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## 3 BIG DAYS PROMISED AT 12th FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

Features are Many and Varied Program Daily Will Be Given

The program at the 12th Floyd County Fair October 2, 3, and 4, will be sufficiently varied and timely that it cannot fail to entertain everybody who attends. Among these features will be:

Art Exhibits, 200 in number, taken from the world's master pieces.

Tractor Demonstration in charge of A. C. Goen;

Auction Sale of Live Stock at the Live Stock Pens;

The Hon. James Spiller in an address favoring the League of Nations; \$4,000 offered in premiums and prizes, with an added feature this year of exhibits by 100 to 200 Boys and Girls Club Members;

Old Settlers' Association Convention; Re-union of Service Men home from the World War; Style Show;

Among the amusement features will be: Wild West Show daily with prize riding, racing and roping;

Automobile Races two days, with \$875 offered in prizes daily to winners; High School football,—Floydada and Lockney High Schools' contesting Friday and Plainview and Lubbock High Schools Saturday;

The Little Play House Company in two free afternoon plays and two in the evenings. A high-priced feature appearing on Friday and Saturday.

The fair has arranged to have competent judges in every department.

A parade will be the opening feature daily and two parades will be held Saturday.

Present indications point to an exhibition of probably double that of 1917 in all departments.

No definite program is announced because of the necessity of last day changes in it. However, the first day has been designated Lockney Day; the second as Soldiers' and Sailors' Day, and the third as Old Settlers' Day; and the program will be arranged the first of next week on this plan, Secretary Fry said today.

The Clovis Girls' Concert Band will play for the Fair.

## TORRENTIAL RAINS IN PARTS OF COUNTY LAST WEEK

Torrential rains Friday of last week did some damage in portions of Floyd County. At Muncey 8 inches or more of rain fell in four hours and at Cedar practically as much fell. At Floydada the rain was only .8 of an inch.

Some hail damage is reported southwest and southeast.

## TWO REST ROOMS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR WOMEN

Realizing the lack at so many public occasions for the proper care of women visitors and children, the Fair Association has taken advantage of the opportunity presented beforehand and have arranged what it is believed will be ample rest room facilities for women and children.

One rest room will be fitted up in the W. T. Montgomery Building on the north side, and the association has also gotten the consent of the Floydada Club to use their rooms on South Main Street for the benefit of the women and children visitors. Both rooms will be provided with lavatories and toilets, and lounges and chairs will be installed. Both will be in charge of a competent matron.

## GIRL CLUB MEMBERS MUST HAVE RECORDS COMPLETE

Miss Josie L. York, Home Demonstration Agent, makes the announcement that will interest every one of the 175 members of Girls' Clubs in the county. Each girl in the clubs who completes her history and record book will be given a Club Pin, indicating this fact. She also announces that all record books and histories should be completed and be on hand at the fair. Unless these are in by that time the club member so failing will not be allowed in the competition.

The booklets for use in making up the history can be obtained from Miss York at the cost to her of 15 cents.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS 14 INDICTMENTS AND ADJOURNS

The grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon after a three-day session, returning at the close of their labors 14 indictments, 13 of which were for misdemeanors and 1 on a felony charge.

## AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK ON SECOND AFTERNOON

An auction sale of pure-bred and registered hogs and probably of other live stock, will be a feature at the live stock pens on the second day of the fair next week. Promises now indicate that twenty-five and possibly fifty good well-bred sows and gilts will be put on the block, and other live stock will also be auctioned if conditions are propitious.

The fact that the auction sale is assured will make it to the interest of every live stock raiser in the county to be present at least on the second day. It will be possible at the auction to buy good gilts and sows. The Fair Association is working on a plan whereby it may be possible to have 100 or more well-bred hogs for sale on that date. However, this is not definitely settled and the association is not advertising so extensive a sale as this. Several members of the Boys' Pig Club have indicated a desire to sell their hogs during the auction sale, and this source may add ten to twenty head of hogs to the available supply to be bought at auction.

## JAMS ADDED TO PRIZE LIST IN LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Prizes for four kinds of jams, omitted by oversight from the list prepared by the women in charge of the Ladies' Department of the Twelfth Floyd County Fair, are added this week by Secretary R. E. Fry, at the request of these women.

The additional prizes are as follows:

	1st	2nd
Best Grape jam	\$1.00	50c
Best Plum jam	1.00	50c
Best Peach jam	1.00	50c
Best Strawberry jam	1.00	50c
Best collection of jams	2.00	1.00

The prize list in the Ladies' Department, in common with every department of the fair this year, has been enlarged very much and in several instances the prizes increased. Keen competition is anticipated. The Ladies' Department will be housed in one of the Montgomery Buildings on South Side Square.

Thurmond Bishop returned home last week from army service. He was one of the last of the Floydada boys to return. He served nearly two years in France.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, ATTENTION!

Friday, October 3, is your day at the Twelfth Floyd County Fair. We want this to be your First Annual Reunion.

Lieut. Harry Dawson will meet you at the Floydada Tabernacle at 10:00 a. m. on the above date and you will have an hour to plan a permanent organization or post. (The American Legion plan will be presented.) And form your line of march to the Public Square.

Our Twenty Piece Band will accompany you and furnish music for your parade at the square. Following which every man in the parade will be the guest of the Red Cross Canteen for refreshments.

Raeburn Thompson will be in charge of arrangements for the boys from the north part of the county and the boys from the south part of the county can report to Glad Snodgrass. However, every service man in the county is invited to be on hand at the Tabernacle even though he is unable to report to either of these men.

We are anxious to show you a good time and we feel sure that the "stay at homes" will be grateful to you if you "doll up" in your uniform for an hour and get in line.

GLAD SNODGRASS, Committeeman.

## TAXABLE VALUATIONS OF COUNTY \$8,395,300

Completed Rolls Received from Assessor Whyte Show Large Increase Over Last Year

The tax rolls for Floyd County were completed the first of this week by tax Assessor A. A. Whyte and approved by the Commissioners' Court. The announcement made last week that the rolls were completed, was premature. A summary of the taxable valuations of the county together with taxes to be paid, as submitted, makes interesting reading. A comparison of the tax rolls for this year and previous years shows that the resident taxable valuations are steadily increasing. This is more especially true of the last four years. Several years ago the non-resident roll was the largest made, but in contrast this year resident valuations show a total of \$5,434,720, while non-residents render only \$1,880,560. The unrendered roll accounts for \$695,000 of the total valuations and rail-road and telegraph valuations are \$261,980. Of the amount intangible assets are valued at \$105,560. The Santa Fe Railway renders 18 9-10 miles of road at \$119,060, while telegraph and telephone lines rendered total 91 1-10 miles and are valued at \$15,640. The state and national bank roll totals \$123,040, and town lots are set at \$727,880.

There were 8,846 horses and mules in the county January 1st according to the renditions made and 14,640 head of cattle,—a heavy decrease from 1918 and previous years. There were 102 jacks and jennets, 2,220 sheep and 27 goats in the county and only 4,215 head of hogs.

Poll taxes rendered for the year total 1,497.

From these valuations the state will collect, if 100 per cent collections are made—\$62,964.75, in advalorem tax and the county will collect \$65,210.25.

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The following program has been announced for Monday afternoon, September 29th, at the Baptist Church for the meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society:

Leader, Mrs. Truitt.  
Hymn—"Help Somebody Today."  
Three prayers: for the (1) program, (2) Society, (3) Church.  
Scripture reading—By leader: Matt. 5:38; 6:4; Acts 4:32-35; James 2:14-26  
Repeating of slogan: "If ye fulfill the royal law, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self,' ye do well."—James 2:8.

Talk, "The geography of our state"—Mrs. Puryear.

Hymn—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."  
Talk—"The Good in our state."—Mrs. Butler.

Talk—"The evil in our state"—Mrs. Grigsby.

Prayer—for many to fulfil the royal law—Mrs. Wyman.

Period of intercession for the Baptist \$75,000,000. Campaign led by leader.

Our prayer program for the campaign—Mrs. Parker.

Talk—"Our society and the campaign"—Mrs. Graham.

Business.

Repeating of the slogan: James 2:8.  
Hymn—"My Jesus, I Love Thee."

J. J. Day and wife of Floydada, their son, W. M. Day and family, of Ralls, returned last week from a trip of some two weeks, during which they visited with relatives, stopping at Blue Water, New Mexico, for a visit with Mr. Day's brother, J. E. Day, and at Pueblo, Colorado, with his daughter, Mrs. Weaver Howard. They made the trip cross-country by auto.

## AWNING LIGHTS WILL MAKE STREETS MORE ATTRACTIVE

Awning lights installed by a large number of mercants in Floydada this week, and which will be ready to turn on before the opening day of the fair, will light up the streets of Floydada much better than heretofore. 100-watt lights will be installed at intervals of every twenty-five feet on West Side and at a slightly greater distance on south side. This is expected to make almost as good lights as the much more expensive "white way". The improvement is to be made permanent, a special rate having been granted by the light company.

## FRENCH BOYS AT CORPUS CHRISTI ARE SAFE

Chester and Guy French, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, of Floydada, are safe and well following the tropical storm, they advised their parents Friday of last week from Corpus Christi.

## HOME MADE SYRUPS WILL BE EXHIBITED

Home made syrups made from cane in Floyd County will have a place in the exhibition halls at the Fair next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are five farmers known to be making syrup in the county and these and others who may be in the business, are invited to show their products here. A prize is offered for the best half gallon of cane molasses or sorghum. \$2 is the first prize and the second is \$1.00.

## MOTHERS' CLUB TO ENTERTAIN FOR TEACHERS

The Mothers' Club, weather permitting, will entertain for the teachers of Floydada Public Schools tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

## MANY ATTORNEYS HERE

Among the numerous visiting attorneys in Floydada this week at District Court are: L. S. Kinder, A. B. Martin, H. C. and P. B. Randolph, G. L. Mayfield and H. C. Pipkin, of Amarillo, Burton and Dalton of Crosbyton, and W. C. Blalock, of Fort Worth.

## \* SUGGESTS SOLDIERS HAVE PART IN FAIR PROGRAM \*

\* To the Soldier Boys of Floyd \*  
\* County: \*  
\* Dear Fellow Comrades: \*  
\* Soon we expect to attend our \*  
\* big annual County Fair. With \*  
\* our lights still shining let us be \*  
\* there ready to show our mothers, \*  
\* sisters, sweethearts and others \*  
\* just how soldiering was to us. \*  
\* Why can't we have a few min- \*  
\* utes of setting up exercises, abit \*  
\* of squads east and west and some \*  
\* over the top formations? And \*  
\* also select the home folks some \*  
\* few selections, such as "Hail, Hail, \*  
\* the Gang's all Here," and so forth \*  
\* Let's come prepared to do our \*  
\* best to show what we can and did \*  
\* do. \*  
\* Yours for a big time, \*  
\* Sgt. C. L. Lincoln, R. F. D. No. 1 \*  
\* Floydada. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster returned Tuesday from a stay of six weeks at Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they took the mineral water baths and rested.

E. O. Welch, of Lockney, was here this week attending court. Mr. Welch has been operating a threshing machine in that territory during the wheat season.

E. E. Brown was over Sunday from Ralls visiting with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ellis and son, Clois, and L. M. Flanary left this morning for Amarillo to buy holiday goods for the Christmas season at sample houses there.

Editor Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, was among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Wednesday.

J. R. Brewer, of Electra, has been here this week looking after his property interests.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins, who is traveling out of Little Rock, has been home this week on a visit with his family.

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Bland Burson, of Silverton, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

## DISTRICT COURT BEGINS SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Criminal Docket Set for Next Week—Grand Jury at Work Now

With the convening of the Fall Term of District Court for Floyd County by District Judge R. C. Joiner Monday morning the wheels for the six weeks of work ahead of the court were set in motion.

The grand jury was empaneled and set at their labors Monday morning, the petit jurors for the week having been summoned for Tuesday morning. The grand jury for the term is composed of the following: D. P. Carter, foreman; C. W. Mitchell, O. F. Battey, T. A. Dunlap, C. D. Thacker, S. D. Irwin, A. S. Cummins, Paul Sims, L. E. Williams, W. R. Cope, A. J. Womack and A. B. Blount.

The dockets of the court were also sounded on Monday and the various cases set for hearing. The Criminal Docket is set to be taken up next week. Besides the regular jurymen summoned a large special venire has been notified to appear.

One of the largest damage suit cases ever tried in Floyd County will come up for hearing the fourth week of the court. It is styled W. M. Collins vs. the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company. The plaintiff is suing the railway company for \$25,000 damage alleged to have been sustained over a year ago, when plaintiff was an employe of defendant company as a workman on the section gang out of Lockney. In a wreck of a hand car Collins was thrown from the moving car and seriously hurt.

One case this week was transferred from the District Court here to the Federal Court at Amarillo. This is the case of C. O. Bradley vs. the Central National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., in which plaintiff is suing to recover damage or the cancellation of notes on land owned by him in this county. It grew out of the financial difficulties of the firm of Scott & Blackmer, who were negotiating through agents in 1918 loans for individuals on land. Bradley was obtaining a loan from this firm and all papers in the deal had been closed and forwarded to them when they were declared insolvent, the paper having gone into the hands of the defendant bank, however, meanwhile. Several cases of this same nature have been filed in adjoining counties, also, and the outcome of one or more of the cases in Federal Court will be watched with interest in this section.

The jury summoned to appear here for next week is as follows:

R. M. Broyles, W. R. Bailey, Roy Curry, J. A. Smalley, A. L. King, J. W. McDonald, T. S. Robbs, G. L. Blanton, W. B. Hatchett, Lee Burgett, Will Baird, J. M. Cooper, J. C. Warren, W. E. Meador, R. L. Reeves, W. I. Hulsey, C. V. Lemons, C. C. Leach, Seth Waddill, M. P. Dillard, F. M. Price, W. F. Weatherbee, J. H. Byington, Roy Griffith, A. R. Meriwether, C. Foster, W. H. Finley, E. L. Hickman, W. N. Thornton, Jim Dines, J. A. Carthel, T. R. Millican, Henry Edwards, T. J. Cardinal, Chas. Battey, Chas. Smith.

C. H. West and E. C. King left yesterday for Clovis, New Mexico, after laborers who will be employed this fall on Mr. King's farm.

This bank joins with the citizens of Floydada in extending you a hearty invitation to attend the

## TWELFTH FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 2, 3 and 4

Are going to be big days here. We think there'll be as many things going on all the time as you can possibly get around to see and that you will be glad that you came and sorry if you don't come.

If we can add to your pleasure or profit while in Floydada we shall be glad to have you call on us. At least come to see us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## Make Your Headquarters With Us

The Officers and Directors of THE FIRST STATE BANK will be glad to have their friends and customers make this banking place headquarters while in Floydada October 2, 3, and 4, at the Twelfth Floyd County Fair. A growing institution in a growing country, we recognize the fact that our friends are part of our assets, and we hope that we shall be able to add to your pleasure while you are in at the Fair.

Big business or little business, we are always glad to talk over matters with you and help when help is consistent with good banking.

THE FIRST STATE BANK  
Floydada, Texas

LEE MONTAGUE, President JAS. K. GREEN, V-President  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier





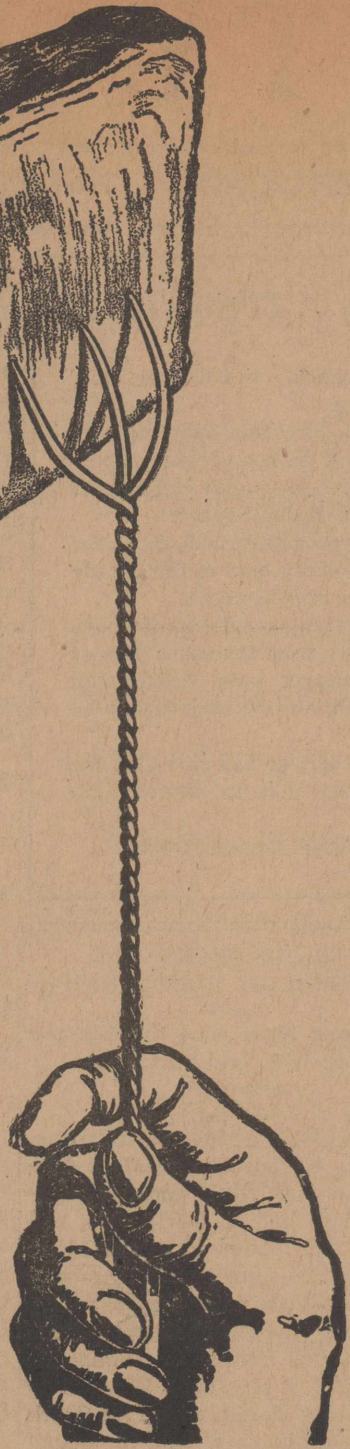
WHEN you see this famous trade-mark, think a minute! Think of the delicious taste of a slice of fresh toasted bread!

That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

Try a Lucky Strike cigarette—

**It's toasted**

Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED



**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.

**W. H. SEALE**

LICENSED AUCTIONER, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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's 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

**DR. C. W. GODDARD, STATE HEALTH OFFICER, SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING**

On the twenty first day of last September, the first case of influenza in Texas was reported to the State Health Department. This first case was followed in rapid succession by others from different parts of the state.

No equinoxial storm ever recorded, reached such a fury or exacted a toll of life compared to this pandemic which made its appearance in our state last fall.

It is a well known fact among medical men, that one of the special characteristics of influenza is that it recurs in cycles, and with each return records a heavy mortality. In each cycle outbreak in the past the disease has reappeared in the fall and winter for from one to three years following the initial outbreak.

The great epidemic of 1889 was followed by outbreaks in the fall and winter for three years following, and with an increasing mortality rate each year. The same history is recorded of epidemics of influenza in Europe, and in fact as far back as we have been able to gather statistics, each initial outbreak of influenza has been followed by recurrences in the next two or three years following. Since it is well known that history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of this dreadful disease this fall and winter, with a high mortality, especially from pneumonia.

I can not predict with certainty that we will have another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter, but I can with certainty say that if we do not, the history of epidemics of influenza in the past, will not hold good for the future.

In the light of past knowledge and experience, it would be nothing short of criminal to take no steps to protect the public against a possible recurrence of last season's devastation. Based on incomplete statistics from rural and urban reports it is estimated that there were approximately 450,000 deaths from influenza in the United States and approximately 25,000 in Texas, from the recent epidemic. The epidemic last year which swept over the country with hurricane like rapidity, found the country depleted of its doctors and nurses, many communities having neither. At this time most of them have been released from the Army and have come back to us rich in experience and trained in public health work.

The excessively heavy rains this year have caused an unusually heavy growth of vegetation which is apparent not only in the small villages and towns, but even in places in our largest cities; while pools of stagnant water, and litters of garbage are to be seen in far too many places.

I am now calling upon you to begin an active campaign in anticipation of a possible recurrence of influenza, and

as a matter of civic pride and health protection in general.

In every village, town and city, Health Boards should be organized, or rejuvenated, where they already exist, and "Clean-up-Campaigns" put on, and every possible means taken to be prepared for any emergency.

Local Health Officers should at once call a meeting of their local health boards if they have one, or a meeting for the purpose of organizing one if they do not already have one, and then enlist the aid of the Commercial Clubs, Civic Clubs, Boards of Trade, Social Welfare Workers, Parent-Teachers Associations and all other organizations interested in civic advancement and the betterment of health conditions in their communities.

I am calling upon the newspapers of the State to join me in this note of warning and trust that every paper in the State will not only copy this article, but add such comment as they feel will be helpful in promoting this defensive work in the interest of humanity.

If these preventive measures are not taken, then from past experiences with influenza, you may reasonably expect your community to suffer the penalty of your neglect.

C. W. GODDARD, M. D.  
State Health Officer.

**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 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. 28-3c

Hesperian Ads Pay.

**OLYMPIC THEATRE**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
**FAIR DAY SPECIALS**



Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs"

Oct. 1st and 2nd, Wednesday and Thursday.  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

In  
"SHOULDER ARMS"  
and special program for the two days.  
ADMISSION 20c and 30c

Oct. 3rd and 4th Friday and Saturday.  
America's Sweetheart  
**LITTLE MARY PICKFORD**

In  
"DADDY LONG LEGS"  
Her best and strongest picture  
ADMISSION 25c and 35c

**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.

**The Little Playhouse Company**  
of Cincinnati, Ohio

A Dramatic organization of considerable distinction composed of 5 professional players,—3 ladies and 2 gentlemen—showing twice daily—

OCTOBER 3rd and 4th. Second and third days of  
TWELFTH FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

**Matinee Performance Free**  
**35c and 50c at Night, War Tax Included**

This company has an extensive repertoire developed through 5 years of consecutive work, and have arranged their plays so as to give opportunity for musical and specialty numbers between the acts. The Fair Association feels fortunate in securing this high class dramatic company, it being under the management of Louis O. Runner, of Chicago, whose companies have given such satisfactory programs on our lyceum course.

**Thoroughly Clean and Thoroughly Interesting**  
**Worth Your Time and Money**



# FAIR WEEK SPECIALS

We are now moved to our new location on the West Side of the Square and it gives us great pleasure to announce to the trade our many new goods just opened since our removal. With these new goods on our shelves we are in a better position to serve you than ever before. Come visit us and see the many new things in every department.

We are going to make the week of the Twelfth Floyd County Fair a Week of Bargains for our customers and call your attention to the things we enumerate here.

## GINGHAMS

We have just received a case of Odessa Gingham, worth 35 cents, they go at.....28c  
 One case of Dark Outings, good grade, go at per yd.....25c  
 One case of White, Pink and Blue Outings, good grade, go at, per yard.....25c  
 One case of new Port R. Brown Domestic, 36 inches, heavy grade, worth 25 cents, go at per yard.....19c  
 One case of 36 inch Bleached Domestic, good grade, worth 25c, go at.....19c  
 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, best grade, per yard.....75c  
 9-4 Brown Sheeting, goes at.....65c  
 Ranger LL Canvass, best grade, goes at.....11c  
 Standard C. Canvass, fair grade, goes at.....8 1-2c

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have the biggest stock of SHOES we have ever carried in our store. Special prices on the full line during the FAIR. We also have special lots of shoes that go at CUT PRICES.

### Ready-to-wear for Men and Boys

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws. This department is ready for you to pick your choice. We can fit you all, from the smallest boy to the largest man.

### Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-wear

Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear will be a delight to the eye of the FAIR visitors who will call at our store and let us show them. Our stock is complete.

Don't forget your tickets for the free aluminum ware. Given with every cash purchase from 5 cents up.

# W. H. SEALE, Dry Goods, Floydada

## PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS

September 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams visited at Sandhill Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLain.

Mrs. N. E. Barrett will leave this week for California to spend the winter with her son, Walter and family, they will go through in Mr. Barrett's car.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Monday to visit her daughter Mrs. Chas Barrett, for a few weeks.

The young folks had a singing Sunday night at Steve Williams'.

School commenced Monday at Providence with Miss Emma Denson as teacher.

Archie Real left last Monday for Kansas to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sammons visited in this locality Sunday.

Hazel Ooley of Wayland spent Sunday with home folks.

W. C. Ooley was on the sick list last week.

Frank Walter of Meteor was in this community last week.

A number from here attended Sunday school at Whiteflat Sunday evening.

Stokie Bishop left last week for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Young at Amarillo, and after a short time spent there went on to Dallas, where he re-enters Southern Methodist University after nearly two years in the army and at home this summer during vacation period.

O. P. Rutledge returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Dallas.

## Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

This is the last letter of the year. By this time next week I shall expect to see most of you at the fair, with your exhibits and record books. I expect to see some keen competition for the prizes that are offered, for they are so extremely valuable that no member can afford to remain out of the contest.

In concluding the season's work it is well to look back for an instant and sum up just what we have done and what we have learned. The Boys' Agricultural Club is designed to give each boy a problem in farming to work out himself with the aid of advice from good farming practice. The idea has not been alone to teach you better or good farming methods, and it has certainly not been the motive to get you started on a scramble for prizes. The prize in itself is nothing. It is given to act as a spur to urge you on to work that experience has proven will pay big dividends to you, your county, and the generation in which you live.

The points of good farming which you have learned throughout the year will doubtless prove of value to you for years to come. But this is a small point compared to the others. You have begun to learn to use your own head rather than follow blindly the advice of others. You have begun to want to know the reason why. You have begun to see that while you may have learned something this year there is so much more connected with farming that you don't know that you will have to keep right on learning. You have at your command, as has every other boy and man, a vast storehouse of knowledge and experience to aid you in your farming both present and future. The year's club work should have begun to open your eyes to this fact, and should be the beginning of an interesting, eager search for truth. You have started upon the most honorable career of farming, and as long as you keep your mind open to the truth; as long as you strive to learn more; as long as you profit by what neighbors, books and all sources of information can give you, that long will you continue to be profitable to yourself and to your country. When you

have learned so much that you can learn no more, then your usefulness has ceased, and your presence in the world can do nothing more than slow the wheels of progress.

You have been told that you would receive a Boy Club pin if you completed your work. I want everyone of you to get that pin, because it is a handsome ornament to wear, and because it is of great significance to you. As a background the pin has an open book, signifying the effort to learn; around the book is a four leaf clover, which signifies the will to grow bigger, better crops; and at each corner of the pin is the letter H. These four H's stand for the Hand that tills in raising the crop or animal; for the Heart which inspires the Hand to accomplish the work; for the Head which furnishes the brain to direct the Hand; and for the Health that is necessary to succeed. Across the face of the pin is written the one word "Demonstrator" because each one of you who has worked his job out to a finish is a demonstrator of better farming methods, of the never-say-die spirit that doesn't quit, and of the beginning of a new day in farm life. Everyone of you who shows his worthiness to wear this emblem by completing his work and showing at the Fair will be given the pin free.

And so in closing these letters, and the year's work, let me repeat that your winnings will not be counted in prizes, but will be measured in terms of your increased knowledge; your added ability to use your head; and the will the work has given you to follow further along the road of education, thereby making yourself a power for good in your community, your county, your state and America.

### MAN CHOKES TO DEATH ON STREETS OF CHILDRESS

One of the most unusual deaths in the history of the city occurred on a business street of Childress Thursday night of last week when a man by the name of L. F. Staley choked to death from what the attending physician called acute tonsillitis.

The facts appear to be that Staley

was traveling on a night train from Amarillo to Wichita Falls and began to suffer so that it was necessary for him to get off at Childress and seek medical aid. He obtained a room at the Martin House, where he was attended by a doctor, who gave him temporary relief. However, in a short time he began to suffer acutely again and left his room in an effort to get his breath better. Going out into the street, he continued to get worse, choking to death.

Fred Dewey had been called to his store about 1:30 Friday morning and while sitting in his car heard someone choking across the street. Investigation proved it to be Staley, who was then near death. When asked what was the trouble, he merely replied that he was choking to death and this occurred too quickly to summon aid.

Undertaker Chas. B. Cooke was called and took charge of the body. Papers and letters that identified him were found in his pocket, together with a small sum of money and a railroad ticket to Wichita Falls.

The letters showed his wife to live in Denver and his mother in Missouri. Telegrams were sent to both places and in response to a reply the body was shipped to Moberly, Mo., Sunday

night. Deceased was a laboring man and it appeared that he had worked at several places in Texas. He looked to be a man of about twenty-four years of age.—Childress Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox returned home Thursday from Brownfield and other points southwest where they had been on a short tour and visit.

I HAVE ASSUMED CHARGE OF

## THE CITY BARBER SHOP

And will appreciate the patronage of our OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS as well as others.

We also have the agency for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

BATHS AT ALL TIMES

**J. E. Swenson**

Formerly Located South Side.

# Victory Fair

## SWISHER COUNTY

"THE PRIDE OF THE PLAINS"

September 26 and 27

at  
TULIA, TEXAS

Live Stock Exhibits, Agricultural Displays, Poultry Exhibits, Etc.

AMUSEMENTS GALORE

Races, Steer Roping, Bronco Riding, Band Concerts and Other Amusements Daily

COME EVERYBODY!

## Riders! Ropers! Racers!

Here's a Chance to Make Money

DURING THE FLOYD COUNTY FAIR  
OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, 1919

The Witherspoon & Blackwell Wild West Shows will give a show daily, consisting of Bronco Riding, Steer Roping, Relay Race, and a Sweep Stake Horse Race. No horse barred; distance from 1-8 to 3-8 mile. Entrance fees in each event will be pooled as a purse for winner in addition to good cash prizes offered by the management of the shows. This show will be held in the open and will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in Floyd County.

GO TO IT!



**J. B. BARTLEY**  
Attorney-at-Law

Office in Court House

Land Titles and Land  
Litigation a Specialty

Floydada, Texas

**Kenneth Bain**  
Lawyer

OFFICE ROOM FOUR  
OF FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK BUILDING

General Practice

**The Hesperian Want  
Ad Department**

FOUND—Practically new auto cur-  
tains. Call at Hesperian Office. 27-3tc

LOST—Black Poland China sow,  
weight about 250 pounds, disappeared  
about two weeks ago. Reasonable  
reward for information as to her  
whereabouts. Carr Scott, 4 1-2 miles  
N. E. Floydada, phone No. 918-F6.  
29-1tp.

Pitts Transfer Company,—the hurry  
up draymen—want your business. Tele  
phone 216. Headquarters Palace Bar-  
ber Shop. 29-2tc

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

TO THE PATRONS OF THE  
RAWLEIGH COMPANY

I have taken over the Rawleigh busi-  
ness 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.  
28-2tp.

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

ROOM CARD TO SIGN TO TAKE CARE OF FAIR VISITORS

Name .....  
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 tele-  
phone 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 fore-  
going Survey Blank and mail as indicated or telephone at once giving the in-  
formation necessary. Already inquiries received indicate that housing and  
feeding problems must be arranged for in advance or they will not be ade-  
quately 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.

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

8 oz. duck, 35 cents; 10 oz. duck, 40  
cents. Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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

For marble monuments see S. B.  
McCleskey. 9-1f

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Cor-  
setiere. 4tc

Buy your pick sacks and duck at  
Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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

Just unloaded a car of barbed wire.  
Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

Pitts Transfer Co. telephone No. 216  
for Quick Service. 29-2tc

8 oz. duck, 35 cents; 10 oz. duck, 40  
cents. Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

Rucker will pay you 23 cents for  
hens and fryers this week. 29-1tc

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

"Quality Furniture at the right  
price." Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

8 oz. duck, 35 cents; 10 oz. duck, 40  
cents. Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—A Complete Rumley  
threshing outfit. Also disc plows. All  
in first-class condition. See W. A.  
Latta, Mt. Blanco, Texas. 25-5tc

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 resi-  
dences see me at my office, basement  
of court house, and let me go over  
these propositions with you.  
27-tc. J. C. GAITHER.

Buy your pick sacks and duck at  
Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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 resi-  
dence lots. Any portion of Floydada.  
See R. C. Scott for prices and terms.  
24-tfc.

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

Rucker has some nice watermelons.  
29-1tc.

See those Sealey Mattresses. Ideal  
Heaters, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets,  
Jumbo Leather Goods—the best money  
can buy. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

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

FOR SALE—312 acre farm one  
mile from Friona, has four room  
house, good barn and silo. Price \$35.00,  
an acre, one-third cash, balance good  
terms. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.  
29-1tc.

TURKEY RED SEED WHEAT  
Yielded 40 bu. per acre this year.  
\$2 per bu. 10 miles southwest of Floyd  
ada, one mile west and one south of  
Blanco school house. David Besse.  
29-3tp.

FOR SALE—Two room house. \$150  
if you act quick. See B. B. King  
north side square. 29-1tc

Buy your pick sacks and duck at  
Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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

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

Buy your pick sacks and duck at  
Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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

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

Call 216 for trunk hauling, or light  
or heavy dray work of all kinds. Pitts  
Transfer Company. 29-2tc

8 oz. duck, 35 cents; 10 oz. duck, 40  
cents. Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

NOTICE!  
Our books will be closed beginning  
October 1st and no goods sold after  
that date except for cash. This is a  
rule we are establishing which will  
not be deviated from.

All accounts outstanding now are  
due the First of October. We have  
accommodated you by carrying accounts  
through the spring and summer and  
we will expect prompt settlement on  
that date.  
W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS.

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

Buy your pick sacks and duck at  
Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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. Chris-  
tian. 28-2tc

NOTICE!  
Persons desiring to figure on con-  
cessions of any kind for the Twelfth  
Floyd County Fair, should see Geo. A.  
Lider, in charge of concessions. No  
exclusive rights sold.

Buy your pick sacks and duck at  
Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

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test for many years. They are good  
ones. We sell them and can make im-  
mediate deliveries. Place your order  
now. C. Surginer & Son. 28-2tc

Bids will be opened October 4th for  
the heater on display in Mitchell Bros.'  
window. This heater is to go to the  
highest bidder. 29-2tc

8 oz. duck, 35 cents; 10 oz. duck, 40  
cents. Barrier Bros. 29-1tc

This year's fuel bills are going to  
be higher than ever and with the fuel  
situation as unsettled as it is Mitchell  
Bros. are going to auction off on Oc-  
tober 4th one of their famous Cole's  
Hot Blast Heaters. This stove is  
valued at \$35 and will go to the high-  
est bidder. 29-2tc

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 dis-  
solved by mutual consent. The said W.  
M. Windsor retiring from the part-  
nership, and the said J. T. Kirk con-  
tinuing 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.

27-2tc.

We understand that Mitchell Bros.  
are going to auction off one of their  
\$35 Cole's Famous Hot Blast Heaters  
on October 4th, and that it will go to  
the highest bidder. 29-2tc

WANTED—STOCK TO PASTURE

About 50 head of stock. Plenty of  
grass and water. M. M. Evans, 6 miles  
east of Floydada. 29-1tp

October 4th is going to be a lively  
day around Mitchell Bros.' store. They  
tell us that they are getting a lot of  
bids for that Cole's Hot Blast Heater  
which is on display in his window, and  
will be auctioned off on the 4th of  
October to the highest bidder. 29-2tc

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

cents. Barrier Bros. 29-1tc  
8 oz. duck, 35 cents; 10 oz. duck, 40

Mitchell Bros. have a fine Cole's  
Hot Blast Heater on display in their  
window which is to be auctioned off on  
October 4th. Bids are coming in now  
by the score. 29-2tc

HOG RAISERS, LOOK

240 acres canyon pasture, all fenced  
for hogs, for rent. Also 2,000 bushels  
grain on place for sale. Use of two  
self-feeders goes with rental of pas-  
ture. See J. J. Day. 29-2tc

**Famous Health Resort  
Treatment at Home**

**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.

WOODY DRUG COMPANY

**Brooms! Brooms!**  
**BROOMS BROOMS**  
**Fifty-Five Cents**  
**At LEACH'S Next Saturday**

**WE OFFER YOU—**  
**Low Interest Rate**  
**Long Term Loan**  
**Quick Service**  
—On that Farm Loan you are needing  
to make improvements or take up indebt-  
edness.  
—For the man to whom these features  
appeal we extend a cordial invitation to  
become a member of this association and  
enjoy the benefits to be derived from it,  
under Federal supervision. See any mem-  
ber or officer of.  
**THE FLOYDADA NATIONAL FARM  
LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
**JAS. K. GREEN, Secretary**

**The Hat Shop**  
Will welcome visitors to Floydada dur-  
ing the Fair and will be glad to have all  
our out-of-town friends call and see the  
new Styles in Millinery.  
Many new things are being received  
each week and we are sure you will be de-  
lighted to see them whether or not you are  
interested in buying. Ours is the pret-  
tiest showing of Millinery we have ever  
had the pleasure of presenting for your  
consideration and we are doubly pleased  
on this account to welcome you to  
**The Hat Shop**  
Mrs. Pleas Nelson Balcony at Barriers'

**ECZEMA!**  
Hunt's Salve, formerly called  
Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to  
stop and permanently cure that  
terrible itching. It is com-  
pounded for that purpose and  
your money will be promptly  
refunded without question  
if Hunt's Salve fails to cure  
itch, eczema, netter, ring worm  
or any other skin disease. See  
the box.  
For sale locally by  
FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**30 Head of Work Mules**  
**FLOYDADA**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
**Commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m.**

All coming four's and five's, the profitable  
kind of work stock for FARM USE.

If you are in the market for a work animal  
that will do your farm work do not fail to attend  
this sale.

Every animal will be sold on the above date,  
and to the highest and best bidder. Sale will be  
held on the southwest corner of the square.

TERMS: 90 DAYS TIME ON BANKABLE  
NOTES; OR 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT  
FOR CASH.

**W. H. SEALE**  
**AUCTIONEER**

**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**

**Money to Loan**  
I have an unlimited amount of money to loan  
on improved real estate. Reasonable rates and  
easy terms.  
**W. D. SMITH**  
Room 6, National Bank Building  
Floydada, Texas

**GARROW, MacCLAIN & GARROW, Inc.**  
Successors to Hogg, Dickson & Hogg  
COTTON FACTORS—HOUSTON, TEXAS  
On account of new and improved facilities for handling cotton and more  
efficient methods devised by us for expediting deliveries, we conscient-  
iously promise shippers real SERVICE for 1919-20, and confidently  
expect to mail out Account Sales this season in LESS than ten days;  
but, under no circumstances will we charge a shipper with either Storage  
or Insurance in excess of charges incurred for those items, up to  
ten days from date of sale. The interest charges on advances WILL  
POSITIVELY STOP on or before expiration of ten days after date of  
sale. Accurate Classing—Intelligent Selling—Prompt Out-Turns.



Be Sure to Attend the  
FLOYD COUNTY FAIR  
October 2, 3, 4.  
VISIT OUR STORE

# OUR 10th ANNIVERSARY

Make Yourself at Home  
at Our Store During the  
FLOYD COUNTY FAIR  
OCTOBER 2, 3, and 4.

## TEN YEARS AGO WE STARTED IN BUSINESS IN FLOYDADA.

We wish to thank the good people in Floyd and adjoining counties for the wonderful growth this store has made. Every year has been a better year with us, and in spite of the wonderful growth this store has made in preceding years, this year 1919, will be the BANNER YEAR of them all. Our business will almost double this year. We cannot express in words the appreciation our customers have shown us and we know of no better way to express our sincere thanks to you than to give you a part of our profits for EIGHT DAYS. Beginning FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th and Closing SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th. We are glad we can announce to you that our store is full of crisp new merchandise of all kinds for your wants. And lucky we are too that these goods were bought before the big advance

## And We Can Not Only Save You the Advance But Save You Extra Money During This Sale.

### SWEATERS

We have the new Ripple Tail Sweaters for Misses and Ladies.

Moderately Priced.

### HOSIERY

In the new fall colors in silk for ladies. Pure silk hose for the Misses, and silk hose for the children.

### CADET HOSE FOR BOYS and GIRLS

Medium and heavy weight, high spliced heels, double heels and toes.

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Standard qualities in new fall underwear, medium weight, rib, low neck, no sleeve, ankle lengths, Dutch neck, half sleeves, ankle lengths, and high neck, long sleeves and ankle lengths. All sizes including the extra sizes. All moderately priced for this sale.

### GOWNS AND SLEEPING GARMENTS

Outing gowns and sleeping garments for women and misses.

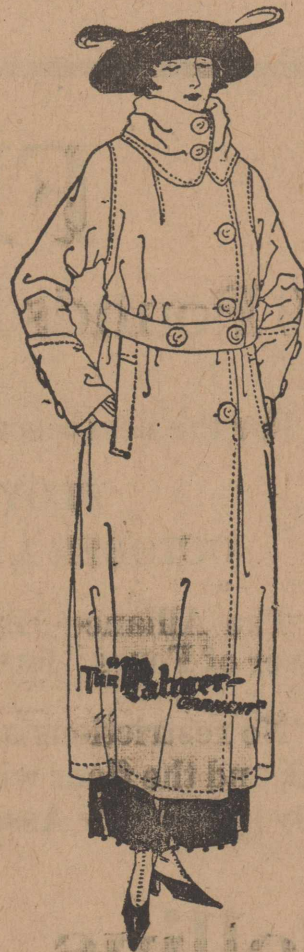
### DR. DENTON'S SLEEPING GARMENTS

Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for the children, made of good quality outings in a range of good patterns.

### CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS

Children's black sateen bloomers in sizes two to six years, moderately

### Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Department



The selection of your clothes need not necessarily be based on technical knowledge of clothes making. When you come to this store you've taken the first step in exercising good judgment.

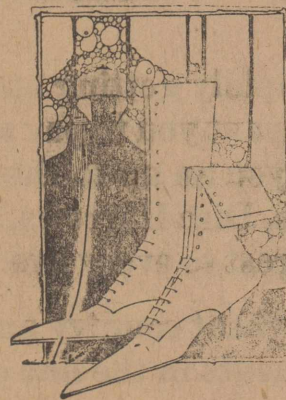
You place your reliance of good quality and good style upon the reputation of the store or the makers whose clothes we have chosen. You rest assured of good service on our policy of guaranteed satisfaction and faithful performance of ten years.

Substantial women of today prefer to select their clothes with an appropriateness of style, taste, and fit. And even on these points you can safely let us guide your judgment because we make it our business in the interest of your future patronage to see that you get the right thing. We cater to your taste in quality, service and value.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's shoes, our stock of shoes for men and boys is well chosen and the prices are so very reasonable that we are sure a look will convince you that you can save money on your shoes here. Men's and Boys' dress shoes from \$2.95 to \$13.50. Men's and Boys' work shoes, \$2.50 to \$6.50

### LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES



Are here, express shipments almost every day now puts our shoe stock in fine shape to fit every buyer's wants. Ladies' dress boots in the proper shapes and colors, in high heels and the wanted military heels. you can most surely fit your children out here for school in any style you may desire. And of course at a saving in price.

We have bought heavily for this occasion and you can come here during this sale and save from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on your coats, suits and dresses.

During this sale we open to our customers one of the most varied assortments of children's and misses' coats we have ever been able to assemble the widest choice of patterns and prices. A wide range of materials, wool Jerseys, Tricotine, Gaberdine, Velour Coatings, Broad Cloths, Epingles, Poplins, Soft Serges and fancy mixtures, color: brown, blue, copens, taupe, burgundys, and rose, and we can save you from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on every garment you buy. A look at our assortment and let us quote you the prices and you will be convinced that we can save you money.



### NEW BLOUSES IN SCORES OF PRETTY STYLES

We have now the most varied collection of beautiful blouses that we have ever been able to show at this season of the year. Alluring styles in handsomely beaded or embroidered in lovely contrasting colors. All sizes. Priced from \$2.95 to \$17.50.

### MISSES' AND WOMEN'S FINE DRESSES

Distinguished new autumn and winter models, featuring models of stunning smart tailors. Wonderful values, resulting from extraordinary preparations. The proper serges, heather, tricotine, Imperial cord, Satin etc, in varied new styles and trimmed models. The elegant dresses are well chosen as to color, texture and popular finishes for exclusive autumn garments. You can save from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on your purchases during this sale.

### Men's Department

Men's Blue Buckle overalls, all sizes, this sale per pr. \$1.75  
Men's good work pants, all sizes, big value, this sale, at per pair .....\$2.85  
Men's good grade hose at per pair.....17 1-2c  
Men's good hile hose at per pair.....25c

Your attention is particularly called to our Men's and Young Men's furnishings department. With the coming of cooler days it is now time that you men were preparing your every need. Suits, over coats, extra trousers, underwear, shirts, hats, etc, can be found here in any style you may choose at a saving in price to you during this sale.

Boys furnishings too, just the kind of apparel your boy will want. Snappy suits, shirts, ties, hats, caps, etc. Good warm comfortable underwear that you are sure to soon need. And of course we can save you some money.

Boys Warm Sweaters, Jerseys in all colors, navy, gray, khaki, maroon. All sizes. You want your boys to keep good and warm and these jerseys are ideal for school wear. Very reasonably priced during this sale.

### VELVETEENS

22 inches wide, comes in dark Seal Brown, White, Navy Blue, Black, Bordeaux,

Regular \$1.25 yard value, during this sale .....98c

### VELVET

36 inches wide, Navys, Seal, Brown.

Regular \$3.50 yard, during this sale per yard .....\$3.15

10 per cent discount on all serges during this sale.

All poplins specially priced.

One big lot Outings, solid colors only, regular 25c per yard values, during this sale at.....19c

Good grade Calico, light colors, this sale price .....13 1-2c

Good Apron Check Gingham, blue check, brown check, and black check, 24 inches wide, this sale price per yard .....15c

### BLANKETS

Buy Blankets now—its the economical thing to do. We have now the most beautiful and varied collection of Blankets to be found and we can save you considerable money. Buy one or two pairs or as many as you are going to need while you can have a large assortment to choose from.



### MILLINERY

Phenomenal sale of Fall Hats an opportunity unusual because of the extraordinary values offered at this time of the year. Hats from the leading designers of America that the discriminating buyers will acknowledge as wonderful.

Materials of Lyon Velvets, Panne Velyet and Demetyn. Trimmings include monkey fur, fancy feathers, crossaway, and newest of flowers. Choose from black and all autumn's latest colorings, price from

\$3.00 to \$12.50

# The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

FLOYDADA - - - TEXAS



# Come to the Fair

Floydada extends a hearty welcome to every citizen of Floyd County and adjoining counties to visit the Floyd County Fair at Floydada, October 2, 3 and 4. We intend and expect this to be the biggest and best fair ever held in Floyd County. You'll be well repaid for your trouble if you are here. You'll miss the time of your life if you are not here.

We extend you a special invitation to make our store your headquarters while you are here, and to inspect our four lines of merchandise: **GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HARNESS, AUTO SUPPLIES**

**Our** prices are always right and our quality is always best. **GUARANTEE** is to satisfy and we leave it to you.

## BROWN BROS.

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 12th, 1919

RESOURCES:		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$318,866.26	
Total loans	318,866.26	\$318,866.26
5. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	12,500.00	
f Owned and unpledged	10,200.00	
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	838.00	
Total U. S. Government securities	23,538.00	
8 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,400.00	
9 a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	14,000.00	14,000.00
10 Furniture and fixtures	3,600.00	
11 Real estate owned other than banking house	12,160.00	
12 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,713.95	
13 Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	41,256.50	
17 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)	1,957.85	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	50,598.09	
18 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	5,425.59	
19 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00	
21 Other assets, if any: Bills of Exchange	8,831.04	
Cash Collection Act.	104.08	
Income and Excess Profits Tax	3,997.07	12,932.19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$475,475.64</b>
LIABILITIES:		
22 Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
23 Surplus fund	30,000.00	
24 a Undivided profits	20,910.65	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,610.41	18,300.24
28 Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
30 Net amounts due to National banks		9.51
32 Certified checks outstanding		12.50
33 Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		5,895.01
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	5,917.02	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34 Individual deposits subject to check	315,465.17	
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	14,708.32	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	330,173.49	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
40 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	22,969.41	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	22,969.41	
51 Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	100.00	
54 Liabilities other than those above stated: Bills Payable assumed	5,515.48	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$475,475.64</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, S. E. Duncan, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. E. DUNCAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day September, 1919.  
(Seal) KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. SURGINER  
E. C. NELSON  
J. B. JENKINS.  
—Directors.

#### EAT SLOWLY, DR. RUCKER WARNS

Girls Eat Irregularly, Too Fast. Poor Health Results

Girls eat irregularly, too fast and without the proper regard to the rules of diet. Such is the pronouncement of Dr. Augusta Rucker, director of the division of health of the social education department, Young Women's Christian Association.

Next to faulty eating, lack of proper exercise plays the most havoc with girls' health nowadays, says Dr. Rucker. Her plan is to establish Health centers all over the country, where girls and business women can be examined and advised in health matters and where they may, if they wish, enroll in classes for gymnasium work which will be given with a special thought toward corrective exercises. The purpose of the center is "To keep women well."

A model Health Center has been opened in New York City. Examinations are made from 12 until 10 p. m. daily in order to accommodate business women. No fees are charged. Any woman may go in to be examined. Dr. Florence Meredith, who has recently made medical examinations at Wellesley College and at a Boston factory where 3,500 women were employed, is directing the center.

"There is a vital need for educating women to a proper valuation of their health," Dr. Rucker says. "In examining women of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association I have found that out of 414 women not one measured up to normal. These are intelligent women who are supposed to be fairly representative of health ideals."

"It is important for the individual girl to be able to say not only what she can do today, but with a fair degree of certainty what she will be able to do one year or two years from today. If she comes to us comparatively well, and follows our instructions, she will be able to keep her health and to improve it. For that reason industrial girls will be the first consideration at the Health Center."

"In examining factory girls and college girls, I have found that there is no great difference in their conditions. It is true that one has been under a mental strain and the other under a physical strain, but I have found that the girl who is delicately brought up has not the chances of one who has had to rough it. The main thing that is wrong with both classes of girls is their faulty eating."

G. W. Gilley, of Crosbyton, was in Floydada this week on business.

#### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER  
Floydada, Texas

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

#### BUTTONS TO REPLACE DOMESTIC HELP

New York, Sept 15.—Buttons in the wall will replace the servant girl and end the hired help problem, according to electrical experts who are planning the Electrical Exposition, to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York, beginning September 24.

A modern home will be constructed at the Exposition, with buttons in many places which will control electrical contrivances designed to do anything a servant can do, from serving breakfast to dusting.

The idea originated with Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator for New York, who is also head of the Electrical Exposition.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

Kodak Finishing and Enlarging  
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## 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

# Visitors to the FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

We are rapidly getting straightened out in our new quarters and want you to pay us a visit while at the Fair. We will show you an up-to-the-minute Repair Stock and a line of Drills, Disc Harrows, Tractors and Trucks that will be of interest to every live farmer.

This is a wheat country and we want to take care of your requirements in the line of Harvesting Machinery.

Come in and make our place your headquarters.

Use us, if we can be of service, for we make a specialty of giving our trade a service unparalleled.

## O. P. Rutledge

## Barbed Wire

Leyman Four Point Painted Barbs, 4 inches apart, bought right—Will sell right \$4.50 per 100

EMERSON DRILLS. See these drills before you buy.

MOON BROS. BUGGIES. The best buggy made now in stock.

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# FALL STYLE SHOW

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 3rd, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

On the night of the second day of the Fair, the undersigned firms co-operating, a Comprehensive Showing of Ladies' Fall Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Styles will be made.

You are cordially invited to be present.

This will be one of the most elaborate showings of Wearing Apparel ever made in this section. Some models will be shown wearing garments which featured the St. Louis Fall Fashion Pageant.

We welcome you and suggest that a treat is here offered to lovers of Pretty and Fashionable Wearing Apparel that may be enjoyed rarely on so large a scale. The combined efforts of three of the Largest Dry Goods firms and Millinery Establishments in West Texas will be put into this Show to make it enjoyable and worth while from YOUR point of view.

Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company

The Martin Dry Goods Company

The Hat Shop---Mrs. E. P. Nelson

### CCOTTON CLASSIFYING STATIONS ARE OPENED IN TEXAS

A. & M. Extension Service Opens 25 Stations in Texas at Which Cotton Will be Classified

Twenty-five cotton classing and marketing offices operated by the A. and M. College, the U. S. Bureau of Markets and local associations of farmers and business men are now in operation in Texas, giving practical aid to farmers in classing and selling cotton, according to information given out by Mr. Walton Petecet, specialist in Cotton Marketing.

These offices are located at College Station, Dallas, Houston, Vernon, Memphis, Weatherford, Cameron, Tyler, Honey Grove, Marshall, Marlin, Navasota, Bay City, Port Lavaca, Austwell, Sinton, Lubbock, Round Rock, Georgetown, Taylor, Granger, Waco, Harlingen, Sulphur Springs and Seguin.

Each office is in charge of an experienced cotton classer who will grade and staple all samples of cotton brought or sent to him by farmers. Furnish reliable market information

and advise and assist in selling cotton brought or sent to him by farmers, for its full market value, grade and staple considered.

The premiums that are paid in large central markets for high grades and better staples and the heavy penalties imposed on low grades render it highly important that farmers should know the grade and staple of their cotton before selling it. With a difference in price of from 4c to 5c between the grades of middling and low middling, for instance, the farmers entire profit on his year's labor may be lost by ignorant or intentioned undergrading.

Farmers anywhere in Texas may send a sample of cotton to our nearest office for classing. Samples should be drawn from both sides of the bale and identified by card or tag containing bale number and owners name and address. Send by parcel post or express to our nearest office, addressed, "Co-Operative Cotton Office."

Our cotton offices are operated in co-operation with local farmers' associations, which pay a considerable part of the expense. To cover this expense local associations charge a small fee, varying from 25c to 50c for the service rendered.

We are also prepared to give counsel and assistance to groups or co-operating farmers who will pool their cotton for sale, store it in a bonded warehouse and send samples to our nearest office.

Farmers interested in this service are advised to consult their county agents or write to cotton classers in charge of the office nearest to them.

F. B. Hollar, of Harrisburg, Va., in company with M. L. Hollar, of Kansas City, Mo., is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Magill. Before coming here the first-mentioned Mr. Hollar visited in Fort Worth and the latter at Wichita Falls.

### No. 439

Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Floydada, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1919, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, state of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1919.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$307,732.94
Loans, real estate	32,041.86
Overdrafts	1,135.36
Bonds and stocks	1,750.00
Real estate (banking house)	8,500.00
Other real estate	1.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Cash Collections	1,417.05
Due from approved reserve agents	55,708.94
Cash items	16,354.60
Currency	20,189.00
Specie	4,444.18
Interest and assessment depositors' Guaranty fund.	3,830.34
Other resources:	
Bills of exchange	2,885.66

TOTAL.....\$457,990.93

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,695.46
Individual deposits, subject to check	341,821.69
Time certificates of deposit	57,521.42
Cashier's checks	6,952.36

TOTAL.....\$457,990.93

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd:

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice-president, and N. W. McCleskey as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, V-President.  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) T. F. HOUGHTON,  
Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.  
CORRECT--ATTEST:

WILL I. ALLEN,  
J. D. STARKS  
H. L. PURYEAR.  
—Directors.

J. A. Price is here this week for several days, having arrived by from Wichita Falls.

### STARKEY ITEMS

September 22.—We had a good deal of rain last week, which was a disadvantage to our feed crop, but put a fine season in the ground, which will be fine for the wheat and oats later.

R. L. Kropp left last Thursday morning for Paradise where he will spend a few weeks visiting among friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Hammit who has been here visiting returned to Erath county last Friday.

Mrs. Kropp spent Sunday with Mrs. Allmon.

O. D. and Willie Howard spent Sunday morning with John and Pleas Kropp.

Edd Davis from McCoy community called at Mr. Lowrances Sunday.

Mr. Saunders entertained with a

party Saturday night. A large crowd attended, and all seemed to enjoy it.

Quite a number from here attended the singing in McCoy community, at the home of W. E. Smith, all reported a nice time.

Robin Baker, of Lockney, was transacting business and attending district court here this week.

# WELCOME FAIR VISITORS

At some time or other, possibly right now, you will have calls made on you for a picture of yourself, or your family, or your children, and even if nobody has asked you for a picture, why not have a sitting now, and surprise some of your friends and relatives? That's where we come in.

Portraiture is our business—portraiture of the better grade—the kind you and your friends are glad to give a place on your walls, but the mere fact that we say our work is of the better grade does not imply that our prices are not fair and reasonable. We don't believe in hurrying an order through to completion; all the work receives our personal care and attention. We want our patrons to feel really pleased with their portraits, and to retain pleasant memories of the time spent in the Wilson Studio.

And even if you don't want to sit for your portrait just now, call at our Studio opposite Post Office and let us show you our samples, and explain in more detail why we think it necessary to devote so much skill and care to all our work.

Just a word more—we photograph anything, anywhere, any time. We honestly believe that we can satisfy YOU. Won't you let us try? Our prices, too, are reasonable.

# WILSON STUDIO

## R. C. SCOTT

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

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### DEEDS

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

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# ANOTHER BIG CAR OF FURNITURE

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

## Van Brunt Drills

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

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# PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

### The Floyd Co. Hesperian

Published Every Thursday By THE HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO.

HOMER STEEN  
Editor and Manager

Entered as second class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

#### SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

One Year .....\$1.50  
Six Months ..... .85  
Three Months ..... .45

In advance

Advt. Rates Furnished on Application

The newspaper venture to be launched soon in Amarillo by Messrs. Nichols and Thompson, will be watched with much interest by the craft in the panhandle. The paper will be an afternoon daily. The Amarillo News people will continue the publication of

their afternoon paper as well as the Morning News, it is said, in which case Amarillo will have more dailies in circulation than it can support. This means that sooner or later somebody will get out of the game in that city. The new publication has ample backing and good management. It will be a formidable rival for The News.

A farmer on the street the other day had a sack of meal in his hands when he said: "Just look at this little peck of meal for which I paid 65 cents and which I used to buy for 20 cents. It is a dirty shame, the prices we must pay the merchants." He was asked if his only business in town was to buy meal. "No" he said "I brought in a load of cotton and sold it to one of the merchants." "What did you get for it?" was asked. "Thirty cents, a pound," was his answer. One more question was asked: "How much did you get for cotton when you could buy meal at 20 cents a peck?" And he simply said, "You go to hell," and walked away.—Exchange.

This week at Graham a very deplorable accident took place at the public school when an auto driven by a girl twelve years old ran over a young lady seventeen, killing her before the eyes of her classmates. A terrible accident and one likely to be repeated in any city where people grow careless. We ought to take warning and when about schools, churches or other places of public gathering, drive slowly and carefully. On the other hand when we are walking across streets or roads it will pay us to give passing cars as wide a berth as possible. There is not a life in Clarendon so poor that it is not worth all the time it takes to be careful.—Clarendon News.

Free text books are being provided the school children of Texas this fall. No text book on the new course of study—Thrift—is being distributed by the state, but a Thrift Card which is necessary to make the course a success may and should be secured at the postoffice by every boy and girl. Learning facts about Thrift will not benefit anybody unless those facts are put to practical use. If the boy or girl saves money as lessons on Thrift are taught, buys Thrift Stamps and pastes them on the Thrift Card, then some practical good is resulting from the course. The earlier in life a person learns to save regularly and wisely, the better the chances for a business success. Thrift does not mean miserliness for the miser is not thrifty. Thrift means getting your money's worth for what you buy, avoiding waste, saving what you can and investing that saving where it will bring the best returns. The Government has provided an ideal means for saving in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. By investing in them, the boy or girl will have small sums of money earning a good rate of compound interest. The boy or girl will thus be taught that money will grow if properly handled, whereas most boys or girls naturally thing money is only to spend. Start the boy and girl right. They will study Thrift in the schools. See that they fill Thrift Cards and thus get full value out of the course.—Exchange.

"Advertising is the prod that will stir to life the deadened hopes of a depressed business."

—And by the way, it may be taken for granted that the League of Nations will be defeated by Congress.

#### GOVERNOR SETS WEIGHTS OF BREAD LOAVES BY PROCLAMATION

Local officials are in receipt of the following proclamation by the Governor of Texas:  
Proclamation by the Governor of Tex. Whereas, it has been made known to me that at a conference held at the office of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, that the Master Bakers Asso-

ciation of the State of Texas, together with other representative bakers present, submitted to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures a schedule for standard loaves of bread, and

Whereas, the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures has notified me that from his experience as an officer, that he believes that the weight therein specified in the schedule submitted by the Bakers of Texas, is reasonable and just, and should be adopted as the standard weight of bread in this state, and

Whereas, under the power given me by Section 6, H. B. 247, Acts of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, to prescribe what shall constitute a unit or standard where the Legislature has failed to prescribe such standard;

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, do by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and particularly under the powers given me under Section 6, H. B. 247, Acts, Regular Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, do prescribe that the units or standards for bread in this State, from and after this date, shall be as follows: A three pound, or 48 ounce loaf; a two pound or 32 ounce loaf; a 1 1-2 pound or 24 ounce loaf; a one pound or 16 ounce loaf; and it shall be unlawful for any baker or other person engaged in the business of baking bread for hire, or for sale, to sell or offer for sale from and after this date, bread in any other divisible quantities, except that prescribed herein, the purpose of this proclamation being to establish the above weight of loaves of bread as a standard units of weights of packages for bread intended for human consumption.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed hereto, at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

### Car of NICE PEARS COMING

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## Broom Special

At LEACH'S Next Saturday

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## Listen to What We Say

Mr. Land Buyer, we have 960 acres of good Plains land in Briscoe County with some improvements, shallow water, and twenty miles from Tulia at \$23 per acre with good terms. Get your thinker to work.

Listen Again: How is this for a good ranch proposition or a tract that can be sub-divided and make a small barrel of money out of: 2,702 acres of land in Bailey County, 12 miles from Muleshoe and 20 miles from Hurley on the Santa Fe Railroad. Shallow water, all fenced, with well, and other improvements; price \$16 per acre as follows \$9.65 per acre cash, balance in 10 years. It will pay you to investigate. See us for genuine bargains both in Farms, Ranches, or City property. If you want to sell list with us.

Goen & Clark, Floydada

## Morris -- Nelson

Invites you to make their store your headquarters while in Floydada at the—

## TWELFTH FLOYD CO. FAIR October 2-3-4

You will find us ready to serve you with a full line of staple and fancy groceries and a special assortment of fruits and candies.

We cordially solicit your orders, and hope to see you during the FAIR.

## Morris -- Nelson

Phone 42 Floydada

## BOOTHE & FERGUSON

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## Cotton Ginning

With the opening of the ginning season we are pleased to advise the Cotton Raisers of Floyd County that our gin is ready for business, equipped with—

### Every Modern Appliance and Improvement

To give you service

We are in position to give you as good a turn-out and as good a sample as you will be able to get anywhere and will appreciate a liberal share of your business.

## A. V. HAYNES G

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## How much do you bid? for a COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

We will auction it off to the highest bidder on—

Saturday, October 4th.

If you have not received one of our bid circulars let us know and we will send you one. This is a rare opportunity for those in need of a new heater.

## MITCHELL BROS.

### 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

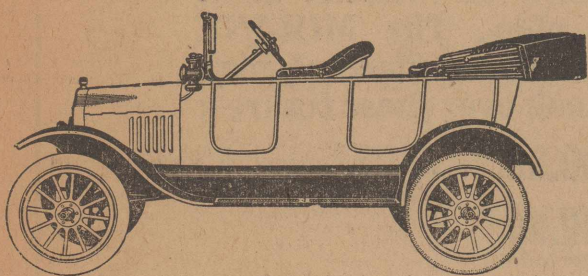
\$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater; 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.50 including war tax, one way to Roaring Springs or Matador. PHONE NO. 12

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER



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Every farmer should have one or more Ford Trucks because of the profitable results that will follow their use. There is not any guess work about this statement. It has been proven on thousands of farms. If you farm, come in and let us tell you more about the Ford Truck's value to you in sure dollars and cents saving. It is a personal matter to every farmer. The Ford Truck is a business necessity. Orders should be left with us at once in order to get early delivery. Price \$590.00 without body, f. o. b. Detroit.



**BARKER BROTHERS**  
Floydada, Texas

**L. C. McDONALD UNABLE TO GET LABOR FROM EAST**

L. C. McDonald, who went two weeks ago to East Texas for local farmers in an effort to get negroes or white laborers for Floyd county farmers, returned home Saturday unsuccessful. While there is little cotton to pick in the country where he went, Mr. McDonald said, laborers in that section do not want to come this distance to work. A few of the negroes are shipping out, however, to Central Texas points, he said.

Floyd County has probably not over 50 per cent of the number of farm laborers it needs during the next 90 days, and with the failure to get help from either the east or west, every indication points to a waste in the fields of part of the cotton or forage crop or both. Many farmers who have been planning to head their maize, however, are binding instead and will thresh and market as opportunity permits. Wet weather of the past several days will also cause some waste both in forage and cotton crops, though the loss in time from the fields will be greater than the loss due to the weather.

Mr. McDonald spent the greater part of his time in Nacogdoches county. Sawmills of that section are at present furnishing laborers with all the surplus work they want, he says.

**NEW MILLINERY**

Mrs. W. C. Reeves, of Lockney, is opening a new millinery in Floydada in the Ellis Racket Store on north-west corner square. Mrs. Reeves has been here personally the earlier part of the week opening the stock and preparing for the trade.

Miss Myrtle Mooney will have charge of the millinery during the remainder of the season.

T. G. Bridges, of Paragould, Ark., who has been visiting T. C. Russel and wife the past ten days, left Tuesday returning home.

**"ON A PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM" SAYS TROWBRIDGE**

Commissioner Quotes School Men in Defense of His Position—Writes Own Epitaph.

"A boy or girl who belongs to one of the clubs organized by the department of agriculture and the state college gets better marks in school than one who doesn't. This is the testimony of the county superintendents in the counties in which clubs have been organized as brought out by a recent inquiry in the southern states. In Monogalia county, West Virginia, for two years a complete record has been kept of 53 club members and of the same number of pupils of the same grade and age and from the same schools. The records show that the club members in their monthly examinations have averaged 15 per cent above those who do not belong to a club, 12 per cent in attention, and 23 per cent in attendance at high school after completing the eighth grade. At the annual spelling contest in the county all the winners were club boys and girls.

"A four year record in Comanche county, Texas, shows the scholarship of the club boys and girls to be 11 per cent above those who do not belong to a club. Of the 4,000 boys and girls in rural schools in the county, not one expelled or suspended was a club member. The superintendents agree that club members are more active, have more inspiration to do better work and possess the desire to search for new things. Very few club members stop school in the lower grades, and those not of their own choice.—Fort Worth Record, Sept. 9th."

The above clipping, your article of last week and the letter enclosed, is enough to convince the most skeptical on the county agent question.

The only question involved in the discussion is: "Do the boys of Floyd County need agricultural training?" The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County say they do and shall have it.

Now, in regard to the petition that was circulated. It was represented to the farmers that it was costing them from two and a half to four and a half times what it actually is. The Commissioners' Court will not pay any attention to petitions got up under such conditions. I am glad that the leader in this opposition is not a farmer. It may be possible that I do not know myself and that if I ever move to town and join the great throng of street walkers I may lose all interest in the rising generations and the development of Floyd County. The whole world is dependent upon the farmer. The time will come in Floyd County when the people will have to and will make more money on 40 and 80 acres than we are making on a half section, and it will be done by scientific agriculture; and not over one-fifth of our boys have an opportunity to attend an agricultural college. I certainly am in favor of giving them the benefit of this training when it costs so little.

Sometime ago I was in a meeting of representative farmers of this county. Our county agent came before them and outlined his work and they were all heartily in favor of it. Later on it will show up why this opposition,—politics and personal prejudice. I am not running for office but am doing my best to fill one of the most important offices in the county, and if I should ever be a candidate it will be on a progressive platform. If I cannot do anything to help fit the boys and girls for their duties through life and help to develop this great country, I don't want the office of commissioner. It is intimated that I should resign. I am no traitor and was never known to give up a post of duty when under fire. To do so at this time I would be a traitor to the boys of this county.

Now, I expect to spend the rest of my days on these vast ballies, and when the time comes to cross the great divide I expect to be laid away in its soil, and I would rather have as a monument good roads, good schools, bright boys and girls than a marble slab. But in case the slab is put at my head, Mr. Editor, I want you to see that this inscription is put thereon:

Here Lie's Old Tro,  
A sinner saved by Grace;  
In developing this county  
He was an ace.  
As ever,  
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.

The letter to which I referred above is from one of the greatest educators who ever lived in Floyd County, or the state of Texas, for that matter, in my opinion. It is as follows:

"Slaton, Texas, Sept. 14, 1919.  
"Dear Mr. Trowbridge:

"I have just read with great pleasure your article in The Hesperian relative to the petition asking for the discontinuance of the office of county demonstrator for Floyd County. Your article is very much to the point and I commend your courage at this crucial time. You are right, and my council is stay with your position until it becomes permanently established in the hearts of the masses. Tell Bill Robbins that this is the first time I have ever known him to go far wrong on any proposition looking to better days for the people, and that I do not want to quit my job here and go up there to set him straight.

"You mention the school bond election at Sand Hill. Possibly I am to be blamed for starting that movement, but I have thoroughly enjoyed all the censure it brought upon my devoted head. I have been going through with some interesting experiences here the past three years. I came here to standardize the school work of this place, and I have had to fight hard for everything I have accomplished. A few stand-patters have tried every way to obstruct my plans, but fortunately the harder they have knocked me the firmer grew my backbone, and now the great mass of the people are with me strong. I now have a most pleasant position in school work. Things are coming round my way at last. I am getting so I enjoy a scrap, for it means that something worth while is going to be accomplished.

"Take courage, and cheer up!  
"Sincerely your friend,  
"CLAUDE V. HALL."

**AUCTION SALE**

—OF—

**Pure-Bred and Registered Hogs**

—AT THE—

**Live Stock Pens**

of the

**TWELFTH FLOYD COUNTY FAIR**  
**Friday October 3rd**

From 20 to 40 head of well-bred sows and gilts and meat hogs, have been definitely spoken for at this sale and possibly as many as 100 head or more of grade and registered hogs will be on hand for sale.

**IT WILL PAY HOG RAISERS BIG MONEY TO BE THERE**

**Don't Forget the Date and the Place**

**Notice!**

NEW MILLINERY FOR FLOYDADA

Mrs. W. C. Reeves has a big line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats in the Rear of the

**ELLIS RACKET STORE**

The Famous Samuel Ach Hats and several other good lines reasonably priced. Miss Mooney, expert trimmer and saleslady, has charge of the department.

Bring that old hat in and have it made new.

We are here to stay. Come and see us.

**Mrs. W.C. Reeves**

**FAIR ENOUGH!**

There'll be Fair enough for everybody who comes to Floydada on the 2, 3, and 4th. We want everybody to come and join in the Big Doings. It will be worth your time to "take out" and have a good time those three days.

One of the biggest conveniences to the Motorist at the Fair will be the Motor Supply Garage, where you will find everything that an auto will need and one of the best prepared shops in the country to handle your troubles.

**Federal Tires & Tubes**

In all sizes and styles, from the big 'uns down to the little 'uns, will be there and ready to give you good service. And accessories, and gas, and lubricating oil, and good hands who know what they're doing, and FREE AIR, and storage room.

Don't forget that you'll find what you want at our garage and that the telephone number is 96.

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it easy to pick a pattern to suit you in the Rose & Co. line of quality tailoring.

There's a fine assortment awaiting your inspection.

Rose & Co. will fit your figure, please your fancy and satisfy your sense of value.

Don't Forget That We Have An Up-to-Date Cleaning and Pressing Dept. in Connection.

**Russell & Fry**

PHONE NUMBER 66 FLOYDADA, TEX.

P. S.—Fellows, we have the work Clothes.

We have a complete line of furnishing goods, all new and of the best quality and styles. Prices are right.

We have a good stock of wool sweaters and wool shirts, that we bought early, and at prices that can't be beat.

You will save money to buy your winter underwear from us.

We have as good stock of men's hats and caps as can be found in Floydada, so select yours now.

**Extra—Special!**  
**BROOM 55c FREE HOLDER**  
**Next Saturday**  
**at LEACH'S**

**JOHN CARNEY**

VISITS FLOYDADA

John Carney, Baptist evangelist, who has traveled from one end of Texas to the other for the past twenty years fighting for Prohibition, and during that time has been one of the most bitter denouncers of whiskey in his annual meetings.

ing cigarettes and cigarette smokers.

**WILL PREACH ON "INTER-CESSION" SUNDAY MORNING**

"Intercession" will be the subject for the discourse at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Darden.

Rev. Darden preached last Sunday morning on "Co-operation."

Glad Snodgrass is in Fort Worth this mid-week on business.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.



# MOLINE!

## SYSTEM OF POWER FARMING

When you buy a MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR you get one of the finest power plants on wheels, completely equipped with self starter, electric governor, electric lights and power lift gang plow. The MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR enables you to do all farm work including planting and cultivating, displaces 1 man and 5 horses on the farm. It takes only one man to operate both tractor and implement. Look over these figures:

5 Horses and Harness	\$1200.00
1 Man at \$50.00 per month one year	600.00
	1800.00
Moline Universal Tractor completely equipped f. o. b. factory	1575.00
<b>You are saving First Year</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>

We are going to demonstrate the MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR during the Floyd County Fair, Oct.2-3-4.  
Be sure to see it there or write—

## T. B. TRIPLETT, AGENT

### WOMAN KILLED AT CROSSING NORTH OF PLAINVIEW

Second Fatality in two Years on Santa Fe Crossing—1 Killed and Four Injured

Plainview Herald:

Sunday morning Mrs. G. E. Norwood, 48 years of age, a resident of Eastland, was killed outright, and members of her family were injured when the car in which they were traveling hit the south-bound train, due at Plainview at 8:50 o'clock. The accident occurred at a railroad crossing about five miles north of Plainview.

In the car with Mrs. Norwood were her two small sons, Cleo and Ellis, and two daughters, Lola and Tula. In another car, behind the Buick driven by Miss Lola Norwood, was a married daughter of Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Henry Jones, her husband and two children. The party was on its way home from a summer's vacation spent in Colorado, and expected to arrive in Eastland yesterday.

The Buick, driven by Miss Norwood, in some manner struck the engine of the train just under the cab, and the driver, in an evident attempt to save the party, swerved the car, to drive down a small embankment, turning the car so that the back end was struck by the engine. The car was split wide open at the back, but the engine of the car was practically uninjured. Mrs. Norwood was riding in the back seat, and was killed almost instantly. Miss Lola Norwood was badly injured and suffered severely from the shock. Her sister, Miss Tula, was seriously injured about the hips and back, and was unconscious until late Sunday evening. The two small boys were slightly injured. All of the injured were brought to Plainview on the train, and taken to the Plainview Sanitarium. They are reported to be recovering nicely at present.

The body of the dead mother is held by Paxton & Oswald, awaiting the recovery of the family, before being shipped to Eastland. Another son of Mrs. Norwood arrived yesterday, from Oklahoma. He said a series of fatalities seemed to have followed his mother in the last year. Some months ago a son was seriously ill with appendicitis, and his mother took the train to go to him. The train was wrecked, but Mrs. Norwood was uninjured. After the recovery of her son, she went to California, and the train on which she traveled ran over and killed a man, and the train on which she returned ran over and killed a two-year-old child.

Mrs. Norwood was the owner of the big Norwood oil well, in the Eastland field, the biggest producing well in the field.

No one seems to know just how the accident occurred. The car and the train were traveling in the same direction, and the road crosses the track at an angle. However, the train can be seen for miles in either direction.

About two years ago a traveling salesman was killed at the same crossing. It is said, however, that he was racing with the train, and in an attempt to beat it lost his life.

### TEXAS COTTON CROP REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 3rd

(By F. N. Gray, Texas Cotton Crop Specialist.)

Condition compared with a normal, 61. Last month's condition, 67.

A condition of 61 per cent of a normal crop on August 25, as reported by the Cotton Crop Reporting Board, upon the usual allowance of 1 per cent abandonment of acreage, bases 10,755,000 acres, estimated planted and standing June 25, would indicate an average yield of 1464 pounds of lint cotton per acre, or a total production of 3,259,000 equivalent 500 pound gross bales, not including linters. The December estimate of acreage picked compared with the preliminary estimate of acreage as of June 25, will show the full acreage abandoned.

The crop has deteriorated 6 points since July 25, date of last report. This is to be ascribed altogether to insect ravages, and the loss is confined to the east one half of the cotton growing area of the state. In the west half, where from good to excellent conditions were found last month, in the comparative absence of insects, improvement has taken place. In the area affected by insects, where last month only boll weevil ravages were noted, boll worms and army or leaf worms have developed and added to the devastation.

Over almost the entire state the plant has attained a growth and size most abnormal for the season, because of the unusually prolonged conditions of moisture that have prevailed all summer. This is particularly true of the east half, and the rank growth of the plant has rendered ineffective all means of control, especially of weevil depredations. Where boll worms have been destructive, which is the case in many counties to the northward in the infested belt, (his period being usually of three weeks duration) it is the belief that there is time before frost for the large sized plant to

take on new fruit and thus in a measure retrieve its losses. To the southward, where boll weevils, leaf worms and boll worms have combined in the attack, additional fruitage is now seemingly impossible. As to counties, where this condition exists, and it is somewhat spotted, the leaf worm's work in denuding the plant, will prove beneficial rather than harmful, in that it will admit the sunshine to enable the saving of the matured bolls of early fruitage.

The crop in the south half of the state is nearly a month late, as shown in the comparatively little picking and ginning done to date.

### EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION!

Honorably discharged soldiers, or those furloughed to the Reserve are entitled to permanently retain the following articles of uniform and equipment:

1 hat and cord, 1 pair breeches, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair leggings, 1 waist belt, 1 overcoat, 1 pair gloves, 1 O. D. shirt, 1 coat and ornaments, 2 suits underwear, 3 scarlet chevrons, 1 toilet articles.

Additional if overseas:

1 gas mask and helmet, 1 overseas cap in place of hat and cord.

If you did not receive all of the above, or if you returned yours, write me at the address below and I will forward you the necessary affidavits and assist you in securing the same.

Also, discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are entitled to receive five cents per mile from the place where discharged to actual bona fide residence or original muster into the service, at their option. If you have not received this advise me and I will send necessary affidavits.

Sincerely yours,  
MARVIN JONES, M. C.  
House Office Bldg. Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mattie Glass, and little daughter, who have been visiting here with Mrs. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard, left the latter part of last week returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. French, of Rugby, Texas, are here on a visit with Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, and with Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland, having arrived last mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fields spent Sunday to Thursday of last week at San Jon, New Mexico, where they visited with Mr. Haynes' father and family.

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We are introducing and will give away absolutely FREE to the customers of this store, a complete set of the World's Best Quality Brand Aluminum Ware. Guaranteed for twenty years.

Every time you make a cash purchase you will receive a Free Aluminum Coupon corresponding to the amount of your purchase—you save these coupons and when you have the necessary amount of coupons to entitle you to the one (or more) pieces of Aluminum Ware you desire, bring the coupons to us and you will receive the Aluminum Ware they entitle you to, absolutely free. These free Aluminum Ware Coupons are termed Cash Coupons. These free coupons will be issued only with cash sales, and this is equivalent to a cash discount to you. This puts our business on a cash basis and permits us to take advantage of Wholesalers' and Manufacturers' Cash Discount and it enables us then to buy our goods at the lowest possible prices, and in turn sell the same goods to you at lower prices.

We know our regular trade will appreciate this, and continue to trade with us, and undoubtedly favor us with greater patronage because it will pay to buy everything here. Then, too, many who have not traded with us will be glad to secure a set of this Beautiful Aluminum Ware free, also, and this will increase our trade considerably, so in that way we both benefit, the store and the customers. Call at our store at once. See this beautiful ware and get started on a set. We have a little illustrated pamphlet we want you to take home with you. It tells just how many coupons are necessary to obtain each piece of Aluminum ware.

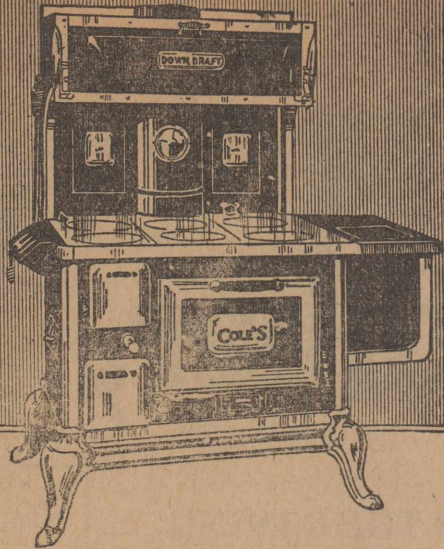
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Floydada, Texas



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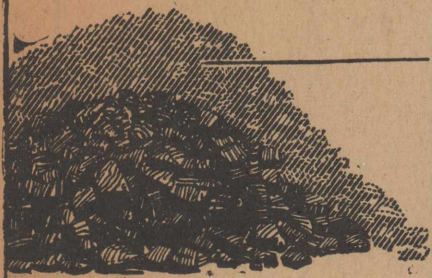
and you get a range backed by a guarantee for positive fuel saving. A range that burns all the burnable material in your fuel—(wasting nothing).

This is a range built and perfected by experts. It is the one range that will give you the constant smooth running baking and cooking results you have always wanted.

Copper alloy iron is used on parts subject to rust, and malleable iron on parts subject to breakage.

The oven is double seamed and air-tight; also having the corrugated oven construction giving rigidity. These are features found on no other medium priced range. This is a range built for honest, lasting service.

**This portion of your fuel is wasted up the chimney as unburned fuel gases when using any bottom draft range.**



Come in now and buy your range and become a fuel saver.

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## FAWVER REALTY COMPANY

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

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Over First National Bank Room 14

## Locally Owned and Controlled Warehouses for Cotton Absolutely Necessary in South.

Dallas, Texas, September 12.—The absolute necessity for a chain of warehouses to protect the cotton crop is stressed in an announcement from the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association today. The announcement calls attention to the fact that for many years intelligent and unselfish leaders in the cotton movement to protect the interest of the cotton grower, manufacturer and customer have recognized the absolute necessity of a great chain of cotton warehouses locally owned and controlled, and operating under State laws throughout the South where cotton is produced and where it should be marketed.

"By this means alone can the great staple," says the announcement, "be properly protected against weather damage until it is sold direct to the manufacturer at a just price based on elemental economic laws." Thus Governor R. G. Pleasants of Louisiana, recently wired President Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association.

"Be sure to push vigorously the building of commodious warehouses in every cotton county and locality. There should be enacted by the legislature of each state, adequate legislation to this end. Farmers, merchants and bankers of the south must stick together to advance legitimate cotton interests, otherwise we are hopelessly in the hands of the East and Great Britain, as heretofore."

Governor Hardin of the Federal Reserve Board, who by virtue of his position has an opportunity to view the condition of the south, recently announced in the consideration of the warehouse problem: "I am more and more convinced that if the South desires to obtain a fair price for cotton it should put itself in a position to finance the marketing of it, both at home and abroad. Our people have been for years accustomed to financing the growing crop and of recent years have learned to hold their cotton after it has been ginned and baled, over a period of temporary distress.

"They ought to go one step further, and finance it until it gets into the hands of the spinners," he concluded.

The announcement from Texas headquarters through Nathan Adams, chairman, goes on to state that heretofore the people have been unable to effect the establishment of a great unbroken chain of warehouses, locally owned and controlled because there was lacking necessary funds to build the warehouses and finance the cotton when stored to await the most favorable selling time direct to the manufacturer. Hence many farmers have been unable to hold their cotton and have been forced to dump it on the market at any price they might be offered on the day of sale. Many of those who could hold were finally forced to sell their cotton, often badly weather damaged and at depressed prices brought about through the

sale of distressed cotton.

"The European spinner, because of our long standing wasteful method of handling cotton prior to its marketing, requires up to this day that all his cotton shall be shipped subject to foreign acceptance and port reclamation," the announcement continues.

"The sinful waste of cotton when unprotected from weather and the resulting deterioration in quality, loss in weight, the decrease in price or the forced sale of cotton at an unfavorable time, the crazy and ruinous fluctuations in prices of cotton from hour to hour at the whim of gamblers on the cotton exchange will all be stopped by the establishment of a chain of warehouses, locally owned and controlled, operating under State laws and financially backed by Southern bankers.

"Cotton thus warehoused, financed and marketed will for the first time in many years be sold at a just and stable price based on supply and demand, for it will no longer be forced on the market to be bought at the lowest price. The plan will then work out to the benefit of producer, manufacturer, and consumer for the manufacturer will be perfectly willing to pay to the producer a reasonable, profitable price for his cotton, since he

will no longer need to fear that his competitor may be able tomorrow to criminally manipulate prices to secure the same cotton at a much lower cost."

The establishment of a system of warehouses in among the purposes outlined by the American Cotton Association to protect the cotton grower in securing a reasonable price for his cotton. The Texas Division will seek to have them established in sections of the State where they will serve the purposes best and where they will be owned and controlled by the growers themselves and storage prices will be cost prices.

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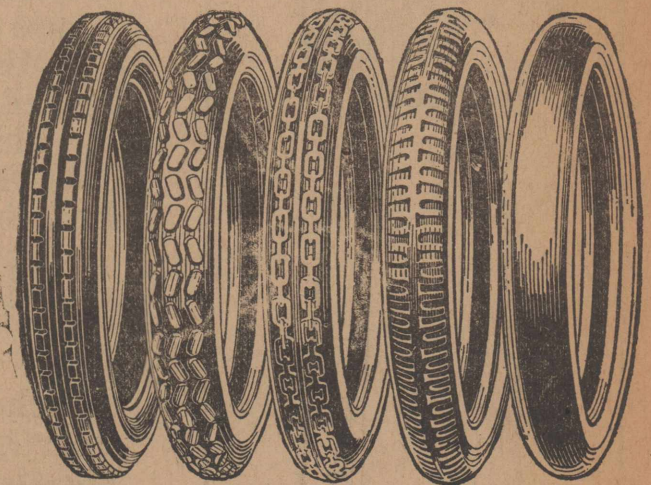
### COUNTY TREASURER HAS OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Lillie Britton, county treasurer, was operated on for appendicitis at the Guest & Nichols Sanitarium in Plainview last Friday morning, and is recovering satisfactorily at present.

Miss Ruby Hanna is in charge of the treasurer's office, acting as deputy during Mrs. Britton's absence.

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C. W. Mitchell returned last Friday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he spent some three weeks taking the baths.



'Royal Gord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Plain'

## See the big Nobs

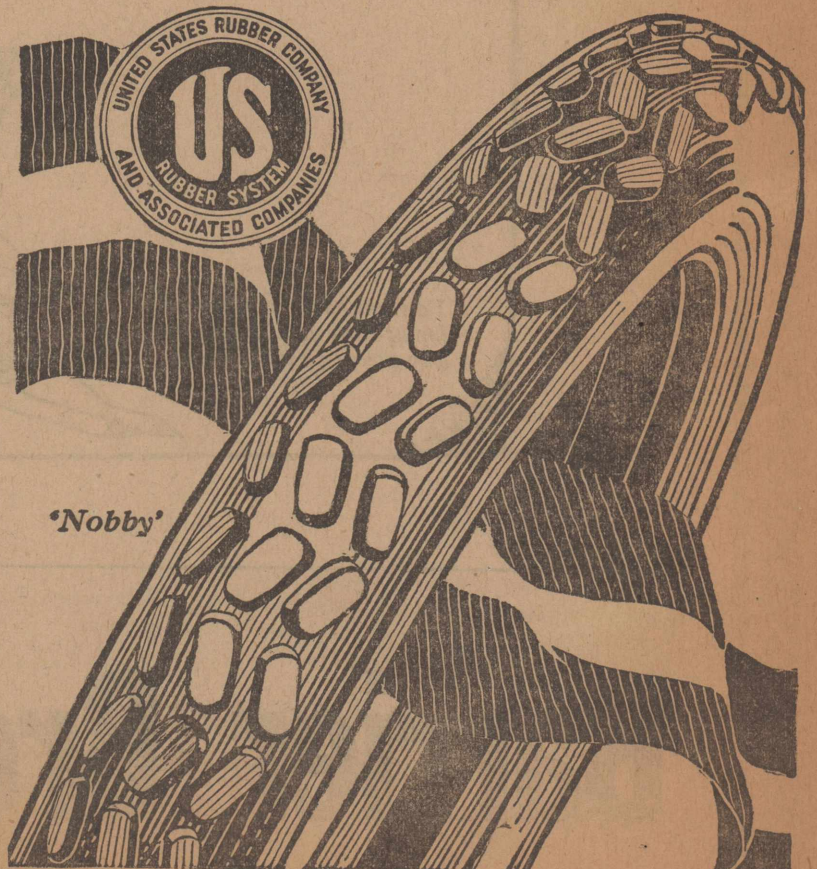
The 'Nobby' is a big rough husky fellow. The tire they are all talking about.

A great road gripper—a sure enough non-skidder and non-slipper.

Makes easier riding and easier driving. More safety, more comfort—more mileage.

'Nobby' is a United States Tire, —which means none better. Just right for our roads.

## United States Tires are Good Tires



'Nobby'

We know United States Tires are good Tires. That's why we sell them. Brown Bros., Floydada Williams & Jones, Aiken Crowell's Cash Gro., Flomot; Thompson's Garage Lorenzo.

### AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY

As a citizen of Texas, already giving largely of my time to other patriotic and philanthropic movements, but interested in the welfare and uplift of every unfortunate individual in my home state, I deem it my full duty, when called upon, to accept the state chairmanship for the Salvation Army Home Service Campaign, which begins Monday, September 29th.

However, I assume that in every county in my state there were others not less busy than myself and just as interested in the success of the appeal not being made to redeem suffering and unfortunate humanity in this state. In most part, I am thankful to say, my assumption was correct, as nearly every county in the state has already organized for the \$600,000 minimum quota Drive now so rapidly approaching.

But, in a few instances, and including Floyd County, I have failed to secure anyone who would accept the county chairmanship and organize for the campaign.

The money is needed now. Time and expense (and I am personally defraying the expense of my office) do not permit me to approach individually the leaders of those counties not yet organized until I secure a chairman. Every county should be well represented on the list published October 6th, at the close of the drive.

I therefore appeal through the press of your county—whose editors are giving me this space free—asking:

Is there not some busy good man who will take the responsibility of organizing your county and raising the sum of \$1,000 for the Salvation Army, that these good people may go on with the work they have been doing in a broader and even more efficient manner?

If you question the worthiness of

this cause or want to know why you should be interested, ask a soldier who has been "over there."

Volunteers please address me care of the Salvation Army Headquarters, Dallas, Texas.

JOHN HENRY KIRBY,  
State Chairman.

### FLOYD COUNTY MUD STICKS LIKE BLACK LAND

Farmers from the black land belt of Texas have not been lonesome for their former homes and firesides the past several days for they have had real consolation in the mud of old Floyd County. It has been balling up on their wagon wheels just like old times "back east."

Several reports last week of four-horse teams to empty wagons pulling the vehicle with the wheels locked by the sticky mud balling up. During last mid-week jitneys were at a disadvantage and wagons were used to get students to school. In numerous instances four horse teams were used.

### BUILDING ROAD TO TEST ON O. X. LANDS IN COTTLE COUNTY

Paducah Post:

D. E. Jordan has informed us that he has just let the contract for a road to be built from Swearingen to where the Gillette oil test well will be sunk on the O. X. land. Work has been started on the road.

The material for the gerrick has been delayed on account of congested conditions of the railroads, but it is expected that all material will be shipped within the next few weeks. All material for this test well will be unloaded at Swearingen.

Mr. Jordan informs us that five different geologists have located this well practically on the same grounds.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

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"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because"

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**HIGHEST** Quality Awards

### Moved To North Side of Square

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has moved to the North Side of Square. Machines to rent or for sale. IN SECOND HAND FURNITURE

**KING, MANAGER**



# THE 12th FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

WILL BE HELD

## 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October, 1919



THE FAIR, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN FLOYDADA THROUGH THE COMING WEEK PROMISES TO BE A GRAND SUCCESS

For three days during the FAIR we are going to have our Ready-to-Wear ladies from Plainview and Lubbock with us at the store in Floydada. They are going to bring with them all of their best lines of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists. Miss Rhoda Barrier and Miss Maggie Mallard, from Lubbock, will be here and we are sure they will be more than glad to show you all the new things.

Miss Jackson will be here from our store at Plainview and we are sure she will be delighted to meet all her customers and friends here, and to meet new ones.

This showing, without a doubt, will be the most wonderful line of HIGH GRADE READY-TO-WEAR that has ever been shown in Floyd County. We cordially invite you to come in to look it over. It will be a pleasure for us to show you.

Full and complete lines of New Fall Stocks will be everywhere in evidence and a wonderful range of choice will accost you at every turn.

### BE SURE TO SEE THESE NEW AUTUMN COATS

Rich-looking Velours, Silvertones and numerous other Pretty Fabrics have been smartly developed into Coat Models of Rare Beauty for Dress or Utility Wear. The straight silhouette is again evidenced here, although the line is attained in a way that allows ample fullness around the hems. Deep Cuffs, Draped Collars, Smart Buttons, Wide Belts, Pockets, Supply much of their charm and individuality.

### CHARMING, INDEED, ARE THESE NEW FALL SUITS

Characterized by the tendency toward simplicity of the Most Effective Type, these new suits forecast with absolute certainty the smartly-tailored,—even distinguished appearance of each and every wearer.



**"Your corset must not be evident in the finished silhouette"**  
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*The Original-Unequaled Front Lacing Corsets*

interpret this fashion for you in terms of your individual needs. Whatever your figure requirements there are many Gossard models that will mould your figure to correct proportions, assure you comfort and health, and do it all so deftly that there will be no evidence of corsetry in the finished silhouette.

Your Gossard effaces itself and leaves only the impression of natural beauty and grace.

Such corsetry cannot be attained by casual shopping. Our complete stock and the highly specialized service of our corset department assure your satisfaction.

You can buy a Gossard for as little as \$2.75 up to any price you wish to pay

At any price your Gossard will render a wearing service alone worth the price of the garment

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We have one of the **LARGEST** and **MOST COMPLETE STOCKS** of SHOES in Floyd County and bought before the **LAST ADVANCES**. We are Selling Them **On That Basis**.

**T**HE three big things about shirt fabric are originality of design, beauty of color combinations and ingenuity of weave.

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HATS

\$3.00 to \$12.50

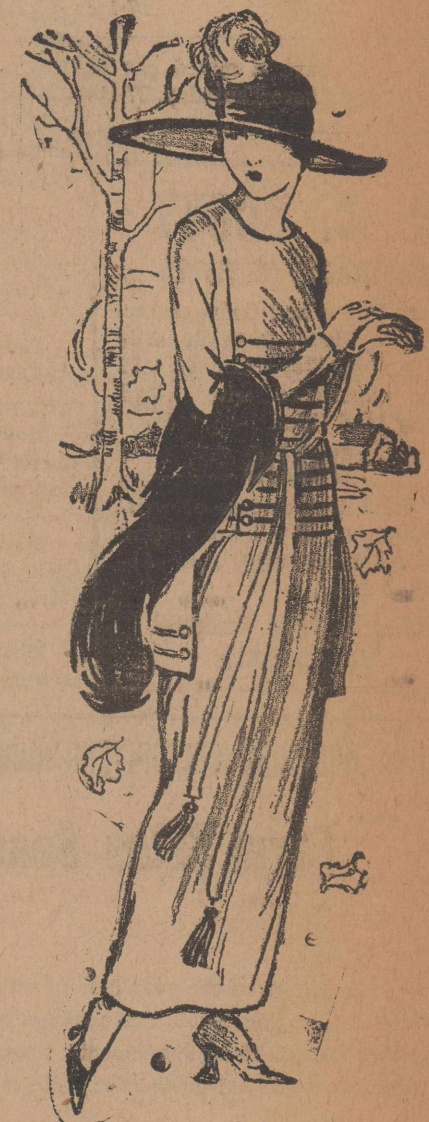
SEPTEMBER PRICE BULLETIN

Ascending prices and wide spread complaint of scarcity of goods and labor stands out as the most prominent feature of the season. Shopping conditions with us show unusual amount of activity for the Fall and Winter season in every department of our store. In fact the willingness to buy seems stimulated by threatened famine in certain commodities.

There was never a year in the history of our business that Fall shopping was so early. Seems that our trade has learned the lesson of last year and do not want to get caught again without their Fall supplies.

We have the right merchandise at the right price. Our store is now brim full of strictly high class merchandise. Come see for yourself and get our prices before you buy.

PRICE-GOEN DRY GOODS CO. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS



LADIES' DRESSES

Beautiful Dresses in Serge, Tricotine, Messaline and Taffeta, Price—\$22.50 to \$47.50

Ladies Skirts in Plaids and Solid Colors, Price—\$8.50 to \$18.00

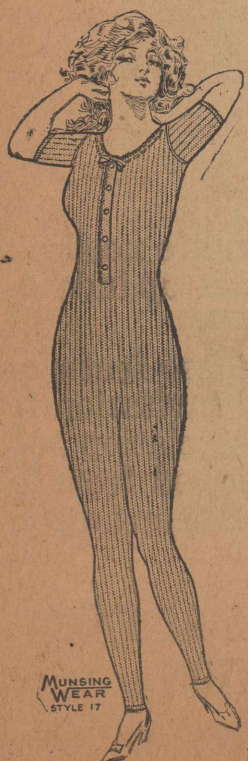
Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, Full of Snap. Red, Buff, Turquoise, Blue, Salmon, Pink, Kelley Green and other colors. Price—\$6.00, \$8.50 and \$12.50

FANCY DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

All Wool French Serge, 54 inches wide at.....\$4.50  
42 inch French Serge,.....\$2.75 and \$3.00  
Other Wool goods, per yard.....\$1.25 to \$1.75  
Plain 36 inch Taffeta, all new colors at.....\$2.25  
Messaline, at per yard.....\$2.25  
Dress Satin, per yard.....\$3.00  
Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Plain and Fancy, per yard from.....\$2.25 to \$3.00

DRESS GINGHAM

Nice Zephyr Gingham, atper yard.....65c  
Other Ginghams, per yard.....22 1-2c to 35c  
Book Fold Cheviots, for shirts, per yard.....30c to 35c  
Good Grade Outing, white, per yard.....25c  
Light and Dark, per yard at.....30c and 35c  
Canton Flannels, price per yard.....30c, 35c and 40c  
We are headquarters for 8, 10, 12 oz. Duck and pick sacks.



MUNSING WEAR

A combination of quality, Comfort and economy in underwear. The best makers knit it, the best informed people wear it, the best stores sell it.

All customers who have once tried Munsingwear with one accord say: "Give me the Munsing Union Suits every time." They use them for the little tots, and all the way up, including grandpa.

We've got some nice warm Winter Munsingwear all ready for you to put on.

A perfect fit and the proper style and weight for every one. Prices no greater than for the kind that do not fit and wear well.



MUNSING WEAR STYLE 95-0

Visit Our

Men's Furnishing Goods Department

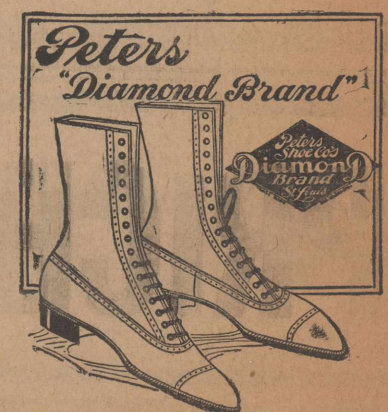
NEW SHIPMENT OF MENS TROUSERS JUST RECEIVED—PRICE \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS—All sizes. Good Quality. Price—\$2.50 and \$3.00

FITZ UNIONALLS AND OVERALLS—None Better, Few as Good.  
MEN'S Fitz Unionalls.....\$4.00 and \$4.50  
BOYS' Fitz Unionalls.....\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
MEN'S Fitz Extra heavy denim Overall, price.....\$2.50  
Jumpers to match.....\$2.50

FAWN BRAND OVERALLS FOR MEN

Full cut. Good Quality, price.....\$2.25  
Jumpers to match, price.....\$2.25



COME TO US FOR SCHOOL SHOES Peters Diamond Brand Shoes. They are made and sold under a money back guarantee. With a full stock of solid Leather shoes in all sizes. WE CAN SERVE YOU TO AN ADVANTAGE.



**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

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

LOST—Bunch of keys with ring and holder. Has tag with my name on it. Finder please return to D. M. Willson at Floydada Lumber Co. 27-1tp

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

FOUND—Practically new auto curtains. Call at Hesperian Office. 27-3tc

How can a renter own his own home? Read F. W. Denham's ad in this paper. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. See E. S. Randerson at Graves Bros. Garage. 27-1tp

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

FOR SALE—A Complete Rumley Washing outfit. Also disc plows. All in first-class condition. See W. A. Latta, Mt. Blanco, Texas. 25-5tc

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

We have several real bargains in nice homes in Floydada. Warren & Tubbs. 27-1tc

Rucker will have a mixed car of apples and pears here Thursday. 27-1tc

**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

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. 25-tfc

**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—1917 Ford touring car. See E. S. Randerson at Graves Bros. Garage. 27-1tp

**BUILDING FOR SALE** 20x50-foot, galvanized iron covered. See Kirk & Sons. 27-1tc

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

**FOR SALE**—Two well drills cheap See Charlie Jay, Petersburg, Texas, or A. V. HARRIS. 24-2tc

**FOR SALE** Two wagons, buggy, seed planter, cultivator, disc, harrow, and other farm implements. See Mrs. John Baker. 25-3tp

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

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

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

How can a renter own his own home? Read F. W. Denham's ad in this paper. 27-2tc

**WANTED**—Girl or woman to do general housework. Telephone 131. Mrs. F. M. Butler. 24-4tp

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

If you want a small farm conveniently located, priced right, see Warren & Tubbs. 27-1tc

We will pay the farmers 40 cents per pound for any kind of butter. White Grocery Company. 26-2tc

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

If you want a small farm conveniently located, priced right, see Warren & Tubbs. 27-1tc

See Rucker's nice Elberta peaches. 27-1tc

**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

Rucker has some fine White Wyandotte pullets for sale. 27-1tc

We have several real bargains in nice homes in Floydada. Warren & Tubbs. 27-1tc

**NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**

Attention of our patrons is called to the fact that all light bills to be entitled to the discount are payable by the tenth of the month. This date in September has now passed. The last day for payment of bills before service is discontinued is September 20th. Several users have not paid as yet and we ask that these please call at the office and make settlement. Service positively be discontinued if bills are not paid on that date.

If you are having lighting troubles, need houses wired or anything in the electrical line call us and let us get on the job for you. 27-1tc. C. R. WILKINSON.

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FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. See E. S. Randerson at Graves Bros. Garage. 27-1tp

**MRS. PICKLESIMER AND DAUGHTERS RETURN HOME**

Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer and daughters returned home Saturday from a trip of several weeks duration, during which time they visited Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Mo., also with relatives and friends at Mrs. Picklesimer's childhood home, Gallatin, Mo. From there they went to Carthage, Ill., for a visit with relatives and from Carthage to Chicago. Returning they visited at Bradford, Ark., with a brother of Mrs. Picklesimer's.

Corn in Missouri is fine, she says, but the wheat crop is light. In southern Iowa hay and wheat produced bumper crops but corn is light. Illinois has fine crops, while cotton in Arkansas is good with other crops light.

O. B. Olson returned Saturday from Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. He and his family spent several weeks during the latter part of August in Dallas, Fort Worth, Clifton and Abilene, visiting relatives.



**B**UYING your shirts is important enough to do with discrimination.

We feature **EAGLE SHIRTS** because the man who wears them is always pleased with his taste and judgment.

The makers design their own fabrics; experiment with them till they make good; dye their own yarns with fast colors; and then put the results of fifty years' experience into the cut and tailoring.

No wonder you admire the fineness of texture in **EAGLE SHIRTS**, the cleverness and exclusiveness of design. These, with superiority of fit and finish, make unnecessary the absolute guarantee nevertheless given by the maker and by us.

Our Fall assortment is large and varied enough—now—to show you what we mean by individuality of pattern, richness of color, expertness of weave and refinement of craftsmanship.

**EAGLE SHIRT**

**Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company**  
DISTRIBUTORS OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
Stores at Lubbock, Floydada, Plainview and Brownfield

**DYE, FORD & ROGERS BUILDING THEATRE AT WICHITA FALLS**

Plainview Herald:

Dye, Ford & Rogers, the firm owning the Mae I. Theatre and the Olympic here and the Olympic and Mission in Amarillo, and other shows in this part of the country, are erecting a \$30,000 theatre in Wichita Falls. The excavating has been completed, and work has begun on the building of the walls.

The building will have a seating capacity of 1,250, which is a third larger than either of the Amarillo show houses. It is said that the best seats ever brought to Texas are to be placed in this theatre. A \$10,000 organ is to be installed. The show will be open December 1, according to a statement made today by Dr. E. Lee Dye, a member of the firm of Dye, Ford & Rogers, and owner of the Dye Drug Store here.

**MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS FRIDAY**

The Mothers' Club of Floydada will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School Building.

All old members of the club are urged to attend and other mothers are also asked to be present.

Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. John Vance, of near Lockney, was here yesterday in response to a telegram from her son, George, who has been in service, saying he would be here today. He served overseas with the 80th Division, and returned to the United States in May, but was suffering from rheumatism and was sent to a hospital in the East. He has just been released from the hospital.—Plainview Herald.

Jno. P. Mathis, of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week on a short business visit. Mr. Mathis was formerly manager for the Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company here. Since January he and his wife and daughter have been at Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. J. A. Price, who recently moved to Mineral Wells, writes that she continues to do well there. She is still much interested in Floydada and her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson returned Monday from El Paso, where they had been for several weeks.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

**WE OFFER YOU—**

**Low Interest Rate  
Long Term Loan  
Quick Service**

—On that Farm Loan you are needing to make improvements or take up indebtedness.

—For the man to whom these features appeal we extend a cordial invitation to become a member of this association and enjoy the benefits to be derived from it, under Federal supervision. See any member or officer of.

**THE FLOYDADA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
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.

**W. H. SEALE**

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH**

**BOOTHE & FERGUSON**  
COAL and FEED