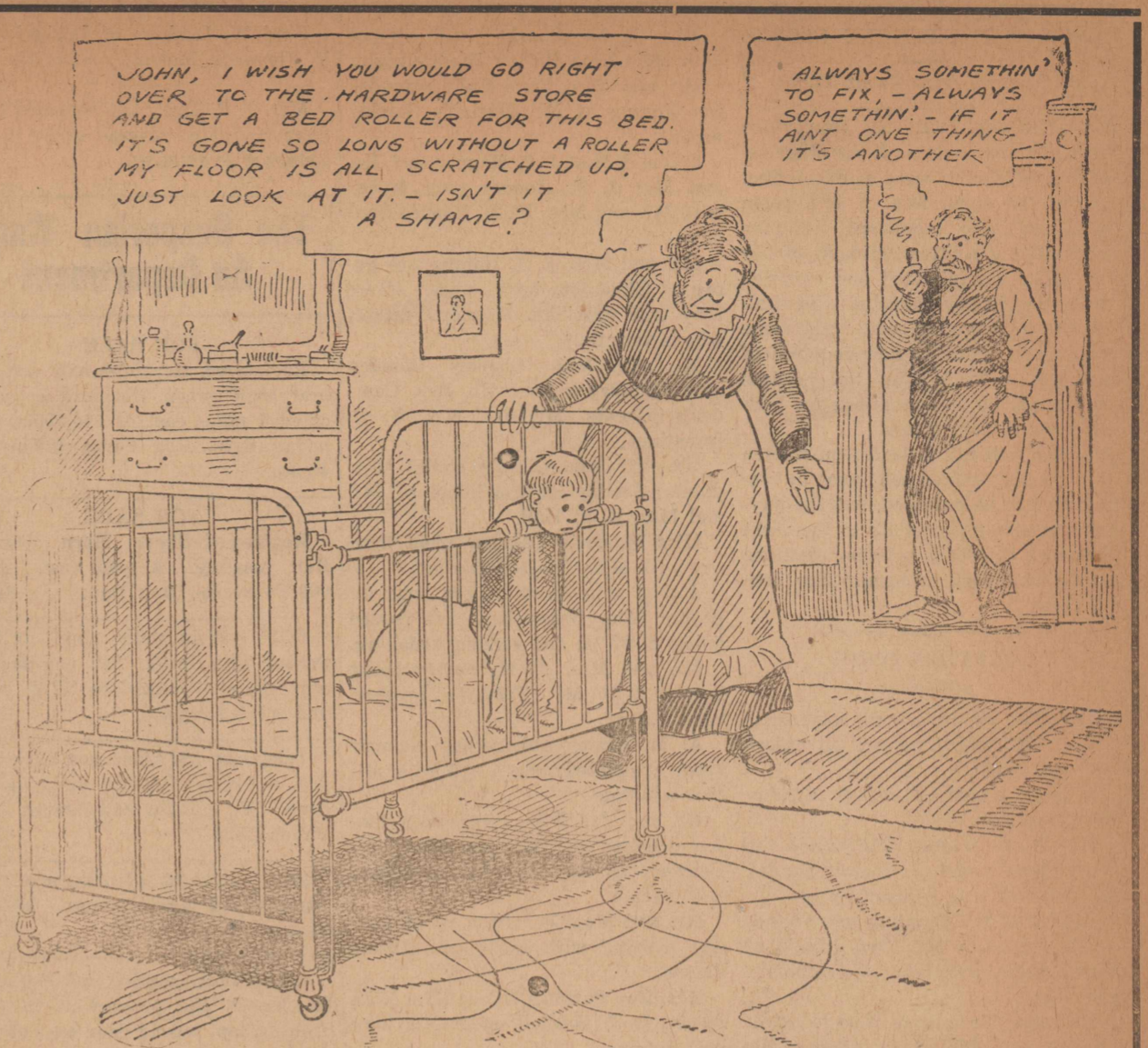
We don't have to hide Velvet's taste or smell with a lot of this, that and the other thing. Because Velvet has naturally what pipe smokers want—real simon-pure tobacco taste and fragrance. It's just good, honest Kentucky leaf, made still more friendly and mellow by two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads. Just good tobacco. That's all. But it's mighty near enough for the man who wants a pipeful of tobacco and not a box of bon bons.

The picture of a pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

How's the Velvet holding out in your old red tin?

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco



Always Something to Fix

—Is right, and "a stitch in time saves nine." So, Mr. Man of the House, the next time the door knob comes off, don't just stick a nail in it, but beat it to the nearest Hardware Store and get a knob screw. And when there is a hole in the screen door, don't wait 'till the dog can climb through.

When you think of it, a Hardware Store is just full of handy necessary little things—"stitch in time things"—and Mr. Man of the House, if you'll just look around a little we'll wager you'll find a lot of stitches that ought to be taken about the house.

C. SURGINER & SON

Telephone Number 24

Floydada, Texas

Afternoon Session

1:00 p. m.—Future Outlook for the Pure Bred Swine Breeder of Texas—Joe Haaga from the National Record Duroc Association.

1:30 p. m. Sale of Registered Bred Sows, contributed by members of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association. Forty top sows out of the leading herds of the Panhandle are offered in this sale, both Poland China and Duroc breeds.

MANY WAYS TO SPELL 'EM

A girl clerk in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance finds from the card index files of Uncle Sam's fighters that the name "Aloysius" is spelled in forty-nine different ways, and "Ignatz" in eighteen ways. Even the simple name "John" is spelled in twenty four ways, as follows: John, Giovanni, Ina, Jac, Jack, Jackie, Jacques, Jan, Jans, Hans, Jean, Jno. Joahn, Johann, Johannes, Johni, Johnie, Johnnie, Johnny, Jon, Juan.

Some of the Great White Feather's Indian soldiers bore melodious, if complicated, descriptive names. A few among many: Harry-Cries-for-Rib, George Sleep-from-House, Benjamin Comes-out-Bear, David Drops-at-a-Distance, Charles Owl Walks-in-the-House, Wash Day Clouds, Issac His-Horse-is-Fast.

The town of Salmon, Idaho, furnished a soldier with five given names. Harry Adolph Thomas Richard Eugene Bullock.

Some folks are born poor, some acquire poverty and quite a few have it thrust upon them. Poverty is more of a disgrace than it is a disease. War Savings Stamps purchased every time the pay-envelope is opened help folks to get from the have nothing crowd into the have something class.

W. I. Cannaday was home Sunday and Monday from Roaring Springs and Matador.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Louetta Phegley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper

published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1265, wherein Floyd Alton Phegley is Plaintiff, and Louetta Phegley is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD

Floyd Alton Phegley vs Louetta Phegley, No. 1265.

In District Court of Floyd County Texas, March Term A. D. 1920.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Floyd Alton Phegley, who resides in Floyd Co., Tex., hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Louetta Phegley, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action, plaintiff avers:

1. That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than 12 months and of the County of Floyd for more than six months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and

defendant were legally married in Wichita County, Texas, on the 12th day of September, 1916. That on or about the 5th day of December, 1916, defendant voluntarily left plaintiffs bed and board without fault on plaintiffs part since which time she has failed and refused to live with plaintiff, having voluntarily abandoned plaintiff for a period of more than three years next preceeding the filing of this suit.

2. That plaintiff owns no real property and there is no community estate between plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations existing between them, determination of the proper division between plaintiff and defendant for general and special relief and in equity.

KENNETH Attorney for

Herein fail not, but in said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, 45-4tc.

For Cheap Money on Land See or Write A. L. HARRIS.

Lands, Loans and Surveying Phone 241 Residence 130, Office in Court House, Lubbock, Texas. District Representative First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank of Houston, Texas.

Six Per Cent Interest

33 years time, 5 years option. Under Supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

A. L. HARRIS

POLL TAX PAYMENT SLOW
(Continued from Front Page)

day when she will be twenty-one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificate of exemption shall issue, the applicant therefor shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rules as to residence now required of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

7. No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections or to take part in nominating conventions.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Jan. 19.—We are having some pretty weather, which we are all enjoying very much.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Harlan entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Several of the young people attended the party at Mr. Tom Jones', of Blanco Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bash Massie spent Sunday with Mr. P. D. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith also spent Sunday afternoon at the Adams home.

Misses Letha Hope and Mary Pearl Coward spent Sunday with Miss Kanna Tubbs.

Miss Cordie Sparks took supper with Miss Nina Battey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott attended the singing at Mr. Harlan's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hopper are going to Oklahoma next week where they will visit Mr. Hopper's father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Camden spent Sunday night with Mrs. Camden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall.

Miss Marjorie Camden spent Sunday with Miss Annie Donathan.

A big four-horse wagon load of people from Baker has just passed going down on the canyon kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey spent Sunday with Mr. Battey's brother, Fred Battey.

A. M. Battey almost has his new house completed, which will be a real nice building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Conway, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton spent Sunday evening with their son, Claude Patton.

Mrs. Roy Patton's sister, Miss Nora Speck, from Haskell county, is here now visiting.

We wish to correct a mistake which appeared in last week's items in regard to the death of Mrs. Leonard Baker. We wish to say it was not Mrs. Leonard Baker, but it was her mother, Grandma Coward.

Our school is making great progress since the holidays. The attendance to date is as follows: Primary room, 37; intermediate room, 29; principal's room, 37. This makes 103 in actual attendance.

Friday night a program was rendered by the principal's room students. This was very interesting and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. It was decided on this occasion to organize a Community Council. The following were elected officers: W. N. Jones, president; Ray Patton, vice president; Mrs. Tom Hopper secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be Friday night, January 30. Everyone cordially invited to attend and make the remainder of the school session one of great benefit to the entire community.

Miss Annette Newell, of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week and the first of this on a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Liston, and other relatives. Miss Newell will be employed with Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company at Plainview this season.

Fred W. Denham of Lubbock, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Terry has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Bell county with relatives.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE
Registered Hereford bull and several high grade Hereford cows, located 4 miles east of Floydada. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm. Phone 144. 46-3tc.

FOR SALE
Registered Short Horn Durham Bull yearling. A good one. Phone 905-F5 or see Dan Day. 46-1tp

LOST—Plain Gold ring at High School with letter "B" engraved in old English. Return to W. J. Burke and receive reward. 46-1tc

Telephone 184 when you have laundry or want cleaning and pressing done. We call for and deliver. City Tailor Shop. 44-2tc

New shipment of Axminster art squares and throw rugs. Mitchell Bros. 44-tfc

Leave your laundry and clothes to be cleaned and pressed at the City Tailor Shop, second door east of Post Office. First class work assured. 44-2tc.

Lots of furniture left and the prices are right. Mitchell Bros. 44-tfc

New Perfection oil stoves. Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

FOR SALE—Ten Duroc Jersey male shoats, 5 months old. E. T. Pratt, Lockney, Texas. 44-4tp

We clean and press 'em, from the heaviest to the dainties fabrics. Try the new shop once. City Tailor Shop, Second door east of Post Office. Telephone 184. 44-2tc

Our stock of hardware and furniture is larger than ever before. Let us serve you. Mitchell Bros. 44-tfc

You can get meat scraps, oyster shell and Full-O-Pep Feeds for poultry at Rucker's. 46-1tc

All you have to do to get your clothes cleaned and pressed is to use the telephone. Call 184. We do the rest. We also handle laundry. City Tailor Shop, Second door east of Post office. 44-2tc

PLANTING SEEDS FOR SALE
Red rust proof oats, Big German millet, standard maize and cane seed. Cannaday Bros., Phone 144. 46-3tc

THRESHERMEN, Bring in your broken parts and have them welded. Save time and money. F. L. Haines, Welder, at Ford Garage. 44-4tc

Announcement

We have decided to continue giving S. & H. Green Trading Stamps because so many of our customers just won't stand for us to give them up.

We are going to put in a large stock of premiums at Lubbock and can order our premiums from there, and will get much better service than ever before, as we will have a special attendant there.

There is also going to be an S. & H. organization started in Plainview soon, which will help our customers who trade there.

Hoping this will be very much appreciated by all our good friends, thanking you for all past favors, we are,

Yours very truly,

Barrier Brothers Dry Goods

We are adding new stuff daily to our stock at the Second Hand Store, South Side Square. Our prices are right. See us before you buy. A. C. West 46-2tp

Frost-proof cabbage plants for sale: Cabbage plants postpaid, \$2.50 per 1,000; cabbage plants express collect, \$2.00 per 1,000; Ask price large quantity, all varieties. Georgia-Texas Plant Company, Dallas, Texas. 44-4tp.

See the new Emerson lister at Kirk & Sons. 46-1tc

When in need of apples see Rucker. 46-1tc.

FARM FOR SALE
Located one and a half miles north-east of Lakeview. Good house, frame building, seven rooms; outbuildings, sheds, hen house, car house; well, windmill, etc. A dandy good place. About 200 acres in cultivation, fenced in 3 fields. Good hog pasture. Price \$55 per acre. See owner at Stephens' Store. 43-tfc.

WANTED TO SELL
Two good premium Jacks, both 15 1-2 hands, one 3 years old and the other five. These jacks are good ones. Also some good work mares. L. B. Maxey, Floydada, Texas. 44-tfc.

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

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. 41-6tp.

FAT HOGS FOR SALE
We have 8 or 10 fat hogs. Will weigh on foot 225 to 300, ready to butcher. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm, Phone 144. 46-3tc

Rucker has some full blood Barred Rock cockerels for sale. 46-1tc

See those new pieces of furniture at the Second Hand Store, South Side A. C. West. 46-2tp

LOST—Truck mud chain on South Main Street. Please return to J. E. Pitts at Palace Barber Shop. 46-1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 160 acres unimproved land in Deaf Smith County. This is fine wheat land. Price \$20.00 an acre will take good house and lot in Plainview or Floydada, as first payment. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 45-2tc

I have some hens, pullets and cockerels yet for sale. All wanting fine Barred Plymouth Rock chickens please come soon. It is time to make arrangements for raising spring chickens. The first who come get the choicest. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 45-2tc

Why not have a Thrift Savings Survey in the schools here? A survey recently held in Dallas showed that the pupils in just one school in a very poor section of the city had saved over \$3,000 since last summer and invested it for themselves in War Savings Stamps.



In This Store

You will find the very choice of the market's offering.

Belle of Wichita Flour is our leader.

The use of a single sack proves its right to that leadership.

A. D. WHITE GRO. CO.
LAKEVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

STOCK HOGS FOR SALE
We have choice sows and young pigs for sale. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm, Phone 144. 46-3tc

Single comb Brown Leghorn, Single comb White Leghorn, Single comb Black Minorca cockerels. Good ones. \$2 each. J. S. Dunavant. Floydada. 46-1tp

The postmaster wants our town to make a good big showing this month in saving and getting ahead. He has a \$5 War Savings Stamp for you for \$4.12 this month.

While plowing with tractor outfits breakdowns are often expensive and cause delays. Bring your broken parts in and have them welded. F. L. Haines at Ford Garage. 44-4tc

We make a specialty of trunk hauling. Call 138. We always get there on time. Pitts Transfer Co. 46-1tp

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

FOR SALE
For cash or good note, one-ton Ford truck, 1919 model, pneumatic tires, wheat body, everything in good condition. W. V. Phillips, Route 2. 45-2tp

FOR SALE
My fine improved place, 320 acres of land, 2 miles west of Floydada, \$85 per acre. Also 120 acres 1-2 mile south of above tract, with no improvements, \$50 per acre. Apply to J. P. Brownlee, Columbus, Miss. 43-tfc.

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We yet have a few farm or stock-farm leases on the plains in Floyd and Briscoe counties, most of which is raw land, and can make lease for three years. A few places with some improvements and nice farm for one to three years lease. If interested in such a lease, see, write or phone us for particulars. W. M. MASSIE & BRO., Agents, Floydada, Texas. 44tfc

One of the most important things any one can do this year is to live within his income and salt away a bit of it in War Savings Stamps for safe keeping.

We want to buy two or three slightly used pianos as we have some parties that want them. We have a nice line of pianos and player pianos, sheet music, phonographs and phonograph records. J. W. Boye & Son, Plainview, Texas. 45-tfc

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERM NOTICE

The Compulsory School Term for Floydada Independent School Dist. for the school year 1919-20 has been set to begin on Monday, January 26, and notice is given that all children within the years affected by the compulsory law will be required to attend school for the compulsory term.

Parents and guardians are notified to take notice of the date set and see that their children are in attendance as required by law.

By Order of the Board. 45-2tp.

FOR SALE—320 acres of good plains land four miles from Friona, two miles from Black; has five room house, good outbuildings, well and windmill; 200 acres in cultivation, 80 sowed to wheat. Four section lease goes with the place. Price \$40.00 an acre, \$4,500.00 cash, balance 1 to 8 years. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 46-2tc.

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

AUCTION SALE

Model 1917 Ford touring car will be sold on streets of Floydada Saturday, January 24th, at 2 p. m., by W. H. Seale, auctioneer. 6 months time will be given on bankable notes or 5 per cent discount for cash. 46-1tc

STORAGE—Some space left. Brick building. See Pitts Transfer or call 138. 46-1tp

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brashears, City, January 21st, a son.

Business Change --

We take pleasure in announcing to the Motor Trade of Floyd County that we have bought the

Graves Bros. Garage

Assuming charge of the business Tuesday morning. We assure you of the very best service that good equipment and good workmanship will provide and ask for at least a trial.

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