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TROPICAL STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE AT CORPUS

A death list totalling most certainly 30 and which by later reports may be brought as high as 75 or 100 persons, together with three or four million dollars property damage is the result at Corpus Christi of the tropical storm which raged Saturday and Sunday on the gulf coast. This point suffered most heavily, according to press dispatches received here yesterday and Tuesday.

The sea wall saved Galveston, no lives being lost there and no interruption experienced in public utilities.

Millions of dollars damage was recorded against shipping in the Gulf of Mexico during the four days of upheaval, three or four ships of considerable capacity and hundreds of small vessels being lost.

The disturbance probably covered a larger portion of the Gulf and Coastal Region than any in recent years.

HILBURN MISSES TRAIN; LYCEUM NUMBER POSTPONED

A. Mather Hilburn, who was to have appeared in Floydada Monday night in the first number of the season's lyceum course, failed to make train connections and accordingly no entertainment was given on that evening.

Geo. A. Linder, secretary of the committee, said that the bureau would be expected to furnish Mr. Hilburn at a later date or if this is impossible to furnish a substitute number acceptable to the committee, and that season ticket holders do not lose any numbers by the failure of Mr. Hilburn to arrive here.

COURT RECEIVES TAX ROLLS

Commissioners' Court today received from Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte the tax rolls made for the year. The rolls will be sent to the State Comptroller for his approval and upon their return will be turned over to Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby to begin collections.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE ON FLOYDADA BRANCH GOOD

Train service on the Floydada Branch of the Panhandle & Santa Fe continues to be good, following the change made a few weeks ago, when two crews were put on and the passenger crew given only yard freight work and through freight to handle.

With the change Floydada also added three to five families to its population.

DEMAND FOR RESIDENCES IN FLOYDADA EXCEEDS SUPPLY

The demand for residences in Floydada has for the past several weeks exceeded the supply and many families who are anxious to make their home here to take advantage of school or for business reasons are unable to get places to live.

One result of this need for residences has been an unusually large number of sales of residence property.

100 POUNDS FLOUR FOR BEST BISCUITS SHOWN AT FAIR

Who is the best biscuit maker in Floyd County?

There are about 2,000 answers to that question, each husband in the county answering for his wife. Or would they?

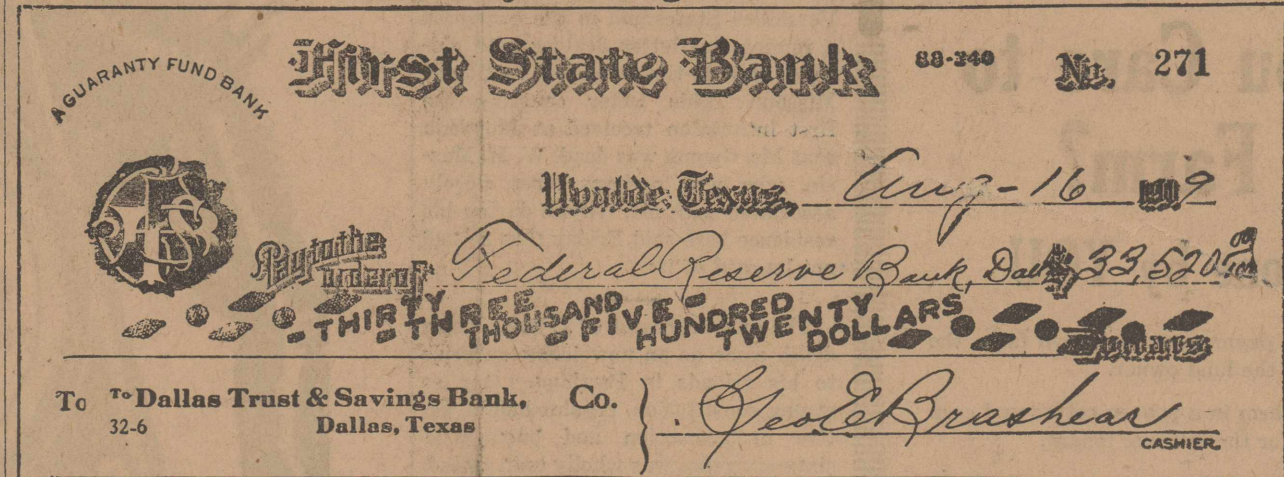
At any rate, the question will be settled entirely at Floydada during the Twelfth Floyd County Fair and the prize for the best biscuits will be 100 pounds of good flour, not to be sneezed at by anybody and more especially by a good cook.

Through Collins Grocery Company, of this city, the Alliance Milling Company, of Denton, is making the offer. The prize is 100 pounds of their Peace-maker Flour.

ATTENTION

All members of W. C. Grove 1033 are requested to meet at the W. O. W. Hall Wednesday afternoon, September 24th, 1919, at 3 o'clock sharp.

Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates



Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words, \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies, and the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

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-W. S. S.-

AMARILLO VOTES FOR PAVING BONDS

Amarillo, September 7.—Amarillo Saturday by a vote of 28 to 1 voted for the paving bonds. This means that practically every street in this city will be paved the coming year.

Only a few weeks ago Potter County citizens by a vote of 14 to 1 declared in favor of the \$750,000 road bond issue during the coming year. Something near \$2,000,000 will be spent on the roads and streets in this county.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and daughters, Misses Wanda and Mae, leave this week for Austin where they will spend the winter and spring, and the girls will re-enter Texas University.

LINT FROM FIRST BALE BRINGS OWNER \$181.45

O. H. Mosley of East Part of County Gets Premium of \$60.50 From Business Men

Floydada's first bale was received last Friday afternoon late and ginned Saturday morning at the A. V. Haynes Gin, selling the same day on the market here at \$30.60 per hundred pounds. It was one of the largest first bales ever received at this market weighing 593 pounds at the cotton yard. Martin Dry Goods Company were the purchasers and the check given was for \$181.45.

O. H. Mosley, of Flomot, raised the bale and brought it to market. He lives south of Flomot on a farm in the edge of this county. The bale graded good middling.

The premium list for the bale carries the name of a large number of the business firms of Floydada. It totalled \$60.50.

MISS MARGUERITE VILES RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS

Miss Marguerite Viles is convalescing, following an operation last mid-week for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium.

She stood the operation well and is recovering fast.

W. L. Morgan and family left Sunday morning for Knox City where Mr. Morgan's mother is very ill. She was expected to live only a short time at the time relatives informed him over the telephone of her illness.

Rollie Barton, who has been spending the past several months in the vicinity of Trinidad, returned home yesterday.

Grady Hall and family have returned to Floydada to make their home. They moved to Oklahoma City more than a year ago but in more recent months have lived in Amarillo. Mr. Hall has gone to work with the Mitchell Bros. Hardware.

Harry Snodgrass returned home Monday after a stay of more than two weeks in Wyoming and Montana. He brought back a load of work stock.

Eugene Collins, of Leonard, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, having arrived last Thursday.

W. T. Snell, of Plainview, has moved to Floydada and is employed as a photographer with the Wilson Photographic Studio here.

DRILLING RESUMED IN WELL IN PALO DURO CANYON

Randall County News:

Drilling was resumed yesterday at the Palo Duro Well, being the first work that could be done since the gas pocket was struck three weeks ago which blew the big drill over the top of the derrick, and nearly demolished the outfit. The drill had to be sent to Electra to get it straightened.

It is reported that a slight showing of oil is found north of Amarillo. The News had a telegram from the Happy well yesterday that they had a showing of oil at less than 500 feet.

FLOYD COUNTY GETS GOOD GENERAL RAIN

3.80 Inches Fall at Floydada—Makes Good Wheat Planting and Grass Season

The tropical storm which brought the Gulf Coast country damaging rains and wind, gave Floyd County and West Texas one of the best general rains of the year, which will be greatly advantageous to wheat sowing, and to grass, and which did no damage to grains or cotton.

Rains here began Tuesday shortly before noon. 2.65 inches fell Tuesday and Tuesday night. Wednesday and Wednesday night 1.15 inches fell, making the total at Floydada 3.80 inches. Seasons as a result are thorough. The value of the rain to the range will depend largely, however, on the weather during the remainder of this month and October. If a late frost falls, giving grass time to mature it will make good winter pasture. Wheat pasture is made practically a certainty during the early winter months.

All reports indicate that the rain was thorough over all of West Texas.

Miss Lola Walling returned home Thursday last from Tyler, Texas, where she has been the past several months in a business school. She began work again Monday morning in the county and district clerk's office.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church enjoyed the afternoon September 1, with Mrs. A. E. Johnson. A missionary program was rendered, ably led by Mrs. Wyman, after which Mrs. Johnson served refreshing cream and cake, we hope for another afternoon with her in the future.

F. S. Kinnard returned the first of this week from a business trip through the oil belt and to Denton County, his former home.

PEDEN CHARGES MILLS TO BLAME FOR RAISING COSTS

Houston, September 7.—Preliminary investigation of the high cost of living over the state has brought the state food administrator to the conclusion that the main cause of rising prices lies with the mills and other original sources of manufacture.

This conclusion is drawn in a communication, setting forth the results of the inquiry, which Administrator E. A. Peden forwarded Saturday to the Attorney General at Washington. Investigation of condition at the source of manufacture to determine whether prices charged there are fair, should form the basis of the price probe, Mr. Peden declared.

Taking for a criterion the report of the Houston Fair Price Committee, Peden believes it is impossible for a fair price board to lay down a price list and conform to requirements that its recommendations should not show an increase in any article. Wholesale prices on various commodities to retailers, he finds, are being constantly increased.

COMMISSIONER RIGDON SAYS HE VOTED TO EMPLOY COUNTY AGENT

Commissioner G. F. Rigdon, from Lockney precinct, quoted last week by The Hesperian as against the county agent's work, said Wednesday that the impression which has gone out that he voted a year ago against the employment of a county agent is incorrect. "I voted a year ago for the employment of an agent," he said, "but voted in August of this year when the matter came up, against the raise in salary from \$500 to \$1,000 offering as a substitute measure to make the county's part of the salary \$800."

MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Mothers' Club of Floydada held its first meeting of the year last Friday afternoon at the High School Auditorium. A fair attendance was present and plans were gone into for the year. The election of officers was postponed, however until the next meeting which will be held at the North Side School.

Refreshments were served following the business session.

FIRST CAR OF MAIZE SHIPPED FROM FLOYDADA

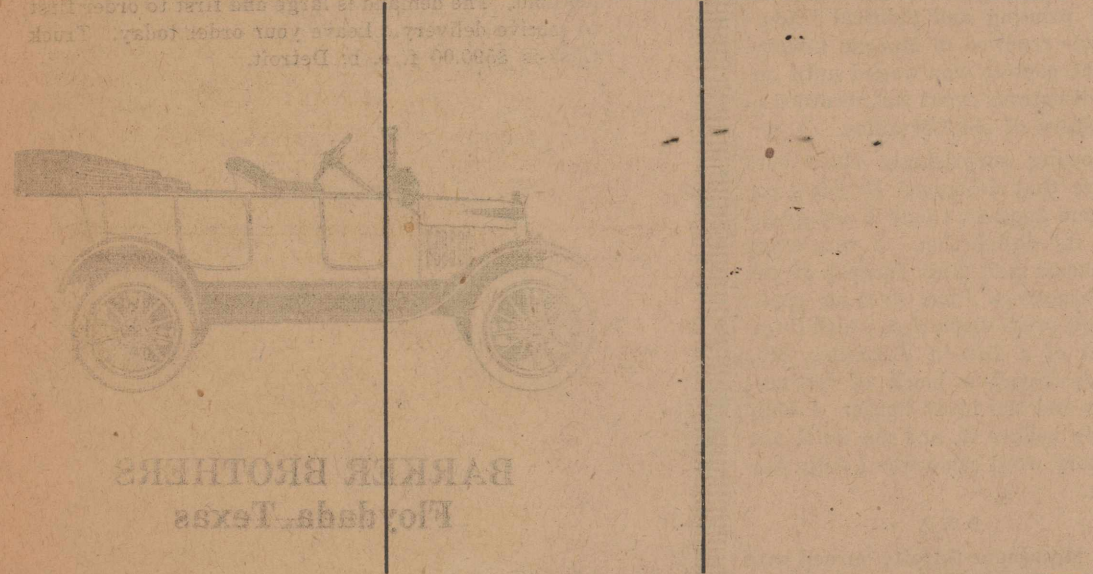
The first car of maize to leave from Floydada to the markets went out Saturday, and was shipped by B. F. Yearwood & Son to St. Louis, Mo.

This firm also shipped out another car Monday to the same destination.

J. L. Harris, of Caddo, Texas, and J. D. Childs, of Macon, Ga., have been visiting here with J. E. Stephens and family the past several days. Upon their return to Caddo they will be accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Stephens, brother of Mr. Harris and by Mrs. R. M. Todd, sister of Mrs. J. E. Stephens.

W. H. Heath and family, of Perrin, Texas, are moving to Floydada this week to make their home. Three sons-in-law of Mr. Heath and their wives are also moving. Mr. Heath is a brother-in-law of I. Gaither, who expects them to arrive today.

Statement of the Financial Condition of		Number 439
FIRST STATE BANK		
FLOYDADA, TEXAS,		
As Made to Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for Close of Business Sept. 12, 1919		
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts.....\$340,910.16	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00	
Banking House F. and F..... 10,500.00	Undivided Profits..... 1,695.46	
Other Real Estate..... 1.00	Money Borrowed..... NONE	
Interest in Guaranty Fund..... 3,830.34	Deposits..... 406,295.47	
Liberty Bonds..... 1,750.00		
Cash and Exchange..... 100,999.43		
TOTAL.....\$457,990.93	TOTAL.....\$457,990.93	
<i>The Above Statement is Correct,</i>		
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September 12, 1917.....\$242,969.09	September 12, 1917.....\$30,000.00
September 12, 1918..... 249,520.04	September 12, 1918..... 40,000.00
September 12, 1919..... 406,295.47	September 12, 1919..... 50,000.00

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**C. SURGINER DELEGATE TO
WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE**

C. Surginer, president of The First National Bank, has been named as an accredited delegate from Floyd County to represent the Texas Bankers' Association at the World Cotton Conference at New Orleans to be held October 13th to 16th.

Rev. F. M. Jones, of Donley County, was here till Thursday of last week visiting with his brother, A. A. Jones, and family.

Joe P. Landrum and family have returned to Floydada, after several months' residence at Belen, New Mexico.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

FOUNDER OF FLOYDADA DEAD

Interesting Narrative is Told of High Lights in Floydada Founder's Life by Contemporary

Jno. A. Hannay in Versailles, Mo., Statesman:

Jno. A. Hannay, of Portland, Ore., himself a distinguished journalist and politician, who was intimately associated with J. K. Gwynn when both resided at Versailles, Mo., writes the following concerning Mr. Gwynn in the Versailles Statesman in the course of a reminiscent letter dealing with old-times and old-timers of that section of Missouri. This letter contains the first intimation received at Floydada that Mr. Gwynn was dead. W. M. Massie, who was perhaps most closely associated with Mr. Gwynn during his residence here said Friday that he had not learned of it:

The announcement of J. K. Gwynn's death came as an unwelcome surprise to his friends in Portland. One of strong constitution, regular habits, active in promotion and business at sixty-six years was wholly unexpected.

Joe Gwynn came to Versailles from Kentucky, the state of his nativity. His newspaper had been washed away by flood, and looking out a location in the inviting Middle West he entered journalism in Morgan county—in the hope of retrieving the loss he sustained in the blue grass region. And when in 1884 the Morgan County Messenger was launched upon the uncertain sea of newspaperdom, it was with the buoyant hopes of success. The Versailles Gazette which in my teens I established in 1871 was the only newspaper in Morgan county, and if there was a question as to sufficient support for two papers in Versailles, it must of necessity be determined by the survival of the fittest.

Each newspaper had its following, strong and influential men and the people were divided in opinion according to their views of men and measures advocated by the rival papers. And through it all—a spirited contention for newspaper supremacy in that staunch Democratic county, conducted along honorable lines, Gwynn and I maintained friendly relations and kindly feelings for each other. So that, when the time came we had retired and left that fertile field of newspaper activity to others—I hadn't a warmer friend than Joe Gwynn, nor he one truer than me.

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The fire that visited Versailles in 1886 was far reathing and most destructive.

When this fire occurred, I was home on a vacation and being tired of newspaper work, the disagreeable contention for county patronage and political scrapping within the party, I sold the Gazette to my recent competitor, J. K. Gwynn, and returned to my post of duty at the national capital. Gwynn hyphenated his paper the Messenger-Gazette, and had the newspaper field in Morgan county all to himself.

But there was just enough feeling left from the Gazette-Messenger rivalry to encourage the establishment of another paper, and A. W. Willmoare, foreman on the Gazette and John D. Bohling, able and ambitious young attorney launched the Morgan County Leader, and the newspaper fight for county printing and political leadership was renewed in Morgan County. And the contest was waged until another disastrous event was recorded in the history of old Versailles.

Following surprisingly close onto the fire that destroyed Gwynn's paper came another, equal if not greater in its destruction. I was away from home and first learned of the fire through a little evening paper carrying press dispatches which briefly told of a fire in Versailles, Mo., that destroyed a block of business houses and the court house. I could scarcely believe it, and not until confirmatory word came was I fully convinced.

The Messenger-Gazette burned with the Petty building, while the Leader in the upstairs room at the south end of the Lumpee block miraculously escaped destruction. Sparks from the burning building landed on the old 1844 court house, and that ancient structure, a mass of ruins passed into history.

Again was Gwynn's hopes blasted. His newspaper washed away by flood and twice destroyed by fire, he yielded to fate and declared his journalistic career ended! And turning his attention to other lines, applying his talents and energy to enterprises of wider scope, he proved in the end a financial success. First, he went to the Southwest Missouri Immigration Society, head-quarters at Clinton as secretary and manager and contributed largely to the increase of population and material growth of that favored

section of Missouri—Morgan county being included in that territory.

The St. Louis Fair Association learning of Gwynn's executive ability and capacity for organization called him to the post of secretary. And putting that great city enterprise in a much improved and prosperous condition, he resigned and entered into contract with Col. J. B. Price of Jefferson City to exploit the Colonel's land in the Texas panhandle, school land that he bought of that state at \$1.25 per acre. Armed with power of attorney and a will that knows no such thing as fail, Gwynn went right into the heart of Floyd county and laid out a town, which he named Floydada.

STAR BATTERY STATION

Winding up his connection with the Texas enterprise, of which I shall have more to say later Gwynn entered the tobacco game, which in those days was a fine field of opportunity. He started in at St. Louis, then went to Chicago and on to New York, where he amassed a fortune. For a number of years he worked for the other fellows, and helped in the successful career of his employers. Then, finally



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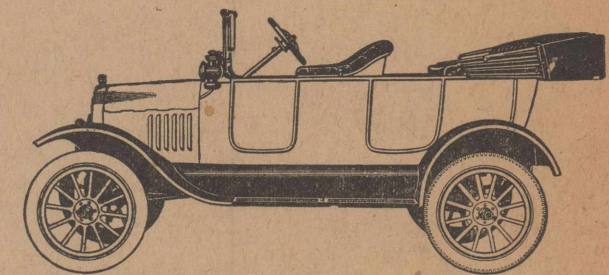
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ing up all opposition take notice. And the new company sold to the trust at a price up in the seven figures. Gwynn was then in New York where with other property, he acquired a valuable building in Wall Street.

Joe Gwynn was located in Chicago when in 1896 Bryan was first nominated for president. Until then he had not met for a number of years, and we renewed acquaintance in the regular old Missouri hospitable way. There was nothing too good, and everything went on that occasion. Gwynn with grip in hand, was leaving for a trip out of the city when we met at the Palmer house and he at once telephoned his wife he had postponed the trip and would be home that night, and he remained throughout the convention.

Gwynn founded a town in Texas that has grown to be a credit to his ingenuity, and Floydada stands today a Panhandle Monument to his memory. And with your permission, Baker and the indulgence of your usually patient readers I will relate the experience of a trip to that highly interesting country.

In 1891, with Ben Strong of Barnett I accompanied Joe Gwynn on a trip to the Panhandle. It was in the early fall when one morning we started across country from Childress, a promising Lone Star town on the Fort Worth & Denver railway to Floydada—about a hundred miles we hoped nearly to make that day. Our transportation facilities consisted of a two-wheel cart, hitched to a stubborn Texas pony, and a two horse buggy pulled by well trained livery horses. The early morning air was exhilarating, the roads good and with food for man and beast and canteens of water we sped along lively through the great desert-like expanse. After a few hours drive we came to a new fence,

which changed the road and put us a number of miles out of the way. And thus delayed, it was past noon when we reached a little canyon, the only thing thus far to relieve the monotony of bare prairie, except now and then a jack rabbit or a colony of prairie dogs. Down the canyon a short distance, two trees reared their welcome tops above the surface, at the roots of which was ample water, clear and cool for the horses. Though a little canyon, it was deep and its banks stood straight up, so that to get the horses to water was a problem, the only solution being to almost lift them down at the head of the gulch, and help them out upon return from drink. The horses were thirsty and scenting water they helped materially in getting themselves into and out of the canyon. They had horse sense, and used it. After refreshments and an hour's rest, we proceeded hastily on the long journey, hoping then to reach the home of a Missouri rancher from Henry county, for the night. But under a boiling sun and dry atmosphere resulting in parched tongues cracked lips and almost famished horses, water again became necessary. Pushing on, we came upon a spring by the roadside at which a covered wagon, a family of movers had stopped to replenish their store of water, which was kept in a barrel fastened to the rear end of the wagon. And the movers had a yaller dog!

Alf Heineman used to stand on the crossing from Kelsay's grocery to the Corner Drug Store—and look westward. His eyes feasted on a scene of panoramic beauty—a succession of farms, dotted with comfortable homes, fields of growing grain, well kept orchards, stock fattening on blue grass pastures—evidence of good husbandry and happy firesides. And he could see where had lived the early settlers of that section of the county—the Ingrams, Howards, Salmons, Chims, Tutts, Crooks, Letchworths, Murrays, McCannahans, Hugheses, Minors, Robinsons, Moores, and later on the Millers, Taylors, Holmeses, Bowlers, Walkers, Schanneps, Leathermans, Huffmans' Marriotts, Berkstresses, Briscoes, Wilcoxens, Spurlocks, Snodgrasses and on down until time had wrought such changes that scarcely a descendant of early settlers remained. And upon this scene of agricultural advancement and farm activity, Alf centered his thoughts. He had pitched up and caught his folded knife a hundred times or more, when a covered wagon reached the top of the Dr. Well hill. Then the gambling spirit possessed him—he wanted to wager every corner that the movers had a yaller dog. Alf had made a bet on the yaller dog, and won nine times out of ten, and the other fellow lost the tenth, for every covered wagon with a yaller regulated family of movers has a yaller dog.

The water in the spring by the roadside was so strongly impregnated with alkali that the devil himself could not drink it, and though the movers had water in the barrel they would not spare us a drink. And we did not blame them, for self preservation is the first law of nature, and with several children, three horses and a dog miles away from water they were justified in refusal. Three miles off the road was headquarters of the Matorador Cattle Company, and we headed that way in a hurry. Arriving, there was all kinds of water, milk and melons! Departing, we had not proceeded far until the Texas pony began to show his teeth, the first evidence of his stubbornness. He refused to go farther, balked obstinately. Every known remedy for subduing balky horses was resorted to without avail. The best we could do was lead him or be satisfied with one mile an hour, and this we did until night overtook us in the midst of the big pasture. Without food or water, we hitched the horses about the buggy and lay beneath for a night's rest. All through the night we had visitors, cattle from all over the pasture paid their respects—and they pawed and bellowed and fought until daylight. Nothing to do but hitch up and move on, we started early. And you would suppose the Texas pony, dry and hungry would go to it briskly, but he did not. We lead him several miles to the Missourian's home. It was Sunday morning, and the men folks were out hunting horses but that splendid Henry county lady prepared us a fine breakfast, feed for horses and gave us watermelons and reluctantly accepted pay for the sub-

stantial accommodations. And now I know you are sure the pony, after food and water, pulled along like a good fellow, but if you think that way you have another think coming—he continued his old gait. And not until an ox team pulling a wagon loaded with wood, from a canyon thirty miles distant, overtook us did we find a remedy. We hitched him to the load of wood and the three of us drove on. Most of the morning we were traveling through the breaks, but soon came upon the level plains.

And here, for the first time in my life I saw a mirage. Gwynn called our attention to the largest river in the United States and it looked it—more like an ocean, for as far as eye could reach was a sheet of water with no land in sight anywhere in front of us. And we called back school days to refreshen geographical memory—for what could be the name of such a river in Texas! We had crossed two rivers enroute from Childress, dry as powder horns and here in front of us was, apparently enough water to flood Missouri! And then we saw a town reflected above the water, as plain as the big river beneath it. And looking to the right and left of us, the grass was a-fire—a solid blaze of white heat, intense in its bent upon destruction. The illusion was perfect, the phenomena wonderful.

We reached Floydada about noon—tired, dry and hungry. It was Sunday, and under clear sky bright shining sun Gwynn's little town and the country surrounding looked good and inviting. There were about seven houses, part still under construction. One housed the county officers, another the hotel, one a store, then a grocery and last, a saloon. In those days the saloon came first to a new town—now it doesn't come at all. In the midst of the town was a deep well, wind mill turned loose and water flowing freely. Gwynn had planned a big town, blocks leading away out in the four directions from the public square and if he could have lived to see Floydada today, his fondest hope for the future of that splendid town would have been measurably realized. For Floydada is the terminus of a branch of the Santa Fe railway system, a prosperous and growing wholesale and retail center of several thousand population.

Gwynn as agent for Col Price had but a year previous energetically set about his work to lay the foundation for a good town, and move the county seat to it. The county was sparsely settled miles intervening between homes or ranchers, and hamlets with a little store and blacksmith shop were precious few and a long ways apart. Hence the population was so small that the total vote was less than one hundred. Gwynn messed and slept with the cowboys and was "hale fellow well met" with every citizen and when the election was over and the vote counted the removal proposition had carried by a safe majority.

On that visit to Floydada, Ben and I invested in three lots each and though we held them more than 20 years, they made us money. Gwynn disposed of his lots and acreage at a sacrifice, for the panhandle from successive droughts went all to pieces. The real estate firm that acquired Gwynn's property made twenty thousand dollars by the investment. While Gwynn, with his few thousand dollars obtained from sale of panhandle property, invested in New Jersey land, cleaned up \$100,000!

EVERY U. S. CASUALTY IN WORLD WAR ACCOUNTED FOR

Washington, September 10.—Every American soldier who became a "casualty" in the war against Germany at last has been accounted for.

A list of missing and unaccounted for, which at one time was as high as 25,905, gradually was reduced until for weeks it remained at two. It is now presumed there is no doubt the two soldiers are dead and they have been so listed officially.

Of the total first reported missing, 23 per cent died, 16 per cent were found to be prisoners, 25 per cent were lost from their organizations in the confusion of battle but subsequently rejoined them. The remainder were found scattered through various hospitals.

H. M. McDonald is building a residence for himself on West Missouri Street at the intersection of Second.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

SAND HILL ITEMS

September 10.—Everyone is very busy heading and cutting maize. Crops generally are pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mickey were Lockney visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. N. A. McCune is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Erwin Young and N. B. Pace this week.

Mrs. George Mickey returned to her home in New Mexico this week. She had been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Mickey, the past week.

Mrs. Ross Mickey, of Lockney, was a Sand Hill visitor Sunday.

Miss Alice Pace is spending the week at Kress, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Perry Pace visited in Tullia last Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Elva and Irene Smith who have been attending the Normal at Canyon returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Pope who is visiting her mother was expected home the last of the week, but was detained on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Lucy Bumgardner is spending the week in Plainview.

Eld. Charlie Smith was a Lockney visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudgett of Lockney were visiting her mother, Mrs. Knight, Sunday.

Mason Riley who has been in the sanitarium at Floydada for over eight weeks is expected home today. Mr. Riley's many friends will be very glad to see him able to come back home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Rabie Manning, Monday evening, the 8th, a girl.

Robert oCnnell, of Hereford, was here the latter part of last week on a short business visit.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, Sand Hill, September 11th, a daughter.

Misses Marie Hughes and Marie Henry left Monday morning for Denton, where they will enter for the fall term of the College of Industrial Arts.

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JAS. K. GREEN, Secretary

Farm Sales Season Here

The season of the year is here for FARM SALES. Lots of land is changing hands and farmers are apt to be wanting to change their farming implements, wagons, plow tools, live stock, chickens, household goods, Etc., into money.

A Well-Conducted Farm Sale

Is the best way to do this and much depends on the auctioneer you get. I have had several years experience in the Farm Sale business and know how to put them on properly. See me at the store and make your appointments. Customary prices charged.

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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The value and possibilities of value of the county agent's work in any agricultural community such as Floyd

County is so great that The Hesperian is loath to believe that those petitioners to the Commissioners' Court for the abolishment of this work in Floyd County, are really informed on the subject, and yet a glance at the list of names on these petitions received at the clerk's office will show that many of the best-informed men of the county are behind the movement and say over their signatures that the 15 cents or 50 cents which the commissioners are spending for each individual is given up grudgingly. Floyd County, under present conditions is essentially an agricultural community. Live stock breeding and tilling of the soil, together with marketing, diseases and production problems of these commodities, are our principal, almost our entire, sources of wealth. That such a community ought to be able to spend \$1,000 a year for the time of a man to do for all what no individual feels like doing for no pay, seems to go

without saying. Further, it would appear that the county could better spend \$5,000 per year for the services of such a man rather than be without. The prejudice against county agent's work has grown out of the foggy old notion that a county agent or a representative of the department of agriculture had come merely to teach how to farm out of a book. When this kind of misinformation grows out we shall use the county agent to make us money as hundreds of other agricultural communities in the nation are doing already. County agent's work, under one name or another, will of necessity be a going work as long as there are counties primarily engaged in making a living out of agricultural pursuits.

In spite of the fact that Floydada has had what might be termed an epidemic of sidewalk building this spring and summer the end of the sidewalk building is in sight with no side walks from the down town section to the school buildings. Between the last walk leading from the main portion of town to the North Side School there is a full two block stretch of property frontage that has no walks, though the city has very commendably done their part in laying the crossings. An equally bad condition prevails in the direction of the high school buildings. It takes weather like that which has prevailed this week to accentuate the need that exists for the walks. Property owners should build these walks. The saving in sole leather alone to the general public would pay for the walks in the run of a year, and while building walks now might make some property owner pay out

money which he would prefer not to be out, the common good demands that the walks be laid. Walks to the school building is an end that can be accomplished, and Floydada's school children need them badly.

The article in this week's issue of The Hesperian from Messrs. W. A. Robbins and A. L. Bishop arguing against the retention of the County Agent work in the county for another year, closes with what amounts to a suggestion that Mr. Trowbridge should resign because his ideas conflict with the ideas of the majority of his constituents, at the same time admitting that Mr. Trowbridge's work as commissioner is meeting with the approval of the majority in every other thing he has undertaken to do as commissioner. The Hesperian does not believe that the majority of the voters in the precinct would go this far. One would have to travel far and long to find any man who could please a majority of his constituents in a political position on all matters that come up for his decision. County agent's work represents to Floyd County \$1,000. To this precinct it represents probably a third of this amount. That the majority of a man's constituents disagree with him on the expenditure of \$333.33 in a precinct which will spend next year twenty times that amount on its roads alone is too far-fetched for sound reasoning. The Hesperian is heartily in favor of the County Agent work in Floyd County. But were we opposed to it we could not see wisdom in asking a public servant to resign whose services otherwise are so wisely and unselfishly given.

A new newspaper venture is to be made by the firm of Miller & Hilburn, publishers of the Plainview Herald, who are planning the establishment of a semi-weekly at Lubbock. The new publication will be launched within the next sixty to ninety days.

85 MILES AWAY

Randall County News, Canyon:

The Commissioners Court is to be commended for having made arrangements for a County Agent for twelve months of the year, instead of employing one to divide his time between two other counties. The County Agent last year saved the farmers and stockmen of Randall county enough money to pay his salary for the next forty years. He may not be able to do such spectacular work during the coming year as it is sincerely hoped that Randall county will not be called upon to face such a severe winter as last, but by devoting all of his time to Randall county, he can be of untold good every year. Mr. Walker, who will take over this work, is known to a large percent of the people of Randall county. They are highly pleased that he is to be with us on the work, and pledge their hearty co-operation in everything attempted for the betterment of Randall county.

All newly settled countries in the West are always set out to black locust trees, and the history of the tree is the same. You can follow it thru all the states of the Mississippi Valley. The tree makes a fine growth and a splendid grove but sooner or later the borers get into them, and the years of effort are wasted. Some times the borers get to work in three or four years and sometimes they do not appear for ten or fifteen years like the Amarillo park has done. There are several good semi-arid climate trees that grow on the plains and are immune from the attack of borers. Among them are the honey locust, which really makes a better tree than the black locust, and the Russian mulberry.—Canadian Record.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION RECORD, CANYON, TEXAS, AUGUST 14

This land was in the worst possible condition—loose, blowy surface soil with tight, sticky subsoil, all covered with sunflowers and other weeds from two to seven feet high. Study this table.

Moline Uni.	
Price, f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$1,592
Rated horsepower.....	9-18
Advertised plowing speed.....	3, 3 1-2
Disc plows pulled.....	2
Acres plowed.....	3.1
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	4-12
Acres plowed per hour.....	0.75
Kind of fuel.....	Gas
Gallons of fuel used.....	9.2
Gallons gas used in starter.....	0.0
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	0.5
Total fuel cost.....	\$2.07
Fuel and oil cost per acre.....	.69
Quality of plowing.....	100
Cleveland	
Price, f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$1,675
Rated horsepower.....	12-20
Advertised plowing speed.....	3, 3 1-2
Disc plows pulled.....	4
Acres plowed.....	2.7
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	2-34
Acres plowed per hour.....	1.1
Kind of fuel.....	Kero.
Gallons of fuel used.....	5.3
Gallons gas used in starter.....	0.3
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	0.0
Total fuel cost.....	\$0.87
Fuel and oil per acre.....	.32
Quality of plowing.....	95
Lauson	
Price f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$2,185
Rated horsepower.....	15-25
Advertised plowing speed.....	2 1-2
Disc plows pulled.....	4
Acres plowed.....	2.9
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	2-50
Acres plowed per hour.....	1.0
Kind of fuel.....	Kero.
Gallons of fuel used.....	7.7
Gallons gas used in starter.....	1.0
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	0.0
Total fuel cost.....	\$1.38
Fuel and oil cost per acre.....	.47
Quality of plowing.....	100
Illinois	
Price, f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$2,465
Rated horsepower.....	18-30
Advertised plowing speed.....	2 1-2
Disc plows pulled.....	6
Acres plowed.....	3.2
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	3-22
Acres plowed per hour.....	1.0
Kind of fuel.....	Kero.
Gallons of fuel used.....	8.7
Gallons gas used in starter.....	0.3
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	0.0
Total fuel cost.....	\$1.38
Fuel and oil cost per acre.....	.43
Quality of plowing.....	85
Titan	
Price, f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$1,070
Rated horsepower.....	10-20
Advertised plowing speed.....	2 1-2
Disc plows pulled.....	4
Acres plowed.....	2.7
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	3-18
Acres plowed per hour.....	0.8
Kind of fuel.....	Kero.
Gallons of fuel used.....	9.6
Gallons gas used in starter.....	0.1
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	3.0
Total fuel cost.....	\$1.46
Fuel and oil cost per acre.....	.69
Quality of plowing.....	90
Avery	
Price, f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$1,700

Rated horsepower.....	14-28
Advertised plowing speed.....	2 1-2
Disc plows pulled.....	4
Acres plowed.....	3.8
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	4-05
Acres plowed per hour.....	0.8
Kind of fuel.....	Kero.
Gallons of fuel used.....	13.0
Gallons gas used in starter.....	2.0
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	4.0
Total fuel cost.....	\$2.40
Fuel and oil cost per acre.....	.89
Quality of plowing.....	.95

Case	
Price, f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$1,242
Rated horsepower.....	10-18
Advertised plowing speed.....	3 1-2
Disc plows pulled.....	3
Acres plowed.....	2.5
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	3-47
Acres plowed per hour.....	0.7
Kind of fuel.....	Kero.
Gallons of fuel used.....	5.2
Gallons gas used in starter.....	0.0
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	0.0
Total fuel cost.....	\$0.78
Fuel and oil cost per acre.....	.31
Quality of plowing.....	.90

Fordson	
Price, f. o. b. Amarillo.....	\$800
Rated horsepower.....	10-20
Advertised plowing speed.....	3
Disc plows pulled.....	3
Acres plowed.....	2.9
Plowing time (hours and min.).....	3-24
Acres plowed per hour.....	0.85
Kind of fuel.....	Kero.
Gallons of fuel used.....	7.1
Gallons gas used in starter.....	0.3
Quarts Mobile B lubricating oil.....	0.0
Total fuel cost.....	\$1.14
Fuel and oil cost per acre.....	.39
Quality of plowing.....	.80

Note: The Cleveland had forty minutes counted out because of a broken plow.
All plots were carefully measured with tape line.
No tractor was permitted to run above advertised speed at any time.
Full supply of lubricating oil at finish probably caused by leakage of fuel past piston heads.
The quality of plowing is the result of the engine power, speed, and the set adjustment of the plows.
All of the above tractors do far better work in stubble or other average plowing.
FRED H. IVES, Manager.

By careful study of the above records you may be able to decide which of the above tractors will best suit your needs. The best tractor is not necessarily the fastest one, the one that completes its plowing first, the highest-priced one or the cheapest one. Every point must be considered. And the tractor that will suit one man exactly may not do at all for the kind of work you have on your farm. Acreage, soil types, kinds of crops, belt work, etc., all vary a great deal. Study the tractor from every point of view. The most important items in daily operation are the amount of time, fuel, oil and labor required to plow one acre of land. The time required for supplying extra water, cleaning spark plugs, and every other kind of job should be charged against the value of the tractor. Watch the tractor in operation to judge the ease of handling and making quick short turns at the ends and corners. I would not buy any tractor until after I had driven it for awhile myself, on regular work. Also, figure out answers to these questions:

Are the drive wheels of such narrow width and small diameter that they will easily dig themselves in on soft ground?
If the engine has very high speed, are the bearings of such type that they will stand the wear? Is the consumption of lubricating oil very high in this engine? Tractors that permit the fuel to leak past the piston head into the lubricating oil have to have the oil drained off and renewed frequently.

Are all working parts, bearings and gears completely inclosed, giving protection from dust and wear, and is the lubrication insured?

Does the tractor have an air washer, to keep grit out of the cylinders and make a moist fuel charge?
Are all parts such as magneto, crank shaft, spark plugs, etc., easily accessible for adjustment or repairs?

Does the cooling system have a sufficient capacity and dependable circulation?

Aside from the daily management, you should determine whether the tractor will have a long life of satisfactory service under proper care. About the only way to judge this is from the experience of those owners who have had that make of tractor in longest use. The salesman should be willing to put you in touch with such men.

Study the tractor business. Have the salesman to explain everything about the machine that you do not understand. That is his business. And do not expect a ten-horsepower engine to do the work of ten horses. It can not do it.

FRED H. IVES,
Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Normal College.
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How many can you accommodate?..... Rate per person, per room \$.....; bath (yes) (no) Rate per two persons per day per room \$.....; Meals available (yes (no); If not, how close.....; rate per meal.....

Fill out this card and mail to R. E. Fry, Secretary, or call telephone No. 273 and give the information.

The unusually large attendance expected this year at the fair makes it highly necessary that all families willing to assist in taking care of the record breaking attendance at the Fair, October 2, 3, and 4, fill in carefully the foregoing Survey Blank and mail as indicated or telephone at once giving the information necessary. Already inquiries received indicate that housing and feeding problems must be arranged for in advance or they will not be adequately met. It seems highly improbable that the attendance will fall below 5,000 any day and 10,000 people are expected daily if weather conditions are at all favorable.

STAR BATTERY STATION

PUBLIC SALE

At my Place 19 Miles Southeast of Floydada, 8 miles due east of Lakeview, one-half mile due west of Antelope Schoolhouse, beginning promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Friday September 26,

I Will Sell the Following Described Property:

23 Head Horses and Mules

- 1 7-YEAR OLD MARE, 15 HANDS HIGH, GOOD BROOD AND WORK MARE.
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- 1 BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD, 15 1/2 HANDS HIGH.
- 1 BLUE MARE, 6 YEARS OLD, 15 1-4 HANDS HIGH.
- 1 GRAY MARE, 5 YEARS OLD, 15 1-4 HANDS HIGH.
- 1 BLACK HORSE 3 YEARS OLD, 14 3-4 HANDS HIGH.
- 1 MARE MULE, 2 YEARS OLD, 15 HANDS.
- 1 3-YEAR-OLD MARE MULE, 14 3-4 HANDS HIGH.
- 3 YEARLING FILLIES.
- 1 YEARLING HORSE COLT.
- 8 YEARLING MULE COLTS.
- 2 JACKS.

Farming Implements

- 1 P. & O. GANG PLOW, WITH SOD AND MOULD BOARD ATTACHMENTS.
- 1 TWO-ROW JOHN DEERE LISTER.
- 1 TWO-ROW JOHN DEERE CULTIVATOR, WITH GO-DEVIL ATTACHMENTS.
- 1 JOHN DEERE SLED GO-DEVIL.
- 1 P. & O. SLED GO-DEVIL.
- 1 EMERSON LISTER, SINGLE.
- 1 DISC HARROW.
- 1 GEORGIA STOCK.
- 2 WALKING SOD PLOWS
- 1 GOOD SADDLE.
- SEVERAL SETS HARNESS AND COLLARS.
- 1 GOOD HENNEY TRAP BUGGY.
- 1 BROWN JERSEY HEIFER.

CROP FOR SALE

Will sell my feed crop or cotton crop or both

TERMS OF SALE: All Sums Under \$10 Cash. On Sums Over \$10 Sixty Days Time Will be Given With 5 Per Cent off For Cash. All property must be settled for before leaving the grounds.

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LOST—Crank to Metz car between my place and Bumgardner's. Finder return and get reward. S. A. GREER. 27-2tp.

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55 acres good maize. See E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 26-2tp

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FOR SALE—Good, five-room house, barn and outbuildings near Methodist Church. Best bargain in Floydada. Call or write J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 25-4tp.

FOR SALE—Good improved section on mail route, 200 acres in cultivation, 3-room house with porch, good sheds, windmill and well, fenced and cross-fenced. Six miles southeast of Floydada. Will sell at a bargain. See T. F. Anderson, Floydada, Texas. 25tc

WELL LOCATED LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE

As administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, I have for sale several choice residence and business lots in Floydada; also 80 acres of land adjoining town and 33 1-3 acre block close in.

If you are looking for something good in locations either for a small farm or for business or town residences see me at my office, basement of court house, and let me go over these propositions with you. 27-tc. J. C. GAITHER.

FOR SALE
Windmill, tower, pipe, sucker rod, tank and tank tower, complete. See Mrs. A. E. Steen, phone 21. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—A number of nice residence lots. Any portion of Floydada. See R. C. Scott for prices and terms. 24-tc.

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-tfc

Why not save agent's 25 per cent commission. South Plains Monument Co., Plainview. 20-tfc.

Complete **ABSTRACT** of all lands and lots. R. C. Scott, Room 7, National Bank Building. 25-tfc

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Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc
All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc.

Alfalfa seed at White's Store. 28-2tc

Have a Care, Man!

Sixteen Millions of Dollars worth of property was destroyed in Texas alone in the year 1918, and according to a report of the State Fire Insurance Commission, 70 per cent of this loss was preventable. **THINK PEOPLE!** \$11,200,000.00 lost that could have been saved, all due to us being CARELESS instead of CAREFUL, INDIFFERENT instead of INTERESTED, IGNORANT instead of ENLIGHTENED regarding common FIRE HAZARDS.

Our Agency is ready to offer FREE information on FIRE PREVENTION. Its yours for the asking.



When you need a high grade piano write J. W. Boyle & Son, Lockney, Texas. Livestock taken at their value or terms. 18-4tp-tfc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby made that, on this date, the Firm of Kirk & Windsor, composed of J. T. Kirk and W. M. Windsor, doing a mercantile business at Floydada, Texas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said W. M. Windsor retiring from the partnership, and the said J. T. Kirk continuing the business, and paying all the debts due by the firm of Kirk & Windsor.

This 4th day of September, 1919.
J. T. KIRK,
W. M. WINDSOR.

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

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

The Great Majestic Range, "The Range with a Reputation." See them on display at our store. C. Surginer & Son. 28-1tc.

Superior Grain Drills have stood the test for many years. They are good ones. We sell them and can make immediate deliveries. Place your order now. C. Surginer & Son. 28-2tc

I have a man here now wanting 5 acres of land with small house near city. If you have anything like this see me at once. T. A. Christian. 28-1tc

LOST—Saturday in Floydada, pair of ladies' No. 4 shoes and pair of silk hose in barrier Bros. wrapper. Finder please return to Barrier Bros. 28-1tp

ARMY TENT FOR SALE
16x16 treated tent, also wagon, team and horses. Cash or credit. See A. L. Stovall. 28-3tp

TO THE PATRONS OF THE RAWLEIGH COMPANY

I have taken over the Rawleigh business from Mr. Bolding, and will call at your homes in the near future. Please be prepared to take care of all old accounts.

Your further patronage is solicited. Yours respectfully,
J. F. RUDDICK.

Alfalfa seed at White's Store. 28-2tc

FORD TRACTORS
We have a carload of Fordson Tractors enroute. Place your order now so as to be sure to get one to take advantage of the fine season for fall plowing and wheat drilling. Barker Brothers. 28-1tc

Superior Grain Drills have stood the test for many years. They are good ones. We sell them and can make immediate deliveries. Place your order now. C. Surginer & Son. 28-2tc

Order your new stove pipe now. Come get the kind that don't fall down, at Allen's Tin Shop. 28-2tc

All kinds of tin and sheet iron work done at the Allen Tin Shop. 28-2tc

Take your sheet metal and tin troubles to the Allen Tin Shop. He fixes 'em right. 28-2tc

Alfalfa seed at White's Store. 28-2tc

NOTICE!

I have just arrived in Floydada and will conduct a real estate business here. I have made arrangements with several agents in Central Texas to bring men out to this country, so would be glad if all who have land or city property to sell would see me and list their property. T. A. Christian. 28-tfc

Superior Grain Drills have stood the test for many years. They are good ones. We sell them and can make immediate deliveries. Place your order now. C. Surginer & Son. 28-2tc

The Great Majestic Range, "The Range with a Reputation." See them on display at our store. C. Surginer & Son. 28-1tc.

WANTED—Family to gather small cotton and maize crop. House furnished. B. L. Williamson 10 miles north. 28-2tp.

FOR SALE
9-horse power upright Fairbanks-Morse gas engine and lighting plant complete. A bargain. See Donaldson & Scott, Olympic Theatre, Floydada. 28-2tc

Barker Bros. have just received two barrels of batteries,—a barrel of Hot Shots and a barrel of Columbia dry cells. 28-2tc

Order your new stove pipe now. Come get the kind that don't fall down, at Allen's Tin Shop. 28-2tc



*The time to buy Fall Clothes is Here.
The Above Will Give You an Idea What Style Is.*

As usual, we are confident that our selections will meet with your hearty approval. We have been so uniformly successful in choosing the garments that you admire and need—the garments that satisfy, that again we believe the present season's showing to be just a little the best we have ever had.

Our coats and suits are the criterion wherever the best is desired. Made in large, well-lighted, sanitary Chicago factories, they escape the taint of the sweatshop product and come to you clean and perfect.

THE Palmer GARMENT

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

For over half a century this make has been growing in favor, because it combines in one garment every point of merit which a garment should possess. We and you, are fortunate to secure it.

We made our purchases on a "rising market." The garments are worth more today than when we bought them. We suggest that you make your selection at the earliest possible moment that may be convenient. But whether you wish to make a purchase or not we bid you welcome and shall appreciate your desire to come and acquaint yourself with our new fall merchandise.

FOR SALE

169 acres out of Survey No. 3, near McAdoo, \$30 per acre. Reasonable cash payment and good terms on balance. R. Speegle, Lockney, Texas. 28-4tc.

FOR SALE

Two-story frame building south side square. Apply to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 28-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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 ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of James W. Hammonds deceased, John I. Hammonds, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the last

READY TO SERVE YOU at the Movie Cafe

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

Movie Cafe
W. E. PACK, Prop. Nice Rooms in Connection.

BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR FRIEND.

—A PHOTOGRAPH

WILSON STUDIO
THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN YOUR TOWN

will and testament of James W. Hammonds deceased and letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1919. The same being the 20th day of October A. D. 1919 at the court house thereof in the town of Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire 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 seal of said court at Floydada, Texas, this 17th day of September A. D. 1919. (Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk of the County Court in and for Floyd County, Texas. 28-3tc

RANDALL MAN WILL SEARCH GERMANY FOR DAUGHTER

Randall County News:
Herman Wragge is planning to go to Germany this fall if he receives no word from his daughter soon. When he came to America a few years ago he left his daughter with her grandparents. She is now eighteen years

old. He has not received any word from her since the war started. —00— Hesperian Ads Pay.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

R. C. SCOTT

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

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

DEEDS

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

Room 7, First National Bank Building

All of you have heard the low prices at which maize heads are now selling. It is a discouraging outlook to many farmers who are depending on the sale of part or all of their feed crop to finance their farm business. And therein is a lesson, an old one to be sure, and one which you may have heard, but one which will bear repeating.

It is this: To sell feed crops for cash, as a rule, is poor policy. Let us

see why. To what use will the feed that the farmer sells be put? To feed livestock. Now if another man can buy the farmer's grain, feed it to livestock, and make a profit on it, why cannot the farmer do the same for himself? Why not make that extra profit himself, instead of allowing another to make it? In other words, in order to make the greatest profit from that feed crop the farmer should have enough livestock of various kinds around to consume it.

Another advantage of selling feed to livestock rather than the elevator is that the farmer through keeping stock has a large amount of manure accumulate which can be put back on the land to contribute to bigger crops in the future. At the present time few farmers realize the importance of manure in the plains country, but the time is not far distant when manure will be saved and spread on the land with the same care that is shown in other sections.

Still another reason for feeding out the row crop is that the farmer markets his feed through his stock in a much more concentrated form than by selling raw grain. For instance, it takes on the average 500 pounds of grain to make 100 pounds of hog. If you sell the grain to the grain buyer you haul 500 pounds to town for 100 pounds you would haul if you had converted the grain into hog. In short, it means that you reduce the hauling necessary to market the crop by four fifths when you feed it out.

Perhaps you have heard men remark that the only farming that pays is stock farming of some kind, which includes hogs and sheep as well as cattle. It is true, beyond a doubt. In the long run a man will "go broke" raising grain crops alone. The reasons are: (1) the sale of grain nets a much smaller profit than when the grain is fed and the stock sold, (2) the farm depreciates in value because the growing of grain crops without the return of fertility in the form of manure exhausts the soil, and (3) the grain farmer depends upon an uncertain market and a limited market for the sale of his product, and it is only a matter of luck that he hits the market with a large crop when prices are high. The stock farmer on the other hand can dispose of his product (animals) at many times of the year with some success. He can plan his feeding so as to hit the market at the time

FREE!
100 Pounds Peacemaker Flour

For the best biscuits made and exhibited at the

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Alliance Mills makers of Peace Maker, "The Flower of Fours," have authorized us to make this offer.

No restrictions are to be made on the kind of flour used, and the flour will be given on the award made officially by the Fair Association.

Collins Grocery Co.

Southeast Corner Square, Floydada, Texas

Phone 88

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28 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS

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

PHONE 178

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Room 14

SUIT HATS AND DRESS HATS

AT THE HAT SHOP

And they are so cleverly made, from pressed bevers and Lyons velvet or combinations of Duvetyne and Panne.



These are trimmed with all the new feathers, ostrich, tinsel flowers etc. Come to—

THE HAT SHOP

And Select Your Hats

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STAR BATTERY STATION

when stock rules high. He gets his income several times a year, whereas the grain farmer gets his in large installments once or twice a year at most. A disastrous year in farming usually finds the grain farmer in very hard circumstances, but the stock farmer is not dependent alone upon the success of his crops and he is therefore better off than his neighbor.

Now there have been exceptions to the above. Once in a while you find a man who makes a success raising crops and selling them for cash, but for every such man you will find one hundred that fail. Also, the past two years have seen grain prices so high that it actually did not pay farmers, in most cases, to feed it to stock. The reason for grain being so high was that Europe was next to starving and took large quantities of any grain she could buy here. Corn was shipped to Europe in such amounts that a shortage was created here, and since other cereals like wheat, rye and barley, were also going across the seas, all grain sold at very high prices. But the last two years were unusual, and not likely to be equalled in a century.

You may now better understand why we ask you to raise pigs, calves, sheep, etc as well as all kinds of crops, in the club. Successful farming consists of raising good crops, and feeding them to good stock.

POTASH DEPOSITS FOUND IN TERRY, LYNN AND GAINES

Washington, September 11.—That there may be vast deposits of potash in Terry, Lynn and Gaines counties, is indicated in a report made today by the Geological Survey on samples submitted by W. L. Ainsworth of Terry county. Similar samples are obtainable in Lynn and Gaines counties.

George Otis Smith, director of the survey, informed Representative Jones that an analysis showed the samples to consist largely of sulphates and chlorides of sodium, magnesium and potassium, and be unusually rich in potash and bromine. The analysis showed 20 per cent potash.

As no similar brines are now being utilized, the commercial feasibility of extracting the potash and bromine from such a brine containing large quantities of sulphates and chlorides of sodium and magnesium, cannot be foretold, and must rest on experiment, including the development of economical processes of extraction, Smith wrote Jones.

Orby C. Wheeler, a Government geologist, now at Amarillo, has been directed to visit the Terry County and adjacent fields to collect additional samples and other data.

R. A. DAVIS, OF FARMERSVILLE, NAMED AS ONE JUDGE AT FAIR

Judge R. A. Davis, of Farmersville, Texas, a licensed judge, will judge the hogs, poultry and dairy cattle at the Fair, October 2, 3 and 4.

If you have good birds bring them in and let's make it a good show. You



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.

WILSON KIMBLE, Opt. D.

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COAL and FEED

ANOTHER BIG CAR OF FURNITURE

UNLOADED AND READY FOR YOU TO SEE—COME IN AND LOOK IT OVER

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THERE ARE NONE BETTER AND FEW AS GOOD. WE HAVE THE TWELVE AND SIXTEEN DISC SIZES IN STOCK

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CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST

Save money and time from Fort Worth to Floydada—travel the Denver, Q. A. & P. and the—

Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line

\$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater; 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.50 including war tax, one way to Roaring Springs or Matador. PHONE NO. 12

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

owe it to the best interests of yourself as well as the best interests of your neighbors to bring your birds. There will be no fees of any kind. Your birds will be required to be banded, and bands will be furnished at show room for 5 cents each.

The score card system will be used so that each person can tell just how good his birds are.

Each person will be required to furnish the feed and water for his birds. Come with yours and let's have a good show.

Your friends, Benton & Trammell, Supts. Entry cards must be in by September 30th.

Mrs. T. H. Benton and little daughters left Friday for Fort Worth for a weeks visit with Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckley.

C. R. Garner and family left last week for Booneville, Ark., where they will make their future home.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO

GENERAL LAND AGENTS

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BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND

Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.

NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY

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Mrs. W. B. Shipley has purchased the F. W. Ranft residence on South Main Street.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

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Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; Investigates and perfects titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records;

Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots;

Have had 25 years experience with Floyd County Lands and land titles. List your land and town lots with me if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

—ADDRESS—

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SPECIAL TRAIN TO DALLAS FAIR FROM AMARILLO

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following information in the form of a letter from the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce:

"Arrangements are being made to run a special train from Amarillo to Dallas, account Panhandle Day at the Dallas State Fair October 15 has been designated as Panhandle Day and it is earnestly desired that a large attendance of Panhandle folks be given on that occasion. Under the present congested conditions which prevail universally, it is going to be impossible to originate this train on various roads which converge in Amarillo, consequently, the best arrangements we can make is to originate this special in the city of Amarillo and make the departing hour so that it will be most convenient to take up the passengers, discharged in Amarillo, on the day on which the special is scheduled to depart for Dallas.

"This train will leave Amarillo late in the afternoon on the 14th of October, arriving in Dallas on the morning of the 15th, which, as before stated, is designated as Panhandle Day. The return of this train will be begun on the evening of the 16th, solid Pullman train, from beginning to end, and first class accommodations for all passengers at reduced rates.

"This train will be run under the direction of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and persons outside of the city of Amarillo will be given first opportunity to purchase rights thereon. There will be no tickets sold or reservations made for persons residing in Amarillo before October 6. This will give ample time for people locally to make their reservations and will likewise give others sufficient time to insure the best accommodations for the trip.

"Please make arrangements to attend this great event in the State of Texas and go with this special train and happy crowd.

"A guarantee amounting to a very modest sum must be made to secure this accommodation. You will be requested to make notification as early as possible if you desire to avail yourself of this opportunity afforded by this special train. Please notify this organization if you desire to go and instruct us to make reservation for you, being careful to give us your name and address and just what time you will arrive in Amarillo.

"Rest assured that nothing will be left undone to provide for your comfort and pleasure on this trip.

"Don't fail to visit the Victory Fair! What a wonderful opportunity to express your happiness that the world war is closed and victory is ours.

"There will be a special Panhandle exhibit at the Fair by fifteen or more counties in one section of the Agricultural Building. The cost is insignificant, the treat is wonderful and the Panhandle exhibit must be a marvel in keeping with the marvelous condition which prevails in this favored region.

"Address your request for reservation, which should be accompanied by a fee of \$16.58, with specific instructions as aforementioned, to

F. R. JAMISON,
Secretary-Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

AUTO RELAY RUN TO REACH FLOYDADA SEPTEMBER 29th

200 or More Ozark Trails Workers Will Reach Floydada in Afternoon of that Day

Floydada will have as its guests a party of autoists from all points east on the Ozark Trail from Floydada to St. Louis, on the afternoon of September 29th, when one branch of the Relay Run from St. Louis, Mo., to Roswell, New Mexico, will be here enroute to the meeting which opens on October 1st. The party will number from 100 to 500 people, all good roads workers and will have one or more bands.

Local members of the Ozark Trails Association have received an invitation to join the party here and make the last days' run to Roswell and attend the convention.

The itinerary for the run after it reaches Altus, Oklahoma, to Roswell is as follows:
SUNDAY, September 28—Leaving

NO AGENTS

NO COMMISSIONS

See the Monuments

You can't do much in monument buying if you go merely by prices, or by illustrations, or by descriptions; these are the things that are used to make unworthy merchandise appear attractive.

There is only one way to buy; see the goods; know the firm selling them. In this way you can secure the very best that can be bought for your money.

See our assortment of finished monuments, headstones and markers, and get our prices.

South Plains Monument Co.
Plainview : : : : Texas

AT ONCE DELIVERY CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

Mitchell Bros.

Cole's Hot Blast
Makes the Coal Fire Last

BURNS ANY FUEL

1/3 Fuel Saving Guaranteed

Relief From Big Fuel Bills

SAVE at least 1-3 to 1-2 your coal bill this winter. At the high price of fuel this saving should more than pay for this wonderfully efficient

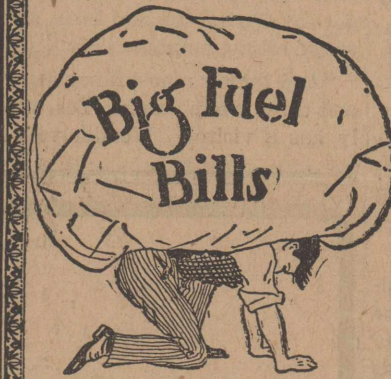
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

For Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Wood and Lighter Fuels

1-3 Fuel Saving Guaranteed

Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.

Why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant when Cole's Hot Blast will give you perfect satisfaction for practically 1-2 your present fuel bill.



Come to Our Store—We Can Rid You of This Burden

No. 110

A CHOICE BARGAIN

We have the best bargain on the Plains as follows: 800 acres well improved land with two sets of improvements shallow water, near school, accessible to three railroad towns. Good land. 140 acres in cultivation. This bargain will stand closest investigation. LISTEN! Price \$27.50 per acre with good terms. One wheat crop like 1919 crop will pay for land. Also 160 acres near Floydada, Price \$40, good terms. Come in and investigate. If you wish to sell your land place a selling price on it and list with us.

GOEN & CLARK
Real Estate Agents

MAIZE MARKET BREAKS WITH FALLING CORN PRICES

Government estimates placing the corn yield for the year way above the figures of the trade, given out last week made a big break in the market, and this break is being felt in the local maize market.

Dealers are finding market conditions more stringent than was expected, the demand being lighter than had been anticipated.

Around 600 tons of maize and kafir heads have been bought todate at this point.

J. M. RECTOR RETURNS

J. M. Rector is another of the former set of men on the Floydada Branch run of the Santa Fe who has returned and gone to work here. He was for more than a year messenger on the express car. He is taking the place back,

STAR BATTERY STATION

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for this purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Burns, Fetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.

For sale locally by FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY

returning here from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, where he was agent for Wells-Fargo.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

18 cents a package

Camel CIGARETTES

Don't look for premium coupons as the cost of the Camel Cigarettes is so low that the use of them is unnecessary.

Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your tastel You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or unpleasant cigarettey odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mangum and Altus at 9 a. m., the two divisions will join at Hollis for dinner. Northern division travels via Vinson and Reed; Southern division, via Duke and Gould. Leaving Hollis at 2 p. m. the party will arrive at Childress, Texas, to stay over night. The day being Sunday, the night meeting will be arranged jointly by the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the churches. The day's run, Altus to Childress, 80 miles.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—Childress: Leave 7 a. m., in two divisions one via Estelline, Turkey and Quitaque to Lockney; the other via Tell, Northfield, Matador and Floydada to Lockney. The two divisions join together at Lockney and proceed thence 18 miles to Plainview. The day's run, 116 miles. Dinners at Matador and Turkey. Overnight at Plainview, aiming to arrive there by 5 p. m. At Plainview, we will be joined by the Relay Runs from Abilene, Seymour and Wichita Falls.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—Plainview: Leave at 7 a. m., for a 200-mile run across the plains to Roswell with only two stops, Hale Center and Littlefield. All parties will provide themselves with lunches to eat in their cars because at noon we will be far west of Littlefield on the "boundless" prairie, passing roaming herds of cattle. Sixty-five miles out from Roswell, we will be joined by the Run coming from Las Vegas via Tucumcari, Clovis and Portales. The combined Runs will be expected to enter Roswell about 7 a. m.

A. A. BEEDY BUILDING NEW HOME ON FARM

A. A. Beedy has under construction a modern home on his farm one mile south of Floydada on the Lakeview Road.

His present residence, built more than ten years ago when the place was owned by L. P. Taffinder, is being torn down and the new structure is taking its place.

TAKES ISSUE WITH COMMISSIONER ON COUNTY AGENT MATTER

To The Hesperian:

An article appeared in your paper of date, September the 11th, in which our commissioner complains and takes to heart the fact that voters of this precinct by petition have made their views known on an issue on which they have had no opportunity heretofore to express themselves, and used the only means open to them of advising the commissioner as to their desires and wishes. This information should be appreciated by our commissioner, as it puts him in touch with public sentiment, and would enable him to serve his constituency as every public officer should.

This petition brings to our commis-

sioner information that should be appreciated by him, yet it seems to have created within him the idea that the voters, to use his expression, set down on him, and he has allowed himself to be worked into a state of mind and feeling, that has led him to make charges that fail to do justice to himself, his neighbors and friends.

Let's analyze what has been done and said: We find that our commissioner was solicited to make the race for commissioner, did so, and was elected by the majority of the people. As soon as he could get machinery after his election, he improved the roads wonderfully; the majority of the voters stood by him, elected him, voted more tax when called on.

Next—He built a bridge. The good people feasted him, not the minority, but the majority.

Next—He says there was very material opposition to voting bonds to erect the Sand Hill school house. Who does he complain of here? The minority, not the majority. The majority voted bonds, and stood by him.

Next—In his former community at Lakeview another brick school building was erected; this time the majority for the bonds were larger; we stood by him. Our progressive constructive enthusiasm is yet increasing. We stood by him, we are still the majority, and his friends.

In all this progressive and constructive work our commissioner admits that the majority have stood by him giving their suffrage, voting tax and bonds enabling him to accomplish all the goods mentioned in his article.

The next issue is where the grievance comes, (note) ninety per cent of the good, progressive, constructive, thinking supporters of the commissioner up to this time, have not disagreed with him on an issue, the same voters that have heretofore supported him, the same people that voted tax, voted bonds, elected him. They have disagreed with him on one issue, this grieves him, and in this they have forfeited their good sense; they have become non-progressive, unable to think constructively, and pass on progressiveness, in fact have retrograded so fast and so low in their ability to think, that he is forced to call on the divine one to forgive them, and ask that they, to use his expression, use that thing under their hats. And here in his great grief he turns to the minority that have fought all these good things in the past, and substitutes this minority for the majority, and lines up with ten per cent of the voters, that have not expressed themselves at all, and over night this small minority have become the constructive thinkers to his mind.

Next—he says one of the petitioners pays twenty cents, and one eighteen and a half cents, to the support of the county agent. This reminds me of the great packing corporation. In order to appear in a favorable light with the public, they harp on the amount of profits made on a pound of beef. This makes everything look small and insignificant. The question is what does it cost the voters, and what part of this outlay does the ninety per cent of the voters unfavorable to this issue pay of the total cost, and does this total cost justify the total outlay? Ninety per cent of the voters say it does not. Ten per cent fail to express themselves.

Next—our commissioner complains of the fact, that the petitioners presented the petition, some thirty days after the court had entered into a new contract for the coming year. We find from the minutes of the court that the new contract specifically states that the commissioners have the right to rescind and cancel this contract until December, and our commissioner had this knowledge in his own mind when this article was written to the paper by him. The fact that the new contract was made some three or four months before the expiration of the old contract, and the further fact that the commissioners reserved the right to rescind the new contract stating the time reserved to do so, is proof to my mind within itself, that public sentiment was unfavorable and they had sufficient evidence of this fact, to put them on guard, and they took the precautions shown by the term of this contract giving this right to rescind.

As to the issue involved we find no valued arguments. It is true the knockers, who represent ninety per cent of the voters have an invitation to inspect a pig, and doubtless it is a good one.

It is further true that our county agent is paid an emolument for being an educated, refined and cultured gentleman. Our answer to this is that it is not a personal issue, and if it were, the fact that ninety per cent of the voters are out of harmony with him, is evidence within itself, that he would not be the proper man for the place.

We do not think that our commissioner is justifiable in drawing the conclusion that he is repudiated for the reason the people differ with him on this issue, neither is this a disapproval of the good work done by him heretofore, neither is it a personal issue

with our present county agent or our good friend the commissioner. Our people have a right undisputed, and this right constitutes a duty, and they have fulfilled that duty, by letting the commissioners know where they stand on the issue. And as long as his endeavors to know the peoples will and execute it, and serve them, he will find the people loyal, and ready to assist him, but the people are justifiable, and reserve the right to themselves to pass on issues in which they are taxed, nor will the great majority, be favorable to being controlled by the ten per cent that have not expressed themselves. And when an elected servant of the people feels that he can not conscientiously abide by the will of the people, then and there he loses his usefulness, and disqualifies himself and creates a dissen-

W. A. ROBBINS,
A. L. BISHOP.

EVER READ CLOTHESLINES?

Washday Discloses Much of Your Neighbor's Intimate Life

From the Philadelphia North American:

If you want to know your neighbor's nature, habits, disposition and general attributes by the infallible sign, go look at his clothes line on Monday morning. It might almost be said, "By their clothes lines shall ye know them." The clothesline is merciless and all-revealing. By it are flaunted virtues and vices, poverty and riches, penuriousness and extravagance, and all the ills that flesh is heir to.

The size of the family, the ages, number and sex of the children, the general habits, the company, the manners, the neatness and economy of the household; all are an open book to the reader of the clothesline on Monday morning.

More napkins than usual on Mrs. Johnson's line this week? Lan' sakes she must have had company! Yes, look! There are her best ones. She never uses them, with the embroidered corners, when they're just by themselves. And see the extra sheets and tablecloths. Say, she must have had a party. There's her very best tablecloth and the new underwear that she got for Christmas, and hung up to air where all the neighbors could see it.

"And there's a new fancy shirtwaist, and three white shirts. Yes, she surely has a visitor. Wonder who it is?"

must be a young girl, for there's some young girl's fol-de-rols, and a fussy nightie all trimmed up and everything. An' say, isn't that a pretty white dress. Stylish looking, too. Maybe it's her niece from New York. I did hear she was comin' some day soon."

Good as a Newspaper

So Mrs. Stay-at-Home gets her weekly recreation. And in the same way she can tell that there's a new baby over at Smith's and that Gladys Jones has gone away to college, and that Sophie Brown is working now, and needs crisp shirtwaists and dainty camisoles instead of silk kimonos and house dresses. For the presence or absence of clothes on the line reveals hundreds of secrets.

Old, shabby, flabby mother's clothes next to sparkling new, girlish ones tell a tale of motherly sacrifice and daughterly selfishness. Patches and tears; darns and holes; newness and threadbare worn things all tell their own tales on the clothesline. There's no denying either. Why, the very way a woman wipes or neglects to wipe her line with a damp cloth before hanging up the clothes is an indication of her prowess as a housewife. And as for neatness, nothing so clearly tells the world of this attribute as the line of clothes hanging up accusingly in the back yard on Monday morning.

There are stockings. What a wealth of meaning is found in these alone. Are they all silk, with never a hint of anything more practical? And are the socks all darned and redarned until they hurt, so that they'll wear? It's plain to see that she's selfish. She probably lies in bed in the morning and makes him get up and get breakfast, and she probably skimps the children's food and buys herself clothes. See if the rest of the line doesn't bear out the stocking end.

Silks and Patched Cotton

Sure enough! There is a silk petticoat, a fancy nightgown, four thin waists, loads of thin, flimsy underwear, and several other fripperies, swinging right next to a patched pair of pajamas, and a child's torn little petticoat, and a pair of dark blue rompers. Can't you just see that housewife, from her clothes?

Then there is the woman who wants to look more prosperous than she is. Her clothesline tells its own tale, too. Shabby, patched, torn underwear, disgraceful looking house dresses and slatternly aprons hang next to thin silk waists and overfurnished gowns. A torn petticoat rubs shoulders with

an elaborate camisole, and a single survey of the rest of the outfit is shabby and commonplace to a degree.

Tastes, too, are surely shown on the clothesline. Cheap, too elaborate underwear, and thin, "half-silk" stockings with deep pink "undies" and an abundance of lace on everything, are as eloquent of their owner as if they had tongues. And similarly, plain, untrimmed fine white things, which at first glance are almost insignificant, denote in speaking terms the refined, exquisite taste of the one to fine things born and bred—the "lady."

Nationality and bohemianism also have tongues that can be heard for miles around when judged by the clothesline. From the gayly colored, variegated lines stretched between the tenements in the crowded Italian section of New York to the pink-checked and blue-checked gingham that swing on the farm-house clothesline, the very colors of the things displayed tell their own tale.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

From the Herald:

A charter has been granted The Guaranty State Bank of Plainview by the State of Texas. The new bank is to be capitalized at \$50,000. It will probably be thirty days before the bank is open for business, in temporary quarters.

R. S. Beard, of Littlefield, is president of the bank. Mr. Beard is a successful banker, having been in the business in Houston and recently with the Littlefield State Bank, in which he is interested. He is secretary of the Panhandle Bankers' Association, an organization of bankers in the panhandle and plains area.

The corner lots across the street from the Mae L. Theatre were recently purchased from Drs. Anderson & Gidney, and a bank building will be built on these lots.

C. D. Hensley, of Littlefield, is to be cashier of the new bank. He is county judge of Lamb County and has been a successful business man, having managed a business for the McAdams Lumber Company a number of years.

The bank will have a strong representation of local men as stockholders.

Will Stockton, assistant cashier of the Third National Bank, who recently received his appointment as postmaster of Plainview, will begin his new duties October 1. Claude Power, who has been with the Third National Bank for some time, will take Mr.

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Stockton's place. Ernest Spencer, who has been acting postmaster since the resignation of B. O. Sandford, will again become assistant postmaster.

L. P. Barker has purchased the interest of E. E. Winn in the Barker-Winn Ford business. Mr. Winn will continue in the real estate business.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Jo W. Wayland yesterday to L. G. Conner, of Tulia, and Miss Linnie E. Wimberley, who lives south of Plainview. The couple was married yesterday, by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, and will live in Tulia.

E. B. Miller, received notice yesterday from Frank L. Rain, of Fairbury, Nebr., Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, of his appointment as District Deputy of the Elks in Northwest Texas.

Mrs. Gerald T. Massie left Monday morning for Austin, where she will visit with her parents.

T. E. Reeves, of Rule, Texas, has been here this week prospecting.

Miss Bertha Snodgrass has accepted a place with the Martin Dry Goods Company as saleslady.

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This store has been successful ever since we began business, because of the confidence men of this town and surrounding country have in our ability to know real clothing. Our SYSTEM eliminates guess work, International and Ed V. Price are known the world over for their ability to produce that thoroughbred type of clothes that inspires the question. Their great purchasing power brings to us the finest of imported and domestic WOOLENS at fair prices.

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Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

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There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH—it means a bright eye, alert look—snappy gait—that radiant step—but general make-good appearance so different from the mien 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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Extremely tailored styles are very good as well as dressy models with rich fur trimmings.

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New MILLINERY is Fresh From the Hand of Fashion

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