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SAUNDERS GIVEN \$1250 DAMAGES IN FEDERAL COURT

H. Billingsley's Case Against A. C. Goen Not in Federal Court Jurisdiction

In the trial of the damage suit of C. A. Saunders against A. C. Goen, former sheriff of Floyd county, in federal court last Thursday afternoon, at Amarillo, the jury in the case returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for a total of \$3,005, twenty-five hundred dollars of which was declared actual and five hundred and five punitive damage. The amount of the damage in the suit was reduced by the presiding judge to \$1250, one hundred and fifty dollars of which was punitive damage.

In the H. Billingsley case against Mr. Goen the jury returned a verdict declaring the case not within the jurisdiction of the federal court.

In each of these cases, as well as at the former trial, the defendant obtained a peremptory charge from the court in favor of defendant's bondsmen.

These suits grew out of alleged damage for arrest and detention in November, 1915, of C. A. Saunders and H. Billingsley, who were arrested and held here on advices from the governor of Alabama and his special law enforcing officer. One of the parties detained was believed to be H. Billingsley, a fugitive from justice from the state of Alabama, charged by indictment with embezzlement of state funds. After being held four days both Saunders and Billingsley were released on a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Joiner of this district. It developed later that neither was the man wanted by the Alabama authorities. They were residents of Wichita, Kansas, and were traveling salesmen in this territory.

Defendant Goen was represented by Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, of Amarillo, and I. W. Stephens, Fort Worth. Plaintiff's lawyers were L. C. Penry, of Fort Worth and A. M. Mood, of Amarillo.

Notice of appeal has been filed by defendant.

Attending Dental Society

Dr. I. W. Hicks is spending this week in Houston, where he is attending the Texas State Dental Society in session there. He will return home Monday.

S. C. Vanderlip purchased a Ford car last week.

NORINE MAE HIGH.



Mrs. High possesses a mezzo-soprano voice of unusual tone quality. Her singing is always a source of pleasure to music loving people. Her songs catch the heart of her audience and win well deserved applause. She is the soloist of the Lone Star Ladies' Trio and will appear on the second day of the Chautauqua program.

Mrs. J. W. Hargis Dead

Mrs. J. W. Hargis, 64, wife of J. W. Hargis, five miles west of Floydada, died suddenly last Tuesday morning at the family home, after having awakened that morning in her usual health.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Lakeview school house and burial was held at the Lakeview cemetery. Many friends of the family were present, and all the immediate family. Besides the husband Mrs. Hargis is survived by six children. They are: D. L. and F. L. Hargis, of Mickey; Mrs. Johnson, of Alvarado, Texas; Mrs. Dave Hendricks, of Sweetwater; Mrs. John Carr, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Will Carr, city.

Mrs. Hargis was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and the services were conducted by Elders W. J. Higgins, T. A. Dunn and H. L. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis moved to this county some five years ago, and the family was one of the leading families of the community.

House Blown from Blocks

The residence of L. Ball, on his farm two miles north of town, was blown from the blocks Thursday afternoon at six o'clock, when a rather stiff wind blew up from the north.

Besides about \$100 damage done to the building the furniture was also rather badly damaged. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ball were away from home when the damage was done.

Neil Smith Severely Wounded by Gun Shot Sunday

Neil Smith, of Flomot, son of John Smith, was severely wounded last Sunday afternoon about three o'clock on a road near the Smith home in the extreme eastern edge of the county. Practically a full load of B. B. shot from a shotgun took effect in his shoulder and arm.

Lee Stegall, a neighbor and renter on one of the Smith farms, was arrested later the same afternoon by Sheriff Griggs, and was formally charged with the shooting. Wednesday morning he was released on \$1500 bond to await the action of the grand jury, after having waived examining trial.

Young Smith's condition was quite serious Sunday night and Monday, but the attending physician now thinks he has a good chance for recovery.

Attending Fifth Sunday Meeting

Rev. G. W. Tubbs and Rev. W. B. McDaniel left this morning for Olton, where they will attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

The announcement is made that Rev. McDaniel will return home to fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening as usual.

H. M. Hart and Wife Will Make Los Angeles Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, for nineteen years residents of Floyd county, are leaving this week for Los Angeles, Cal., which place they will make their home.

"If I were a young man again, I'd make the plains my stopping place," Mr. Hart said, "because I think it offers the greatest opportunities in a business way of any country I have ever seen. My wife and I plan to rest up a while, and we're going to California, where a number of our relations already live."

The Harts take with them the friendship of a large circle of friends in this and other communities of the county.

Rainey Yearwood and Miss Dahlia Webb Married Wednesday

Rainey Yearwood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood and Miss Dahlia Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb, were married yesterday afternoon in Plainview at the court house. Judge Chas. Clements officiated.

Misses Willie Slaughter and Bessie Thompson, intimate friends of the bride, accompanied the couple to Plainview.

The bridal party will return home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearwood will make their home on West California street, where he has built and furnished a very pretty cottage.

J. T. J. Dawson, Western Union agent, J. B. Bartley, former county attorney, W. N. Baker, court stenographer of the 64th judicial district, Geo. L. Mayfield, former district attorney of the district, were in Amarillo last week as witnesses in the Saunders-Goen damage suit.

Misses Nellie Trammell and Ruth Casey, of Fort Worth, are here on a visit, the guests of the families of J. F. McCarty and Jno. L. West.

J. A. Callihan and wife and Tom Goslee spent Sunday at Wake, where they visited with John Callihan and family.

Baptist Philathea Class Sponsor Recital May 3

Under the auspices of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church, of Floydada, Miss Nell Sansom and Mrs. E. L. Doland will give a vocal and piano concert at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening of next week, beginning at 8:30.

Mrs. Doland, who was formerly Miss Mildred Buchheimer, and has a wide acquaintanceship here, is a soloist, with a contralto voice of unusual appeal, and Miss Sansom a pianiste of brilliant attainments.

The program arranged for the evening is as follows:

- Staccato Caprice..... Vogrich
- Mary Jane..... Clark
- Hindu Chant..... Bemberg
- Shadow March..... Del Riego
- Valse D'Amour..... Schutt
- Somewhere a Voice is.....
- Calling..... Tate
- Annie Laurie..... Douglas
- Concert Etude..... MacDowell

INTERMISSION

- I'm a Longin' for You..... Hathaway
- Death and the Maiden..... Schubert
- At Dawning..... Cadman
- Polonaise in A flat. Op. 53..... Chopin

- Love Songs of Three Nations: Scotland—My Laddie..... Thayer
- Japan—Japanese Love Song..... Thomas
- Ireland—I'm Not Myself..... Lover
- Etude in C major..... Rubenstein

North Side School Program Friday Evening, May 4

The North Side school program will be given on Friday evening, May 4th, at the High School Auditorium, and a nominal charge is to be made for the entertainment, proceeds of which will be used to pay for song books and other helps to aid in the teaching of public school music.

Music instruction in the North Side school has been under the direction of Miss Dell Howard. The program is as follows:

PART I

- Welcome Song—Chorus.
- Music—sight reading.
- Readings: "One, Two, Three—Hello King.

"Sister's Best 'Feller"—Ray Morris.

"Little Boy Blue"—Ruth Gibson.

Solo—"When Visitor's Come 'Round"—Wynell Masterson.

"Dr. Brown's Specific"—Tom Bishop, Virgie Mason, Velma O'Brien, Florence Tye, Minnie Bell McKinney, Mary Featherston, Velma Nelson.

Drum Corps. Regimental Song.

PART II

"Crowning the May Queen"—Cast of Characters:

Old Hagar, the gypsy—Freda Gibson.

Rose Atherton, the queen—Ruth Johnson.

Winnie Hayward—Adelaide Scott.

Doris Elliot—Vera Ranft.

Elinor Morris—Aline Cash.

Helen Lee—Inez Morris.

Grace Bently—Arie Gamble.

Percy Elliott—Marshall Steen.

Cecil Scott—Cecil Jones.

Arthur Green—Garner Surginer.

Frank Atherton—Glen Jones.

Guy Mannering—Bevie Barton.

Harold Wright—Turner McMillan.

Elves: Riel—Ruth Gibson.

Zephyr—Rebecca Brownlee.

Dart—Robert Crum.

Ray—Allie Pawver.

Rev. G. I. Brittain and wife were in Floydada Wednesday.

HAZEL BROWN.



Miss Brown, contralto, is a woman of splendid presence, admirably suited to the part of Katisha in "Mikado," being naturally of a dramatic temperament. Her voice is glorious, rich and full, and has an appealing quality that wins friends and applause instantly. She is with the Hinshaw Conservatory Party on the first day of the Chautauqua.

Mrs. C. E. Neil Dead

Mrs. Neil, wife of C. E. Neil, whose home is three miles east of town, died this morning at 1:15 from peritonitis, her weakened physical condition preventing resort to surgical treatment.

The remains will be buried in Haskell, the former home of the Neil family, and where a number of their relatives now live. No definite funeral plans had been made this morning when the body was shipped, but the funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

Mr. Neil and his little daughter accompanied the remains to Haskell, leaving this morning by way of Spur.

Carroll Hopkins, of Wolfe City, son of Dr. E. A. Hopkins, arrived here last week to make his home.

19 Cars Cattle and Hogs Shipped This Week

Nineteen cars of cattle and hogs have been shipped since last Friday morning, all but seven cars of which went to the market. J. A. Seale shipped three loads of cattle to Deaf Smith county pastures and J. E. Staley loaded out his cattle for his ranch near Mobeetie.

Among the shippers to market were: Greer & Hall, who had two cars each of fat cattle and hogs, N. A. Armstrong and Watt Griffith.

Friday's shipments were eight cars; Saturday's, ten cars; and John Hammonds shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

C. P. Baker New McAdams Manager

C. P. Baker, of Clarendon, for several years past manager of the Wm. Cameron Co. yard at that place, has been made manager of the Floydada yard of A. G. McAdams, and assumed his duties here Saturday, succeeding A. M. Stoddard, who resigned recently and has moved to his former home at Plainview.

Mr. Baker's family will join him here within the next two weeks.

Attending Hardware Men's Meeting

C. Surginer spent the earlier part of this week in Amarillo attending the annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association.

Mr. Surginer is one of the directors of the organization.

W. C. Hunsucker, of McAdoo, was in Floydada Saturday and had a child operated on for adenoids by local physicians.

W. B. Wood, left this week for Mobeetie, Texas, where he will make his home.

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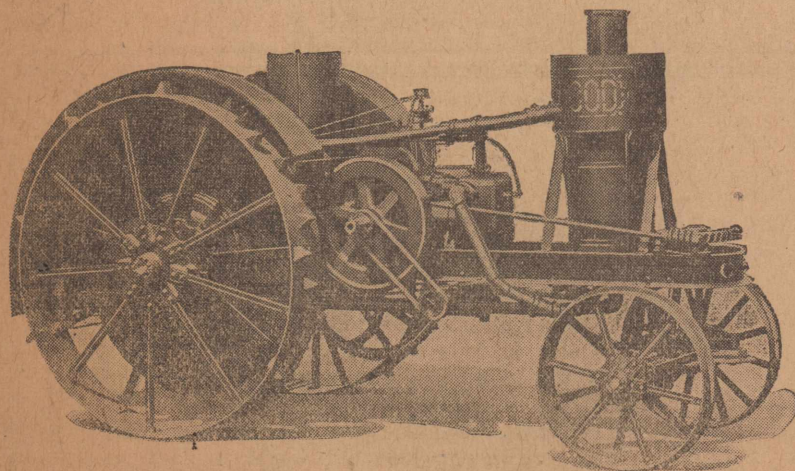
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D. M. Hopper, principal of the Meteor school, was here Saturday and Sunday transacting business and visiting with his parents in the Lakeview neighborhood.

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Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

THE TEACHER WHO RIDES HIS CHURCH INTO OFFICE

Last year at A—, in Texas, Mr. — was elected superintendent of the public school because his wife could sing in a certain church choir; at B—, another, Mr. —, was elected to the principalship of the high school because of his record as an active church official; at C—, still another, Mr. R. —, was given a position because he could superintend the Sunday school, and a Miss —, because she could teach a Sunday school class. This practice is not general in Texas, though it is quite commonly met with in many of the villages, small towns, and rural districts. Its operation is mainly due to two factors: a small class of preachers who most assiduously watch the public school as a sort of recruiting station for material and leadership in their congregations, and a small class of teachers who seek and accept professional preferment at the instance of over-zealous church leaders.

The average school board of three or seven members in Texas, contains some men who do but little thinking for themselves. They do and think as other people suggest. These men constitute the vulnerable points in the school board for preacher and teacher politicians, one vote often determining the election of a teacher. Because I happen to be a representative Baptist, Methodist or Presbyterian carries with it the conclusive implication with such men that I am professionally well trained for the instruction of their children. But this practice is perpetuating a class of itinerant weaklings in the teaching profession at the expense of their children.

Teachers who ride their churches and lodges into position are usually destitute of political courage after they get into office. They stand in awe of the very positions they have so tacitly captured. Petty expediency takes precedence over principle in much of their thought and conduct. They are possessed with political fright, even to trembling, every time a change in the administrative policy of the school is proposed or becomes necessary. They are pitied, despised and shunned by all thinking people who know them best. That any school board member has a right to challenge any applicant not of good christian character is universally accepted, but measuring one's fitness to teach by his or her church affiliation, as is often done under some pretext or another, is a positive calamity to the education of our youth.

Bledsoe Will be a Candidate for Speaker

It was announced that Judge W. H. Bledsoe would be a candidate for attorney general, but the Judge states that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as representative and it is reported that he will be a candidate for speaker. This statement is made by his friends and it is not officially from Judge Bledsoe, but no one questions that he would make a fine speaker and that he would be a power to reckon with in the speakership fight.—Post City Post.

Food Situation Serious

[BY CLARENCE OUSLEY]
Director of Extension A. and M. College of Texas.

TO THE PRESS AND PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

I have just returned from the conference of United States Department of Agriculture officials, agricultural college representatives and agricultural commissioners of the principal food and feed growing states, held at St. Louis, and my information concerning the food and feed supply for 1917 was more than confirmed.

Present prices are not due to speculation; they represent a real world shortage of all things eaten by man or beast, and they will go higher if the supply is not increased and if our extravagance and waste are not curbed.

Every pound of energy must be employed during the present planting and growing season and every reasonable economy must be practiced by all the people—by the well-to-do, especially—if we are to sustain the soldiers now fighting our battles in Europe, and they alone must do the fighting for a whole year while we get an army ready for another year.

Nobody in Washington, in a position to know the truth, expects the war to end in 1917. The wisest of our statesmen are calculating upon two years at least.

We will win—of that there is no doubt—sooner or later. But the quickest and surest way to win is to feed our armies and ourselves to keep energy at its highest efficiency.

We may depend upon it that the government will feed its armies, even if it must limit the rations of civilians.

Every farm and every community should do its utmost to be self-sustaining, or it may not be able to buy the food it needs at any price.

It is unnecessary here to suggest crops or methods of farming. Each farmer and each community knows best what can be done in each case. Common council will find the wisest way.

But if all is done that can be done in planting, and if the land yields its utmost bounty, the supply will be insufficient to feed the people on the present scale of living and supply the armies besides. The farmers will do well if they increase staple crops 10 to 20 per cent; the weather and the insects may not permit any increase. The consumers must economize. They can easily save another 10 to 20 per cent without the least sacrifice of health or comfort, if they will only control their luxurious tastes and appetites. We are the most extravagant and wasteful people in the world.

Extra effort for production on one hand and a little self-sacrifice on the other will save a situation which otherwise will cause wide-spread suffering and national humiliation.

The extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical college will be glad to mail planting data to any inquirer, but the main point now is to drive home the truth that the people of the United States, as of the whole world, confront a grave food and feed crisis, which is to be met only by increased production on the one hand and economical consumption on the other.

V. A. Leonard and wife, of Clarendon, are visiting this week with Ed Asher and wife. Mrs. Asher is their daughter.

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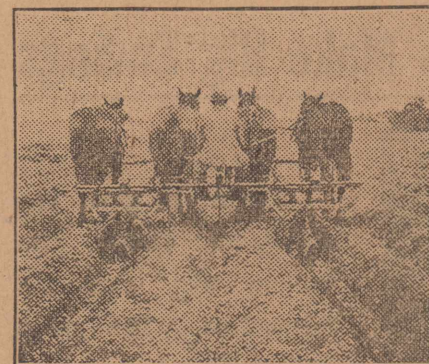
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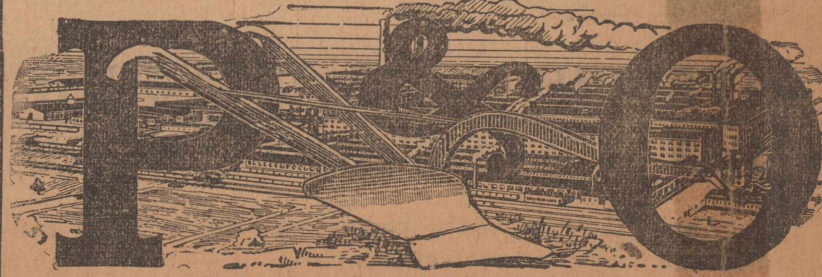
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Notaries Approved at Regular Legislative Session

Following is a list of notaries public of Floyd county, approved at the regular session of the thirty-fifth legislature. In forwarding this list of appointees, Senator Johnson of this district suggests that those whose names do not appear here and desire appointment should let him have their names at an early date:

Bartley, J. B.	Floydada
Bain, Kenneth	Floydada
Baker, France	Lockney
Brewster, Geo. W.	Lockney
Brewster, G. W.	Lockney
Butler, F. M.	Floydada
Brown, W. E.	Floydada
Crum, Lucy	Floydada
Crum, Lucy E.	Floydada
Dougherty, J. G.	Lockney
Duncan, Arthur B.	Floydada
Fields, R. O.	Floydada
Featherston, Chas. H.	Floydada
Featherston, Chas. H.	Floydada
Gaither, J. C.	Floydada
Gamble, A. N.	Floydada
Green, J. K.	Floydada
Greenwood, B. B.	Floydada
Halbrook, J. T.	Lockney
Houghton, T. F.	Floydada
Holloway, Chas. K.	Floydada
Holloway, C. K.	Floydada
Hollums, Maude E.	Floydada
Menefee, C. J.	Floydada
Meriwether, Geo. T.	Lockney
Miller, Miss Pearl	Floydada
Miller, R. T.	Floydada
Montgomery, W. T.	Floydada
Robbins, W. A.	Floydada
Stalbird, J. N.	Lockney
Steen, Lydia E.	Floydada
Steen, Tom P.	Floydada
Steen, Miss Lonie	Floydada
Scott, R. C.	Floydada
White, A. D.	Floydada

PROTECT YOUR EYES.

Get the Proper Focus For the Light With Which You Read.

Nowadays many people, when reading books or newspapers, hold them nearer to the eye than used to be customary. By most people this is regarded as evidence of shortsightedness and is advanced as an illustration of the constantly declining physical standard. As a matter of fact, the reason is entirely different.

Most reading is done under electric light, and electric, while brighter than gas light or lamp light, is blue and contains a different proportion of light rays. The variance between the yellow light of lamp light and the blue white light of a modern tungsten vacuum electric light requires a difference in focus of almost two inches. A book or a newspaper, to be read with equal ease, then, should be held two inches nearer to the eye under electric light than under lamp light.

The reason for this can be made quite clear. The eye is a single lens, and, as a photographer would say, it is not corrected for chromatic aberration, or, in other words, it has to correct itself for various colors. Now, the eye naturally adjusts itself for yellow and green. It is therefore out of focus for red and out of focus for blue. Color is merely the number of light waves, the red waves are slower and blue waves faster than yellow ones.

A newspaper printed on a pink paper, therefore, for the average eye should be read at a distance of sixteen inches; a newspaper on a cream colored paper at fourteen inches and one on a blue white paper at twelve inches. Or, to put the matter in another way, reading a newspaper or book on white paper under a pink, a yellow or a blue white light requires just the same adjustment of distance.—Washington Post.

A Coral Pipe.

While a United States warship was off Barbados some years ago a sailor fishing for sharks brought up from the depths a long "churchwarden" pipe that evidently had been lying at the bottom of the sea for a hundred years or more. It was unbroken and had evidently been accidentally dropped overboard. The coral insects had seized upon it and covered the long stem with delicate, lacelike branches and the bowl with fine "vermicelli" work. So completely was it concealed with the coral coating that it was impossible to determine the original material of the pipe. Oddly enough, the inside of the bowl had been left untouched and still showed the stains of fire and nicotine.

He Liked the Lie.

William — was said to be the ugliest though the most lovable man in Louisiana. On returning to the plantation after a short absence his brother said:

"Willie, I met in New Orleans a Mrs. Forrester, who is a great admirer of yours. She said, though, that it wasn't so much the brilliancy of your mental attainments as your marvelous physical and facial beauty which charmed and delighted her."

"Edmund," cried William earnestly, "that is a wicked lie, but tell it to me again!"—Everybody's.

Streets of Christiania.

One of the most striking features of the streets of Christiania, Norway's capital, is the preponderance of young people. This has always been the case since the time when Christiania was still a small town, and the students at the university were drawn from all parts of the country. The number of university students has increased with the growth of the capital and of the country, and in addition to the university a number of high schools have been established, including technical and commercial colleges and other special schools.

Use the Dropper.

In the Woman's Home Companion a writer says:

"In pouring peroxide from the bottle on a small cut or scratch I noticed that a great deal of it was usually spilled—not always on the injured member. Since using a medicine dropper I have had no trouble in applying it in the right place, even with the left hand. This is a very new 'find' of mine, so it hasn't done it yet, but is going to save me half a bottle of peroxide."

Would Have Use For Them.

"Want to get off again, do you?" roared the boss. "This will be the third time you've been off this week. What's the trouble now?"

"I want to get my eyes examined," sullenly replied the clerk.

"Well, get 'em carefully examined while you're about it. You'll be looking for work after Saturday night."—Boston Transcript.

President Outlines Reasons for Selective Draft Policy

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson today, in a letter to Representative Helvering, of Kansas, outlined in detail why he believes selective draft is preferable to the old volunteer system.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Helvering:—I welcome the inquiry of your letter of April 19 because I have realized the truth of what you say from my own observation, namely that what is meant to be understood by the selective draft is not generally understood throughout the country.

"The process of the draft is, I think, very clearly set forth in the bill drafted by the war department, and which I so earnestly hope the congress will adopt, but it is worth while to state the idea which underlies the bill a little more fully.

"I took occasion the other day in an address to the people of the country to point out the many forms of patriotic service that were open to them and to emphasize the fact that the military part of the service was by no means the only part, and perhaps, all things considered, not the most vital part. Our object is a mobilization of all the productive and active forces in the nation and their development to the highest point of co-operation and efficiency, and the idea of the selective draft is that those should be chosen for service in the army who can be most readily spared from the prosecution of the other activities which the country must engage in and to which it must devote a great deal of its best energy and capacity.

"The volunteer system does not do this. When men choose themselves they sometimes choose without due regard to their other responsibilities. Men may come from the farm or from the mines or from the factories or centers of business who ought not to come, but ought to stand back of the army in the field and see that they get everything that they need and that the people of the country are sustained in the meantime.

THIS IS PRINCIPLE

"The principle of the selective draft, in short, is, at its heart, that there is an universal obligation to serve and that a public authority should choose those upon whom the obligation of military service shall rest, and also in a sense choose those who shall do the rest of the nation's work. The bill, if adopted, will do more, I believe, than any other single instrumentality to create the impression of universal service in the army and out of it, and, if properly administered will be a great source of stimulation.

"Those who feel that we are turning away altogether from the voluntary principle seem to forget that some 600,000 men will be needed to fill the ranks of the regular army and the national guard and that a very great field of individual enthusiasm lies there wide open.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Wichita Falls Man Buys League Four Callihan School Land

J. W. Stringer, of Wichita Falls, last week contracted for League Four of the Callihan county school land in the western portion of this county, buying from Harp & Wilkins, of Plainview.

The contract calls for an all-cash consideration. A league is composed of 4,480 acres.

John Young, Wade Roberts and Harry Snodgrass spent the latter part of last week in Memphis. Miss Nettie Roberts, sister of Wade, accompanied them on the return home for a visit with her brother, and Mrs. T. B. Triplett.

FRESH FISH TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Is a part of the weekly menu we offer our customers. We try to make every visit to our cafe a pleasant one. Fresh Plainview bread daily.

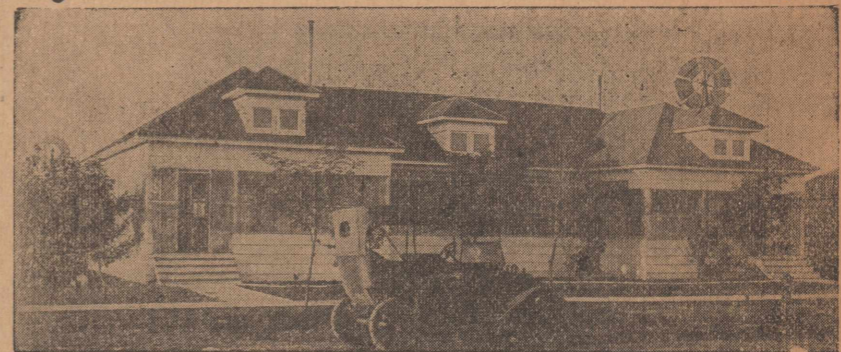
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McCoy News

(Too late for last issue.)

McCoy, April 18.
Most everyone is turning their land since the rain.

We had a nice shower Wednesday night which was appreciated by everyone.

Oscar Payne and Miss Velma Pharr were at prayer meeting Sunday night.

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached some fine sermons.

J. E. Hammitt, who has been absent from Sunday school for some time, on account of so much sickness in his home, was out Sunday and superintended the Sunday school.

M. W. Whitlow conducted the prayer service Sunday night and made a very instructive talk. A large crowd attended. There seems to be an unusual interest taken in prayer meeting. We are glad to see so many young folks take an interest.

Mexican Employees of Santa Fe at Canyon get Warning

Monday morning notices were found pasted on the Mexican shacks and on the section houses, warning the Mexicans to leave town in order to give work to the white people.

Local officers and Santa Fe detectives have been on the case since Monday but so far have given out no information regarding the party or parties who pasted up the warnings. The Mexicans refused to go to work.

A mass meeting has been called for at eight o'clock tonight at the court house, to which all citizens of Canyon are invited. Resolutions are being prepared stating that the warnings do not express the sentiment of the people of Canyon, as these notices so stated.—Randall County News.

W. F. Cooke, principal of the Cone school, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. W. D. Standefer, of Matador, visited over Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.



LOOK YOUR BEST

MAY, THE MONTH OF BIRDS AND FLOWERS, DEMANDS THAT YOU WEAR ATTIRE IN KEEP-ING WITH SPRINGTIME. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD WHEN THE SPRING SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT; IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO SHOW FIMLY FABRICS AND BRIGHT COLORS. IN THE SPRINGTIME ESPECIALLY IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SHOPPER BUY HER GOODS AT AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT KNOWS WHAT ARE THE PROPER COLORS AND STYLES.

A MERCHANT MUST BE AN ARTIST. AS ONE ARTIST PAINTS A BETTER PICTURE THAN ANOTHER, SO LIKEWISE DOES ONE MERCHANT MAKE BETTER "SELECTIONS" THAN ANOTHER. WE HAVE WHAT YOU WISH TO MAKE YOU "LOOK YOUR BEST."

Foster Bros. Dry Goods Company

Floydada, Texas

The Floyd County Hesperian

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Friends of former Sheriff A. C. Goen are unwilling to believe that the sister state of Alabama is going to allow him to suffer as a result of the damage suit recently won against him in federal court at Amarillo, growing out of his official conduct while acting under the direction of the Alabama officials. The case has been one of unlimited worry and no little expense to Mr. Goen.

Giving Cotton Land to Corn

Richardson farmers are answering nobly to the call of their country and are giving ten per cent of their land set aside for cotton, to corn. While the late planting may not have the best chance to make corn, our farmers are wanting to help their government and will do their part. Conservation of foodstuffs, intensified farming and a more careful living for all of us will be necessary, should war continue for any length of time.—Richardson Echo.

English Sparrows and Gardens

Considerable complaint is being made of the havoc being done to the gardens by the English Sparrow. These tiny birds are unqualifiedly classed by governmental and other agencies as pests. These agencies are eminently correct. Any gardener in Floydada can testify to this fact.

And it might be well to state that the best way to begin a campaign of extermination against sparrows is to destroy

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At the
McNeely Place

the nests, eggs and young of the breed. They build in the cranies about residences and public buildings, and they multiply with amazing rapidity. Cresting in common use on residences furnish an excellent breeding place for sparrows. To effectually stop up these breeding places for the sparrow is to do a large part toward saving your own and your neighbors' gardens.

Selective Conscription

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district, after having studied the administration measure, has declared that he will vote for the selective draft or conscription measure.

Conscription is a mean sounding word to the average westerner, and presumably to everybody elsewhere. Conscription, when qualified by the word selective, is entirely another matter. It will be the means of saving lots of time and effort, will give every citizen a chance to do that which is most needed of him. Apparently selective draft has come to stay with us, and wisely so. The fellows who are anxious that the volunteer system be not revoked, and that they be given a chance to volunteer before being conscripted are reminded that the ranks of the 600,000 volunteer army are not full yet.

Undue War Profits

Big dealers in grains and foods, as well as people in other lines who are "taking a flyer" in foodstuffs, are preparing to take a big profit out of the famine hysteria that is covering the nation, unless the government steps in and takes control of the situation. Flour, meats, canned goods and many other articles of food are said to be in the list of foods being hoarded for higher price levels, in the larger centers such as Chicago.

THE HESPERIAN hopes there will be no more huge fortunes made out of the necessity of the

nation, such as has occurred in the past when war was on, and the fact that the department of agriculture is asking for authority to squeeze some of the war profits out of foodstuffs is a most hopeful sign.

Unwarranted profits from the necessities of war should certainly not be allowed, even at the point of confiscation.

Americans must admit that in moments of stress, they are temperamentally hysterical. If we proceed on any line of thought we are prone to go just a little farther than there is any need. For instance, it has appeared all of a sudden to the American mind that there is reason to believe that the shortage in foods and feeds is looking us in the face, and that there is every need for conservation and economy. This is true in its fullest sense. But there is good reason for system to our madness. There is no need why the "business as usual" slogan should not have its real fruition in actions to fit it. False economy can do as much harm as extravagance.

It is interesting to note the many things expected of the new city administration. The prediction is offered that the new dads are to find themselves faced with a dilemma—they shall be expected to make every available dollar do about ten dollars' worth of work. THE HESPERIAN expects much of the city council, but our expectations are modest, indeed, viewed alongside some of the expectations of an expectant constituency. If the city council, by the time their respective terms expire, shall have solved the question of the cost of water in the city mains and shall have made the water system self-supporting, shall have caused to be built some eight or ten miles of walks, and crossings to match, shall have lighted the main thoroughfares, and (with the assistance of the business and professional interests) keep the streets sprinkled, shall have established and maintained a mayor's court, cleaned the town and kept it clean, and after accomplishing the other matters incidental to the administration of the town's business, shall have kept the town out of debt, THE HESPERIAN will consider the administration a highly satisfactory one. As said above, our demands of the city council are to be modest, indeed. Some of the folks are expecting them to "do about."

Providence News

Mrs. Geo. Dieter is on the sick list this week.

Walter Barrett arrived Monday from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Crossstwaite has traded his place for one near Kress.

The oldest child of Cleve Hartman is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Melton, of Plainview, visited Mrs. Chas. Barrett Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Schroeder, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. W. A. Bates last week.

School closed last Tuesday. Lack of funds was the cause of the early closing.

Miss Bertha Hartman and Mr. Fox, of Dalhart, were married Monday in Plainview.

Mrs. Henry Sammann's sister and husband from Indiana arrived Friday last to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammann are still in McGregor with Mrs. Sammann's mother, who is quite sick.

W. C. Ooley and wife visited at Kress the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edwards.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Boedeker died last Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Plainview cemetery.

Miss Florida Pullen began work Monday morning for Miss Mullin in the Plainview Mercantile Co. store, and to learn the millinery trade.

Circulating Subscription List for New Church at Lockney

Rev. Burnett, pastor of the church here, has been busy this week circulating a subscription list to raise the necessary amount to build a church in Lockney.

We understand they will build a ten thousand dollar house and have about half of the amount subscribed already and now think that they will be able to let the contract in a few weeks.

They will build a brick and it will be large enough to accommodate the congregation for years.—Lockney Beacon.

Dr. L. V. Smith and wife left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will spend several weeks while the doctor takes a postgraduate course in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and children's diseases.

Miss Enid Wilkinson and little sister left Tuesday for Dallas, where they are to visit for a short time with relatives.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

BIDS WANTED—Notice is hereby given that the Building committee of the Methodist church will receive bids until 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 15th, for the construction of a brick building. Said bids to be sealed and accompanied by a certified check for \$500 to be forfeited in case bidder is given the contract and fails or refuses to enter into contract for the construction of the building and give bond therefor. Plans and specifications may be had by addressing the undersigned, or may be seen at his office in Floydada, Texas, or at the office of Hawkins & Parr, architects, Oklahoma City. The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. W. Ross, Sec'y.
Methodist church building committee, Floydada, Texas. 7-12

LOST—Small gold watch. Finder please return to V. M. Masie. 7-2tp

Rush of Slackers to Hymen's Altar is Not Yet Checked

Chicago, April 12.—Why America has become great in business was strikingly demonstrated today when 1,200 couples stormed the marriage license bureau. Greeting them at the entrance to the city hall were scores of vendors with trays of wedding rings for sale at prices ranging from a few cents to several dollars. The new industry is one of the real "war brides" and the Chicago business man was quick to take advantage of

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Starkey News

Starkey, April 23.
Farmers are all busy...
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It is getting too dry to...
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J. W. Jones has a new...
car.
Sunday school is im...
fast at Starkey.
Mr. Melvin Day and...
will spend this week in Floy...
Mr. Price is putting up...
house on his place nine...
southwest of town.

To Make Sure

That you will have plenty of go-devils cultivators etc., it would be wise to buy now because of the shortage that is sure to come.

We have a good stock of John Deere implements and will be glad to serve you as long as we can get them.

Will have a car of Acme headers here in about 20 days

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Timely Money-Saving Offerings

Ready-to-Wear, Dress Accessories and Household Neccessities

Now is the time to prepare for summer months ahead. Never before have you had the opportunity to buy dependable merchandise at this time of the year at such low prices.

Several months ago we bought heavy in all departments. We bought before the big advance in the wholesale markets. Our stock is very large and this is why we offer you these extra low prices that we may reduce it back to its normal size. Everything in this sale goes for cash.

Sale Begins Friday, April 27th, and Closes Saturday, May 12th.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Other Makes

\$15 suits now	\$ 9.85
\$17.50 suits now	12.85
\$19 and \$20 suits	15.85
\$22.50 suits now	17.85
\$25 suits now	19.85
\$27.50 suits now	21.85
\$32.50 suits now	24.50

Men's Summer Kool-Kloth and Palm Beach Suits

Just received a large shipment of the prettiest and best values we have ever had. Special priced during this sale at

\$6.95, \$7.45, \$9.85

Men's Dress Pants

Never before have we offered Lath Hoffman Brand of pants at less than regular price. Regular price on these pants \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.

Now special priced. It will pay you big to see them.

Men's Dress Shirts

Soft shirts with collar, 75c values now 59c
 Laundry shirts without collar collar, 75c values, now 59c
 \$1.25 values now \$1.09
 \$1.50 values now 1.39
 \$2.50 values now 1.69
 \$5 silk shirts now 3.98



We are mowing down competition with the smart "Perfection Suits" As a matter of fact these are the best boys clothes made; the way they are selling proves that mothers and boys know they are in a class by themselves. We are offering these quality clothes at reduced prices:

\$3.50 suits now	\$2.65
\$4 suits now	2.95
\$4.50 suits now	3.45
\$6 suits now	4.45
\$7.50 suits now	5.65
\$8 and \$8.50 suits	6.85
\$10 and \$12.50 suits	8.65

Boy's Wash Suits

We have just received a large shipment of these suits, special priced during this sale from 99c to \$2.35

Boys Underwear

Boys knee length and short sleeves, priced 49c

Boys Overalls

Boys express striped overalls, priced 49c
 Boys blue overalls priced 59c

Staple Goods

10c percale, now	8c
12 1/2 percale, now	11 1/2c
15c percale, now	13 1/2c
15c gingham, now	13 1/2c

Domestic

36 inch brown domestic	9 1/2c
12 1/2c bleached domestic	11 1/2c
15c bleached domestic	13 1/2c

Sheeting

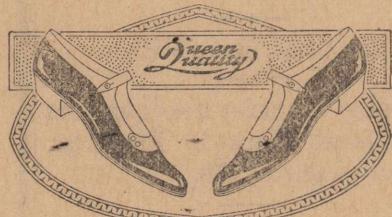
9-4 brown sheeting	32 1/2c value now 29c
10-4 brown sheeting,	35c value now 31c
9-4 bleached sheeting,	35c value now 21c
10-4 bleached sheeting,	40c value now 30c
Ready made sheets 90x94, per sheet	\$1.15

Crash Toweling

14 and 16 in. wide a value at 10c, now	6 1/2c
12 1/2c toweling, now	11c
15c toweling, now	13 1/2c
Turkish towels, largest size, 50c values, now	45c

Blouses

Smart summer blouses, beautiful dainty and correct. Special priced during this sale.



Spring oxfords and shoes that fell comfortable and are serviceable and stylish, with value the first consideration. All priced to go on sale. It will pay you take advantage of these sale prices.

Dresses

Beautiful dresses suitable for any and all occasions. Priced far below value.

House Dresses

Made of Gingham and Percale on Sale at 98c

Gingham Apron

Sale Price 49 to 59c



Ladies Skirts

One-third off on all skirts except wash skirts. This means you can get a \$9.00 skirt for \$6.00
 6.00 skirt for 4.00
 4.00 skirt for 2.67

Ladies Waists

One big lot waists your choice 49c

Corsets

We have one lot of corsets carried over from last season that go in this sale at 25c each

Men's Work Clothes

Mogul overalls regular \$1.25 value now 98c
 Khaki pants value \$1.25 now 98c
 Moleskin pants dark stripe \$3.00 value now \$2.78

Mens Summer Underwear

Athletic, closed crotch value 65c now 49c
 Porusknit union suits, short sleeves, long length now 69c
 Derby ribbed union suits 1/2 sleeves 3/4 and long lengths specially priced 98c
 Athletic union suits made of nainsook special price 89c

Men's Hosiery

Mens grey work socks 4 pair 25c
 Mens 15c hose 3 pr. 35c
 Mens 25c hose per pair 22 1/2c
 35c hose 28c
 Mens 50c hose 45c

Men's Hats

Special prices on all hats.
 Men's blue shirts, four button front, a dandy good value now 48c



Ladies' Suits and Coats

Will close out all spring and summer suits and coats, during this sale

\$16 suits	\$ 9.85
\$21 suits	11.85
\$27.50 suits	14.85
\$32.50 suits	18.85
\$15 coats	8.95
\$21 coats	11.85
\$25 coats	13.45
\$35 coats	19.00

Notions

1/4 inch black and white elastic, per yd. 8 1/2c
 1/4 inch black and white bloomer elastc, yd. 4c
 Hooks and eyes per card 1c
 10c pearl buttons 8 1/2c
 15c pearl buttons 12 1/2c
 35c hair brushes 25c
 50c hair brushes 35c
 25c combs 15c
 50c combs 35c
 Men's collar buttons gold filled, each 5c
 Men's cuff buttons per pair 25c and 50c

In the face of high price times you cannot afford to miss this sale. Take advantage of the money saving opportunity, for what you buy now at these prices will be **BIG MONEY SAVED** later on. Everything sells just as advertised. **REMEMBER** the Sale begins Friday, April 27th, and closes Saturday, May 12. Everything in this Sale goes for cash only.

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The Martin Dry Goods Company

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Northwest Corner of Square

Floydada, Texas

We Sell 'Em For Less

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Rittenhouse will serve tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 6, also from 8 to 10:30. Everybody is invited. Fees, which will be collected at the door, will be 10 cents only, and will be used for the benefit of the new Methodist church. The Rittenhouse home is the first house north of the Christian church. 7-1tc

Daisy churns at Brown's.

I will be in Floydada within ten days to do carpenter and contract work. 7-1tc

M. D. HEARN.

WANTED—By young man of 20, a position on farm or ranch. Can give best of references. Address, J. E. Wilson, Floydada, Texas. 7-1tp

Oil stove wicks at Brown's.

Sansom—Doland Concert, Thursday evening, May 3, adult admissions 35c, children, 20c, reserved seats, 15c. Auspices Baptist Philathea Class. 7-1tc

We have in transit three car. extra high patent flour—priced rigat. 7-1tc Crews & Burkes

One 4-year-old work horse for sale. Black, about 16 hands high, gentle to work. Martin Dry Goods Co. 7-1tc

STRAY COW—At my place, about six years old, branded "U" on right side and other brands, both ears cropped. Owner telephone 192-2, pay advertising and pasturage charges. W. B. Jones, 11 miles SE Floydada. 7-2tc

O-Cedar mops and polish at Brown Bros'.

The Racket Store will give you a 5 year gold-filled ring with each dollar purchase Saturday and Monday. For particulars read their ad in this issue. 7-1tc

Tomato plants, 35c per 100, delivered anywhere in town, Strawberry plants ready for delivery by May 3rd—\$1 per 100 Phone 14. A. B. Duncan Jr. 7-1tp

Supreme and Gargoyle Auto Oil at Brown Bros'.

Sansom—Doland Concert, on Thursday evening, May 3, adult admission 35c, children, 20c, reserved seats, 15c. Auspices Baptist Philathea Class. 7-1tc

List your lands with us for quick sale. We have land buyers' excursions coming in every first and third Tuesday in charge of T. A. Christian, of Hill county. 1-tf Fawver & Christian.

Brown Brothers pay highest market price for butter and eggs.

Your stove will heat better with nut coal. We have the best at \$8.50. 7-1tc

Crews & Burke.

Let G. W. Keasler save you from 1/4 to 1/2 on all your wind-mill work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 179. 7-2tp

Pure Dwarf Maize Seed, 3 cents a pound in head, at C. Sur-giner place, Floydada. 6-tf

G. D. French.

Bring your leaky radiators to the tin shop and have them fixed right. 52-tf. Allen & Johnson.

FOR SALE—Limited amount of seeded ribbon cane at 10c per lb. in small quantities. A. D. Summerville. 7-4tp

Lawn Sprinklers at Brown's.

Sudan and kaffir seed at 7-1tc Crews & Burke.

Come and hear the "North-siders" sing May 4th, at High School Auditorium. Admission 25 and 15c. 7-1tc

Good gentle work mare for sale. Martin Dry Goods Co.—7 1tc

Garden seed at Brown Bros'.

For Sale

Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn, etc., at reasonable price.

See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

Fresh Honey at Brown's.

\$100,000

To loan on land or take up Vendor Lien notes. 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts; \$10 to \$20

per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due Dec., 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian agent, Floydada. 1tc

Bulk Pickles at Brown's.

Our mill run bran is best, and priced less. 7-1tc

Crews & Burke.

Linoleum at Brown's.

"The prettiest 'mayde' shall be ye queen, all on a fair May morning." Come and see this pretty 'mayde' at the high school auditorium, May 4.

See Carpenter Transfer for all kinds of hauling. Phone 216. 1-tf.

Enamel ware and aluminum ware at Brown Bros.

Millet, Kaffir and cane seed at Marshall Grain Co. 6-6tc.

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf.

What is little brother's opinion of "His Sister's Best Feller?" He will tell you at the High School Auditorium, May 4.

For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

New Perfection oil stoves at Brown Brothers.

Dental Notice

My office will be closed from April 24th to April 30, 1917.

I shall be attending the annual meeting of the Texas State Dental Society, at Houston. The interests of my patients require that I keep in touch with the best in dentistry. 6-2tc

I. W. HICKS, D. D. S.

Pot furnaces at Brown's.

See "Old Hagar, the Gypsy," at High School Auditorium on the evening of May 4th.

Washing machines and wringers at Brown Bros.

For Sale or Trade

30-60 Ohio Gas Tractor and 36 Minneapolis separator. Will trade for stock, town lots, or anything of value. Tell me what you've got. We may get together. 3-tf JNO. A. HOLLUMS.

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale.

also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance, long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Fresh vegetables every Friday and Saturday at Brown Bros.

For prompt service phone 216, Carpenter Transfer. 1-tf.

Have you seen the fairies? If you haven't, you must see them at the High School Auditorium, May 4th.

Good cotton planting seed, \$1 per bu. See J. E. Hammit, 7 mi SW Floydada. 7-2tp

Water hose at Brown's.

See Allen & Johnson for all kinds of tin work. South Main Street. tf

Let Carpenter Transfer move your pianos. We are prepared. Phone 216. 1-tf.

Ice cream freezers at Brown Brothers.

Cows, calves and Hereford bull for sale. 7-4tc

J. P. Brownlee.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf.

Single trees, double trees, eveners, at Brown Bros.

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Dr. Brown can cure anything from an ache to a fit. See him at the High School Auditorium on the evening of May 4.

Auto tires—Brown Bros.

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

Middle Buster Points, sweeps of all kinds at Brown Brothers.

See G. W. Hanks & Son for windmill work. 3-5tp

Milch cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

Garden tools, Brown Bros.

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

Auto tires, inner tubes, air gauges, spark plugs, tire pumps, wiring sets in stock at Brown's.

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Arthur Barker, of Lockney, was here Tuesday on a short visit with his brother, Bert.

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Carnation Club

Last Thursday afternoon the Carnation Club and its visitors were most cordially entertained at the home of Mrs. Jno. N. Faris.

Upon arrival the guests were ushered into the dining room, where lovely fruit punch was served.

A short business meeting was held after which the usual game of "Rook" ensued, Mesdames McKinnon and Boerner tying for high score.

At the close of the games, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of creamed chicken a la patty shells, potato chips, cheese, sandwiches, fruit salad, iced tea.

Those who partook of the hospitality of our charming hostess were members of the club and the following guests: Mesdames S. D. Tant, Kenneth Bain, Tom Triplett, Homer Steen, W. H. Hilton, Ed Brown, O. A. Rittenhouse, J. H. Massie, M. F. Husky, T. M. Cox, A. P. McKinnon, P. S. Cox, J. V. Brown and Frank Harmon.

The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Donaldson.

B. Y. P. U. Program

For April 29th, 1917. Missionary meeting—"Unto the Uttermost Part." Foreign Missions.

Song Service. Prayer. Vocal Duet—Coral White and Wanda Montague.

Leader—Miss Irma King. Scripture Reading—Matt. 28: 16-20, by Sidney Bell Greenwood; Luke 24: 45-48 by Leland Dawson.

"To the Uttermost Part Geographically Considered"—Miss Curry.

"To the Uttermost Part Radically Considered"—Miss Ford.

"To the Uttermost Part Considered in the Light of Monetary Cost"—Miss Collier.

"To the Uttermost Part—the Demand for Sacrificial Self-giving"—Julia Adams.

"A Story of Christ-like Devotion"—Byron Clark.

Song. Benediction.

C. S. Jones, wife and sons, returned Monday from Texico, N. Mex., where they visited with relatives for a few days.

Ladies—Oil Stoves

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Two Life Lines

They Diverged, but In Time They Met

EDWARDS ARMSTRONG

Until I was seven years old life was pleasant to me. Then came a succession of disasters. My father died a bankrupt, and within a month my mother followed him to the grave. My sister Lucy, three years my senior, and I were sent to an orphan asylum. One day a lady came to the asylum looking for a girl to adopt. She chose Lucy, who went away with her. It was a dreadful blow to me to be separated from my sister, but children of that age are twigs easily bent to cling to anything that offers. So I soon learned to rely on others, but I never forgot Lucy.

When I grew old enough to do anything for myself I was discharged from the asylum. I was given a little money and told to shift for myself. I bought some newspapers and sold them on the street. I lived as such boys live; but, having come from more refined stock than they, the life was more distasteful to me. A gentleman whom I used to wait for on a corner in the morning to sell him a paper asked me one day how I would like to go into his house as a boy of all work. I told him I would do anything to get off the street. So he took me home with him and gave me some good clothes. I became a sort of assistant in the kitchen, answered bell calls at the door and did errands. I was fifteen and quite tall when I went into Mr. Spingler's service. Before very long he made a butler of me.

Had the Spingler family been unkind to me, possibly I might have gone out again for a fresh start while I was still young. But they were very kind to me, and this kept me in my position till I was eighteen years old. Helen Spingler, a lovely girl several years younger than I, became interested in me, I having made certain references to her concerning pleasures I remembered having enjoyed before my parents died. I returned her sympathy for me by loving her. Soon after making the discovery of this love I told her father that he must get another butler. He wondered why I wished to leave, but I would not tell him. Of course I never spoke a word of love to Helen.

Within two years I occupied several places. Then I secured one as butler in the family of a very rich young couple who had just been married. I was engaged by the wife, who took especial care to instruct me in the duties pertaining to a situation in the home of enormously rich people. She was very gentle with me and if I made any mistakes refrained from scolding me. Indeed Mrs. Trevor was so kind and my wages were so satisfactory to me that I hoped I would remain in her service for the rest of my natural life.

One day the postman left a letter which had been addressed to some one who did not live in the house. I would have given it back to him had he not hurried away. My attention was arrested by the name on the envelope. It was "Miss Lucille Deering."

Now, my name is George Deering, and my sister's name, I remembered, was Lucy. I took the letter on a salver to my mistress and observed her as she looked at it. To my surprise, she opened and read it.

"What's the matter with you, George?" she asked, looking up at me. I had dropped the salver and caught at the back of a chair.

"Nothing, ma'am," I replied, "only a little dizziness."

But, recovering my equanimity, I spoke of the letter she had opened.

"It's lucky I brought it to you. I intended to give it back to the postman."

"I'm glad you didn't. It is from one who does not know that I have been married. Lucy Deering was my maiden name. I wouldn't have missed getting the letter for a good deal. It is a reply from one I wrote some time ago with reference to a brother I have been separated from for many years."

"And does it give you any information about him?" I asked under my breath.

"Nothing that will enable me to find him," she replied, with a sigh and in a tone indicating that she did not care to be questioned further.

Great heavens, I was my sister's butler!

My position had suddenly become a horror to me. From the moment I discovered that I was wearing the livery of my lost Lucy I was in terror lest she would discover my

identity. I determined to leave her service at once.

The same afternoon, going into the room where I had handed her her letters, I saw them lying on a table. Curious to know what had been written about me, I took up the one I was interested in and read it. What was my surprise to read:

Dear Miss Deering—I have just returned from a long sojourn abroad and found your letter. I can only tell you that George Deering left our service two years ago, since when we have heard nothing of him. I regret that I cannot serve you in the matter. I am very truly yours,
HELEN SPINGLER.

What fatality is this that has made me my sister's servant and caused her to inquire as to my antecedents from the girl I love and who, like Lucy, is separated from me by a great gulf?

George was the only part of my name Lucy knew. The truth is, being a servant and knowing that I had been born a gentleman, I was sensitive even about my name and always contrived as far as possible to let my Christian name suffice. At any rate, Lucy had not thus far had any occasion to know it. Quite often servants are known to a family by their first name alone. I knew our relationship, while Lucy did not. I was impelled by something, I knew not what, to talk with her about this brother of hers. I said to her:

"I suppose, ma'am, from the letter you got that your brother's name is Deering. I know or did know a fellow of that name, but he couldn't have been your brother, for he came out of an orphan asylum."

"Then he is my brother!" she exclaimed excitedly. "Can you tell me where I can find him?"

"I wouldn't like to do that, ma'am, for I'm sorry to say he is not of your kind."

"I don't expect he is. I'm told the poor boy was turned out at thirteen to earn his own living, while I was adopted by a lady and have married a rich man."

"The one I met sold papers for awhile and then became a servant the same as I."

"I learned that and wrote to one of the persons whose butler, I also learned, he was. Tell me at once if you know where he is."

It was a hard struggle with me. For a few moments I was thinking what excuse I could make to get away from her, but she was so intent on the matter that at last, yielding to a desire to be reunited to her, I said:

"Lucy, I am George."

Though I wore her livery, she threw her arms about me, woman-like, before proving my identity, but it was not long before I had told her enough about our lives and our misfortunes as children to convince her that I was no impostor. When we came to the matter of my future Lucy said to me:

"I have been thinking since I learned something of you what to do with you in case I found you. You are, of course, uneducated. You must have a private tutor at once and prepare for college. You will enter when most men are graduated, but we can't help that."

"But the funds? Surely you wouldn't use your husband's funds for me."

"He would gladly give them." He knows my antecedents and knows that I have a brother who was not so fortunate as I. But I don't need to call on him. The lady who adopted me left me when she died a good property. But now go at once and get some other clothes."

When my brother-in-law came home that evening and I was introduced to him, dressed like a gentleman, in my true relationship he grasped me warmly by the hand and threw his arms about his wife, giving her a congratulatory kiss. Instead of waiting on them at dinner, I dined with them.

My sister carried out her plans for me, and I am now at thirty entering upon the practice of my profession. I am engaged to be married, and my fiancée is one I have often served. Her name is Helen Spingler.

A Statesman's Queer Ambition.

The great Lord Grey had an ambition far above politics. He had passed the reform bill, but that did not satisfy his soul. There was talk of Taglioni, and Grey said quite earnestly, "What would I give to dance as well as she!"

The statesman who had been prime minister and had left an indelible mark on the history of his country was actually envious of an opera dancer!—London Globe.

When Tennyson Sat Up Nights.

We have had Alfred Tennyson here; very droll and very wayward, and much sitting up of nights till 2 or 3 in the morning with pipes in our mouths, at which good hour we would get Alfred to give us some of his magic music, which he does between growling and smoking, and so to bed.—Fitzgerald's "Letters" (1838).

How the World May End.

Sometimes it has been suggested that the world will gradually become cold, so that life will be frozen out. M. Rabourdin, a French novelist, however, thinks it possible that the earth may end in an incandescent blaze.

The earth's crust, he says, is very thin at the bottom of the sea, and should it give way in consequence of volcanic action the earth might be consumed in flames.

"Suppose," he states, "that, following an extraordinary twisting movement, due to retreat of the central mass, a large mass of the sea bottom should give way, and, falling suddenly, should let in the mass of the ocean's waters upon the incandescent interior matter. The water would be decomposed by the heat, the hydrogen would burn, and it would burn more as it had access to more oxygen."

"The conflagration would then gain in force, accompanied by electric phenomena, and the greater part of the earth's crust would probably be displaced. The earth passing through a critical epoch and returning for the time being to its formative period would again be nothing but a globe of fire."

What Corns Are.

Corns are hard growths which occur on the toe or some other part of the feet. They are generally the result of wearing a shoe too small for the foot, says the Popular Science Monthly. They are thickenings of the outer layer of the skin in the center of which is a nail-like peg which projects downward and hurts when pressed upon. Soft corns form between the toes and are only different from others in that they are soaked with perspiration all the time. The corn itself is composed of a lump of the outer part of the skin which is caused by the pressure of the shoe at that spot. However, the corn would not result unless the pressure were taken off at intervals, and this, of course, is done when you take the shoe off. It stands to reason that if the pressure were continuously applied to this spot the skin instead of overgrowing at that precise point would waste away. The overgrowth of the skin is due to the irritation produced by the pressure.

Persistence of Custom.

It is a present day custom for the members of the English parliament to bow three times before taking their seats. An American, mystified by this strange custom, inquired the reason for it. He was astonished to find the Englishmen could not tell him. No one seemed to know, not even the men who did the bowing, but after much research the mystery was cleared away. The buildings of parliament had once burned, and the members were quartered for a period in St. Stephen's chapel. Having the altar of the church before them, they made the customary bows to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When they moved into their present abode they did not take the altar with them, but they kept on bowing nevertheless.—Case and Comment.

Profit by These.

Do not be content with following good advice; catch up with it.

Keep an eye on the job ahead, but keep the other eye and both hands on the job you have.

There is plenty of room at the top, because those who get there are the few who started early to avoid the rush.

The man who goes halfway to meet Fortune is more likely to find her than the man who waits for her to knock at his door.

The men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

Plain of Damascus.

The fertile plain in which Damascus is situated is about thirty miles in diameter and is due to the river Barada, which is probably the Abana of Scripture. Two other streams, the Wady Helbon on the north and the Awaj on the south, increase this fertility, and these two contend for the honor of representing the Pharpar, the other scriptural stream.

Flowers Without Petals.

Many showy flowers have no petals, but their places are taken by the sepals, as in the case of the lily and the tulip. Some flowers, so called, have neither that, are showy, but the bright colored parts are merely floral bracts. Bougainvilleas, poinsettias and dogwoods are examples, also the milk white spathe of the calla.

Inconsistent.

"Oh, George," exclaimed the young wife, "it was nearly midnight before you got home last night!"

"Well, well!" exclaimed the husband. "You women are so inconsistent! Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."

The Worm Turned.

Her Dad—No, sir; I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool. Her Suitor—Then don't you think you had better let me take her off your hands?

Her Dear Friend.

"Jack is blindly in love with you." "How do you know?" "He told me he didn't think you looked a day over twenty-nine."

The Anemone.

Anemone means "wind flower" and is so called because it is so delicately poised that it sways with the slightest motion of the air.

Take thought for the roots of life, and you will not need to worry about the flowers and fruit.

Miss Nellie Rebecca Sansom



Who will appear next Thursday evening as pianiste in the Sansom-Doland Concert under the auspices of the Baptist Philathea Class.

Senior League Program

Leader—Miss Terry.
Subject—"Missionary Opportunities in Latin America."

Song.

Scripture Reading—Isaiah IX: 1-5.

Song.

Prayer.

In what respect can we as a League of Workers promote the Missionary Cause in Latin America?—Mr. Daniels.

"How, as an Individual, can we make the most of the Missionary Opportunities in Latin America?"—Bro. Lane.

Special Music—Miss Gladys Felton.

General Discussion on Missionary Opportunities.

Song.

League Benediction.

T6 Ranch Cattle Poisoned from Eating Moulded Cake

Dr. M. F. Husky was called last week to the T6 ranch, near Goodnight, where thoroughbred cattle of Wesley Knorpp, of Clarendon, were dying without apparent reason.

It developed upon investigation that the cattle were affected with tungli poisoning from eating moulded cake.

Entre Nous Club

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie very delightfully entertained the Entre Nous Club on the evening of April 18, at their home on Kentucky street.

After a short business session in which Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain were declared members of the club, score cards were passed for the game of "42." At the close of several very exciting games Mrs. Bain was found to be winner of high

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Thursday, May 3rd

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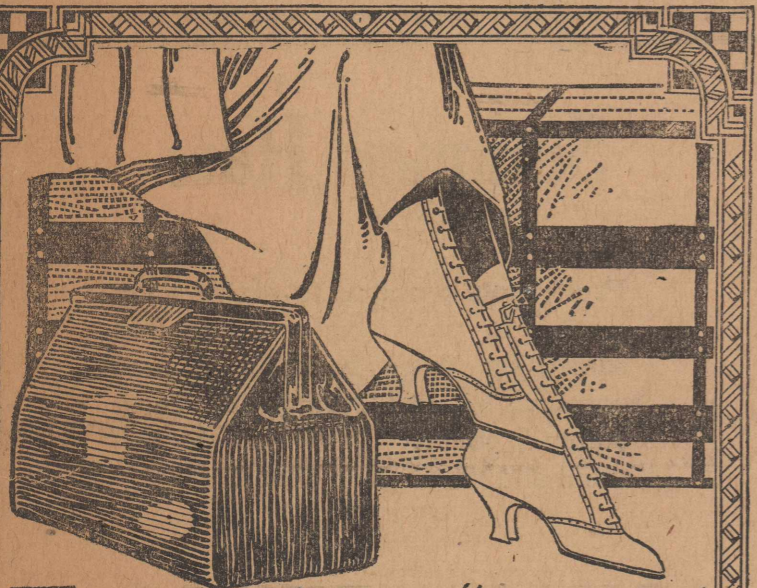
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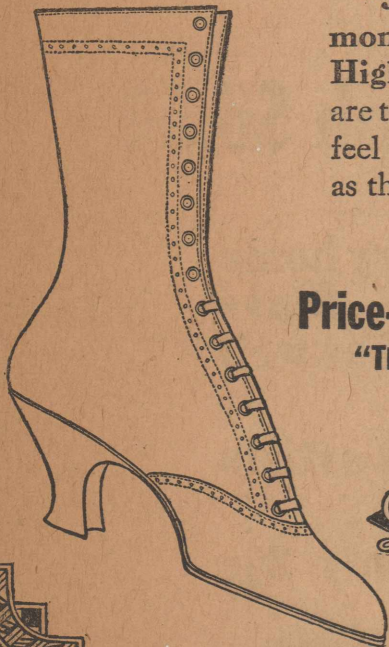
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The Food Crisis

[By A. M. HOVE]

"The foremost problem of the American people today is to devise practical and effective methods to increase largely the production of bread and meat," so says R. J. Parker, general manager of western lines of the Santa Fe railway with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas.

We have noted with apprehension the constantly rising prices and have, through our agricultural and publicity bureaus and otherwise, made very determined efforts to encourage crop production through increased crop areas and better cultural methods.

The nation as a whole has proceeded under a full head of steam, disregarding signals of caution of rising prices and the danger signal of \$2.00 wheat and \$15.00 hogs. The emergency brakes are set now and the public finds a food emergency confronting the country.

The thinking men of the country, the government, and the press are now giving this food crisis very close attention and seeking a way out. Stress is laid on food waste, the government estimating the loss from careless handling of food, improper cooking, etc., at \$700,000,000 annually. As a people we have glorified in a full dinner pail without thought of food saving.

The United States has vast areas of tillable land that may be placed under cultivation. But to do this the farm labor problem must be met. The threatened strike of train and engine men on American railroads re-

cently much alarmed the entire country. Because it was concerted action by organized labor, it claimed general notice.

Farm labor on the other hand is not organized and therefore the quiet walk-out of farm labor the last few years has escaped serious attention, though this walk-out is one of the main causes of the present food shortage. The real problem, as I see it, is to have farm labor call off the strike and return to the plow. The government is now at work on this problem and will, no doubt, find a solution.

In the meantime the farmers have the inducement of high prices for their products to make especial effort at larger production. It has been well said that "The security of the nation requires more food and feed."

A Girl's Editorial on the Great War

The student paper of the university, The Daily Texan, was recently turned over to the young women of the institution for one day. The copy for the entire paper was written by young women. The leading editorial, written by Miss Dorothy Renick of Waco, Texas, contained the following remarks on the war: "In the heart of every woman of the university there is a prayer. Some of us stifle the prayer; others ignore it; a few refuse in their hearts to acknowledge its existence; others hide it in a torrent of so-called war enthusiasm. The prayer is for peace. Every woman in America who realizes the situation, every university girl who has a brother, a sweetheart, or a friend who may become food for the Kaiser and his military machine, cries out in soul-rebellion for peace.

"But peace is not mere military inaction, nor the cowardly dodging of issues. Peace must have as its substrata the firm bed-rock of right and justice and human charity. We want a whole and entire peace, peace that is eternal because it rests on truths that last always. No country ever entered a war with more disinterested motives than those with which the United States now enters the world conflict. We have nothing to gain, much to lose. We fight for a principle; we stand for an international right, the freedom of the high seas. We stand opposed to militarism, we fight that fighting may be done away with forever and ever."

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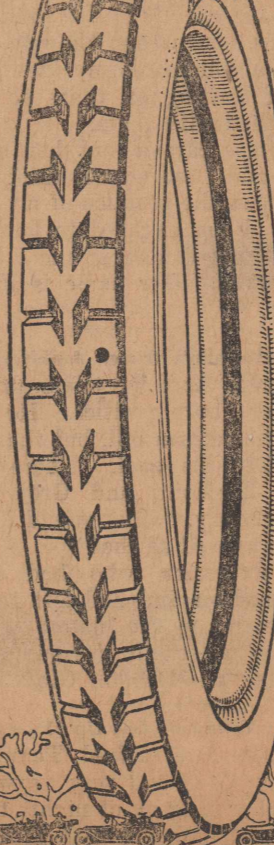
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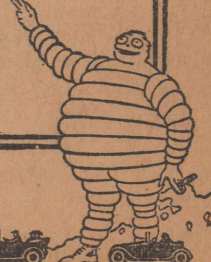
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Zone No. 1—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th. Plant sweet potatoes up to June 1st; June corn to June 15th; sorghum (sowed broadcast for hay) to July 1st; Sudan grass to July 1st; millet to June 15th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 15th.

Zone No. 2—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; sweet potatoes to June 1st; sorghum (broadcast for hay) to June 25th; Sudan grass to June 25th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 10th, and June corn to June 15th.

Zone No. 3—Plant cow peas and peanuts to July 15th; sweet potatoes to June 15th; sorghum to July 20th; Sudan grass, July 20th; fall Irish potatoes September 1st to 10th, and June corn to June 15th.

Zone No. 4—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; sweet potatoes June 1st; June corn, July 1st; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st, and fall Irish potatoes, August 1st to 10th.

Zone No. 5—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; June corn, June 15th; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st.

Varieties—Cow peas: Groit, New Era and Brabham; Whipperwill; Black Eyes. Peanuts: Spanish. Sorghum: Early Amber or Sumac. Sweet Potatoes: Nancy Hall, Dooley Yam or Pumpkin Yam. Irish Potatoes: Triumph. June Corn: Dwarf.



Late Garden Planting table with columns for Zone 1-5 and rows for various vegetables like Lettuce, Turnips, Mustard, Kohlrabi, Carrots, Beans, Cereals, Onions, Squash, Tomatoes, Peppers, Egg Plant, Melons, Pumpkins, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbages, and Potatoes. Includes text: 'The security of the nation requires more food and feed'.

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Plant enough so there will be a surplus for canning. A garden properly cared for is worth five times the same acreage in cotton. THE GARDEN WILL BE A FAILURE UNLESS IT IS PLANTED.

PREPARATION AND CULTIVATION.

The serious, far-reaching nature of world developments and the possible consequences are so grave that Texas farmers are urged to plant every available acre not otherwise utilized to food and feed crops. Upon many farms there are small plots of land that can be made to grow many tons of food and feed, if the soil is prepared immediately and kept in good condition by harrowing until planted.

Fall Irish Potatoes

Select your seed at gathering of first crop, usually the small ones, necessarily not larger than a walnut. Put the potatoes in a cool, well ventilated, dry place. About two weeks before planting, spread potatoes in a shallow layer and place straw or sand over them and keep damp by sprinkling water over them.

Fall Turnips

Summer cultivation of the turnip patch is necessary if a good crop is to be expected. The retention of the summer rain is needed to bring the turnips up and keep the small plants growing until fall rains come.

The Security of the Nation Requires More Food and Feed

Program For fifth Sunday meeting Staked Plains Baptist Association, convening with the Olton Baptist church, Thursday night, April 26th, and closing Sunday, April 29th. THURSDAY EVENING 8:00 p. m.—Introductory sermon by J. H. Longan. FRIDAY 9:30 a. m.—Devotional and Organization. 10:00 a. m.—Reports from the field. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, R. E. L. Farmer. 2:00 p. m.—Devotional. 2:30 p. m.—R. B. C. Howell, on Acts 2:38; followed by J. M. Harder. 3:30 p. m.—"Woman's Work"—in charge of Mrs. J. M. Malone. 8:00 p. m.—Devotional. 8:10 p. m.—Sermon, "Justification," W. B. Davis. SATURDAY 9:30 a. m.—Devotional. 10:00 a. m.—"The Lord's Supper," J. W. Saffle, S. W. Smith, A. H. Isbell. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, I. E. Gates. 2:00 p. m.—Devotional. 2:15 p. m.—"Laymen's Work," led by Bro. C. L. Glenn. 3:30 p. m.—"How to Utilize All Our Forces," J. R. Balch, F. E. Suttle, G. W. Tubbs. BOARD MEETING 8:00 p. m.—Devotional. 8:15 p. m.—Sermon, "Christian Unity," W. C. Carver. SUNDAY 10:00 a. m.—Devotional. 10:15 a. m.—"New Testament Church," J. R. Balch. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "Atone-ment," F. C. Dick. DINNER ON GROUND 3:30 p. m.—Sermon, W. B.

McDaniel. 8:00 p. m.—Devotional. 8:15 p. m.—Sermon, J. F. Burnett. G. I. BRITAIN, Pastor. FACTS Scotch whiskey comes from Pennsylvania. Turkish cigarettes come from Virginia. French china comes from Ohio. Persian rugs come from Massachusetts. Russian caviare comes from Michigan. English herrings come from Oregon. Norwegian sardines come from Maine. Havana tobacco comes from Kentucky. Irish linen comes from New York. Beautiful Water Water is ever changing; it is the "poetry of motion." It hastens to the sea, but the sea can not retain it; it floats in the clouds and falls to the earth again in refreshing showers. To him that hath eyes and ears, it speaks a various language. It patters on the roof; it bubbles in the spring; it gushes in the streamlet; it splashes in the pool; it sings in the mountain brook; it dances in the cascades; it laughs in the cataract; it ripples in the lake; it weeps in the storm; surges in the sea, and roars in the ocean. It has been the world's music since the dawn of creation, and will be until the end of time on the earth. In the geysers it seethes, boils, hisses, spouts, and plays all sorts of whimsical tricks. In the glaciers, icebergs and snowy peaks of the mountains it is wondrously beautiful. It haloes the moon; it paints the hues of the rainbow

and the sunsets, and forms the beauties of the mystic cloud-land. With the frost crystals it draws fantastic pictures on the window panes, and its frozen dewdrops sparkle like diamonds in the light of the early morning. Aided by the south wind and the sunshine, it makes the grass to grow, and flowers to bloom, the trees to bud and bear fruit. With the north wind it covers the trees with silvery coats of ice; and with the snow crystals it weaves old mother earth a new white dress, in which she appears pure and innocent, (although she has drunk the blood of many of her sons in battle;) and it furnishes skating and sleighing for those who delight in outdoor recreations. As it gracefully flows along the river to the sea, it furnishes power which is utilized in promoting our commercial enterprises; when heated into steam, it turns the wheels that move the world along in its mad rush for wealth; and it is (of itself) the great broad highway upon which the world's traffic is transported. Pure cold, clear, sparkling, crystal water! It relieves pain; it quenches the fevered thirst; it is life-giving, without it nothing could live; it is the emblem of purity, it cleanses the world. Study it to be wise, drink it to be strong, sing its praises to be free from rum's awful curse. Water contains no poison that intoxicates the brain and causes delirium. It never drives women and children homeless and friendless into the streets. Our prisons are not filled with its victims; it doesn't rob the nation of its manhood; it does not "regulate" our elections by fraud; neither does it cost the American people two thousand million dollars every year. It is one of God's free gifts. It was

"Adam's ale"; let it be our drink, for the Lord made nothing better.—Exchange. Another Prophet in Israel Since the Slaton Slatonite has raised the question of Biblical authority for baseball, various and sundry prophets, forecasters and hindcasters have arisen claiming to have all the information required. The Motley County News, for instance, says. Cain "fouled" Abel and made a "base" hit; Moses "struck out" the Egyptian, and Joseph's brothers each made a "home run" when they found that he was "captain" of the king of Egypt's organization. Rebekah was there at the well with the "pitcher" and there was a great rejoicing when their "substitute" was found that belonged with the ninety and "nine." Regardless of the fact that she was a woman, Ruth spent her time in the "field" and Noah issued "rain" checks. Claude V. Hall Accepts Superintendency at Slaton The News was informed Wednesday that Supt. Claude V. Hall had accepted the superintendency of the Slaton high school at an increased salary over what Matador has been paying him. The News trusts Mr. Hall and his family will have the best luck in the world in their new home but we certainly do hate to see them leave Matador.—Motley Co. News. Dr. M. F. Husky is building a new residence on his five-acre block in the eastern portion of town. He has sold the residence he now occupies and will have the new building completed about May first.

E. I. Fairey, who has been in San Angelo the past few weeks, is home for a short time. He will return to San Angelo the latter part of the week. N. A. Wimberly, of Kaufman county, was here this week on a tour of the south plains, and visiting with J. F. Liston. Your Children's Eyesight You are responsible for the eyes of your children. Watch out for frowns and squints. When he reads or looks at a picture book does he hold it to near or to far? These little things grow fast, but in many cases can be overcome if discovered in time. We insist on you bringing your children in. You may save them a life time of strain and weak sight. Defects of vision never disappear of their own accord, and in most cases grow worse. It's a duty you owe your child. No charges for advising you. WILSON KIMBLE Optometrist, Jeweler and Engraver. A. C. WEST CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER Floydada, Texas

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McCoy News

April 24, 1917.
We had a good prayer service Sunday night.
The little son of E. E. Griffin is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Dycus is planning to have an exhibition the last of school.
Mr. Pelphrey visited at the Jackson home Sunday afternoon.
Pauline Rowland is visiting at the home of C. F. Lincoln in Floydada this week.
Most all the farmers are farming but the land is getting very dry. Hope to see a good rain soon.
Lucian Lincoln and sister of Floydada, were at Sunday school Sunday afternoon; also Myrtle Terry.
A large crowd attended the Union Sunday school Sunday afternoon. W. J. Berry superintended.
Rev. Montgomery will preach at McCoy Sunday morning; dinner on the ground; service at 3 p. m. Everybody try to come.
Several of the Starkey folks came over last Sunday and helped us out in our Sunday school. We were glad to have them with us and extend the invitation to them to come back.

I. M. P. S. Club

Miss Terry very pleasantly entertained the I. M. P. S. club Friday evening, April 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.
When all guests had arrived tables were arranged for contests which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. After several exciting games had been played, delicious refreshments, consisting of brick ice cream, in club colors, and angel food cake were

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A number of our enterprising citizens have made the coming of the Chautauqua to our city possible by guaranteeing that our people would purchase a certain number of season tickets. These tickets have all been placed in the hands of the local committee, and none will be sold by the bureau at any price.
If you buy season tickets for your family you will do two things. You will save money for yourself over the price of the single admissions, and you will have the right to have your name listed among the real boosters for the town. The local committee will make a general canvass for tickets in a few days. Be ready to purchase when they call.

served to Misses Higdon, Henderson, Davis, Butler, King, Curry, Hamilton, and Mesdames Standifer, of Matador, and Mrs. McCleskey.

The next meeting of the club will be a business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry, Tuesday evening, May 1.

American Gunner Clips off Periscope of German Sub

It is reported under good authority that an American gunner on the U. S. Steamship Mongolia shot the periscope of a German sub on April 19th at 1,000 yards, somewhere in British waters.
It is presumed that the submarine was destroyed.

J. E. Staley was here last Friday from his ranch near Mobeetie, moving his cattle to pastures there. He is well pleased with conditions at his new location.

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PERIL OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Its Brave Fight Against the Sea May Finally End in Defeat.
If the land level of Holland continues to sink there is danger of the subsidence becoming so great that, despite all the progress of engineering science, it will be impossible to continue much longer the present ceaseless struggle with the waters. This is the view expressed before the Geological Mining society for Holland and its colonies by Professor Molengraaff of the Polytechnic university of Delft, who is the foremost Dutch geological authority.
A large part of the Netherlands, particularly the western and north-western provinces, lies some feet below the level of the sea, which is only kept from overflowing hundreds of square miles of land by the natural barrier of the long line of sand dunes that fringe the coast, reinforced at two or three points by artificial means.
The level of the rivers and many of the canals in such regions are likewise higher than the surrounding country, being held in check by the dikes and embankments that are maintained at great pains and correspondingly high cost by the nation. Naturally, therefore, the question of the continued, if very gradual, fall of the land level bears an important aspect in the eyes of the Dutch people, and it has recently been the subject of discussion among expert geologists and hydrographical engineers.
"It," declares Professor Molengraaff, "the subsidence is of such a nature that within measurable time a position of equilibrium comes about, then the cost of keeping the land drained will become so high that there will no longer be much advantage attached to its possession, albeit there are always historical and sentimental arguments for that. If, however, the total expenditure should exceed the total income, then the common sense of the Dutch people would lead them to withdraw to higher regions."
Opinions differ on the question of whether the ground is still sinking. Some authorities believe that a material subsidence is still taking place, while others again are of the opinion that the phenomena observed are a consequence of certain movements of the sea level, whereby various influences of another nature play such a role that the sea level alters, but that the land itself does not sink.

Byron's Three Great Men of Europe.

Lord Byron said that Europe saw three great men in the early part of the nineteenth century. But no one now, in the early part of the twentieth century, could guess at the names of more than one of the three. It may be that Lord Byron was joking, but it is quite possible that he was serious when he named the curious trio.
Third in his little list he placed himself, the second person was Napoleon Bonaparte, and the first and foremost was George Bryan Brummel, Beau Brummel; "king of the beaux" and "Le Roi de Calais."

Musical Street Cries.

In Havana the street cries are more musical than anywhere else on this continent. Even the scissors grinder invites one by means of a mouthpiece to bring out the blades to be sharpened. The fruit peddler really sings his "Dos por medio, aguacates" ("Avocados, two for five"). The newspaper seller does not shriek out harshly the name of his wares, but in two short words, "La Lucha," gives a wealth of variety in tone.

Clearly Unfitted.

"Your son isn't with you in the real estate business any more, is he?"
"No. I advised him to get out of it. He never was intended by nature for the real estate business. I sent him out to show a place to a man the other day, and he let the fellow get away without buying, merely because it wasn't the kind of place he wanted."—Chicago Herald.

Golf and the Dutch.

The game of golf goes back at least five centuries. One of the pictures in a Dutch illuminated "Book of Hours," now in the British museum, is a painting of three men putting at a hole in the turf as in modern golf. Although the Dutchmen did play and paint golf, they did not write about it, so there are no records describing the game.

Milk From a Tree.

In place of milk juice of the masaranduba tree is used in many parts of Brazil. It is sweet to the taste and milky in appearance, but after twenty-four hours it turns into an elastic mass similar to rubber in its raw state. The fruit possesses nourishing, pectoral and emollient properties.

Center News

Center, April 23.
W. B. Jordan went to Floydada today.
L. B. Maxey and family ride in a new Ford.
Miss Terra Garland attended church here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Keller Jr. came out to church Sunday night.
Miss Dona McDaniels has just recovered from the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Hickman went to Fairview to church Sunday.
Several members of the Rogers family have had the measles.
H. W. Belden's new house will be ready for the plaster in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and children attended church here Sunday.
Mrs. Wagner spent Saturday forenoon visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Tivis.
Miss Suvilla Prestidge called on the Misses Carpenter one afternoon last week.
Mrs. Stephen Prestidge visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. W. C. Spence.
Misses Ima and Bertha Fay Love visited with Miss Nova Austin Saturday afternoon.
Miss Lottie Maxey spent Friday night in Floydada and attended a party that night.
The Baptists have set Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July to begin their protracted meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Prestidge visited her brother and some friends near Lockney Saturday night and Sunday.
A. A. Tubbs and family visited with his parents Sunday and came out with them to church in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Lakeview, visited with Mr. King and family last Sunday.
Stephen Prestidge moved today to the place where Mr. Cogburn lived last year and will farm there this year.
Mrs. Noland spent last Thursday forenoon with Mrs. Maxey, and the two spent the afternoon

Mrs. Mildred Buchheim



Who will be heard here Thursday evening in the Sanson-Dolan Concert. She is a soloist of charming personality and has an appealing contralto voice.

with Mrs. Prestidge.
We are having some real spring weather now; things are certainly growing fast. The pastures are so pretty and green.

Mr. Crow and family, erstwhile residents of this community are back again with the decision that the plains are good enough.

School closed as announced with a nice program last Friday night. Mr. Breeding left on Sunday, overland, for his home at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs attended church at Fairview Sunday and took dinner at the Irwin home. Miss Kate Bullard was also a guest for dinner.

There have been more visitors at the home of the writer during the past week than we usually have. On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Martin Jr. and Miss Bennie Martin called; Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Maxey a short time after Sunday school, and Monday afternoon Mesdames King and Belden and Miss Marion Belden.

Attorneys T. T. Bouldin and C. B. Whitten, of Matador, were among the out-of-town visitors transacting business here Monday.

E. M. Patterson, of Dallas, is visiting here with his father, J. T. Patterson, having arrived Sunday. He rode cross-country by motorcycle.

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