#### L. M. BYRD, INJURED IN

THRESHER ACCIDENT, DEAD

L.M. Byrd, who lived north of Sand | Ex-Service Man With Brilliant Rec-Hill School house, about 7 miles south west of Lockney, was killed Friday afternoon on his place when his arm was caught in a thresher belt and he sustained injuries in the head from which he died in a short time. He was greasing the main drive on the thresher when the accident occurred. Apparently he only had a broken arm but before medical attention could reach him he had died of the injuries

The remains were embalmed and Saturday morning shipped to his forhad resided in this county seven or eight years before his death.

He is survived by his wife, having no children.

### INCOME TAX MAN MAKES

to help those who ask for his assist- ney. The Tibbetts family are widely ance then.

returns can be filed.

### D. E. PITTS TAKES TEXAN

D .E. Pitts has taken the agency section. for the Texan Automobiles and Floyd, Motley and Cottle .

Worth, where he had been in the fac- ty on a bond of \$10,000. tory and completing arrangements George Tibbetts is survived by his for the distribution agency. He re- parents, three brothers, Sam, Elmer turned with a demonstration car.

### TEXAS UTILITIES BUILDS

J. F. Scott, manager of the Texas Utilities Company, and linemen of the heavier copper wire.

With the constantly increased busi- which was held at 5 o'clock. ness enjoyed by the company here fell far below requirements. The Bonarden. change would have been made some months ago except for inability to get materials, Mr. Scott said.

No further trouble from this source is anticipated.

#### HALE CENTER MAN SHOT WHILE CLEANING GUN Wednesday.

Hale Center, February 23.—Joe W. Patterson, who has been operating a ty days. threshing machine in this vicinity for several months, is in a serious accidental discharge of a pistol that Calif.

The bullet entered his body just below the heart and physicians de- morning for Kansas. clare recovery is impossible.

he was cleaning early this morning.

Mr. Patterson's home is near Sweetwater. He is unmarried.

GEO. R. TIBBETTS, JR., KILLED AT FLOMOT

ord Meets Instant Death From Pistol Shot

is charged with the murder.

The murder occurred at a neigh- ployment. mer home at Millsap, Texas, for buri- borhood dance, at which young Tibal. He was about 30 years of age and betts was floor manager. Forty or GOOD RANGE MAKES FATTEST fifty persons witnessed the tragedy, which was enacted in the room where couples were dancing. Following the MARCH 6th DATE HERE Tibbett's body was taken to his fath- in eight or ten years. waiting list of applicants for assist- dor conducted the services. A large beef. known over four counties, and the March 15th is the last day on which son's exploits in the Argonne Forest as sergeant in a machine gun company of the 90th Division, together with his attractive personality, had AGENCY FOR 3 COUNTIES won him popularity and scores of

The examining trial for young Gar-Trucks for the three counties of ner which was set for Monday of this week at Matador, was waived by the up its membership. Some weeks ago evening. He returned Saturday from Fort defendant and he was given his liber-

and Robert Tibbetts, of Flomot, and sister Mrs. Sid Lathem, of the Fairview community. He was a nephew HEAVIER FEED LINE HERE of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin, also of

#### BONARDEN-ADAMS

company, were here the latter part of | C. B. Adams and Miss Anita Bo- part o fthe week. last week and with Local Manager F. narden, of Lakeview, were married B. Poore, replaced the power feed line | Sunday afternoon at the P. D. Adams from the high line transformer with home in that community, Rev. J. M. Haygood performing the ceremony,

The groom is the son of Mr. and the line first installed was becoming Mrs. P. D. Adams, who have resided more and more inadequate to carry in this county many years. The bride the load and voltages at peak hours is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

#### BRICK WORK COMPLETE

Brick work was completed this day afternoon at the Austin home. week on two jobs under construction in Floydada. The Russell & Stribling Addition brick was finished Tuesday and the Barker Bros. garage

The Barker Bros. Garage will likely be ready for occupancy within six-

W. L. Morris returned Monday condition tonight as the result of the from a busines strip to Placentia,

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birch left this

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price, city, February 20th, a daughter.

#### FIRE DESTROYS KATY SHOPS AT WALNUT SPRINGS

Walnut Springs, Texas, Feb. 23.— Geo. R. Tibbetts, Jr., son of Mr. and office buildings were saved. On ac- Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:00 heavy business in the civil docket, un- afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomot, was count of increased business, plans o'clock. Elder J. J. Day conducted less a number of continuances are shot and died almost instantly Fri- were under way to greatly improve the funeral service which was held at made. day night of last week at the resi- the shops and it is understood that the Cemetery Chapel.

### CATTLE IN HISTORY

ance in making out their returns. crowd of friends of the Tibbetts fami- Grass has been "greening up" for Dodge was invited to attend the gath-His time was already booked and he ly attended the funeral, including more than two weeks from the ef- ering, but was unable to attend becould not remain Friday, but will re- thirty or forty persons from Floyd- fects of a mild late winter and ap- cause of a trip to the wood pulp lands turn here one day only, March 6th, ada and an equal number from Lock- parently good grass will be earlier of Canada, which his mills are largely houn, R. I. Teeple, W. A. Amburn, C. parcel post would be discontinued this spring than in a number of years. dependent upon.

#### McDERMITT POST AMERICAN LEGION LEASES ROOMS

McDermitt Post, American Legion, friends in a half dozen towns of this door west of the Post Office and are received yesterday afternoon, says the

> the post received its charter, on which was inscribed the names of the charter members.

#### ATTENDING THE BUYERS, AND SELLERS' CONVENTION

T. S. Stevenson, Lee Montague and N. A. Armstrong left Tuesday for State Bank, is back on the job again Amarillo to attend the Buyers' and after an illness of more than two Sellers' Convention.

#### CENTER NEWS

Center, February 24.—Quite a lot! of sickness throughout the community-but none serious as yet.

reached the serious stage it has at until Sunday night. our old home in Oklahoma, where it is raging with almost the same severity it did last year.

Mr. Woolsey and family spent Sun

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warren entertained with a party Saturday night. A good crowd present and an enjoyable time reported.

Misses Fannie and Inez Bolding and Ima Johnston took Sunday dinner with Misses Ruby and Effie Noland. The Rev. Tubbs filled his appoint-

ment here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Adams spent the past week

end with Miss Wimberly. The George Washington Tea was well attended and enjoyed last Friday afternoon. Both teachers and pupils did all possible to make their visitors enjoy the occasion.

Baker, entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday. It being Mr. Lois attending were: Misses Myrtle and ary of this year. Addie Goodman, Marie Waren and Lois Warren.

All of Mr. Alonzo Spence's family are sick with the influenza. Six of the Sanders family are in bed, Mr. Montgomery and family are just over it, and Mr. Green has it at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were among | daughter. the number present at school Friday

Those on the honor roll for the past month are: Fannie Bolding, Nova Graves, City, February 14th, a dau-Austin, Addie Goodman, Lendon Friz- ghter. zell, Arthur Jordan, Maudie Meredith, Mabel Hamrick and Jewell Woolsey. Primary room: Earl Huckabee, Burl Huckabee, John Scott, Everett War- of Mayview, Sunday, February 22, a ren, Chaflie Warren, Elvard Golight- son. ly, C. E. Meredith, Buster Williams, Sidney Williams, Inez Bolding, Clara Spence, Eula Huckabee, Ima Johnson

#### MRS. DAVID BURGETT VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. David Burgett, of Campbell, The M. K. & T. Railway shops here died Saturday morning of last week

dence of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, 1 the fire will not interfere in any way mile east of the Floyd County line in with the plans being carried out. A three children, her mother and father, commission are as follows:

| J. S. Huckabee, of Floydada. Motley County, near Flomot. Tom W. large force of men has already com- Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCrary, of Mem-Garner, of Turkey, 20-year-old son of menced work clearing away the de-phis, Texas, and two brothers and two

### NO RELIEF FOR PAPER SHORT-

Floyd County has perhaps the fat- Chicago—It will be at least two shooting Garner left the place and test cattle in history, at least live years before the production of newswas arrested the next morning by stock are in better shape for this print will equal the demand, and un- W. Foster, W. A. Curb, G. W. Cox Sheriff Russell, of Motley County. time of year than they have been til that time newspaper publishers can and C. V. Ford. hope for little relief in the print paer's home Saturday morning and fu- Good grass for range cattle and per situation ,according to a state-W. A. Goodrich, deupty internal neral services were held Sunday after- plenty of stalk fields, roughness and ment by President Dodge of the Inrevenue collector, was a very busy noon at the Flomot Cemetery, where maize fo rthe milk pen stuff is given ternational Paper company, made in a man for the ten hours he spent in interment was made. Rev. J. R. Balch, as the reason. A large per centage of letter read before the annual meet-Floydada last Thursday. He left a pastor of the Baptist Church at Mata- the range cattle are fat enough for ing of the Inland Daily Press association on Tuesday last. President

#### SURE COMING THIS TIME, RALLS PLAYERS SAY

A letter from Ross A. Buckner has leased the Mitchell Building one principal of the Ralls Public School, equipping it for a club and reading home talent play "Lone Star" will surely be presented in Floydada at the The local post is actively building High School Auditorium tomorrow

The play was not brought here two veeks ago as advertised, because of

#### C. F. FARRAR BACK ON JOB AFTER ROUND WITH FLU

C. F. Farrar, cashier of The First weeks at his home in the northwest They expect to return the latter part of the county. He and his family were all sick with influenza.

#### 5th SUNDAY MEETING BEGINS AT FLOMOT TODA

be held with the Flomot church this Basketball game in the afternoon. Our influenza epidemic has not week, beginning today and continuing

> Several representatives of churches in this part of the association will be in attendance at the meetings.

#### SAMUEL L. WEST, 73, DIES OF PARALYSIS

Samuel L. West, an aged man, livng southeast of Floydada, died Sunday of this week and was buried on Monday in Floydada cemetery.

Mr. West was 73 years old. He had been afflicted with partial paralysis for a number of years. 

#### NORTHER BRINGS COOLER WEATHER MONDAY NIGHT

A norther brought with it cooler weather Monday night and Tuesday the thermometer standing below the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, of freezing point as late as nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

More than usually mild weather has Warren's birthday. Those from here been a feature in January and Febru-

#### BIRTHS REPORTED

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tedford, city, February 7th, a son. BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Cardinal, Antelope, February 10th, a

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bedford, city, February 11th, a daughter. BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. M. E.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hopper, February 19th, a daughter. BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Roe,

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blackwell of Sand Hill, February 18.

Ephriam Broyles is away looking tist Association, was able Sunda

#### DISTRICT COURT CON-VENES ON MONDAY, MARCH 1

District Court for Floyd County

First Week AGE IS IN SIGHT T. E. Mays, H. L. Howard, Earl of Floydada. Rainer, J. C. Raley, W. T. Hopper, E. The new-born babe, which died be-

### Second Week

D. I. Bolding, J. C. Cates, Tom Cope, J. P. Sims, C. E. Wells, Geo. T. Warren, Buster Allmon, A. B. Wednesday, February 25th. Masterson, L. Rogers.

#### BIG DAY AT LAKEVIEW SATURDAY, MARCH 6th

In last week's paper appeared the program of the Local Teachers' Institute to be held at Lakeview Saturday, February 28th. On account of so much influenza we postponed this program week to March 6th.

education to be with us and help to ents' home at 2 o'clock. make this one of the most instructive and worth while educational rallies that our county has known.

If Floyd County schools are failing in the great task before them, what is the remedy? If the teachers are not measuring up to the standards desired what is the reason? If our children life who is to blame?

PRICE SCOTT.

#### BOOTHE BROS. WILL BUILD

WAREHOUSE IN SUMMER

Boothe Bros., a firm of C. W. and J. F. Boothe, who have bought a site for a grain and coal business on East California Street, last week bought the Farmers' Union scales and office De CORDOVA BUILDING HOME room and moved them to their location. They are at present selling coal, accomodations for it.

Among their plans for this year's match. crete warehouse.

#### MRS. J. W. DALTON SUFFERS RELAPSE: DIES

Mrs. J. W. Dalton, of Blanco Comwill convene in its Spring Term on munity, suffered a relapse from inwere destroyed by fire early yester- at 9 o'clock of pneumonia following Monday, March 1st. Present indica- fluenza Tuesday, after giving birth to day morning. The roundhouse and influenza and was buried in Floydada tions are that the court will have a a child on Monday, and died that

The remains were interred in Floydada Cemetery Wednesday after-Jurors for the first and second week noon, funeral services being held at J. S. Huckabee, of Floydada.

Mrs. Dalton is survived by her hus-W. C. Clubb, Carr Scott, W. C. band and five children, by her para prominent physician of that town, bris. More than 200 mechanics have sisters. The Memphis relatives were Wright, E. R. Harris, A. A. Jones, W. ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sparks, of been thrown temporarily out of emhere for the funeral services, arrivlocation ing Saturday afternoon.

H. Irwin, W. H. Bethel, W.E. Broyles,
W.F. Birch, W. F. McGhee, L. BuchS., Wallace, George and Adrian anan; Willie Hulsey, E. J. Blanken- Sparks, and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. ship, Harry Christian, R. P. Parker, Robinson and Miss Wilmer Sparks, all

L. Hickman, S. A. Henry, L. M. Ho- fore the death of the mother, was

#### SURPLUS ARMY SUPPLIES NEARLY EXHAUSTED, REPORT

All postmasters and mayors in the Webster, V. A. Thorn, O. R. Golight- state of Texas have been notified by ly, W. A. Whitlock, W. R. Visage, N. John A. Porter, Lt. Col. Quarter-O. Wright, W. F. Weatherbee, S. Q. master Corps , superintendent of the Waddell, F. S. Kinnard, E. W. Light- Quartermaster Retail Store at San foot, G. C. Tubbs, J. H. Williams, J. E. Antonio, that surplus army supplies Tivis, J. R. Leach, J. F. Vernon, J. F. are now nearly exhausted, and that Lookingbill, W. T. Harlan, R. B. Cal- the distribution of these supplies by

Any shortages on shipments are to be reported to the San Antonio office for adjustments.

#### 11 MONTHS OLD DAUGHTER OF JOHN BUCHANAN DEAD

Ruby May, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, City died Monday of this week of pneu monia, and was buried Tuesday after noon in Floydada cemetery, following We especially invite all friends of funeral services conducted at the par-

> Rev. W. A. Darden officiated at th funeral service.

#### KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, February 23.—Chicago had more than 20,000 cattle today and reported a slow and are not being properly prepared for lower market. The condition at the lake market is holding trade in check This rally is for everyone. Trustees elsewhere and enlarged Eastern outested in the success of this day than ket improves. Here fat steers but-The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the the teachers. Are they? Come and cher cattle and calves sold slowly at Floyd County Baptist Association will bring a well filled dinner basket. about steady prices. Hogs were steady to 15 cents lower, top \$14.50. Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 Principal of School. cents higher; top lambs \$20.40, ewes \$13.50.

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 27 150 cattle 32,950 hogs, and 10,00

G. W. De Cordova is building a fine but will branch out into the feed home on his farm in the southwest business just as fast as they can get part of the county, together with a barn and other improvements to

additions is the construction of a con- Foundations for the new buildings were begun last week.

## A Home Bank For Home People

We believe in the future of Floydada, as a city; we believe its wealth-producing farms will continue to produce. We believe in its citizenship; its churches, its schools and its prospects, and we hope to make our bank a vital, helpful part of the development of the future.

Our officers and directors are home people, who are actuated by a wholesome desire to help, in a frank and friendly way their own town and country, their neighbors and friends.

This bank believes in YOU; wants you to believe in IT, and invites your confidence and patronage.

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Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier WHAT A GOOD HOTEL

MEANS TO ANY TOWN of effort.

utility of any town. It is the organized host to the

town's visitors. Atown without a good hotel is like a private house without a spare enterprises.

room for company. As we travel over the country all of us remember those cities with good siders.

hotels, just as we remember those friends whose hospitality affords us comfort and pleasure.

There is more certain profit for any town in encouraging a bad hotel self-improvement, and the proper we don't?" to become good, and a good hotel to place to begin improving is right at

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glad to have you come in, eat with us and make yourself at home.

cafe, and we will give the best eats and service all the time.

We are pleased to state that we have everything straightened out

We are always on the lookout for means to make ours a better

become better, than in any other line | home-with the hotel.

At some time or other every town the motions of trying to interest outside capital to the point of making ing the town to grow. the town the site of new industrial

Free land, exemption from taxes, usally lack of capital. and even capital are offered these out-

boosting is that it starts at the wrong

Of course, many hotels are better than their towns, but in that case the The hotel is the foremost public that wants to grow, organizes a boost town ought to pinch itself and ener's committee which goes through courage the hotels, and take advantage of the facilities it offers for help

needs improving, the trouble is us-

The trouble with this method of clean up, brush up and spruce up. not a matter for consideration. The which 55,000 are now engaged. The first essential improvement is question is: "What will be the cost if

> With an up-to-date hotel, a town can think of iniviting outside capital. Until then its efforts are wasted. One night and one meal in a backsliding hotel will drive away more prospective capital than a booster committee can dig up in a month.

> Then, too, every town should re member that it isn't so much what citizens say as to what outsiders say, that makes the best advertisement.

A traveling man in a Pullman smoker does a lot of talking, and if he is grouchy because of a bad night in a bad hotel he will leave nothing unsaid. The same man, pleased with a town because of a good hotel, is a walking advertisement of it.

But it is not alone in its influence on outsiders that a good hotel is important to a town.

Of even greater concern is the inluence of a good hotel on those in

ground—the one place where all sects creeds and groups can get together A good hotel is one of democracy' strongholds.

The social, political and business life of any progressive community centers around its hotel. In the ballroom are held the social functions; around the banquet table men meet and get to know each other better, smoothing out their differences; in the meeting rooms groups of all shades of opinion gather and crystalize their ideas into action—all for the town's improvement and advance-

As people come better to understand the true functions of the hotel more and better hotels, and the pleasures and comforts of life will be multiplied many times.-From an advertisement of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Express

EMPLOYES STORES

SUPPLY GOODS AT COST

In order that the men and women working in its plants may be aided in raise during the next five years five reducing the present cost of living, million dollars for their evangelistic the Ford Motor Company has estab- and educational work in the State. In other instances, where the hotel lished three stores from which gro- This decision was reached at their ceries and other necessities are sold recent Board Meeting, held in Hearne. at cost. One store is located at the Encouraged by the success of the Bap-No town can afford not to advance Ford Blast Furnace where 15,000 are tist 75 Million Campaign, the Negro capital enough to enable its hotel to employed, one at the Fordson Trac- Baptists have asked for the co-operator Plant where approximately 5,000 tion of the white Baptists of the The cost of modernizing a hotel is work and one at the parent plant in State, and Dr. F. S. Groner, General

In the main store in the Ford factory, the stock consists of a line of nent speakers in their Campaign. staple groceries, medical supplies, work-men's clothing, and meats. The stores are organized along the cash and carry plan and the customers bring their baskets to save the expense of wrapping the articles. Expense is held to a minimum. Customers enter one door, pass along the counter, choose their articles, pay for them and leave through another door. While the saving varies, it averages easily from eight to twenty percent The stores were created especially to been turned away.

often secured at great savings, and pig sale ever held in the Ford factory resulted in a sale of more than 35,000 pounds of pork in one day. Many workers bought halves and quite a few bought whole pigs at a saving of about fifteen percent of the market price. Special sales of beef, chickens, bacon, ham, apples and other commodities are handled in like manner. Each Thursday during the past ten weeks, carloads of fresh ocean fish have been received from the Atlantic coast by express and sold at ten cents a pound. From forty to eighty thousand pounds are disposed of at each

The Ford stores are yet in an experimental stage and to just what point they will progress is not known at this time. However, Ford officials say that they were established to reduce the cost of necessities to in the community life, there will be Ford workmen and that it is intended to do as much as possible to accom plish that purpose.

> Carbon Paper and ribbous at The Hesperian Offce.

NEGRO BAPTISTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR WORK

The Negro Baptists of Texas are to Secretary of the Baptist General Convention, has promised them promi- tion that was used by the white Bap-

The Negro Baptists will spend two millions of this sum for Foreign Missionary work. Most of the Foreign Missionary work of the Negro Baptists of Texas is done in Africa and in Mexico, among their own people. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent in Sunday school work in Texas, and a like amount in B. Y. P. U. work.

A campaign for 10,000 new subscribers to the Negro Baptist paper of the State will also be waged.

The Negroes have adopted for their Campaign the same type of organizatist 75 Million Campaign.

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-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

Everything Goes at Cost in this Sale

\$30,000.00 STOCK MUST BE REDUCED

To make room for goods on the road. We will sell \$15,000.00 worth of GROCERIES AT ACTUAL COST BEGINNING—

## Saturday, February 28th, and Continuing Until Saturday, March 13th.

Now is your opportunity to save from 25 to 50 per cent on your groceries. All sales are strictly cash. No deliveries made after March 1, 1920. We will go on cash and carry system, taking off our delivery wagon and giving our customers the benefit in reduction on prices for the goods we sell them. Below are the prices on some of our goods.

Light Crust Flour, per sack, only	\$3.40
Irish Potatoes, per pound	5c
Velva Syrup, only	\$1.35
King Komus Syrup, only	\$1.35
All Cane Syrup	\$1.35
(Wholesale price \$1.55) Buy your syrup now.	
All kinds of Fancy Hand Soaps, 3 bars for	25c
Best Peaberry Coffee, per pound.	40c
Fancy Golden Blend Coffee, per pound, 35c; 3 for	\$1.00
Arbuckle Coffee	40c
White Swan Coffee, 3 pound bucket.	\$1.75
Good Laundry Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Refer's More Egg Tonic, \$1.00 size for	50c
	25.

Everything Goes at Cost in this Sale

Spaghetti, per package 15c, 3 for	25c
Macaroni, per package, 15c, 3 for	25c
No. 3 Tubs, (\$1.75 tub) for	\$1.25
No. 2 Tubs (\$1.50 tub) for	\$1.15
No. 1 Tubs (\$1.25 Tub) for	\$1.00
Auto Tires reduced 25 per cent. Good tire	\$11.00
Tubes, reduced 25 per cent.	
Ford Radiators, including covers, only	\$22.00
Fancy Cakes, were 60c, now	50c
Nuts of all kinds	at Cost
Swift's Jewel, \$3.00 size for	\$2.40
Vegetole, \$3.00 size for	
White Ribbon, \$3.00 size for	\$2.40
All other shortening at cost	

Remember, we carry the largest up-to-date stock of groceries and auto tires in Floydada. All go at cost in Come and get our prices before you buy. this sale.

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in the rising cost of living.

Freight rates have played a very small part

Other causes—the waste of war, under-pro-

duction, credit inflation—have added dollars

to the cost of the necessities of life, while

The average charge for hauling a ton

of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30

before the war was carried 2,265

miles by rail from Chicago to Los

Now the freight charge is 22 cents

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the

cost of the finished article—carrying the wool

to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but

these other charges amount to but a few cents

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to

sell for \$5 goes from the New Eng-

land factory to the Florida dealer for

a freight charge of 5% cents—only

one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent

a pound freight from Chicago to

American freight rates are the low-

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est in the world.

Angeles for 16½ cents.

and the suit sells for \$50.

freight charges have added only cents.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

United States-100 of 'em living in

Nevada is the only state without a millionaire.

New York leads all states in number of millionaires.

War income tax paid by United States millionaires totals \$361,486,177 In official view, a millionaire is a person whose annual income is more than \$100,000 a year.

Texas, according to estimates, has | 100 millionaires.

This is indicated by the amount of money paid as income tax in this dividuals. State, based upon a statement of the New York World that a millionaire is

During the two years, millionaires crease. This has been partly due to in the United States.

INCOME TAX ESTIMATE SHOWS; people who heretofore were not considered wealthy.

Fifty million dollars income tax Here's a few facts about million- the Internal Revenue Bureau, accord- future increase its capital stock from use this free local service. There are 6,664 millionaires in the Walker of Austin, the highest repreprotested by the owners.

> About 100 field men for Texas are now being trained to assist individuals tution. and corporations in returning their income tax reports.

There are a number of states that according to the income tax reports men of the State, and representatives days are the Newland School and the have fewer millionaires than Texas which show the annual income of in- of the Christian church, having for Antelope School, both of which are

Nevada Without Millionaire

Every state in the Union has a milone whose income exceeds \$100,000 a lionaire except Nevada, although that state's silver districts built up the fortunes of several men who are now in Texas have been rapidly on the in- classed among the 6,664 millionaires

to income reports.

States Internal Revenue Bureau show here will be opened this fall if all the number of millionaires but their plans mature. names are carefully concealed by the

Although it is held that a man whose income is \$100,000 or more is a millionaire, at 5 per cent on the valuation, only \$50,000 annual income millionaire. However, it cannot be said that every man whose income i \$50,000 is a millionaire and for that reason the figures have been raised to \$100,000 in reaching the income of a millionaire. As an illustration, President Wilson earns \$75,000 a year and is not considered a "rich man."

Millionaires in the United States ineased from 2.348 in 1914 to 3,824 in 1915, and to 6,664 in 1919.

Distribution of the millionaires throughout the country shows plainly augmented within the past year. that the war caused many fortunes to be made. Newly-made mililonaires are the thickest where the war activities were the greatest. New York 075, Pacific Coast 218, Rocky Moun-

west 377. Rockefeller Wealthiest

936,604, which was listed under not. "single men," indicating that it was der the income tax law.

H. Harriman, widow of the railroad lets. A partial list of topics follows: magnate, reported an income of \$5,-

According to the reports, the most successful business man in the country received an income of \$10,826,318 from "wages and salaries" class.

Total tax paid by millionaires was \$361,486,177, or an average of \$779,-262, while the actual range was from Stock. \$16,888 to \$4,937,731. The average rate of tax per \$100 was \$29.14 as compared with an average of \$6.03 for all taxpayers.

Illinois, with its pork kings, has one man whose yearly income is \$3,000,-000, two whose incomes are \$2,000,-

000 and ten at \$1,000,000. Pennsylvania has 456 men who pay an income tax on \$100,000 each year, thereby getting into the millionaire class.

Iowa has thirteen men whose tax for the year was not less than \$100,-

Oklahoma has thirty-five whose an- Cotton. nual income each is \$100,000, nine at \$150,000, five at \$200,000, two at \$750,000 and three at \$1,000,000 or more.

in Plainview S

From the Beacon:

was collected in Texas last year by Lockney State Bank will in the near supplies of the same bulletins, and ing to a statement by Collector A. S. \$25,000 to \$50,000, in fact application All requests for bulletins coming in income tax due last year but which Lockney State will have capital and formation and the agent will send a afternoon s being withheld pending claims in surplus to the amount of \$60,000. bulletin if he has it, otherwise he will which property assessments are being Some new stockholders will be added try to get it for you. to the already strong financial shareholders of this popular banking insti-

Messrs. Z. T. Riley, M. V. Showalter and Elder Liff Sanders will leave Sunday or Monday for Abilene where they will attend a conference of school plans for the \$1,000,000 drive to start | last year's graduates of F. H. S. soon in the interest of Christian edu- They are Miss Myrtle Terry, daucation in this state. Lockney College ghter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry, is to get \$50,000 from the funds rais- who is teaching at Newland; and Miss ed which will be used to re-open the Edith Beedy, daughter of Mr. and gressive basis. At this conference all plans for the opening of the drive will During the World War, millionaires be made, and the starting date of prung up like mushrooms, according same announced. The church expects to go over the top in its million dollar Records taken from the United drive in a short while. The college

Mr. Floyd Huff left this week for the markets where he will purchase a stock of gents furnishings. He will be located with his new business in the Gruver building, formerly occupied by furniture.

Poll tax payments in the city of Lockney for 1919 was 166 as compared to 61 for the previous year. Hence our voting strength this year is double and then some as compared to the qualified voters who exercised their franchise in last year's elections. Two causes lead to the increased payment of city poll tax, namely the wobers of new people moving into the city. Our population has been greatly

#### CO. AGENT NOTES

The County Agent wishes to anhas most of them, the total in that nounce that he keeps up, for the benestate being 2,388. New England has fit of the people of the county, a fair-818, while the entire South has only ly complete stock of U. S. Departabout 500. The Middle West has 1,- ment of Agriculture bulletins and pamphlets for free distribution. These tain states 18, and West and North- bulletins are kept on open shelves along the walls of the office, which is just off the District Court room in Four incomes in which taxes were the Courthouse, and everyone is inpaid in 1917 were in excess of \$5,000,- vited to come in at any time and help 000. The largest of these was \$34,- themselves, whether the agent is in or

These bulletins are selected carefulthe return of John D. Rockefeller, ly for their adaptibility to the needs since widowers are "single men" un- of Floyd County, and every person will find something of interest and One woman, supposed to be Mrs. E. help in part or all of these pamph-

Illustrated Poultry Primer. Feeding for Eggs Production. Disease of Poultry.

Poultry House Construction Natural and Artifical Incubation. Breeds of Dairy Cattle. Feeding and Care of the Dairy Cow

Feeding and Care of Dairy Young Swine Management

Feeding Hogs i nthe South. Plan for a Hog Breeding Crate. Breeds of Sheep for the Farm. Sheep Scab. Farm Sheep Raising for Beginners.

Horse Breeding Suggestions for Farmers. Judging Beef Cattle.

Production of Baby Beef. Cereal Crops in the Panhandle of Cereal Smuts and Disinfection of

Seed Grain. Classification of American Upland

Water System for Farm Homes. And Many Others.

Any or all of these bulletins may be obtained by writing direct to the following address: "Chief Division of Ernest Fry had his tonsils removed Publication, U. S. Department of Ag-Washington, D. C." bu

them in that wa

this county to secure these helps is Both are said to be making good in to take advantage of the fact that the their schools. The announcement is made that the county agent is maintaining large

F. H. S. GRADUATES MAKING GOOD AS TEACHERS

Two schools in Floyd County which have opened since the Christmas holiits purpose further perfecting of being taught by teachers who are

#### DALTON INFANT DEAD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. and other plans looking to the raising by mail will be answered promptly W. Dalton born Monday night, died sentative in Texas for the revenue ser of the stock has already been made. by the county agent. Merely state shortly after its birth and was buried vice. There is still about \$1,500,000 Under the new capitalization the the subject on which you desire in Floydada Cemetery late Tuesday

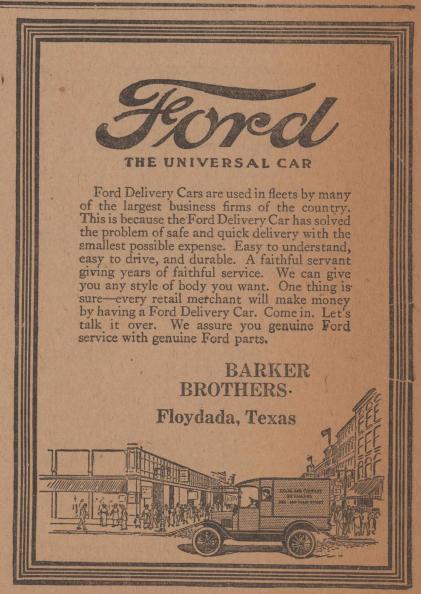
community.

J. M. Massie left last Friday Weatherford, where his father is sic Telegraphic information from the ch dren there indicates that the father is doing better this week than during

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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Judge:

J. W. HOWARD.

Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Treasurer:

County and District Clerk: MISS LOLA WALLING FRANK L. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor: D. I. BOLDING. HADEN HARRIS. W. I. ALLEN. FLOYD EWING. For County Attorney: A. P. McKINNON.

For County Surveyor: GEO A. LIDER.

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District: CHARLES CLEMENTS, of

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: CHAS TROWBRIDGE.

J. L. KING. For Constable Precinct No. 1: JNO. A. FAWVER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: G. L. FAWVER. O. F. BATTEY.

Sunday, all theatres, garages and even drug stores being closed. Needless to say it has caused a furore among the inhabitants of the Panther City. Dallas and one or two other cities are talking of enforcing the law, too,

The Floyd Co. Hesperian | cost \$50,000,000 a year, officials esti- NEW REPUBLICS IN EUROPE ORANGE MEANT LIFE TO HIM

Side walk building, from present indications, will break all the records of the town this spring, notwithstanding several miles were laid here last year. To the sidewalk talk might be added the advice, "Plant some trees." 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floyd- Lack o ftrees is a handicap to the civic appearance of Floydada.

> The spring term of the District Court for Floyd County opens on Monday, March 1st. The Hesperian is not unmindful of an error carried in these columns a year or so ago that caused some inconvenience to out-of-town readers in connection with the date of the sittings of this court. Monday, March 1st, is the day

#### AN OPPORTUNITY

court begins.

Tomorrow evening teachers and pupils of Ralls High School and possibly other people from that city will be in Floydada to present a home tal-

Very likely the play will be well-Foydada people. However, it is the tars. history of such enterprises that, though they take "big" at home they do not do so well when they go away from home. Herein is an opportunibunch a big house and a hearty wel- 75 per cent are Armenians. come. Make them feel at home. Make them go away enthusiastic USING 'SPECS' AS ORNAMENTS about Floydada, good play or bad. It will pay big dividends in good will, Senegalese Soldiers in France Have and good will sells mighty high sometimes. Good will is a big factor in making big businesses out of little ones and cities out of towns.

Be sure that the Ralls folks like the spirit of the folks they meet in Floyd-

#### CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST SERVICES In spite of the fact that whole famiby many and the sacrifice that is be- their compatriots. ing made, is greatly appreciated. We An optician relates that when he

special appeal was made not to sell out, colliding on the way with vari-that which is of such tremendous val-ous pieces of furniture.

out, colliding on the way with vari-eastern corner of the Kanisku for-est, which is in Washington. At least for a few years the en- ue for so small a sum.

Due to a spell of ful I have been unable to see all those

whose fire insurance runs out with me, so I have renewed

all policies for the same amount. This does not include cot-

ton certificates unless I receive instructions on them. I

will be glad to increase your insurance or write any new

L. H. LISTON

business you may have. And thank you.

The importance of little things

which go to make up the sum of hu-

brought out during the recent war

experiences. We are apt to grow care-

and to neglect many things which,

In an issue of the Modern Hos-

shows the importance of small

little whims does a great deal to put

wish for. The case in point was that

tributed not a little to that much-

AS USUAL WITH HIS TRIBE

"Bliggins says he's a Socialist."

"Wants everybody to divide all the

"Yes. Only he proposes to be the

one who superintends the dviding,

TREES 2,000 YEARS OLD.

A district logging engineer, with

"Those trees," said the engineer,

"varied in size from a foot to ten feet in diameter. I used a boring

instrument on them and found that

the trees were in all cases 2,000 years

old, and some of them nearly 3,000.

The wood is firm and is a potential

SPARING A FRIEND.

"Billfour has invited me over to

"Ah! You're lucky. There's precious little Scotch to be had now-

"I'm naturally tender-hearted and

I can't bear the look of acute distress

that comes on Billfour's face as he

watches me pour out what I consid-

er a decent snifter."—Birmingham

DIFFERENT NOW. .

"Do you have any trouble about

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum;

culty now is to find able and willing

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

"I see the Turks are complaining

CHARGED FOR HIS SOCIETY.

"I've just demanded more wages."

"Why didn't you strike for le

"Here's something sad."

"What is it?"

adays. When are you going over?"

"I'm not going over."

officeseekers?"

Ten Have Come Into Existence as Gratification of Sick Soldier's Whim Result of the Changes Brought Aided in Putting Him on Road About by War. to Recovery.

The Eastern Europe Review gives the names and population figures of ten new eastern Europe republics as man happiness has been forcefully follows:

Estaonia-47,500 square kilometers, 1,750,000 inhabitants, of which less in the busy rush of everyday life 93 per cent are Esthonians.

Letvia-64,196 square kilometers, while seeming trivial, may mean 2,552,000 inhabitants, of which 72 even life to some one.

per cent are Letts. Lithuania—125,000 square kilo- pital an instance is cited which

meters, 6,000,000 inhabitants. White Russia—300,000 square things. According to the Red Cross dilometers, 14,075,000 inhabitants, nurses, sick soldiers are not unlike of which 70 per cent are White Rus- sick children, and gratifying their

Ukraine-800,000 square kilome- them on the road to recovery. Beters. 45,000,000 inhabitants, of cause of this, every effort was made which 72 per cent are Ukrainians. | to supply even the most trifling Kouban—85,000 square miles, 3,- things which the soldiers expressed a 500,000 inhabitants.

North Caucasia-150,000 square of a buddy who in his feverish conkilometers, 4,300,000 inhabitants. | dition craved an acid fruit. Fruit

Azerbaidjan-100,000 square kilo- was hard to secure, but after what meters, 4,500,000 inhabitants, of seemed almost insurmountable diffipresented and will make a "hit" with which 75 per cent are Turko-Tar- culties, a big, juicy orange was

Georgia-90,000 square kilome- supply procurable lasted until his ters, 3,000,000 inhabitants, of which recovery was assured, and con-75 per cent are Georgians.

ty for Floydada people. Give the ters, 4,000,000 inhabitants, of which

Been Keeping the Paris Opticians Exceedingly Busy.

Those whom fate has condemned to wear spectacles may have some difficulty in believing that anyone could regard these articles as ornaments, to be worn with pride and pleasure. This, however, remarks a writer in the Continental edition of the London Mail, is nevertheless the case with many of the Senegalese ies were kept at home on account of soldiers who fought in the war. sickness 147 gathered for Sunday While on leave in Paris on their school Sunday morning. Many of way home, many of these gallant those who came were not at all well. warriors have invested in spectacles The faithful work that is being done as the surest means of impressing

expect 300 in Sunday school as soon tried to sell a pair of spectacles with plain glass to a Senegalese whose not present at Sunday school. The sight was obviously excellent, the with a rakeoff to compensate him for forced in Fort Worth beginning last preacher discussed the theme: soldier complained that they were no his trouble." "Asleep, wake up." At the close of good because they did not "make the service Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale everything look funny." The opcame forward and presented them- tician immediately supplied the solselves for membership by certificate. dier with a pair of concave lenses headquarters at Missoula, Mont., re-A goodly crowd gathered for the that would have done very well for a ports that he has seen cedar trees evening service. The preacher's theme short-sighted student. The customer more than 2,000 years old, still alive was "Squandering a birthright." A was satisfied at once, paid, and went and growing in the extreme north-

#### MADE 'EM GIGGLE.

Upon entering the elevator the other morning in a loop office building where I am employed I noticed a pretty girl and was looking at her and thinking how pretty she was when I suddenly realized I must get source of high-grade timber. I know off at the next floor and called out of no place in the United States, ex-"six, pretty." The poor elevator man's face turned red and every one trees of that age may be found." in the elevator giggled, and I sure did make my getaway at No. 6. Now I go in at the other entrance of the building and never try to say "six, his house to take a drink of real please." I say just plain six. I Scotch whisky-smoky taste and never want a more embarrassing mo- | everything." ment:-Chicago Tribune.

#### YOU CAN NEVER TELL.

"That's the jolliest drummer I've met in many a day."

"He certainly is the life of the

party." "A man of such high spirits is bound to be in a congenial line of business. By the way, do you know Age-Herald. what he sells?"

"Yes — coffins." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### DISCIPLINE DEMANDED.

"Your boy threw a lump of coal but it's a different kind. The diffiat our cat."

"We'll attend to his case! Not hands who want to work for the that we care anything about your wages the government feels able to cat, but no boy of mine is going to pay." waste coal in that manner."

#### MORE OF IT.

"They say that a lot of people on the Mississippi river, to avoid paying rent, are living in houseboats." of Armenian cruelty."-Louisville "But don't they have to pay more | Courier-Journal. water rent?"

#### NOT FOR HIM.

Women are to be prevented from

## Out of Sight--Out of Mind

Not a Pleasant THOUGHT, Perhaps

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A photograph is the concrete representation of your absent personality—it keeps your memory green, though you may be thousands of miles away. "Who's" that?" says a visitor. "Oh, that's Cousin George-he's down in Mexico engineering." If you were called away to-norrow, would you have a photograph to leave behind?

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Call at the store and get particular on the seed and the price.

PHONE 42

Second Gipsy ...

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

...... Ruby Price

## Engaged by Wednesday

CHARACTERS

Martin Henry, the laziest man in the Country. William Colville Ben Wiggins Arthur Watson Jack, Ted and Dick, friends of Arthur; Jack, Ralston Scott; Ted, Eddie Bishop; Dick, Leslie Surginer.

Miss Abigail Persons, a woman of ideas.....Ruth Haygood Mrs. Watson, a gentle person\_\_\_\_ ... Mary Stanley Lucille Persons... Violet Jamison Marie, Jane and Mabel, friends of Lucille; Marie, Pauline Viles; Jane, Thelma Teeple; Mable, Virgie Price.

Mary, Martin Henry's aunt, cook at the Person's. Cecil Mitchell Lola Porterfield ... Opal Snodgrass First Gipsy.... Margarett Grigsby

ACT I-The play opens by Miss Persons and Mrs. Watson planning to have Lucille and Arthur engaged by Wednesday. Lucille has been away seven years attending school and returns with three friends. She arranges with the girls for each to represent herself to Arthur at the party. Arthur arranges with three boys to represent himself to Lucille at the party. The party.

ACT II-Lucille and Arthur meet but each thinks the other a servant. Lucille plays gipsy. The bazaar.

ACT III—Then the friends of the conspirators plot to catch them. Jack and Dick arrange for an elopement. At the critical moment Arthur and Lucille are brought together as the guilty party. They had, not recognizing each other, fallen in love, so when introduced, completed the plans of the mother and aunt.

Martin Henry keeps the house laughing all the time.

Program Begins 7:30.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 5th.

For Benefit of School Library HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORY

READ THIS LETTER

"Ralls, Texas, February 23,1920.

DEAR SIR:

"We are very sorry circumstances prevented our being at Floydada Friday evening as we expected, but on account of the illness of one of our main characters, we were unable to get

"However, we expect to be there this coming Friday, February 27th.

"Will you please put another ad in for us?" Express our regrets that we were unable to be there before, but that we will sure be there this time. We have several of our teaching faculty in the play, and the characters are well pre-

"Admission 25c and 35c, and proceeds to go to High School Athletics.

"Very truly yours,

"ROSS A. BUCKNER, Principal, Ralls. Public Scho

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Moorehead, Friday evening, February 20. In the Jones spent Sunday evening with the month of January, owing to a number F. P. Donathan family. of hindrances the meetings were not as great a success as desired, but now ing in this community this week. the society has gone to work with renewed vigor.

ning at 5 o'clock. All members are rious consequences. urged to attend the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, of Floyd-

day evening, March 4th:

Subject—What about difficulties?

Chapter 3. Leader-Mrs. C. C. Andrews.

Song Service. Prayer-Mrs. Moorehead.

Scripture Lesson—Acts 12:1-19. and Porterfield.

Chapter 2-Misses Schnider and home of the groom's parents. Mitchell.

Miss Felton.

Biblical illustrations of subject-Mrs. John Smith.

#### LAKEVIEW NEWS

ceased its raging and almost all the from school with influenza. pupils are able to be in school again. The Sunday school was well attendpreached by Rev. Haygood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kelley visited Mr .and Mrs. Donathan and fami-

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hall. We are very glad to report Miss G. M. Hatchell.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIOANRY Annie Donathan is speedily recovering from a serious attack of pneu-

Mrs. W. N. Jones and Grandma

The F. M. Price thresher is work-

Little T. W. Smith, while trying to explore the unknown regions of a The time of meeting was changed barn at the R. F. Hall farm, slipped from Friday evening to Thursday evel and fell to the ground but with no se-

Following is the program for Thurs | ada ,visited with his mother, Mrs. N. B. Pitts Sunday.

> The Lakeview boys played basketball with the Floydada second team Friday afternoon. The game was in favor of Lakeview. The score was 53

Charlie Adams and Miss Anita Bo-Resume-Chapter 1-Misses Green narden were quietly married by Rev. Haygood Sunday afternoon at the

Miss Jessie Reed, of Mt. Blanco, Poverty and wealth-Miss Slaught- George Beedy of Floydada, and several others of other communities at-Are there any real hindrances?— tended Sunday school and services here Sunday evening.

The school has several new pupils this morning, who have just lately moved here from Floydada. We think we will like them fine. We are indeed glad to have Misses Ruby and Ona May McMurry back in school Lakeview, Feb. 23.—The "flu" has this morning. They have been absent

We are still looking forward to the Community Rally, which will be an all ed and an interesting sermon was day's program with dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited to at-

> Miss Bessie Bentley, of Sherman, Texas, i shere on a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. I.

> A. A. Hatchell, of Plainview, was here Monday on business and spent Monday night as the guest of his son,

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—THEN THEY'LL BE READY TO WEAR

WHEN YOU NEED THEM—

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#### SILK SECTION NOW TEEMING WITH NEW FAVORS\_

Are you interested in SPRING NEWNESS? This section will prove a revelation to you, so many colorings, so many new designs-nothing missing that your taste would suggest, LOVELIEST QUALITY GEORGETTE CREPES, PUSSYWILLOWS, TAFFETAS and SATINS and FOULARDS—Most pleasing shadings in years.

BEAUTIFUL RICH COLORINGS IN FOULARDS-36-inches wide, superior quality,

MESSALINES-All the new spring shades, 36 inches wide, highly luster finish, per \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95 SILK SHIRTINGS-Extremely good values, yard wide, many new and beautiful pat-

terns in stripes, per yard... ...\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.95 GEORGETTES-All the beautiful shades and colorings, 36 inches wide and 40 inches

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75

#### TEMPTING DISPLAY OF WASH GOODS, RICH COLORS, SHEER WEAVES-

A wonderfully clever and large assortment of Spring favored fabrics, solid organidies, tissues and silk mixed fabrics, sheer and effective colorings. We know the display will please you so come along and

ORGANDIES—Solid colors, 45 inches wide, pleasing shades, at the yard...........60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 TISSUES-Rich and beautiful colors and beautiful combinations of stripes and plaids, 32 and 36 inches MADRAS SHIRTINGS in woven stripes, narrow and

sport, per yard...... GINGHAMS-Our line of dress gingham is one of the most complete that we have had to offer to you in a long time and you will ilke the many new and beautiful patterns and surely the prices will interest 

#### THE POPULAR WHITE GOODS SECTION OF-FERS REAL VALUES-

LAWNS and DINMITIES in plain and cross bars, NAINSOOKS and LONG CLOTHS, 36 inches wide, good qualities at per yard....35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 TABLE DAMASK, in many pretty designs and patterns and all widths, per yard 85c, \$1, \$1.50, to \$3.50 TERRY CLOTH, 18 inches wide, extra good quality,

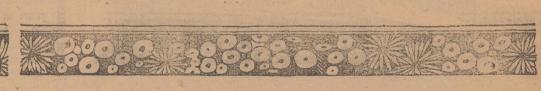
TURKISH TOWELS, in several good qualities and sizes, you would do well to buy your supply now while our present stock is complete, going at per pair as long as they last.......60c, 75c, \$1.50, to \$2.00 Good quality huck towels pr pair......35c to 75c

BUTTONS and NOTIONS, DRESS MAKERS SUP-PLIES—Buttons; that's the question that agitates most women, to find the right sort of a button, always try here first. Colors to match all fabrics:

We have added a new department and will carry a complete line of the best brands obtainable in all kinds of toilet articles and we can save you some money on your purchases, when you have to buy come along tooth paste, face creams, combs and brushes, powder puffs and many numerous other articles.

## The Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"



#### PULPWOOD IN MONTANA.

Unlimited quantities of timber suitable for wood pulp used in the making of paper are available in Montana and would furnish material for a huge industry, according to J. C. Van Hook, state forester. The big drawback is transportation, and this factor has been largely responsible for the failure to develop the paper industry in the state.

#### GLAD OF IT.

One afternoon, while I was buried deeply in a book, the doorbell rang. It proved to be a caller to see mother, but mother was out. On being told this, she said she wouldn't wait, and I, still thinking of my book, replied, "Thank you." Say, talk about embarrassing moments!—Exchange.

#### ROUGH ROAD TO LEARNING.

Johnson—I say, Jeems, dat chile o' yourns mighty slow larnin' at

Jeems-Yes, that's 'cause de school am seben miles from heah, an' de chile fo'gits all the teacher say afo' he gits half-way home.—Judge.

#### THE COMING THING.

"What a beautiful night! The place seems to distill beauty." "If you come a little further you'll find where it distills moonshine."

### BILLY'S RIDE IN AIRPLANE

Morely an Imaginary Trip, but Six-Year-Old's Fancy Made It Seem Very Real to Him.

Little Bill is much interested in rirplanes. He is only six years old. When he hears the hum of a motor o watch the plane. Little Bill is also addicted to all the fanciful dream

Grandpa Bill came home from work the other day and young Bill tarted to recount the day's doings. Buddy and me took a ride in a airplane today," he said gravely.

The conversation ensuing was something as follows:

"Is that so? How did it happen?" "Well, Buddy and me were sitting on the fence and a airplane came along and we climbed in."

"Oh, we went all over town, up to

think it would be hard to land an self alone has only to mutter a pas-

kinda low and slow and when we got a sword in her hand and a sora on over our back yard he just lifted us her lips she can travel any distance out and we hung onto his hands a without the slightest fear of being minute and then dropped off, and he harmed. flew on away."-Indianapolis News.

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#### FIRMLY BELIEVE IN CHARMS

Afghanistans of Every Degree Have ply, and already the American army an Unflinching Faith in Them, as Averting Evil.

appease the fury of the water. On a

sage from the holy book in order to

in most cases, been written by mullahs or faqueers, and the people place an unquestioning belief and unflinching trust in them. These charms, spells and divinations seem which are a part of childhood. to show that they are to a great ex-

tent the outcome of the religious traditions and beliefs of the country, and, as is only to be expected, a large number are exotic and can be traced to Indian and Persian ideas. No dish of white pudding is ever eaten without Sora "La-ay-laf" being muttered over the dish. This is done to avert the evil of the servants or of

anyone who may have looked at the food in such a way as to cause dis-"Well, well. And where did you ease to those who eat it. If a party in a boat is overtaken in a storm, passages are read from the Koran to

Anderson and back." "How did you get out? I would dark night a woman who finds her-

airplane in the back yard." "Oh, no! The man just sailed by shield herself from all evil, and with

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The

China is assuming importance as a possible future source of meat supin the Philippines is being provided with fresh beef from Tsingtao under The charms of Afghanistan have, a contract with an American firm calling for 12,000,000 pounds. Swine and sheep are also available. Some Chinese cattle furnish meat of a fair quality, which could be improved without difficulty by careful breed-

#### TIME TO HUSH.

"This fellow Dempsey is the greatest fighter who ever lived." "Softly, my friend; softly."

"What's the matter?" "You are being overheard by an eighteen-year-old boy who lost a leg in the Argonne."-Birminghar Age-Herald.

#### SOUNDS OF TUMULT.

"What is your objection to a ty cally Wagnerian opera?"

"The war's over, isn't it?"

"Well, I don't want to hear anything that reminds me of a fight."

#### MEASURED UP.

Mr. Speedup-That's a neat little car you have. What's the horse-

Mrs. Motorly—We usually have i towed by one.

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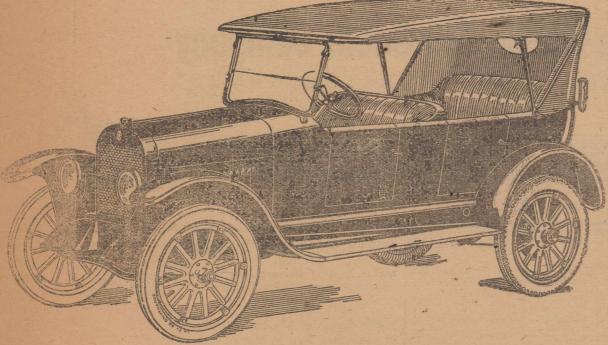
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Man Who Had Lost Pair in Accident Had to Learn How to Make Use of Them.

Never to close his eyes for 47 years was the almost unbelievable New York, according to the evidence experience of John Randolph Wat- offered by a collection of about 12,son, a native of Standish Corner, 000 relics recently presented to the Me., and now a resident of Camden, state museum in Albany by Mrs. F.

while he was working on a picture | and 1856. in his photographic gallery. An exbecome smooth it was slit in the cen- torical value. ter, thus giving Mr. Watson a regular set of eyelids which he had to BOISTEROUS DEMONSTRATION learn how to use.

### WILL KEEP QUIET NEXT TIME

Official Grappier for Dead Bodies Had Rich Piece of Luck and Spoiled It by Talking.

The next time that Hugh Brady, official grappler for bodies in Willamette river, gets a tip that a body is to be found, he is going to keep it to himself and then conduct his search in the darkest hours of the night, says a Portland (Ore.) dispatch. Brady got such a tip the other day and with grappling hooks got his dory about midstream and began to grapple. He grappled all day and was about to give up when his hooks caught on something. "'Tis the body," quoth he, and quietly but perthe surface.

But it was not. It was a gunnysack filled with quart bottles of fiery liquid, now under ban.

Hugh asked no questions and took the whisky home. He was jubilant. The next day he told a friend, who told another friend, and in the evening a federal agent visited him.

be a permanent institution that will | tective headquarters. hold regular reunions every three years in one of the capitals of America. During every such triennial convention there is to be a concurrent architectural exhibition de- about his experiences in France." signed to illustrate the course of Pan-American architecture.

#### A BOON.

this community been of late?" asked understand what he said about the the tourist who had an inquiring gentleman, but after I had expatiated

phantly replied the landlord of the only a private, I discovered that the had only two doctors. On of 'em run been the colonel of Sam's regiment." off with another man's wife, and the Birmingham Age-Herald. other was took on the jury and held so long that all the sick got well."— Kansas City Star.

#### NOXIOUSNESS.

tasted as if it had been more or less come a public thoroughfare. denatured."

#### FINEST TIARA.

the British peeresses, its three great of frozen fish in their warehouses or a quarter of a million dollars.

#### THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

petent! Can't you see you've put too man from thinking. much powder on my chin?

Relics in Museum at Albany Seem to Indicate That They Were of Eskimo Origin.

Eskimos were the first settlers of F. Thompson of Canandaigua, the It was all the result of an accident | daughter of Myron H. Clark, who that happened way back in 1856, was governor of New York in 1855

To those who can interpret this plosion of asphalt varnish, which he collection it tells a story of absorbwas making to use as backing to ing interest, going back into the dim glass pictures, burned away all the past and throwing light on the first flesh around his eyes, leaving his human inhabitants of New York eyesight miraculously unaffected, state, so far as scientists are able to but devoid of the merest vestige of a judge, says a writer in the St. Louis lid. He lived in this condition with Republic. In it are many of the imeyes wide open for almost 47 years | plements used by this people, who, and then, going to Alaska, the ex- the average person will be surprised posure there caused cataracts to to learn, came from the frozen fastform and he became virtually blind. | nesses of the far North thousands of In 1900 he left the Yukon territory | years ago, when it would seem aland moved to Camden. Recently an most impossible for men to migrate operation was performed on him at such a distance. It numbers also the Hahnemann hospital, Philadel- relics of the American aborigines of phia. Taking flesh from his legs it this section before the advent of the was grafted on over his eyes and white man and during the colonial when the new skin had healed and period that are of exceptional his-



"The Socialists looked for a moment as if they might win in Paris." "No," said Miss Cayenne; "they sistently he pulled the object toward never looked that way. They only ounded like it."

#### SUSPICIOUS OF VIRGIN GOLD.

With about thirty ounces of virgin gold in their possession a French-Canadian, his wife and two small children, who appeared in a Toronto store, excited the suspicion of a detective. It turned out that PAN-AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE. the Frenchman and his wife had been employed in the northwest On-The first Pan-American congress tario gold country, the wife as a of architects seems at last to be real- cook, and it was her earnings in gold ized; the convention will take place, dust that the pair were disposing of according to present plans, in March for currency. The gold dust was in in the city of Montevideo, Uruguay. a couple of shaving-soap tins and an The purpose of the convention, as old tobacco pouch, and at \$20 an presented in the preliminary pros- ounce was worth about \$600. The pectus, is comprehensive and am- bargain for the purchase and sale of bitious. The outcome is expected to the dust was completed in the de-

#### ANTICLIMAX.

"I never hear your boy talking "I'm afraid I've discouraged him," said Mr. Glipping.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Sam introduced me one day to a gentleman in civilian attire. "How has the general health of As I don't hear any too well, I didn't at length on Sam's important work "Finer than frog hair!" trium- in France, although he himself was tavern at Tywoppity. "You see, we person I was talking to had formerly

#### ODD THOROUGHFARE.

Every day but one in the year anybody may use the little street that connects Thirty-third and Thirty-"What do you think of this idea fourth streets, New York, on the of suppressing tobacco as well as al- west side of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. One day every year the street is "I believe it's making headway," closed, because the street is the propanswered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I erty of Vincent Astor, and if it were got hold of some tobacco today that left open for a full year it would be-

#### FISH IN STORAGE.

Last year the cold storage plants The duchess of Westminster is of this country reported approxisaid to possess the finest tiara among mately a total of 10,000,000 pounds diamonds being valued at upward of one-tenth of a pound per capita for our population.

#### SLOW TO THINK.

Mrs. Ponderosa-Stupid, incom- First Citizen-You can't stop a

Second Ditto-No, but the diffi-Denise-Pardon, madame! Which culty is to start him.-London An-

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#### FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, February 23.—Sickness in our community is much improved and we are very thankful.

All the men folks are very busy Some have started to farming. Others are threshing.

Floydada.

Barney Snodgrass took dinner with Ray Cope Sunday.

E. J. Hoffman and family visited with home folks at Hale Center. Miss Sophia Austin is spending the

week with Mr. Tibbetts at Flomot. Mr. Jackson and family visited Jeff Foster and family Sunday.

called on Mrs. Jackson Monday eve. and then hastily retired to their Some of our youngsters attended a birthday party at the Warren home near Center Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Bro. Trammell failed to preach for us Sunday as he was called from home on account of his mother being very sick.

Gardening time will soon be here and we welcome spring, but we don't admire those high winds. Our school is getting along nicely

The box supper anounced for Saturday night has been postponed until Saturday week, March 6th. Every one invited. The funds are to be used for the benefit of the school.

#### HONORS FOR FLOYD CO. BOY

The following article is taken from a recent copy of the Randall County News, and refers to the students of the West Texas State Normal:

The try-out for the inter-Normal debating teams was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30. There were only thirteen contestants present, Mitchell Jones being ill. The winners were Kenneth Burns, Kenneth Hunt, Grady Hazelwood and Wyatt Hester. The alternates were Lem Sone and Ethridge Dockey. There were six judges all of whom gave Kenneth Burns first place, and Kenneth Hunt second place. All the speeches were good, so it was only a work of choosing the very

Kenneth Burns, referred to in above article, is a Floyd County boy, and a son of J. E. Burns, well known blacksmith of Lockney. Kenneth will be remembered by many Floyd county people as he was one of the Lockney debaters during the school fairs of 1917, also 1918. He is also an athletic leader of no small ability. His many friends will be glad to learn of his high standing in the Normal school at Canyon, and his example should be an inspiration to many Floyd County students to improve their opportunities, and develop their talents to the highest degree possible.

L. J. Davis last week bought a ten-Rutledge Company .

ANOTHER

Beginning Mon., March

1st, I will pay till Wed.

March 3rd, the follow-

ing prices for poultry:

Stags no spurs per lb. 13c

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#### NOTHING WRONG ABOUT SONG

Comedians Need Not Have Worried as to Words of Chinese Ditty They Did Not Understand.

When Fred Stone, the comedian, was in Washington he told how he Mr. Nix and Mr. Bullard and their and his old partner, Dave Montgomfamilies spent Sunday afternoon in ery once learned and sang a Chinese song without knowing what it meant. Eventually the show in which they were singing came to Washington and Montgomery and Stone were horrified one night to notice that the most prominent box in the theater was occupied by members of the Chinese legation. Very nerv-Mesdames Bullard and Crabtree ously the two actors sang the song dressing rooms. A few minutes later announcement reached them that the oriental visitors desired to pay them a call. The two actors almost passed away, fearing that they had offended the Chinese with the song, but finally they braced up and invited the Chinese to come in.

"Could you understand that song that we sang?" Stone asked anx-

"Oh, yes," the Chinese said. "What on earth does it mean," Stone eagerly inquired.

"Oh nothing," casually responded the oriental, "just one, two, three, four, one, two, three, four."

#### TURKISH WAR DEBT SMALL

Ottoman Empire Spent Comparatively Little in the Recent Convulsion of the World.

The war debt of the Ottoman empire is said by experts to have increased less than that of any other nation. Her bonded indebtedness was increased by only one new loan of about \$80,000,000, and, adding to this other increases in obligations, such as home military requistions and advances from Austria and Germany, her war expenses ran to only \$600,000,000. Consequently, allowing for various offsets, her postwar indebtedness amounts to about \$1,-000,300,000.

This would make it appear that Turkey "ran the war on a shoestring," financially, as compared to Great Britain with her \$40,000,000,-000 war debt, or France with \$30,-000,000,000, and the United States with \$25,000,000,000 and Italy with possibly \$15,000,000,000. It will be recalled that on paper the Ottoman empire mobilized nearly 4,000,000 men, yet she escaped with something like the war expense of a country heavy stroke. like little Roumania or Bulgaria.

Floyd Ewing, of Lockney, candidate for tax assessor, was in Floydada Monday renewing acquaintances twenty Titan Engine through O. P. and canvassing in the interest of his

#### SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN JAPAN

Changed Conditions of Recent Years Have Brought Vital Questions Prominently to the Front.

Social questions have come to atract increased attention in Japan of late. "Relief of the poor" formerly meant charity by the upper classes, but no voluntary charity is now sufficient to relieve the poor. All social questions have thus greatly changed during the last few years. The relations between the house owner and the lessees have hitherto been of a private character, but the latest tendency is that they are taken as a social question of public importance.

In view of this great change in social affairs, it is very satisfactory to learn that the Tokyo authorities are arranging to establish a social bureau in the city office to deal with demestic questions. There are many things to be done by the social bureau. It should establish cheap eating houses, provide free medical treatment and establish an office to give aid and counsel to the people on all their affairs.

It is also important that the authorities should provide healthy neans of amusement. To the upper classes amusement is nothing more han amusement in its literal sense, out it is a necessity of life to the ower classes. The question of food and nourishment also calls for irgent attention on the part of the proposed bureau.

#### BLACK LETTERS, AND WHITE

Scientific Reason Why the Former Are Better Adapted for Being Read at a Distance.

There is a tendency on the part of ailroads to adopt signs with white etters on a black background, not ealizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance. This follows in an interesting way rom the structure of the retina of

Black letters grow thinner at the imit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There are circumstances, however, when it is necessary to use white letters, but insuch cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted. Black letters are more distinct if made with a

#### SURE OF GOOD JOB.

Rome was burning.

"I may be a flivver as an emperor," chirped Nero to Petronius, but you've gotta hand it to me as a producer of lighting effects. In my next incarnation I'll probably have a

"Whaddyamean, real job?" asked

Petronius. "Motion picture director, of course; whaddya think I mean?" And with that he reached for the

#### spaghetti. PROBABLY NOT.

"I don't believe in glittering generalities, do you?"

"Well, I donno. There's one thing

"What's that?"

"You can't hardly blame a dealer n generalities if he kin make 'em glitter."-Louisville Courier-Jour-

#### THE OLD ARMY GAME.

Prisoner Shreckmeister — Hist! he American soldiers are planning massacre in there.

Prisoner Pickelsteiner—So?

Schreckmeister-Jo. I heard one of them say "Shoot fifty" and then I heard a sound like the rattling of the victims' teeth.

#### JAPANESE EMIGRATION GROWS.

Japanese emigration to Brazil has been steadily increasing for the last ten years, and this year the far Eastern empire is expected to send 9,000 persons to the South American republic.

#### GOOD REASON.

"Why don't you try cooking with

"Because we are trying to keep down current expenses."

MEAN REGRET.

She-Mr. Bangs was the man I was engaged to when you came along. He—I always did just miss my

Glad Snodgrass' new Franklin was O. A. Olson, of Memphis, Texas, damaged by fire last Friday after- was here from Friday until Tuesday, noon, the electrical wiring being de- visiting his brother, O. B. Olson and stroyed and the paint on the hood be- family. ing burned off. It is believed the motor is not injured.

D. M. Oliver, of Hamilton oCunty, came in last Friday for an indefinite visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hudson, of Starkey community.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURERS' ANNUAL REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Lillie Britton Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas. asurer of Floyd County, Texas.

Commissioners Court Floyd County, Texas, in regular quarterly session,

February term, 1920.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, and the Hon. J. W. Howard, County Judge of said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court, of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, 21st day of February A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we compared and examined the Annual report of County Finances of Floyd County, Texas, for the year beginning on the 1st of February, A. D. 1919, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1920. and finding the same to be correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said Treasurers Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amounts received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since her last report to this court, and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 1st day of February A. D. 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1 Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session ,approved March 20,1897.

And we ,and each of us, further certify that we actually inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said County Treasurer belonging to Floyd County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurers Report, on this the 1st day of February A. D. 1920, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund for the year ending January 31st, 1920, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Floyd County, Texas.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

Balance *	\$ 59.47	
To Amount received during year	20.00	
To Amount transferred from other funds.	. 3,275.00	
By amount paid out during year		\$3,298.00
By amount per ct. Commission on amount received		25
By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out		41.21
Amount to Balance	)	15.01
	\$3,354.47	\$3,354.47
	\$ 15.01	-
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND		
Balance		
To amount received during year		
To amount transferred from other funds	12,650.00	
By amount paid out during year		\$26,727.52
By amount transferred to other funds		7,275.00
By amount per ct. commission on amount received		~ 239.38
By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out		334.07
Amount to balance		4,457.99
		200 000 00
	\$39,033.96	\$39,033.96
		N.V.
Baalnce \$		
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD	CLASS	

To amount received during year.... To amount transferred from other funds... \$58,684.41 By amount paid out during year.... By amount transferred to other funds. By amount per ct. commission on Amount received... By amount per ct. Commission on amount paid out...

Amount to Balance .. \$69,156.28

\$18,010.00 444.40 205.81

\$21,173.76

\$2,907.40

6,763.91

\$9,766.64

15.00 January 23, 1920, J. H. Harper, Road Damage.

15.00 January 23, 1920, E. W. Butler, Road Damage.

15.00 February 6, 1917, Magnolia Petroleum Co, Oil and Gas.

				\$69,156.28
	UILDING FU	ND-FOUL	RTH CL	
To amount received				
By amount paid out By amount transfers By amount per ct. By amount per ct. c Amount to Balance.	during year red to other fur commission on ommission on	dsamount re	eceived d out	
				\$21,173.76
STA	TE HIGHWAY			\$ 2,288.43 CLASS \$5,045,67

To amount received during year.

By amount paid out during year...

Amount to Balance

By amount per ct. commission on amount received.

By amount per ct. commission on amount paid out.....

	\$9,766.64
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND—SIX To amount transferred from other funds	TH CLASS\$444.40
	\$444.40
	Balance \$414.37

Balance \$414.37
PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND—SEVENTH CLASS
To amount received during year \$178.16
By amount per ct. commission on amount received
Amount to Balance
\$178.16
Rolance \$175.94

To amount received during	yeary	\$55.34	
By amount per ct. commis Amount to balance	sion on amount received		\$ 54
	:	\$55.34	\$55
	Balan Balan	ce \$ 54.65	

Balance \$ 54.65
FIRST CLASS FUND
List of creditors and items of indebtedness unpaid by county.
Month, day year Name of creditor For what due Amount of Warrant
November 16, 1916, C. J. Gray, Jury service\$ 2.50
April 1, 1918, R. C. Smith, Jury service
September 26, 1919, Hugh H. Fortenbery, Jury service
January 27, 1920, Lee Armbrister, Jury service
SECOND CLASS FUND—ROAD AND BRIDGE
April 12, 1916, Carl Gilliland, Road damage\$10.00
April 12, 1916, W. M. Massie Bro., Agent, Road Damage 60.00
May 11, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro., agent Road Damage

June 14, 1916, W. M. Massie & Bro., Agent, Road Damage.

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# Mitchell Bros

### John Deere Lister **Bottoms Do Good Work**

BOTTOM Quality is as important to a lister as it is to a plow. John Deere lister bottoms —the world's standard. Moldboards 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 thoroughly that weed growth is retarded.

#### PLANT COTTON OR CORN ACCURATELY

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

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

The seeds are picked out gently, in any quantity per acre desired, 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 hopper. Therefore, accuracy is maintained, regardless of whether hopper is full or nearly

Any grade of cotton seed can be planted with John Deere Listers. The cotton feed gate is adjusted easily and quickly by means of a thumb screw and coil spring, to plant from approximately eight pounds to the acre to any large quantity desired.

TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of February, 199

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	June 14, 1916, L. T. Wilson, Road Damage			
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	March 14, 1917, J. S. Vaughn, Road Damage		January 23, 1918, P. F. Gruver, Road Engine	
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2,200.10	June 23, 1917, J. B. Crow, Road Damage		July 16, 1918, Russell Grader Co., Grader	
21,173.76	July 16, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro., Agent Road Damage		July 16, 1918, Russell Grader Co., Grader	225.00
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	July 16, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro., Agent, Road Damage	15.00	August 20, 1919, J. D. Adams & Co., Grader	
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2,907.40	August 27, 1917, Lee Crownover, Road Damage		August 20, 1919, Henry Bloodworth	
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6,763.91	December 17, 1917, W. M. Massie & Bro., Agent, Road Damage		November 10, 1919, Avery Company, Motors.	
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	December 17, 1917, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Road Damage		November 10, 1919, A. D. Adams & Co., Grader	
	January 23, 1918, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage		December 8, 1919, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Oil and Gas	
	January 23, 1918, S. L. Rushing, Road Damage.		December 8, 1919, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Oil and Gas	
\$ 30.00	February 20, 1918, Claudie Potter, Road Damage	10.00	December 8, 1919, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Oil and Gas	
03	February 20, 1918, Stringer & Brewer, Road Damage			
414.37	February 20, 1918, M. W. Whitlow, Road Damage		January 12, 1920, Austin Western R. M. Co., Extra's Grader	
\$444.40-	March 14, 1918, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage.		January 12, 1920, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Oil	
1	April 17, 1918, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage	20.00	January 12, 1920, Magnolla retroleum Co., Oli.	15.00
	December 14, 1918, Arthur B. Duncan, Road Damage	15.00	January 12, 1920, J. H. Upton, Road Damage.	15.00
	December 14, 1918, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage	150.00	January 31, 1920, J. M. Hughes, Road Damage	18.22
0.00	December 14, 1918, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage	10.00	October 15, 1918, Special Bridge Warrants, due 1920 to 1929,	
2.22	December 14, 1918, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage		and Coupons	14,630.00
175.94	February 6, 1919, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage	10.00	THIRD CLASS FUND	
\$178.16	February 7, 1919, F. M. Daugherty, Road Damage	30.00	March 11, 1918, Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co	10 000 00
	February 7, 1919, F. M. Dougherty, Road Damage			
	February 7, 1919, Billy Moore, Road Damage.	25.00	May 31, 1919, First State Bank of Floydada, Borrowed Money	8,000.00
	February 7, 1919, W. I. & H. E. Cannaday, Road Damage	40.00	December 1, 1919, Clark & Courts, Stationery	52.00
69	February 7, 1919, Matador Land & Cattle Company			
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\$55.34	June 11, 1919, H. J. Bolin, Road Damage			
	June 11, 1919, C. V. Ford, Road Damage			
	June 11, 1919, Paul Sims etal, Road Damage	50.00	Jan. 1, 1913, L.R. Wright & Co., Court House Warrants due 1924	7,900.00
	June 11, 1919, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage	375.00	Jan. 1, 1913, L. R. Wright & Co., Court House Warrants due 1925.	7,480.00
	July 24, 1919, Louis Hines, Road Damage			1,060.00
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	July 24, 1919, W. M. Massie, Road Damage			
	November 18, 1919, Elmer Miller, Road Damage			
	December 19, 1919, J. L. Stephens & etal, Road Damage			
30384	September 5, 1919, Elmer Loney, Road Damage	\$ 1.00	Witness our hands this 21st of February, 1920.	
	September 19, 1919, T. M. Nolan, Road Damage		J. W. HOWARD, County Judge,	
	September 19, 1919, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage		CHAS. TROWBRIDGE, Com. Pret. No.	
	September 19, 1919, W. M. Massie Agent, Road Damage		G. F. RIGDON, not present on account ness, Com. Pret. No. 2,	nt of sick-
	aJnuary 23, 1920, H. I. Bradshaw, Road Damage		H. R. BROWN, Com. Pret. No. 3,	
15.00	January 23, 1920, J. H. Harper, Road Damage	7.50	B. C. WILLIS, Com. Pret. No. 4.	1 :

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#### The Hesperian Want **Ad Department**

We are selling the Jersey incubator, again, because they are cheaper and | duce. give perfect satisfaction. Mitchell 49-tfc.

W. R. Johnson is authorized agent | Collins Grocery Co. for Diamond Grid Batteries, guaran-48-4tc teed for 18 months.

bull, 4 years old. See G. R. May or 51-1tc. phone 904-F23.

Let us prove to your satisfaction and Sons. that photographs we make are real likenesses. A Wilson photograph will Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corplease, not only yourself, but your setiere. friends and relatives. They will all say, "What a good picture of you" already had their portraits taken in Farm. Phone 144.

LOST—Two single shot and 1 autonew. Return to Hesperian office. Texas.

squares. Call at the store and see ment. New patterns. 51-1tc them. Mitchell Bros . 51-1tc -

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acres in cultivation, 130 in wheat, If you want one put in your order house, well and windmill. 1 mile to early. Mitchell Bros. school. \$35 per acre. \$4,000 down, balance 1 to 8 years at 6 per cent.

265 acres, 200 in cultivation, house, well and windmill, 100 acres sowed to wheat. \$35 per acre. \$3,000 down, balance 1 to 4 years 6 per cent.

180 acres, fenced, price \$20. \$1,000

FOR SALE—Big Boll Willis Cotton Seed plains grown one year. Extra fine quality. \$2,50 per bushel. E. L. Murphy, Floydada, Route 3. 51-3tp

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China sow, bred. Weight about 400 pounds, \$80. D. R. Badgett, 2 1-2 duce. miles south Floydada.

CAR POULTRY WANTED For prices see page 4. Rucker Pro-

We can sell you a two and one half gallon keg of pickles for only \$2.00. 51-1tc

FOR TRADE

Fresh Jersey cows to trade for dry FOR SALE—High grade Hereford cows or yearlings. See R. P. Parker.

Moon Bros. buggies in stock. Kirk

STOCK HOGS FOR SALE

Come and examine our samples and We have choice sows and young 51-1tc. see how many of your friends have pigs for sale. Cannaday Bros. Hog

FOR SALE-We are now booking TURKEY GOBBLERS-Full blood orders for Nancy Hall, Southern Mammoth Bronze. \$7.00 each. Mrs. Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Neta B. Pitts. 51-2tp Spanish potatoe slips (3 early kinds) Will have cabbage, tomato and pepper matic Remington .22 rifle. Brand plants. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, 49-3tp

See the new assortment of floor New Floor Covernings just received coverings at Mitchell Bros. Prolino, including Proline, Linoleum and art linoleum and art squares in this ship-

> Sell your hens while they are a good price—the best price of the year. OF TULIA, TEXAS. A. D. White Grocery Co. 51-1tc

Have 320 acres, all fenced, 170 John Deere Listers are selling fast.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey.

Spend that third of your time on a SEALY. Kirk & Sons.

Remember the fruit canning sea-Grocery Co.

See Rucker for oyster shell, digester tankage and Full-o-pep feeds. 51-1 Mitchell Bros.

If your batteries need re-working Choice residence lots for sale in any or recharging call number 13. W. R. part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc Johnson, Battery Service. 48-4tc duce.

CAR POULTRY WANTED For prices see page 4. Rucker Pro-

WE HAVE PROSPECTORS

On the road to Floyd County. Is your land for sale? If so, list it with us. We will sell it for you if it is priced right. Jno. A. Fawyer, First National Bank Building. 49-2tc National Bank Building.

Waterloo Tractors give perfect satsfaction and we handle repairs here for them. Mitchell Bros.

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.

Bring us you butter and eggs we pay the highest market price either cash or trade. Collins Grocery Co.

See the new features in the EMER-SON line of implements at Kirk &

We have in stock one of the nicest line of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. Will take live stock in exchange at their value. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas.

LIST your land with the Fawver Realty Company. We want big and little farms, ranches, town property,

Order a sack of Peacemaker Flour and try a real prize winner. Collins Grocery Co.

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

FLOYDADA DAIRY wants a few more milk customers. Post office box

WANTED-To list your land, if it down, balance 1 to 4 years 6 per cent. son of 1919, you could not get sugar is priced with the market. We have Possession at once on each, wheat at any price. Order a sack now while some prospectors coming in within 51-4tp you can get it. Phone 88, Collins the next few weeks and can sell your 51-1tc land for you. Jno. A. Fawver. 49-2tc

Okeh records. Big assortment at

CAR POULTRY WANTED For prices see page 4. Rucker Pro-

# POULTRY CAR

From Now Till March 3rd We Will Pay

For Hens 25c For Cox For Stags For Turkeys

We Think Poultry Has Reached the Top Price

A. D. White Gro. Co.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE FARM ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF SILVERTON

## Saturday, February 28

THE FOLLOWING LIVESTOCK, FARMING IMPLE-MENTS, ETC. SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 1:30 P. M.:

## Horses, Mares and Mules

Between 30 and 40 head of work and stock horses, mares, and mules from colts to better than 16 hands, and including:

- 3 Two-year-old Mules
- 3 Mule Colts
- 1 Spotted Pony.

## Cattle and Sheep

- 4 Head of Heifer Yearlings
- 2 Steer Yearlings
- 2 Two-year-old Steers Registered Hereford Bull
- 2 High Grade Hereford Bulls

About 20 Head of Good Breeding Ewes About 30 Head of High Grade Last Spring EWE Lambs 2 High Grade Rams

### Farm Implements

2 Cultivators

1 Bowsher Grain Crusher

- 1 Hay Press
- 1 Two Row Lister
- 1 Farm Wagon with one set each of low and high wheels and a bundle frame
- 1 12-Foot Header with binder attachments
- 2 Header Barges 8 x16
- 1 Two-row Sod Planter with disc openers for old land
- 1 Horsepower and speed jack with tumbling rods and knuckles, for as many as eight horses
- 1 6-Foot Disc Harrow with tongue trucks

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of \$25 and under cash. On sums over \$25, ten months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

## E. ARNOLD, Owner

**NASH**, Auctioneer

Frank P. BAIN, Clerk

you the cash and always the top price just received. Bring in your tickets, which deceasedwas held. A. D. White Grocery Co.

Let us serve you. Kirk & Sons.

SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Commercial College, for sale. Can be used for any course. See Farris Gilbert at Seale Dry Goods. 51-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN On farms and ranch lands. H. B.

Callihan, Box 432, Floydada, Texas.

We have a good price for hens now. Bring them on. A. D. White Grocery Company.

STRAYED—Bay 3-year-old mare

CAR POULTRY WANTED

Owing to the high cost o flabor and operating expenses and the scarcity of cotton, we have decided to close our gins down for the season Saturday night, February 28th.

Thanking our customers for their patronage and hoping to have the opportunity to serve you when next season opens, we are,

Yours very truly, WEST TEXAS GIN COMPPANY, L. T. LEWIS GIN.

Due to a spell of the Flu I have been unable to see all those whose fire insurance runs out with me, so same amount. This does not include acter. cotton certificates unless I receive instructions on them. I will be glad to

Phone No. 198. Mrs. Geo. Dickey. floral trib

We will buy your poultry and pay A big shipment of aluminum ware way attested the great resp

cane and beet for everybody. Let us ens this week and next. Rush them auspices the remains were laid to sell you a sack. Collins Grocery Co. in. A. D. White Grocery Co. 51-1tc in Fairview cemetery. The beauti

FOR SALE OR TRADE 7-passenger car in good shape. Had

good care. Will sell or trade. See W. L. Morris. HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL.

Gainesville Register:

in point of ties severed, was that Thursday afternoon of Newsome Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dougherty of Gainesville.

friends with heavy hearts and saddened minds, went to and from the Thomason. home where this beautiful character mule. Reasonable reward for infor- | had spent many of his boyhood days, and other kindred.

51-1tc a close friend of deceased, delivered Clopton, M. W. Staniforth. battles that Newsome had fought with Hgue Roberts, Will Wisdom, George had toward Newsome, showing the Dayton, Dr. J. E. Gilcreest, Gilliam stated that not only had the church son Phillips, J. D. Sugg, Robert E. lost a consecrated member, but that Vinson. the state and nation had also been bereft of a citizen of the highest char- der direction of Geo. J. Carroll.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, Miss Margaret Burns, Wm. increase your insurance or write any Rue and C. M. Buckingham sang 51-1tc The casket lay in the northeast room of the parental home, amid huge ings upon each and everyone. banks of God's sweet blossoms which 125-egg Safety Hatch incubator. had been wrought into every conceive Good condition. \$12 if sold at once. able token of love and esteem. The

51-1tc W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 51-1tc Upon conclusion of the eulogic home, the body was taken in cha services of the Master Maso Knights Templar, and Shrine we used at the cemetery.

To the grief stricken wife, parent and relatives, the heart of Gainesville goes out today. Every inhabitant FOR NEWSOME DOUGHERTY feels deeply the passing of Newsome

citizenship will not soon be filled. This noble young man is survived One of the largest funerals in point by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Dougherty, of attendance, and one of the saddest his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty, one sister, Mrs. Lucy Zimmerman, and one brother, Frank, be-

sides numerous relatives here and at The active pallbearers were: A. H. All day a stream of sympathetic Ross, Hugh Hamilton, Will Rue, George Ware, Richard Wooldridge, Ben

The honorary pallbearers included the officers of the Denton Street mation as to whereabouts. J. N. Bart- all of them to pay the last respects Methodist church—J. C. Murrell, Will lett. Star Route, Box 27, Floydada, to his menory, and to lend a word of McKemie, J. C. Whaley, H. F. Smith, 51-2tp comfort to the bereft wife, parents, Will Ross ,C. M. Buckingham, Dr. Julius McIver, K. P. Belden, Dr. M. L. The Rev. J. F. Pierce, pastor of the Kuser, F. J. Clement, W. E. Murphy For prices see page 4. Rucker Pro- Denton Street Methodist church and N. C. Snider, Wood Stonum, M. W.

the principal eulogy on his life, and M.S. Henry, J. M. Potter, James with deep emotion he reiterated the Gladney, Ed Wilkins, D. T. Lacy his own soul, that his should be a life Pierce, S. G. Standiforth, Clark Jenof righteousness and an example of | nings, Luther McGaugh, T. T. Penfidelity to the Lord. Preceding Rev. dleton, George Sudduth, O. P. Rut-Pierce, Revs. C. M. Simpson and C. W. ledge, H. E. Skaggs, John Alexander, Dennis read text from the Bible, and R. E. Cofer, Judge J. H. Garnett, following him, the Rev. S. M. Black, George Grice, Roy Collins, Beverly presiding elder of the Wichita Falls Thompson, H. P. Ware, R. P. Head, district of the Methodist church, W. S. Pace, H. K. Jones, R. C. Steger, spoke tenderly of the great love he Marshall Bivins, M. E. Garrett, F. H. keen realization of the deep loss he Boner, Dr. R. C. Whiddon, Senator J. had sustained. The Rev. Mr. Black W. Bailey, W. O. Davis, Judge Nel-

The funeral arrangements were ur

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to all our neighbors and friends new business you may have. And sweetly some very beautiful hymns. who were so kind to us during our recent illness. We pray God's bless-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley. Winnie Gibson, of Taylor, Texas, came in Monday for a visit with h l sister, Mrs. A. J. Beedy

# Get that LOAN for YOU

If for any reason you are unable to get a FARM LOAN why not come and see me? I make straight five, seven and ten year loans, granting liberal prepayment privileges and meet regular competition on amounts loaned per acre, with interest payable annually on the first day of any month you select.

You can make your interest and principal payments through me free of charge. Another feature is that I can give quicker service by making my own inspections. My interest rate will interest you. See me before making your FARM LOAN.

## S. E. DUNCAN, Representative, National Bank Building, Floydada, Tex.

JUDGE SIMKINS, TEXAS U. PROFESSOR, FIRED FIRST

When asked if he would recall the in- was entirely surrounded by water. cident in detail, he gladly agreed to.

Floyd and adjoining counties.

Over First National Bank

kins, member of the law faculty of ing the fort would be taken from the nel to the fort. the University of Texas, fired the land side, at night secretly transfirst shot of the Civil War at Fort ferred his whole force to Fort Sump-

Room 14

Notes

FAWVER REALTY COMPANY

28 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 14 YEARS EXPERI-

ENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS

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We want to buy Vendors' Lien Notes

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See us and let us tell you about it.

and can assure prompt receipts after ab-

**Gamble Land & Cattle Company** 

FLOYDADA, TEXAS BARROW BLDG

Vendor's Lien

on Floyd County Lands.

stracts are made up.

Phone 76.

cash some Vendor's Lien notes see us before you make deal

We do our best to get you a buyer. If you are needing to

EN & CLARK

Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in

demand of him for the surrender of and provisions were sent from New BAILEY WILL MAKE RACE the fort to the State. The fort was York by the steamer the 'Star of the GUN OF THE CIVIL WAR in Charleston harbor on Sullivan Is- West.' On the 10th of February, 1861, land and was easily accessible from the 'Star of the West' attempted to Austin, Feb. 21.—Judge W. S. Sim- the land side. Colonel Anderson, fear- enter the harbor and make the chan- mer United States Senator Joseph W. two stories above the street. One of nia, resulting from influenza, caused

#### Member of Cadet Corps

"I was 18 years of age at this time, Sumpter. In speaking of the historic ter. This was a move for greater and a member of the cadet corps of and people, the audience including reposing safely on the roof and the Tyler, Feb. 20.—For the first time event recently he said the firing of safety, for Fort Sumpter was situated the Military Academy of South Carthe first shot was a mere incident. a good ways from the mainland and olina. The men of this corps were the only ones who could handle the big state, he formally announced his can-"In the meantime South Carolina guns commanding the harbor. We didacy, and added that he would not "In December of 1860, South Caro- had collected her army with a view were sent down to Murray's Island on have made the race if he had not lina had just seceded from the Union, toward driving out Colonel Anderson the south side of Fort Sumpter in orand colonel Anderson of the United and his troops. About the first of der to protect the channel into the made upon him at the recent meet-States Army was in charge of the February, 1861, the United States port of Charlston and prevent aid be- ing of the State Democratic Executive Federal troops at the Government Government tried to send men and ing brought to Fort Sumpter. We post of Fort Moultrie. Governor provisions to reinforce Anderson, so built up strong fortifications and Pickens of South Carolina made a that he could withstand a siege. Men mounted a battery of four big guns mer Congressman R. L. Henry of which commanded the channel.

> "On the morning of the tenth of February, 1861, I was on post as a sentry, pacing back and forth along the fortifications we had thrown up. In the early dawn I spied the masts! her way toward the channel. She was clearly outlined against the red sky.

I called the seargeant of the guard and the men were soon mustered out I was relieved of my sentry duty and was placed as gunner on No. 1 gun of the battery. The 'Star of the West' steamed into the channel. As she got opposite my gun I opened fire. Soon the others joined in, and the 'Star of the West' turned back and made for the open sea. It was in this roundabout way that I had the honor of firing the first shot of the Civil War."

Judge Simkins fought through the Civil War as a first lieutenant of the the Military Academy of South Carolina in the first year of the war, and joined the South Carolina troops in December of 1860. After the organization of the Confederate States of America-he was transferred into its service, and fought throughout the war, surrendering with Johnson's army in North North Carolina in April of 1865.

#### Took up Law

the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He practiced law in Monticello, Fla., from 1870 to 1873. In the latter year he removed to Corsicana, Texas, where he continued his parctice until 1885. From Corsicana he moved to Dallas and continued the practice of law until 1899, when he accepted a professorship in law at the University of Texas. He has continued in this work ever since.

Judge Simkins is known throughout the South as an authority on certain phases of the law. He has published several books that are in wide use throughout the country. His "Simkins on Equity" is probably his most important contribution. It was published in 1903.

#### DID THE SHOE MEN SING "LOVER OF MY SOUL?"

Groups of tradespeople who attended a revival meeting being held in Pratt, Kansas, at a special business men's meeting were invited to choose their own hymns, each group standing and singing its choice.

The grocers started off with "Help Somebody Today". Then followed: "Think on Thy Way," by automobile

"Sweeter and Dearer," by the restaurant, hotel, and bakery folks; "Yield Not to Temptation," by the "Wash Me Whiter Than the Snow,"

"The Great Physician," by the doc-"The Home Over There," by the

real estate dealers; And the services closed with "I Love to Tell the Story," by the newspaper men present.—Fort Worth

Star-Telegram.

Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughter, Miss Leota, of Plainview, were here Satur- incident illustrating the force of the day and Sunday, the guests on a short wind Sunday night had its comple visit of Mrs. Guest's sister, Mrs. Lil- tion last eve. On Sunday eve a Miss

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. David

FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

here from widespread parts of the the owner. been forced to do so by the attack Committee at Dallas. Also, Mr. Bailey received a telegram from for-Waco, heretofore a gubernational candidate, pledging Mr. Henry's support of Mr. Bailey for Governor.

Mr. Bailey's announcement as a can didate for Governor was hailed with very great enthusiasm. Men mounted of the 'Star of the West' as she made their seats, yelling and tosing their hats in the air. The audience included a liberal portion of women and of these practically all wore "Bailey for Governor" badges, these badges abounding everywhere in Gainesville today, and were demonstrative at the announcement. After the speech the former senator was for a long time the center of a clamorous crowd, swarming to the platform and, later, around him at the hotel, and expressing delight at his decision and ex tending pledges of support.

In his gubernational announc Mr. Bailey urges that it is just as important to "elect a Legislature of the right kind" as it is to elect a field artillery. He graduated from "Governor of the right kind." In every legislative and senatorial district a "Bailey principles" candidate will be put in the field, it is planned.

#### PROFITEERING IS LEAST REASON FOR H. C. OF L.

New York, Feb. 19.—Profiteering is the last and least of six reasons for the high cost of living given today by Howard E. Figg, Assistant United After the war the judge took up States Attorney General, at the annual convention of the National Dry Goods Association. Figg asserted, however, that some dry goods dealers were guilty of profiteering and should be punished without trial.

"The first reason for present conditions," said the speaker, "is the increased volume of money and credits; second, the wide increase in wages, due partly to war necessities and Government wage scales; third, lessen ed world production; fourth, increased cost of distribution; fifth, reckless extravagance and a spirit of speculation, and, sixth, profiteering.'

Figg predicted that there would be no appreciable reduction in prices until labor considers itself a part of the whole of industry and consents to co-

"I do not mean," he explained, "that labor must give up its short work days and its high wages, but I do mean that labor must bend its back and work a full sixty minutes in each hour.'

Labor cannot be made to see the position into which it is putting the entire industry of the world, Figg said, adding that no appreciable reduction in prices could come until all interests-labor, the public, the manufacturer, producer, wholesaler and distributor—co-ordinate.

#### \_\_\_\_\_00\_\_\_ FREAK NEWS

New York, Feb. 21.—For the first by the laundrymen and dry cleaners; time in ten years, Paul Biese, formerly known as Chicago's fattest musician, saw his own feet today while "Does it Pay?" by the bankers; standing up and possessed a lap while sitting down.

He is at the American Hospital following an operation whereby Dr. Max Thorke ,Chicago surgeon, removed 100 pounds of fat from his stomach. He formerly weighed 400 pounds.

New York, Feb. 20.—An unusu Dixon of the fur department of a Fifth Avenue shop, lost her hat while disappear.

ed her conviction that the wind must home for several hours before being Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 18.—For- have carried it up to the roof twenty- moved to the undertaker's. Pneumo-Bailey is a candidate for Governor of the house officers investigated and his death Sunday. Texas. Speaking in his home town discovered the hat, a new brown velthis afternoon to about four thous- vet toque with two handsome hat pins,

> gro who "died" recently of influenza hunting farm work is said to be daily and then came to life again in an increasing. undertaking establishment here, died again today.

Physicians agreed this time that Hesperian Ads Pay.

his passing was a "complete success." She telephoned yesterday and stat- However, the body was kept at his

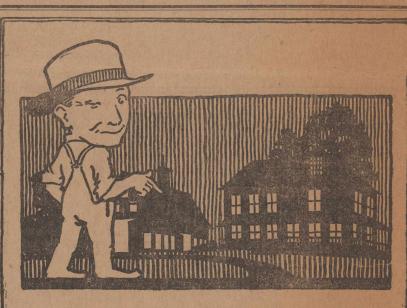
many of his friends who journeyed missing property was turned over to in many months half a dozen applications were made here today for work on Smith County farms. The labor situation has been acute for Dallas, Feb. 21.—Dan Clay, the ne- months, but the number of persons

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#### CHURCH NEWS

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

February 29th. Subject-Missionary meeting; survey of home missions.

Leader-Miss Williams. Song Service. Prayer.

Bible Quiz.

Song. Scripture lesson; Matt. 9:32-38-

Miss Wright. Prayer.

Introduction-By Leader. Mr. Wallace Maxwell.

tains-Miss Rosa Jones.

Home missions in the open country -Miss Ardrena Jones.

dren—Truett Butler.

Home Missions and the race problem—Miss McCulloch Home board publicity work-Miss

Sunday, February 15th, 1920, the about 25 charter members.

The Christian Endeavor Society is of. a non-sectarian organization and embraces every country in the world. The home mission task in our cities | The largest Christian Endeavor So- | FILES OF COUNTY NEWSciety in the world is in the heart of The home mission task in the moun- Africa with a membership of several

The main purpose of the Christian Endeavor is to train young people for files of country newspapers for pre-Building homes for homeless chil- efficiency in all departments of the servation as historical references, ac- this state collection. work of the church

Everyone in Floydada, both young tained only from written documents. byterian church and the First Christ- and old, regardless of church affiliian church met and organized a ation, is cordially invited to be present Christian Endeavor Society with at any and all meetings of this so- happenings of 1917 and 1918, quite a west.

CHAS. BOLDING, President.

PAPERS DESIRED FOR TEXAS

An effort is being made to collect cording to Dr. Gutsch, director of the

Meetings of this society will be held Texas War Records Collection. In coming generation, I give them with Small grain the past year, taken all each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, view of the fact that the county news- gladness for them and my country." alternately with the First Christian papers published practically all the Church and the Cumberland Presby- news relating to the war activities en PLAINVIEW EDITOR IN RACE terian Church. The next meeting gaged in, files of these papers will be CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY Sunday February 29th, 1920, to be very valuable for historical source held at the Cumberland Presbyterian material, especially in the future J. M. Adams, of Plainview, editor

Co-operation Urged

ciety, and to become a member there- few citizens preserved complete or Editor Adams has been a close stuthse two years. If any of the readers years. of The Hesperian preserved complete or partial files of this publication for EXPRESS OFFICE IN SNODthis period, it is hoped that they will WAR RECORDS COLLECTION communicate with the publisher at once with reference to contributing or

Many Records Already Lost In a statement given out to the press day when the fixtures were installed. things, "No complete record exists to- is the company's new agent. He arday of the heroic acts performed by rived here Monday afternoon and the Texans in the previous wars of the business was checked over to him country. Records that might have from Agent J. M . Hughes this week. been had for the asking are now lost entirely or may not be bought because of prohibitive prices. Yet these records could have been preserved easi-

"Many of the records of the world He will likely visit with his mother war in the same manner will soon dis- in Tennessee before returning. appear in some house cleaning or office cleaning time, or in the gathering BROWNWOOD FIRM WILL of waste paper for the peddler, unless we are alive to the value of this material. According to the answers to has already been lost."

What One Woman Did

After reading the communication cording to reports. quoted above, a patriotic woman of News, and some miscellaneous war by T. F. Houghton. the following to say:

"Many moments I spent day after day during the war clipping material MPCH SPRING OATS AND that I knew would be of value in after years in the search for history of our history for our boys and girls of the er conditions are favorable.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

when such information may be ob- of The News of that city, is a candidate for the office of representative "bottom" seasons ever known in this from his district, which includes Hale, country. Because of the importance of the Swisher, Randall and other counties

partial files of their newspapers for dent of political affairs a number of

GRASS BLDG., SOUTH MAIN

The American Express Company selling them to the Tex. War Records have leased the south half of the Glad Collection, Austin, Texas, as a part of Snodgrass Building on South Main Street for their offices and the uptown office was established yesterrecently Dr. Gutsch said, among other J. H. Cameron, of Frankfort, Ind.,

IN FURNITURE MARKET

F. C. Harmon, of Mitchell Bros., left ly at the time and had they been cared last mid-week for furniture markets for, they would today be furnishing of the Middle West to be away from inspiration to patriotism and loyalty home several days buying for the

ESTABLISH BUSINESS HERE

F. M. Light and family, of Brownour requests for records pertaining to wood, Texas, have moved to Floydada, the war activities of the various or- having arrived last week to take up ganizations, much valuable material their residence here, and Mr. Light and his sons will open up a business here during the next few weeks, ac-

Mr. Light has leased the W. T. Giddings, Texas, sent a large box con- Montgomery building on the north taining a partial file of the Giddings side of the square, recently purchased

clippings. In sending them she had Mr Light is an uncle of Mrs. Crady Hall, of this city.

WHEAT BEING PLANTED

conflict with Germany. I meant to | Hundreds of acres of spring wheat make a war book for my own pleasure and probably more oats than wheat and for my two children. But if in has been planted in Floyd County years to come I can feel that my lit- during the past ten days and planting tle saving has made possible a better will continue sometime if the weath-

in all, was probably more profitable even than cotton, and acreage reduction in the cereals will not be practiced greatly unless farmers are pre-

vented from sowing by bad weather. Floyd County has one of the best



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LEE FAULKNER, Proprietor



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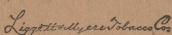
So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head.

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And so we say, Velvet is good tobacconothing more or less. It runs second to

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





-the friendly tobacco

SPEND ROAD MONEY ECO-

Texas Industrial Congress Argues Aainst "Spreading the Butter

best and wealthiest counties of Texas unwisely spent and he may find himhas until recently borne the undesirable reputation of having the worst roads, according to a bulletin of the pay for the bonds, the money from Texas Industrial Congress. Located which has disappeared, have to be colin the central portion of the state, many of the leading highways pass through it. Instead of an asset this a waste of money and consistently fact has only served to give the coun- votes down any proposition to raise ty adverse notoriety, both within and money to build better roads. The without the state. After his strug- mistake of the county referred to has gles over the roads of the county following a heavy rain, it would be hard would think it would be avoided in the to convince the average motorist that, instead of being behind the times, the proposition has been recently dispeople are far in advance of the rest cussed by road officials of another of the state in their ideas of the need county which has advertised the fact of good roads for they were among the first to vote a substantial amount of good road bonds voted. of bonds for that purpose. Of course, The money from these bonds has the amount was not sufficient to been available for over six months. make permanent roads all over the Immediately upon being voted, this county, and the wise thing to have money was apportioned to all cardidone would have been the construc- nal and secondary roads and at that tion in a permanent form of as much | time was sufficient for work of per of the most important roads as the manent character, but nothing was money would permit. But the money done. Time went on and the cost of was spent in grading all the roads construction soared until now the with the consequence that after the funds available will do only about

\$5, second pen \$2.50.

EARL COWAND.

bad or worse fix than they had been laid out. But instead of cutting down

self paying for good roads long after they have disappeared. The taxes to lected; as a consequence, the average taxpayer decides that road bonds are been such a common one that one future, and yet very much the same that it has taken the lead in the

first few rains the roads were in as fifty per cent of the work ordinarily

Floydada, Texas

Orders being taken now for eggs from flock headed by N. B. 2nd,

first prize winner as cockerel in Gold Medal Show, Plainview, Texas,

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second place with my pen in that show. Settings from first pen,

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NOMICALLY AND WISELY before. The butter was spread so the mileage of roads originally plannthin over the bread that all trace of it ed for permanent improvement, and completing the work on the remainder This county's experience is not it is proposed to spend the money as unique. One great difficulty in get-Dallas, February 12.—One of the taxpayer that the money will be taxpayer that the money will be that rains will wash away the partial fills, and mar the incompleted grades with gullies and ditches, but then the money will have been expended impartially all over the county, so no one can claim his section was less favored than another.

When this happens it will be a long time before any more road bonds are voted in that county; it is far wiser to do what is done in the most permanent manner. Every mile of permanent road preaches a thousand sermons as to the advantages of good roads while a badly built road only serves to make permanent progress more difficult.

The subject of good roads is of such vital importance to every one that petty jealousies and personal greed should be buried for the common good. America has wasted enough in temporary expedients to have paved highway and every cross road in the country as permanently as the Romans built, and it is time that such waste should cease. Let us hope that more care and a higher regard for greater permanency will guide our public officials in the future expenditure of public funds and that less sacrifice of these things shall be made to expediency.

While the members of the Associated Mountaineering Clubs of North America are not all devoted to mountaineering, they have a common bond of interest in the preservation of American scenery and in the protection of plant and bird life in their natural environments. The association is co-operating with the national park service for the creanational park service for the creation and development of national parks and "monuments." A fine collection of literature on mountaineering has been formed by the association at the New York public library and bibliographies are being compiled and published. When this organization was founded in 1916, it embraced nine clubs and societies. Now there are 29 and the aggregat membership is over 45,000.

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FATHER OF MRS. T. W. MARTIN DIES AT PARIS

Paris News:

T. C. Bice a well known resident of the Brookston community died yesterday morning in an automobile while he was being brought to Paris to enter St. Joseph's Infirmary as a patient. He had been in bad health for some time and had made one or two trips to Hot Springs without re-Jim Payne, who keeps a garage at 200 acres on which he lived all alone, 1, and will make the race subject to Brookston, to bring him to the in- his wife having died several years the action of the Democratic Primary firmary in the forenoon, and shortly ago. He is survived by a son, Tom in July. after they started he became so ill Bice, of Cushing, Ok., and two dau- Mr. King has been in the state for that Mr. Payne stopped at the home ghters, Mrs. T. W. Martin, of Floyd- 28 years, in the county seven years of Mr. Handley, a tenant on the C. G. Rhoden farm, and tried to teleport, Louisiana.

W. Flattli, of Floydada and Mrs. Tom Powell of Shreveport, Louisiana. phone for a doctor, but was unable The children have all been commulasked for office, but has had experi-

when they reached a point on the neral. The son is ill with influenza for more than a year. road near the home of T. J. Hodges, and cannot attend. The interment "I have nothing against Mr. Trow-four miles west of town, the sick will take place at Pleasant Hill ceme-bridge, who has already announced," man suddenly expired. The body was tery, but the funeral service will not Mr. King said Wednesday when he brought on to the city and was turned be held before tomorrow, and prob- authorized the use of his name as a over to the Rodgers-Wade undertak- ably not until Friday, as it is not candidate. "We are good friends. I

Mr. Bice was about seventy-five rive. years old and had lived in the Brookston community more than forty J. L. KING ANNOUNCES FOR years. He came there from Louisiana and was engaged in farming all the



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nicated with and the daughters are ence as a road man, being manager They then started on to Paris and expected to be here to attend the fu- of roads in Parker County at one time

known when the daughters will ar- have decided to run for the office on the solicitation of friends, and will appreciate the support and votes of the voters of the Commissioners' Pre-COM. PRECINCT NO. ONE cinct. I believe I am qualified for the office and can give the tax payers time that he lived there. He owned a J. L. King is a candidate for the of-valuable blackland farm of more than fice of Commissioner for Precinct No. their financial and road affairs."