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RAILROADS ARE NOW BACK IN HANDS OF OWNERS

Have Been Operated as One Big System Since Last Days of the Year, 1917

Washington, February 29.—America's rail transportation systems, operated as one great public utility since Dec. 28, 1917, again will be divided among their 230 respective corporate owners when the Government releases control at midnight, Director General Hines, as the agent of the President, will hand over the properties and equipment valued at approximately \$20,000,000,000 to their old directors, free, except for the jurisdiction retained by the Government in the new railroad reorganization bill.

While all arrangements for formal restoration of the carriers to their owners were completed yesterday by Mr. Hines, instructions went out today to operating representatives of the Railroad Administration informing them that they would "report to the proper officials of the corporations which resume control at 12:01 a. m. March 1."

Of the gigantic organization, created by former Director General McAdoo as a war-time expedient, only a small part will remain. Regional officials, Federal managers and treasurers and many high officials comprising the Director General's staff will cease to function as such at the designated hour. Some of these have gone back to the former places as officials of the corporations, while others have entered new lines of endeavor.

Mr. Hines will continue in his present capacity until about May 1. Although without any railroads to direct, he still faces the settlement of literally thousands of claims, contracts and grievances. Only 147 of the 230 compensation contracts with the corporations actually were signed during the Government control, and the remainder will continue to be the subject of negotiations. Damage claims have arisen, of which many are still pending. Labor has several thousand cases before the Government wage boards, and Mr. Hines has assured the labor spokesmen those will be concluded.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Boone Pitts, son of Mrs. Neta B. Pitts, of Lakeview, was operated on at the Childers Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis.

He was resting well and recovering rapidly yesterday.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, March 2.—Influenza is still raging in this locality.

W. C. Ooley's family are recovering from the flu.

The program Friday night last was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, the new bride and groom, were shopping in Plainview last Saturday.

Murray Nations, of East Texas, is here visiting his kinfolks, the Nations families.

Mrs. I. C. Nations has 150 little chicks which are a week old.

Golda Spillman has been quite sick. Covert Batey, of Ranger, is here visiting his parents a few days.

Joe W. Williams, whose family now reside at Canyon, was here the first of the week.

FOR TEACHERS PREPARING FOR APRIL EXAMINATIONS

Those wishing to prepare for the teachers' examination in April and needing text books on reading, writing and school management should order Quick's "The Brown Mouse," (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis,) Freeland's "Elementary School Practice" (Southern School Book Depository, Dallas) and Culter and Stone's "The Rural School" (Southern School Book Depository, Dallas).

You may by paying the postage borrow the books from me and use one week.

JAMES E. PARKS,
Chairman Board of Co. Examiners.

FARMER KILLED WHEN HORSE FALLS ON HIM

Silverton, Texas, Feb. 26.—J. L. Smithee, 29, a prosperous young farmer, who lived five miles northeast of town, died Tuesday night from injuries received about noon Tuesday, while at work with some stock. His horse stumbled and fell on him. He leaves a wife, three children, father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

HOLLIS, AKLAHOMA, MAN BUYS HERE AND MOVES

Lloyd Roberts and family, have moved to Floydada from Hollis, Oklahoma, and are making this their home.

Mr. Roberts last week contracted for the purchase of the J. J. McKinney 40-acre tract in Price Addition and the J. H. Shurbet residence in Bartley Heights Addition.

RANCHMAN OF N. E. FLOYD COUNTY TO MOVE HERE

W. D. Long and wife, who own an eight section ranch in the northeast portion of Floyd County, were in Floydada last Saturday trying to buy a home or find a good location on which to build a nice residence.

Mr. Long is vice president of the First State Bank and expects to either buy or build a home here and move his family to Floydada.

DR. HICKS WILL ATTEND STATE DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING

Dr. I. W. Hicks and wife leave Saturday for a ten-day absence from home, during which time Dr. Hicks will attend the meeting of the Texas State Dental Society in Dallas, and Mrs. Hicks will spend the time at Abilene visiting her parents.

They expect to be gone some ten days.

310 POLL TAXES PAID IN CITY OF FLOYDADA

310 persons paid their poll taxes to the city of Floydada and will be entitled to a vote in city elections during the year of 1920. This with the proviso that National Woman Suffrage is ratified by enough states to make it effective before any elections are called by the city, for 125 of the polls paid were by women voters residing within the city limits.

185 men paid the city poll tax, making up the total of 310.

G. C. Fairey, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the first of this week, visiting with his brother W. J. Fairey while here.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR PROGRAM ARRANGED

Literary Contests Will Come Friday, March 26th With Athletics on Saturday

Friday, March 26th
LITERARY CONTESTS:
10 a. m. Essay Contest (High School Building).
1 p. m. Junior Spelling.
Senior Spelling.
3 p. m. Junior girl's declamation.
Junior boys' declamation.
Rural girls' declamation.
Rural boys' declamation.
6:30 p. m. Rural school debate.
Rural boys' declamation.
High school debate.
Senior girls' declamation.
Reading of winning essays.
Senior boys' declamation.
Extempore speaking.

Saturday, March 27th
ATHLETIC CONTESTS:

9:30 a. m. Basketball (high school grounds, rural teams first, followed by town teams.)

11:30 a. m. School parade, every school to participate.

1 p. m. Finals in basketball if there be any.

1:30 p. m. Track meet, girls' division:

1. Girls under 11 years, 60 yard dash.

2. Girls 11 to 14 years, 60 yard dash.

3. Senior girls, 60 yard dash.

TRACK MEET, BOYS DIVISION:

1. Boys under 11 years, 60 yard dash.

2. Boys 11 to 14 years, 60 yard dash.

3. Senior boys, 100 yard dash.

4. Junior boys, 220 yard dash.

5. Senior boys 220 yard dash.

6. Junior boys 100 yard dash.

7. Senior boys, 440 yard run.

8. Senior boys, 880 yard run.

FIELD MEET:

1. Junior girls' basketball throw for distance.

2. Junior girls' basketball throw for distance.

3. Baseball throw for distance for senior boys.

4. Running broad jump for boys.

5. Running high jump for boys.

6. Pole vault.

The program for the Interscholastic League Meet as printed here is subject to change. If you have any suggestions to offer be at Lakeview Saturday and make them or write the Director General at once. Any and all suggestions will be appreciated.

Each teacher must study the rules and follow them carefully. Do not think, as some have expressed themselves, that this work is not beneficial and that "I haven't time to waste on it." This is one of the greatest trainers for citizenship that we can give our pupils. Some have said, "I am not going to have any contestants, because they can't do much." They never will do much if you do not give them a chance. If you do not wish to enter until you have a winning team you may never enter. Teachers and pupils need training in this work even if they never win. Everyone who makes a big success in life starts out with more or less failures, but he learns how to convert a failure into a success. Let's begin now.

If you need any help concerning rules, material, etc., the director of the contest you need help in, or the director general will gladly help you.

Those wishing to enter the essay contest must prepare themselves on each of the following subjects, as one of them will be the one for the county contest. We should have 34 contestants in this as we have that many schools enrolled. These subjects are for the extempore speaking also.

1. Why a government savings campaign for permanent thrift?
2. National waste taxes every citizen.
3. Who pays for luxuries?
4. Does saving reduce or increase the demand for labor?
5. Thrift as a factor in civilization.
6. "Big Business" runs on small economies.
7. If everybody in my town paid up.
8. When spending saves.
9. Am I a paying investment?
10. What will you do with the time you save?

James E. Parks, Director General, A. L. Foster, Director of Speaking, Price Scott, Director of Rural Schools, Miss Elsie Savage, Director of Essays.

J. K. Greer, Director of Athletics, Mrs. Wilkinson, Director of Spelling.

J. H. Harper, of the north part of the county, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

PROFIT FROM POULTRY INDUSTRY HERE ENORMOUS

"Sideline" of Farming is Making Floydada Trade Territory \$15,000 Per Month

The poultry industry in Floyd County is becoming a big money-maker, and hundreds of families in the trade territory surrounding Floydada are making more than a living from this "sideline," leaving the operations from straight farming as surplus. This statement, which will be taken by many, as an over-statement, can perhaps more easily be verified than many other statistical figures on which the public is now being fed.

From the point of view of the shipper of poultry February was one of the best priced-months in the past twelve. However, this is counter-balanced by the fact that eggs were lower in February than for more than twelve months past.

Approximately 20,000 pounds of poultry was shipped from Floydada during the month of February, netting raisers close to \$5,000, the Rucker Produce and White Grocery Company being the heaviest shippers. Shipments of eggs were greater in proportion than the poultry shipments, one firm alone paying out during the month \$4,869 for eggs to raisers. This firm shipped 541 cases of eggs during the month, the last week of February being a banner week for them, the record for that week being 265 cases, or at raisers' price \$2,385. This production is surplus and the figures do not include local home consumption.

Thus it will be seen that egg and poultry raising will net the trade territory better than \$150,000 during a twelve-month period.

The fact that the country is so well adapted to the growth of poultry and that good poultry feeds are raised in abundance, are taken as indications that the poultry industry here is only in its infancy and that poultry raising (including the production of pure-bred fowls for distribution among breeders) may well be expected to take high rank as an industry in the county, and that within a few short years. At present only a side line with a large per centage of growers the poultry industry may be predicted as one of the coming industries of the county.

TWO COUPLES WED ON FIFTH SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY

W. B. Saxon and Miss Helen Buchanan, of Petersburg, were married last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, four miles north of that town.

Rev. O. A. Meador, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Floydada officiated at the wedding.

N. W. Livesay and Miss Daisey Hooten, of Lockney, were married on Sunday at Lockney, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church there, officiating.

It will be four years before Mr. and Mrs. Saxon or Mr. and Mrs. Livesay can celebrate an anniversary on their wedding day, and they will have celebrated more than ten anniversaries before their wedding day again falls on Sunday, February 29th.

FIRST WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT WORK IS LIGHT

Work of the District Court for the first week has been light, the jury summoned for Monday being retained only one day, and excused for the week.

Two or three cases were disposed of Monday without juries, among them being one case where citation was given by publication and judgment taken by default.

District Judge Joiner, who opened court Monday, went back to Plainview Tuesday noon to hear a case there in vacation. He is expected back today.

A departure was made this term of court in the time for calling the grand jury together. Grand jurors are summoned to appear on next Monday when the grand jury will be empanelled and set to work.

Work of the court this term is expected to be light unless some developments not now foreseen arise. The case of Collins vs. the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., a \$25,000 damage suit, will likely be tried. The case grew out of an accident which occurred about a year ago on Floydada Branch. Collins was thrown from the platform of a section workmen's car, sustaining two broken arms and injuries about the head.

3-YEAR-OLD SON OF H. C. STOVALL DIED TUESDAY

Milton Eugene, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stovall, residents of the west part of the city, died early Tuesday morning after an illness of a very short period.

The little boy was buried late Tuesday afternoon in Floydada cemetery, Rev. J. S. Huckabee conducting the funeral service, which was held at the graveside.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall have resided in Floydada only since December, coming from Abbott, Hill county, to make this their home.

GAMBLE-PRICE HAVE 150 BARREL PRODUCER REPORT

Wichita Falls, March 1.—The Hansard well of Gamble & Price, twelve miles northeast of Wichita Falls and just across the line in Clay County, is looking like a good producer and the forerunner of another good North Texas pool.

At 1,350 feet the drill picked up a sand that has been baling at the rate of 150 barrels a day.

The well is only two feet in the sand and is now shut down for storage. It is about ten miles from the Texhoma field, just south of Burkburnett, and several miles from the Petrolia field.

FLOYDADA BUTTER EATEN IN LONDON AT COST OF 75c LB.

In London, England, the cost of butter per pound is \$1.25, but Londoners can get perfectly sweet and fresh butter from Floydada at a cost of 75 cents per pound, including all transportation charges to their doors. And one family of London is doing that.

This family are relatives of Wm. Pearn, who sends them weekly two pounds of butter by parcel post. And the butter would not cost in London so much were it not for the fact that it must be worked more than it is for home consumption. A pound of butter which costs in Floydada at this time 35 cents, makes about three-quarters of a pound when prepared to retain its flavor and freshness during the long trip across the Atlantic.

Thus about 50 cents worth of butter must be bought on the market here. Follows the working of it, and then Mr. Pearn seals it in a tin container with paraffine, prepares it so that there are no chances of it soiling other mail enroute and sends it on its journey. England is in the 8th Parcel Post Zone from points in the United States, and the postal system does the rest after the butter is deposited in the office.

English butter prices are higher because of the scarcity of dairy cattle in that country, herds being depleted during the war.

When the Food Controller of England removed the restrictions butter prices began to soar, so that butter may be bought in Floydada and shipped to that country fifty cents per pound cheaper than it can be bought from English producers. Another reason that makes it desirable to ship butter from this point is that users are restricted to two ounces per person per week.

MOTHER OF MRS. J. F. BLANTON IS QUITE ILL

Mrs. J. F. Blanton left last Saturday for Whiteright, Texas, following the receipt of a message from there telling that her mother, Mrs. J. D. Badgett, was dangerously ill.

A message to Mr. Blanton from his wife Tuesday afternoon indicated that her mother's condition was then still quite serious.

Mrs. Blanton had been home only a short time from a visit with her mother, when she was called back by the latter's illness.

GINNING RECORD FOR SEASON WILL REACH 6,000 BALES

The record of the total number of bales ginned and to be ginned in Floydada for the season of 1919 will run approximately 6,000 bales when all the crop is in, which will be apparently within the next 30 days. This is approximately 500 bales less than the estimate put out on the crop by The Hesperian after the season had opened.

Only one gin is operating now here. The other two closed Saturday night for the season and have begun work of cleaning up and preparing for next season's run. The remaining gin is running practically steady now.

During the ginning season the three gins at Floydada lost nearly 30 days time each, through lack of fuel and bad weather. Nearly two weeks loss of time was due to the fuel shortage following the miners' strike.

BRONSON-PREDDY PLAYERS COMING TO OLYMPIC

The Bronson-Preddy Players will play at the Olympic Theatre the remainder of this week, beginning tonight with a comedy-drama.

Their shows will be given in connection with the regular picture programs.

Advance news of the company indicates that they give a good show.

GAMBLE-PRICE FIND MAY MAKE HISTORY LIKE BURKE-WAGGONER

The reported find of the Gamble-Price Oil Company at a depth of slightly over 1300 feet of an oil sand on their lease twelve miles northeast of Wichita Falls in the edge of C county, has every indication of having opened up another territory such as the Burk-Waggoner did northwest of Burkburnett, in which O. P. Darsey of this city, was interested.

The Gamble-Price bit is said to be only two feet in the sand and is baling 150 barrels. The company is promoted practically by Floydada men and the promoters have a large acreage in the company as well as considerable leased holdings surrounding it.

The well is closed down awaiting the arrival of storage tanks. There seems to be no doubt they have found a sand that is at least a worthwhile one, though further drilling will be necessary to determine the amount of oil found.

J. G. Norris, of Wake, was a business visitor in Floydada last Friday.

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Come in and talk over your plans with us.

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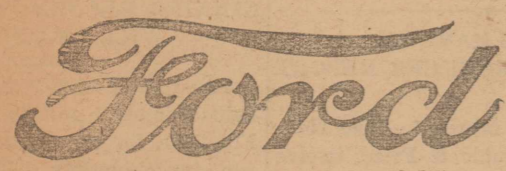
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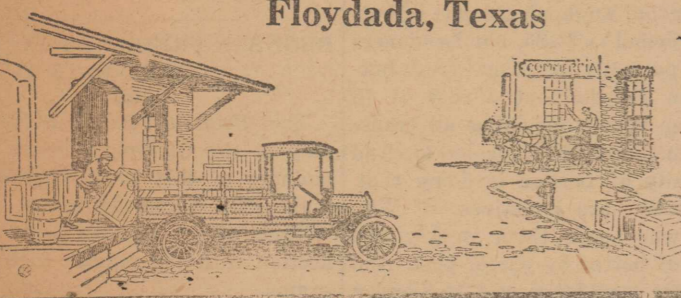
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BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas



VERNON TROUBLE IS LAID TO I. W. W.

The threat of lawlessness and violence of the I. W. W. order is believed to be involved in the strike at Vernon Wednesday of twenty-seven men in the employ of the Lehrack Construction Company on an excavation job at a local mill, according to J. Metz foreman in charge of the company's work there, and to Sheriff W. A. Ish.

The strike does not involve the question of unionism, it is declared, says the Vernon Record, and is believed to be due to the presence in Vernon of agitators actively affiliated with the International Workers of the World. The men involved in the strike were receiving 50 cents an hour for ordinary pick and shovel work and \$1.25 an hour as teamsters. The excavation laborers struck for 75 cents an hour and the teamsters struck in sympathy.

Upon the failure of a considerable number of men to quit with them the strikers banded together with the avowed intention of "cleaning out" the scabs. They were dissuaded by a local union representative, who argued that such action would discredit the cause of labor and of unions. It is suggested that a short and rather emphatic address by the sheriff may have had something to do with the dispersion of the would-be rioters.

The Record quotes the foreman as saying:

"I'm pretty sure there are one or two I. W. W. men here to stir up this trouble, although I can't call any names yet."

Sheriff Ish declared that he was not sure that the I. W. W. were back of the disturbance, but he was strongly inclined to think so. He himself has received threats of bodily violence at the hands of the strikers, but makes light of them. He said that the lawless element had also begun a campaign to frighten the colored population out of Vernon.

"The negroes have a right here," he declared, "and as long as they behave they are entitled to protection. Lots of them own their own homes. These fellows are making talk about going down there to bother the negroes. I tell them they have a right to protect their homes. When anybody comes around my home I know what he wants and I know what to do. It's the same with them."

"I tell them to warn off these fel-

lows—and if they don't let them alone, to shoot them and then telephone for me. If they don't do that all the damage would be done before I get there. I have told this bunch of I. W. W., or whatever they are, that I'm going to enforce the law here."

So far as known the threats of disturbing the negroes have not been carried out, and members of the colored district when questioned denied that they had heard or seen signs of trouble.—Brand.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH AMERICA TODAY

An unknown author asks and answers the question as follows, and he may be right about it:

What's the matter with America these days?

Too many diamonds, not enough alarm clocks.

Too many silk skirts, not enough blue flannel ones.

Too many pointed toe shoes, and not enough square toed ones.

Too many serge suits and not enough overalls.

Too many décolleté and not enough aprons.

Too many satin upholstered limousines and not enough cows.

Too many consumers and not enough producers.

Too much oil stock and not enough savings accounts.

Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.

Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Too much of the spirit of "get while the getting is good" and not enough old fashioned Christianity.

Too much discontent and vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.

FIGHTING YANKS DATE SET FOR MARCH 9th

The Fighting Yanks, an organization of a quartette of former service men in France, will be in Floydada Tuesday, March 9th, to present a program under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Committee.

The committee booked this number, Mr. Linder said, in the belief that it would be one of the most popular on the year's course.

The program will begin at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

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Light Crust Flour, per sack, only	\$3.25
Flavo Flour, per sack only	\$3.15
Irish Potatoes, per pound	5c
Velva Syrup, only	\$1.25
All Cane Syrup	\$1.25
King Komus Syrup, only	\$1.25
(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

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
Good Fancy Mixed Candy, per pound	35c
Swift's Jewel, \$3.00 size for	\$2.25
Vegetole, \$3.00 size for	\$2.25
White Ribbon, \$3.00 size for	\$2.25
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**IMPORTANT TO FLOYD COUNTY
COTTON RAISERS AND OTHERS**

There has been much discussion the past season as to the advisability of securing a cotton classing station for Floyd County, to be placed, presumably, at Floydada. Sentiment on the part of all farmers interviewed has been strongly in favor of such a station for next year. The County Agent has been in correspondence with authorities for some time regarding the matter and is now in receipt of detailed information as to how to proceed to obtain an official classifier for this year. The latest reply from headquarters is printed in full below because every man interested ought to understand the plan completely.

It will be noted that we, meaning, the farmers and business men of the county, will have to raise by subscription a fund, or rather a guaranty, underwritten by local bank, sufficient to pay all expenses. In the past a part of this expense has been borne by the Federal Government, but due to lack of funds, this year local parties will have to bear the entire expense. To be safe, we should raise \$3,500 for this purpose, which would mean that on the basis of last year's crop baled at Floydada gins, about 60 cents per bale for every bale ginned would have to be guaranteed. While part of this fund would undoubtedly be raised in the fall by the fee charged for each bale classed, this source of income cannot be depended on because only a part of the bales sold would be graded.

To put the matter plainly, to get a grader placed here next year it will require that 2-3 of our cotton raisers pledge \$1.00 per bale for every bale they expect to raise next year, using as a basis of estimate 1-4 bale yield per acre. A man having 20 acres of cotton to plant would figure a yield

of 5 bales, and would pledge \$5.00. If the farmers are willing to do that, the County Agent is ready to proceed with the task of handling the matter.

An expression of opinion is called for in order to see whether or not it is advisable to go ahead. Read what follows carefully, and if you, a cotton raiser, think the benefit to be derived from the classing station is great enough to warrant pledging to the guaranty fund, notify the County Agent to that effect. If you do not think it will pay you, the agent will appreciate your expression of opinion likewise.

Bear in mind that nothing will be done about this unless enough farmers express their desire for the service to assure its success:

During the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, the A. and M. College of Texas and the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, organized and operated cotton classing and marketing offices in a number of local markets in Texas in co-operation with associations of cotton growers. The purpose of this service is to demonstrate better methods of handling and marketing cotton by farmers, and to assist producers in developing and operating a system of selling cotton that will insure them to the full market value of their product.

Each such local office is placed in charge of a competent cotton classer with broad experience in classing and handling cotton. This classer is supplied with commercial cotton market reports and with special reports of representatives of the College and Bureau of Markets in Houston, Dallas, New Orleans and other large market centers. He will class all samples of cotton brought to him by

farmers and issue certificates showing the grade and staple of each bale, and also advise the owners, of its approximate market value, and will endeavor to put them in touch with buyers who will pay full value for it. In the event it is not possible to sell cotton for its market value in a local market the classer will, if requested by the owner, forward samples to one of our district offices where they will be exhibited to buyers, and the best offer obtainable transmitted to the owner without further expense.

The whole work may be summed up in the statement that this plan places at the service of the farmer a competent cotton classer who will grade and staple his cotton properly, give him reliable information concerning its market value and assist him in finding buyers who will pay full market price for it.

How to Obtain an Office

Cotton classing and marketing offices will be placed only in counties that have a county agricultural agent, because experience has proven that they cannot be successfully organized and operated without the active co-operation and support of a county agent.

Applications should be made through the county agent, who will forward same to the College, and a representative will be sent to the county to explain details and enter into a contract for the office. The total number of offices to be established for the year 1920-21 will not exceed 50, and communities which want one of them should make application without delay. It will be necessary for farmers desiring this service to organize an association, which may or may not be chartered. Contracts may be made with County Councils of Agriculture, County Farm Bureaus, or other existing farmers' organizations. The cost of the service will consist of the salary of a cotton classer, office rent, and telegraph and telephone charges for market reports. The salaries of classers will vary from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per year. Telegraphic market reports will cost not exceeding \$15.00 a month during the active cotton season. Office rent will vary in different communities.

It will be necessary for local associations to guarantee the payment of these expenses early in the spring in order that competent men may be employed in advance of the opening of the cotton season. If local associations are not chartered and have no



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assets, the usual plan is to have interested parties guarantee a definite part of the sum necessary, all of these individual guarantees to be deposited with a local bank or business institution, which, acting as trustee, will underwrite the contract.

Local associations may incorporate at small expense under the Rural Incorporation Law of Texas, and by pledging its assets, avoid the necessity of having the guaranty underwritten by banks.

The service should be made self-supporting by the collection of a small fee by the local association for each bale of cotton classed. This fee should not be less than 25 cents a bale or more than 50 cents, the amount to be fixed by the association. All fees collected and the proceeds of the sale of all loose cotton left in the classer's office are the property of the association and, under ordinary conditions of crop yield and patronage, collections should be sufficient to pay the classer's salary and all other expenses of the office, in which case the guarantors will be released from their obligations. In the event of a very short crop or lack of patronage of the office by farmers, the guarantors will be assessed pro rata to pay the deficit. Notwithstanding the very short crop of 1919-20, many local offices will close the season with a substantial surplus in their treasuries.

What the A. & M. College and the Bureau of Markets Will Do

1. Send a representative to counties that apply for offices and explain plans of operation, and, if necessary, assist in organizing county farmers' organization to contract for the service.
2. Select a competent cotton classer and test his qualifications for the work.
3. Furnish field supervisors, skilled in the classing and marketing of cotton, to supervise the work of local classers, and assist them in rendering helpful service to farmers.
4. Furnish local offices with special spot cotton market reports from Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and other large markets.
5. Maintain without expense to local associations market offices and sample rooms in Dallas, and Houston in which samples of cotton classed in local offices will be exhibited to buyers and offers transmitted to owners.
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7. Issue commissions as "dollar a year men" to local classers, giving the local association the benefit of an official relationship with the A. and M. College of Texas and the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
8. Furnish each local office with a set of the official U. S. Cotton Standards for grade and staple.

What Local Classers Will Do

1. Grade and staple all proper samples of cotton brought or sent to them by owner, and issue a certificate showing the grade and staple of each bale, according to the official U. S. Cotton Standards.
2. Advise farmers of the approximate market value of their cotton and assist them in finding buyers who will pay full market price.
3. In the event patrons of a local

office are not able to sell their cotton for its market value, assist them in getting offers through our Houston or Dallas office.

What Local Associations Must Do

1. Guarantee the salary of classer and expenses of office.
2. Provide a suitable office for the classer.
3. Pay for a commercial cotton market report during the active cotton season.
4. Appoint an Executive Committee to attend to the business of the association, keep in close touch with the work of the cotton classer and arouse interest in the work among the farmers.

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Anybody can spend money. It takes a person with a good head to make it and keep it. To get ahead get a head.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN.
J. W. HOWARD.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. GRIGSBY.
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING.
FRANK L. MOORE.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING.
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 Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS TROWBRIDGE.
J. L. KING.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:
S. B. McCLESKEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.
O. F. BATTEY.

Cold weather of the past ten days, which has ranged from 10 degrees below freezing to ten above freezing has been favorable to the orchardists. A continued spell of warm weather would make many of the fruit trees bud out and would be liable to cause heavy damage to the fruit crop of the country from later cold snaps.

Illustrating the need for freight facilities and the necessity of moving at least a certain amount of supplies, newspapers last Sunday carried an item to the effect that one oil operator in the Northwest Texas field ordered a carload of 10 inch casing by express, which could not be brought in by freight on account of embargoes

That there is every reason why an investigation should be made of the enormous prices being charged for cotton goods, is evident. Persons who know what the prices are for cotton received by the producers also know that it appears impossible for the reasonable charges and a fair profit to make cotton goods as high as they are when the merchant goes to buy them. In cotton mill countries promotions of new cotton mill companies are almost as great in number as oil companies in Texas. Wherever established business is making tremendous profits mush room outfits grow up and have their day. This is as good an indication as any that the cotton mill is taking a bigger profit than he ought to take.

A news item in The Clarendon News indicates that thievery of seed

cotton in the country just "under the hill" has been made very easy because of the fact that everybody has so much unginced seed cotton on the ground that fifty or more bales were stolen, small lots at a time from various farmers by thieves, one of whom, however, got too bold, which is nearly always true. We are ready to verify the statement that there are thousands of un-ginced bales on farms in at least a part of the territory in Hall, Motley and the edge of Briscoe county. This fact was brought out in a recent hearing conducted by the Railroad Administration in Floydada. J. B. Jenkins, who owns a farm "under the hill," in answer to a question, told the ogovernment railroad man that his tenant raised so much cotton he didn't have any place to stack it. Mr. Jenkins would kid most any ordinary human, but he wouldn't kid a railroad man.

POKER PLAYERS, PLEASE GIVE ATTENTION.

Uncle Sam wants to know how much you won at poker and African Golf last year. "None of his business," you say? Taxable income for the year 1919 includes amounts gained in gambling. Profits made in violation of laws and regulations are none the less taxable. So it's up to you "penny ante" and "faded" boys whose poker and crap accounts are on the right side of the ledger to come across. "What about the losers?" Well, that's different. Illegal losses are not deductible. Filing period for income tax closes on March 15th.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST SERVICES

Over 150 persons attended the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning last, and fine interest was manifested in this service as in both morning and evening church services.

The theme for both morning and evening church services was "Prayer," the pastor, Rev. J. S. Huckabee doing the preaching.

At the close of the morning service, V. M. Massie was received into the church.

B. Y. U. P.

For Sunday, March 7th.
Subject: Devotional meeting—faith's encouragement.
Leader—Mr. Caudle.
Song service.
Prayer.
Bible quiz.
Song.
Scripture lesson, Heb. 11:1-10—Earl Norman.
Introduction—Miss Hamilton.
1. Faith is encouraged by faithful witnesses—Miss Dunlap.
2. Faith is inspired by the example of Jesus—Travis DuBois.
3. Faith should lead us ever to be more faithful—Mr. Brannen.

C. E. WILL HAVE CONSECRATION SERVICE SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon's program of the Christian Endeavor will be a consecration service.

The meeting will be held at the First Christian church, the hour being 5 o'clock.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met in business meeting Monday afternoon and after reports of officers and committees and the transaction of other business it was decided that we serve lunch during the school fair here.

The members of the society are wide awake enterprising women and having finished paying their pledge on the church they bought more than two hundred dollars' worth of furniture for the parsonage and are now paying for that. The fund received from these lunches will go on this furniture. The conference pledge has been partly made and we believe will amount to seventy-five dollars.

Let every member be present next Monday at the church at 2:30 to hear the social service program.

—Reporter.

METHODIST MISSIONARY PROGRAM, MONDAY, MARCH 8th

Program begins at 2:30 p. m.
Labor reconstruction in America.
Leader—Mrs. Curry.
Bible lesson, Acts 10:1-23.
In Christ man became the possessor of a new moral freedom.—Mrs. L. C. McDonald.
Prayer—Mrs. Dickey.
Missionary news (see bulletin in church paper)—Mrs. Porterfield.
The New American in Labor Reconstruction—Mrs. D. D. Shipley.
Labor conditions in your own community—Mrs. West.
Prayer.
The opportunity of a Wesley House

in an industrial community (Voice)—Mrs. Wilson Kimble.
Reading, "The man with the hoe"—Mrs. L. H. Liston.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT FOR THE WEEK

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 1.—March opened with light receipts of cattle at all markets, and a stronger tone in the trade. Compared with the low point last week, prices were fully 50 cents higher. Though hog receipts were not heavy the market was weak, top price \$14.55 and bulk on sales \$13.75 to \$14.20. Lambs were quoted weak and sheep strong to 25 cents higher. Lambs sold up to \$19.75, and ewes \$13.75.

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 9,625 cattle, 10,950 hogs and 8,600 sheep a year ago.

Demand for fat cattle which showed a decided improvement Friday was active again today and prices were 35 to 50 cents higher than the low point the middle of last week. Today's receipts carried a rather small percent of beef steers and killers were in active competition for the supply. Most of the offerings sold at \$11.00 to \$12.50, a few loads at \$12.75, to \$13.20. The better classes were scarce. Tidy weight yearling steers and heifers were in active demand. Canner cows remained dull, and fat cows were stronger. Bulls and veal calves were steady.

Last week prices for feeders declined 50 to 75 cents, and choice stockers were steady with other grades 25 to 50 cents lower. Trade today showed more actively though prices were not quotably higher. Inquiry from Kansas was larger, and March is expected to see a material increase in demand for cattle suitable for grazing. Stock calves, cows and heifers were steady.

Though hog receipts were not excessive the market weakened owing to declines in the east. Here prices averaged 10 to 15 cents lower. Light weight hogs declined 15 cents and heavy hogs 10 cents. Demand from packers was active after the decline was established. The top price was \$14.55, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$13.75 to \$14.25. Indications are that choice light weight hogs will continue to bring a premium for some time to come. Pigs and stock hogs remain in active demand.

Lambs were quoted steady to 25 cents lower and sheep strong to 25 cents higher. Lambs sold up to \$19.75, and ewes up to \$13.75, the highest price for some time on ewes. Other classes of sheep were lacking. Feeding lambs brought \$16.50 to \$18.25.

Another fairly liberal run of horses and mules is in sight for this week, with early trade at the auctions moving slowly. More buyers will be here later in the week.

J. A. Awtrey is working at the White Grocery Company this week as salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartley, of Cone, were Floydada visitors Friday last.

Floydada--Lockney--Plainview Service Line Car

I will establish a daily and Sunday LINE SERVICE CAR between Floydada, Lockney and Plainview, on or about April First.

Will make regular daily schedule trips, leaving Plainview each morning about 10 o'clock (connecting with the arriving morning trains at that point. Returning, will leave Floydada about 4:30 each afternoon.

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INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

SOLDIER BONUS TO MAKE NEW TAX SCHEME NECESSARY

Washington, March 1.—If bonuses are granted by the present Congress to American World War soldiers, in the opinion of members of the Ways

and Means Committee, a selling tax, about the only means of taxation unexhausted, must be applied. Those who have been considering this subject in view of the demand for bonuses before the November election say that the income of the Government will be absorbed by the necessary and ordinary expenses of Government that no further loans or treasury certificates can be issued without injury to outstanding Government obligations and general business.

It is becoming apparent that only a reversal on the part of the executive committee of the American Legion can now stay the demand for bonus legislation. More than forty Republican members of the House with many Democrats including notably ex-Speaker Clark and Representative Pou of North Carolina, have exerted their pressure on Congressional leaders with the result that the House steering committee abandoned its tentative plans of postponing bonuses until the next Congress.

The plan of issuing bonds to the soldiers for the amount of bonuses given each individual was abandoned because financiers are convinced that in the majority of cases these bonds would be sold on the market, so great below par as to force down the present low market value of Liberty binds.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, March 1.—We had a very good Sunday school Sunday morning, though several were absent.

Mr. Crabtree's took dinner with Mr. Austin's Sunday.

Mr. Latham's took dinner at the Bullard home Sunday, also Everett Nix, Ralph Cope, E. C. Austin.

Miss Lora Nix visited at the Rushing home Sunday eve.

Miss Lewis took dinner at the Austin home Sunday.

Mr. Foster and wife, of Floydada, visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Bullard visited a short time Sunday evening at the Pitts home. Glad to say they are all improving. They have had sickness in their home for quite awhile.

Anna Austin took dinner with Beryl Nix Sunday.

Everyone is still very busy. The thresher is still running in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sophie Austin came home from Flomot Sunday.

Mrs. Pitts' sister from Amarillo is spending the week with her.

Mrs. Hoffman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mae Fowler and Carl Daniels, from Silverton, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

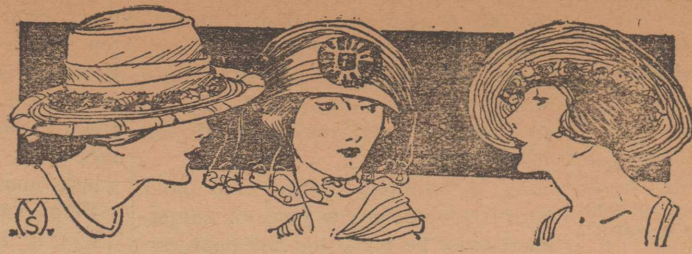
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the box supper at Fairview Saturday night, March 6th.

HEREFORD CHILD MAY LOSE SIGHT OF ONE EYE

An unfortunate accident which may cost little Elaine Newell, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell, the use of her right eye, occurred last Saturday morning.

The little girl was endeavoring to capture a rabbit in the yard of the Newell residence, and the rabbit ran under the house. Charles, the little girl's brother, went to the rescue and crawled under the house after the rabbit. He came in contact with a stiff wire and threw it behind him to get it out of his way. The end of the wire entered the little girl's eye.

Local physicians advised that she be taken to a specialist in Amarillo. There she received treatment for a day or so before being brought back home. The verdict is not yet known, the specialist stating that there might be hope that she could eventually see out of the eye, but that future de-



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This is not a cost sale but just a few things that we have bought right and want to give our customers the benefit of it.

	Special	Regular	Saving
48 pound sack White Crest Flour.....	\$3.25	\$3.50	25c
24 pound sack White Crest Flour.....	\$1.65	\$1.75	10c
48 pound sack Peacemaker Flour.....	\$3.25	\$3.40	15c
24 pound sack Peacemaker Flour.....	\$1.65	\$1.70	5c
No. 2 can Maine Sweet Corn.....	.15	.20	5c
Large can fancy table peaches.....	.30	.40	10c
No. 2 can sliced pineapple.....	.35	.50	15c
No. 1 can sliced pineapple (flat).....	.20	.25	5c
No. 1 can grated pineapple (flat).....	.20	.25	5c
No. 2 can Wapco Sweet Corn.....	.15	.20	5c
Gallon can apples.....	.65	.85	20c
Three packages Macaroni.....	.25	.30	5c
Three packages Spaghetti.....	.25	.30	5c
One pound Golden Blend Coffee.....	.30	.40	10c
One pound McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee.....	.29	.35	6c
Three pound can Our Own Coffee.....	\$1.50	\$1.75	25c
One pound can Our Own Coffee.....	.50	.60	10c
Five pound bucket peanut butter.....	\$1.50	\$1.75	25c
One gallon bottle sour pickles.....	\$1.00	\$1.50	50c
Two and one half gallon keg pickles.....	\$1.75	\$2.25	50
Large package Armour's Oats.....	.30	.35	5c
Large package Quaker Oats.....	.30	.35	5c
Five Cakes good laundry soap.....	.25	.35	10

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velopments would determine this.—Hereford Brand.

The Newell's of Hereford are relatives to the Newell and Liston families here.

RINGLING PUTS TRAIN INTO EASTLAND ON TIME

Eastland, Texas, March 1.—John Ringling, of circus fame, railroad builder and oil magnate, ran his first train into this city shortly after noon today. The train came from Mangum, on the Texas Central, recently taken over by the Katy.

"Ringling, Eastland & Gulf" was painted on the engine tender.

The road runs from Mangum to Wayland, in Stephens County, through the heart of the famous Pleasant Grove oil district, four miles north of this city. Rails have been laid from Eastland as far north as Breilsford, seven miles from this city, and it was announced that building northward would continue.

An unusual feature of the road is that the steel is of 92 pounds weight and the road has all new rolling stock.

John Ringling, who is making his headquarters here in his private car "Connecticut," fulfilled his promise to the citizens here at a mass meeting on Jan. 1—that he would have passenger trains operating into Eastland within sixty days from that time.

"I operate my railroads on the same theory as my circus," he said today; "that is, to make it a point to run everything on the dot. It pays."

WILL INVESTIGATE WEST TEXAS MAIL CONDITIONS

Stamford, Feb. 28.—Mitchell Ryan, special representative of the postal department at Washington, is enroute to West Texas to make a thorough study of postal conditions looking to relief, according to a telegram from the Washington office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman Parrish has a bill which has passed the house, but will probably not pass the senate this session, allowing the postoffice department to jump a postoffice from fourth to third, or from third to second class, on a three months' showing of business.

Solon Clements, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale spent Tuesday in Ralls, and at Petersburg.

S. B. McCLESKEY ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION AS WEAIGHTER

S. B. McCleskey, Public Weigher for Precincts one and four, has authorized the announcement to be made in The Hesperian that he is a candidate for re-election to the office.

He is well-known to the voters of the two precincts, having resided in the county for many years, and dur-

ing the past three years having served in the capacity of weigher. He has made an efficient servant of the people and if elected would doubtless continue to give good service.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Dr. H. A. Lattimore, of Matador, was in Floydada Tuesday.

The Plainview Nursery

Growers of HIGH GRADE NURSERY STOCK Garden Plants in Season

To Our Friends at Floydada:

We welcome you. The Spring planting season is just commencing. We have a nice line of shade and ornamental stock Box Elder, Ash, Elm, Locust, Honey Locust, Wild Cherry, all leading Evergreens, three times transplanted. For quick and graceful improvement on your lawn. Also full line of fruit trees which will be scarce later. Send us your order.

**U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS
NOBODY FROM PAYING**

**Every Person Who Had Income in
1919 Must Determine Liability—
Severe Penalties**

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

**INCOME TAX
IN NUTSHELL**

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

**INCREASE IN LAND VALUES
SUBJECT TO TAX**

Austin, Texas, February 28.—"The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands, at big profits. It must be borne in mind that all such gains constitute income, and must be taken in consideration in arriving at a net income for the year." This statement is issued from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Where the entire farm or the entire land is sold the gain is represented by the difference between the cost

and sale price, but if the farm or land was owned prior to March 1st, 1913, the fair market value as of that date should be taken instead of cost, and if acquired by bequest or descent since March 1st, 1913, the estate's approved inventory value should be used instead of cost.

As to buildings, fences and other improvements on the land an adjustment must be made for any depreciation, and if sand, clay or other valuable part of the land has been sold during ownership an adjustment in the way of depletion must be made. These adjustments mean that the wear and tear on the improvements and excavation of sand, loam, gravel, clay, etc., have reduced the value, and the difference between this reduced value and the selling price is income.

In any case where amounts were expended for permanent improvements or betterments since March 1st 1913, that cost should be considered in figuring the gain or loss when sold.

**IMMUNITY TO HOG
CHOLERA LASTING**

A series of recent experiments on duration of immunity to hog cholera following simultaneous inoculation of young pigs supports the conclusion that the protection is lasting. The investigations were conducted at Adams, Iowa, by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Altogether 171 pigs, inoculated when a week to six weeks old and exposed to hog cholera, at times varying from 5 months to 9 months and 26 days later, were found without exception to be immune to that disease.

Three of the pigs, however, died during the period of exposure from causes other than hog cholera.

There was no apparent ill-effect from the simultaneous inoculation in any of the pigs.

There was no difference in the immunity of pigs from immune and non-immune sows.

Pigs that were approximately one week old received 10 cubic centimeters of anti-hog cholera serum and 1-2 c.c. of virus. Pigs that were three weeks old or more receiving from 15 to 20 c.c. of serum and from 1-2 to 3-4 c.c. of virus.

Immunity was tested by injecting 5 c.c. of virus into the animals when they had attained weights exceeding, in many cases, 200 pounds. None of the hogs contracted cholera. The experiments appear to disprove assertions by some observers that simultaneous inoculation of young pigs is not lasting and that immunity disappears at stages of growth variously placed from weaning time up to 50 or 60 pounds in weight.

**HALE COUNTY GRAND JURY
FINDS MANY INDICTMENTS**

Plainview Herald:

The Grand Jury for the January session was adjourned by Judge Joiner yesterday afternoon after they had turned in a record number of true indictments for Hale County. There were a total of 81 indictments and of these 74 were misdemeanors. A careful examination of the records in the clerk's office fails to show more than 60 indictments returned by any previous jury.

Plainview may be a member of a semi-professional base ball league next summer if the plans of many interested parties work out. It seems that the movement was started in Childress last week. The Childress Index featured an article concerning the proposed league and the teams that would compose it last week and other papers in the towns concerned have taken the matter up. It seems that the four Oklahoma towns are especially anxious for such a league and that both Childress and Wellington are ready to do their part.

Mrs. Harvey Tull, of Soudan, Texas, was severely injured last Monday afternoon when a car in which she and her husband were riding turned turtle eight miles out on the Olton road. It seems that the car had no lights and was running at a good rate of speed when it came to the abandoned dump across the large lake about eight miles west of Plainview. They did not see the deep ditch in the road until it was too late to avert it. The car was overturned. Mr. Tull, who was driving suffered no injuries but Mrs. Tull's chest was crushed and her right collar bone was broken.

E. C. Lamb has sold his half interest in the Helen Temple Farm, four miles northwest of Plainview to M. Hutchison, of Houston, who has owned the other half for some time.

**FOREIGN VESSELS CARRY
BOOZE; MANY VISIT THEM**

Galveston, Feb. 28.—Angling for invitations to dine aboard foreign owned and manned vessels entering port here is once more the popular pastime of certain Galvestonians, fol-

lowing a decision received by Collector of the Port Fred C. Pabst from the treasury department in Washington to the effect that enough "wet" goods be left unsealed for use of officers and crews of foreign ships while inside the three-mile limit. The ruling, it is taken, also supplies the guests aboard ships in the harbor.

Ships under foreign charter nearly all carry the red wine of Spain and Italy for rationing out to officers and men. Under a previous ruling of the treasury department, this stock of ship's wine was placed under lock and key while the vessel remained inside the three-mile limit. Representations by foreign governments, however, caused a reversal of the decision. It was pointed out that shipping agents would be unable to get crews for vessels coming to the United States if such a course was persisted in. The wine, it was said was considered a part of the food allowance.

**ENORMOUS PRICES OF COTTON
GOODS INQUIRY SUBJECT**

Washington, Feb. 27.—An inquiry into the reasons for the enormous prices in cotton goods would be conducted by the Federal Trade Commission under a resolution ordered favorably reported today by the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

Representative Tilson (Rep.) of Connecticut, author of the resolution,

told the committee the cotton goods manufacturers were "profiteers of the worst sort." He said prices had advanced 600 per cent since 1914, although costs of raw cotton and mill labor had not shown anywhere near such an advance.

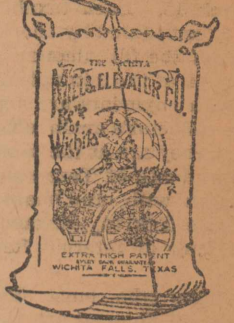
Both New England and Southern mills have reaped big profits, he said, quoting from prospectuses of financial institutions promoting sale of cotton mill stocks. Southern press comment and a summary of market prices for the last several years.

Mr. T. Z. Reed received a letter Tuesday from Wallace McGehee and Frank Griffith at New Orleans, asking for proper recommendations in order to secure their pass ports. They will sail for Central America as soon as they receive same.—Lockney Beacon.

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First Prize Bleached Domestic, soft finish, extra quality, Cash price, per yard 35c

Hope Bleached Standard Cloth, per yard..... 40c

Pepperell Sheeting, 10-4 Unbleached, price per yard, 95c

10-4 Bleached, \$1.00. 9-4 Bleached 90c

Big assortment of Apron check gingham. price 30c, 35c

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

WARNING TO COUNTRY BANKERS TO LOOK OUT FOR ROBBERS

Country bankers of Texas, particularly those residing in small towns near the larger cities, are expecting and planning for an epidemic of bank robberies, according to W. A. Philpott Jr., secretary of the Texas Bankers' Association, who is deeply concerned over recent robberies in Texas. Mr. Philpott says his associated officers and members of his organization have known for some time that there were more professional thieves, robbers, thugs and yeggmen in Dallas, Fort

Worth and Houston Jan. 1, 1920, and since than the entire State has ever harbored before. He says these thieves have come south to escape the wintry temperatures as well as to ply their trade. They are particularly attracted by Government bonds held by banks for their customers, he says, and the local peace officers are at a great disadvantage because these crooks are foreign to this section, a large majority of them having never been South or West before.

"The lure of the Liberty bond, coupled with the automobile and good roads," says Mr. Philpott, "has not only made bank robbing a favorite in-

door sport for the criminally inclined, but it is also proving a very profitable and safe business. Since Jan. 1, 1920, there have been eleven bank robberies in Texas while in the fifteen years previous there had been but sixteen. These attacks have been made on banks within a fifty-mile radius of some Texas city. Officers and detectives of every character have been very active on each of these eleven cases, but to date not one robber has been apprehended or one penny of stolen funds recovered.

"With these operators the robbing of banks has become a science. Their business is very systematic; they are not holder than the average man; they do not take a chance when the odds are against them. If they believe there is a possibility of being disturbed while rifling the vaults of a bank they will not attempt the job. They do not expect to be caught, so each job is carefully planned.

"In protecting its members against the attacks of this class of criminals the Texas Bankers' Association has been warning member banks of the presence of large numbers of yeggmen in Texas at this time and suggesting methods of forestalling robberies. Of the eleven robberies which we have suffered since Jan. 1, three banks took the advice of the warning notices and acted upon the suggestions, and as a consequence lost not a penny because of the robbers except a hole torn in their vault, which damage is usually covered by insurance.

"The yeggmen in Texas now will not attempt to blow a manganese steel safe—and most of our banks have this equipment for their cash and securities. They could get into these safes only after much trouble and half a day's hard work if they were expert, so they are not attacking manganese safes. What they are after are the Liberty bonds, war savings stamps and any other valuables, generally belonging to customers of the bank, and left in tin boxes in the bank's vault. In nine banks which have suffered a loss it was the customers' bonds and perhaps a small bag of silver left outside the safe, but in the vault.

"The yeggmen work alike. First they look over the ground; get the location of the Sheriff's house or the deputies' habits; find out about the watchmen if any; locate the telegraph and telephone wires, so they may all be cut with one snip of the cutters; make a blue print of the bank building itself, showing openings, location of vault and thickness of its walls, as well as kind of construction. In fact when a bank has been spotted for a robbery the robbers know more intimate details of the town's topography than the oldest inhabitant.

"Next, they plan the robbery usually during the dark, moonless nights between 1 a. m. and 3 a. m. Favorite nights are Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday night, because the bank officials have much money for the rush Saturday, and are likely to leave a bag full outside the safe in the vault; Saturday because the merchants' deposits are heavy, people sleep late on Sunday and are not likely to be disturbed; and Sunday night because few people stir abroad in a small town on Sunday night. Of the eleven robberies in Texas in the last two months ten of them have been on one of the three nights named.

Follow Good Roads
"They escape by auto and so the smaller towns on the good roads near the cities are most likely to be attacked, as the robbers can be in the city an hour after the robbery and soon lose themselves. Sometimes they have the car near the bank building but more often it is parked a mile from town in a side lane and headed toward the city.

"All these things being known about the bank robber and his system, any banker who is cautious can avert a loss at the hands of robbers. Our association has been stressing three or four things in warning member banks against the operation of these yeggmen. With the coming of clear spring weather and better roads many more robberies must be expected. The excessive rains and impassable roads have saved many banks in the last two months. Now that most country roads are passable our banks are warned to expect the robbers.

"Here are some of the things we have been telling our banks to do to guard against a visit of these criminals:

"1. Do not permit your customers to place Liberty bonds in their tin boxes in your vault for safekeeping. If they want to leave their bonds with you, put them in your safe; if you haven't room, take them, give a receipt, and send them to the Federal Reserve Bank or your city correspondent for safekeeping. Explain to your customer that your vault is not burglar proof, only fireproof, and that with a pick and crowbar a yeggman can gain admittance to your vault in twenty minutes at most. The Continental State Bank of Sagerton recently robbed saved its customers \$50,000 in bonds by heeding this advice.

"2. Employ a nightwatchman for the next three months. This is a very cheap and satisfactory form of burglary insurance.

"3. Keep your vault door closed and locked, not only at night, but during business hours. If your customers must have access to vault have a stated hour during the day when they can come in. This precaution will first impress the advance man that you are a cautious banker and it will absolutely forestall a daylight holdup, where the officers are forced into the vault and the money taken. In the history of daylight holdups of banks never has a bank been molested whose vault door was habitually closed during banking hours. Most country bankers leave their vault doors open throughout the day, and many times the door to their safe is open, with money and securities exposed to view,

even from the front door. This not only tempts daylight holdup bandits, but gives the advance man a chance to size up the vault door, walls, safe deposit boxes, safe, etc.

"4. Keep a cot with bed covering and pillow in the back end of the bank, and near by, leaning against the wall, a sawed-off shotgun. These things must be in sight of everyone who enters the bank. The robber gets the impression that some one sleeps there, and it doesn't matter whether you keep someone there or not. Remember this, that a bank with a cot and gun has never been molested by night yeggmen.

"And last, all bankers are urged to be cautious, use cautious methods. Do not think the other fellow's bank will be robbed and that you will escape."

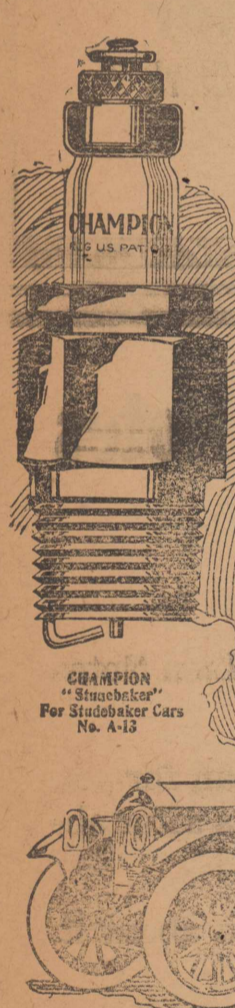
BRISCOE COUNTY VOTERS DEFEAT ROAD BOND ISSUE

The road bond issue was defeated in this county last Saturday by a close shave of 13 votes. If seven who voted against it had voted for it, it would have carried. There were 89 in favor of it at Silverton and 48 against it, and 18 for it at Rock Creek and 24 against it, making a total of 107 for it and 72 against it.—Silverton Star.

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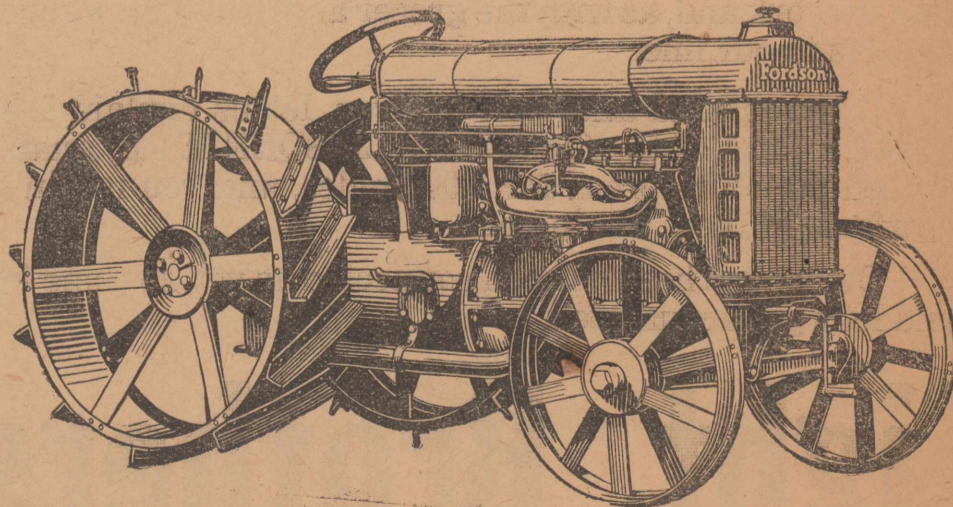
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**INCOME TAX RETURNS
DUE BY MARCH 15th**

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over If Single; \$2,000 or Over If Married, Must be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced.

\$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor depend-

ents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in

the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1096, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

FARMERS' INCOMES ARE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

Necessary Farm Expenses May be Deducted; Cash or Accrual Basis For Computation

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the

value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land must also show any gains realized by the sale.

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- 1 Pair 6-year-old mules, 14 1-2 hands, gentle broke, horse and mare.
- 1 Pair 6-year-old horse mules, 14 1-2 hands, 6 years old.
- 1 Pair coming 3's horse and mare mules, 14 3-4 hands,
- 1 Pair coming 4-year-old mules, horse and mare, gentle broke, 14 3-4 hands.
- 1 Black horse mule, 14 1-2 hands, coming 3.
- 1 Span coming 4's horse and mare, gentle broke.
- 5 Coming 2-year-old mules.
- 2 Mule colts.
- 1 Coming 3-year-old horse, 1,100 pounds, 15 1-2 hands.
- 1 Four-year-old horse, 15 hands, good one.
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The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

McCOY ITEMS

McCoy, March 1.—There is little sickness in the community, except Mrs. W. W. Smith has been right sick. The box supper at McCoy was well attended, making the sum of \$249.50. The fund will be used for the pur-

pose of getting an organ and song books.

Not very many attended Sunday school Sunday on account of it being rather cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter of Center Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Williams, of Dickens County, visited her father, Mr. L. Utsman last week.

Illa aBrton spent Saturday night with his mother in Floydada.

Ernest Robertson visited his uncle Mr. Cook, of Floydada Saturday night.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the singing at Mr. Rowland's in the Starkey community Sunday night.

Faye Morris spent Saturday night with Winnie Jackson.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Zora were in Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry visited his father, W. J. Berry Sunday.

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Special sale on at The Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

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Have 320 acres, all fenced, 170 acres in cultivation, 130 in wheat, house, well and windmill. 1 mile to 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 down, balance 1 to 4 years 6 per cent. Possession at once on each, wheat crop included. 51-4tp

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

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

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiery. 4tc

Remember, we make the prices on groceries. Others follow. Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano. Call 156. 52-1tc

School crayon at The Floydada Variety Store. 52-1tc

Barbed wire at \$4.50 Kirk & Sons. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Cheap. Saxon Four roadster. 17 model. A1 shape. See J. N. Colston. 52-2tc

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE
If any of the boys want to convert their policies to the kind the Government now issues I will be glad to help them. L. H. Liston. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—700 bundles first class sheaf oats. See W. D. Smith. 52-2tc

Bring your jug and get a gallon of pure 8-year-old apple vinegar only 50 cents per gallon. Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

School crayon at The Floydada Variety Store. 52-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. W. H. Darrow. 52-1tc

Get you New Perfection cook stove for the summer while we have them in stock. Kirk & Sons. 52-1tc

FOR SALE

A good, young gaited horse, buggy and harness, works anywhere; a couple fine Jersey milk cows. Farming tools, cultivators, go devils and planters. Furguson's Feed Store. 52-2tc

STOCK HOGS FOR SALE
We have choice sows and young pigs for sale. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm. Phone 144. 50-tfc.

We do not sell for less, but sell you more for a dollar. Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc.

See the EMERSON line of implements Kirk & Sons. 52-1tc

LOST—15 inch square link gold watch chain. Finder notify Dave Officer or leave at Woody Drug Store. 52-1tp.

School crayon at The Floydada Variety Store. 52-1tc.

ONION PLANTS
We have just received a shipment of Bermuda Onion plants. Better than sets. Make bigger onions. Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

John Deere Listers are selling fast. If you want one put in your order early. Mitchell Bros. 49-tfc

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

Do you remember what you were paying for your groceries before the Star Cash opened? 52-1tc

Soon you will be able to hear the PATHE at Kirk & Sons. 52-1tc

Fresh vegetables at Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

STRAYED—Bay 3-year-old mare mule. Reasonable reward for information as to whereabouts. J. N. Bartlett, Star Route, Box 27, Floydada, Texas. 51-2tp

For auto tires and tubes go to Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

Waterloo Tractors give perfect satisfaction and we handle repairs here for them. Mitchell Bros. 49-tfc

Save 25 to 50 per cent on your groceries at Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

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

Get a Sealy for real rest. Kirk & Sons. 52-1tc

FAT HOGS FOR SALE
We have 8 or 10 fat hogs. Will weigh on foot 225 to 300, ready to butcher. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm, phone 144. 50-tfc

We handle Flavo Flour, same price you pay at the mill. Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

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. 49-tfc.

Don't be misled by windjammers. Get our prices on groceries before you buy. Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

Okeh records. Big assortment at Mitchell Bros. 49-tfc

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

Best full cream cheese in the world at Star Cash Grocery. 52-1tc

MONEY TO LOAN
On farms and ranch lands. H. B. Callihan, Box 432, Floydada, Texas. 51-4tp.

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize-winning stock White Wyandottes. —Mrs. Maude E. Hollums. 52-5tc

LAKEVIEW NEWS
Lakeview, March 2.—There hasn't been any new "flu" cases reported this week, and we are hoping that there won't be any in the future.
Mrs. J. W. Pitts spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Block at Floydada.
J. W. Pitts, also Norene, Levon and Melvin Pitts spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Newell.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams took dinner with Mrs. Annie Massey Sunday.
Miss Lucy Donathan spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall and family.
Harrold Pitts and Ruth Waggoner,

Lovel Jones and Evelyn Pitts attended Sunday school at Blanco Sunday.

Bill Sparks and Miss Jessie Reed, of Blanco, attended the singing at Mr. Scott's Sunday night.

The singing at Mr. Scott's was not very well attended but nevertheless very much enjoyed by all.

Little Miss Bernice and Claudie Patton spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. M. Patton.

Miss Nora Speck spent Sunday with Miss Clara Patton.

Harold Pitts, Lovel Jones and Misses Ruth Waggoner and Evelyn Pitts attended singing Sunday night at Mr. O. Z. Smith's at Pleasant Hill.

B. L. Breed left Thursday for Johnson county to visit his sister.

We have two threshers near Lakeview now. Mr. Roberts is at S. D. Bunch's today and Mr. Price is threshing for W. N. Jones.

Mrs. John W. Smith reports great

progress among the pupils in her music class. The class now consists of 22 pupils, seven of whom are boys. We are proud of this class and expect to see them accomplish great things.

Boone Pitts, son of Mrs. J. T. Pitts was taken to the Childers sanitarium this morning to be operated upon for appendicitis. We regret to lose him from school work but wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of the larger boys of this school have been having to work last week and this with the thresher. We will be glad to have them back with us in school.

W. S. Adams has been over since Tuesday of this week from Slaton, visiting at his farm in Lakeview Community.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pitts, February 26th, a son.

Charming New Models in Medium-Priced Coat Suits

WORTHY NEW ARRIVALS YOU WILL WANT TO SEE

W. H. SEALE, Dry Goods

"The Price is the Thing"



We received yesterday some very attractive spring suits, direct from the fashion centers. The color is very pretty navy, the fabrics French Serge and Tricotine, and the prices in keeping with our policy:

"SMALLER PROFITS AND QUICKER TURNOVER."

One of these suits featured is of an excellent piece of tricotine, elaborately embroidered, new straight line effect. Others are ripple tail and mannish models, trimmed with braid and buttons.

We want you to see the new PRINTED GEORGETTE and TRICOTINE DRESSES, our dainty blouses and our large range of hats, even if you contemplate no purchases.

Important! NOTICE!

We again call your attention to the increase in values of all Building Materials. Your present policy would not cover all your loss, possibly half, in case of a fire, and you are accordingly carrying more of your own risk that you can afford to, unless you have taken changed conditions into consideration and have taken out more insurance.

Don't overlook this matter. Look over your old policies and let us figure with you. Everything has gone up except insurance rates.

R. E. FRY Insurance Agency
Room 5, First National Bank Building
Floydada, Texas

THRIFT-O-GRAMS

One of the negro soldiers who returned from France said that "T. N.

T." as a label on this powerful explosive meant "Travel, nigger, travel" Speaking of travelling, it is a pretty good idea to travel on the Thrift-Sav-

ings road. War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are the best tickets. Thrift Stamp Week! It's Thrift Stamp Week in the schools March 1

to 6. See that your kiddie is started on the Thrift road.

A \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate is a mighty good plaster for a leaky purse. The postmaster has them.

Less wish-bone, more back-bone. More War Savings Stamps, less talk of hard times.

The man who is not regularly buying War Savings Stamps is hurting only himself. Save. Prosper.

Figure it out for yourself and see if you can't do something for yourself; Government Savings Securities can be had in amounts from 25c to \$1,000 at banks and postoffices.

SHORT MEASURES FOUND BY INSPECTOR AT PLAINVIEW

Joe Jayne, inspector for the Department of Food and Drug Inspection for the state, spent several days last week in Amarillo, making inspections of gas pump measures and of the sanitary conditions in the stores and shops selling food. As a result of his visit several firms were found guilty under the state law and fines were assessed against them.

In Plainview similar conditions were found, according to The Hale County Herald, which states that Mr. Jayne was in Plainview Thursday and Friday. He criticised the manner in which meats and foods were handled in some shops but made no complaints. He did make complaints against several vendors of gasoline, however. Of these The Herald says:

"Most of yesterday morning was devoted to inspecting the gasoline filling stations of the town. Tests were taken for the measures given by the local pumps and samples of the gasoline sold was taken, to be sent to Austin for testing.

"Of the eight pumps inspected here five were found to give short measures. Complaints were filed against these men in the county court and Mr. Jaynes stated that the operators had plead guilty and had paid their fines. He thinks that in most or all cases the short measures were unintentional and unknown to the men who owned and had charge of the pumps. This is no excuse from conviction however, and all of the men were given the minimum penalty.

"If the short measures continues, said Mr. Jayne, arrests will be made next time I visit here and some of the offenders will likely have to serve jail sentences. The law is very strict in this respect. Section eight, nine and twelve of the Texas Gasoline Law make this very clear. Every dealer should have a copy of this law and he must be careful to comply with it."

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COTTON THEFTS UNCOVERED NEAR BRICE IN HALL COUNTY

During the past few days four arrests have been made over the line in Hall county south of Brice, all of them charged with stealing seed cotton. It is claimed that about ten are implicated and that the leader has made his get away temporarily. It is alleged that the thieves operated at night, visiting piles of cotton in various places until a bale was loaded on the wagon, then driven to Lakeview and Memphis to get it ginned. The matter came to light when one, bolder than the others drove his wagon right up to the pile and loaded the whole thing on and beat it for the gin. The next morning the thief was easily tracked by wagon marks to the Brice gin where he was found to have the cotton under the chute ready for ginning. He was arrested and jailed at Memphis. Under promise of clemency, he gave out a statement implicating several others and is now out on bond. It is said that some fifty bales have been stolen in this way the past season, Hervey Lott being the heaviest loser, though Johnson and other farm owners have also lost considerable. The officials are busy looking after the matter and it is quite likely that thieving will become quite unpopular in that section before the investigations are ended.—Clarendon News.

WHAT STRIKES COST YOU

We would have had 2,000,000 more pairs of shoes during 1919 if it were not for one thing.
We would have had nearly 8,000,000 more tons of coal—were it not for the same thing.
We would have had nearly 16,000,000 more shirts, 19,000,000 more pair of overalls, 8,000,000 more board feet of lumber and a great deal more of a great many other things—were it not for the same thing.

Because of this one thing we have had less of most things and we have paid more for the things we have had. And that one thing was STRIKES!

This is disclosed by an article in the February number of the American Magazine on "What Strikes Cost You in Money," by Roger W. Babson.

Ira D. Gamble left Saturday for Wichita Falls on business.

AIRPLANE FALLS FIVE MILES, BUT PILOT LIVES

Frozen Exhaust Gives Appearance of Comet Tail as Aviator Breaks Altitude Record

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 27.—An airplane carrying Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook Field, today fell over five miles after reaching an altitude of 36,020 feet, said to be 5,020 feet higher than the world's record.

Tonight the Major is in a hospital suffering from shock and temporary partial blindness. Instruments on the machine indicate that it fell more than five miles in two minutes. While still 2,000 feet above the ground the airplane righted itself and glided to a graceful landing. When the plane settled attendants who rushed toward it found Major Schroeder sitting erect in the machine, apparently lifeless. For a brief time residents of Dayton were sure a meteor had appeared in the sky. They had mistaken the tail of vapor escaping from the machine as it sped downward for a "stranger in the heavens."

Thousands of persons gazed skyward watching the plane, which had ascended two hours before, plunge downward.

Major Schroeder lost consciousness when his machine had reached a height recorded by instruments as 36,020 feet, or 5,020 feet higher than the world's record established by Roland Rohlf last summer.

His senses numbed and his eyes frozen shut in a temperature said to have been 67 degrees below zero, Schroeder regained partial consciousness when 2,000 feet above the earth in time to right his machine and prevent it from crashing to the ground.

The thousands of spectators were unaware they were witnessing a "drama of the sky." They saw a speck of black silhouetted against the blue, to which was attached a "tail" of grayish color. Gradually the object was enlarged as it hurtled to the earth. When but a few thousand feet above them those watching saw that it was an airplane turning in a tail spin. It was at that point that Major Schroeder regained control of his plane and headed it toward McCook Field. There he made a safe landing and collapsed.

He was blinded and his limbs were numb, despite the electrically heated suit in which he was encased. He was suffering from the effects of a lack of oxygen. When nearly seven miles above the earth his oxygen tanks became exhausted, and it was that which robbed him of consciousness and caused him to fall.

The instruments on his machine recorded the best story of the experiences of the aviator in his flight to beat the record of Roland Rohlf and bring first honors to the air forces of the United States Army. The thermometer registered a temperature of 55 degrees below zero, centigrade, or 67 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. Altitude figures from the barograph reading indicated a height of 37,000 feet and when calibrated by Captain Harrison W. Flickinger showed an official altitude of 36,020 feet, a new world's record and a variation of less than 1,000 feet.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY PLANS FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE

Baylor University is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary with an extended and elaborate program. An unusual number of distinguished guests will be brought to the university during the spring term, including Ex-President Wm. Howard Taft. Commencement speakers will be Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. George McDaniel.

A prominent place in the Jubilee program will be taken by Severin Frank's three-day musical festival, in which he will present the Passion of Saint Matthew, a light opera, and two symphony concerts. Hundreds of voices are now training for the choruses to be rendered during these three days.

Pres. S. P. Brooks and the Board of Trustees are making arrangements to confer a number of honorary degrees upon a large number of graduates of Old Baylor at Independence and Waco University at Waco, which two schools were united in 1886 under the name of Baylor University.

The campus is being especially beautified in honor of the year. On the large open space between the library and the science hall the figures "145-192" will appear in low growing plants of a contrasting color to the grass covered lawn.

The great building program undertaken by the university had its beginning last week when ground was broken for a handsome men's dormitory, a modern fire-proof building which is to cost \$300,000.00.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, came in Monday on a combination business trip and short visit with his sisters, Misses Lucy and Molly Crum.

The Fighting Yanks Quartet

Four heroes of the twentieth century who have sung together in the face of death, who have offered themselves for the supreme sacrifice, and who have emerged alive and happy. Now they offer their story as told in music and the spoken word, to the home folks they fought to protect. What a privilege it is for us to have an evening with them.

High School Auditorium, Tuesday March 9.

REGULAR ADMISSION PRICES. PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P. M. BENEFIT CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Auspices Floydada Lyceum Committee

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**WEDNESDAY
FOR
RURAL VISITOR**

Bess Bentley, of
and Mrs. W. I. Cannan
Tuesday evening last
bles of 84, Misses Bentley,
Maurey Hopkins and Tate
ing high score.

the conclusion of the games a
ous collation of marshmallow
ad, pickles, pimento sandwiches,
potato chips, hot chocolate and angel
food cake was served.

Mr. Fry and Miss Bentley rendered
piano selections throughout the even-
ing.

Those present were: Misses Wanda
Armstrong, Bernice Henry, Mabel
Yearwood, Gladys Felton, Lucille
Wimberly, Louise Colville, Minnie
Adams, Ruth Brown, Sobra Thagard,
Pauline Bishop, Stella Tubbs, Ruth
Collins, Winnie Mae Stanley, Lor-
raine Stephenson, Coral White and
Bess Bentley; Messrs. Claude Martin,
Arthur Barker, of Lockney, Thur-
mond Bishop, Bert Barker, Roy Snod-
grass, Robert McGuire, Tate Fry, Le-
land Dawson, J. D. Merriman, H.
E. Cannaday, John Reagan, James
Maynard, Maurey Hopkins, Roy
Armstrong and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Addington, of
Childress, spent the earlier part of
this week in Floydada. They former-
ly resided here.

**A WORD TO THE
RURAL SCHOOLS**

We would like to impress upon the
minds of the teachers and patrons of
the rural schools that you have an
exceedingly important part in the
School Fair to be held March 26-27th,
1920, at Floydada.

As to number of schools 32 out of
the 35 schools in this county are rural
schools. As to pupils enrolled in
school the rural schools have almost
twice the number of the other schools.

The rural schools will be allowed to
compete with town schools, but town
schools cannot enter rural contests.
This means that it is possible for a
rural school to send 6 declaimers to
the Fair,—junior boy, junior girl, se-
nior boy, senior girl, rural boy, rural
girl. It is even possible for a rural
school to enter two debating teams;
one for the high school contest, one
in the rural school division.

It is the desire of the committee to
see this fair the best in our county's
history. If this be accomplished it
will require the co-operation of every
one.

For the first year of our Fair's history
every school is enrolled as a
member of the Interscholastic League.
Now, let's get busy and see how many
contests each school can enter. It
would indeed be a beautiful sight to
see 35 junior spellers, 35 senior spell-
ers, the same number of junior and
senior declaimers, both of boys and

girls, and other contests equally well
represented. Do not forget about the
essay writing and the extempore
speaking contest.

If you have failed to receive a copy
of the Constitution and by-laws, or
if for any reason you have lost your
copy, then write to E. D. Shurter,
Austin, Texas, telling him of your
wants and he will gladly supply your
needs.

Every school should have represen-
tatives in the athletic contests. If
you haven't basketball in your school,
pupils can at least enter some of the
running and jumping contests.

We also want each school to plan
to participate in the school parade.
We want this to be both inspiring
and ennobling. We suggest that each
school have badges printed bearing
the name and district number of your
school. We think it nice to have
enough of these so that every pupil,
also every patron and resident of the
district may have a badge to wear
at the Fair. Further details and di-
rections will be given about the pa-
rade in next week's paper.

The schools are today facing the
greatest crisis in the history of our
country. As teachers, we cannot af-
ford to sit idly by. It is our duty to
re-double our efforts and present to
our people in as forceful and empha-
tic manner as possible, the imperative
need for better financial and sympa-
thetic support of our schools.

Fellow teachers, are we doing our

duty?

**PRICE SCOTT,
Director Rural Schools.**

P. S. We invite suggestions from
anyone as to how we may improve our
fair. We want to make it the best
we can.

11 STATES PROVIDE BONUS

Up to the present time eleven states
have taken action for the benefit of
their former service men, according
to reports received by the Stars and
Stripes. However information has
also been received that a number of
states will take up the matter at the
next session of the legislature.

California has appropriated \$1,000,-
000 for the purchase of land for dis-
charged service men.

Maine gives a bonus of \$100 to each
man.

Minnesota awards two hundred dol-
lars for college tuition or \$15 a month
for each month or fraction of month
in service.

New Hampshire grants a bonus of
\$100.

North Carolina will give a service
medal.

North Dakota gives a bonus of \$25
a month to provide or improve a
home, to purchase tools, books or in-
struments or to purchase farm stock
or machinery.

Oklahoma will lend men money for
purchase of farms.

Oregon grants twenty five dollars a

month with a maximum of \$200, for
educational expenses.

Vermont gives ten dollars a month
for twelve months in the service, lim-
ited to men who did not hold commis-
sions.

Wisconsin grants ten dollars for
each month with a minimum of \$50.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. McCune, of Tulia has been in
the Childers sanitarium this week for
surgical treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton is so far im-
proved that she was able to leave the
sanitarium Friday of last week.

Miss Dona Gibson was dismissed
from the sanitarium Sunday. She is
improving fast following an opera-
tion for appendicitis.

MRS. PARRISH HONOR GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass en-
tertained Tuesday evening at their
home on West Missouri Street honor-
ing Mrs. Ben Parrish, of Montrose,
Colorado, who spent last week and a
part of this here on a visit.

The party was an informal gath-
ering of old friends and new, and the
evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Ben Parrish, and little son, of
Montrose, Colo., visited here the past
week with Mrs. Parrish's aunt, Mrs.
D. T. Curry and former friends here.
She was enroute home from a visit at
Henrietta. She was formerly Miss
Wilson and taught music here.

R. C. Barrier, manager of the
book store of Barrier Bros.,
visitor with the Floydada store
latter part of last week.

R. B. Ingle, of Lubbock, was i
Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday
looking for a location.

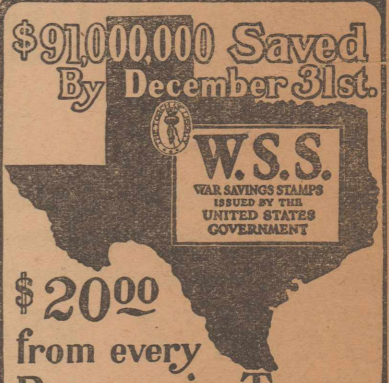
Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain of
Plainview, were here Tuesday for a
short time.

Charles Clements, County Judge of
Hale County, and candidate for Dis-
trict Attorney, was a visitor in Floyd-
ada Tuesday.

O. B. Scott returned Monday from a
business trip of several days, spent
in Canyon, Hereford and Amarillo.

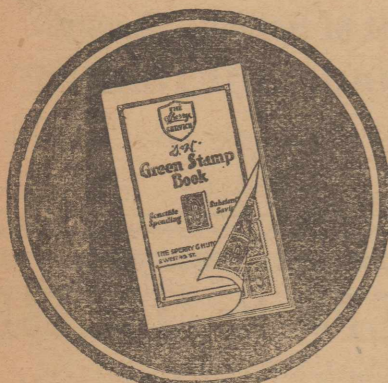
S. A. Henry, of Lockney, was in
Floydada Tuesday.

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Stamps you give your pocketbook
a square deal and help the house-
hold allowance.

All the Floydada merchants listed
below will give you "J.N." Green
Stamps as a discount on your regu-
lar everyday purchases. They will
also give you a book in which to
place your stamps.

When it is full it will obtain a "J.N." Premium for
you and in "J.N." Premiums you'll find household
needs and personal comforts, just such merchandise
as is on sale at only the best of stores.

At the Barrier Brothers Store in Lubbock a perma-
nent "J.N." Premium Parlor will be maintained
and Floydada folks will have the opportunity of re-
ceiving their premiums from this assortment after
selecting articles desired from the illustrated cata-
logue in the Floydada Store.

Always keep in mind the fact that "J.N." Green Stamps are your earned discount for cash and that
"J.N." Premiums are household-needs. Also that all merchants who pay this discount are not do-
ing so because they desire to pose as philanthropists but because it is a sound business practice for
them and a profitable policy for you.

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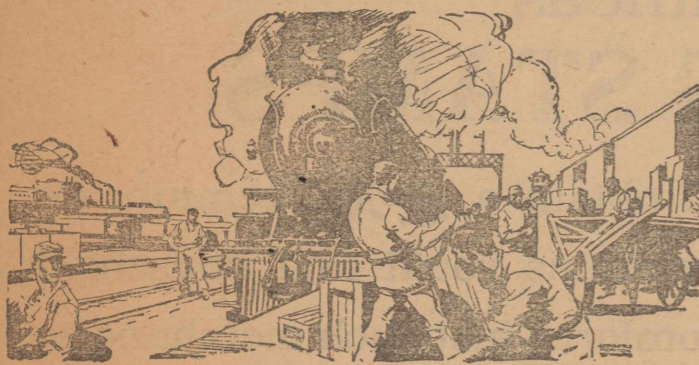
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American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

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PRAIRIE FIRES WERE MENACE OF PIONEER PANHANDLE DAYS

It has not been more than fifteen years since prairie fires, sometimes very extensive in their devastations, were common occurrences over the Panhandle and Plains. During the fall and winter months a person could look in almost any direction at night and see the occurrence during the months when the grass was dry, the pioneer farmers and stockmen were constantly on the alert lest an ill wind bring the fires to their premises. On clear nights the fires could be seen over thirty miles away. At times the entire horizon was ablaze with the fires and the scene was not unlike a fiery circle.

In those days of long ago there were no graded roads, plowed fields or any natural impediment to prevent the fires from commencing at the state line and burning until it reached the "brakes" several hundred miles east. In fact fires have been known to originate in central New Mexico and to burn for weeks until they reached the "brakes" on the eastern boundary of the Panhandle and Plains.

The fires usually originated from camp fires. The small sparks that the traveler had failed to extinguish when he broke up a night's camp were often fanned into a blaze by the early morning breeze. The nearby grass would become ignited and soon the wind would have a good prairie fire started. The fire would burn an area much the shape of a cone if the wind remained from the same direction, and it would continue to burn until the wind changed or the "brakes" were reached.

As roads and plowed fields became more numerous the prairie fires became less dangerous, until at the present time they are unheard of and a "newcomer" laughs at the idea of a single fire devastating millions of acres of good grass and what few improvements had been made on the open range.

One of the last large prairie fires to occur in Hale County was in the year of 1908. At that time there were many roads and plowed fields but the fire mentioned had gained such headway and the wind was so high that the fire would jump over the barren spots several hundred feet wide.

Early one Friday morning some of the old timers in the western part of the county began to sniff and glance westward, as the wind was coming from that direction. Many climbed their windmill towers and gazed far into the west. There was nothing unusual to be seen but that odor in the air that they knew only too well to be burning grass continued to haunt their minds. Those who had more recently moved into the county laughed at the "superstition" of the old timers. About noon on that day some of the pioneers began to notice an unusual number of jack rabbits crossing the prairies and they were all traveling toward the east. Coyotes and an occasional antelope were to be seen an unusual thing for them to be in the open at that time of the day. Again the ranchers shaded their eyes and looked westward, but still there was nothing unusual to be seen. Only they sniffed the air a little more often and remarked that they did not see why the wind did not change.

Late that afternoon, when the sun was beginning to hang low, it was noticed that there was a haze about it and the sky seemed rather heavy. The usual red sunset presented a dark brown color near the horizon. Darkness came on and with it the appearance of a thin scarlet rim far to the west. That odor in the air was becoming very evident and the horses sniffed it and whinnied gently. One mustang pony that had seen life long service on the plains was clearly perturbed. He walked about in circles and pawed the manure in the lot uneasily. When the farmers had finished their supper they went to the back porch—all the ranch houses had east fronts—and looked at the crimson outline of the distant horizon. The line had grown some in length and thickness since sundown and the was remarked that if the wind did not change it was going to be a "Scorch-er from Cork."

At bedtime one more peep at the growing line was taken. A west window of the bed room was left up although the air was rather chilly. The rancher spent a restless night that night and the stronger odor of burning grass floated in through the widow as a constant warning. When morning finally came the wind had settled and only a light western breeze was blowing. Reassured, the children were allowed to go to school.

Early in the morning the wind began to grow stronger and by noon it was blowing not less than 60 miles an hour. Dense clouds of smoke passed over high in the air. The odor was almost stifling now and the air seemed a little hot. Some of the school children who lived far west

of the school were dismissed. By three that Saturday afternoon when the school was dismissed the smoke was so thick that breathing was difficult. The children were urged to hurry home. Arriving there they found the head of the family nervously telling one of the hands to hitch up to the sulky plow and plow a wide furrow around the house and barn. Two other men were dispatched to drive all the cattle into the field that had been plowed recently. The air was so hot now that it scorched the face. The entire atmosphere was full of smoke and the flames which were known to be only a few miles away could not be seen for the dense smoke clouds. The children and the women members of the household were instructed to get ready to go out into the center of the orchard which had been plowed the day before. There it was found necessary to lay close to the new plowed soil to breathe freely. The house and barn, not over a hundred yards away could not be seen for the smoke.

Then the flames came. They seemed to leap entirely over the orchard. It was felt sure that the house was on fire. The cries and commands of the men could be heard but they could not be seen. The roar of the fire drowned out the efforts to talk.

After what had seemed many hours—and which in fact was about thirty minutes—the smoke began to clear some. The wind was blowing even harder but it had a coolness about it that was pleasant after the ordeal of so much heat. Soon the house could be seen. Thank Goodness, it was still there. When the house was reached it was seen that the grass was burned to within a few feet of the western and northern walls. The paint on these sides of it was cracked. The men were seen in various places along woven carpet in their hands beating away the flames that threatened to burn the barn. One of the stacks of millet was already burning.

The fire seemed to go quickly and soon a rear view of it could be seen as the high wind carried it on. Hay stacks over the country which it had just passed were burning and one barn was being consumed. The earth as far as the eye could see was black. Night came on quickly and in the east was the blaze, but it was growing smaller. The air seemed fresh and cool and rest was welcome after the trying times.

The men spent the night putting out fires that threatened fence posts and little blazes that sprung up here and there. Early the next morning the report came that the fire had been stopped at the Dowden place near Plainview. Churches had been forgotten and few realized it was Sunday. When the danger had been declared over the tired men came in for a bite to eat after which most of them took a bath and then a good sleep.—Plainview Herald.

MAIL MAN TO MILLIONAIRE

Some are born to riches, others acquire it while some have it thrust upon them. The latter must apply to Ira Guffey, former resident of this section and who moved to Stephens county some six years ago. The first job that showed up was that of mail carrier. Ira took the job. At the same time he saved up little by little paying for a small tract of land. Since that country has been developed by oil interests, the land owned by Ira Guffey received its share of attention. Several wells of the big type have been brought in on his land. A few days ago a 5,000 barrel well was brought in. Today Ira Guffey is rated at several times a millionaire. Roy Guffey of Lelia is a brother of Ira Guffey.—Clarendon News.

JACK DEMPSEY CHARGED WITH DRAFT EVASION

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Indictments against Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, were returned here today on a true bill voted by the Federal Grand Jury.

The indictment against both the champion and his manager alleges conspiracy to evade the draft law.

An indictment against Dempsey alleges evasion of the draft.

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Dempsey and Kearns by Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet.

PAYS \$200 FOR PURE BRED POLAND CHINA GILT

Among the recent importers of purebred hogs is G. R. Fort, who lives west of Floydada toward Sand Hill, who Saturday received a gilt from the American Express Company consigned from Rock Valley, Iowa, for which he paid at the shipping point \$200.

The gilt is a pure bred Poland China of the big bone type.

Mr. Fort hopes to have one of the best bred herds in this section of the country within a year or so.

Engaged by Wednesday

CHARACTERS

Martin Henry, the laziest man in the Country..... William C. Arthur Watson..... Ben Wig 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 First girl..... Lola Porterfield Second girl..... Opal Snodgrass First Gypsy..... Margaret Grigsby Second Gypsy..... Ruby Price

SYNOPSIS

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 gypsy. 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.

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