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MAKES SUCCESS OF SHIPPING COTTON TO MARKET

Day & Saunders this week received report on the cotton shipped by them sometime since to the Galveston market, which indicates that their making shipment of the staple will prove successful financially.

They forwarded 16 bales to the factors, all "snapped" cotton of last fall. 6 of these classed middling, 6 strict low middling and 4 low middling. On the basis of the quotations for the day classification was made the cotton would have netted them 39.1-4 cents per pound.

CHARLEY RYALS, OF GALVESTON, IS DEAD

Charley Ryals, of Galveston, brother of A. J. and J. J. Ryals, and Mrs. B. D. Close, of this city, died Thursday, January 15th at his home there.

The Ryals brothers and Mrs. Close reached Galveston just a short time before his death. He was buried there the relatives here reaching home Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased brother was 56 years of age. He contracted kidney trouble while in South America on business from which he died.

NEW FOUNTAIN AT WOODY'S THING OF BEAUTY

The Woody Drug Company Tuesday morning completed the installation of a sixteen foot, two station fountain in their drug store on Main Street.

Increased business made the additional equipment desirable, Mr. Woody said. It is an attractive addition to the store.

NEW GARAGE OWNER FORMERLY IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Lee Faulkner, ne wowner of the Graves Bros. Garage, who has renamed it the Floydada Garage, was in the general mercantile business at Vashti, Clay county, until last year he sold out and moved to Floydada. He has owned land in this county some three years, however.

James Woodruff, who is associated with him in the garage business, was until recently a resident of St. Jo, Texas.

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

At a mass meeting to be held Saturday afternoon in the county court room women of Floyd County will be urged to pay their poll taxes and take part in the election scheduled for the year. Short addresses will be made by various members of the local committee of women who are campaigning for heavy increase in women's poll tax payments.

Women will also hold open house at the court room throughout the afternoon from 2 o'clock until the closing hours at the tax collector's office, and hot coffee will be served.

Mesdames J. N. Farris and L. H. Liston, who are among the leaders in the movement, are anxious to have a large attendance of women at this meeting.

BABY OF FAIRVIEW FAMILY DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Fairview, died Tuesday morning of diphtheria, following a short illness.

UPTOWN EXPRESS OFFICE AND DELIVERY ORDERED

Railroad Commission Says Express Business Here Justifies Contentment of Floydada

Floydada business men's contention that the business given at this point to the American Express Company, entitles the company's patrons here not only to a delivery and pick up service but also to the maintenance of a down-town office, was sustained by the Railroad Commission at a hearing last week in Austin, at which local business interests were represented by Judge A. P. McKinnon. Following the hearing on Wednesday Judge McKinnon returned home Friday. On Saturday's mail he received a copy of the order of the commission, which orders the establishment of the office and service within 30 days from the date of the order. The order was dated January 22nd.

The Express Company, following petition of interests here for uptown office and delivery and pick-up service, announced that the latter service would be established last week, a few days prior to the postponed date set for the hearing. An effort was made at that time to have the petition before the commission withdrawn. While pleased with this concession by the carrier local people responsible for the hearing felt that the matter should be heard on its merits by the Commission. The body arrived at a unanimous decision, the order being signed by Allison Mayfield, Chairman, Earle B. Mayfield and Clarence E. Gilmore, commissioners.

Following is the text of the order entered:

"The above numbered and entitled cause having been called for hearing by the Commission on January 20, 1920, in pursuance of notice duly given under date of November 12, 1919, to the respondents and other interested parties, and the Commission having heard the facts and statements presented at said hearing and in the complaint presented herein, and having duly considered the same is of opinion and so finds that the local facilities at present afforded by the express company for the handling and accommodation of express shipments by express to and from the station of Floydada are altogether inadequate and insufficient, and that the prayer of the petition herein should be granted.

"It is therefore hereby ordered by the railroad Commission of Texas that the American Railway Express Company, and the Director General of Railroads now engaged in the operation of the property of said company, be and they are hereby ordered and required to provide and maintain at said station of Floydada and at a location within and directly accessible to the business section of said city, an up-town office of the reception and delivery of express shipments, together with proper and sufficient free delivery and pick-up (wagon) service for the proper and adequate accommodation of the patrons and business of said express company in said city.

"It is further ordered that said up-town office and free delivery service be provided, in pursuance with the requirements of this order, on or before thirty days from this date."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Garland Glover, January 27th, a son.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE A BOX SUPPER

McDermitt Post, American Legion, of Floydada, will stage a benefit box supper next Saturday night at the High School Auditorium, the purpose of the affair being to get together as many members and eligible service men as possible and to raise funds for the furtherance of their plans for the post.

The Post has some ambitious plans on foot which can be accomplished, however, only by largely increasing the membership of the post. There are approximately 450 ex-service men in the county, the charter membership of the Post being less than forty men.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION IS ANNOUNCED

A special examination for teachers will be held in Floydada on the first Friday and Saturday in February, according to notice received here the first of the week by County Superintendent J. W. Howard from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The purpose of the special examination, Miss Blanton says, is to supply certificates to teachers now needed in the schools. Examinations are to be given for first and second grade certificates.

TAX COLLECTORS BUSY IN LAST RUSH OF SEASON

The last week's rush of tax paying, is on and tax collectors for the city, county and state and Independent school district are doing overtime now waiting on the line of waiting taxpayers.

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby and Deputy W. C. Moorhead spent Monday and Tuesday in Lockney collecting and Mr. Grigsby spent Wednesday at Alcin.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 26.—Prices for hogs and sheep today were the highest of the season. Lambs sold up to \$20.40, and yearlings \$17.25 the highest point ever reached in January, and \$3.50 above the top price in the first month last year. The top price for hogs was \$15.95, or 60 cents above a week ago. Cattle were in normal supply and sold slowly at steady prices.

Receipts today were 18,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep a week ago, and 22,000 cattle, 28,500 hogs, and 4,300 sheep a year ago. The bulk of the arrivals today were native cattle. A few consignments came from the Southwest and Colorado.

FAIRVIEW HAPPENINGS

Fairview, January 28.—We had a real good Sunday school last Sunday and some scholars and some visitors from Campbell. Come again. We are always glad and bid you a hearty welcome to Fairview.

Ray Cope and Paul Rushing visited at Mr. Hendricks' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jackson's visited in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. Rushing and wife and Mr. Reed and wife took dinner with Mr. Bullard Sunday.

Edd Bullard thinks the roads are good to Campbell.

Maize hauling is the main work nowadays.

Our community was saddened this morning as death claimed one of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's little girls. Little Laven was 4 years old. She was sick only three days. Dear father, mother and little ones, you have our heartfelt sympathy. We would say look to Jesus in your hour of sorrow and grief.

—A Friend.

A letter from Glad Snodgrass to relatives here received the first of the week, indicates that the plans of himself, wife and little daughter to go to Hot Springs following their stay in the markets, may have been broken into by illness. Mrs. Snodgrass and the little girl are both sick from grippe in Kansas City. They hope, however, to be out within a few days.

T. W. Will mon, of Sand Hill, was a Saturday business visitor in Floydada.

Elbert Bloodworth has accepted a place with the American Express Company as express clerk.

SAM LEWIS COMPANY COMING FEBRUARY 10th

The Sam Lewis Company, a quartet composed of three ladies and one man, and headed by Sam Lewis, from whom the company takes its name, will appear here on Tuesday evening, February 10th, at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum.

The endorsements of the company, coming from various sources, seem to indicate that the entertainment they will give will prove excellent. Mr. Lewis is billed as a popular ballad singer and the ladies who accompany him are respectively Miss Lavery, violinist, Miss Harruff, accompanist, and Miss Hopkins, reader.

KANSAS CITY BANKER ON VISIT AT FLOYDADA

Norris Broadus, first vice president of the Stockyards National Bank of Kansas City, was here the latter part of last week visiting with officials of the First State Bank. He was here from Thursday to Sunday, also spending a short time at Matador.

It was Mr. Broadus' first visit here. He was delighted with the great showing made by this territory this year. Floydada and its territory have every reason to anticipate a wonderful development within the next few years, he declares.

PICKLESIMER SELLS SECTION TO ELECTRA MAN

Tobe Picklesimer has sold a section of his land southwest of Floydada, comprising his well-improved farm, to J. M. Gamblin, of Electra, Texas, and is to give possession at an early date. The deal was closed the latter part of last week. The consideration was \$42.50 per acre.

Mr. Picklesimer still possesses a 320-acre tract near the place he sold.

MARKETING TRIP

Floydada dry goods firms all have had, have or will have buyers in the northern and eastern markets during this month and the earlier part of February.

Among those who are leaving this week are Paul Barrier for Barrier Bros., Mrs. E. P. Nelson for The Hat Shop, W. H. Seale and Mrs. E. E. Brown for the W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. The last two mentioned leave this week. Mr. Seale will buy in the general line and for the men's department, Mrs. Brown spending her time in the millinery and ladies' ready to wear markets.

CENTER

January 27.—Not much field work being done these days, but we would appreciate a few days more of pretty weather to make a final finish-up of the crop gathering.

The Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Finley has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Goodman, Miss Myrtle and the baby girl were out in the car one day last week when the car overturned pinning them all underneath. But a strong windshield frame held the car off of them so they escaped with only minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and son, Lee, took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home. Ray and Everett Warren spent the afternoon there.

Mr. Austin and family went to Mr. Scott's Sunday.

Mr. Hickman and family visited Sunday.

Mr. Menefee is hauling bundle feed from the Hickman place today. T. J. Foster is also hauling feed this week.

We extend a hearty welcome to all the new people of our community and invite them out to worship with us at Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock and to preaching each first and fourth Sunday.

A number of our school patrons met Monday and cleaned up the school yard, straightened up the fence and fixed up things in general.

Our school work is moving on nicely and we are to print an honor roll each week, so here are those for the past week, all grades above 90: Nova Austin, Fannie Bolding;

Royford Austin, Burl Huckabee, Everett Warren, Charley Warren, Byers Golightly, C. E. Meredith, Ines Bolding, Floy Hamrick, Clara Bell Green, Doris Spence, Eula Huckabee, Cecil Lightfoot, Ima Johnston, Christina Goodman.

STOCKYARDS ANXIOUS TO SEE COUNTRY RE-STOCKED

Field Man From Fort Worth Would Send Out Gilts Over West Texas Territory

In 1914 and as late as 1916, the Panhandle of Texas furnished 80 per cent of the hogs that were sold on the Fort Worth market, while today the figures indicate that this territory is furnishing less than 20 per cent of the hogs that come there, according to the statement of C. C. French, representative of the Stockyards Company, who was in Floydada conferring with bankers and business men Tuesday afternoon on the matter of re-stocking this territory with hogs.

"Floyd county, for the three-year period ending in 1916, was one of the largest hog-shipping counties in the state," Mr. French said. "Floyd county hog shippers were among the best customers of our market at that time, while at present we are receiving few carloads of the top-notch hogs characteristic of this section."

The Stockyards Company is working on a plan to forward gilts by the carload to territory where they are needed, these to be distributed over the country by local agencies. Banks in many sections are handling the distribution, Mr. French said. Well-bred gilts weighing around 165 pounds, immunized against cholera and treated to prevent pneumonia, are the only kind forwarded, being selected from incoming herds by one of the leading buyers at the yards.

No definite action was taken by local business interests on the movement here. Definite proposals may be taken up within the next few days.

NORMAL FACULTY MEMBER TO MAKE ADDRESS AT LAKEVIEW

At the second regular meeting of the Community Council recently organized at Lakeview, which is to be held tomorrow night at Lakeview school auditorium, Miss Abbie Graham, member of the faculty of West Texas State Normal, will make the principal address on the program. Her talk will be along lines of community development and co-operation.

Miss Graham is in charge of Y. W. C. A. work at the Canyon normal. Before going there she had spent sometime in this line of endeavor.

No admission charges are to be made. However, Miss Graham is to be the guest of the community and a collection will be taken to defray her traveling expenses at the close of the meeting.

Other interesting features have been promised for those who attend the meeting.

ROBERTSSALE BIGGEST EVER HELD IN THE COUNTY

What is considered the largest farm sale ever held in Floyd county was that of J. F. Roberts, of Antelope Tuesday of this week, conducted by Auctioneer Seale.

Total gross sales ran in excess of \$19,000.

Paul Barrier, manager of Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company, left Monday for Dallas on a buying trip for his firm and will also spend sometime in St. Louis before returning home.

HEAVY ROADS IMPEDE MOVEMENT OF CROPS

Heavy roads of the past two weeks have materially impeded the movement of crops of all kinds from the fields to the gins and elevators, but the fine season made for wheat and put in the ground for spring planting is a valuable asset.

Some rain and sleet fell last Thursday and Friday, and was accompanied by mild temperatures, temperatures averaging for the week slightly above the freezing point. The snow which fell the previous week put more than an inch of moisture in the ground. Roads have been heavier even than last fall.

MANY TAKE AIRPLANE JOY RIDES HERE YESTERDAY

Aviators Whipple and Hiller, of Amarillo, have been here since yesterday morning in two aeroplanes of the JND-4 type and yesterday afternoon were busy hauling passengers for a consideration of ten dollars each on ten-minute joy rides over the town and adjacent country.

Several score people, including a number of women took rides. The aviators will remain here throughout today.

SISTER OF J. A. CALLIHAN DIES AT CELINA, TEXAS

J. A. Callihan left last Thursday for Celina, Texas, to attend the funeral services held for his sister, Mrs. B. M. Wilson, who died there Thursday morning early. He left by way of the Quanah route in response to a telegram.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALES ON INCREASE

Local post office officials say that the sales of War Savings Stamps of the 1920 issue are on the increase. This week sales have been around \$2,000 already. Numerous other prospective purchasers of the \$5.00 Stamps, and the \$100 and \$1,000 Certificates have been into the office asking about these securities, Judge Henry said.

PROFITEERS FINED

Providence, R. I. an 27.—Fines of \$1,000 each were assessed yesterday against Samuel F. Flanzbaum, George M. Goldsmith and A. M. Collins, officers of the F. G. Collins Shoe Company of Boston, on the charge of profiteering.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack, January 27th, a son.

WOMEN OF FLOYD CO.

You are cordially invited to meet at the Court House in the county court room Saturday, January 31st, from 1 to 4 p. m. We want to meet in a general social time. Hot coffee will be served during these hours. We specially urge the out of town women to come for this social cup of hot coffee.

MRS. L. H. LISTON, County Chairman of Poll Tax Campaign.

The First State Bank has always Been the Farmers' Friend

The First State Bank has always worked for and appreciated the farmers business. Has had the reputation of caring for them during lean and dry years.

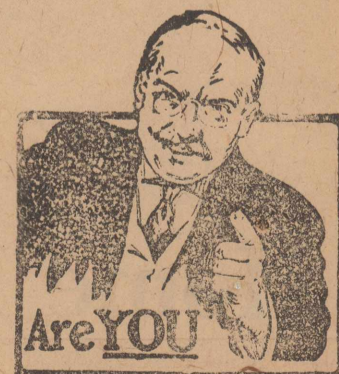
The active officers of the bank were raised on the farm and feel that they are in a position to understand the needs of the farmer.

We want your business and will try to extend every accommodation consistent with sound banking methods.

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.
Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier



ESTABLISHING YOURSELF IN THE WORLD OF SUCCESSFUL MEN?

A BANK ACCOUNT Inspires confidence, increases your prestige and helps you to succeed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
E. C. Nelson, Vice President
S. E. Duncan, Cashier

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.

Farm Loans a Specialty

Loans made five, seven, or ten years, with prepayment privilege. No inspection fee, no fee to examine title. You don't have to take stock or stand for anybody else's debt. You get all you borrow. Reasonable rates and prompt service.

W. D. SMITH

Room 6, National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

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

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

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

JAMES K. GREEN, SECRETARY
At FLOYDADA

PAINTING AND REPAINTING THE FARM MACHINERY

This is the time of year that the machinery on the farm should be painted and repainted. Machines should be repaired and put in first class operating condition before they are painted.

One of the first things to do is to look the implement over thoroughly and see if any parts are broken or worn out. Make a list of the needed parts so that they can be purchased or ordered from the dealer the next trip to town. After the new parts have been put on, the tool should be adjusted for field operation so that it will be ready to operate when it is needed. All tillage tools should be sharpened early. If the tools are taken to the blacksmith early, he will usually have more time and can do a better job than if he is rushed. It will save time when spring work opens.

Implements that need painting, should be put in a dry place and thoroughly cleaned with a fine steel wire bristle brush. A smoother job can be done if the surface that is to be painted be sandpapered. However, very good results can be obtained if all the loose scales of paint and iron rust are scraped off, then the surface can be scoured with a steel bristle brush.

It is best to give implements a priming coat of red lead and linseed oil, mixed in these proportions: to one quart of linseed oil add two and one-half quarts of red lead and one-fourth of a pint of turpentine, stir thoroughly and apply in a thin, even coat. This paint will stick to iron and wood alike. It will also stick to old paint. It should be allowed to thoroughly dry. If the painting is done during dry, warm weather, the paint will dry in two days.

Following the priming coat of paint, any good, ready mixed implement paint can be used. The priming coat is a light red color, and is not very pleasing to the eye. The ready mixed paints can be secured in any of the standard colors. A ready mixed implement paint will usually not require a coat of clear varnish, for the last coat, to give the job a varnished appearance, because most implement paints are mixed with varnish. When the ready mixed paints dry, they possess a glossy finished appearance. It is better to apply two coats of ready mixed paint on the finishing coat, because of the wearing properties. However, one coat of the

The First Glimpse of Spring

Here are some of the advance arrivals of spring-time fashions.

Spring Suits

We now have a nice assortment of spring suits, fashioned of serge, poret twill and tricotine, in the favored colors: navy, tan and black, ranging in price from \$45 to \$110.

Spring Dresses

Among the spring dresses are some unique and striking creations in taffeta, satins and georgette, which come in the colors most favored for the coming season. Prices ranging from \$25 up to \$45.

Separate Skirts

The separate skirt has come into its own. Never was the separate skirt more popular than it will be this spring. Serges, silks and wool jersey in styles that will meet with your approval. They are priced from \$7.50 to \$17.50.

Charming Blouses

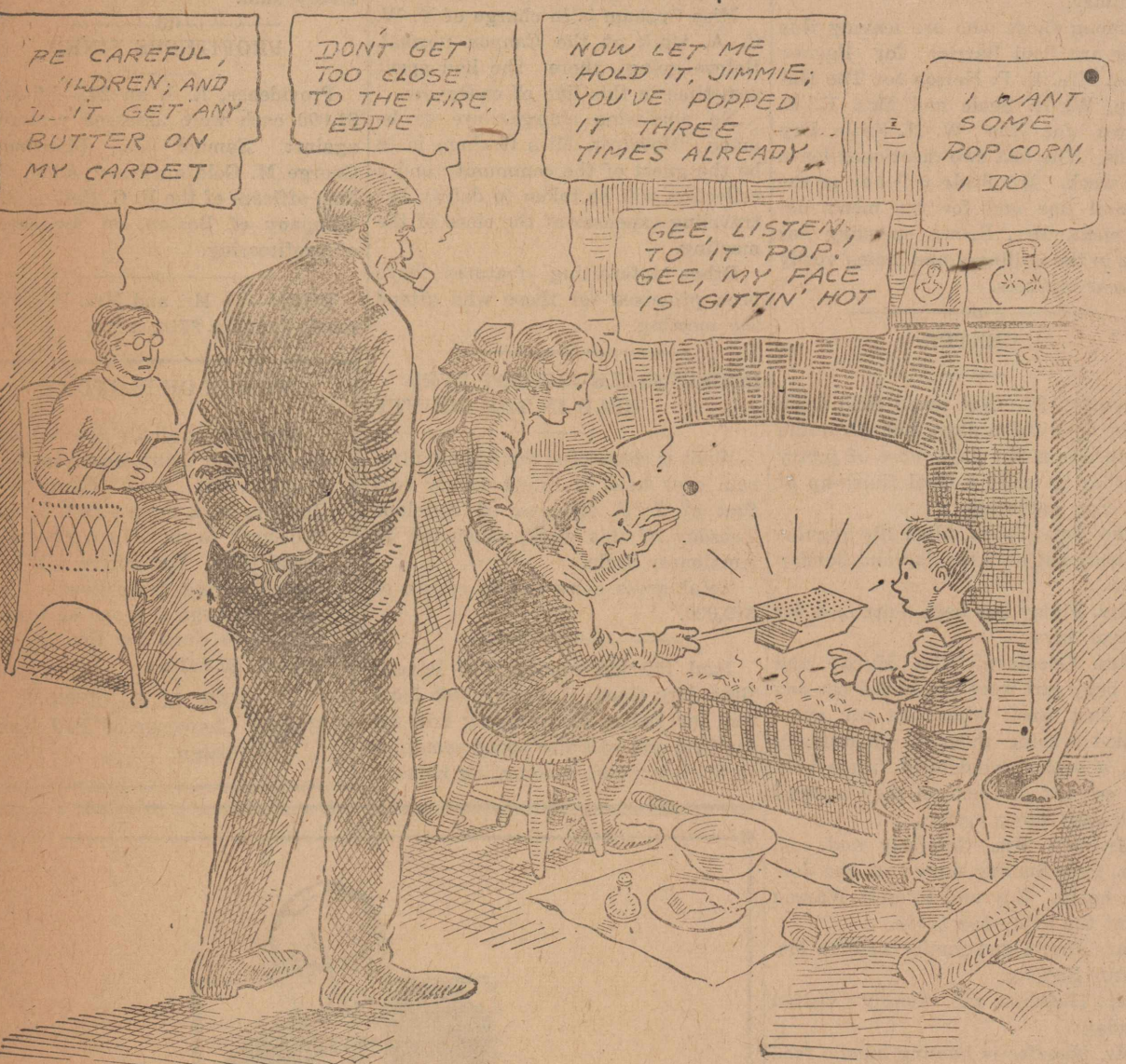
In navy, peacock, pink, flesh, sunburst, white and electric blue are sure to please you. They are ready for your inspection in the newest beaded and embroidered designs, moderately priced from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Attractive Hats

That breathe of spring are arriving in daily express shipments. These models are distinctive in style, selected from the leading designers of the country. Don't deny yourself the privilege of viewing this assortment at an early date.

W.H. Seale, Dry Goods

FLOYDADA "The Price is the Thing" TEXAS



Home Pleasures

The popcorn popper is just another one of the innumerable LITTLE THINGS to be found at our store that add so much to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the home.

Why not, make a list right now of the many little hardware comforts and necessities that would add to the pleasure of your home? And then tie a string around your finger and start for our store.

"NUFF SED"—DO IT NOW.

C. SURGINER & SON

Telephone Number 24

Floydada, Texas

ready mixed paint is to be preferred to a second coat or priming.

Striping applied to an implement increases the finished appearance, if it is properly done, but requires the services of an expert. The inexperienced man will usually spoil a neat job of painting by attempting to handle the striping brush.

A tool that has been exposed to the weather or strong sunlight in a warehouse can usually be freshened up by applying a coat of clear implement varnish—however, the varnish will not suffice if the paint is cracked or scaled or if the iron parts are much worn and rusty.

Paint will lengthen the period of usefulness of all farm implements, especially ones with wooden and steel parts, because it prevents the wood from rotting, and the steel from rusting.—E. C. Gee, A and M. College of Texas.

AGITATION COST MORRIS & CO. MUCH MONEY

Morris & Company, Packers, in their final report for the year ending November 1, 1919, show net earnings of \$703,641.95 on a capital investment of \$56,025,684.67, or 1.25 per cent. This is less than one-eighth of a cent on every dollar of sales, including By-Products. Their volume of sales shows an increase over the previous year, while the profit shows a decrease of \$3,500,000.00, caused by the agitation against them and the marked decrease in the price of their products. Inventories are priced right down to present market, putting them on a sound pre-war basis. Cash in bank is over \$7,000,000.00, about the same as the previous year, while their current liabilities decreased about \$6,000,000.00. There was added to surplus during the year over \$400,000.00, as they paid to their stockholders in dividends only \$300,000.00.

List Your Lands With Us If For Sale.

We do our best to get you a buyer. If you are needing to cash some Vendor's Lien notes see us before you make deal

GOEN & CLARK

GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS
ROOM 8, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Coming High School Auditorium

FLOYDADA, TUESDAY, FEB. 10th

The Sam Lewis Co.

Under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum. Program begins promptly at 7 o'clock P. M.

REGULAR ADMISSION PRICES

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Floydada Lyceum

W. M. MASSIE & BRO
GENERAL LAND AGENTS
 (The Senior Land & Abstract
 Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EX-
CHANGE LAND
 Any size tracts through North-
 west 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

FLOYDADA LYCEUM BOOKS
 POET-ACTOR-HUMORIST

Thos. Elmore Lucey, poet, actor,
 humorist, has been booked by the
 Floydada Lyceum to appear here in
 this year's course and will come some
 time in March, Geo. A. Luder, secre-
 tary, said last week.

Mr. Lucey is declared in advance
 advertising matter to be a master of
 many accomplishments,—singer, im-
 personator, crayon artist, actor, read-
 er, lecturer. He is to appear here in
 a program of varied parts.

One of Mr. Lucey's popular ballads
 is given herewith:

'Tis a fickle old funfest, this game of
 life,

And the prince and the peasant are
 in it,
 All bucking the board in the frenzied
 strife,

And a fight to the death to win it.
 You've scarcely emerged from the
 swaddling clothes,
 Till you're tossed on the seas—for-
 saken?

No, it's only to test your real-ring
 zest,
 To see if you can "capture the
 bacon."

While your dad trotted you on his
 knee,

You tingled with tales of ambition,
 And dreamed of a day when the land
 and the sea

Would be yours, in their fullest
 fruition.

But when you launched out on the
 limitless sea
 Mighty soon was your confidence
 shaken—

For they said: "Go it, Bud—if you've
 got the red blood,
 You're bound to bring home the
 bacon."

And maybe one gave you a slap on
 the back,

And said: "Bully boy—you're a
 winner!"

(And it's dollars to doughnuts he
 gave you the whack,
 But denied you the price of a din-
 ner.)

Then if you made good, it was hip
 and hooray!

If you failed—well, there wasn't a
 quiver;

No one asked you if ever your dream
 came true;

You were told that you had to de-
 liver.

And so, in the end, if you win or you
 lose,

It matters not whether they filled
 you

With Napoleonic young dreams—or
 with booze—

Or with chivalrous ambitions filled
 you.

The cold, world-old fact meets you
 ever the same,

The medicine's got to be taken:
 'Tis not "Did you win your dream-
 prize in the game?"

John Deere LISTERS

DIRECT DROP—The hopper is supported on the beam—right down close to its work. No flexible seed spout is required. The drop is straight from hopper to seed bed. Seed, leaving the hopper uniformly, is planted uniformly.

THREE PLANTING DISTANCES WITHOUT CHANGING PLATES

Without stopping the horses or leaving his seat, the operator of a No. 390 Series Lister equipped with the "Natural-Selection" Corn Drop, can get any one of three planting distances—he can vary the stand of corn to accord with the soil's varying fertility or moisture-holding capacity. The change in distance is made instantly merely by shifting a foot lever. When cotton and corn is used, dropping distance is regulated by changing plates.

DOUBLE BAIL CONSTRUCTION INSURES QUICK PENETRATION, UNIFORM COVERING

Because of the double bail construction, the lister bottom enters the ground point first, penetrates quickly to working depth and runs steady. Full depth is reached in approximately fourteen inches of travel. This prevents waste of ground at the ends of the rows—a feature that every lister user will appreciate.

Double bail construction keeps the front end of the beam from bobbing. That means that the bottom holds uniformly to its work and that the disc or shovel coversers run steady, always covering at uniform depth.

Rear wheels press the soil firmly around the seed. The rear wheel scraper prevents soil from clogging wheels and is self-cleaning because of its shape and angle.

EASY TO OPERATE AND LONG LIVED

Combined Foot and Hand Lift makes it easy to raise or lower the bottom. The pull of the team does the lifting when the lever is released by slight foot pressure.

Leveling Levers enable the operator to list at any desired depth and to keep the frame level on sloping ground.

Rear Wheels Castor Freely in turning and lock automatically when lister is at work.

Automatic Chain Tightener keeps drive chain always uniformly tight, saving much time and trouble and assuring continued accurate dropping. Chains are protected from trash by shields, preventing breakage.

The Drill is Automatically Thrown Into Gear when the bottom is lowered; raising the bottom throws the drill out of gear.

Ample Clearance in throat of beam for trash land.

Strong, Well-Balanced Frame assures permanent alignment of work-
 ing parts.

Mitchell Bros.

John Deere Lister Bottoms do Good Work.

BOTTOM Quality is as im-
 portant to a lister as it is to a
 plow. John Deere lister bottoms
 —the world's standard. Mold-
 boards and shares are of the
 best grade, hardened, soft-center
 steel. They scour, wear well
 open up a good uniform trench
 and lap the "middles" so thor-
 oughly that weed growth is re-
 tarder.

PLANT COTTON OR CORN ACCURATELY

John Deere Cotton Listers do
 not permit cotton seed to stick
 together and clog up in the hop-
 per. A narrow, steel picker
 wheel, with teeth similar to
 those of a gin-saw, extends up
 through the bottom of the hop-
 per.

This picker wheel revolves in
 one direction, and the cotton
 spider in the hopper revolves in
 the opposite direction.

The seeds are picked out gen-
 tly, in any quantity per acre de-
 sired, and drop from the hopper
 in a uniform steady stream.

The saw-tooth type picker
 wheel picks out the lint and
 trash with the seed, and does
 not let it accumulate in the hop-
 per. Therefore, accuracy is
 maintained, regardless of
 whether hopper is full or nearly
 empty.

Any grade of cotton seed can
 be planted with John Deere Lis-
 ters. The cotton feed gate is ad-
 justed easily and quickly by
 means of a thumb screw and coil
 spring, to plant from approxi-
 mately eight pounds to the acre
 to any larger quantity desired.



Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy Calumet—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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 You save when you use it.
HIGHEST QUALITY
HIGHEST AWARDS

Hesperian Ads Pay.

But—"You've got to bring home the bacon!"

WHY PAY YOUR POLL TAX?

Because, if you do, you can vote in the next primary for Presidential Electors, Congressmen, Governor, State Senators, State Representatives, all other State officials, and all

county officials. The primary is the nomination and more important than the election proper.

Because, our opponents state that they have determined to see that a legislature is elected that will repeal the primary suffrage law. Your poll tax receipt will enable you to help safeguard this law.

Because, thirty-six States will most probably ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment before election time, and you will then be able to vote in the election proper, as well as on all other matters which are decided by popular choice, if your poll tax is paid.

Because, our opponents have openly asserted that they will see to it that a legislature is elected that will rescind ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. Your poll tax receipt will enable you to prevent this.

Because, our opponents are saying that women are not paying poll taxes because they do not want the ballot. Ferguson's Forum asserts in hold faced type that the women of Texas do not want the ballot. Your poll tax receipt disproves these assertions.

Because, no reform is safe simply because a law has once been passed establishing it. We must be always prepared to put good men into office and keep bad ones out. Without your poll tax receipt you have no voice in any election.

Because, \$1.00 of your poll tax money goes to the support of the schools. The best teachers are leaving the schools because of poor pay. Your poll tax money will help to keep good teachers in the schools.

Because, every conscientious, forward-looking woman wants to bear her share of the responsibility for the kind of government we live under, the kind of men who are put into office, the kind of social and industrial conditions that exist in her state, county and city, the kind of schools the children are educated in.

MASON CASE POSTPONED

The W. H. Mason case was continued until next term in the District Court at Plainview where it had been set for trial last week.

R. E. Fry and wife and children returned home Friday of last week from Denver, where Mrs. Fry and the children had been since mid-December visiting with her brother and sister. They returned by way of Amarillo and other north plains points.

Special Notice!

To my friends and patrons in Floydada and surrounding country, owing to the fact that my practice has grown to such extent that all my time for the last year has been taken in my Amarillo office I have been forced to discontinue my visits to your city, although upon request of a large number of my former customers, for service, I have made arrangements to spend one day only, Saturday, January 31, at the Ware Hotel, Plainview. I will have the most modern equipment for testing eyes and fitting glasses. So if your eyes are not right you are invited to call and let me relieve them, IT MAY STOP THAT HEAD-ACHE. If you are not familiar with my work ask your neighbor, I have near one hundred customers in Floyd County. If you contemplate coming and will drop me a card you will be given preference, as I expect to have more than I can care for in the one day. I will consider these communications as engagements.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.
 AT THE WARE HOTEL, PLAINVIEW.
 YOURS FOR SERVICE

Dr. J. M. Hyden, Optometrist

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

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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 County Attorney:
A. P. MCKINNON.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS TROWBRIDGE.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO QUALIFY AS VOTER IN ELECTIONS

The Hesperian has never been ardently in favor of Woman Suffrage nor has it been against the measure, steering what some people like to term a middle course. We may say, however, that were the issue put squarely we should be for rather than against. The fact that the legislature has given women an opportunity to vote changes the situation from one of a matter of privilege to one of duty for womankind in Texas, however,

and women of Floyd county, in common with women over the entire state, are now faced with what we consider a solemn duty to pay the required poll tax and participate in the activities of the parties to which they are inclined. In Texas, a woman who can subscribe to the tenets of the Democratic Party can thereby be a party to the selection of the officers of the state, county and precinct, as well as in the choice of representatives from the state to go to the Democratic National Convention. These women assuredly owe it to their state to pay their taxes and vote in the primaries.

While the state is in sore need of the funds which would be provided by the payment of some 500,000 additional poll taxes this year,—and this is especially true of the school fund—this is beside the other question of duty, which is that of expressing their choice of the persons whose policies will direct the state for two years. This is also as true in the county and precinct.

Women (and men) who reside within the corporate limits of Floydada or Lockney should not forget that it will also be necessary to pay the city poll tax, which in Floydada is \$1. Quite often the matter of the payment of the city tax is overlooked by election officials in county and state elections but the payment of this tax is one of the requirements of the law and should naturally be complied with.

Tomorrow and Saturday remain for the payment of the tax. Whatever opportunity is now presented for service by means of the ballot will be gone when the tax collector's office closes Saturday night.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HATCHELL FOR RE-ELECTION

Austin C. Hatchell, of Plainview, District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office and has authorized The Hesperian to carry his name in its announcement column.

Mr. Hatchell has served the district two terms as its district attorney, and is asking for re-election to the place on the basis of the record which he has made. Should the people of the district feel that he has filled the office in a capable manner and can be of service to the district again in the same capacity, he asks that he be returned as the attorney.

Mr. Hatchell's candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Joe Holland and Gayland Holland and family, of Red River county, who own a farm east of Floydada, reached this place the first of the week to make their permanent home here. The Holland's are brothers of W. F. Holland, southwest of town.

CO. AGENT NOTES

HOG CHOLERA

That farmers need no longer guess as to the practical methods now employed by state and national agencies to eradicate hog cholera, the following notes are given in the form of questions and answers.

Q—Can hog cholera be prevented?
A—Yes, by vaccinating the hog with cholera virus and at the same injecting a dosage of anti-cholera serum sufficient to counteract the effects of the live virus. In this way a mild case of cholera is induced after which the hog is immune from cholera for life.

Q—Is there any danger of losing a hog in this vaccinating process?
A—Very little if the hogs are not infected at the time the work is done, and if they are in thrifty condition. In such conditions the danger of losing a hog is less than half of one per cent. In case, however, the hogs have been exposed to cholera, are not thrifty, are sickly, or are undergoing the rigors of a long railway journey, then the losses from vaccination will probably average 7 per cent to 10 per cent. The losses cannot be charged entirely to the vaccination, however, as a large number would doubtless die anyway.

Q—Is a hog absolutely safe from cholera, and from spreading it, immediately after vaccination?

A—No, it takes usually nine days for the cholera (if any is present) to "break" or show up. Most state sanitary commission regulations require the hogs to be kept separate from others 30 days. It is then absolutely safe to move them, and there will be no deaths from cholera.

J—What is the cost of this vaccination?

—This depends entirely on the size of the hog, as the larger the hog the more serum is required. Serum costs as a rule from one to two cents per cubic centimeter. The dosages run from about 30cc to 180cc, the latter being for a very large hog. The vaccination must be done by a veterinarian approved by the state sanitary commission, and his fee will vary.

J—Is it likely that hog cholera will ever be wiped out?

A—Yes, practically so, but it will take time. The time is here when the different counties will require every shipment of hogs into the county to be immunized and held in quarantine 30 days before shipping. The time is also here when hog breeders buy nothing but immune stock.

J—Is it a wise plan to exclude all shipments of hogs into a county because of danger of cholera?

A—Certainly not, but it is foolhardy to allow hogs to enter the county that have not been immunized.

If every hog raiser would immunize his own stock and insist that every hog he bought was immunized, hog cholera here and elsewhere would be a thing of the past, and nothing could boost the hog interests of this section more.

SEED TESTING SERVICE FREE TO FARMERS

Every good farmer knows it is foolishness to unnecessarily experiment with things when a mistake may mean many dollars or many additional days work or both. It is foolish to plant seed that is of doubtful quality until you have determined how great a percent will sprout. A simple test can be conducted at home to find out how many of your seed out of 100 will germinate, but since this is a bother, and since the Texas Experiment station maintains a seed laboratory to perform this service for anyone desiring it, it is recommended that you use this service.

Send samples of several hundred grains of any seed you want tested for germination qualities either to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, or hand or mail same to the county agent at Floydada. You will receive a report in about two weeks after sending. Be careful to label each package of seed with variety name, and your own name and address.

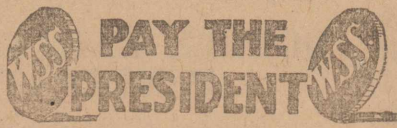
The County Agent receives calls from time to time from outside parties who want to buy various kinds of seed, the calls thus far having been mainly for cotton and oats. He is always glad to put these parties in touch with farmers and others here who can supply the demand, so if you have any seed of any kind ready for sale you may be able to dispose of it profitably through this channel. At the present time Mr. E. L. Rhoades of the Extension service of the A. & M. College of Kansas at Manhattan, Kansas, is desirous of getting in touch with men here who have good Texas Red Rust Proof seed oats to sell in quantities. Communications to Mr. Rhoades may be sent direct to him or to the county agent, who will forward letters on.

In this connection, it should be re-

peated that the department of agriculture and the warehouse and marketing division, both at Austin, are doing a great work in bringing buyers and sellers all over the state together. Each department publishes a weekly bulletin which will be sent regularly to any one desiring it, free of charge. Do not fail to get a regular subscriber of one or the other of these papers. Write T. S. Minter in the department of agriculture, Austin or Sam Dixon, State Marketing Agent, Austin.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews is at Roaring Springs for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. King, leaving Wednesday morning.

John I. Hammonds spent last Thursday and Friday in Canyon attending the Swine Breeders' Meeting and sale of purebred hogs.



The Wonder Days

Have the "little things of the day" no significance to you?

Have childhood, adolescence and silvered memories passed unrecorded?

Remember that

Wilson Studio

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Are Allies to King Memory

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Trained and Experienced Nurse
City Bakery, Phone No. 223
Floydada, Texas

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Is pleased to announce that Mr. Elbert Bethel, recently discharged from the navy, and Mr. R. E. Scoggin, from Gunter, Texas, have accepted places as workmen in this shop.

Both are experienced barbers.

Best of service and courteous treatment are assured.

J. E. SWINSON, Manager

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

Let us serve you

We have a complete line of hardware furniture, buggies, and implements.

For Cash!

We will give the most liberal discount ever offered. It will pay you to let us quote you cash price on your bills.

For a short time, we have some special prices. See us.

We appreciate your business. We will serve you faithfully.

Let Us Serve You With The Best KIRK & SONS

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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.

Headquarters For Rawleigh Goods in Floydada
At Ellis Racket Store

C. L. BOLDING

NOTICE!!

DON'T FORGET TO COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU OUR NEW LINE OF

Ready-to-Wear

It will be in seen. It is bought at the right price and we intend to sell it

At the Right Price

We will have the only exclusive ready-to-wear store in Floydada.

COME AND LOOK

Russell & Stribling

P. S. Shipment Received Today—Men's and Boys' Suits. Come Look Them Over.

OUR NEW TWO-Station Fountain!

HAS ARRIVED AND INSTALLATION WAS COMPLETED THIS WEEK.

It is the most modern thing we could buy in the markets, having every improved feature that goes to make a fountain sanitary, convenient and attractive.

It will enable us to give you better fountain service, better fountain drinks, quicker service, all with more comfort and pleasure to our customers and to ourselves.

We Invite You to Call and See Our New Fountain

and let us serve you the most sanitary drinks modern science has developed.

WOODY DRUG COMPANY.

**AEROPLANES STOP HERE
ENROUTE TO ABILENE**

W. K. Whipple, of Stamford, S. M. Ramsey, of Amarillo, and another pilot with a passenger stopped in Floydada last Thursday noon for dinner and to replenish their oil and gas, being enroute from Amarillo to Abilene to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Shortly after leaving Floydada they encountered such heavy fogs that they had to land, according to reports Saturday.

Mr. Whipple is general manager of the West Texas Aerial Transportation Company. He said while here Thursday that he expected to return within a few weeks and would stop long enough to carry passengers on exhibition flights, spending two or three days here.

**SPREAD OF INFLUENZA
ALARMING TO MANY**

The spread of influenza over the north and east has become a matter of national interest and in many instances of alarm, the fact that the spread of the disease has been so rapid indicating that it will possibly make its appearance in many places not yet reported. One or two cases have appeared in Amarillo, according to reports. Dallas also has a few cases. In northern cities, notably Chicago and New York City, the disease has a firm grip and physicians

are sounding warnings to exercise great care in those congested centers. The Public Health Service and other agencies are also mobilizing all available help to combat a possible spread of the disease.

The same common sense regulations as given publicity last winter are being given out as the best preventative for the spread of the contagion, no specific cures or preventatives having been found by the medical profession.

**MEMPHIS MEN DRINK
TOILET WATER AND DIE**

Three Memphis, Texas, men are dead and others of that place have been quite ill as the result of drinking toilet water Monday of last week.

The preparation is supposed to have contained wood alcohol, as the men were blinded shortly before their deaths, the reaction being similar to that caused by wood alcohol. They were warned by a physician that the preparation probably contained wood alcohol.

The grand jury of that county is making an investigation of the matter. Two of the dead men were prominent in business in the county, and had been residents of the county for many years.

R. E. Scoggins and family, of Grayson county, are among the new residents of Floydada from North Texas. They reached this place Monday afternoon.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, January 26.—We have recently been making some additions to our playground equipment. At the beginning of school we had only one basket ball court. The senior boys have willed this to the junior boys and have made for themselves a new court. This was constructed last week Saturday afternoon Henry Conway, Levon Pitts and Luther McCravey made the rings for the goal. We also have material on the ground for a girls' court, see-saws and swings. These would have been completed sometime ago, had it not been for the continued bad weather.

We forgot to mention in last week's letter about our new school song books. We have 100 copies of the Golden Books of Favorite Songs, and we invite our friends to visit us during chapel (the first period) and help us sing.

The Community Council will hold its second meeting Friday night, January 30th. Everyone come. Expecting a nice time. We will try not to disappoint you.

W. N. Jones and son, Lovel, spent last Tuesday in Plainview on business.

Miss Ollie Rogers spent Saturday night with her cousins, the Misses McMurray.

Poiner Roberts spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, on his way home from Happy Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonarden and baby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. Mercer and family visited at R. F. Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coward are spending a few days with his parents.

Will Burgett visited with Mr. T. W. Martin Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Annie Donathan visited at the W. N. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Reik, of Mt. Blanco community, attended the singing Sunday night.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning, which was followed by preaching services.

P. D. Adams left this morning for Duran, New Mexico, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Adams entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night which was enjoyed by all.

Two airplanes passed near Lakeview school house last Thursday afternoon. They were flying low and of course, caused much excitement among the pupils for the time being. It was examination day and some of the pupils were heard to remark that "the airplanes had made them forget all they ever knew." They were not excused from taking the examinations, however.

JNO. A. FAWVER IS CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

Jno. A. Fawver, constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, which includes Commissioners' Precincts one and four, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office.

Mr. Fawver has held the office one term. He has resided in the precinct for many years and is well-known, as is his record. Should he be re-elected he promises to continue to give the office his best attention.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primaries.

**ATTENTION! SOLDIERS,
SAILORS AND MARINES**

Did you receive a disability in Uncle Sam's service?

A representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo, Texas, on February 4th to 9th inclusive, to explain just what the Government is doing for men who received vocational handicaps in military service.

After talking to this representative if you are eligible for this vocational training and decide to accept it he will go over your particular problem with you and help you select some course of training that will fit you for a gainful occupation.

There is nothing military about this training; it is just a chance offered disabled men to be successful in life in spite of their handicaps.

Don't forget the dates, February 4th to 9th inclusive.

Mrs. L. M. Baldridge, of Plano, Texas, is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, having arrived Monday of this week.

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

THE NEW SPRING STETSONS

We ask your attention to the new Stetsons as a notable example of thoroughbred style and remarkable quality.



Stetson throu and throu— one of the hats that are sought after by about nine out of ten well dressed men in town.

We find that men shift from other hats to Stetsons but seldom the other way round.

Come in and try on the new spring Stetsons, let us show you.

WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW SUIT FOR SPRING?

Come in and let us fit you up in a new Spring Suit before there's another advance.

If we can't fit you in the ready made department we carry a line of the best tailors to be had and our knowledge of measuring is as good as you can find anywhere, we positively guarantee a fit or no sale, we can save you some money on that next made to measure suit if you let us show you. New spring lines here now.

NEW SILK SHIRTS, SILK HOSIERY NEW SHOES

**SPECIAL
Clearance Sale!**

Practical Money Saving Prices on
**WINTER UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS,
HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.**

THESE ARE REAL VALUES:

Ladies' bleached unions, fleece lined,
good size assortments.

- \$1.25 values 94c
- \$1.35 values \$1.00
- \$1.75 values \$1.35

Your choice Boys' caps, Children's hats,
hose and sweaters at
—ONE FOURTH OFF.

Some big bargains in Ladies' hats.
Come and see for yourself.

FLOYDADA VARIETY STORE
Mrs. J. A. Awtrey, Prop.
SUCCESSOR TO "LEACH'S"

**Vendor's Lien Notes
Wanted**

We want to buy Vendors' Lien Notes
on Floyd County Lands.

We can also make that loan for you
and can assure prompt receipts after ab-
stracts are made up.

See us and let us tell you about it.
Phone 76.

Gamble Land & Cattle Company
FLOYDADA, TEXAS BARROW BLDG

**PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR
CASH**

Wilson Kimble returned Monday afternoon from Fort Worth, Texas, where he had been on a ten day stay with his father, who is ill in a sanitarium there with typhoid fever. He left his father slightly improved.

Mrs. J. T. Howard returned Tuesday from Lorenzo, where she had been for a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Landmon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

Oath having been made as required
by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Seth Chapin, and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, of the unknown heirs of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris, and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone, 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 First day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1269, wherein Mrs. T. C. Eason is Plaintiff, and Seth Chapin and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

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

To the Hon. District Court of said County.

1st.

Now comes, Mrs. T. C. Eason, wife of T. C. Eason, deceased, who resides at Rotan Fisher County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Seth Chapin, and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, and the unknown heirs of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone, whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff.

2nd

Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 10th day of January A. D. 1920, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land located in Floyd County, Texas, to wit, holding and claiming the same in fee simple: 160 acres of land known as the south one half of the Seth Chapping 320 acre tract of land, being Abst. No. 85, Patent 133, Vol. 46, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of said Seth Chapping Sur. thence north 672 Vrs. thence west 1344 vrs. thence south 672 vrs. thence east 1344 Vrs. to the place of beginning.

3rd

That the defendants claim under the Pat. from Seth Chapin, partition by S. P. Chapin, deed to R. H. Hanna, by him to Mary T. Morris, by Mary T. Morris and husband Robert B. Morris to R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink holds tax title. There is a deed of trust to Jesse Andrews trustee to secure a note to J. D. Bone. Plaintiffs claim under a commission deed by W. T. Montgomery, Special Commissioner to sell the interest of R. B. Morris and R. P. Morris in said land, which was under said authority sold to Tom P. Steen, and T. A. Randall, Tom P.

Steen conveyed his half to E. H. Randall, then both T. A. Randals and E. H. Randals conveyed to T. C. Eason, husband of plaintiff.

4th.

That on the day and year last afore said, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from her the possession thereof to her damage \$5,000.00.

5th

That the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is \$500.00.

6th

Plaintiff further states to the court that she ought to have and recover the above described land because she says that she and those whose estate she has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has 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 5 years, after defendants than five years, after defendants cause of action if any they had accrued and prior to the filing of this petition more than five years, and before the commencement of this suit, and herenow pleads the five years statute of limitation in bar of any defence the defendants may have, and this she is ready to verify.

7th

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that the Defts. be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said above described premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief both general and special in law and in equity as she may be able to show herself entitled to and of this she will ever pray.

T. F. HOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before 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 the 27th day of January A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM. W. DEEN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.
47-4tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

HUNTERS USING AIRPLANE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

The first arrest under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act for hunting wild fowl from an airplane was made in Missouri recently when the long arm of the law reached into the air and seized two men for hunting and killing wild geese from an air craft. The arrest was made by a warden of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Following their arrest the hunters made the trip to the office of the United States Commissioner at Caruthersville, Mo., in their plane. They had previously boasted of their ability, while flying, to herd the geese more effectively than sportsmen on the ground can possibly do. Hunting of the sort in which they engaged is specifically forbidden by the Federal law and the regulations thereunder. Several States have passed laws forbidding hunting from airplanes, among them being California, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, and South Carolina. There is considerable sentiment in sporting circles against the practice, on the ground that it is unsportsmanlike.

MRS. V. ANDREWS HOSTESS AT "84" CLUB MEETING

Mrs. V. Andrews was hostess at the last meeting of the "84" Club held Thursday evening of last week at the Andrews home on West Virginia Street.

Progressive 84 was played at three tables during the evening, and at the close of the games a salad course with hot chocolate was served.

Miss Pauline Bishop returned Saturday from Farwell, Texas, where she had been for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Cox.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: 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, 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 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 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 First day of March A. D. 1920, then 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 and of the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, J. T. Loftin and of James Harrison 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:

1st

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 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, all of whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represents to the court.

2nd

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 vrs. along the South line of said Sur. No. 17, to a point for the S. W. Cor. of this Tract; Thence North 950 vrs. 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 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 17, and the N. E. Cor. of this tract; Thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

3rd

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.

4th

Plaintiffs further say 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.

5th

Plaintiffs further state, to the 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.

6th

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.

Herein fail not, but have before 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, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 46-4 tc. By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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

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, and for determination of the property rights between plaintiff and defendant and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

KENNETH BAIN, Attorney for plaintiff

Herein fail not, but have before 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 the 7th day of January, A. D. 1920.

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

Car Poultry Wanted!

Beginning Friday, January 30 I will pay the following prices until and including February 5th.

Hens, per pound	23c
Fryers, per pound	20c
Old Roosters, per pound	10c
Stags, per pound	12c
Turkeys, per pound	25c
Ducks, per pound	13c
Geese, per pound	5c
Guineas, each	20c

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C. C. WRIGHT, Manager

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Some Good Values are Already Arriving—from his selections in silk shirts, suits etc., better see them early.

On the job to save money on suits too. We have a big assortment of suit patterns on display. Enough to make a suit, bought at the old price. Come pick out a suit, have it laid aside to be made at your choosing.

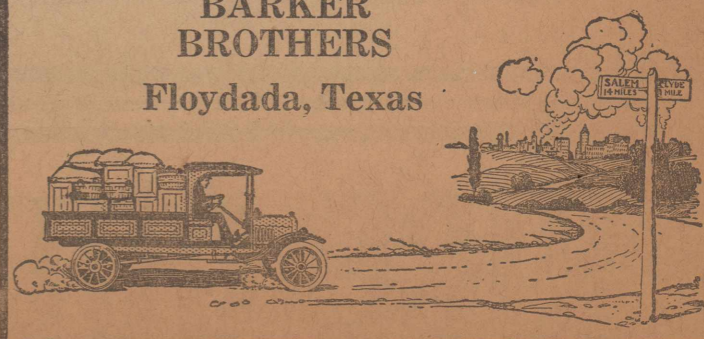
See the big line of spring samples already on display.

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The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

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A few 250 to 300 pound killing hogs for sale. Phone 910-F11. Mrs. L. H. Newell, Floydada. 47-2tc

FOR SALE

50 bushels second year Mebane cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. Phone 918-F6. Carr Scott. 47-1tp.

We have had several calls recently for small places near schools or town in 80 or 160 acre tracts both improved and unimproved. If your land is for sale give us a chance at it. Goen & Clark, Real Estate Agents. 47-2tc

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Oats. Clean for seed. \$1.00 per bushel. Two miles north. W. N. Paschall. 47-3tp.

Hup truck for sale or trade cheap. See H. O. Pope. 47-1tc

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

Reefer's More Eggs Tonic, oyster shells, etc., at Star Cash Grocery. 47-1tc.

If you have a well improved farm from one to five miles of Floydada that you want to sell, write me your best cash price and state that you will pay me 5 per cent in case I make a sale for you, and I will get busy. I sell farms all over Texas. Joe L. Blewett, (The Land Man) 210 S. Akard, Dallas. 47-2tc

FOR SALE

Good 4-room residence with 4 lots. Close in. See J. C. Dickey. 47-4tp.

Now is the time to cull your flock of chickens and sell to Rucker. 47-1tc

FOR SALE

Some pigs and several head of bred gilts. See J. C. Bolding. 47-1tc

A little more barbed wire. Kirk & Sons. 47-1tc

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

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

FOR SALE

Thorough bred male shoats.—Duroc and Poland China. Walter D. Newell 47-2tc.

We are needing more places on our books. List with us if you want to sell. Goen & Clark, Real Estate Agents. 47-2tc

Fresh yam sweet potatoes at Star Cash Grocery. 47-1tc

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

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

Rucker still has a nice lot of apples from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per box. 47-1tc

New Perfection stoves. Kirk & Sons. 47-1tc

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

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

Read our publicity on page 4. Kirk & Sons. 47-1tc

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

You can now get meat scraps, Full-o-Pep feeds and oyster shells at Rucker Produce. 47-1tc

If it's groceries you want, you'll find the best at Star Cash Grocery. 47-1tc.

Hup truck for sale or trade cheap. See H. O. Pope. 47-1tc

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott, Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 256tc

FOR SALE—Year-old Hereford bull. See Walter D. Newell. 47-2tc

What have you for sale in 80 or 160 acre tract? We can sell it if you have it priced with the market. Goen & Clark, Real Estate Agents. 47-2tc

Read our publicity on page 4. Kirk & Sons. 47-1tc

If you want a Singer sewing machine, cash or 3 years time without interest, see or write me. S. H. Wright, Floydada or Plainview, Texas. 47-3tc

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.

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

Car poultry wanted. See page 6 for prices. Rucker Produce. 47-1tc

We have a client that wants 160 acres of land and put in a nice place here in town worth the money. See us about it. Goen & Clark, Real Estate Agents. 47-2tc

FRY offers Service through well established Old line companies. 47-1tc

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

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. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 45-tfc

FARM FOR SALE

Located one and a half miles northeast 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.

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

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.

Car poultry wanted. See page 6 for prices. Rucker Produce. 47-1tc

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

A special price on Sealy mattresses. Kirk and Sons. 47-1tc

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

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.

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

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

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

We have a client that wants a 160 acre tract and pay about \$2,000 down and wants the balance on good terms. Come in and talk the matter over with us. Goen & Clark, Real Estate Agents. 47-2tc

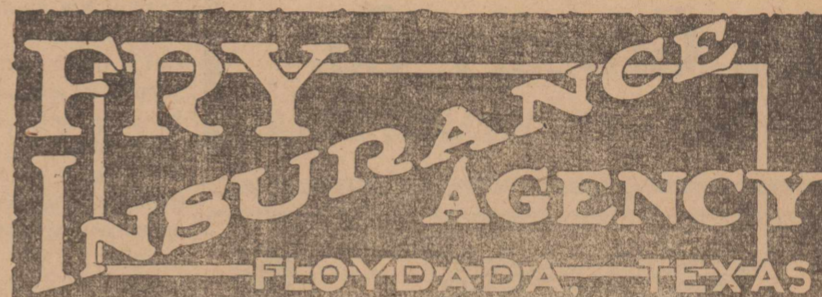
FARM OR STOCK FARM LEASES We yet have a few farm or stock-farm leases on the plains in Floyd and Briscoe counties, most of which is raw land, and can make lease for three years. A few places with some improvements and nice farm for one to three years lease. If interested in such a lease, see, write or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

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Car poultry wanted. See page 6 for prices. Rucker Produce. 47-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

Moon Bros. buggies, the best made Kirk & Sons. 47-1tc

For the best candy and cookies go to the Star Cash Grocery. 47-1tc.

LOST—On streets of Floydada Monday, 1 motorcycle side car black rubber cover. Reward for return to Wm. Salisbury at Post Office. 47-1tp

WANTED—A chance to explain our Insurance Service. R. E. FRY, Insurance Agency. 47-1tc

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY OPPOSED TO LEAGUE

Republicans of Floyd County in their meeting at Floydada last Saturday went on record as opposed to the League of Nations in a resolution, which endorses the action of the Republican senators in opposing it.

At this meeting H. Howard, who has been county secretary, was elected county chairman and E. E. Wells, of Lockney, was elected secretary of the county organization. The meeting was held at 2:30 p. m., at the court house in Floydada.

The text of the resolution which was unanimously adopted is as follows:

"Whereas the treaty of Versailles concerns the United States very little and very remotely, except as to the proposed League of Nations which is a plan for permanently entangling the United States in European affairs; and

"Whereas the demands for ratification of the treaty is because the league of nations may be a failure unless the United States can be drawn into European politics; and

"Whereas it is in its independence and unfettered freedom of decision and action that the United States is strong: Therefore be it

"Resolved, that we take this means of representing to the Republican Senators our endorsement of their action on the League of nations issue and our belief that they will not approve any action that will cause unnecessary cost of independent action of the Government"

R. O. Fields left Monday for Wichita Falls and Fort Worth on business.



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PICTURES OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES TO BE SENT TO RELATIVES

The parents or nearest relative of every soldier, sailor or marine from Floyd who was killed in action or died from wounds overseas will presently receive from the War Department and the Red Cross three pictures of his grave. Notification of the fulfillment of this last obligation of the Red Cross to the fighting men who gave their lives for the nation was received today from headquarters of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross by the chairman of the Floydada chapter of the Red Cross.

Ever since casualties among the American forces began to occur Red Cross photographers working with the Graves Registration Service of the Army have been systematically making individual photographs of every identified grave. The photographs have now been assembled at National Headquarters of the Red Cross at Washington where the Department of Communication staff is painstakingly checking over and forwarding them, enclosed in suitable covers bearing the name, rank, organization and resting place of the soldier, to the next of kin, according to the latest information in the possession of the War Department.

From beginning to end the Red Cross is working entirely under the supervision of and according to the regulations of the Graves Registration Service and every possible precaution is being taken by both the Army and the Red Cross to insure the 75,000 photographs reaching the families of those to whom they mean so much. Three copies of each photograph are being forwarded to the next of kin as designated in the best available Army records. No application by the family for those photographs is necessary and they cannot be purchased. It is suggested that when additional copies are desired by the family or for friends the recipients of the original copies have the extra copies made by a local photographer.

The Red Cross has no share in the registering of or care of the graves or the final disposition of the remains of soldiers. All questions bearing on these matters should be addressed to Col. Charles C. Pierce, Chief, Graves Registration Service, War Department, Washington, D. C.

WHAT ARE BEST YEARS OF A WOMAN'S LIFE?

The best years of a woman's life today are from forty to sixty, and my pen hesitates as I write sixty. Such women as Sarah Bernhardt, who has risen above years mutilation and suffering, and continues to conquer the world with her genius, and Amelia Barr, who, well over eighty, turns out a new novel every year or so, might very convincingly quote Browning's lines:

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be."

Why are the years between forty and sixty the best in a woman's life,

and what is it that middle age can offer that youth can not? Is it not that period when, physically sound, one is capable of the greatest mental activity? And between forty and sixty are the years of a woman's prime. If she has lived wisely and kept that saving grace, her pride in her personal appearance, call it vanity if you will, she should be as attractive, in a different way, as she was in her first youth.

Many a woman who was a shy nonentity in her girlhood, a pathetic example of the wallflower, has blossomed into beauty and charm in her later years. She has had time to become acquainted with herself, and with life. She is past the tremulous uncertainties of springtime, the cyclones of emotion, the cruel doubts and discouragements of youth. She may have her moments of reverie; not as she is usually portrayed in fiction, engaged in mournful meditations on the first gray hair or leaning forward to gaze in the mirror and trace, with a sinking heart, the coming lines about the mouth; but a reverie in which she looks back at the girl she once was and rejoices in her ecstasies or longs to gather her into her arms and comfort her in her woes—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow in January Sunset.

JUDGE MCKINNON IN RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Judge A. P. McKinnon authorizes The Hesperian to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Floyd County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Judge McKinnon was appointed county attorney last year by the Commissioners' Court, following the resignation of C. K. Holloway. During his incumbency in the office his record has been an open book to the voters of the county at large, and his race is being made on the basis of service well-done. A man of ability, he promises faithful attention to the duties of the office of County Attorney, if elected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French and son, Chester, left last Friday for Dallas where they will make their home.

J. P. Brownlee, of Columbus, Miss., who resided here with his family for three years prior to last year, has been out since last Friday on business.



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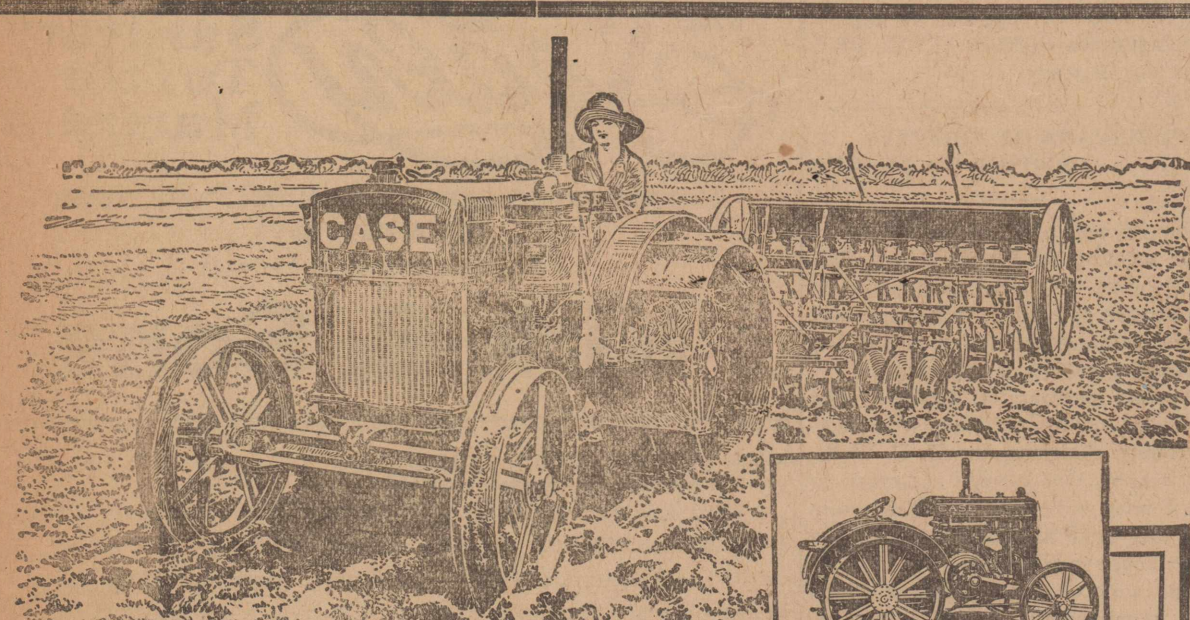
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Olympic Theatre, Floydada, Texas

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WHAT IT REALLY IS: Several years ago in the squalid alleys of London's Chinatown, or Lime House District, as it is known, there was enacted a tragic tale of lovers and a hopeless love that was long the chief topic of conversation in the low-lit, mist-hung causeway that slinks from West India back to the dark waste of the waters beneath.

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True, there is a kiss at the close, but it's a farewell kiss. It is a sincere and human story of London and China and concerns but three principal characters. Such acting and trueness to the life, the stage or screen has never been known. Such photography and coloring has never before existed. It is soft and lazy, blue and roseate, and the scenes have the appearance of a great painting by a master artist when viewed through a soft-falling mist.

It is only in poetry that the sordid, brutal phases of life can be seen through a glamour of beauty and that is what literally occurs in this picture.

The sublime creation of the master artist of the Screen. A drama of profound emotion, of exquisite delicacy, of overwhelming forces.

The high art of the screen must remain as a closed book to those who do not see and know "BROKEN BLOSSOMS."

Thursday, Feb. 5th

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ADULTS 55c

MATINEE 2 P. M. NIGHT 6 P. M.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County, Greeting:
Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, 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 First day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1268, wherein Mrs. Fannie Montague Wanda Lea Montague and Kittie May Montague are Plaintiffs, and W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

In the District Court Floyd County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1920
To the Hon. District Court of said County:

1st.
Now comes Mrs. Fannie A. Montague and Wanda Lea Montague and Kittie May Montague, being the only heirs of T. F. Montague, deceased, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiffs complaining of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Ford, and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, whose residences are unknown, herein after styled defendants.

2nd.
For cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the 2nd 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: Lot No. Ten (10) in Blk. No. One Hundred and six (106) Floyd City, Texas, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 2F, page 294, Deed Recs. of Floyd County, Texas.

3rd.
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 damage \$2,500.00.

4th.
Plaintiffs further say that they and those whose estates they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous possession and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above set out, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, prior to the filing of this petition and said ejection, and the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

5th.
Plaintiffs further state to the court that they now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the above described lands and tenements, mentioned in the above petition and above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and after Defts. cause of action if any accrued, and this they are ready to verify.

6th.
Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that the Defts. 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, and for their rents, damages, and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity as they may be able to show themselves entitled to and of this they will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before 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 the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.
47-4th By Lola Walling, Deputy.

BAPTISTS DECIDE ON PROGRAM OF EXPANSION

A program of expansion, involving expenditure of over \$3,000,000, was decided upon at the recent board meeting of the Baptist General Convention, held in Dallas, and attended by representatives from all over Texas. For the first time in the history of the consolidated board the treasurer reported all obligations paid and a balance of \$280,000 in the treasury. Cash receipts from the Baptist 75 million campaign have already totaled \$750,000.

The three million dollars authorized to be expended will be used in the erection of new buildings and the providing of new equipment in the educational and benevolent institutions fostered by the board. New dormitories are planned at several of the Baptist schools to take care of the crowded conditions resultant from an unusually heavy enrollment. Building projects totaling a million dollars will be started at the Baylor Medical College and Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will make Dallas one of the seven great medical centers in the United States.

State mission interests of the Board were provided for by the appropriation of \$250,000, which will be used in the employment of missionaries and the strengthening of small, weak country churches.

Dr. F. S. Groner was re-elected as general secretary of the Board; Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary; Dr. J. L. Gross, and three other brethren were elected as field secretaries with reference to enlistment; Mr. T. C. Gardner, B. Y. P. U. secretary; and Mr. Wm. P. Phillips, Sunday School secretary. The enlistment, evangelistic Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. departments were strengthened by the addition of several new workers. In the near future a survey of Baptist needs will be made and work started

Olympic Theatre
Floydada, Texas



RUTH ROLAND
In
Second Episode of
"ADVENTURES OF RUTH"
Kidnapped

Harold Loyd Comedy, 1 Act
Pathe Review, 1 Act
L-Ko Comedy, 2 Acts
FRIDAY, JAN. 30th

Regular Admission:
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THE OLYMPIC THEATRE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1920

HENRY B. WALTHALL In
"THE LONG ARM OF MANNISTER"

Adopted from the famous novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim. Henry B. Walthall's best picture since his tremendous success in "The Birth of a Nation."

Also Two Reel Comedy
"Peaceful Valley"

MATINEE, 2 P. M. NIGHT, 6 P. M.
ADMISSION,
CHILDREN 35c; ADULTS 55c



MARY PICKFORD IN
"HEART O' THE HILLS"

Olympic Theatre
Floydada, Texas

MARY PICKFORD
—IN—
"HEART O' THE HILLS"

Adopted from the famous novel by John Fox, Jr.

The third picture from her own studio, following the tremendous successes of "Daddy Long Legs" and "The Hoodlum."

Here Saturday,
February 7th.

ADMISSION, MATINEE AND NIGHT:
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CHURCH NEWS

INSTALLATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS
NEXT SUNDAY

On account of the inclement weather and some sickness last Sunday the installation of the officers of the Methodist Missionary Society was postponed until next Sunday and the service will be held at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor. Let all officers and members be present. Seats will be reserved for members.

METHODIST NOTES

There was a fine crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning, over 200 present, 170 of whom were on time. Quite an interest in the Bible contest and several new pupils.

The subject of the pastor's discourse both morning and evening was "man", the evening service dealing particularly with the kind of a man that Jesus magnifies and loves, visits every morning and tries every moment.

—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 1st.
Subject; devotional meeting—"Servants of the King."

Leader—Miss Williams.
Song service led by Miss Windsor.
Prayer.

Bible quiz.
Scripture lesson, Isaiah 6:1-8—Misses McCulloch and Rosa Jones.

Introduction by leader.

1. Men must match money.—Mr. Brannen.

2. For the ancient service of preaching the word—Miss Annie Nickel.

Special music arranged by Miss Windsor.

3. For new opportunities in the Mission fields—Ardrena Jones.

4. For enlarged educational and benevolent enterprises—Miss McCulloch.

5. The challenge of these calls to the lives of young men and women—Virgil Norman.

6. Giving of self—Miss Rosa Jones

7. Poem—Miss Ray Parker.

District Attorney A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, was in Floydada a short time Tuesday on business.

J. C. Dickey returned Monday from a ten day business trip to Grayson County.

Roy L. Snodgrass and sister, Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, left the first of the week for Dallas and Quinlan, Texas, where they will spend several days visiting.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins was home the latter part of last week, visiting with his family.

**ONLY ONE PRIVATE GOT
D. S. M. TO 554 OFFICERS,
DURING THE WAR**

Representative Gallivan in a statement issued January 14 declared only one enlisted man had been awarded a distinguished service medal, while

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January 13, 1920.

TO THE TRADE:

The propaganda spreading throughout the country such as the fair price committee has started, is a natural resentment against excessive profits. It will not retard sales, but rather stimulate, if merchandise is priced by manufacturer and retailer on the basis of a volume business with a fair margin of profit on cost and capital invested.

The comparative pricing of our line this Spring discloses a decided advantage to the distributors of Society Brand Clothes. We urge our dealers to pass along our close mark-up and in representing this sentiment review the matter of mark-up in their own business to coincide with the spirit of the times. The consumer appreciates the greatly increased cost of making anything today and high prices are not disturbing his peace of mind so much as paying a price which carries excessive profits.

We adjusted our basis of mark-up to not only compare with costs but to coincide with increased volume because of higher prices. Our line was accordingly most inviting when compared, even though manufacturing conditions compelled increased wholesale prices over this past fall.

It is not a long headed business policy to ever get all the traffic will bear and never should be practiced by anyone who seeks the confidence of those served.

Stimulate volume and confidence in your store by looking into your mark-up and merchandising policy to see if your basis cannot be figured closer. When combined with the co-operation we have rendered in this regard it will impressively elevate you above all competitors.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED DECKER & COHN, INC.

554 officers and 33 civilians had been given this decoration.

"Let it not be forgotten," said Mr. Gallivan's statement, "that the act creating the distinguished service medal abolished the certificate of merit, the oldest decoration of the American army which was for enlisted men only.

"I do not care to comment upon the figures which I append. It certainly is illuminating."

The figures quoted showed the following distribution of distinguished service medals: Generals, 3; lieutenant generals, 2; major generals, 69; brigadier generals, 12; colonels, 265; lieutenant colonels, 78; majors, 16; captains, 2; lieutenants, 3; chaplains, 43; sergeants, 1; corporals, none; privates, 1; civilians, male, 25; civilians, female, 8.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Carr Scott, January 17th, a daughter.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs, of Amarillo, was here the first of this week visiting his brother, Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

EDWARDS-HOOKS

Miss Ethel Edwards of Kress, Texas, and Claude Hooks of Colorado City, Texas, were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, of this city, at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. John W. Smith Tuesday, January 20th.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. W. P. Edwards, of Kress, Texas, she having taught music in Kress for the past two years.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Colorado City, and admired by all who know him.

The bride was becomingly attired in a brown messaline and georgette dress with accessories to match. Her traveling suit was of blue. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony Mrs. Smith served a turkey dinner to the bridal party and immediately after dinner the bride and groom left for Plainview by auto, accompanied by Earl Edwards and Robert McGuire, where they took the train for their home at Colorado City.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. W. P. Edwards, of Kress, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of Petersburg, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Miss Frances Edwards, cousin of the bride.

—Contributed.

**TACKY PARTY IS OCCASION
FOR MUCH MERRIMENT**

Miss Sabra Thagard was hostess Monday evening at a "tacky party" at which many guests enjoyed an evening of much merriment. Skip-to-my-Lou, Snap, Ring around Rosy, and other games equally tacky, were the

forms of diversion for evening, the idea being carried out as well in the refreshments served, which consisted of molasses candy, red apples, ginger bread and butter milk.

Miss Ruth Brown was voted the tackiest girl present. She received as a prize a beautiful hand satchel. James Maynard was the tackiest man present and was given a very pretty bow tie.

Guests who enjoyed the evening at the Thagard home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. R. P. Parker, Mrs. Floyd Parker; Misses Dollie Parker, Allene Hopkins, Louise Colville, Ruth Brown, Winnie Mae Stanley, Cleo Andrews, Wanda Armstrong, Mabel Yearwood, Bernice Henry, Gladys Felton, Lorraine Stevenson; Wells Henry, Olan Scott, Bert Barker, Roe McCleskey, James Maynard, Maurey Hopkins, Thurmond Bishop, Tate Fry, Robert McGuire, Roy Armstrong.