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ESTIMATE MADE OF ONE-HALF WHEAT CROP MARKETED

With less than 15 per cent of the wheat crop of this territory yet to be threshed grain dealers estimate that about one-half of the crop has been marketed to date, the remainder being in granaries awaiting the opening of the freight traffic. Congestion has had the market practically closed, except for an occasional shipment to down-state mills and New Orleans. Four or five cars have gone out the past six days.

Grain men are of the belief that the freight car situation in the plains territory will be greatly improved if the management of the railroads is returned to private ownership. Within thirty days after the Santa Fe began calling in its cars it is probable that it could take care of all its dealers satisfactorily. However, there is no intimation that the embargo on export wheat to Galveston will be removed at an early date. Embargo on domestic shipments to that point was raised two weeks ago but this does very little toward relieving the situation.

Wheat will be marketed slowly at this point from this time until the maize and cotton crops are harvested, however, even should the embargo be lifted. With wheat in the granary the vital thing now with the farmers is to save the crops that are in the field. Both cotton and maize are ready to gather and early maize is falling in the fields rather badly. This will have to be headed. Where the crop is standing machines are being used to a large extent in the harvest.

CONSOLIDATION EFFECTED BY TWO PLAINVIEW BANKS

A financial transaction of considerable interest in business circles of the South Plains, was consummated last Saturday night at Plainview, when at a joint meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank and the Citizens National Bank, a consolidation of the two institutions was voted.

In the re-organization the institution will have a capital stock of \$100,000 and will be known as The First National Bank of Plainview. J. H. Slaton was chosen chairman of the board, R. A. Underwood, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank was elected vice president and cashier and E. C. Lamb treasurer.

With the establishment of a state bank there under way now the town will continue to have three banks as heretofore.

MOTION PICTURES BEING MADE OF FAIR CROWDS

Motion pictures are being made during the three days of the Twelfth Floyd County Fair of the crowds and interesting events being staged. Several hundred feet will be run.

If the photographers of the Wilson Studio have good luck with the films and the sun is kindly disposed to shine during the remainder of the Fair numerous Floydada people and visitors in town may have an opportunity to "see themselves as others see them."

W. M. Salisbury and family returned Saturday from a 30-day vacation trip, visiting the oil fields and in Kansas and Oklahoma during their absence.

OZARK TRAILS DELEGATES IN MEETING AT ROSWELL

Afternoon Stop of Relay Run Made Here Monday Afternoon—Bands Play at Street Meeting

Delegates from points in Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas enroute to the annual meeting of the Ozark Trails Association at Roswell, spent an hour in Floydada Monday afternoon and were greeted by 500 or more people here in a good roads meeting held on the main thoroughfare. The party, which was headed by Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the association, was on its fourth day's run out of Missouri and Kansas in a series of relay runs being made on schedule over the proposed route.

Pittsburg, Kansas, and Benton county, Arkansas, were represented by two good bands, which played during the stop here.

The party was met at Childress Sunday by two automobiles from Floydada, the Floydada members headed by Mayor W. L. Boerner being Cus Herberg, Chas. Trowbridge, T. B. Triplett, N. W. McCleskey, O. P. Rutledge, Maurey Hopkins and W. H. Seale. F. M. Butler, J. D. Price and J. H. Donaldson met the auto train at Matador Monday noon.

When the party reached Floydada they were welcomed by E. C. Nelson, who in a speech that was loudly applauded, offered the hospitality of the city to the delegates and declared that Floyd County was ready to match every other county with as good roads as were on the route. Floydada, in particular, wants the Ozark Trail, he declared, and will go its length to secure it.

Col. Harvey, in a short address, spoke of the things that have been accomplished during the year past and declared that so far Floyd County had furnished the best roads on the route since the party reached the Texas border. A large sign on the Matador road at the boundary line of the counties of Motley and Floyd had been placed there by local road enthusiasts bearing the legend "Floyd County." Col. Harvey's mention of the good roads in this county was warmly seconded by other delegates.

Unknown to the visiting delegates here 100 feet of motion pictures of the crowd was made by Photographer Snell of the Wilson Studio. This film has not yet been developed but it is believed that the pictures will prove excellent.

Delegates from Floydada who went on to Roswell with the party are: Mayor W. L. Boerner and wife, Gus Herberg, and Judge J. W. Howard.

MISS STEPHENSON RETURNING

Miss Lorraine Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson, returned home the first of this week, and has accepted a place on the faculty of the Floydada High School for the year. She has been in business school this summer.

She taught in the school here last year and was offered her place again this summer but had not accepted it until last week. By her acceptance the faculty for the year was filled.

Lee Montague spent last week in Kansas City where he had cattle on the market.

Program Friday Oct. 3, "Soldiers' and Sailors' Day" TWELFTH FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

Soldiers, sailors and marines in First Annual Floyd County Reunion. Meeting 10 a. m. at tabernacle for organization of Post of American Legion.

10:30 a. m. Form line of march from tabernacle to Red Cross Canteen on square, followed by Parade of Merchants' Floats and Decorated Vehicles. Music for parade by Clovis Ladies' Concert Band.

10 a. m. Tractor plowing demonstration on A. D. White tract northeast of square one-half mile.

1:30 p. m. Auto Races at Race Track, one mile east of town. 3 races with a premium list of \$875 for the winners.

3 p. m. Concert by band and Free Matinee performance by The Little Play House Company, of Cincinnati.

3:30 p. m. Wild West Show, including Riding, Roping, Racing for prizes. One-half mile S. E. Town. Admission 50 cents.

4:30 p. m. Foot Ball Game. Lockney vs. Floydada.

Auction sale during afternoon at Live Stock Pens of Pure-bred and Registered Hogs and other Live Stock.

Judging in all departments begins at noon today.

7 p. m. Fall Style Show with Band Concert southwest corner of square.

8:30 p. m. The Little Play House Company presents "Creatures of the Sea," at the District Court Room. Admission 35c and 50 cents.

ATTENDING REUNION OF CONFEDERATES AT ATLANTA

Col. Thos. Montgomery left today for Fort Worth for a visit of a day or two, before going on to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Annual Confederate Veteran's Reunion.

The Colonel will visit at Rome, Ga., also, with his brothers, and will likely go from Georgia to Richmond, Va., for the unveiling of the statue of Stonewall Jackson.

SERVICE ROLL FOR THE BAPTIST 75 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Director—E. W. Darden; Publicity director—H. L. Puryear; Organizer—W. P. Daily; W. M. U. Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Graham.

Boosters Committee: E. C. Nelson, J. E. Parks, F. M. Butler, L. O. Norman.

Team No. 1: Dr. I. W. Hicks, Captain; Solicitors, Mrs. Lon Smith, Byron Clark, Miss Mabel Yearwood, Truett Butler.

Team No. 2: J. A. Wyman, Captain; Solicitors, Mrs. F. S. Truitt, J. E. Swinson, W. D. Smith, J. S. Collins.

Team No. 3: J. D. Price, Captain; Solicitors, H. D. Butler, J. U. Borum, Miss Ora Williams, C. B. Sims.

Floydada Baptists accepted their apportionment of the 75 Million Dollars, which is \$10,000. Texas Baptists will raise sixteen millions and the quota for the Floyd County Baptist Association is \$88,800.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs preached a fine sermon at the Baptist Church on last Sunday. Attendance was good at all the services, one conversion and one for baptism. The ordinance of baptism will be attended to next Sunday. Two await the holy service.

Subjects for Sunday: 11 a. m., "Walking in Christ;" 7:30 p. m., "The Position the Unsaved Occupy" (it is perilous.)

Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. The pastor hopes to see a full attendance of the membership at all the services. All are cordially invited. "Oh, come! Let us worship the Lord." —PASTOR.

In next week's issue of The Hesperian will appear an article from W. A. Robbins on the county agent controversy, which should have appeared this week except for its length and late receipt. The article goes into the matter fully from Mr. Robbins' point of view.

A. R. HANNA SELLS HIS FARM TO R. G. LEWIS

A. R. Hanna last week sold his 570-acre farm southwest of Floydada to R. G. Lewis, for a consideration of \$25,000.

Mr. Lewis recently sold his place close to Floydada to J. R. Brewer, of Electra, and has been prospecting in various parts of the southwest before re-buying here.

The Fawver Realty Company sold the land.

NEW GROCERY FOR FLOYDADA

J. A. Awtrey, of Clarendon, will open a new, up-to-date grocery on or about the 15 of October in Floydada. The store will be known as the Star Cash Grocery and will carry a full and complete line of Groceries and Produce, and will run a free delivery to the trade of Floydada.

The new grocery company will make a specialty in buying country produce and will ship in car lots.

NOTICE TO OLD SETTLERS

On Saturday, October 4th, "Old Settlers' Day" during the Fair, dinner will be served free to all Old Settlers and their families at the Callihan Hotel. The dining room will be open from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Twenty years' residence in Floyd County is required to be eligible for membership in the Floyd County Old Settlers' Association.

All ye old timers be on hand on the above date. Bring your folks and meet acquaintances of Auld Lang Syne. Old Settlers badges will be required for admission to the dining room. Badges for all at my office, room 7, First National Bank Building.

R. C. SCOTT, Secretary, Floyd County Old Settlers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson spent Sunday to Tuesday afternoon in Amarillo, being accompanied on their return by Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. John C. Finger, who has been in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald, who has been visiting in West Virginia for the past two months, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

John Wagner and wife, of Thawville, Ill., are here on a visit with their son, Chas. Wagner and wife. They arrived Monday of this week.

FIRST DAY OF FAIR OPENS WITH GOOD WEATHER

Promise of Biggest Exhibition and Attendance in History of the Organization

With fair weather on the opening day and with exhibits from all sections of the county pouring in to all departments the promise early this morning of the first day of the Twelfth Floyd County Fair is for the largest exhibition and attendance in its history.

The first event of the day scheduled for 11 o'clock is the parade of Lockney people, led by the concert band. These people will be piloted by cars which have gone to meet them and the parade will open in north Main Street and proceed to the square and around it. Immediately following the fair will be formally opened at the district court room by Col. W. M. Massie for the Fair Association. Mayor T. Z. Reed, of Lockney, will also make an address.

At 2 p. m., the Hon James Spiller, of Sweetwater, a member for Texas of the National League to Enforce Peace will favor the "League of Nations" covenant in an address also at the district court room. Band concerts will intersperse the day's activities.

Tomorrow's program appears in this issue of The Hesperian. It indicates that that day will be so crowded with events that they will overlap.

Anticipating huge crowds the Association has arranged for a rapid-fire program that will give entertainment and amusement to persons of all tastes. The same is true of Saturday's program. Among the features for that day will be the Live Stock Parade, Doll Parade and Baby Show in the forenoon, the auto race events, Wild West Show, free performance of the Little Play House Company and a foot ball game between Lubbock and Plainview High Schools in the afternoon, and the performance of the Little Play House Company that night.

The public schools of the city have announced a holiday for Friday in order to give the student body an opportunity to see the fair events. Entries in the free-for-all event of the auto races for both days are already heavy. Among outside contestants for this money will be racers from Tulla, Lockney, and Dalhart. The Motor Supply Company, of this city, is entering a car in this race.

NORTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION AT ROSELAND SUNDAY

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following information from Carlos E. Reynolds, Secretary of the North Floyd County Singing Convention:

"Next Sunday, October 5th, is the date of the North Floyd County Singing Convention, which meets at Roseland School House. It is to be an all-day affair, with dinner on the ground and everyone is invited to come with a well-filled basket.

"All classes are urged to prepare class songs—a few specials. Let's all help and make it a good day."

C. W. Howard and Edgar Howard, of Paris, Texas, father and brother of Judge J. W. Howard, have been here since the first of last week visiting with the judge and with Homer Howard of near Aiken. This week they are at H. Howard's but will return to Floydada today and be here during the Fair. Edgar is accompanied by his 4-year-old daughter, Marguerite.

BABY FALLS FROM SECOND STORY; IS UNINJURED

The year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry fell from a window in the second story of the E. C. Henry home in northwest Floydada Friday afternoon.

At first it appeared that his injuries might prove fatal. Fortunately, however, he was only shocked and except for minor bruises was all right the following day.

SAM E. GOSLEE MARRIED TO MISS CORA HAYWOOD

Sam E. Goslee was married Tuesday of last week in Crosbyton to Miss Cora Haywood, sister of Mrs. A. M. Flinn, of this city.

After a visit with relatives at Spur they returned to Floydada Friday to make their home.

EXCURSION RATES ANNOUNCED FOR STATE FAIR

The local offices of the Santa Fe have been notified of special rates which will be given to visitors to the Dallas State Fair.

A rate of a fare and a half will be given, selling dates October 5th to 18th and good for return not later than the 21st.

STOKIE BISHOP STARTS FOOTBALL SEASON GOOD

Stokie Bishop, who two weeks ago entered S. M. U. at Dallas and is on the football team of that college as a substitute, got his first chance in the opening game of the season, when he took the place at center of Captain Pierce, who was seriously injured in play.

On the first down Stokie made an advance of 40 yards. The team was playing Burleson College in a practice match.

FLOYDADA MILL & ELEVATOR WILL START RUN

The Floydada Mill & Elevator, J. A. Abernathy, proprietor, announces, will start the latter part of this week on run of 1919 wheat crop.

Saturday he has set as "Ladies' Day" at the mill, when all lady visitors will be shown through the mill and given a baking sample of Flavo Flour as a souvenir.

PARIS MEN BUY PRICE FARM

Friday last J. A. Price contracted the sale of his farm southwest of Floydada to C. and I. C. Maddox, brothers, of Atlas and Howland, Texas. The farm consists of 398 acres. The brothers were here from Thursday to Monday, when they left for home.

Neither one will likely move here this year, though I. C. Maddox will probably move here next summer. H. E. Terry, of Howland, will move on the place, having spent the latter part of the week here and arranged to move. Mr. Terry is a son-in-law of W. I. Hulsey.

The sale was made through Jno. A. Hollums.

Dave Standefer, of Clovis, New Mexico, has moved to Floydada and has purchased a residence in the south west part of the city. He has accepted a place as salesman with the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company, having begun work Monday. Mrs. Standefer reached Floydada yesterday afternoon.

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

"FUNERAL" BECOMES FIGHT AS DUSKY "CORPS" FINDS ARMY PAY BOUGHT AUTO

Jacob Johnson, or rather a negro soldier of a very similar name, had no sooner landed in France than he received word of his mother's second marriage. Suspecting that his new step-father had a business eye on that monthly allotment check which he had arranged should be sent his mother by the War Risk Bureau, he forthwith asked Uncle Sam to discontinue it.

But, as sometimes happened, the payments continued, and Jacob's monthly stipend suffered a continued deduction of \$15.00 monthly.

He landed at Hoboken last month, and before he was discharged began writing to his mother who lived near Albany, demanding the return of his money. There was no reply. Finally, about the time he received his discharge, he managed to locate an aunt, who wrote him that his mother had disappeared, and could not be found anywhere.

Jacob had never taken a course in psychology, but his race instinct told him there was one thing which his forebear could not resist—a funeral. Therefore he framed a telegram.

"Your son Jacob killed in race riot. Funeral next Saturday 2 p. m. at Bethany Chapel," giving the name of a little town near New York.

At the appointed time Jacob's mother, step-father and aunt arrived at the church in a brand new automobile, to find the corpse alive and fighting mad. To his excited questions "Where's my money? Did you git ma 'lotment, Ye don't think I'm s'port-in yo' ol' man, do ye?" the mother answered, "Lawdy, chile I done spent all yo' 'lotment fer dis automobile ter come to yo' funeral!"

The funeral dissolved into a free for all fight, and the Red Cross Home Service worker who was called in at police headquarters was seriously embarrassed for lack of solution at the knotty problem when the wise old negro woman suggested, "Calm yo'se'f down Jake, an' come on home wid us in de auto. Dere's a big fat chicken at home all picked an' ready to fry."

Following a little tactful persuasion and several further references to the fried chicken and gravy, the Red Cross peace-maker finally watched the "funeral procession" move rapidly toward Albany. A very lively "corpse" had piled his barracks-bag and his appetite into the back seat.

MALADY AMONGHORSES

An outbreak of what is commonly called the "Kansas horse disease" has taken place in western Kansas and eastern Colorado within recent weeks, causing the loss of several hundred horses. With the reappearance of this malady, which veterinarians designate as forage poisoning, or cerebrospinal meningitis, representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Colorado Agricultural College began a vigorous campaign, which it is believed has effectively checked the epidemic. The fact that in the outbreak of 1912 Kansas lost some 20,000 horses indicates the serious possibilities of such an occurrence and the value of speedy protective measures such as the Federal and State experts have taken.

The cause of this disease is not definitely known, but it is believed to be due to eating some form of fungous growth. In response to questions in behalf of farmers and others whose animals have been stricken, the Bureau of Animal Industry has sent out a number of telegrams informing owners that work horses in the afflicted areas should not be permitted to graze, and as far as possible they should receive only hay and grain rations from last year's crops. Horses in pastures should be removed to barns or dry-feed lots, and should likewise be fed only hay and grain from last year's crop.

ILLINOIS MAN SSES LAND HE BOUGHT 35 YEARS AGO

E. L. Robertson, a merchant of Belvidere, Illinois, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on a business visit. He was here to see for the first time a section of land he owns 24 miles south of Floydada in the edge of Crosby County.

Mr. Robertson bought the land 35 years ago "sight unseen," and had never been to see it in that period of time. The land cost him \$2 per acre. This is a great country, he declares, and will carry glowing reports of the plains back to his northern home.

Mr. Robertson is in the dry goods business at Belvidere.

County Agent W. H. Darrow spent Friday and Saturday last in Spur at the Dickens County Fair where he judged in the farm and orchard department.

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.

LADIES DAY
AT THE
Floydada Mill & Elevator Company
WILL BE
Saturday, October 4th

We want every housekeeper in Floyd County to visit our Mill on that day and see it in operation. We will have special arrangements made to show you through and let you see just how **FLAVO FLOUR** is made.

To Every Lady
who calls at our mill that day we will give as a souvenir a **Baking Sample of Flavo Flour**

And in addition we are going to give to some lady who visits the mill a 50-pound sack of **FLAVO**. We will ask each lady who calls to register, and her name will be given a number. These numbers will be thoroughly mixed and one drawn from the lot at the close of the day. This lady will be given a sack of **FLAVO**.

Don't Forget the Date and Place

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.

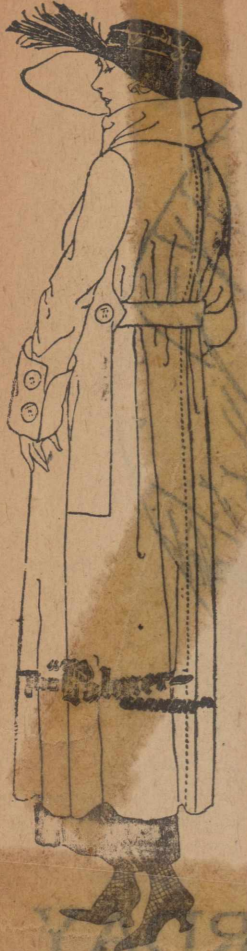
We welcome you and suggest that a treat is here offered to lovers of Pretty and Fashionable Wearing Apparel that may be enjoyed rarely on so large a scale. The combined efforts of three of the Largest Dry Goods firms and Millinery Establishments in West Texas will be put into this Show to make it enjoyable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

The Season's Best Exhibit



Of Women's, Misses and Children's

Wearing Apparel

HERE ARE "WORTH WHILE" VALUES, FILLED WITH STYLE AND QUALITY. IT IS NOT OFTEN, DURING THESE STRENUOUS DAYS, THAT SUCH VALUES CAN BE OFFERED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE REAL VALUES. COME AND PASS YOUR OWN JUDGMENT.



The Newest and Best Articles of Wearing Apparel

Correctly fashioned, approved in style and unapproachable in quality, takes place here during the Floyd County Fair. We have bought heavily for this special event and will show one of the most varied assortments of Ladies' and Misses Coats, Suits, and Dresses that has ever been assembled in this City.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES DURING THE FAIR:

Coat Suits	\$9.00 to \$125.00
Coats	\$16.85 to \$95.00
Dresses	\$9.95 to \$95.00

Our Coats, Suits and Dresses are the criterion wherever the best is desired. We suggest that you make your selections at the earliest possible moment that may be convenient. We bid you welcome and shall appreciate your desire to become acquainted with our new fall merchandise.

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

If you have been "putting it off" to buy now is the time to buy with economy. Make yourself at home at our store during the Fair. We'll be glad to have you.

The Martin Dry Goods Company
 FLOYDADA "The Store With the Goods" TEXAS

NEWS OF RALLS

Ralls Banner:

Jinx Overtakes Them

Z. B. Box and D. L. Payne had business in Slaton Friday, and while there, and on their return, were beset with numerous trials and narrow escapes. They arrived in Slaton, and were driving down one of the streets, when they observed an Overland car approaching from the opposite direction, two Mexicans occupying the car, who were apparently ignorant of the fact that there was anyone on the street except themselves. Mr. Payne, after sounding the electric horn and yelling at them several times, saw that a collision was almost unavoidable, and attempted to turn down a side street, but in vain—the big car crashed into them, turning the car on its side and throwing the occupants upon the ground. The body was smashed, the fender torn off, and the tires ripped from the wheels. It was taken to the garage, where it was again put in running order at the expense of the copper colored gentlemen. After the car had been repaired, Messrs. Payne and Box started on the return journey, but on reaching the canyon between Ralls and Slaton, they found that they were out of gasoline, and a five gallon can of the fluid was sent for, and soon the gas tank was replenished, but something was wrong with one of the spark plugs, and the wrench was not handy, so Mr. Box struck a match to look for same. At the instant the match was ignited a spurt of flame arose toward the heavens, and soon the entire car was enveloped with hissing, destroying fire, and the car was soon reduced to ashes. The only way they can account for the fire is, that in the wreck the gas tank was bursted, and the gas had run out over the car when refilled. The car, a Ford, was the property of Mr. Box.

The big rain that has fallen through out the country this week put a good season in the ground, and will afford

ample moisture for sowing winter wheat. The rain continued, at intervals, for three days and nights, and at times, the downpour was heavy. From various sources come reports that the rain has done much good, and, again, some damage.

Sheet Metal Factory

There is now in process of organi-

zation in Ralls a company, to be known as the Continental Stamping & Manufacturing Co., which, should final organization be perfected, and this now seems certain, means more to our town than all the other enterprises we have yet secured.

This company proposes to do all kinds of sheet metal work on a large scale, the object being to cover all the plains country, and probably all of

every conceivable thing needed in this line.

A. A. Grant, of Denton, passed through Ralls Thursday enroute to Floydada, where he expects to construct an elevator. Mr. Grant was only recently discharged from the army, he being attached to the aviation corps. During the course of the war he was shot down twice, but in both instances he escaped without injury.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen, 8 1-2 miles south of Ralls, was badly burned Friday morning by spilling carbolic acid on her hands and legs. Dr. Haney was immediately called and rendered medical aid.

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. 28-3tc

ONE LINE CAR CARRIES 24 PASSENGERS ON ROUTE

"Always room for one more," is the slogan on the Floydada-Roaring Springs Mail Line, and the number of people loaded in the mammoth cars in use on that route would seem to indicate that the slogan is lived up to.

Tuesday Manager C. C. Wright loaded 24 passengers on one of these cars at Roaring Springs and brought them as far as the caprock where another car from this place met them. He had seven passengers on the hood and fenders on the run to the caprock.

J. S. Dickey, formerly manager of the Farmers' Exchange, who is now making his home at Lockney, was among the court visitors in Floydada the first of the week.

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.

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

Moved To North Side of Square

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

B. B. KING, MANAGER

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.

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South Side Square

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Floydada, Texas

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Warnings by the State Health Officer that a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter may reasonably be expected, should draw instant compliance from Floydada people and the town should be thoroughly cleaned up and every precaution taken to prevent inroads from the disease.

Corpus Christi has been a city of sorrows since the flood of two weeks ago and many other towns of Texas have lost friends and relatives in the flood. Corpus Christi was one of the most popular resorts in Texas, hundreds of Texas people flocking there constantly. Floydada has had numerous visitors there the past summer, but the last of these returned home before the flood came. Clarendon and Hereford are among the panhandle towns which lost citizens at Corpus Christi.

Floyd County farmers are bending every effort to replenish their stocks of hogs and the increase is being made more marked because of the tremendous drop in the prices of feedstuffs. Here practically all farmers planned market their surplus maize through grain dealers hundreds are now going to live stock for a market. It altogether unprofitable to market maize in the grain under present market conditions.

Heat stacks and maize ricks in Floyd County are beginning to green like the fields in the springs. There is no doubt that the wet weather of the past twenty days will do

considerable damage to the crops now awaiting the harvest, while putting a very good season in the ground for wheat planting. Many farmers are already planting wheat. The past few days farmers have been able to go ahead with the harvest, the merely damp weather hindering only to the extent that sunshine would be better adapted to the work.

John D. Rockefeller is probably the worst abused man in the United States though nobody has equalled the princely gifts he has made to the public. Most of this abuse is doubtless due to envy. No doubt Rockefeller was a better business man than his numerous competitors who sought to put him out of business, and if he turned the tables on them, we can't see that outsiders need to tear their shirts over it. Without Rockefeller's wonderful organization we would have to pay more for oil. He has been able to furnish better and more employment than anybody else in the country, and chances are that the next generation will consider him the greatest philanthropist of this age. On the other hand, in a republic where all men are considered free and equal, the power wielded by this one man, greater than that of any king or emperor, should cause anxiety. If Rockefeller does not abuse this power, what guaranty have we that his successor is going to follow in his footsteps? The graduated income tax to do away with swollen fortunes is probably our best protection.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

DIRECTOR GENERAL ORDERS ACCIDENT PREVENTION DRIVE

October 18 to 31 Dates Set for Campaign to Prevent Accidents on All U. S. Roads

The No-Accident Week Campaign held during the week of June 22nd, in the Central Western Region, comprising 55,000 miles of track and 327,000 employees, shows the following surprising and gratifying results. Out of the 67 railroads in this Region 47 (or 70 per cent) had a 100 per cent clear accident record. The region showing was June 22nd-28th, 1918, 456 casualties. June 22nd-28th, 1919, 100 casualties. A casualty decrease of 78 per cent. Mr. Walker D. Hines, director general, and Mr. W. T. Tyler, director of division of operation, United States

Railroad Administration, have designated the two weeks beginning October 18th as a period in which a "National Accident Prevention Drive" will be held on every American railroad under Federal Control.

In a letter to the Manager of the Safety Section Mr. Tyler has stated:

"The Safety Section and the men, both officers and employees who are co-operating with the Section all over the country are engaged in a splendid work, the results of which will endure for all time, for I am satisfied that this is something which will not be given up with the passing into history of the railroad administration, but per contra, something upon which the railroads would continue to build progressively in years to come.

I personally congratulate you, your associates in the section and every man on every railroad of the entire country upon the opportunity which this movement offers for doing work of a genuinely constructive nature; something which not alone concerns the railroads and their employees but which reaches back into the family and society at large and has already added much to its happiness and well being through the preservation of priceless lives and limbs."

In a letter addressed to Federal Director says "This has my hearty approval and I shall be glad to have you officially and actively support this drive. With this advance notice there is plenty of time in which to formulate plans and perfect arrangements whereby you will be expected to enlist and receive the hearty support of all officers and employees in your respective jurisdiction."

This drive ought to be of the greatest interest to the general public, and at least during this period of two weeks it would seem an appropriate time for us all to give serious thought to the wholly unnecessary and avoidable toll of lives and limbs being collected every day outside of railroad circles and join with railroad men in an effort to not only safeguard ourselves but our neighbor. Along this line of thought, there never have been so many automobiles struck at public highway crossings of railroads as during the summer just ending. A recent check was made by one certain large railroad involving 223 separate cases of automobiles wrecked at such crossings; of this number had "died" on crossings; 111 attempted to cross directly in front of and were struck by trains; 59 ran into sides of engines

or trains; 1 skidded into train; 19 ran into and broke down crossing gates lowered to protect them from passing trains; 3 ran down and injured crossing flagmen doing his duty by trying to warn autoists of their danger. In considering these causes it is well to remember that most of them resulted in loss of life, in certain instances several lives.

So while railroad men are going to try, during the two weeks October 18th to 31st inclusive, to safeguard themselves in every possible way, why should not our churches, our chambers of commerce, our societies of one sort or another, also take up this humanitarian and praiseworthy work for the common good?

As indicating the possibilities from co-operation, whether in a greater safety endeavor or anything else, it is worthy of mention that during the first six months of 1919 as compared to the same six months last year, there was, on Federal controlled roads, a net decrease of 656 employees killed, a net decrease of 18,454 employees injured; and total net decrease (including all cases, employees and others) of 1091 killed and 20,299 injured.

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF HEREFORD FAMILY AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Hereford Brand: The bodies of Hugh M. Stockton brother of Mrs. E. F. Connell, his wife, two children and Mrs. Stockton's mother, Mrs. White, victims of the storm at Corpus Christi, have never been recovered according to a letter received by Mr. Connell from his wife Thursday morning.

Mrs. Connell went to Bartlett, Texas with the understanding that the bodies had been received and would be buried at that point, but on arrival found this report to be incorrect. The family has been given a silver watch carried by Mr. Stockton, with his initials scratched upon it, but whether it was taken from a body that was buried, or whether it was picked up by someone has never been ascertained.

It is known that the fated party left Corpus Christi in Mr. Stockton's car for the Causeway, when the storm first came up, and were caught by the wind and water before they could escape. In all probability their unidentified bodies have been buried by searching parties.

C. F. Thornton, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

TWO WOMEN ARE DROWNED IN RIVER AT GUTHRIE

Paducah Post:

One of the saddest incidents that has ever happened in this section of the country was that of the drowning of Mrs. Bob Morris and Miss Lena Moore of Guthrie last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Morris had been living at Guthrie for some time, while Miss Moore had been raised there and was the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Garrison Moore of that place. Mrs. Morris was about 17 years of age, while Lena Moore was only fourteen.

The details of the drowning can not be given, as no one was present and conclusions can only be arrived at by taking the circumstances into consideration. After leaving school it seems that Miss Moore had gone home and she and Mrs. Morris had gone to the river to wade. The river is only about a half mile east of the town. One of the Ballard boys passed along and saw them sitting under the falls playing in the water. They waved at him and he, in return, returned the greeting. At a later date Mrs. Moore began to inquire where Lena was, as she had not known when she left the house. The Ballard boy told her that they were down at the river wading. Mrs. Moore got him to go down to where he had seen them last to tell her daughter to come home. The boy found some of the women's clothes, but was unable to find them. It seems that they had put on bathing suits and had gone into the water. He reported this fact, yet the people were not much alarmed, as they thought the girls were only hiding from the boy to play a joke. But several people went down to look for them, fearing that something might have happened, and it was not long until they were convinced that the girls were in the water.

The hole was dragged and it was not long before the bodies were recovered. Both women had bruises on their faces and bodies, supposed to have been made on the rocks.

R. Carter left Monday for Weatherford, accompanied by Miss Urma. He will spend some few weeks at the home of his daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, while in that city. His family will move at an early date to Mineral Wells. Miss Carter will visit in Shackelford County until she leaves for Dallas with friends to attend the State Fair. She will also visit in Kansas City and other points.

AMERICAN LEAGUE IS LEADER IN VICTORIES

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Records of baseball world's series of past years show that although the American League entries have been victorious in nine of the fourteen series, the games have been so closely contested that the National Leaguers are only three behind their younger opponents in the number of runs scored and six in games won.

So-called world's series were played as far back as 1884, but it was not until 1905 that the national commission took charge of the series and promulgated rules governing it. Since that year the winning clubs in each of the major leagues have met in October in a seven-game series to decide the championship. This year the series will be lengthened to nine games.

During the last fourteen years seventy-eight games have been played—an average of five and a half per series—including two ties. In winning their nine series the American League teams have triumphed in forty-one games, while the senior league entries have been on the long end of the score in thirty-five games in winning their five series. In runs scored the Americans lead with 252 against their opponents 250.

The shortest series of the twelve was that of 1914 when the Boston Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans in four straight games. The Chicago Nationals of 1907 also won four straight from the Detroit Americans, but this run was preceded by a tie game with the score standing 3 to 3 when darkness halted the play. The longest series was that of 1912, in which eight games were played, with the Boston American winning four and the New York Nationals three, with one tie game thrown in for good measure.

Miss Rhoda Barrier, of Lubbock, is here this week assisting as saleslady with the Barrier Bros. store.

R. C. Henry has bought the J. R. Yearwood residence on West California Street and is occupying it, having moved last week to the property.

J. N. Sands, who has been making his home at Pueblo, Colorado, the past several months is here attending court this week. The steel strike over the country has closed the mills at Pueblo in common with practically all mills of the country, he said.

THE FARMERS AND THE RAILROADS

The Oklahoma Farmers' Union is entirely consistent in its stand concerning the railroad brotherhoods' plan for government ownership of the railroads. In resolution adopted at their meeting at Clinton, the members of the farmers' union put forward this proposition:

"If congress in its wisdom sees fit to give these railroad men their demands, we ask that congress shall also buy all of the farms in the United States, with their equipment, and employ all of the farmers to operate them, paying to the farmers a wage equal to two-thirds of the hourly wage that the average railway employe receives; and then sell all farm products to the consumer at cost."

The alternative proposition of the farmers is just as reasonable as that advanced by the railroad unions. In fact, more reasonable, because in the government ownership of farms, the product would be sold to the consumer at cost; whereas the railroad unions propose that the railroads be run at a profit and that they be given a large share of the profits. In their proposal, the farmers agree to give all the profits from the farms to the public and still be content with an hourly wage equal to two-thirds of what is paid the average railway employe.

Of course, the farmers are really not so selfish as to insist that the masses of the people go heavily into debt to buy the farms and insure the farmer a higher wage. They simply proposed—and justly—that if the people bought the railroads for the railway workers, they also should, as a matter of fairness, buy the farms for the farmers.

While presenting their alternative proposition, in order to show by comparison, the injustice of the railroad brotherhoods' plan, the Oklahoma Farmers' Union at the same time went on record as being opposed to any form of government ownership of railroads.

"We view with alarm and oppose any government ownership of railroads", says the resolution, "and we especially oppose the Plumb plan (the railroad brotherhoods' plan) of buying the railroads by the United States Government at the public expense, turning them over to the railroad employes and guaranteeing to the employes that whatever wage they demand will be paid."

If the masses of the people are to pay for buying the railroads for any class of workers, it would be better to buy them and donate them to the farmers. The latter are more interested than are the railroad workers in guaranteeing to the public an uninterrupted operation of trains and an efficient service at the lowest cost.

Or, the railroads might be bought and donated to the carpenters or the bricklayers or the laborers who are engaged in manufacturing automobiles or other special products. The railroads might just as well be donated to any of these classes of workers as to the railroad employes, if the masses of the people are going to foot the bill.

It is significant that while the railroad workers insist on sharing the profits of the railroads, they do not propose to share any deficit that occurs in operating the roads. The railroad employes do not intend to stand any loss, but to make their earnings as high as possible at the expense of the public. One of the brotherhood leaders objects to the plan of putting railroad profits back into the roads in the form of improvements. If the government ownership profit-sharing plan were put into effect, it is possible that the railroad union men would divide the railroad profits among themselves and their operators. Then if it was found necessary to make improvements they would issue bonds and thus make the public pay for the improvements.

Although any form of government ownership of railroads is unthinkable, the plan proposed by the railroad brotherhoods is the worst yet brought forward. It is especially vicious because it purposes legislation for a particular class of workers and provides that these workers shall be given special benefits for which the great majority of other workers will pay. The railroad employes constitute only about three percent of all employees in the United States. Yet they insist that their will shall be supreme over Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

L. Smith, who six weeks ago was red in the foot by the tines of a pitchfork, while working in the field, is beginning to recover from the effects of poisoning which set up in the foot.

A. Awtrey, of Clarendon, was last mid week for a short time business visit. He was the guest of O. Fields while here.

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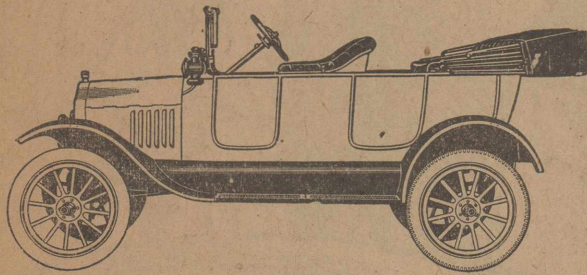
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Floydada, Texas

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

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
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of T. K. Sparks, deceased, Arthur B. Duncan has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the last will and Testament of said T. K. Sparks, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary Estate of T. K. Sparks, deceased, which will be heard on the Third Monday in October, 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, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Floydada, Texas the 29th day of September, A. D. 1919 (Seal) Attest: **TOM W. DEEN,**
Clerk County Court, Floyd County.
By **Lola Walling,** Deputy.

STORE COTTON—STOP LOSS

Cotton raisers are losing annually an average of \$30,000,000 from weather damage to bales left in the open. That estimate is regarded as conservative, for every bale exposed to weather soon loses enough "pickings" to represent at least \$2.50, and instances of much greater loss to individual bales are not infrequent. An instance that is not a great distance from typical concerns a bale that was exposed to the weather for six months, losing 76 pounds at 23 cents, or \$17.48. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Markets, is urging southern farmers to store their cotton and stop this waste. It calls attention to the warehouses licensed and bonded under the United States warehouse act, says that they furnish best receipts—good for cash at any bank—cheaper insurance, and better service. The department does not confine its recommendations to bonded warehouses. More general use of private warehouses will do much to stop the big loss.

* Galveston, Texas, September 25 *
* To the People of Texas: *
* One of the amendments to be *
* voted on in the coming November *
* election is that authorizing the *
* City of Galveston and County of *
* Galveston to issue bonds not to *
* exceed in the aggregate five mil- *
* lion dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for *
* the raising of the grade and to *
* provide other storm protective *
* works, and to levy and collect *
* the necessary taxes to meet the *
* interest and sinking fund; pro- *
* vided that no such bonds shall be *
* issued unless authorized by a ma- *
* jority of all the qualified taxpay- *
* ing voters of the city, if issued *
* by the city, or of the county out- *
* side the city if issued by the *
* county. *
* Of the five million of bonds, *
* the city seeks authority to issue *
* four million and the county one *
* million. *
* This is an amendment that em- *
* bodies the principle of local self- *
* government. It simply authorizes *
* the taxpayers of the City or *
* County of Galveston upon a ma- *
* jority vote to issue storm pro- *
* tective bonds and tax themselves *
* to meet the interest and sinking *
* funds necessary to care for same. *
* The adoption of this amend- *
* ment will not cost the people of *
* Texas outside of Galveston Coun- *
* ty one dollar either directly or *
* indirectly. *
* There is no sound reason for *
* any one voting against this *
* amendment. We, therefore, re- *
* spectfully and earnestly ask the *
* qualified voters of our state to *
* vote for the adoption of said *
* amendment, and thus make it *
* possible for our city to complete *
* its protective works. *
* Galveston Commercial Association *

Silas and Paul Foster, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, have rejoined the army. Paul re-entered the service about the middle of September and Silas rejoined last week. They are stationed at El Paso for the present, both being in the Motor Transport Corps.

W. H. Tharp, of Paris, Texas, moved with his family to Floyd County last week.

MISTAKES EX-GOVERNOR OF TEXAS FOR A HOBO

A certain woman happened recently to be touring the oil fields and saw a very dejected and dirty looking man leaning against a fence.

The woman being kind hearted said to herself: "Here's a poor fellow who needs help." She got out of the car, went up to the "poor fellow" and said, "My poor man you look down on your luck, here's a dollar to get yourself a shave and something to eat."

The "poor man" looked up and said, "Madam, I thank you for your kindness, I admit that I need a shave and something to eat would be very acceptable, but it is impossible for me to get either today as I am waiting for my well to come in and I can't possibly leave; however, I would like to keep this dollar as a souvenir."

Then he departed leaving the woman with her mouth open and out a dollar.

The "poor man" was none other than O. B. Colquitt, ex-governor of Texas.—Texas Oil Ledger.

MARRIED IN PLAINVIEW

Gilbert B. Middleton, of Floydada, and Miss Nora Frye, of Oklahoma, were granted a marriage license yesterday by County Clerk Jo W. Wayland. They were married the same afternoon, in the office of the County Judge, Charles Clements, at the Court House. They will make their home in Floydada.—Plainview Herald.

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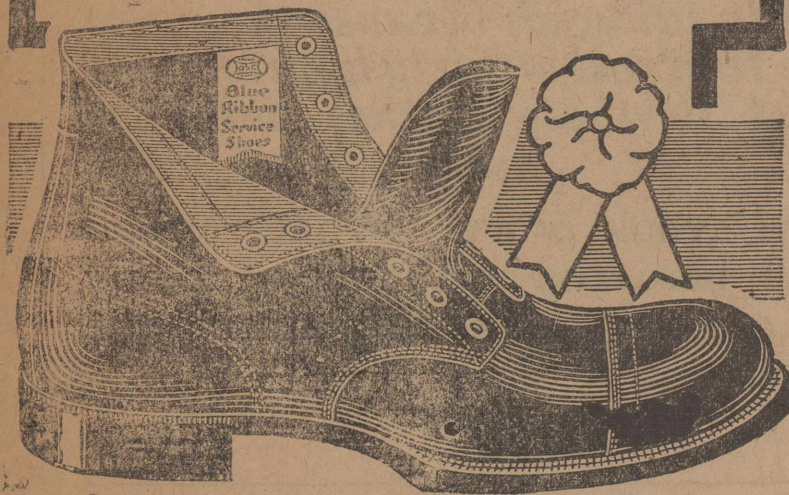
Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis are the manufacturers of this shoe. Their experience in supplying Army Shoes developed wonderful factory efficiency in making this grade of footwear.

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Want to buy second hand furniture. The Second Hand Man, South Side Square. 30-1tc

Buy your pick sacks and duck at Barrier Bros. 30-1tc

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

FOR SALE
14 hole Van Brunt drill. Planted 100 acres. See L. H. Dorrell. 30-2tc

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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.

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Have 175 acres of cotton, 8 miles south of Floydada. Customary prices. Will furnish house, wood and water. See J. J. Day. 20-2tc

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

FOR SALE
Two-story frame building south side square. Apply to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 30-1tc

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 the 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

Buy your pick sacks and duck at Barrier Bros. 30-1tc

Want to buy second hand furniture. The Second Hand Man, South Side Square. 30-1tp

FOR SALE
Fordson tractor and 1-ton Ford truck; also Ford touring car. We are headquarters for gasoline and Pennant oils and Mobil oils. 30-1tc MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

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 pasture. See J. J. Day. 29-2tc

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

8 oz. duck, 35 cents; 10 oz. 40 cents. Barrier Bros. 30-1tc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FOR SALE—320 acres of land located 10 miles from Friona. Price \$11.00 an acre, one-third cash, balance one to three years. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 30-2tc

NOTICE
I have an exclusive list on a 226-acre farm situated one-half mile north of Center School House, six miles northeast of Floydada. This is one of the best farms in Floyd County. Will have to be seen to be appreciated. This land is well worth \$60 per acre but for the next ten days we will have it on the market at \$52.50 per acre. If you are interested see me at once. T. A. CHRISTIAN, 30-tfc. Land Agent, Floydada, Tex.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY
From the Beacon:

G. C. Fairey has been awarded a contract to build a cement sidewalk connecting with main street to the school building. The walks will start at Morgan & Co. corner and run south to the J. B. Downs property, thence across the street east to the school building. The work is being financed largely by the Mothers Club through volunteer subscriptions. When completed this will be the longest string of walks in Lockney. They are very badly needed as it is almost impossible to get to the school building in muddy weather.

County surveyor G. A. Lider of Floydada is here today running the grade. The work will start at once on construction.

Mrs. Sina Martha Childress of Chillicothe, Texas, mother-in-law of Mrs. Bertha Childress, who lives on the old Biller place south of town, died suddenly some time Wednesday night. She and other members of the family sat up until a late hour the night before. She was in splendid health, and her death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble. She was found dead Tuesday morning when she was called for breakfast. She was 58 years old.

The family including her husband, arrived Thursday, and the funeral will take place tomorrow, burial in Lockney cemetery.

The little five year old child of Mr. John McDonald, living four miles south of Lockney was seriously burned the first of the week. The child got hold of some matches, setting its clothes afire. Mrs. McDonald was in the garden at the time, and hearing the child's screams ran to her and rolled her over on the ground. Seeing that she could not extinguish the flames in that manner she picked her up and ran to a barrel of water, into which she plunged the child and thus put out the flames. Mrs. McDonald's hands were seriously burned. The child is in a serious condition as result of her burns.

Judge E. P. Thompson and wife, Will Brewster and W. C. Watson returned last Saturday from Terrell where they went with their sons to place them in school.

FIRST GAME VICTORY FOR LOCAL HIGHS

Last Friday, on the local gridiron, was staged the first football game of the season, in which the local high school team walked the neck of Lockney High to the tune of 18 to 3. The game was featured by the fumbles and knock outs on both sides. Neither team had had a great deal of practice, and the team work was lacking on both sides. The stars for Floydada were Bishop, Colville, Duncan and Faulkner, and for Lockney, Bean and Muncy.

First Quarter. At the first kick off the ball was received by the Lockney Quarter on the twenty yard line and advanced to the forty yard line. Failing to make their advance the ball went over to Floydada. Floydada quarter makes an end run for twenty yards gain. At fourth down with eight yards to go the ball goes over. Lockney fumbles, Floydada's Ball. Quarter makes end run for 25 yards. By line plunges Floydada advances within two yards of goal. Colville goes through center for a touchdown. Fail to kick goal. Lockney kicks off and Maddox receives. Quarter ends, score Lockney 0, Floydada 6.

Second Quarter. Floydada attempts end run and loses six yards. Forward pass fails. Floydada fumbles and Lockney gets ball. Lockney punts and Maddox gets ball behind goal for a touchback. Faulkner gains thirty yards for locals on two end runs. Center rushes fail and ball goes over. Lockney fumbles and Floydada gets ball. Quarter ends, score Lockney 3, Floydada 6.

Third Quarter. Lockney receives at twenty yards and advances to forty yard line. Attempt punt twice and ball goes over. Cope of Lockney gets Fumble. Lockney punts and touchback is made for Floydada. By line plunges and end runs Floydada makes touchdown but fails to kick goal. Faulkner gains fifteen yards by end run. Floydada punts and Bishop tackles man behind goal touchback for Floydada. Quarter ends, score Lockney 3, Floydada 18.

Fourth Quarter. Ball goes over to Floydada on a punt. At fourth down with one yard to go Floydada fails to gain and ball goes over. Floydada's ball on punt. Lockney quarter gets away for a long run and is tackled by Duncan. Quarter ends, score Lockney 3, Floydada 18.

On Friday and Saturday of this week there will be two football games on the local field. Local fans are predicting a good season for the high school men in spite of the seeming light weight of the team. Another championship year for Floydada High would not be distasteful.

Mrs. Fletcher Haines of Dalhart, is in Floydada on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tye, having arrived Monday.

S. H. Adams, of Slaton, is here this week looking after his farming interests, and visiting with his daughter, Mrs. George Smith, of Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams left Friday morning last for Marlin, Texas, where they plan to spend some six weeks on a recuperation trip.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSpadden, of Starkey, September 28th a daughter.

Miss Foy Cannaday left Monday for Belton, Texas, where she will enter Baylor Female College for the second year's work.

Miss Lucy Donothan left Thursday last for Canyon, where she entered West Texas State Normal School for the winter term.

H. S. Sparks has bought the residence property of Mrs. Addie Thagard in the northwest portion of the city, and was given possession the latter part of last week.

Miss Carrie Grigsby reached home Tuesday afternoon from Tyler, Texas, where she has been in business school.

Mrs. C. S. Jones, and children, of Wichita Falls, are here on a visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day, having arrived Saturday by way of Roaring Springs.

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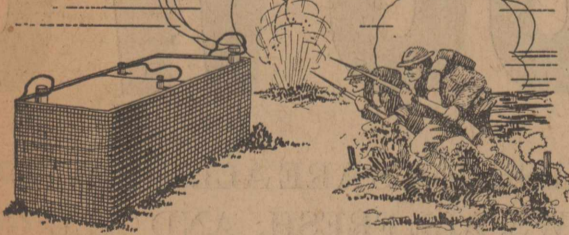
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WOODY DRUG COMPANY

**Fifty Cent Cotton a Possibility, Broker Says
Cotton Merchants and Farmers Urged
to Market Product Slowly**

Dallas, Texas, September 20.—50 Cent cotton is predicted by brokers on Wall Street, according to announcement made today from the State headquarters of the American Cotton Association. In confirming this statement is sighted an extensive statement by Carlisle Rowntree, of Rowntree Bros., cotton brokers in New York.

"One factor that has not been considered in many of the discussions as to cotton price is the morale of the Southern farmer," according to Mr. Rowntree. "The majority of them do not know, nor do they pretend to know but little about the effect of the world's visible supply, mill stocks, exports, consumption, census reports, crop estimates, exchange money rates, foreign unrest, strikes troubles, or any of the economic factors that enter into making of the market.

"But they do know that they had a taste of 36-cent cotton last fall, since when none of the cotton goods they use have declined, and that if necessary, they will eat corn bread and hold their cotton until they get that price again. * * Since the majority of farmers have realized more cash the past few months than ever before out of their grain and other crops, they are in a position to hold if necessary.

"And they will have the help this year of the Southern banker, many of whom realize that they were duped this last spring by insistent, preconceived, organized bear propaganda, predicated upon the assumption that if the Southern banker got scared, that the spot holders would be forced to sell for cash, which is just what happened in many instances around the 20-cent level.

"Six weeks ago practically all the big operators and interests in New York City were predicting that cotton would hit 40 cents per pound in a few days more. This caused a considerable long interest to accrue, thus weakening the technical condition of the market and making possible for heavy selling to start the break and make the long's run, this additional selling to cause the market to go still lower.

Now while these same interests are putting out a lot of pessimistic dope and figures showing that cotton must decline still further on account of present conditions, they almost without exception believe in higher prices eventually.

"The answer is, there will not be much further decline.

"If each of the 300,000 farmers and merchants in the South would appoint himself a committee of one to buy a contract of ten bales and call for the actual cotton at the time of expiration, there is no limit to the price cotton would sell for.

"The only way to decrease the price of a commodity like cotton is to increase the production, and unless the producer gets a living price over his cost of making the crop, the production will not be increased."

The statement printed in the large daily papers of the East and South further says cotton is sure to go to 50 cents when the channels of trade are opened. The American Cotton Association has been urging farmers to warehouse their cotton and hold for a good price. Cotton in warehouses under bonded warehouse receipts becomes splendid collateral for banks and gives the farmer an opportunity to hold his crop until he can realize for cotton what he justly deserves.

The Texas Division of the American Cotton Association is planning soon a membership campaign in Texas. In the organization of the cotton growers conditions can be bettered. To this end the Association is working.

IF ANYONE HAS

- Killed a pig,
- Shot his wife,
- Got married,
- Borrowed a stamp,
- Made a speech,
- Joined the army,
- Robbed a bank,
- Bought a Ford,
- Sold a dog,
- Lost his wallet,
- Gone fishing,
- Broke his neck,
- Committed suicide,
- Shot a cat,
- Bought a home,
- Been away,
- Come back home,
- Moved his office,
- Got rich,
- Taken a vacation,
- Been in a fight,
- Got licked,
- Has no oil stock,

IT IS NEWS, TELL THE EDITOR—Exchange.

J. A. Keown has been here this week from Devol, Oklahoma, looking after his property interests. It is probable Mr. Keown will return here to make his home.

**SENATOR WADSWORTH WILL
FIGHT PACKER REGULATION**

Washington, Sept. 24.—Announcing his opposition to enactment of the Kenyon and Kendrick measures to license and regulate the packing industry, because he "is convinced that the adoption of any such measure would spell the beginning of the end of a free people," Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr., of New York yesterday indicated how bitter the fight on these proposed laws will be in the event they should be reported to the Senate.

Senator Wadsworth is a member of the Senate Agricultural Committee, before which the hearings of these measures were conducted. He is a former Texan and was general manager of the JA ranch, comprising half a million acres in the Panhandle, when he was elected to the Senate. At present he is manager of the Wadsworth ranch, a 6,000-acre property in Briscoe County. During the hearings which he attended closely, he was in agreement with Sam Davidson, R. J. Kleberg, Marion Sansom and other prominent Texans who have journeyed to Washington to oppose the proposed legislation.

THE FIRST KISS

The greatest surprise in the world to a girl is that there is no taste to it.—Exchange.

No taste to it! Well, by all the hen feathers on Cupid's dart! The editor of that paper must be color blind and deaf and dumb in his palate. They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like the double distilled essence of honey spread thick on a large fat slice of pumpkin pie; that its taste resembles a sip of nectar, brewed by the gods and served in the dew-covered honey-suckle blossoms.

Way back in the dim and hazy past, long before we had misplaced all our teeth and when we had a pinch on the hearty prize, the prettiest girl in the world told us with her own rose bud lips that our first kiss felt like a flock of Paradise birds fluttering out each ear and ending with a sensation like a covey of winged angles pouring molasses down her spine.

No taste to the first kiss? Great guns! It would make a wooden Indian's hair curl up into a fluttering marcel wave and his toe nails quiver in ecstatic bliss.

The man who invented that idea must be an ice box.—Exchange.

W. P. Splawn and Claude Price left the latter part of last week for Breckinridge, Texas, on business. Mr. Splawn is taking a cooking job in that city.

Mrs. Walter S. Posey, of Lubbock, is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

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GUARD AGAINST RECURRENCE OF INFLUENZA

Prevention Better Than Cure, Dr. Goddard Says in Stirring Appeal to Clean up Towns of State

Last week I called your attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence. You were advised to get busy preparing yourselves and your town in anticipation of a recurrence. Since that time reports reached this Department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the State.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellowman and the desire to do everything possible to add to his comfort and welfare. Civic and personal pride follows close by as a factor promoting public health for a desire to have the cleanest house and the cleanest town should be the pride of every one.

I am now calling upon you to set aside one day this week as "Clean-up and Organization Day". Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean-up let us have for our motto: "No more trash, littered back yards, streets or alleys. No more vacant lots overgrown with weeds and grass. No more pools of stagnant water."

I am asking that all Health Boards call a meeting this week and invite the School Boards, The Commercial Clubs, The Civic Clubs, The Parent-Teachers Association, The Physicians and Nurses, and all other organizations interested in problems of health be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a present clean up, and provide for follow up workers and emergency demands that may arise.

In anticipation of an epidemic of influenza or one of any other nature, organize your forces,—enroll your workers and have everything ready to meet an emergency at a moment's notice.

If your numbers will permit I suggest that the following officers and committees be appointed, and charged with looking after that particular phase of the work:

- (1) A president, or superintendent of Public Health, with a secretary.
- (2) A committee to raise funds to fight the epidemics present and future.
- (3) A Committee of Follow up workers, or Inspectors to see that everything is kept in proper shape after having been put in proper condition.
- (4) A Committee on Law Enforcement, to see that all sanitary laws are enforced and all offenders prosecuted.
- (5) A Committee on Public Health Education. This committee should be composed of Physicians and Nurses, who are willing to devote a short-time at stated intervals, to giving instructions in public health rules, work and problems.
- (6) A relief committee whose duty

it shall be to see that all indigent cases are supplied with necessary medical attention, food and clothing during any epidemic.

(7) A Committee of volunteer workers. This committee should enroll the names of all physicians and nurses, trained and practical, who are willing to respond to requests of the relief committee and give free medical attention to indigents who are not wards of the City or County.

Where your numbers will not permit of organizing so many different committees, you can combine duties and arrange so that all the above mentioned features will be taken care of by such a number of committees as you are able to organize.

That old cry of "the town is broke, we have no funds," can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work necessary entails no heavy expense, and promises so much in return.

Public opinion is the one influence that knows no restraint, that puts into practice that old adage "Where there is a will, there is a way." It is now up to you to create that sentiment, and you can and in the name of interest and humanity, you should do it.

It is your duty to do so, and your towns will be healthier and more attractive by your having done so, and your consciences will be clear by having done your duty toward yourself and your fellow man.

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

AMARILLO RANCHMEN SEEK DIRECT METHOD TO CUT LIVING COST

Amarillo, Sept. 24.—Three citizens of this city and all prominent ranchmen with large holdings in Potter County, have started a campaign to lower the cost of living in this section. That is, they are to lower the cost, so far as meat is concerned.

These cattlemen agree to furnish dressed meat, delivered to any market, at nine cents per pound, providing the market man will agree to supply the citizens of this city with meat at a price of from twelve to twenty cents per pound.

The men who are making this offer are rated in the millions, financially, and agree to hold the offer open just as long as the meat dealer makes good his prices.

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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.

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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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\$5.80 PER 100 POUNDS

or \$2.90 in 50-pound sacks.

100 pounds Bran\$2.25
100 pounds Shorts\$2.50

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When you come to town after your other supplies be sure to come to the mill to get your flour.

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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

Dont Forget the Date and the Place

4 BALES GINNED SATURDAY

Saturday four bales of cotton were ginned on the local market, worth noting from the fact that they were so soon offered after dry enough weather to get into the fields.

Cotton opened fast during the ten day rainy spell and numerous farmers report as high as ten or fifteen bales open in the fields. This week the movement of cotton to market has begun to be quite noticeable and with a few days time all three gins are very likely to be running full time, weather permitting.

The yield is apparently going to be

satisfactory. Many fields are freely predicted to make as high as three-quarters of a bale and a bale per acre. Gin men are optimistic as to the production in this immediate territory. The ravage of the leaf worm, the boll worm and the tropical storms in the central and southern portions of the state has had a tendency to raise the price of the staple, too.

SELLS QUARTER TO C. FOSTER

Clarence Foster last week bought the J. A. Price quarter section of land 8 miles northeast of Floydada through Goen & Clark.

The consideration was \$7,200.

They Have Come

MISS BARRIER, MISS EASTER AND MISS MALLARD, FROM OUR LUBBOCK STORE ARE HERE WITH A MOST WONDERFUL SHOWING OF ALL THE NEWEST IN—

Dresses, Suits and Coats

MISS JACKSON IS ALSO HERE FROM OUR PLAINVIEW STORE, AND SHE, TOO, BROUGHT WITH HER SOME VERY BEAUTIFUL—

Dresses, Suits, Waists, and Coats

All of these pretty, classy, Stylish Garments, added to our present stock here will, without a doubt, be very interesting for you to see.

We cordially invite you to come in to see all the new things. We will be delighted to show you.

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company

"Distributors of Dependable Merchandise"
Lubbock, Brownfield, FLOYDADA, and Plainview

CENTER

Since its dry enough every body that can is at work in the field crop. In some places the feed has fallen down and is damaging while the later planting as a rule will stand many weeks yet.

The Rev Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was recalled as pastor of this church for another year. He hasn't given his answer.

Mr. Finley and family, Mr. Bolding and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Tivis took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs and family spent Saturday night with his nephew, Clifford Tubbs.

Miss Sudie Miller spent the week end with Misses Ruby and Lottie Maxey. Miss Miller and Miss Lottie Maxey leave tomorrow morning for Canyon where they enter school for this term.

Roy O'Brien, Arthur Jordan, Ray and Everet Warren took Sunday dinner with Lee and Byers Golightly.

M. O. Lemons and family spent Sunday at the Maxey home.

C. T. Warren and family spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Rogers.

Mr. Belden and daughter, Miss Marion were in town for lumber last Saturday.

Andy Jackson and family spent Saturday night with Jeff Foster and family.

Mr. Sims had a sick horse Saturday night, and Mr. Wright lost a good work animal last week.

Mr. John Tivis and wife are talking of moving to Hunt county for next year and Mr. Ferguson will farm their place.

Misses Grace and Alta Mae Irwin have gone to Canyon to attend school this year.

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TO DRAG ROADS

Less than 12 per cent of the rural public roads in the United States are surfaced. The remaining 88 per cent are dirt roads and require constant attention to maintain them in a passable condition. When properly graded, these roads can best be maintained by using road drags. Here are some simple rules from Missouri for the proper dragging of earth roads.

1. Drag at the right time. The right time to drag a road is as soon as possible after every rain, when the soil is mellow and pulverizes readily. Do not drag when the soil sticks to the drag and do not wait until the soil is too dry before you drag.

2. Drag early in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Dragging a muddy stretch of road will aid in drying it out, since the wind and sun will have freer access to the thin layer of saturated soil which the drag spreads out over the surface of the road.

3. Drag before it freezes. A road dragged before it freezes in the fall will freeze smooth and usually remain in this condition for some time. The general condition of the road in the spring after winter dragging will be remarkably good.

4. Drag a gravel road when wet. A gravel road should be dragged, as a rule, soon after a rain, when the soil is wet but not too saturated. It will be found that the gravel can be worked better when in a wet condition.

5. Drag between shoulders. When a road is badly cut up over the entire surface, two complete round trips should be made with the drag. The first trip should be made along the edge of the shoulder. The second trip should be made inside and slightly overlapping the first. This will take up any excess material left by the first round and will aid in building up the crown.

6. Ride the drag. Under ordinary conditions the driver should ride his drag. He will soon be able to adjust his position so as to produce the desired effect. By standing on the forward edge, the drag may be made to cut deeper, and vice versa. A long hitch causes a downward pull, and thus increases the depth of the cut, while a short hitch tends to lift up on the front blade and decreases the depth of the cut.

7. Carry pick and shovel. The driver should always carry a pick and shovel on his drag. He will find these

very useful in opening watercourses, filling mud-holes and chuckholes, repairing washed places and digging up rocks.

8. Drag often. Don't try to build a road with a drag. Its use is to maintain the surface of the road, which is already constructed, in a smooth condition. The best results are obtained by repeated dragging.

9. Use of a light drag. One mistake made in building a drag is to use in the construction of the blades timbers which have too wide a face. A drag in this fashion will pass over the irregularities in the road instead of smoothing them out.

10. Successful road dragging requires experience. Dragging a road is a business that is best learned in the school of practical experience. Every man engaged in dragging must become an enthusiastic and observant student of the road to be dragged if he desires to produce results.

A word of warning should be added, that in many cases it is entirely impracticable to drag earth roads immediately after rain. Sometimes it may be necessary to wait until several consecutive clear days have elapsed after a long rainy spell before the road is sufficiently dried out to keep ruts from forming almost as rapidly as they can be filled by dragging. Well constructed sand-clay and top-soil roads should not often become muddy after they are once well compacted. They may become seriously rutted, however, under heavy traffic during rainy weather, and are almost sure to need dragging several times each year.—The American City.

Bob Bartley, of Ladonia, Texas, was here from Wednesday to Saturday last visiting with his brother, J. B. Bartley and bought land here. He also owns land in Lynn county and had been there before coming to Floydada.

Attorney Frank Ford, of Decatur, is here this week in District Court, representing the defendants in the Mason cases.

J. B. Trolinger, of Amarillo, is here this week visiting with B. K. Barker.

Earl D. French has accepted a position with Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company as salesman.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Large, City, a son, September 29th.

Rev. C. A. Joiner, of Petersburg, was a visitor in Floydada last Friday.

BORN—To Dr. and I. W. Hicks, September 30th, a daughter.

M. L. Childress returned last week from a tour of the Pacific coast and Northwest country, visiting during his absence points in Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

James Hardy, of Paris, Texas, has been here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Owen, the past several days.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson began work yesterday with Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company as saleslady.

In a Country Practice.

Two country boys, twelve and fourteen years of age, walked into my office one morning and had no sooner closed the door, when one of them placed his hand over his ear, jumped around on one foot then on the other, swearing and exclaiming: "There he goes, there he goes," and when I asked him what was the matter, he replied that he had a bug in his ear.

Before I could examine him he repeated his contortions, exclaiming: "There he goes again, there he goes." The bug was playing taps on his membrano tympani. I placed the boy before a window and with a concave mirror threw a bright light through the ear spectrum. The bug saw the light and came forward, crawling out to the edge of the spectrum, and I picked it off with my fingers. When I showed the boy the bug he said: "Thank God; how much is it?" I replied a dollar. The other boy, who had been attentively watching the proceedings, exclaimed: "A dollar; well, that's gall. You never took out that bug; he walked out hisself."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Thackeray's Notebook.

Turning the pages of Thackeray's notebook for "The Virginians," even if one could not afford to own such a treasure for manuscript collectors, would be highly interesting to anybody familiar with the novel. There are several pages of notes on the history and manners of the period, including a reminder of Queen Caroline's bad spelling, a description of King George's manners, notes about stage coaches, Indians, colonial warfare, and various other points that the author felt it would be well to remember as his story developed. Here and there he made a pen-and-ink sketch by the way, ranging from a portrait of the duke of Cumberland to a sailor in the costume of 1761 and two men in wigs and capes watching a horse race. Some of the material in the notebook was evidently discarded by the author in writing the novel.

THIS IS THE 12th TIME

I'VE SAID WELCOME TO OUR

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

and the best town in the west. Hat's off to everybody. Especially you over-sea lads. You can have my keys. Don't buy any cigars around me, if I'm broke, we'll charge 'em. Let's every body forget the past and have a good time three days.

In the meantime any information you want, ask me, I'll say yes or no. I've been here 28 years.

While you are resting, remember—

GLAD'S

"The Clothes Man."

MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Mothers' Club entertained Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson for the teachers of the Floydada Public Schools.

Upon arrival the guests were served to punch, and an arranged program was given as follows: Reading by Mrs. J. C. Wester, piano solo, Tate Fry, trombone solo Robt. Menefee. During the evening the Public school Band played.

For an informal hour games were played; songs sung and a most pleasant time enjoyed generally.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Guests for the evening were members of the Mothers' Club, the teachers of the Floydada Public School and the following: Messrs. Hopkins, R. Snodgrass, Irvin Bishop, T. L. Bishop, DuBois, French, James Colville, Barrier, Maynard, Martin, Tate Fry, Reagan, McGuire, Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mrs. J. E. Parks, Misses Josie York, Wanda Armstrong, Dolye Parker, Lucille Wimberly.

STARKEY NEWS

September 28.—All the farmers are proud to see it quit raining, as it is very necessary to be gathering their crops. Some few around have begun picking cotton.

Private Jim Jones who has been in the military service for about two years, recently returned home. All were glad to welcome him back home. We are made glad to know that all the soldiers in this district have returned to their homes, and are now civilians safe at home once more.

Mrs. R. L. Kropp and son, Pleas and the Allmon family attended the funeral services of Mrs. Allmon's little nephew, at Cone cemetery, the little son of Chad Gott, one day last week.

Mr. Kropp recently returned home from Paradise, where he had been on a short visit.

Irene Roland, Eddie Hammit and Bertha Sanders, spent Sunday with Misses Alma and Verba Kelley.

Bill and Mike Lowrance and their sister Christine, attended Sunday school at McCoy Sunday morning.

Carl and Tommie Huckabay, also O. D. and Willie Howard spent Sunday at Mr. Kropp's.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. W. W. Smith's home Saturday night, which we greatly enjoyed.

H. C. Barrow and J. B. Bradley, of the B. & B. Sign Service, Plainview, are among the out-of-town business men in Floydada, attracted here by the unusual activities of the Floyd County Fair.

Miss Marguerite Viles left Monday for Belton, Texas, where she enters Baylor Female College this week.

Rev. F. C. Dick, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday.

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 make a specialty of giving our trade a service unparalleled.

O. P. Rutledge