

### 10,500 PEOPLE ATTEND 12th FLOYD CO. FAIR

Many Features Draw Crowds and Exhibitors are Many in all Departments

The Twelfth Floyd County Fair, October 2, 3, and 4, drew larger crowds than had been hoped for, according to officials in charge of its conduct, and the features were many and various, with exhibitors plentiful in all departments, with one or two exceptions. The estimate placed on the three days' crowds is better than 10,000 people. This is a falling off of two to five thousand people from the 1917 and the 1916 shows, but was better than expected, because of the unusual rush of work in every section of the country and the shortage of labor, which is drawing heavily on the man-power of the country at present. Hundreds of visitors from all neighboring towns were present besides the visitors from the territory immediately adjacent to Floydada. In the exhibitors' department, the Poultry Show was perhaps the feature, with the Boys' Clubs a close second and the Girls' clubs third. The Farm and Orchard Department was the only real disappointment in the exhibit halls, and this only from a standpoint of quantity. The quality in all departments was high.

The first day's crowd was the cause of the slump in the total attendance figures, attendance the second and third days being almost equal to former records. The fair was formally opened by Col. W. M. Massie at 11 a. m. Thursday on behalf of the fair committee.

The feature of the first day was an address by the Hon. James Spiller at the District Court Room favoring the League of Nations. His was a serious minded crowd and his presentation of the subject was masterly, it is declared.

A Wild West Show, put on by Witherspoon & Blackwell, was a daily feature. It was marred by only one accident. One of their prize riders Mr. Valentine, who was thrown by a trick horse, was unable to free himself from the saddle and would have been killed except for prompt action of on-lookers. He was severely bruised all over, two particularly vicious blows on the head causing anxiety for a short time. A very enjoyable feature of this show Saturday forenoon was the roping contest staged by men above sixty years of age, who were here attending the Old Settlers' Convention.

On Friday, Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Day, ex-service men paraded from the tabernacle to the down town section and were served refreshments at an improvised canteen on the square. On the same day the perfected an organization of a Post of the American Legion.

The parade of Merchants' Floats and decorated vehicles was the largest ever staged here. Many beautiful decorated vehicles were shown in the parade by business firms of the town. Two fraternal organizations, the Woodmen Circle and Woodmen of the World, were represented in the parade.

In the tractor plowing contest the Cletrac Tractor was given first place by Fred H. Ives, Director of the Agricultural Department of West Texas State Normal, who was here to judge the contest, which was staged under the direction of A. C. Goen. The Cletrac was driven by Griffith of Lockney.

One of the biggest individual features of the last two days were the auto races on a track one mile east of town. Five entries in each of three races ran daily before large crowds.

**Lockney Wins Football**  
In the football game between Lockney and Floydada High School teams Friday the Lockney bunch had sweet revenge for a previous defeat. With superior weight and good generalship their team easily took the big end of a 25 to 0 score before a large crowd. Burns and Muncey starred in the play of the visitors.

In a similar way the Plainview High School took their game against Lubbock here on Saturday afternoon, having all the points of superiority over the Lubbock aggregation. They were heavier, faster and had better team play. The score was 44 to 0.

**Auction Sale a Success**  
The auction sale of live stock on the second afternoon was a feature that appealed to many live stock men and farmers. It was largely attended. Auctioneer Seale was kept busy from an early hour in the afternoon. Hogs, mules, horses and dairy cattle were sold. Reports indicate that prices were satisfactory throughout to the sellers, among whom were several members of the Boys' Pig Club.

**Fall Style Show**  
Two thousand or more people saw the Fall Style Show held in the open air on a stage in front of the First National Bank building Friday evening. The affair, staged by Barrier Bros., Martin Dry Goods Co. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson of The Hat Shop, was perhaps the most ambitious thing of its kind ever attempted on the South Plains. It was appreciated and applauded by visitors from every section of the country and towns surrounding.

**Old Settlers Parade**  
One of the most excellent features of this fair was the Old Settlers' Parade Saturday morning, on the occasion of the opening of their Third Annual Reunion. 20 years residence in Floyd County is necessary to qualify as a member of this association. 250 old settlers from this and adjoining counties registered at the Callihan Hotel, their headquarters, and partook of the feast spread there at noon. A hundred or more of the membership of the Association took part in the parade.

The Live Stock Parade, immediately following the Old Settlers was a revelation in good breeding stock of all kinds, and the Doll Parade, a feature at five previous fairs, was a very pretty exhibition of little girls and their dollies. The Baby Show, also a feature of four past years, drew its usual large number of entries and interested on-lookers. It was held in the Ladies' Exhibit Hall and was in charge of E. C. Nelson.

One disappointing feature in point of attendance was the performance given by The Little Play House Company of Cincinnati. Obtained at heavy cost to the Fair Association this feature was one of the best offered during the entire program, but was very poorly attended on each of the three performances, even a free performance failing to draw the crowd.

Dug Harrison and John Gröver, of Wolfe City, were among last week's visitors in Floydada.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., left Saturday last for Austin to matriculate in the law department of the University of Texas.

### WINNERS OF PRIZES ANNOUNCED IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

Secretary Fry Working on List—Prizes to Go Out Soon to Winners

The Fair Association has given out the following incomplete list of prize winners at the Twelfth Floyd County Fair and will have the remaining part of the list ready for publication soon. Secretary Fry is now at work on the list and expects to have it completed ready for mailing out prize checks within a few days:

**67 BOYS' EXHIBIT**  
In the Boys' Competition 67 boys entered a total of 71 exhibits, 27 of which were hogs, 1 baby beef and 43 of crops.

The judges and winners are given herewith, Ralph Cope, of Fairview, Chas. Splawn, of Floydada, Joe Foster, of Lone Star and Otto Milton of Sunset, indicated as four of the first prize winners, chose the trip to the Boys' Club Encampment at Dallas and left Tuesday morning in company with the County Agent to spend the week. The remaining first prize winners get a choice bred gilt, while the winners of second place get \$10 in War Savings Stamps:

Judges:  
Hogs—Mr. Davis of Farmersville.  
Beef Cattle—Mr. Davis of Farmersville.

Crops—Mr. Portwood, of Matador.  
Record Books—J. E. Parks, Supt. of schools, Floydada.

**Winners—School Competition**  
First—Harmony.  
Second—Sandhill.  
Third—Starkey.  
Fourth—Lone Star.  
Fifth—Center.  
Sixth—Fairview.

**Boar Pigs**  
First—Sam Fort, Sandhill.  
Second—Johnny Wilson, Sunset  
**Junior Fattening Hogs**  
First—Carroll Trowbridge, Harmony.  
Second—John Greer, Sandhill.

**Sows and Litters**  
First—Ralph Cope, Fairview.  
**Gilt Pigs**  
First—Alton Lookingbill, Muncy.  
Second—Oatha Denney, Lone Star.  
Third—Beatrice Davis, Mayview.  
Fourth—Chas. Rigdon, Liberty.  
Fifth—J. S. Marshall, Meteor.  
Sixth—Roy Swain, Floydada.

**Senior Fattening Hogs**  
First—Chas. Splawn, Floydada.  
Second—Aubrey Bell, Center.  
**Red Maize**  
First—Joe Foster, Lone Star.  
Second—Keith Pearce, Sandhill.  
Third—Ed Holmes, Sandhill.  
Fourth—Leonard Holmes, Sandhill.  
Fifth—Willie Bobbitt, Lone Star.  
Sixth—Roy O'Brien, Center.

**White Maize**  
First—Gordie Hanna, Harmony.  
Second—Clyde Tatum, Lockney.

**Cotton**  
First Carman Williamson, Roseland.  
Second—Shelton Ashley, Harmony.  
Third—Carroll Trowbridge, Harmony.  
Fourth—Hal Scott, Harmony.  
Fifth—James Smith, Harmony.  
Sixth—Gordie Hanna, Harmony.

**Kaffir.**  
First—Otto Milton, Sunset.

**Corn**  
First—Paul Miller, Starkey.  
**Feterita**  
Second prize only—Edwin Boedeker, Providence.  
Special prize of \$5.00 for best fat hog given by Jas. K. Green, goes to Douglas McGehee, Lone Star.

**Prizes Awarded in Girls' Home Demonstration Clubs**  
Year's Work—(Canning)  
1st Letha Hope Coward, free trip to Dallas fair.  
1st Alberta Meador, free trip to Dallas fair.  
1st Mildred Carter, free trip to Dallas fair.

2nd Agnes Burrows, steam pressure canner.  
3rd Willie Hooten, five dollars in Thrift stamps.

**Poultry**  
1st Pauline Stevenson.  
2nd Margaret Owen.  
(Neither of these had complete exhibits in sewing.)  
Malinda Fox, 1st prize on cockerel, 1st prize on pullet, 2nd prize on pullet.  
Pauline Stevenson, 1st prize on pen, 2nd prize on cockerel, 3rd prize on pullet.

Margaret Owen, 1st prize on cockerel, 2nd prize on pen.  
Esther Elliot, 1st prize on pullet, 3rd prize on cockerel.  
Alice Smith, 2nd prize on pen, Barr-ed Rocks.

### POST OF AMERICAN LEGION IS FORMED HERE

A post of American Legion was organized at Floydada last Friday noon, during "Soldiers' and Sailors' Day" at the Floyd County Fair, and an application is being made to the State Adjutant of the organization for the issuance of a charter.

Temporarily the post has been named the Floyd County Post. It will be permanently named at an early meeting of the membership.

Harry Dawson was elected Post commander and Chas. L. Lincoln Post Adjutant. Present membership roll is as follows:

James Tedford, Tom F. Terry, Walter R. Grigsby, John B. Nelson, R. E. Lowry, R. O. Lowry, Tom Goslee, J. C. Covington, Jesse R. McSpadden, J. A. LeMay, Keller Page, J. E. Robertson, E. B. Chesnut, C. B. Sisson, C. W. Hollums, W. B. Lincoln.

E. C. Nelson, Jr. called the organization to order and the necessary membership to obtain a charter was secured within a few minutes.

More than 500 men are eligible to membership in the Post and the organizers hope to increase the membership largely within the next few months.

### CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN FROM SCHOOL TO PICK COTTON

The labor situation in this territory has grown so acute and the need for help to gather crops, is going to force some farmers to take their children out of school temporarily to help in the fields.

At an impromptu meeting this morning on the streets an estimate was made that approximately 100 children could or would be taken from the schools for a month, and after considerable discussion it was decided that to give these children an opportunity to make their grades a summer school of thirty days duration would be held at the close of the term next spring, if co-operation of the school board could be gotten and a corps of teachers employed for the purpose. Members of the board present expressed the belief that such action would be better than stopping the school, even under present stress, and arrangements are to be made by the board to get the teachers if the subscription list is made up today. The list is being circulated by J. R. Terry, R. B. Smith and others.

Under the plan proposed children whose parents desire them to go to the harvest before the opening of the compulsory term may be taken from the school, and though put to some disadvantage, still have an opportunity to make their grades, and the school at the same time hold its affiliation with the University.

Several farmers have proposed to furnish transportation to and from their fields for persons living in town who will spend one or more days in the country in the cotton fields. Persons who will spend time picking cotton but have no means of transportation may leave their names at The Hesperian office, and they will be put in touch with cotton raisers who want pickers and will furnish transportation.

### DELCO LIGHT PLANT AMONG FAIR EXHIBITS

A Delco-Light Plant was among the exhibits at the Fair here last week, the local agents having with them L. M. Van Vleck, of Amarillo, in the demonstrations. Mr. Van Vleck is Division Manager for the distributors. Nelson & Collins are sales agents for Delco Lights in this territory.

### JAY V. DANIEL RETURNS TO WORK WITH BANK HERE

Jay V. Daniel began work the latter part of last week again with The First National Bank as teller, after having been away since entering the army in the fall of '17. His place had been held for him by the bank during his absence, and it had been filled by Maurey Hopkins. Daniel has been out of service two or three months, having been at his father's home visiting sometime.

### MASON CASE WILL GO TO JURY TONIGHT, BELIEF

The trial of the Grady Mason Case, begun in District Court last Friday, will probably go to the jury by tonight. The evidence was completed late yesterday, the judge's charge given this morning and arguments are to begin at noon.

### RAIN BRINGS DAMAGE TO CROPS IN FLOYD COUNTY

Maize on Ground Deteriorating Fast in Value—Farm Work Slowed Down

Rains starting again Saturday night of the week just past, have added tremendously to the damage to farm crops and farming interests in general in Floyd County, besides stopping for at least ten days farm operations at a time when every minute for every available man is needed worse than ever before in the county's history. Maize on the ground, which represented probably 25,000 tons of the year's crop, is harder hit than any other crop. This is already damaged one-fourth in feeding value. The crop still on the stalk is also damaged. Cotton is being damaged, too, though not so badly, except in color. Not a great deal of this crop has begun to waste. The biggest loss to the cotton grower is in the loss of early fall picking.

Rain fell Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Monday and Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night amounting at Floydada to 3.5 inches. In the period beginning September 16 until today 8.1 inches have fallen.

### PLANE TO HAVE EXHIBITED HERE, IN ACCIDENT AT STAMFORD

Fearing to advertise an aeroplane during the Twelfth Floyd County Fair because of repeated disappointments as well to themselves as the public, the Fair Association had contracted for the appearance here of a passenger-carrying plane during the three days of the fair, and on its failure to arrive the first day got into communication with the exhibitor, who was at Stamford Thursday night, and were assured that the plane would reach Floydada Friday morning.

The plane, however, was in a wreck just out of Stamford, Texas, and failed to make its appearance. The following dispatch appearing in Mondays Star-Telegram at Fort Worth, contains as much information as the committee has on the plane's failure to come:

"Stamford, Texas, Oct. 5.—R. K. Caffey, a farmer living near here, is lying at the point of death as a result of injuries he received when an airplane owned by W. K. Whipple of Oklahoma City, and piloted by L. A. Caffman of Fort Worth, collided with a wagon in which he was driving here Friday.

The aviators were making a take-off, and crossed a public road on which Caffey, driving a wagon loaded with cotton, was riding when the accident occurred.

Whipple was recently in Fort Worth in search of a pilot so that he would be able to proceed to Floydada. The plane was for exhibition purposes, a ride being given for \$10.

### SOUTH SIDE SINGERS TO MEET AT CAMPBELL

The South Side Singing Convention will meet at Campbell Suncay, October 12th, 1919, at 2 p. m. Everybody invited. This will be a business session.  
G. C. Tubbs, Secretary.

### RACES ARE SEEN BY HUNDREDS OF VISITORS AT FAIR

The automobile races, staged during the fair east of town in the Swa pasture, drew large crowds and the race program was considered excellent.

The principal event of each day was the free-for-all twenty-mile race in which an entry from Tulia, driven by W. R. Clayton, and an entry by the Motor Supply Company of this city driven by H. S. Sparks, featured each day. The first day Sparks took the lead after the first few laps and won his race after the Tulia entry had gained first place in the earlier stages of the race. Clayton was given second money, with Jackson, of Tulia, third. On the second day Clayton's get-away gave him an advantage that Sparks could not overcome, though the latter was able to make the running very interesting in the last four laps. In the second day's event Fletcher Haines of Dalhart, won third money. With excellent odds for winning both events Haines' car developed trouble the first day that put him out of the running, and also pulled him from second to third place in the race of the second day.

In the stripped car race the first day's results were: C. C. Wright of Floydada, first; J. L. Jones Lockney, second; C. J. White, Lockney, third. Second day: C. C. Wright, Floydada, first; J. L. Jones, Lockney, second; Jim McNeely, Floydada, third.

Body race first day's results were: Fletcher Haines, first; Jim McNeely, second; Clarence Snodgrass, third. Second day: Fletcher Haines first; Jim McNeely, second; Clarence Snodgrass third.

### PANHANDLE-PLAINS SECRETARY A VISITOR AT FAIR

F. R. Jamison, of Amarillo, Secretary of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Floydada Friday and Saturday of the fair. It was Mr. Jamison's first visit to Floydada.

Mr. Jamison was formerly newspaper agent at Canadiana among the best-known and men who have been in the pub business in this section.

### BENEDUM-TREES ASKS FOR FORMATION OF FLOYD COUNTY

The Benedum-Trees Oil Company of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the independent oil organizations operating in Texas, and who have been particularly fortunate in getting into better-paying fields of the state, interested in this section of Texas. Recently they requested of C. Surveyor Linder a map of this section and indicated that they would become interested here if proved favorable.

### CALLED MEETING OF LAND SYNOD TO

A called meeting of the and New Mexico Synod of the land Presbyterian Church (Thursday, October 9th, 1919) Cumberland Presbyterian Church Floydada at 8 p. m.

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O. A. Mealer, Past

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**Life**

The simple lass.  
The broken working man.  
When life entered the door.  
Only a gutter bum.  
The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammelled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the cinder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Ha! ha! he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harpy like she plies her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen mind.

Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then she finds gold in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to working man's hostel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and fuel.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organizations for mankind.

PRAIRIE VIEW

September 30.—Misses Bula and Ola Williams left Saturday for Canyon where they will enter Canyon Normal College.

School started last Monday here, with one teacher as the other one resigned just the day before.

J. M. Edelman returned last Wednesday from Lampasas county where he went to get hands. He returned with a bunch of young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yearwood of Plainview spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. I. C. Nations. Mrs. Yearwood became seriously ill while there and was taken to the Sanitarium Sunday. At last account she was getting along nicely.

Jeff Williams and family, of Hale Center, visited his folks last week.

BORN—To W. C. Ooley and wife, a boy, September 20.

Mrs. Clayton Williams entertained her Sunday school class last Sunday evening. Ice cream and cake and watermelon were served and each little tot reported a great time.

Miss Erma Boedecker gave a party in honor of Mr. Quebe, of McGregor, at the beautiful home of Mrs. I. C. Nations. Games and 42 were played. There were about 40 present. All had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams moved to Canyon last Friday to live.

Pat Connelly sold his place last week to a northern party at \$60 per acre.

MAIZE AND KAFFIR SEED SHIPPED TO BRAZIL

Plainview Herald:

C. E. White, the proprietor of the C. E. White Seed Company here, last week shipped two boxes of kaffir and maize seed to the upper Amazon country, and Brazil. The seed was ordered by a New York firm, which has extensive interests there, and will have to be transported 200 miles by

boat after reaching the Brazilian port. It is "Plains grown," and will be used experimentally in that upland country, as maize or kaffir have neither one been raised there.

STATE BOARD CALLS FOR 100 VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS

In order that every possible contingency may be provided for in the event of a recurrence of influenza in epidemic form, I am now calling upon the medical profession for 100 volunteer physicians who are willing, in case the necessity arises, to serve as acting assistant surgeons of the United States Public Health Service, co-operating with the State Board of Health, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, \$4.00 per diem for subsistence, together with railroad fare.

It is the desire of the United States Public Health Service and the State Board of Health to enlist 100 physicians who are willing to go to any designated point in the State and do relief work during a possible epidemic of influenza and without any charges for their services other than that above indicated.

Physicians desiring to enlist in this volunteer corps may do so by filing their applications in writing with me. All applications received will be duly recorded and given careful consideration in the order in which they are received.

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- 1 Span bay 2-year-old mules, 15 hands high.
- 2 Yearling mules.
- 1 Bay horse mule, 15 hands high, 3 yrs. old
- 1 Black horse mule, 2 years old, 15½ hands high.
- 1 Span black mules, 3 years old, 15 hands high.
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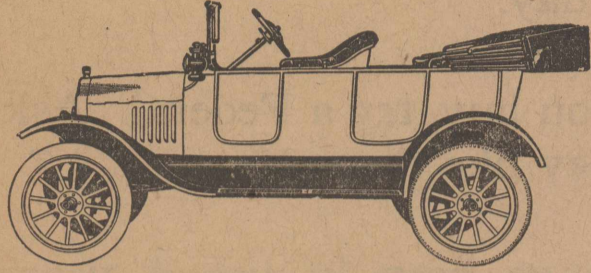
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Because of its all-around utility, the Ford One Ton Truck—with worm drive—has made itself an absolute business necessity. It's so dependable in service wherever placed, flexible and sure in control and low cost of operation and maintenance and possessing that vanadium steel strength, it has become the want in every line of business, from retail merchant to manufacturer, from engineer to contractor, from corporation to farmer. Let us tell you details and give you a demonstration. Truck Chassis \$590.



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Floydada, Texas

**Special 'Big 4' Offer TO FORD OWNERS**

—announcing the greatest money-saving offer ever made to Ford Owners on Essenkay, The Tire Filler, which rides like air, and has cut tire costs in two for over 100,000 users. You will get the details of this extraordinary proposition in the mail. If you don't receive yours, write for it. Use the coupon below.



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**First Cost—Last Cost** The use of Essenkay is a proved economy—may be transferred from old worn-out casings to new ones.  
**Doubles Tire Mileage** The use of Essenkay is a proved economy—10,000 to 20,000 miles is the rule, not the exception.

- 1 10% Discount
- 2 Freight Free
- 3 Liberty Bonds Accepted
- 4 Free Trial

during this limited offer as an advertising proposition to secure 25,000 extra satisfied users in open territory.

No extras, no red tape. Freight Free amounts to a further discount—an advantage never before offered on Essenkay.

During this limited offer, Liberty Bonds will be accepted in payment instead of cash—at their full face value. Get the details.

on your own car, under extra load and hardest road conditions possible to impose upon it. You be the judge.

**Dealers** Exclusive Essenkay Agencies exceeding profitable for progressive business men in open territory. Write for proposition.

**The Essenkay Products Company**  
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Please send me full details of your Special 'Big 4' Offer without obligation and the 'Story of Essenkay.'

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**A Monument to Carelessness Over the Grave of a Home**

NOT your home. You have been lucky—never had a fire. But luck is a fickle thing. Don't stake your property on it! Insure. Insure to the limit. Remember your property value has almost doubled.

Having insured—be careful. Care is as necessary as insurance. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company have experts to advise you on fire prevention—a free service to be had through this agency.



**First National Bank Building**

H. MARTIN SELLS HOME

H. Martin last week sold his 160-acre farm west of Floydada to J. O. Jackson, of Breckinridge, Texas, and will give possession on January 1st.

The consideration for the improved place was \$12,800, the deal being negotiated by the Fawver Realty Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin's plans are indefinite after the first of the year.

**GALVESTON ASKS PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR SEA WALL AMENDMENT**

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 30.—Passage of the amendment to the state constitution giving Galveston, the privilege of voting bonds for the construction of further protective works against the elements does not carry an added burden of taxation for anyone except Galveston County property owners, and then only after a subsequent election, according to Mayor H. O. Sappington, chairman of the citizens' committee appointed to urge voters over the state to pass the measure November 4.

"Ignorance of the real meaning of the amendment, and fear that it means more taxes over the entire state, are the two factors we wish to overcome in our campaign for the amendment," Mayor Sappington said. "Let me stress again that passage of the measure will not entail added tax for anyone except Galveston County property owners. And they, on the whole, are heartily in favor of the amendment, because it will give them a chance to further protect the city, thus enhancing values here. Citizens of Galveston County are merely asking Texas voters to give them the opportunity and privilege of voting bonds to further protect the city and make the harbor more secure.

"Support of the amendment is almost unanimous here, judging from the actions of various civic bodies and organizations. Members of the board of city commissioners, the county commissioners court, the Labor Council, the Ministerial Association, and representatives of scores of fraternal orders and organizations are working with the committee to assure its passage."

Because, as has been shown in previous elections, constitutional amendments are usually defeated, the citizens' committee here is bending every effort to familiarize Texas voters with the true meaning and import of the amendment, in the hope that it will receive almost unanimous approval.

**CENSUS FIGURES BEAR NO RELATION TO TAXATION**

Washington, October 11.—That the facts and figures gathered by the enumerators, supervisors and special agents of the Fourteenth Decennial Census will have absolutely nothing to do with valuation of property for taxation purposes is a point I desire to emphasize with all possible vigor," said Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers today in speaking of the forthcoming 1920 enumeration.

"Some difficulty has been experienced in the past," continued Mr. Rogers, "in getting absolutely accurate values of land and other property because of a certain amount of confusion over this point. Many people were erroneously inclined to connect the Census with taxation. We hope to avoid any such confusion this time."

The act of Congress which, under the Constitution, provides for the taking of the 14th Decennial makes it unlawful for any enumerator, special agent, supervisor or other employee of the Census Bureau to divulge any information whatsoever concerning the census returns. A heavy fine and possible imprisonment, or both, is the penalty prescribed for violation of this provision of the law.

The proper tabulated figures of the Census are given out nowhere but here in Washington and then only upon the express authority of the Director of the Census Bureau.

Actual work by the enumerators in the various census districts will begin on January 2, 1920. It is expected that the population statistics of all cities and towns will be gathered in approximately two weeks. Final figures for rural districts, however, can hardly be gathered in less than a month.

**WICHITA FALLS TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY**

Wichita Falls, Sept. 25.—Immediate steps for calling an election for creation of an irrigation district embracing the City of Wichita Falls, and voting bonds of \$3,500,000 for construction of a reservoir on the Big Wichita River in Baylor County from which it is expected that Wichita Falls will derive a water supply sufficient for a city of half a million people, in addition to irrigating 150,000 acres of Wichita County land, was unanimously authorized at a mass meeting attended by several hundred of the leading citizens of Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

**L. O. NORMAN IS HIGH BIDDER FOR STOVE**

L. O. Norman was the high bidder for the Cole's Hot Blast Stove at Mitchell Bros., which bids were opened Saturday afternoon. Mr. Norman bid \$24.90. The second highest was above \$22, and \$12 was the lowest offer made.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

**PLANS FOR DRIVE BEGUN**

Campaign Will Determine the Future of Red Cross—Reasons for Maintaining Organization

Plans for the nation-wide Red Cross campaign, opening Monday, November 3, and closing Armistice Day, November 11, are being begun in every city, town and county by Red Cross workers. The primary object of the campaign, which will be known as the Third Red Cross Roll Call, will be to enroll members for 1920. Twenty million members will be sought throughout the country, and in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the quota has been set at 2,000,000 members.

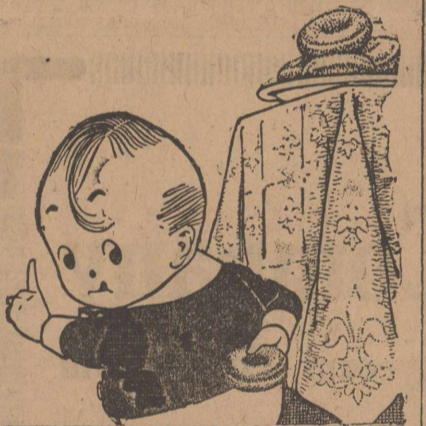
It is the consensus of opinion that the coming drive is the most important ever undertaken by the Red Cross, inasmuch as the results will determine to a large extent the possibilities of future Red Cross endeavors.

Is there an unknown question in your mind as to why the Red Cross is conducting a drive? Is so, perhaps the following brief outline will answer your query:

The Red Cross, first of all, must take care of the wounded and disabled soldiers in the hospitals. Thousands of men are still in the hospitals, abroad in the Army of Occupation, in the camps awaiting discharge and in service on the border. The Red Cross must continue to care for these men until the last man is home.

The safety of America hinges on the checking of disease and Bolshevism abroad. The Red Cross must complete its obligations to foreign countries. Red Cross relief commissions have won their way into the hearts of these suffering peoples and have at hand the means for the solution of their problems.

The Red Cross must answer the call of the American people. The toll of the influenza epidemic, the health conditions revealed by the draft, alarming statistics concerning infant mortality, have added to the growing realization that public welfare depends on public health. The American people are becoming aroused to the urgent need of health knowledge. They have realized the value of Red Cross Home Service for its activities have reached communities where no other social agency is at work. They are learning to appreciate that the future of America depends on the training for citizenship of the coming generations.



**The Pirate-**  
"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking are wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use CALUMET BAKING POWDER because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved, officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS"

**EMMA GOLDMAN RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON**

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 27.—Upon the release here today of Emma Goldman, from the Missouri state prison, prison officials announced the receipt of telegraphic advice from that a bond of \$15,000 had been given for her appearance at Ellis Island, October 3, to answer to a charge of being an undesirable citizen.

She issued a statement criticizing conditions at the prison, some of which matters she said she would lay before federal authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, who have been living at Hurley, New Mexico, for the past two years are here on a visit with Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon near Sunset. They are moving back to this state and will visit at Floydada.

Mrs. J. W. Childers and daughter, Miss Rose, of Abilene, have been visiting here with Mrs. Childers' daughter, Mrs. Dora Reagan, several days. They are enroute to Amarillo and points in New Mexico where they will visit before returning home.

**The Sealy Sanitary Tuftless Mattress**  
For Sale in Floydada Exclusively by **KIRK & SONS**

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5c a package before the war  
5c a package during the war  
5c a package NOW  
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Notice has been given that the War Department has cancelled contracts for the conversion of hand grenades into War Savings Banks for the use of the Treasury Department and has requested that department to discontinue their distribution. This means a considerable disappointment to many people who had planned to get

one of these grenades as a souvenir and is also a disappointment to those institutions, which, acting upon the suggestion of the treasury officials, had planned to distribute them.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, was rotten-egged from the stage at Ardmore, Okla., where he attempted to make a speech against the League of Nations. When he left the city he declared that his speech-making tour would in no wise be affected by the unseemly reception at that place. However, he went only as far west as Denver, cancelling his engagements for the rest of the trip. Frosty receptions generally seem to be the lot of League opponent speakers in the southwest. Anything in reason that has a chance to prevent future wars, say the majority of the folks in this country. A League of Nations can't make the chances of war any greater and it might reduce the chances.

W. E. Meador this week bought the R. E. Dorrell eighty-acre farm one-half mile south of Floydada for a consideration of \$7,000. Mr. Dorrell will give possession the first of December

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
IN MANY DEPARTMENTS**

(Continued from page one)

Lois Hansard, 2nd prize on pen, Rhode Island Reds.  
Robert Ayers, 2nd prize on pen, White Orpingtons.  
Martha Buth, 1st prize on cockerel, 1st prize on pullet, 3rd prize on pullet.  
Veda Wooton, 2nd prize on pullet.

**Canned Products**

Best Jar Tomatoes:  
1st Mary Bickley.  
2nd Bessie Malone.  
3rd Beatrice Bickley.  
Best Jar Tomato Catsup:  
1st Mary Bickley.  
2nd Beatrice Bickley.  
3rd no entry  
Best Jar Chili Sauce:  
1st Hulda Buth.  
2nd Glenna Smith.  
Best Jars Fruit:  
1st Hulda Buth.  
No other entries.  
Best Jar Tomato Pickles:  
1st Mary Bickley.  
2nd Hulda Buth.  
3rd Glenna Smith.

**Sewing:**

Sewing Bag:  
1st Mary Bickley.  
2nd Bessie Malone.  
3rd Margaret Owen.  
Cup Towel and Holder:  
1st Mary Bickley.  
2nd Alice Smith.  
3rd Beatrice Bickley.  
Uniform Apron:  
1st Mary Bickley.  
2nd Beatrice Bickley.  
3rd Glenna Smith.  
Record Book and History:  
Best Canning,  
1st Jimmie Duty.  
2nd Glenna Smith.  
3rd Mary Bickley.  
4th Alma Smith.  
5th Beatrice Bickley.  
6th Hester Dale West.

**Poultry**

1st Martha Buth.  
2nd Alice Smith.  
3rd Pauline Stevenson.  
4th Dola Maddox.  
5th Robert Ayers.  
6th Margaret Owen.

**Schools Winning Prizes**

1st Lone Star.  
2nd Cedar Hill.  
3rd Floydada.  
4th Sand Hill.  
5th Bobbitt.  
6th Roseland.  
Judge: Miss Milie Halsey, Home Demonstration agent, Lubbock County

**JUST RECIEVED A SHIPMENT OF  
FEDERAL TIRES**

These are all new tires, built within the last month,—No old stock, and these tires have quite a bit more rubber than the old tires and are made in over size.

The tire people are looking for an advance on tires almost any day.

The next tire you buy, try a Federal. Ask your friends how they like them.

Federal tires have been in use 4 years in Floyd County and there have been only four users who have asked for adjustments.

We have a complete line of Auto Accessories, also two new Ford cars and one Fordson Tractor for sale.

Make our garage your headquarters while in Floydada.

**Motor Supply Co.**  
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**AUTOMOBILE  
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I am now working independently at the auto repair business and can take care of your needs in this line

Will order parts and accessories and guarantee satisfactory service.

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**C. H. LOWRY**

**THE  
Fillion Concert Company**

Second Number of the Regular 1919-20 Lyceum Course will  
Appear at the

**High School Auditorium  
Tuesday Evening, October 14th,  
8:30 p. m.**

All Season Tickets and Reserved Seat Season Tickets good for this bill, which promises to be a most excellent musical number. In it is featured Mr. Skibinsky with the violin, assisted by Miss Mary Turner, Soprano.

The Fillion Concert Party is a trio of musical artists who are recommended unhesitatingly to us by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau for Lyceum patrons who demand the best in both vocal and instrumental music. Their appearance here will mark one of the musical events of the higher order.

Regular Admission Prices, 35 cents and 50 cents  
Reserved Seats on sale at Floydada Drug Company  
**BENEFIT CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS**

**Curio Department**  
Most interesting curio—First prize given to L. E. Williams, who showed a chair 72 years old; second, a Confederate sword found on the battlefield at Atlanta, Ga., belonging to T. P. Guimran.

Best Knitted specimen by lady over 60 years—piece of knit lace done by the grandmother of Miss Mary Lou Hampton and exhibited by Miss Hampton.

**Prize Winners in Baby Show**

Boys:  
H. F. Hardy, son of ...Hardy, City, First.  
L. M. Flanary, Jr., son of L. M. Flanary, Second.

Girls:  
Florene May, daughter of W. W. May, Floydada, Texas, First.  
Estelle Gray, daughter of R. B. Gray, Route 4, Second.

**Prize Winners in Doll Parade**

Doll and Conveyance:  
Polly Anna Pitts, daughter of J. E. Pitts, First.  
Ruby Hendrix, daughter of W. H. Hendrix, Second.

Jessie May Wood, daughter of J. G. Wood, Third.

Doll in Arms:  
Ruth Rutledge, daughter of O. P. Rutledge, First.

Mary Elizabeth Triplett, daughter of Tom B. Triplett, Second.  
Eugenia Hoffman, daughter of E. J. Hoffman, Third.

**Campbell Wins Singing Contest**

In the Singing Contest at the Methodist Church held Saturday morning of the Fair, Campbell Class was declared winner by a close margin over Lakeview which was given second prize.

The contest was in charge of G. C. Tubbs and C. W. Gott, of Cone, H. M. Bullard, of Fairview and E. G. Foster, of Lone Star, were the judges.

Judge J. W. Howard and family had as guests Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, the Judge's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, and brother, Edgar Howard, of Paris, Texas, his brother, Homer Howard and family, of Lockney, F. G. Tye and family, of Floydada, and Stokes Robbs and family of Lockney.

J. J. Ryals returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo and points in Colorado where he had been several months.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jennings, Cone, October 3rd, a son.

*How many people can you think of right now who would like to have your photograph, and how long since that last one was made?*

*Make an appointment to-day*

**THE WILSON STUDIO**  
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**The Electric Supply Shop**

HAS A COMPLETE LINE of house wiring supplies, fixtures, lamps, Hot Point Irons, Etc. I am ready to do your house wiring and do it right. I have material enough to supply everybody that wants lights. Give me a trial. I am at your service. Come in and see our complete line of fancy shades and heating appliances.

**T. B. POORE, Mgr.**  
Successor to C. R. Wilkinson

J. M. Wright left this morning for visit Austin and other points. He will attempt to get laborers to return here with him.

**NOTICE to FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS**

I am now ready to serve you. If you want good flour come to mill and get Flavo. I am not grinding any more low grade wheat and I expect every sack to be the best. Making a change in mill this week. For the ladies that want flour that is white and fancy call for Abernathy's best. I am selling direct to consumer:

48 pounds Flour at.....	\$2.90
25 pounds Meal at.....	\$1.25
100 pounds Bran at.....	\$2.25
100 pounds Shorts at.....	\$2.50

Want you come or send and get one sack of Flavo? I feel sure if you will try one sack that will have a lasting customer.

YOURS TO PLEASE

**J. A. Abernathy**

Miss Ulma Smith has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo, Texas. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Lila Ulmer, who will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Dr. L. V. Smith returned home yesterday from the bedside of his father-in-law, H. F. Hawkins, at Chico, Texas, where he had been the past several days. Mr. Hawkins has been quite ill, and Mrs. Smith is remaining there. The doctor came home on call as a witness in the Mason Case now on trial in District Court.

Raymond Allen is making his home at Lubbock at present.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Pursuant to the election proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1919, in Election Precincts No. 1 to 15 at the various voting places in the County of Floyd State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against the Amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for an issue of bonds by the State for the purpose of construction of Highways; for or against the Amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Confederate pensions and increasing tax rate for payment of same; for or against the Amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting prisoners to share in the net proceeds from the State penitentiary system; for or against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting Galveston County and City to issue bonds for grade raising purposes; for or against the Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to special taxes by cities, towns, and counties for public im-

provements, public roads, etc.; for or against the Amendment to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for bond issues by each, and for or against a Constitutional Convention.  
J. W. HOWARD,  
31-3tc County Judge Floyd Co., Texas.

**SEALE'S SPECIALS**

Just received—A new bale of Standard 8 ounce Cotton Duck.

Just received—A case of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, good grade. They go at 15 cents per pair.

Just received—A case of Gold Star Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, good grade, goes at per yard, 25 cents.

Just received—50 Ladies' Suits. They go at from \$25 to \$65. See our suits before you buy.

**W. H. SEALE, Dry Goods**

West Side Square

Floydada, Texas

**Cotton - Sacks!**

A delayed shipment of 7 1-2 and 9 ft. sacks, 8 ounce duck, just received and will close them out at 10 per cent above cost.

**O. P. RUTLEDGE**

**AUCTION SALE**

**1500 SHEEP**

To Go On The Block At The Stock Pens At

**FLOYDADA**

**Saturday, October 18**

Beginning promptly at 1 o'clock we will sell

**1500 SHEEP**

These Sheep Include: 250 Wethers, one and two years old.

750 Ewes, one, two and three years old

500 Spring Lambs

These are Native Sheep, raised in Floyd, Deaf Smith, and Parmer Counties, Absolutely Clean, and have never had any kind of disease among them. They consist of Merinos, Ramboulets, and a few Shropshires

Sheep will be sold in Lots of 12 and up

TERMS OF SALE: 5 per cent discount for cash, or good bankable notes due November 1, 1920, bearing 10 per cent interest.

**GREER & HALL, Owners**

**W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer**

**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 the 17th day of September A. D. 1919.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk of the County Court in and for Floyd County, Texas. 28-3tc

**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.

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

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**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**MR. ROBBINS PRESENTS  
FURTHER ARGUMENT ON  
COUNTY AGENT MATTER**

**Declares Mandate of People Has Been  
Given and Challenges Mr. Hall—  
Gives Detailed History of County  
Agent Experience of Floyd County  
and Charges Extravagance.**

In answer to the article of our commissioner, I have no compliments in the way of personal charges to bestow. I differ and differ materially with him on a public issue, and when I conclude that I am unable to sus-

tain my position with facts and reason, I will not substitute animus and venom for reason, but will acknowledge defeat and retire from the fight with good grace.

As to our editor I have no reply to make, for the reason he interprets a paragraph of my article, which he has a right to do, but the language used by me fails to sustain his conclusions. I refer the reader to my previous article, and leave him to judge. Yet because of the interpretation and construction, put on the paragraph, contained in my article, and the further fact that the editor agrees with our

commissioner, it becomes evidence positive, to our commissioner that he has been advised to resign.

As to our mutual and personal friend, Mr. Hall, I join in the compliment paid him by our commissioner. I know him and know him well, and for this reason I can not believe he understands the issues and conditions existing, or else he would be more careful in giving his indorsement, and should he conclude to measure swords on the issue defined I will accept. Knowing him to possess an inquisitive, analytical and theological, highly trained mind, I recognize him as a worthy antagonist for any man's steel.

What is the issue at stake (First) Shall the majority of the people rule? (Second)—Is the services received from our county agent worth the money?

Our commissioner in his first article claims the commissioners' court had contracted with the present agent for another year, thirty days prior to the presentation of the petition, in which the people made their wishes known. In my reply I showed by the record that no permanent contract had been entered into, as the contract was subject to being rescinded by the court up to December the first.

So our commissioner was cornered; this was embarrassing to him; he could not reply; he became desperate; he must get out of this hole. How could he do it? Reason failing him, his blood boiled, he calls to his assistance that which he substitutes for reason, personal charges, political aspirations prejudices, street walkers, and then a new idea occurs to him, a new issue. Then he says the issue is this: Do the boys of Floyd County need agricultural training? Then he answers the issue in these words, (note)—the court says so, and they shall have it.

I hasten to agree with our commissioner on this issue for fear he makes another change before I can reply. I also agree that nothing is too good for the boys of Floyd County, and no man will go further and no man is more interested in them than myself. I also think and believe they are entitled to a college education, and ought to have 160 acres of land. Will not our progressive commissioner agree with me in this?

The answer laid down by our commissioner to this issue is what we object to, and this takes us back to the original issue under consideration. What is his answer to the issue that the boys need training? It is this: The court says so and they shall have it. In other words, the court is a law unto itself. The people have spoke, the commissioner claimed a contract entered into before the petition reached the court. We quoted the record; this cornered him. Now he says d—the will of the people, they know not what they need, the verdict rendered.

The second part of the issue, are we getting the worth of our money in the way of services from our county agent?

Let's take up the record beginning at the first, and go as far as the length of this article will permit at this time. The record shows on March the 16th, 1916, an agreement was entered into between the United States Department of Agriculture, Hale and Floyd Counties by which Hale county paid \$750 the United States Department of Agriculture paid \$700 for a joint County agent for this and Hale Counties. The record further shows, the commissioners court entered into written agreement with certain citizens of Floydada, by which the said citizens agreed to reimburse this county in the sum of \$250. The record shows the people paid this tax. The record further shows the county has never been reimbursed for this stipulated sum, and the records further shows that the men, with one exception, that entered in to this agreement with the commissioners, are the men he calls street walkers, and yet he delights to know that the leader of the opposition is not a farmer—inconsistency thou art a jewel. When did the street walkers become so repulsive to our commissioner? When they failed to endorse and agree with him, that the people should be heard.

The record further shows that a record of the votes were made, and who became responsible for this donation of the peoples money?

Voted for employing an agent, Commissioner Tiowbridge.  
Voted for employing an agent, Commissioner Howard.  
Voted against employing an agent, Commissioner Dollar.  
Voted against employing an agent, Commissioner Orman.

Cast the deciding vote in favor of the agent, Judge E. P. Thompson.

The association of our commissioner, with other citizens in unloading this burden on the people, is evidence positive that the street walkers are not so repulsive to him as he first thought, and to become so they must disagree with him, (an appeal to prejudice). Read the records. They are

public property, and you help pay the bill. Is the agent worth the money, is our money being spent in a way that it brings legitimate returns? This is the issue: How many of our farmers know we had an agent prior to the one now serving us? I put this question to twenty-five farmers from all parts of the county. I have the names of these men, and will furnish them to any man seeking light. 21 of these men answered they had never heard it, three answered they had heard it. One was doubtful. One had met him. One that answered yes was a guarantor on the amount the county was to be reimbursed for. Eighty-four per cent of the people had never heard the county had an agent. One per cent of the people had met him, and yet our commissioner knowing these facts persists in the face of the petition and these facts, that we are getting value for the burdens placed on the tax payers. Are these facts not sufficient to any reasonable mind, that our money is being paid out just as the petition recites, without just remuneration, and is not these facts sufficient to show conclusively that this experience is a dismal failure, and with these facts are the tax payers of Floyd County justifiable in petitioning our commissioner to relieve them of the burden? I want every farmer to ask himself this question and ask his neighbors this question, are these facts and in case you are unable to believe it, call on me for the names of these farmers and consult them, and know what you are getting for your hard earned money.

I don't want the tax payers of this county to pay out their hard earned money with no returns and not know who got it, and for this reason I am going to divulge the secret and give you the name of this agent. He is Mr. Hare, and I believe that our commissioner will agree with me that his name is Hare and if he does not I will prove it by the records, for I am determined he shall agree with me once.

What is the object of all this? We wish to find out if we can the facts. We want to know whether or not the method used and the money we are taxed to pay is bringing us a just return, and if not we want the leaks stopped. Our commissioner is on a progressive program. Don't you think considering the tendency of the times, abnormal conditions, extravagance of the nation, states and counties, the great increase in taxes, the burdens now on the people, that he should put on the brakes, and add to that progressive program conservative commonsense? Do you know that things are going to extremes and you must agree with every theory it matters not how radical, and these theories are shielded under the term and name of progressiveness. In case you fail to agree, and stand for your convictions, you are termed a sore head, a moss back, and stand pater, and relegated to the society of the past. Do you know that the people can be fooled for a while, but when they wake up and get to thinking they will get right, they can be trusted, they will rule.

Do you know in case this extravagance continues, and we follow this progressive platform of our commissioner, without using that lever, that break, that element known as conservative common business sense, that the tax payers of Floyd County will also need an epitaph. Not of poetry but of facts, and the epitaph will read thus: Our commissioners' progressive program, for want of conservative common sense, has busted the tax payers of Floyd County, and leaves to their children a legacy of debts that makes of them slaves.

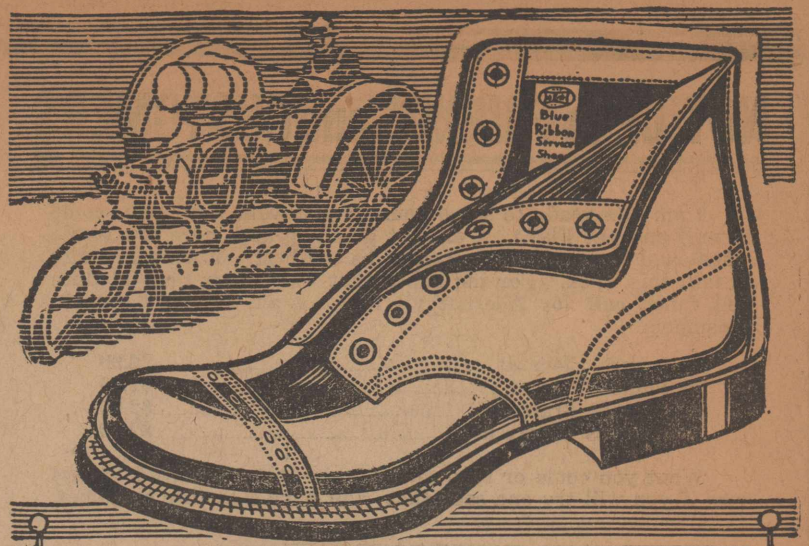
Our commissioner has made the claim, and we hear it repeated, that the present county agent has saved his salary in rebates on freight.

Let's look at this claim, and see what merit it has, and see if the claim can be supported by facts.

In order to place the facts squarely before the people, it is necessary to cover the causes and conditions that brought about the granting of this rebate.

What we want are facts unvarnished, facts that will give the people an intelligent understanding, facts that can be relied on. The conditions that caused an emergency, for it was an emergency, are these: The United States and especially Texas had one of the greatest droughts for years, and this at a time when our nation was engaged in the greatest war of history. These conditions became alarming to our national government. Owing to the demand for greater production to feed our people and our allies, in order to get the people in the dry zone to where they would be producers and not consumers, the government realized they must be assisted.

So the national government at Washington appropriated five million dollars, to enable the farmers in the dry belt to buy seed wheat, and the legislature of this state passed a law appropriating additional funds for the relief of the dry district of west Texas. The railroad administration also granted the dry district relief in the way of rebates on freight, realizing



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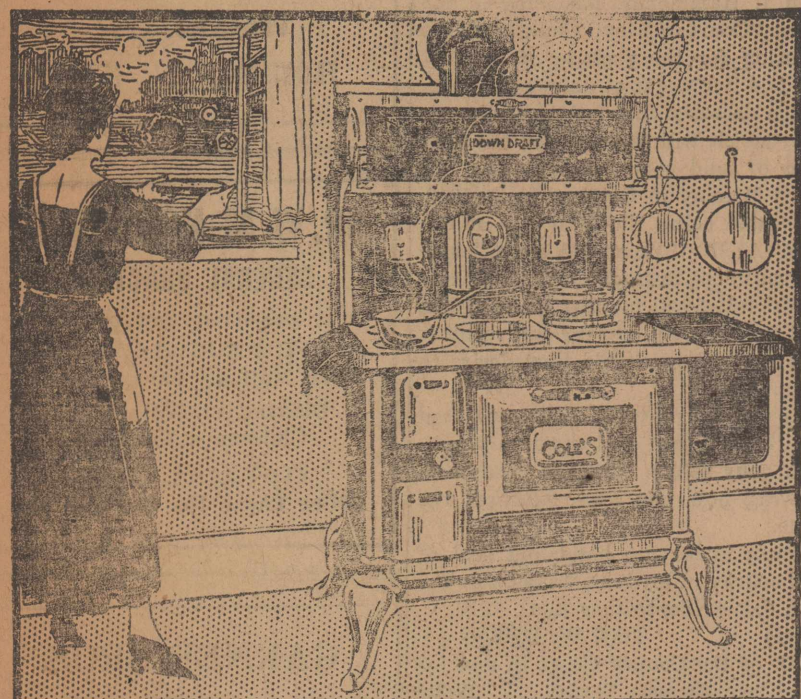
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**C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER**

nothing had been produced in this territory, and practically everything to sustain the people must be bought at a high price and shipped in. In forming a plan to reach the people the United States Department of Agriculture, representing the national government, the A. and M. College, representing the state government, these departments requested the commissioners court in all the counties in the dry belt affected to co-operate with them. This request was presented by the county defense committee to the court, but failed at this time to get the court's co-operation, so the chairman of the county defense committee was designated by the state agent to serve in the capacity of the county agent, the county having no agent at this time, and the county defense chairman did serve without remuneration for some three months beginning in August and serving until the present agent was employed. Later on a representative of these departments called on the court and was able to interest and induce the court to enter into this work, and at that time the present agent was employed, and took over the duties of the county defense chairman, signing all necessary blanks and receipts enabling the shippers to get the rebates, allowed by the railroad administration.

So we find rebates in freight were granted to all the counties in the dry zone regardless of whether or not the county had an agent. It is true where the county had an agent he was used. It is also true where a county had no agent one was appointed to take care of the freight rebates, so the claim that our county agent saved this rebate in freight is an extravagant claim and can not be sustained by the facts.

In this emergency, for it was an emergency, expense seems not to have

been considered by the government, state or commissioners court, and they were justifiable. Our institutions, our freedom, our very existence were at stake, the impediment must be removed, the people must be reached, greater production must be had, the end justified the means, the nation must be saved.

The war is over. The nation has been saved, the impediment has been removed, the emergency is no more. We have created an unprecedented debt, conditions are abnormal, taxes are enormous, prices that we must pay are out of reach. These burdens must be met, these debts must be paid, we must adjust ourselves to new conditions, we must stop the leaks.

If it were true the agent saved us the rebates in freights, a condition existed at that time that has passed away, and we would not need him now, unless he was worth the money to us for purely local work, so this claim would be no argument for employing him for another year. This has been answered by petition, which mandate is before the commissioners court. Will our commissioners represent the people or will they refuse? Is this a government of the people by the people and for the people, or is the commissioners court greater than the people that created it? Are the people capable of self government, or must they be protected against their inefficiency. These are the issues. The verdict is with the court. How will they answer it. What will the answer be? Our commissioner says the verdict is in. Does he speak for himself, or does he speak for the court?

W. A. ROBBINS.

S. C. Sluder, of Kress, was among the visitors in Floydada during the Fair.

**PRICE OF SUGAR MAY SOAR BECAUSE OF FAMINE**

Washington, Oct. 1.—The price of sugar is destined to go to 25 or 30 cents a pound during the next year, and to become mighty scarce at that, unless the Government speedily assumes control of its distribution.

Even control of its favorable circumstances, the price is bound to go up, and may touch 15 cents during the winter, and for several months thereafter.

This is the opinion of the sugar bureau of the Department of Justice, which is endeavoring to stamp out speculation in the commodity, and keep retail prices within reasonable

bounds.

The Department is urging the President to establish Government control of distribution under which the supply of sugar for the production of candy soft drinks and other luxuries would be strictly limited, and the price of sugar to the householder regulated. Then under the amended food control act, such profiteers would be prosecuted.

According to the Department of Justice there is not a pound of sugar today in the retail stores in the entire State of Indiana. This is because Indiana is in the twilight zone of war time sugar control between the beet sugar supply of the west and the cane sugar supply of the east.

In Minnesota the Dakotas, Montana Utah and other States in the heart of the beet sugar belt, sugar is being rationed locally because of the shortage.

There are a multitude of reasons accounting for the shortage which has come about even under the regime of the sugar equalization board created by the President to continue the control of the commodity exercised by the Food Administration during the war. One of the most interesting organizations at the Department of Agriculture is that the royal commission purchasing Cuban sugar for England, France and Italy, upsets the board's calculations at an exceedingly unpropitious time.

The royal commission had contracted for one-third of the Cuban cane crop, but refused to take the entire amount last spring when it could have been supplied with convenience. Then, when the marine strike had tied up shipping glutting the warehouses with sugar and caused the refineries to shut down 50 per cent in production, the royal commission insisted on taking all the sugar in sight. Since then the refineries have not been able to overtake the loss of production.

Another reason is that vastly greater quantities of sugar are being consumed in manufacture than ever before, and have been ever since the wartime rationing of the commodity was lifted. Commercial fruit canners are taking greatly increased quantities, but the manufacturers of confectionery and soft drinks are cutting still more deeply into the available supply.

**COURT HOUSE AT SHERMAN RUINED BY EXPLOSION**

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 27.—On last Sunday morning at 6:45 o'clock, a low, dull explosion occurred in the northeast portion of the Grayson County Court house, followed by the crumbling like paper of the steel vault offices in this section, occupied by the County Clerk's, District Clerk's and Probate Clerk's departments.

Gasses accumulating in the practically airtight vaults over night from a newly laid asphaltic flooring and ignited by a spark from an electric fan left running to hasten the drying is generally believed responsible for the accident, which entails a property loss estimated at \$100,000.

The portion of the building shown wrecked was a steel vault office, built



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in the northeast corner of the courthouse, in 1895, and containing the valuable county deeds, mortgage records, Probate and District Court records. These were not seriously damaged, as fire did not follow the explosion, and practically all have been recovered from the wreckage and moved to another part of the building.

The courthouse, at the time of the accident, was undergoing extensive repairs. There is some sentiment in favor of building an entirely new courthouse, while others favor rebuilding the damaged structure. The vault offices destroyed were built one above the other, and occupied about a fourth of the building.

Fortunately no one was in the immediate vicinity of the building at the time of the explosion and no one was injured.

Frank Buckley, who has been quite ill for several months in a sanitarium at Fort Worth, is recuperating slowly and his relatives now believe that he will recover fully. He is a brother of Mrs. T. H. Benton of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckley, of Polytechnic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis returned last week from Calhoun, Mo., and Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent some six weeks on a visit with relatives and at the Arkansas health resort.

Noah Hubbard and W. E. Buckley, of Polytechnic, grandfather and father of Mrs. T. H. Benton, have been here the past several days on a visit with the Benton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Kelley, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. C. Goen and her sons, W. S. and A. C. Goen. They arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abernathy, of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Minor, of Fort Worth, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Magill, and attended the Fair.

Lee Faulkner and Leslie Liggett, of Clay County, were here last week on business. Mr. Faulkner owns land here and will probably move to Floydada.

Duke McGuire, of Granite, Oklahoma, is here on a visit with his brother, Robert McGuire, having arrived the latter part of last week.

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A Music Study Club was organized Wednesday, October 1st by the pupils of Tate Fry, at the High School Studio. The purpose of the study club is to do preparatory work to the courses of theory and ear training as prescribed by the leading conservatories of the south.

The following officers were elected: Miss Eula Allen, President. Miss Lola Porterfield, secretary and treasurer. Miss Lillian Hendrix vice president. Ethel Houghton assistant secretary, Honerhea Childers, press reporter.

Club meetings will be held at the studio each Wednesday afternoon from four until five o'clock.

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