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LABOR NOT PRACTICAL HERE, HE THINKS

Old Mexico Must be Guaranteed Fair Prices, Good Housing and Return to Home

It is of interest to all farmers in Floyd County in need of harvest that the results of the investigation of labor conditions at El Paso made by the county agent last week are as follows:

Darrow reports that parties are being brought to this county to bring Mexican laborers out of Mexico to contract with the United States guaranteeing that such labor will be as well paid as other labor in the community, that the laborers will be properly housed, and that each laborer will be returned at the end of the period contracted for to the point he was brought from. In case of desertion the contracting party must pay all expenses of the authorities in locating and returning the deserter. Officials stated that desertions had been running from 30 to 60 per cent.

In securing Mexican help on this side of the border, no such guaranty need be given, but good help at El Paso is rather scarce at present, and many labor agents are bidding for them. It would cost something like \$2.00 per head to round them up there, and transportation would have to be furnished, in many cases for an entire family. Unless the man who hired them (one speaking Spanish) could spend his time looking after them, the Mexicans, split up into small groups throughout the country, would fail to work properly, or would desert. The cost of employing such a man would be around \$250 per month.

Mr. Darrow states that it is his opinion after much investigation, and the opinion of practically all informed and experienced men at El Paso, that Mexican labor is a very poor proposition and not to be considered except in extreme cases.

He did however find that the farmers could bring up 100 or more discharged soldiers from Ft. Bliss by paying their transportation here. These men would be willing to come for the most part, it was thought, on piece work basis. While this help would not be in all cases ideal, authorities there believed that it would be fairly satisfactory and much better than importing Mexicans.

Several men, including the county agent, are now endeavoring to attract hands here from various places.

REV. W. A. DARDEN, NEW BAPTIST PREACHER IS HERE

Rev. W. A. Darden, formerly of Alabama, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Floydada, and began his work here last week. He preached at the Sunday morning and evening services at that church.

He and his family are domiciled in the Baptist Parsonage.

84 CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. W. E. BROWN AS HOSTESS

The 84 Club met Thursday afternoon last with Mrs. W. E. Brown as hostess.

84 was played at three tables. Following the games a delicious salad course was served the members and guests.

W. H. Farrar, of Waxahachie, is visiting here for some few weeks, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Dupavat

E. B. THOMPSON AND FAMILY RETURN TO FLOYDADA

Conductor E. B. Thompson and family, who for several years prior to 1918, lived at Floydada, have returned home after two years residence at Lamesa.

Mr. Thompson when here was conductor on the Floydada Branch, and returns here to take the passenger run on this line. He began his duties Monday morning, coming over Sunday with his wife and daughter, Armena.

PASSAGE OF TIME SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN WHEAT CAR SITUATION

Passage of time is showing little improvement in the wheat car situation. A few cars go out every week, but elevators remain full and all available storage facilities in the country are in use, while hundreds of acres of wheat and oats remain unthreshed.

Local dealers and business institutions have been working on the matter in common with all business interests of the southwest. The big thing to be accomplished for this territory is the reopening of the port of Galveston, on which the G. C. & S. F. Ry. has had an embargo for more than thirty days. The port of New Orleans is still open to wheat shippers, but the increased freight rate to that point makes a lower price to the producer locally necessary. Where shipments are made to mills a lower price also prevails. About 8 cents per bushel is cut off the price of wheat where shipment is made to New Orleans. Because of lack of storage facilities some wheat from this territory will move to that point.

Local dealers and the banks have sent wires to the Grain Corporation and to Congressman Jones trying to effect an increased allotment of cars to this point and to impress the need of releasing the embargo at Galveston. A telegram from Congressman Jones addressed to the First State and First National Bank here under date of the sixth says: "Have taken matter up with Railroad Administration and have assurance that cars will be released and every effort made to take care of situation. Also have assurance from Grain Corporation that ocean tonnage for Galveston has been ordered greatly increased. Rest assured I will do everything possible to secure full relief."

Thousands of tons of maize and kafir in this territory are also ready for the market. Dealers have not as yet been able to obtain any cars for this class of grain.

JAMES SPILLER WILL MAKE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADDRESS

James Spiller, of Sweetwater, prominent jurist and man of affairs in the public life of Texas for the past twenty years, will make the address at Floydada during the Twelfth Floyd County Fair favoring the League of Nations.

R. E. Fry, Secretary of the association, was notified that Mr. Spiller would make the address in a letter from the headquarters of the League to Enforce Peace received yesterday.

Mr. Spiller has been active in all political movement, has assisted as mediator in labor disputes, and has taken an active part in the settlement of all public welfare questions. He has made speeches in every political campaign since 1896.

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS BEGAN 1919-1920 TERM MONDAY

Auditorium Overflows with Students and Patrons at the Opening Exercises Monday Morning

Floydada Public Schools opened the 1919-20 term Monday morning with one of the most enthusiastic audiences of students and patrons ever attending a like occasion in the town. The District Court Room, borrowed for the occasion, overflowed with an audience of a thousand or more people present.

Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church, made the principal address. He was followed by Rev. W. A. Darden pastor of the Baptist Church, and E. C. Nelson, Jr., spoke of the ideals of school work and the necessity for ample remuneration for the teaching profession. Other features of the morning's exercises were readings by little Miss Velma Nelson and Mrs. J. C. Wester, wife of the principal of the school, and a cornet and trombone duet by Robert and Paul Menefer.

Supt. Parks addressed the patrons of the school, outlining the desires of the faculty for co-operative effort to make a successful school year, and setting forth some of the things which patrons could do to aid the school work. He also explained the plan of the Free Text Book Law, effective with the beginning of this year.

The enrollment of the school is above 500 students at this time, and while all departments are hampered to an extent by a shortage of textbooks teachers have been able to start the daily schedule for the year in a fairly satisfactory way.

Only one place on the faculty is vacant. That is a teacher of Latin. E. C. Nelson, Jr., has taken this place temporarily for the board.

RAILROAD EXCURSION RATES TO FLOYDADA DURING FAIR

The Santa Fe has granted excursion rates to Floydada from all points on the road between and including Slaton and Amarillo. J. M. Hughes, agent here, had advices to this effect several days ago.

A rate of one and a half fare for the round trip will prevail. Tickets will be on sale at all points one day before the opening date of the fair and good until the day following its close, Sundays not included.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER WILL BE MONDAY NIGHT

The Floydada Lyceum Course for the season 1919-1920 will open on Monday night, September 15th, with A. Mather Hilburn as the first entertainer of the season.

Advance sale of reserved seats, as well as of season tickets is being made.

SOUTH SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET AT BAKER SUNDAY

The Floyd County South Side Singing Convention will be held next Sunday, September 14th, at Baker School House.

All lovers of music are invited to come.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Licenses issued at the County Clerks office this week include: Licenses for Thomas E. F. Hadden, of Oklahoma and Miss Lena Mae Williams, who resides six miles north of Floydada, issued September 6th;

Elzie L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts and Miss Minnie Lee Dunn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Dunn, of Antelope, issued September 8th;

L. H. Moore, of Carr's Chapel, and Miss Nora Lee Pittman, daughter of T. L. Pittman, of McCoy, issued September 10th.

L. H. Liston and wife and little daughter returned this week from a visit of several days at Terrell with Mr. Liston's father, also visiting at Wills Point with J. F. Liston and family while away.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer have had as guests the past several days Mrs. Surginer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass, of Terry county, who left yesterday returning home.

Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., left this morning for College Station. He will attend Texas A. M. College this year.

Leon Collins left for A. & M. College Wednesday, to re-enter school where he has been the past three years.

ART EXHIBIT AT FAIR WILL COMPRISE 200 SUBJECTS

Pictures Loaned by the Elson Art Co. of Belmont, Mass., Will Include Masterpieces

An exhibition of Pictures of more than ordinary interest is that which will be shown during the Floyd County Fair October 2, 3, and 4th at Floydada. The committee has been trying to secure definite arrangements for the loan of a collection from the Elson Art Company, of Belmont, Mass., for several weeks, and this week they are able to announce that the collection will be here during the fair and will be on exhibition in the County Court Room.

The exhibition consists of carbon photographs and engravings. The collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which will be brought together here in one collection, more than two hundred subjects representing all the principal schools of art and including many reproductions of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. Few collections have ever been brought together which so completely cover the history of art of all times as this.

It is a part of the terms under which the loan of the collection of pictures is obtained that an admission price shall be charged. This, however, has been made nominal by the Fair Association and will be just sufficient to comply with the terms of the loan. It is the plan to use money thus secured to obtain pictures from the collection that can be used in the schools of the county.

GINMEN LOOK FOR FIRST BALES HERE SOON

The announcements from Memphis and Lubbock that each has received its first bale brings forth the announcement from local ginmen that Floydada is expected to receive its first bale at an early date.

Both the Blanton and the Haynes gins have fired up and trained out their machinery already this week for the season's run.

No information is available as to whether the Red Gin will operate this season here.

KIRK & SONS SUCCEEDS FIRM OF KIRK & WINDSOR

J. T. Kirk, O. W. Kirk and W. S. Goen have formed a partnership under the firm name of Kirk & Sons and are succeeding the firm of Kirk & Windsor. Mr. Kirk bought the interest of Mr. Windsor in the business last week.

The business will continue to handle the same lines as the former firm.

SIZZLING WEATHER REMINDER OF JULY DAYS

Floydada has had two days of sizzling hot weather, very unusual for September. The days have been sultry more like July than autumn.

Temperature ran above 90 yesterday and Tuesday.

FEW RURAL SCHOOLS BEGINS

The Muncy School is the only rural school in the county known to have begun its 1919-20 term last Monday. Lone Star and Goodnight were to have begun their terms. Muncy will have a nine-month term this year. Miss Wanda Armstrong is teacher of this school.

STUDY CLASS MEETING MONDAY

The Study Class of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

P. V. Price and family, of Wise County, formerly residents of Floyd County, are here this week on a visit with Mr. Price's brother, F. M. Price and family.

C. H. West wife and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. George Dickey left Monday for Jones county to visit with relatives this week.

W. C. Surginer, of Hill County, who has been here the past several weeks visiting his cousin, I. C. Surginer, left Wednesday returning home.

A. L. Stovall and family have returned to Floydada from Caddo, where they have been living the past several months.

F. H. S. CLASSES SELLING TICKETS FOR LYCEUM

The senior and junior classes of the Floydada High School are in charge of the season ticket sales for the Lyceum Course here, and are making a sales campaign this week.

The classes are in contest for the greater per centage of sales. They receive a per cent from the sales, which will be used by them in their school work for the benefit of the school.

OLD SETTLERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE NEXT SATURDAY

On the approach of their Third Annual Reunion, the executive committee of the Old Settlers' Association has been called by Secretary R. C. Scott to meet at the court house on Saturday afternoon to make plans for the meeting, which will be held during the Twelfth Floyd County Fair.

Old Settlers' Day has been tentatively set for the third day,—October 4th by the fair committee.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers' Association who are expected to meet here Saturday are, R. E. L. Muncy, president, R. C. Scott, secretary, G. L. Fawver, Ed Foster, W. A. Shipley, J. C. Fortenberry, W. L. Boerner.

AUTO RACE TRACK LACKS ONLY GOOD SHOWER TO BE IDEAL FOR RACES

The track for the Automobile Races, which are to be a part of the "big doings" on the second and third days of the Twelfth Floyd County Fair, has already been scraped and dragged and made ready for the racing events.

Persons who have rode over the tracks declare them to be ideal except for the need of a light shower to pack them now.

The track is not open to the public at present and will not be until the days of the races.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES SEPTEMBER TWENTY-TWO WITH HEAVY DOCKET

District Court for Floyd County will convene at Floydada on Monday, September 22.

One of the biggest dockets ever had in Floyd County will come up for disposal when the term opens. Several new cases as well as an unusual number of continuances will be disposed of.

BICYCLE RIDING ON SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED BY CITY ORDINANCE

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, is prohibited by an ordinance of the City. Attention is called to the fact that this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Dr. L. V. Smith returned home Saturday from Chicago after several weeks spent there taking a post graduate course in surgery and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

GET A WAR SOUVENIR OWN A HAND-GRENADE

American Soldiers Used them to whip the HUN.
They have been changed into savings banks and you use them as WEAPONS OF PEACE.
Begin saving now, buy W. S. S. Soon you will have enough saved to produce one of these priceless souvenirs.
The quantity is limited. For information call at—

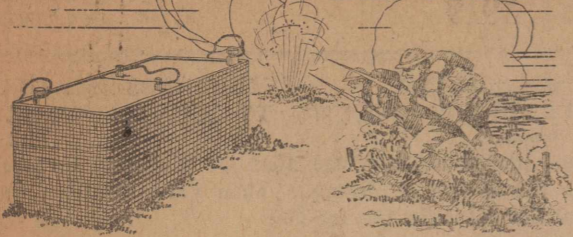
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Star Battery Station

COIN HARVEY WILL NOT SUCCEED HIMSELF

Will Refuse Presidency of Ozark Trail at Roswell, New Mexico

Monte Ne, Ark., Sept. 5.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey, originator of the Ozark Trails movement and president and general manager of the Ozark Trails Association since its conception in 1913, today announced that he will decline re-election at the annual convention of the association to be held in Roswell, New Mexico, October 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. Harvey, under whose leadership the association has developed from a nucleus of 60 road enthusiasts to a strong organization of 5,000 members, declared that the present day civilization is threatened through lack of character building, stated that he will devote his entire time to averting, as far as he is able, repetition of a fate which, he points out, has engulfed former civilizations.

During its six years of life, the association has promoted and marked with the green and white O. T. emblem 3,000 miles of roads in the middle west. It is at present promoting an additional 4,000 miles. The Ozark Trail, marked with the official emblem, is the well-known St. Louis-Las Vegas road, 1,160 miles long. The association has held conventions in Neosho, Mo., Independence, Kas., Tulsa, Okla., Springfield, Mo., Jonesboro, Ark., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Amarillo, Texas, Chanute, Kas., and Lawton, Oklahoma. The coming convention promises to be the largest attended of all.

Five relay runs to it in automobiles will bring delegates and road enthu-

siasts from six states.

In the Ozark Trails Bulletin, official publication of the association, to be issued about September 10, the following letter will appear, explaining Mr. Harvey's reasons for declining re-election:

"To the members of the Ozark Trails Association: When our association was organized you elected me president and general manager and each year since then you have re-elected me; and, anticipating that you may be expecting to do so again, I want you to be ready to present some one to succeed me at our annual convention.

"The Ozark Trails Association is founded on the principle of promoting the Common Good and our constitution provides for teaching that the interest of the individual is dependent on the successful establishment of a civilization in which the Common Good is fostered and prevails.

"Roads is a subject of the Common Good; something we all use; and, presenting an example of our teaching, it was thought that this principle could be rapidly promoted while promoting roads. But, in the meantime, a serious situation has arisen that threatens the downfall of free government, if not of civilization itself; and my desire is to give all my time to teaching that which our constitution contemplated, unembarrassed by the time taken in promoting roads.

"By giving all my time in trying to solve the problem that confronts all men,—that now presents a living and threatened danger—I believe that I can be of assistance in bringing order out of chaos. At the bottom of all our troubles is the character of the people in not recognizing and intellectually,

industriously and efficiently applying the principle that Man serves himself best by promoting the Common Good—its tenets underlying good citizenship and statesmanship, and, the world having abandoned it to study and promote individual interests regardless of the Common Good, our civilization is about to be overthrown.

"When the interests of the individual and the Common Good conflict, the former should give way to the latter; but by indifference, thoughtlessness and neglect the reverse is the practice and one possessed of the earnest desire to promote self is blinded to wherein he can be of value in establishing the general welfare. Too many men have believed that things would right themselves without any effort on their part that government and civilization would go on for ever—unmindful of departed civilizations.

"Believing that I can make many things plain reaching all the people and assist in extricating our nation, in a comparatively short time, from the dangers now threatening; bringing to the people a permanent and lasting prosperity with general happiness and contentment, I am going to give to it as nearly as I can all my time. I therefore ask you to relieve me of the executive management of promoting roads.

"If we can succeed in the super-difficult task of bringing about an enlightened civilization, roads will be rapidly made thereafter and, in the lifetime of most of us, we will see the fruition of our hopes. Unless the world problem is solved, that is now bringing universal unrest, road mak-

ing will be retarded or cease entirely. "I want to ask you, in the time intervening until the convention meets, to look around and find a man who fills, in your judgment, the requirements of our constitution for a president.

"Appreciating all that you have done in the great work we have accomplished, I am,

Sincerely,
W. H. HARVEY.

COMISKEY OBJECTS

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, Wednesday night declared his opposition to the proposition of the National Baseball Commission that the World's Series be increased from seven to nine games. He said that it had been the custom to play a series of seven games to decide the world's championship and that he could see no good reason for changing.

"I believe that when an organization adopts a custom it should be followed," President Comiskey added. "Of course if the league votes for nine games then we will have to see what is to be done. I sympathize with the fans who want to see the games each Fall and who are disappointed because a 32,000 capacity ball park will not seat 150,000 persons, but this situation cannot be avoided."

A. L. Bishop has bought the Zeke Slaughter residence in Floydada and moved to it from his farm immediately northeast of town the latter part of last week. O. R. Gordon, of Petersburg, will occupy the Bishop farm.

Your Prices are Up
Our Rates are Down

Did you ever stop to figure what it would cost you to replace your property should you have a loss by fire or storm? Prices of material and labor have advanced so much the last two years that you can't afford to carry your own risk, especially when we can carry it for you at the same rate that we could before your property advanced. Let us show you our figures. You will be surprised at the cheapness.

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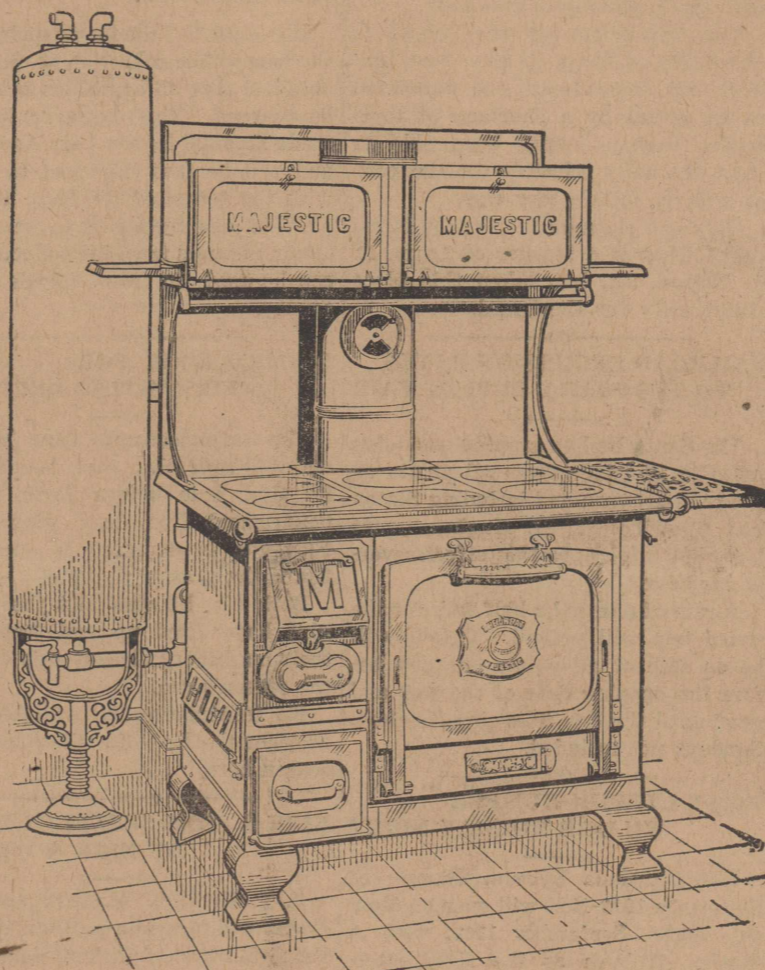
THE WONDERFUL UNSEEN RIVETING

Yes, its rivet-tight, just like the old Majestic, but the rivets clinche inside of nickled parts, leaving nickle smooth as glass, and there are no big bulky bolt-heads on the inside. And remember, rivets hold tight; bolts with only one or two threads holding are bound to work loose and cause no end of trouble. The Majestic is smooth inside and outside—it's a striking beauty—more than skin deep.

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Through special arrangements with the manufacturers and during this BARGAIN WEEK only, a beautiful, useful and substantial set of Cooking Ware will be given with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold. This ware is good ware, (not cheap ware)—it's worth a lot to you. Come and see for yourself.

AND REMEMBER—

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It Can Be Done by YOU

Simply by your applying as payment on your own farm, the rent money you are now paying the land owner.

You agree that a 160-acre farm in a proven cotton and corn belt would be a fair sized farm for the average tenant.

Assuming that you are renting 160 acres, we conservatively estimate you are paying an average minimum yearly rental of \$320.00—it is more likely you are paying double this amount.

Do you intend to farm the next nine years? If so, then this rental you are paying to your landlord, if applied to your own purchase, will buy you a 160-acre farm where cotton and corn are now being successfully grown.

PRICES—Land within two miles of town, \$20.00 per acre, and decreasing in price \$1.00 per acre thereafter, for each mile, as the land extends from railroad, until the minimum price of \$10.00 per acre is reached.

TERMS—On lands priced \$15.00 up to \$20.00, the cash payment is \$2.50 an acre. On land priced \$14.00 down to \$10.00 the cash payment is \$2.00 per acre. Balance in seven equal annual payments, drawing interest at six per cent the first payment being due December 1, 1921.

Will you continue to pay for home in rent and let the other fellow keep it?

Additional data will be sent upon request.

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WEST TEXAS C. OF C.
WILL HELP GET LABOR

Estimates recently made by the Agricultural Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that not less than 50,000 cotton pickers will have to be imported into the cotton regions of West Texas to harvest the 1919 crop, now about ready to be picked. Meetings of farmers in various West Texas counties under the auspices of farmers' organization have been held and generally the farmers are refusing to pay more than \$1.50 per 100 pounds for picking, and this rate appears to be almost uniform, though in some counties the farmers are offering \$1.25 per 100 pounds. In each instance the pickers are to board themselves, but farmers agree to board them at cost where desired.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now perfecting arrangements

with the Chambers of Commerce of El Paso, San Antonio, Del Rio, Laredo, Fort Worth and Waco, by which those organizations will operate Labor Registration Bureaus, and the cotton picking labor will be registered in those cities under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Counties desiring labor will take the matter up direct with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, Texas, or with the Labor Bureaus of the Chambers of Commerce in the cities indicated.

It is pointed out that since the crop is so large and prolific in West Texas that \$1.50 per 100 pounds in West Texas equals better than \$2.00 per 100 pounds in south and east Texas.

In most instances farmers will have to advance railroad fares to laborers, most of whom will be Mexicans. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken up through its Washington Office the matter of the non-enforcement of contract labor law as applying between the United States and Mexico in the matter of allowing Mexican labor to cross the border for strictly harvest purposes.

Orders for laborers should be placed immediately.

W. F. SCHENCK RESIGNS AS
ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL

W. F. Schenck and family have recently returned to Lubbock to make their home. Mr. Schenck accepted the position of Assistant Attorney General and made Austin his home since about the first of the year. He however, retained his residence property in Lubbock.

After staying in Austin until a few

weeks ago, Judge Schenck decided to hand in his resignation to become effective the first of September this year. The reason given for the resignation, in words spoken by Mrs. Schenck to the effect "that the Judge decided that he preferred his law practice and his home in Lubbock to that of a position in the State Capitol."

Judge Schenck is now in Austin, and will probably remain there until the date of the effective resignation.—Lubbock Avalanche.

SENATE VOTES GENERAL
RANK FOR PERSHING

Washington, Sept. 4.—Amid applause from Senators and spectators, the Senate today in open executive session unanimously confirmed the nomination of John J. Pershing to the permanent rank of general of the regular army as a reward for his services as commander of the American Expeditionary Forces.

As a mark of special honor a rising vote was taken.

The special act reviving the rank for General Pershing makes his title "General of the Armies of the United States," and provides that no officer shall take precedence in rank over him. The rank has not been held since the death of General Sheridan.

E. C. Nelson and family spent Friday and Saturday last at Clovis, New Mexico, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standifer.

G. R. May and family are home from a 2,000-mile cross-country tour and visit in Arkansas, Northeast and Central Texas.



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Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price! You'll prefer Camel quality to premiums coupons or gifts!

Camel CIGARETTES

Vern Nelson left the latter part of last week for Dallas to enter business college.

Wilfred Green and two-year-old son of Montana, are here visiting J. H. Green and children. He has been here

several days. He lived here a number of years in his boyhood, leaving some eight years ago.



Many Extra Miles

We can show you—and prove to you—that there is a genuine money saving in the use of United States Tires.

The extra miles they give mean just so many extra dollars counted in real money.

And there are further actual economies in the saving of gas, oil, repairs and depreciation.

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There are five United States Tires—a type for every make of car.

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West Texas State Normal College

CANYON, TEXAS.

List of Students Arranged by Counties for the Summer Session, 1919

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| Andrews | 1 | Kent | 3 |
| Archer | 3 | Knox | 12 |
| Armstrong | 6 | Lamb | 2 |
| Bailey | 3 | Lipscomb | 10 |
| Baylor | 1 | Limestone | 2 |
| Bosque | 1 | Lynn | 7 |
| Briscoe | 5 | Lubbock | 26 |
| Brown | 1 | Martin | 3 |
| Borden | 4 | Matagorda | 1 |
| Caldwell | 1 | Milam | 2 |
| Callahan | 7 | Mills | 1 |
| Carson | 9 | Mitchell | 2 |
| Castro | 2 | Montague | 4 |
| Cherokee | 1 | Motley | 2 |
| Childress | 8 | Navarro | 4 |
| Collingsworth | 18 | Nueces | 2 |
| Coke | 1 | Nolan | 5 |
| Coleman | 4 | Ochiltree | 5 |
| Comanche | 3 | Oldham | 2 |
| Cooke | 2 | Palo Pinto | 3 |
| Cottle | 16 | Parker | 5 |
| Crosby | 14 | Parmer | 7 |
| Dallam | 1 | Pecos | 1 |
| Dallas | 8 | Potter | 18 |
| Dawson | 21 | Rains | 1 |
| Deaf Smith | 10 | Reeves | 2 |
| Dickens | 10 | Roberts | 7 |
| Dimmit | 1 | Randall | 88 |
| Donley | 16 | Runnels | 4 |
| Eastland | 11 | Rusk | 2 |
| Ellis | 3 | San Augustine | 1 |
| Ector | 1 | Scurry | 17 |
| Fannin | 2 | Sherman | 4 |
| Fisher | 7 | Somerville | 1 |
| Floyd | 26 | Sterling | 4 |
| Foard | 8 | Swisher | 18 |
| Freestone | 1 | Tarrant | 6 |
| Gaines | 8 | Taylor | 2 |
| Garza | 9 | Terry | 5 |
| Glasscock | 5 | Tom Green | 3 |
| Grayson | 2 | Travis | 1 |
| Gray | 9 | Uvalde | 1 |
| Hardeman | 7 | Wheeler | 13 |
| Hale | 37 | Wichita | 13 |
| Hall | 25 | Wilbarger | 13 |
| Harrison | 1 | Wise | 5 |
| Hartley | 7 | Wood | 2 |
| Hansford | 2 | Yoakum | 2 |
| Haskell | 6 | Young | 1 |
| Hemphill | 7 | Total from Texas | 752 |
| Howard | 9 | Arkansas | 1 |
| Hunt | 1 | Kansas | 3 |
| Hutchison | 5 | New Mexico | 10 |
| Irion | 5 | Oklahoma | 11 |
| Jack | 2 | California | 1 |
| Jeff Davis | 1 | Colorado | 1 |
| Johnson | 5 | Total from other states | 27 |
| Jones | 16 | Grand total | 779 |
| Kaufman | 1 | | |

Total number of counties represented 108. This report is complete to date, Aug. 5, 1919. There are only six counties west of Fort Worth and north of the Texas & Pacific Railroad not represented in this student body.

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We are moving this week to our new location northwest corner of square formerly occupied by the Seale Dry Goods.

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W. B. CLARK

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ETERNAL VIGILANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE HOME AGAINST BEDBUGS

There's no disgrace in finding a bedbug; the disgrace lies in keeping it.

Somewhere back in the dim ages, a housekeeper—possibly Mrs. Noah—gave utterance to the above. Perhaps Noah was so literal minded, being a man, as to think the injunction to take into the ark a pair of every living creature included bedbugs, too, and his wife, when she laid down what was to be forever after a household proverb, had just found them. Whether the originator of the phrase was Mrs. Noah or the Queen of Sheba—she is said to have been a fussy housekeeper—does not matter. Generations of women since have comforted themselves by repeating it when they discovered one of the pests in their homes and when anguish filled their souls.

Bugs Gain Entrance Easily

The presence of the bedbug in the house is not necessarily an indication insect may gain access in spite of the of neglect or carelessness, for this adoption of all reasonable precautions. Trunks, wraps, and bags of travelers, and baskets of laundry may furnish a means of transportation for the pest. Unfortunately, too, it is quite capable of migrating from one house to another, and will often continue to go from an adjoining house sometimes for a period of several months, gaining access daily. Such migration is especially likely to take place when the human inhabitants of the house leave it. When its usual sources of food departs, the migratory instinct of the bedbug is developed, and escaping through windows, it passes along walls, water pipes, or gutters, and thus gains entrance to adjoining houses. In these or other ways anyone's premises may be temporarily invaded.

The presence of the bedbug in houses both from the standpoint of personal comfort and the possible carriage of disease, is not to be lightly considered, and the failure on the part of anyone to institute immediate efforts of eradication will warrant the odium which is properly attached to "buggy" premises.

The bedbug is normally nocturnal in habits and displays a certain degree of wariness, caution, and intelligence in its efforts at concealment during the day. Under the stress of hunger, however, it will emerge from its place of concealment in a well-lighted room at night, so that under such circumstances keeping the gas or electric light burning is not a complete protection. It usually leaves its victim as soon as it has become engorged with blood and retires to its normal place of concealment, either in cracks in the bedstead, especially if the latter be one of the woodenvariety, or behind wainscoating, or under loose wall paper. It thrives particularly in filthy apartments and in old houses which are full of cracks and crevices, in which it can

conceal itself beyond easy reach.

The bite of the bedbug is decidedly poisonous to some individuals, resulting in a slight swelling and disagreeable inflammation. To allay the irritation peroxide of hydrogen or dioxygen may be used with good results. In common with other insects which attack man and warm-blooded animals, it is entirely possible for a bedbug to transmit contagious human diseases.

How to Get Rid of Them

Undoubtedly the most efficient remedy for the bedbug is to fumigate the infested house or rooms with hydrocyanic-acid gas. A bulletin giving directions for such fumigation has been issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The fumes of burning sulphur are also a very efficient means of control where the conditions are such that this method can be used. It readily destroys insects in all stages, including the egg. There is some risk of injury to household fabrics, furnishings, and wall papers from the strong bleaching quality of sulphur fumes. The danger will be somewhat diminished if the fumigation can be done at a time when the room or house is thoroughly dried out, as in winter by a furnace or other heating system. Further precautions should be taken by removing metallic surfaces from the room or protecting them with a coating of vaseline. Two pounds of sulphur are recommended for each 2,000 cubic feet of space and the building should be closed for the treatment of at least five or six hours or preferably for 24 hours. Thorough-going precautions must be taken to prevent accidental overflowing or the starting of a fire. After the fumigation the house should be given a thorough airing.

Gasses, such as formalin and the vapors of benzine, naphthaline, and camphor are sometimes used, but are of little value. Insect powders, because they are difficult to get into crevices, are not effective.

Among the simple methods of control, however perhaps the most efficient is a very liberal application of benzine, kerosene, or gasoline, introduced with small brushes or feathers, or by injecting with syringes into all crevices of beds, furniture, or walls where the insects may have concealed themselves. Not only is the baseboard of the room apt to be infested with them, but the picture molding and the back of the pictures themselves may furnish lodging for the pest. Corrosive sublimate is also of value, and oil of turpentine may be used in the same way. Hot water, wherever it may be employed without danger to furniture, also an effective means of destroying both eggs and bugs.

Various bedbug remedies and mixtures are for sale, most of them containing one or another of the ingredients mentioned, and these are frequently of value. The important point, however, in the case of an infested house is a daily inspection of beds and bedding, particularly the seams and tufting of mattresses, and of all crevices and locations about the premises where these vermin may have gone for concealment.

A vigorous campaign should, in the course of a week or so at the outside, result in the extermination of this very obnoxious and embarrassing pest, which swoops down upon its helpless sleeping prey during the midnight watches.

COMMISSIONERS GET LITTLE PAY AND LOTS OF CUSSING

Trowbridge, in Letter to Paper, Calls Attention to Good of Club Work

Commissioner Chas. Trowbridge this week addressed the following communication to The Lockney Beacon:

"Have just read your report of the Boys' and Girls' Club Encampment. It made my poor old soul both sad and glad,—sad to think that there were just four farmers interested enough to go and spend the day with the children,—glad when I read these lines: The encampment was a grand success, much interest manifested. It will prove of lasting benefit to our boys and girls. Mr. W. H. Darrow, our county agent, and Miss Josie York economic demonstrator, are doing grand work in this county in club work. Their work will reflect upon the future farmers and housewives of this county. The Beacon considers this home demonstration work the most constructive ever undertaken in this or any other county."

"I, as one of the commissioners, want you to know that I certainly appreciate it to know that you are one among the few who endorse what the commissioners of this county are trying to do for this and coming generations. All we ever hear about our work is cussing and growling and when we hear as many as three or four endorsing our work it almost gives us the big head.

"Now, to show you how the people appreciate the work of a commissioner I will give you some of my personal experience. Just a few years

back I bought and improved a home in Harmony and Carr's Chapel neighborhood, because I knew it was one of the best in the country, and I still say there is no more honest, upright people in the whole world than there are in that community. But now to the point: They began to solicit me to announce for commissioner. Having had experience of that kind before I refused, but solicitations kept coming and I began to consider. We positively had no road to our market. I will admit we had an open space but it would not do to be considered a road. So I announced for commissioner,—one of the most important offices in the county with the least pay and most cussing than any of them. The result was I was elected. The next point: Did I do anything for them? Just as soon as I could get the road outfit I built them the best road in the county, got rounding corners so they could keep their Tin Lizzies almost wide open in coming round them. Am sure they appreciated it. I also built them a bridge across the draw and the day that we received it there certainly could be no doubt that they appreciated it. It was something wonderful how they put the grub to us. Everything has gone fine so far, but here is what makes me feel sad:

"When I appropriate a few cents from each one to help the boys and girls that is where they sit down on me. It is this way: At our last meeting we signed a contract to set aside \$1,000 for a county agent. This year it cost the county \$500. Now, keep in mind this contract was made a month ago. Now comes two of my neighbors and they are good men, with a petition signed by, I suppose, at least nine-tenths of my neighbors, asking us not to make any contract for next year, and the records of the court will show the contract was made a month ago. The tax rolls will show that it will cost one of them 20 cents and the other one 18 1-2 cents per year. Why this position my poor, feeble mind cannot comprehend. In the language of the Saviour just before the crucifixion 'I pray the Father to forgive them, they know not what they do.'

"I have lived long enough to know that all things educational come slow. I remember when the Sand Hill people began to talk bonds to build a brick school there was great opposition, and when the election came (if my memory is correct) it just carried by one vote, and later on we began to talk bonds at Lakewood for a good school building. There was opposition. We carried it by some better majority than Sand Hill, and now I notice when the returns of the elections for school bonds come to the commissioners they are always unanimous for the bonds.

"Now, this article is getting too long and I am not going to prolong it arguing the good this work will do, but if anybody will put that thing to working just under their hat, they will soon begin to see the good in it. Now, as to our present county agent, I find him to be an educated man, a perfect gentleman, a man of high ambitions, and I am proud of the fact that my boy is associated with him in this work.

"Some of you knockers stop and see my boy's pig some time. Would like to say more but must desist, but I want the world to know I am for the boys and girls and anything that will help develop this great country.

Yours truly,
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.

STARKEY NEWS

September 8.—We are having some fine weather of which the farmers are all proud.

The farmers are all very busy now, running their binders heading maize and other such work.

Emmet Foster and wife from Carr's Chapel visited with their parents here Sunday.

S. E. Lowrance and family left last Thursday for Arizona, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Hammit's mother who has been visiting her returned to Dublin last week. She took her little granddaughter, Pauline, back home with her.

Barren Saunders and family, and relatives from near Floydada, visited with Mr. Saunders Sunday.

Lee McSpadden has just returned home from his work.

W. E. Lowrance and family visited friends near Floydada Sunday.

Mr. Jones called at Mr. Fosters Sunday.

Mr. Allmon entertained with a party Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy it.

Quite a number from here attended the singing in Blanco community at the home of Mr. Morris. All enjoyed it greatly.

C. Snodgrass and wife, together with their daughters, Verdine and Kathleen, and son, Carroll, returned home Saturday from a trip of several weeks over New Mexico on an outing. They spent quite a bit of time in the Pecos Valley, visiting Roswell and other points on that river.

Miss Jean Tucker?
GLAD SNODGRASS
Why have your winter suit made now.

In the first place, there is a monetary advantage, because the supply of really good wools is falling short of the demand and the fall business already promises to be the largest in the history of tailoring industry.

YOUNG MEN WHO KNOW REAL TAILORING

The fact that we are so successful in tailoring clothes for you is evidence of our ability to please most every man, because, in this day and age a man's years have nothing to do with his youthfulness.

Some few people want nothing else but "The Famous Ed V. Price" suits. We have this line of clothes for these fellows.

We absolutely show nothing but all wool samples, and cater to those who care.

Our furnishings line is complete and we have just received a nice line of trousers which we had made to measure for our trade.

GLAD SNODGRASS
Clothes Cleaned and pressed the right way. Phone. 67.

Mrs. L. O. Norman and son, Virgil, have returned from a visit to Gainesville and Whitewright, visiting relatives and friends while there.

ECZEMA!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.
For sale locally by
FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY

Your Family Record

There will be a broad gap in the family record if you don't have another picture of those growing youngsters soon.

Make it a group picture this time, including mother and father. Do it now.

WILSON STUDIO

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**FLOYDADA SHOULD
CUT THE WEEDS**

That the premises in and about
Floydada, both public and private
should have a thorough laundering be-
cause of the occasion of the Twelfth
County Fair every one concedes.
Trouble seems to be to get

busy people to stop long enough to do
the work. Floydada would make a
very poor showing right now in a civic
attractiveness contest. We need to
have a general weed-cutting. It
would add greatly to the appearance
and appearances count for much with
towns as well as individuals in these
days.

Take it to yourself. Cut all the
weeds that help make your place un-
attractive, whether it be business place
or residence, and whether the weeds
be yours or on a vacant lot adjoining.
You'll feel better for it, and the visitors
to your town the first week of
October,—and there'll be thousands of
them,—will think more of you and
your town for it.

Cut the weeds.

**OCTOBER 18th MAYOR'S DAY
AT DALLAS STATE FAIR**

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 4.—All mayors
in Texas have been invited to be present
in Dallas on Texas Mayor's Day
at the State Fair. By official an-
nouncement of the State Fair man-
agement, Saturday, October 18 has
been designated as "Texas Mayor's

Day." At this time, the League of
Texas Municipalities will hold a meet-
ing, and the mayors will be guests of
Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of the
City of Dallas at a dinner.

In addition to the State Fair and its
exhibits on Saturday, October 18, there
will be other attractions.

**PERRYTON NAME OF COUNTY
SEAT OF OCHILTREE COUNTY**

The opening of Perryton, in Ochil-
tree county took place on Friday last,
and it is said that there were fully
five thousand people at the opening.
With the exception of the falling of
the air-plane which resulted in the
severe injury of two men, possibly
fatal in one case, the opening was a
great success. When at a height of
from 150 to 200 feet the air plane,
with the pilot and a passenger by the
name of Thomas, fell to the ground
narrowly missing the car of Geo. W.
Long, which was filled with the family
of Mr. Long and some friends.

At the county seat election which
was held on Saturday an overwhelm-
ing vote was cast in favor of moving
the county seat from Ochiltree to
Perryton, the vote being 290 for Perry-
ton and 53 for Ochiltree.—Higgins
News.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

A partnership has been formed in
Lockney between Norton Baker and
C. L. Cowart, who will install a com-
plete and up-to-the-minute stock of
shelf hardware. The stock will be put
in the furniture store of Mr. Baker's
and the building will contain both
hardware and furniture.

Mr. Baker is now in the markets
buying the new stock of hardware, and
Mr. Cowart has gone to work and is
in charge of the furniture department
in Mr. Baker's absence. The new
firm will handle both hardware and
furniture.

Since last issue we learned of two
drug store changes in Lockney. The
first to change hands was the Lock-
ney Drug Company, composed of I. N.
and V. N. Dillard, who sold to Mr.
Mack Sellers of DeLeon. Mr. Sellers
is an experienced druggist, and will
move to Lockney and make his home.
He bought while here the Hugh Earth-
man residence in West Lockney. The
Lockney Drug change took place one
day last week.

Tuesday the Duke Drug Store
changed hands, Mr. Tom Stewart buy-
ing same. Mr. Duke we understand
will move to Amarillo and engage in
the drug business.

Elder Liff Sanders arrived with his
family this week from Lubbock, and
will be in charge as minister for the
Christian church at the College for the
next year. He will preach at the Col-
lege next Sunday at 11 and at night,
and will fill the pulpit for the church
regularly each Sunday. He is occu-
ping the George Meriwether home on
East Locust Street.

Lester P. Smith, son of the Editor
and wife, finished the summer course
in the State University, and is now
spending his vacation with relatives
in South Texas. He will enter the
regular session of the University in
October.

Miss Thelma Griffith left last Sat-
urday for Washington, D. C. after a
couple of weeks visit to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

**TRACTOR SHOW WILL BE
INTERESTING FEATURE FOR
FARMERS AT FAIR**

A Tractor Show in which at least
four and possibly as many as ten
tractors will be featured, will be an
attraction at the Twelfth Floyd Coun-
ty Fair, it has been announced by Sec-
retary R. E. Fry.

Local dealers, as well as other agen-
cies in this territory are interested in
making this feature of the fair a suc-
cess, and arrangements are being
made to have special space and pro-
vision for the Tractor Show.

It is quite probable that a plowing
contest will also be staged during one
day of the fair, a demonstration plot
close in and suitable is still to be
chosen definitely, however.

**MOTHER OF W. A.
HUCKABEE DEAD**

Mrs. Mary Ann Huckabee, of Center,
mother of W. A. Huckabee, of that
community, died last Thursday morn-
ing, and was buried in Floydada Ceme-
tery Friday morning. Rev. G. W.
Tubbs, pastor of the Center Baptist
church, conducted the funeral services
for the deceased at the Cemetery
Chapel at 10:30.

Mrs. Huckabee would have been
eighty years of age in December had
she lived. She had been a member
of the Methodist Church for many
years. Her death was quite unexpected
being ill only about two hours.

**FIRST BALES ARE RECEIVED
AT MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY**

Hall County Herald:

Memphis received her first two
bales of cotton Thursday. They came
in within an hour of each other. The
first bale was by A. L. Durham and the
second by W. E. Hughes. Both
came from the middle north part of
the county. They are being ginned
this Friday evening at White & Walk-
er's gin. No doubt adequate prem-
iums will be made up for them and
divided equally. There will be several
bales next week no doubt.

**BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart,
September 8th, a daughter.**

Floyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. C. Smith, of Lakeview, returned
home last week from Plainview. He
had been in a sanitarium there several
weeks for treatment.

**BAPTISTS LAUNCH
WORLD PROGRAM**

PLAN TO RAISE \$75,000,000 FOR
GENERAL PURPOSES WITH-
IN NEXT FIVE YEARS.

WHOLE SOUTH TO CO-OPERATE

Each State is Given Definite Task To
Perform in Raising Huge Sum
For Denomination's New
Budget—Drive Is On.

Recognizing the need of the world
for more religion and christian service
along general lines, the Baptists of the
South have resolved to contribute \$75-
000,000 to a program of reconstruction
following the war, and have laid plans
to subscribe this sum during the week
of November 30-December 7, a period
of five years to be given in which to
complete the payment of these sub-
scriptions.

The decision to inaugurate this
world program was reached at the
meeting of the Southern Baptist Con-
vention in Atlanta last May, when the
more than 4,000 delegates present
voted unanimously to undertake the



Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth,
Tex., General Director of Campaign.

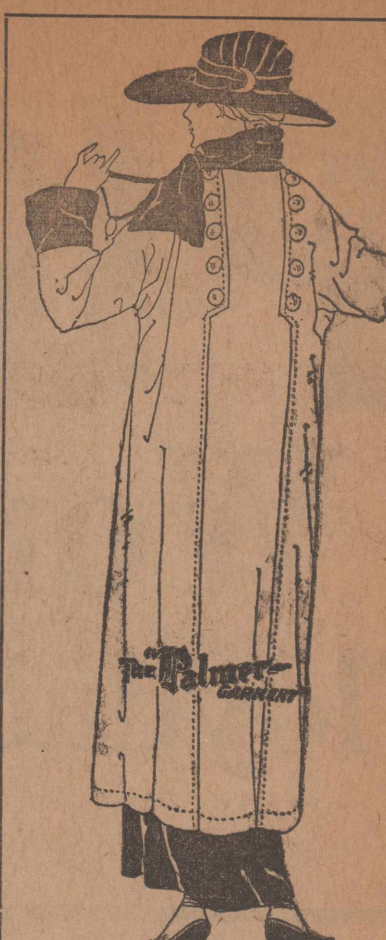
The campaign has now been or-
ganized with the general headquarters
in Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. L. R.
Scarborough, president of the South-
western Baptist Theological Seminary
at Fort Worth, is in charge as general
director for the South. He is assisted
by a number of men in charge of spe-
cial divisions of the work, while each
of the eighteen states in the territory
of the Southern Baptist Convention
has in turn perfected a state organiza-
tion, including a State Director, a
State Organizer and State Publicity
Director. Each association, or dis-
trict, within each of the states has
likewise gotten busy by naming its as-
sociational or district directors, and
the work of organization has been car-
ried into the local churches to the ex-
tent that practically all of the more
than 25,000 local Baptist congregations
in the South have their workers
named to help put over the biggest
church drive that has ever been at-
tempted in this section of the country.
There are 3,000,000 white Baptists hold-
ing church membership in the South,
and it is hoped to reach every man,
woman and child among them with
the message of this campaign and
give each of them a part in the plan
of saving the world by giving to the
extent of their ability to this vast con-
servation fund.

Christian education, home and for-
eign missions, state missions, minis-
terial relief, orphanages and hospitals,
are among the various general inter-
ests of the denomination that will be
cared for in this campaign, the matter
of local church expenses, and local
church equipment not being included.

Between now and November 30th
every effort will be put forth in or-
ganizing and mobilizing the Baptist
forces in the South, preparatory to the
launching of the big drive for the sub-
scriptions and cash payments. July
was known as preparation month.
August was designated as information
month, during which time every ef-
fort has been put forth in informing
the people on every phase of the cam-
paign, while September has been des-
ignated as intercession month, October
as enlistment month, November as
stewardship month, and the period
from November 30 to December 7 as
victory week.

"We have undertaken a big task,"
Dr. Scarborough, the General Director,
says, "but we have undertaken it in
God's name and for His glory, and by
trusting in God and doing our whole
duty, we will succeed. There is work
here for all, and glory enough for all
if we win, but we cannot succeed ex-
cept we labor diligently and pray
earnestly."

AGED TEXAS WOMAN MAKES GIFT
From Matagorda, Texas comes the
story of the devotion of Mrs. M. J.
Bruce, an aged saint of that vicinity,
to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.
She gave her pastor \$5 to apply on the
campaign and was informed that sub-
scriptions would not be taken until
the week of November 30. "But I am
getting old," she replied, "and may not
live till the end of September, and I
do not want to pass away without hav-
ing had a part in this great campaign."



**Bruges
Velama**

Here's another fabric for your
delight—Bruges velama cloth.
Notice the large Japanese
sleeves that are cut in with the
back. Pleats on fronts, from the
shoulder, are confined at waist
with tie belt. Scarf collar and
large cuffs are of black plush.
Button trimmed. Waist and
sleeves lined with serviceable
black venetian.

The price of this garment is low
—only \$37.50

But its style and general effects
are so beautiful that even if you
do not consider the service it
will give, you would still want it.
Come in and see how you like it.

**MARTIN
DRY GOODS
COMPANY
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS**

**Kodak Finishing
and Enlarging
WILSON STUDIO**

**We want to see you
and
We want you to see
US**

The fall and winter fabrics we
are showing now for men's and
young men's made to measure
clothing.

If you haven't bought yet you
really ought to get in an order
Woolens, it is almost certain,
are going to be scarce later in
the season.

**CLEANING
and
PRESSING**

Is an important part of our
business. All clothes look alike
to us, from the most delicate
fabrics to the coarsest trousers.
We get 'em clean and press 'em
right.

**RUSSELL
&
FRY**

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

MONEY TO LOAN
We have a very attractive proposition to offer Floyd Coun-
ty Land Owners to make loans on Farms and Ranches, or to
take up vendors lien notes. Consult us. This is something
different.
R. E. FRY, THE INSURANCE MAN

FURNITURE!
NOW IS THE TIME TO FURNISH YOUR HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED
BECAUSE OF HARD TIMES
"QUALITY FURNITURE AT THE RIGHT PRICE:"
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We Are Showing Many Attractive Shapes At
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Work Mares and Fillies

Floydada, Saturday September 13th

Commencing Promptly at 2 o'clock

24 MARES---This is the profitable work stock **FOR FARM USE**
Every One a Good One and Broke to Work

This car load of stock consists of Mares and Fillies from 3 years to 5 years old and weighing from 1,150 to 1,400 pounds, all gentle and from one of the best breeding farms in the United States. They are all Percheron stock and some of them as much as 15-16 purebred, those in foal are by registered Percheron stallions. If you are in the market for good work stock with quality, or for breeding purposes do not fail to attend this sale, you will have an opportunity of buying the best the country affords. Every animal will be sold on above date, and sold to the highest and best bidder. Remember date and place of sale.

TERMS CASH

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**GUIDES FOR AMERICAN
 WOMEN SEEING GRAVES**

**Y. W. C. A. Opens Bureau for Guides,
 Information in Paris**

An information bureau and guides for American women going to France to visit the graves of American soldiers is soon to be established in Hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. Hostess in Paris which, since it was opened in December of 1917, has been headquarters for allied women war workers in Paris.

Hotel Petrograd is to be turned into the American Woman's Club in Paris this month, and will continue to be managed by the American Y. W. C. A. As a Club it will continue to accommodate both transient and permanent guests. Large reading and writing rooms and a large library are being fitted up.

In this movement for giving women visiting soldiers' graves every possible help, the Y. W. C. A. is associated with a large movement of the American churches in France, which is under the direction of Dr. Goodrich, pastor of the American Church in Paris. Prominent women resident in Paris are backing the movement.

Arrangements will be made for caring for as many of these women as is possible at Y. W. C. A. Hostess Houses in devastated regions such as Rheims and St. Quentin.

PRORVIDENCE

September 2—School will begin next Monday here.

Thrashing is about done in these parts.

Quite a shower fell here Saturday of last week.

Farmers are plowing and getting their ground in shape for sowing wheat.

Misses Hazel and Icelle Crouch left last Friday for New Mexico to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatchell of Lone Star, were in our midst last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were in Plainview last Saturday.

Quite a crowd attended the funeral of the little child of Mr. White near Aiken last Sunday.

WHAT IS LEMON PIE FILLING?

Are you exactly certain what the dealer ought to give you when you call for lemon pie filling, or what the

manufacturer ought to give the dealer when he orders the same? Here is an official opinion, just pronounced by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Chemistry, which is charged with the enforcement of the pure food and drugs law: "The bureau is of the opinion that lemon pie filling should contain lemon oil or rind, lemon juice, and either the yolks or whole eggs, and that the use of artificial color in such products conveys inferiority and is done for the purpose of simulating lemon pie fillings which contain lemon oil, rind, and juice, and either yolks or whole eggs."

NEW REPUBLICAN PAPER

Fort Worth, Sept. 4.—The Texas Republican Counselor, the official organ of the Republican party in Texas made its initial appearance this week. The Counselor will be issued weekly from the headquarters of the Republican Council in this city after September 15th and the advance copies just off the press are to be used by Republican clubs and members of the Council in soliciting subscribers for the new publication. The Counselor will carry the news of the National Republican Publicity Association giving the position and activities of the party on national political issues.

J. A. Arnold, secretary of the Texas Republican, is editor and publisher of the paper.

PANHANDLE SHORT LINE RAILWAY IS GRANTED A CHARTER

Austin, Texas, Sept. 5.—The articles of incorporation of The Panhandle Short Line Railway Company of Dalhart, were approved by the attorney general today. The charter specifies that the road shall run from Dalhart through Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Lamb, Hale and Lubbock counties to the city of Lubbock, a distance of 200 miles. The capital stock is \$300,000. The incorporators, who are also directors, are E. G. Cook, W. R. Ferguson, C. O. Vernon and others, all of Wichita Falls.

W. H. Hilton and family returned home last Friday from a vacation visit of some three weeks at Jacksboro, Fort Worth, Waco, and intermediate points with relatives. At Jacksboro they visited J. P. Hilton, father of W. H.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

**IS THERE A CARLOAD OF SUDAN GRASS
 SEED IN THIS TERRITORY**



Mr. Farmer, this is to our mutual interest. Notify us at once how many acres of Sudan Grass you have that you are going to thresh, and about what it will make.

If we can make up as much as a carload of Sudan Grass Seed I can get you a much better price for it than you will be able to get otherwise, and can get a buyer right here on the ground to bid for it.

Money in your pocket to let us know right away. We'll list those who report and notify the buyer as soon as carload is in sight.

DO IT NOW. Call at the store or fill out the coupon below and mail to us at once

A. D. White Grocery Company

A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO., Floydada, Texas.
 I have.....acres of Sudan Grass. It will average
 about.....per acre.

(Signed)

At Your Service

We are moving. Its been a big job and we have been so badly torn up for several days that we could not give the service that we wanted to give and that our customers are entitled to.

We are straightening out now in our new location and better prepared than ever to serve you. We claim we have one of the neatest cafes anywhere in the country. Come around to see us and let us show you.

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

THE MOVIE CAFE
W. E. Pack, Prop.
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lillie L. Baird, minor, W. F. Baird has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, his final account of said estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest said account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of August A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas 24-4tc

Fred Ranft, of Wichita Falls, is here this week on business.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of A. M. & Pauline V. Goins, Tip-ton A. Goins has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

Situated in Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County, Texas, being the South 3-5 of lots Nos. nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, in block No. sixty-four, according to the plat of said Town, the said south 3-5 of said lots collectively, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of said lot No. 9, the same being the south east corner of said block No. 64, for the south east corner of said land sought to be sold. Thence north 90 feet to a stake, in the east line of lot No. 9, for the north east corner of the land sought to be conveyed. Thence west 150 feet to a stake in the west line of lot No. 14, for the north west corner of the land sought to be conveyed. Thence south 90 feet to the south west corner of said lot No. 14,

for the south west corner of the land sought to be conveyed. Thence east 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Also an undivided interest of 2-3 in lot No. 2, in block No. 18, Floyd City, (Floydada) Texas, according to the plat of said city which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, August 19th A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 24-4tc

PLAINVIEW GIRL IN EMPLOY OF AEROPLANE FIRM

Miss Akard Britain is here from Fort Worth visiting her father, Rev. G. I. Britain. She is now employed by the National Aeroplane Company of Fort Worth. Miss Britain has made several trips in the planes of the company.—Plainview Herald.

Miss Wynette Britton left last week for Denver where she will enter a business school. Her eldest brother, Dave Britton, resides at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday in Lakeview and Memphis visiting relatives of Mrs. Wilson.

\$75,000,000 TO BE RAISED IN SOUTH

BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE PURPOSES TO WHICH VAST SUM THEY SEEK WILL BE GIVEN

STRENGTHEN CHURCH WORK

Special Effort of Denomination Along General Lines Will Be Enlarged And Made Stronger As Result Of This Campaign.

Every general interest fostered by Southern Baptists will be strengthened and enlarged through the success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign which is now well under way, and which will reach its climax in the final drive to secure this sum in cash and subscriptions during the eight days of November 30 to December 7. A period of five years will be provided for the final payment of these subscriptions but for the campaign to succeed, the sum of \$75,000,000 must be subscribed within the eight days. Many have expressed the belief that the subscriptions will run to \$100,000,000.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention the \$75,000,000 to be raised was apportioned among the general inter-



J. H. Anderson, Wealthy Knoxville Merchant, who is Chairman of the Campaign in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

ests fostered by the Convention, as follows: Foreign missions, \$20,000,000; home missions, \$12,000,000; christian education, \$20,000,000; state missions, \$11,000,000; ministerial relief, \$2,500,000; orphanages, \$4,700,000; and hospitals, \$4,125,000.

The apportionment of this sum among the several states within the territory of the Convention has been announced as follows: Alabama, \$4,000,000; Arkansas, \$3,200,000; District of Columbia, \$200,000; Florida, \$1,000,000; Georgia, \$7,500,000; Southern Illinois, \$1,200,000; Kentucky, \$5,500,000; Louisiana, \$3,325,000; Maryland, \$750,000; Mississippi, \$3,350,000; Missouri, \$2,925,000; New Mexico, \$250,000; North Carolina, \$6,000,000; Oklahoma, \$2,250,000; South Carolina, \$5,500,000; Tennessee, \$4,650,000; Texas, \$16,000,000; and Virginia, \$7,000,000.

Here is what this big sum of money will help Southern Baptists do for the Master, as set forth by the Campaign Commission:

"It will equip more adequately and multiply manifold the 1,099 missionary workers of the Foreign Mission Board, and the more than 2,000 Home and State Board Missionaries.

"It will enlarge and raise to a better efficiency the 132 Baptist schools in the South.

"It will go far towards meeting the expanding needs of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Women's Missionary Training School in Louisville, Ky., the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School in Fort Worth, the Baptist Bible School in New Orleans, La., a Theological Seminary for the Negroes, and will provide a first-class college for boys and girls of the mountain region.

"It will increase greatly our hospital service to the sick, open wider our arms to the orphans and provide a strong support for our aged ministers of the gospel.

"It will put Southern Baptists in position to assume a considerable share in the reconstruction of war-torn Europe and embrace many of the marvelous opportunities for service which thrust themselves upon us from all parts of the world, at home and abroad."

While \$20,000,000 of this sum will go to foreign missions and thus be expended in carrying the gospel and its blessings to other lands, the remaining \$55,000,000 will be expended at home in building up home missionary, educational and benevolent institutions and projects, of which there are a number in every state within the boundaries of the convention.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

THE NEW HUNTING LAWS OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas.—The Game, Fish and Oyster Department is mailing out the new hunting licenses to the various Deputy Game Wardens and County Clerks over the State. Under the old law the price of a hunting license was \$1.75 and any one could hunt in the county of his residence or in any county adjoining the same or on land owned and controlled by him, but under the present law any one hunting beyond the boundaries of the county of his residence must procure a license no matter whether he hunts on his own land or that of another. Fee for the license is \$2.00.

The following bag limit is printed on the back of the new license:

"Three buck deer during the season from Nov. 1 to Dec. 21, inclusive, each year. Three wild turkey gobblers during the season from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, each year. Fifteen doves in one day, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, inclusive. Fifteen quail and Mexican pheasants (known as chachalaca) in one day, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. Twenty-five ducks on one day, from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31. Eight sandhill cranes per day, from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

"You are not allowed to kill at any time of the year any antelope, mountain sheep, prairie chickens, pheasants (except chachalaca) wood cock or wood chuck.

"You may kill rabbits, hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows, rice birds, and black birds in any number and all seasons.

"You must not buy, sell, or barter any wild game or game birds.

"You must not catch, kill, or have in your possession nor ship at any time more than the aggregate of seven ty-five ducks, geese, brant and shore birds.

"You must not kill any doe or spotted fawn at any time.

"You must not catch, kill or have in your possession any wild song birds at night with any kind of a light or lantern."

S. A. McMannis, of Gage, Okla., has been here since Friday last on business. Mr. McMannis formerly resided at Floydada for a number of years.

L. A. Foster and son, Aubrey L. Foster, of Vernon, Texas, were in Floydada Wednesday enroute home from a tour of the Amarillo country. They were guests of R. P. Parker and family while here.

N. W. McCleskey, L. C. McDonald and W. H. Darrow spent Tuesday afternoon in Ralls conferring with people there on the labor question.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Manning, of Sand Hill, September 8th, a daughter.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

E. E. Ross, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday.

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**Famous Health Resort
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Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.
People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.
And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.
This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.
One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefitting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.
There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH—it means a bright eye—alert look—snappy gait—that resiliant step,—that general make-good appearance so different from the men of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.
Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at
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We are Moved at Last
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Saturday, September 13th
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WE CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES TO OUR READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. CALL AND SEE THE NEW THINGS.

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WE HAVE MOVED

And while we are far from being straightened out in our new quarters, we can take care of your requirements in our line of—

Deering and McCormack Row Binders
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Kentucky Drills

—and everything that goes with the Harvester lines.

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THERE IS NO MILEAGE LIMIT IN THE UNITED STATES TIRE GUARANTEE

The unlimited mileage guarantee, on which 'Royal Cord' Tires have been sold since their introduction four years ago, proved so popular, that it was extended to cover the remaining tires in the line—'Nobby,' 'Chain,' 'Usco' and 'Plain' fabric passenger tires, and also 'Nobby Cord' pneumatic and solid tires for trucks.

All United States Tires are guaranteed to be free from imperfections in material and workmanship during their entire

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United States Tires are sold purely on a quality basis—as the longest mileage tires that the present art of tire manufacture makes possible.

That is why, even with its constantly enlarging capacity, the United States Tire Company is unable to keep pace with the growing demand for its tires.

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If, at any time during its life, any United States Tire proves defective, its owner is entitled to a fair and square adjustment—an adjustment that is backed by the good faith of the oldest and largest rubber manufacturing company in the world.

United States Tires Are Good Tires. That's Why We Sell Them
BROWN BROTHERS FLOYDADA, TEXAS

F. W. Denham, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday

S. S. Allcorn and family, of St. Vrain, New Mexico, were in Floydada the latter part of last week visiting while here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright. They left this week for Coleman county to spend several days with relatives and former friends.

GARNER BROS.

Shoemakers and Embroiderers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan returned the latter part of last week from Carson, New Mexico, where they spent several days on a vacation visiting with relatives.

Will Morgan, wife and son, returned last week from a visit of several weeks at Hico, Texas.

Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

You boys have heard much talk by grown-ups about "co-operation" but the chances are you don't really know what it means. It is vastly important to the future of yourselves and of agriculture and of the Republic that every boy learn early in life the true meaning of co-operation, and that he begin practicing it before he becomes of age.

To put it simply, co-operation is team work. It is pulling-together for a common good. Why? Because the only way you can get certain things you want is by common action. Haven't you ever helped a number of others roll a jitney out of the mud by pulling-together? Could you have rolled it out alone, or could any one of the party do it? No, of course not, but by co-operation the job was done. When your four horse team pulls the lister or plow you have a good example of co-operation. Not one of the horses could handle the implement alone, but by working in unison they pull it easily.

As you grow older and watch men work and study things out you will see that there are many jobs to be done in the country that require just such team work. Our farmers at the present time do not co-operate a great deal, but if they pulled-together more they would make more money and make it easier, and also have a better country in which to live. Such jobs as the building of community centers that will furnish social entertainment, education and recreation; better schools; better roads; better seed and better stock; better grading and marketing and produce; and better homes and farms,—such jobs can be done only when all the farmers of the community put their shoulders to the wheel and work as one man for them.

The next generation of farmers,—your generation,—will be, must be, better farmers and better citizens than the past or present. You must co-operate, not because some one tells you you ought to, but because you, through education and using your head will see that it is the only way to improve your own condition and that of

Messrs. Bill, Edd and Ernest Mickey of Petersburg were visiting with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Messrs. Herman Cates and Aden Glenn, who have been working with the thresher near Tulia, returned home Wednesday evening.

Brother C. W. Smith and Harding Hall have been holding a meeting in Dickens county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Finin, the last two weeks.

Miss Ludie Mills and Mr. Asa Sanderson were married August 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Farley in Eldorado, Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones gave a party last Saturday night. All who attended had a very nice time.

We had quite a shower in this community last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Irene and Elva Smith and

Minnie Greer are at Canyon attending the teachers' institute this week.

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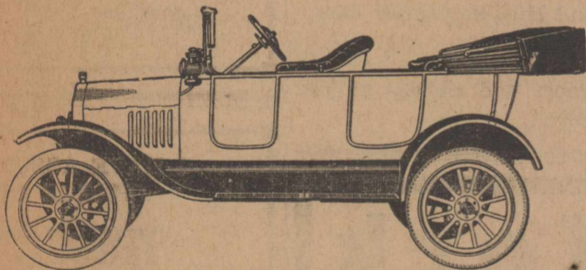
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BARKER BROTHERS
 Floydada, Texas

others. If the Boys' Agricultural Club work you are a part of does nothing else than to teach you this lesson it will be worth all the time and effort and money that is put into it. And to get to the point I have in mind, you have right now the biggest opportunity of your life to co-operate in something worth while. In this Club work big prizes are offered to the schools making the best showing. You may win a prize as an individual member, but your school cannot possibly win a prize unless all of the members in your school make a concerted effort to do the best you know how. It is in your power to influence some other boy to finish his club work and show an exhibit at the fair. It is in your power to put the "pep" in the rest of the members of your school that will make you win a school prize.

This is no time to stop and wonder whether you will do what is expected of you, now is the time to act. Talk it up to the others, make your club into a smoothly pulling team, and demonstrate to the county that boys, at least, can accomplish big things by co-operation.

SAND HILL HAPPENINGS

Thrashing seems to be the order of the day in this community.

Mrs. George Mickey is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Mickey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillian and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Womack have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Tinnin who have been to Oklahoma on a visit returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May gave a singing last Sunday night. A large crowd attended and had a good singing.

Mrs. Robin Baker, of Lockney, is visiting her father's family this week.

Mrs. Rose, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Greer, has a new girl. Born August 31st.

Mrs. Pope who is visiting her mother in Oklahoma, intends to return home this week.



Before You Start Your Child to School

IS THE PROPER TIME TO HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED AND GLASSES FITTED IF NECESSARY

If your child's eyes feel strained and tired or if they are annoyed with headaches they cannot be as efficient in their work as a child with normal eyes.

Have your child's eyes examined by a thoroughly reliable and long-established optometrist. No charges for consultation.

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 South Side Square Floydada, Texas

Removal Notice

We are moving this week from the Montgomery Building north Side Square to Ground Floor Surginer & Farris Building, directly opposite the Post Office. We are fitting out our new location and will have one of the neatest and best groceries in Floydada when we get shipshape.

We Are Still In The Market

For your eggs, cream, and other country produce. Cream will be tested on the same days as heretofore and will pay you the highest market prices. You'll find everything you need in the grocery line here at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES.

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Coming
Monday night, September 15, 8:30

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