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GLASSES FITTED

JOIN A BULL ASSOCIATION

Seventy-six dollars represents the dairyman's investment in bulls. Two-thirds of this money can readily be saved and better bulls obtained by joining a bull association, according to the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Through this co-operative organization dairymen can save money, make their enterprise more effective, and obtain better bred cows, capable of producing more milk. In this way community breeding is encouraged, bulls are used to their full capacity, good bulls are kept and used as long as fit for service, and controlled.

The typical co-operative bull association, composed of from 10 to 50 farmers, jointly owns a bull, divides its territory into 5 blocks, and assigns a bull to each block. From 30 to 80 cows are owned by the farmers in each block and the bull is kept on some farm conveniently situated. Thus a co-operative bull association is an organization of farmers for the joint ownership, use, and exchange of highclass, purebred bulls. In addition it stimulates the careful selection of cows and calves, introduces better methods of feeding, helps its members market dairy stock, and in other ways assists in lifting the dairy business to a higher level.

A bull association reduces the number of bulls to the minimum, because one bull serves several herds. This means that for the same or less money much better bulls can be owned, and as the number is smaller the cost of "keep" is consequently reduced. The original investment per member in bulls under this plan ranges from \$20 to \$90, covering a period of 10 years. Good, purebred bulls, therefore, are brought within the reach of any farmer, no matter how small his herd. In fact, it is less expensive than to own a scrub bull.

While few farmers can afford a \$1,000 bull, every farmer can own a share in one. Such a bull, wisely used, will pay for himself several times over in the first generation of his offspring. In fact, the first seven daughters of one association bull showed an average butterfat production of 62 pounds more than their dams, and the first two daughters of another bull in the same association showed an average butterfat production of 116 pounds more than their dams. At the price of 30 cents a pound for butterfat, the 7 daughters of bull No. 1 will earn in 4 years' time \$500 more than their dams. It is only when the lifetime-production records of all his daughters are computed and compared with those of their dams that the full value of a purebred bull's services to one generation can be known. In addition, his influence on the herd will be noticeable for many generations. This illustrates the great value of a good bull. The damage done by an inferior bull may be equally great. No other argument should be necessary to convince every owner of dairy cows that he ought to join a bull association.

Cattle breeding is especially adapted to the co-operative effort, and its greatest development will come thru community breeding. A bull association encourages the keeping of only one breed of cattle on the farms of its members, and the establishment of that breed in the community. Breeders will realize that buyers visit districts where large numbers of the type they seek can be found.

Consecutive breeding is often difficult for the small breeder because of the great expense involved. In this respect the breeder of purebred livestock suffers most. The bull association offers an excellent opportunity for the skillful mating of superior animals and for intelligent, long-continued line breeding.

When the association is composed of five or six breeding blocks, all its good bulls are used to their full capacity and kept as long as fit for service. Advancing the bull to the next block at the end of two years does not eliminate him, but makes it possible to avoid inbreeding.

Contagious diseases are much feared by cattle owners for the losses which they entail are enormous. The properly managed bull association furnishes its members with a means for controlling tuberculosis and contagious abortion in their herds. Such an association requires the cattle of each member to be tested for tuberculosis and takes every known precaution to prevent the introduction of contagious abortion.—Holstein-Friesian Register.

Mrs. Hattie Baker left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, to take up her duties at the Baptist Seminary, where she is an instructor in the Girls' Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale returned this week from a short visit at Dorras, Texas, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

On their return they were accompanied by their grandson, Ove Kennedy, who will attend school here.

The Motion Picture Interpreter.

The katsuban is a native and unique product of Japanese life and is called both a nuisance and a necessity. The name is an abridgement of katsudobenshi and means moving picture speaker. The katsuban follows every action shown in motion picture plays and interprets it to the audience. He must not only have a fluent tongue, but have the ability to imitate professional actors of both old and new schools as well as being able to speak several degrees of falsetto to portray the various characters in the plays. The profession is by no means an easy one, and the skilled members are almost as popular as the actors themselves.

The katsuban cannot be dispensed with because of the introduction of foreign films in Japan. It is necessary to explain the action; otherwise the picture would be unintelligible to most of the audience. Even in the case of native pictures it is said that as yet many of the actors are not sufficiently clever to enable the management to dispense with the services of the katsuban.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Horseshoes and Luck.

The luck of the horseshoe comes from three lucky things always connected with horseshoes. These consist of the following facts: It is the shape of a crescent; it is a portion of a horse; it is made from iron. Each of these has from time immemorial been considered lucky. Anything in the shape of a crescent was always considered a thing to bring luck. From the earliest times, too, at least since the world knew something of the qualities of iron, iron has been regarded as a thing to give protection and, incidentally, that would involve good luck. And, lastly, the horse since the days of English mythology has been regarded as a lucky animal. When, then, we had a combination of the three—the crescent, the iron and the horse—in one object, it became a true lucky sign in the eyes of the people.—Book of Wonders.

Just Like Babel.

The difficulties which the ancient builders of the Tower of Babel experienced with the language difficulty may be easily understood by any one who has spent a little time in Basrah, in Mesopotamia. The dialects in common use at Basrah are said to be more than forty in number. The most popular is Arabic, but it is not the Arabic of Egypt or Morocco. It is a distinct tongue, with which the Egyptian or Moroccan experiences the greatest difficulty. Then there is Persian, with variations known as Bagdad-Persian, Neid-Persian and Basrah-Persian. Turkish is frequently heard, while Armenian and Chaldean are the languages of the native Christian population. Kurdish is used by another section of the inhabitants, while Hindustani is the language of the Indian troops.

Holy Lands.

The Holy Land is a term used, especially by Christians, to designate Palestine as being the scene of the birth, ministry and death of Christ, but also employed by other religious sects to describe the places sacred to them from association. Thus the Mohammedans speak of Mecca as the Holy Land, it being the birthplace of Mohammed. The Chinese Buddhists call India the Holy Land because the founder of their religion was born there, while the Greeks bestow this same title on Elis, where was situated the temple of Olympian Zeus.

Cuba's Fine Tobacco.

Cuba produces the highest priced tobacco grown in the world. The fine aromatic tobacco is not grown in all parts of the island, but on a little spot near the western coast, the size of which is no more than twenty-five square miles. Such tobacco as is produced in this limited area can be produced nowhere else.

Different.

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."

Economical Elopements.

Elopements, with the consent of the parents on both sides, are frequent in Bulgaria, the expense of the wedding ceremony and festivities being thus avoided by the thrifty peasants.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Rest Before Eating.

The importance of resting after eating as a necessary condition for perfect digestion has been emphasized, but it is equally important to rest, physically and mentally, before eating. Dogs that had run an hour before eating and others that had been resting were fed the same ration, and it was found that those dogs that had been rested before eating digested the meal much better than those fed while tired. Usually a dog will refuse to eat if very tired, and a man who has a natural appetite will feel little inclination to eat until after he has rested, following physical exercise. The practice of hurrying from the office or shop to the dining room and eating without resting and then hurrying back to work is one of the means by which the digestive and nervous systems are gradually though imperceptibly broken down.

WHAT CHANCE WILL THE SOLDIER BOY HAVE TO COME BACK

A great deal is being said about the boys going to war, but it is a rare thing to hear anything said about their return. Fathers and mothers are grieving over their losses, and feel that the chances are that they will never again have an opportunity to look on the faces of those who are going into the army and navy in defence of home and country. The thought is that the majority are being killed and that few will stand a chance of returning.

This is all a mistake and a few facts will help to allay the feeling of anguish that is being experienced by so many. War is horrible, but when we figure the casualties we find that the death rates are comparatively small and that over 95 per cent of our boys will return after they have fought for and secured a world freedom.

Disease has been almost eliminated from the ranks of the army. In former wars disease killed more men than did bullets. The disease death rate during the Spanish American war was 2 1-2 per cent. Compare this with the figures given by European army authorities and we shall find that the total death rate from all causes does not go much over 3 per cent per annum, and that of this number 1 per cent would have died during the time from natural causes had they stayed at home, so that actually the war only causes the death of 3 per cent of the men.

It may astonish the reader, but of the 10,000,000 men who registered on June 5th, at least 80,000 will die during the year, or before June 5th, 1918 even if they do not go to war. It is thought that 1918 will be well on its way before our boys go any fighting, but whether they fight or not 80,000 of the 10,000,000 registered men will be dead by June 1918, and from the every day causes of death that we have or are accustomed to and which we take for granted. It would read badly if it was a scare head line "80,000 registered men between 21 and 31 die in one year." Yet this is exactly what will happen. They will be dying at the rate of 6,666 per month or 220 per day right at our own doors, and we shall not make a great cry against it.

A casualty list whether in time of peace or war is horrible, and is, of course more so in war, but it is less than four out of every hundred of the boys who fight who will die for their country. Over 96 out of every hundred will return, and when he comes back he will be a much better and bigger man for the experience. One man in thirty is killed. Only one in 500 lose a limb, not a greater per cent than men in hazardous conditions at home.

Our American boys will have far greater advantages than those of the European armies, and their losses will not be as great.

Ours is a great cause, and our boys are going to France to help free a world in danger, and instead of grieving or thinking of his death let us all live the old time song "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and look forward to the time when we shall clasp the hand and give the welcome and bestow the honor for the world service that has been rendered.

Contributed.

L. V. Steen and wife left morning for Hamilton, Tex. with relatives and friends former home.



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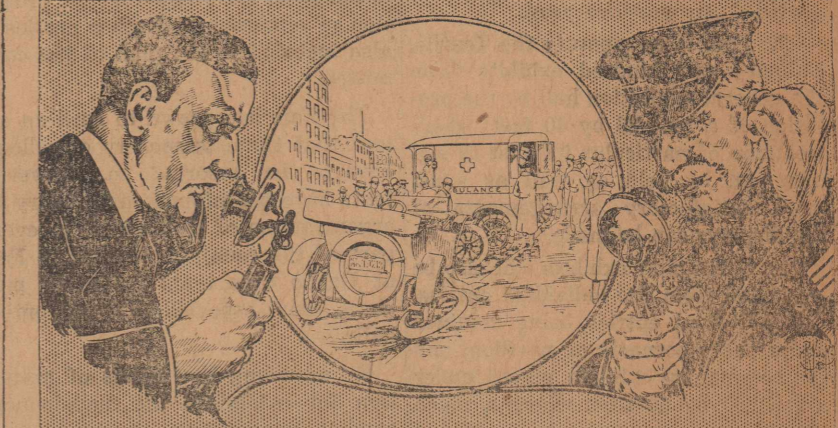
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How strange it is that disaster must come to some men before they realize that all makes and types of tires will skid on wet pavements and muddy roads when not equipped with Chains.

These men do not appreciate, until too late, that by failing to provide Weed Anti-Skid Chains they

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The time to provide against accidents is before they happen. Don't wait until after the first skid. Put Weed Chains on all four tires at the first indication of slippery going and you will have quadruple protection against injury, death, car damage and law suits.

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A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

24—Best half-dozen egg plants.....	\$1.00	\$.50
25—Best half-dozen radishes.....	\$1.00	\$.50
26—Best winter squash.....	\$1.00	\$.50
27—Best cashaw.....	\$1.00	\$.50
28—Best cantaloupes.....	\$.50	\$.25
29—Best muskmelon.....	\$.50	\$.25
30—Best dozen pods okra.....	\$.50	\$.25
31—Best gallon of peas, any variety.....	\$1.00	\$.50
32—Best exhibit of gourds.....	\$1.00	\$.50

GRAINS

	First	Second
33—Best peck hard wheat.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
34—Best peck soft wheat, any variety.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
35—Best peck oats, any variety.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
36—Best peck of rye, any variety.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
37—Best peck of barley, any variety.....	\$1.00	\$.50
38—Best peck of speltz.....	\$1.00	\$.50
39—Best peck of emmer.....	\$1.00	\$.50
40—Best half-dozen stalks corn.....	\$1.00	\$.50
41—Best three sheaves of oats.....	\$1.00	\$.50
42—Best three sheaves of rye.....	\$1.00	\$.50
43—Best fifteen stalks broomcorn.....	\$1.00	\$.50
44—Best peck sorghum seed.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
45—Best peck millet seed.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
46—Best one-fourth bushel milo maize.....	\$1.00	\$.50
47—Best one-fourth bushel kaffir corn.....	\$1.00	\$.50
48—Best one-fourth bushel feterita.....	\$1.00	\$.50
49—Best peck of peanuts.....	\$1.00	\$.50
50—Best bunch of peanuts.....	\$.50	\$.25
51—Best twenty ears white corn.....	\$1.00	\$.50
52—Best twenty ears yellow corn.....	\$1.00	\$.50
53—Best bale of millet hay.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
54—Best bale of alfalfa hay.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
55—Best gallon alfalfa seed.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
56—Best bale of peanut hay.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
57—Best fifteen heads milo maize.....	\$2.50	\$1.00
58—Best fifteen heads of kaffir corn.....	\$2.50	\$1.00
59—Best fifteen heads of kaffir corn.....	\$2.50	\$1.00

COTTON

	First	Second
60—Best ten pounds of seed cotton.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
61—Best fifty bolls of cotton.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
62—Best three stalks of cotton.....	\$2.00	\$1.00

LIVE STOCK

O. A. Gamble and R. B. Smith, Superintendents

CATTLE

	First	Second
Sweepstake Special. Best Bull and cow, any breed.....	\$10.00	\$5.00
63—Best Hereford Bull, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
64—Best Durham Bull, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
65—Best Holstein Bull, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00

97—Best O. I. C. sow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
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SHEEP

98—Best Exhibit of sheep..... \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
 All entries in the live stock department must be on exhibit all day both Friday and Saturday. Entries should be made Thursday. Space will be guaranteed to those only who make application to the secretary at least one week in advance of opening day.

POULTRY

W. S. Goen and L. H. Liston, Superintendents

The same requirements will be made as to entries and exhibition in this department as in the live stock department, and assurance of competent judges is made to the Superintendents.

TURKEYS

	First	Second
99—Best Mammoth Bronze tom.....	\$1.00	\$.50
100—Best Mammoth Bronze hen.....	\$1.00	\$.50
101—Best White Holland tom.....	\$1.00	\$.50
102—Best White Holland hen.....	\$1.00	\$.50

DUCKS

	First	Second
103—Best pair Pekin ducks.....	\$1.00	\$.50
104—Best pair Indian Runner Ducks.....	\$1.00	\$.50
105—Best pair geese, any strain.....	\$1.00	\$.50

CHICKENS

	First	Second
106—Best White Plymouth Rock cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
107—Best White Plymouth Rock cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
108—Best White Plymouth Rock hen.....	\$.50	\$.25
109—Best White Plymouth Rock pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
110—Best White Plymouth Rock pen, consisting of one male and four females.....	\$.50	\$.25
111—Best Barred Plymouth Rock cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
112—Best Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
113—Best Bared Plymouth Rock pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
114—Best Barred Plymouth Rock pen.....	\$.50	\$.25
115—Best Rhode Island Red, single comb cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
116—Best Rhode Island Red, single comb cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
117—Best Rhode Island Red, single comb hen.....	\$.50	\$.25
118—Best Rhode Island Red, single comb pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
119—Best Rhode Island Red, single comb pen.....	\$.50	\$.25
120—Best Rhode Island Red, rose comb cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
121—Best Rhode Island Red, rose comb cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
122—Best Rhode Island Red, rose comb hen.....	\$.50	\$.25
123—Best Rhode Island Red, rose comb pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
124—Best Rhode Island Red, rose comb pen.....	\$.50	\$.25
125—Best White Leghorn cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
126—Best White Leghorn cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
127—Best White Leghorn hen.....	\$.50	\$.25
128—Best White Leghorn pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
129—Best White Leghorn pen.....	\$.50	\$.25

JELLIES

	First	Second
158—Best jelly.....	\$.25	Ribbon
159—Best plum.....	\$.25	Ribbon
160—Best grape.....	\$.25	Ribbon
161—Best blackberry.....	\$.25	Ribbon
162—Best cherry.....	\$.25	Ribbon
163—Best current.....	\$.25	Ribbon
164—Best display of jellies.....	\$1.00	\$.50

PRESERVES

	First	Second
165—Best apple preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
166—Best peach preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
167—Best apricot preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
168—Best cherry preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
169—Best strawberry preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
170—Best plum preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
171—Best grape preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
172—Best watermelon preserves.....	\$.25	Ribbon
173—Best display of preserves.....	\$1.00	\$.50

PICKLES

	First	Second
174—Best cucumber.....	\$.25	Ribbon
175—Best beet.....	\$.25	Ribbon
176—Best onion.....	\$.25	Ribbon
177—Best chow chow.....	\$.25	Ribbon
178—Best picalilli.....	\$.25	Ribbon
179—Best peach sweet pickles.....	\$.25	Ribbon
180—Best watermelon pickles.....	\$.25	Ribbon
181—Best ripe tomato catchup.....	\$.25	Ribbon
182—Best display of pickles.....	\$1.00	\$.50
183—Best display of canned vegetables.....	\$1.00	\$.50

ART

	First	Second
184—Best painting in oil.....	\$1.00	\$.50
185—Best painting in water colors.....	\$1.00	\$.50
186—Best painting on China.....	\$1.00	\$.50

FLOWERS

	First	Second
187—Best geranium.....	\$.50	Ribbon
188—Best fern.....	\$.50	Ribbon
189—Best oleander.....	\$.50	Ribbon
190—Best display of cut flowers.....	\$.50	Ribbon
191—Best display of growing flowers.....	\$1.00	\$.50
All flowers growing and cut to have been grown in Floyd County.		

TEXTILE

	First	Second
192—Best piece of embroidery.....	\$1.00	\$.50
193—Best piece of French and eyelet embroidery.....	\$1.00	\$.50
194—Best piece of French or Mountmelick embroidery.....	\$1.00	\$.50
195—Best piece of filet embroidery.....	\$1.00	\$.50

grade.....	\$1.00	\$.50
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LOAN CURIO AND ART EXHIBIT

	First	Second
225—Best interesting curio—any sort acceptable.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
226—Best Art specimen, entered by owner.....	\$2.00	\$1.00

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

R. C. Scott, Superintendent

Best general exhibit of farm and garden products from district school community. This exhibit to be independent of any entries made in connection for premiums in the general farm and garden department, and shall remain the property of those making the exhibits. Special booths will be arranged by the management to accommodate all districts notifying the secretary one week prior to the opening date of the fair, of their intention to exhibit. Otherwise space cannot be guaranteed. Grounds will be open to community leaders who desire to arrange their exhibits on the day prior to the opening.

First prize.....\$20.00 Second prize.....\$15.00 Third prize.....\$7.50
 Prizes to be paid in cash, to the board of trustees for the use and benefit of the school winning same.

DOLL PARADE

Mrs. W. J. Burke, in charge

Parade will be held on the exposition grounds and will not be so long as to fatigue the smaller children who may be entered in it. Contest open to any child in Floyd County. Most attractive display of doll and conveyance, First prize\$3; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1.00. Prettiest dressed doll carried in arms; First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; third prize, 50 cents.

SINGING CONTEST

J. A. Meador, Superintendent

Class to consist of ten singers. This contest is open to all classes composing the Floyd County Singing Convention. First prize \$15; Second prize, \$10. To be paid in cash to the leader of the class. It is highly desirable that classes intending to enter this competition notify the superintendent as soon as possible.

BABY SHOW

E. C. Nelson, Sr., in charge

Special features, prizes offered by Price-Goen Dry Goods Company. Children one year old and younger eligible to entry. Prettiest girl baby....Perfection Rock-a-Bye Swing—first prize; second prize—Papoose Baby Blanket. Prettiest boy baby—Perfection Rock-a-Bye Swing—first prize. Second prize Papoose Baby Blanket.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

J. B. Jenkins, in charge

Special feature, prizes offered by Martin Dry Goods Company. Fiddlers 45 years of age and older eligible to entry. First prize, \$5.00 Stetson Hat; second prize, \$2.50 Wool Shirt.

No entry fees charged. Everything will be done to make these three days profitable to all visitors from the standpoint of entertainment and education. Announcements of special features of particular interest will be made from time to time. The management expects to secure attractions of unusual merit, and a special effort will be made to secure judges of state and national reputation in all departments possible. Particulars and information may be obtained from heads of the departments above or from—

DIRECTORS: O. Rutledge,
 J. G. Martin, Dr. J. H. Massie.

Geo. A. Lider, Secretary, Floydada, Texas.

DIRECTORS: C. H. Featherston,
 B. P. Woody, F. P. Gibson.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION SHOULD HOLD IN MIND THAT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IS TO BE HELD DURING THE FAIR AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION TO MAKE THIS A NOTABLE EVENT

EDUCATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:
Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Eli Barton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County; to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday

in September A. D. 1917, the same being the 24th day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23 day of August A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1154, wherein Johnnie Barton is plaintiff, and Eli Barton is defendant, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd, ss:
In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term, A. D. 1917.

New comes, Johnnie Barton, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, herein after called plaintiff, complaining of Eli Barton, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter called the defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Floyd for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 23rd day of November A. D. 1908 in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were legally married and lived together as man and wife for two years in Plomot, Texas, that they moved from Plomot to Clarendon, Texas, and lived together as man and wife in Clarendon for about two years, that they then moved from Clarendon to Plomot, Texas, and again lived in Plomot for a period of about one year, that from Plomot they again moved to Clarendon, Texas, and lived there again for about sixteen months, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife.

Plaintiff alleges and states that during the time she and defendant lived together as man and wife, she was kind and affectionate to him, and always did everything in her power to make home happy and desirable, and was always a kind and dutiful wife and was without fault, but defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, about four years after plaintiff and defendant were married as aforesaid, the defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant as aforesaid, and was forced to go to her father's home for protection and aid; that the defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff without any cause or provocation whatsoever on the part of this plaintiff, that on one occasion when plaintiff and defendant were living at Plomot, Texas, the last time, about the 15 of June, 1913, the defendant threatened the life of this plaintiff and made an assault on her by throwing a flat iron at her and by drawing a hammer on her and threatening to beat out her brains; that on another date, to-wit: about the 15th day of May, 1915, when plaintiff and defendant were living in Clarendon, Texas, the last time, that

she was in a delicate condition and defendant would not provide for her and that she tried to talk to him about the way he was doing and tell him that she was in need of medical treatment etc, that he became angry and again drew the hammer on her and said he would beat out her brains; that later when her last child was only two weeks old, to-wit: on and about the 5th day of December, 1915, in Clarendon, Texas, that defendant failed and refused to provide her with proper medical attention and with proper food and that she was greatly in need of care and attention and was suffering for the lack of the same, that she tried to talk with defendant about the way he was providing and that he shipped her and shook her, that defendant did not improve at all in his treatment towards her and that when her said last child was two months old she was forced to leave the home of her husband and go to her father's home where she could get the proper care, food and attention, so that she could regain her strength and that she has not lived with defendant since that time and does not now know his whereabouts.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render her further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Plaintiff states that during the time she and defendant lived together they had three children, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Maggie Lewis Barton, born April 11th, 1910; J. E. Barton, born July 28th, 1912; and John Henry Barton, born November 22nd, 1915, that she is taking care of said children and providing for them and is giving them an education, that their father has never given one cent for their support since she left him as aforesaid, that she is a proper person to take care of said children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, that she be given the care and custody of said three children and that defendant be enjoined from molesting her in their care and custody, for cost of court and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

KENNETH BAIN,
S. D. TARRANT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Tom W. Dean, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 23 day of August A. D. 1917.

(Seal)
TOM W. DEAN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.

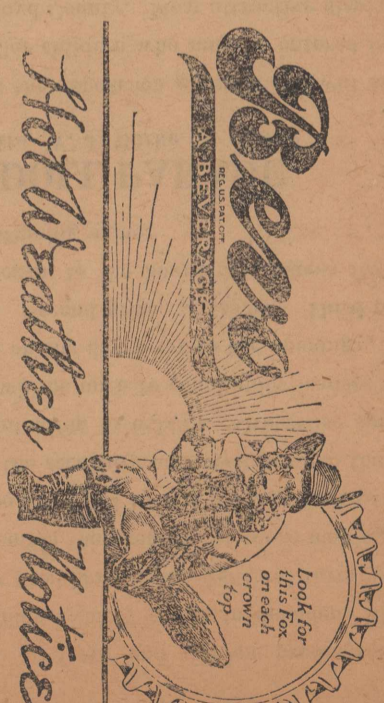
SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th of September, 1917, at W. J. Hoyle's residence in Common School District No. 32, of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County of date the 21st day of July, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 8 and 9 of the minutes of said Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable forty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 22nd day of August, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 22nd day of August, 1917.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

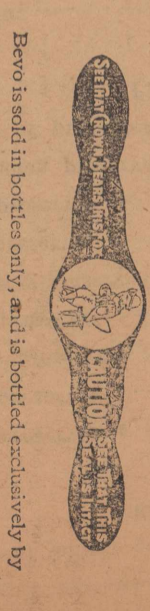
On Sunday morning at 11 and night at 8 o'clock Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at the Baker School House. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock of the same day Mr. Pearn will preach at Mayview School House.



Good news for the thirsty! Here's a beverage that not only will taste good while you are drinking it but that will leave the mouth tasting as fresh as a May morning. One, too, that has that very desirable quality of having no heating after-effects.

As a between-meals drink it has the happy faculty of always reaching that dry spot that needs irrigation. With meals, it is an ideal beverage. Not only does its flavor make it go perfectly with food, but its tang adds zest to your enjoyment of a meal—hot or cold.

Serve Bevo cold—right off the ice—take-warm Bevo is not palatable.



Bevo—the all-year-around soft drink

Bevo is sold in bottles only, and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

Wholesale Dealers: ALZAR... TEXAS

Fall Announcement!

To Our Friend, Customers and the General TRADING PUBLIC!

We wish to announce to the trade our readiness for your early fall buying in Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, and in fact everything to meet your needs. We started early in the year to make our purchases for fall, and in many staple lines—

We are selling goods below the Wholesale Market Prices Today

And we feel safe in saying that our prices may be as low or lower than any house in the country. We want you to come and see us, get our prices before buying. Yours to serve and to save you money—

GAMBLE BROS.

Dry Goods Company

To The Mothers and Fathers of the Boys

Who visit our hall. There seems to be a great deal of prejudice against the billiard hall. There is no denying that the so called pool hall has been as a rule headquarters for gangsters and gambling is allowed in a great many of them. We want the mothers and fathers to feel and to know that when their boys come to our billiard hall they are among influences clean and respectable. We do not allow any gambling or side betting of any kind and swearing is strictly forbidden. As proprietors of our business we believe that it is as respectable as any business in Floydada. Men come here and indulge in innocent amusement. The game of billiards in itself is considered such an attractive pastime that it is being installed in many of the churches. Practically every Y. M. C. A. in the United States has billiard tables and the men who play on them are charged so much per game just the same as we charge. We invite you to call and assure yourselves that we are running our hall different from your ideas of a billiard room. The game of billiards is not to be blamed for the way it is imposed upon.

THURMAN & HAIR

NORTH SIDE FLOYDADA, TEXAS



To Lubbock, Texas, account Lubbock County, Fair, September 13 to 15 inclusive. Tickets on sale September 12, 13 and 14; Final return limit, September 16. Round Trip, \$3.75.

For Further Particulars See—
J. T. J. Dawson
Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Company

First National Bk. Bldg.
Floydada, Texas.

Fawver & Christian

List your land with

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

JNO. A. FAWVER, Dealer
Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered
Saxon "SIX"

AUTO MAIL LINE
FLOYDADA-ROARING SPRINGS DAILY
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:
Leave Floydada 8 a. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs 1:30 p. m.
Leave Roaring Springs 6 p. m.
Arrive Floydada 11:30 a. m.
RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY
W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas.

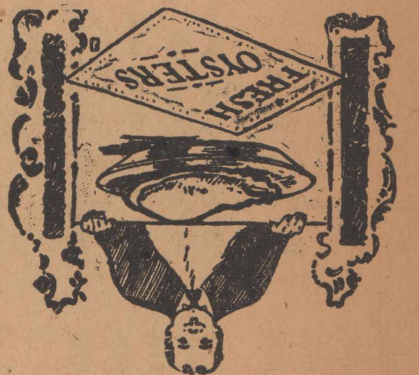
Movie Cafe

FRESH PLAINVIEW BREAD DAILY

We are anxious to serve our patrons to their utmost satisfaction and you'll always find at this establishment the best that can be procured on the market. We have nice, clean rooms in connection; spend the night here when you're in town. You'll be pleased and come back again.

Cafe Service

EUBANK'S CAFE



Oyster Stew and Oysters, Too

Lovers of the famous bl-valve will find them here in perfection; raw, broiled, fried and stewed. While we pride ourselves upon our cuisine generally, we make a specialty of Oysters in varied styles that tempt the Epicurean appetite. Make a meal of Oysters here and you will discover their new attractiveness in shell fish in season. Every other kind of

See H. O. Pope

Main Garage

FOR SALE

MAIZE NOW RECOGNIZED WITH CORN, AT HIGH PRICE

The maize crop this year will bring the highest price, and reach the most dominating point in its history. The Panhandle of Texas long since asserted its position as the center of the great American maize industry, and has held that position against all contestants. Owing to the droughty conditions in other parts of the State, the Panhandle will feed Texas this year on maize.

As an illustration of the educational work, the Maize producers have done, it is noteworthy that until three years ago, there was no regular market quotation on the crop, but it was sold on basis of the lowest grade corn offerings. In 1914, when maize so-called its "seat" in the grain pit, it quickly passed the highest gradings of corn, and has never lost its lead. Until 1917 it was practically impossible to secure insurance on maize until it reached the primary point. This was simply because insurance men didn't know in what form the maize was headed, or what the fire hazard might be. There were no rates for maize in the head, and on one occasion the Texas State Fire Insurance Commission gravely pronounced the prohibitive rate of five per cent for rice in stacks, as applicable to western maize. This inability to secure insurance, put the crop on practically a spot basis, till it reached the State Insurance Commission, which is added a key rate charge ranging from 21 cents in the case of Amarillo to 50 cents in the case of towns having no water works. It allows a credit of 50 cents if no threshing is done, and a further credit of 25 cents if a fire guard fifty feet wide is plowed or scraped out, immediately surrounding the maize yards. Banks and grain dealers are taking a great deal of interest in having yards located and standardized in time for the present crop, and according to a well known fire insurance man traveling out of Amarillo, several Dallas insurance companies have instructed their traveling men to give the rating of maize yards precedence over all other business.—Amarillo News.

Parties unknown Tuesday night purchased E. N. Hudgins' Ford, and no trace has been found of it. The theft occurred about eleven-thirty according to John Deaver, who saw the car when it was taken. John was getting ready for bed when he heard a noise outside. Someone had been stealing peaches from the Deaver orchard, and he thought it was someone in the orchard, and went to the window and looked out. Someone was just running the car out of Mr. Hudgins' garage and down the alley to the street. He thought it was Mr. Hudgins getting out his car to make a trip somewhere, and paid no further attention. The next morning when Mr. Hudgins went out to crank up his jitney, it was gone. Reward notices have been sent out, but no word has yet been received from the car.—Hall County Herald.

TRIPLE KILLING AMONG MEXICANS OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS.
The past week has been rather a strenuous one among the Mexican population. Saturday night in Mexican town one Mexican was shot and killed at the restaurant in that part of the town, and Tuesday two more were sent over the road never to return. The first trouble we understand arose over the payment for a stand and the latter two it seems the cause is unknown, other than it is expected that it was the outgrowth of trouble over a gambling deal. Both Mexicans doing the shooting were arrested and the first one gave bond and was released while the last one remains in jail, and has a rather severe case, and will likely not be granted bail at all.—Lubbock Av-lanche.

CANNING IN HIGH ALTITUDES
Home canners in Northern and Western States who live in altitudes more than 1,000 feet above sea level are cautioned to increase the period of cooking (processing, sterilizing) their filled containers over that recommended for ordinary localities. Farmers' Bulletin 839, "Home Canning by the One Period Cold Pack Method," advises: "For altitudes above 1,000 feet the time should be increased at the rate of 10 per cent for each 500 feet." This caution must not be disregarded by canners in mountainous sections.
Mrs. J. B. Russel and son, of Estelita, were visiting here last week, with the family of J. A. Seale.

20 for 10¢
Fresh. Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.



They "Satisfy!"—and yet they're Mild!
Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy!"
And yet, they're MILD!
The blend is what does it—the new blend of pure, natural imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.
Next time, if you want that "Satisfy" feeling, say Chesterfields.
Liggett's Manufacturing Co.

There's more to this cigarette than taste



of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

O. P. Rutledge
"The Store of Service"

Complete stock now in transit, Come in and let us figure your requirements and show you many attractive patterns. Priced right

Wall Paper

A GOOD COMEBACK
Tom Moore, the poet, was the son of a Dublin grocer. Without any pushing on his part his genius and his unaffected manner made him a welcome guest everywhere. All London went mad over him. On one occasion at a banquet he had made some brilliant witticisms. A snob, thinking to humiliate him, leaned over the table to the poet and quite audibly said, in a drawling tone:
"Pway, sir, wasn't your father a Miss Sidney Belle, are visiting relatives at McLean."
Mrs. B. Greenwood and daughter, J. L. Dagley, of Lockney, is building the sprinkler.
Hesperian Ads Pay.

Moore smilingly replied that he was.
"Then, pway," continued the snob, "why didn't he make a grossh of for a street sprinkler to be used on the streets, beginning at an early date. The contract price is to be paid out of funds left from the Chautauque and Lyceum attractions of the past two years. A small nucleus fund will be left."
"Then why," queried Moore, "didn't you make a gentleman of you?"
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11TH ANNUAL FLOYD COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

To be Held at Floydada October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1917

No entrance fee will be charged for any exhibit entered for premiums offered in this list, but all entries made, except Community, Live Stock, Poultry, Culinary, Fancy Work and Art Exhibits are to become

The property of the Floyd County Fair, to be used as advertising to such extent as the management may see fit. ALL PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IN CASH, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED. Where there is no competition single entry will be awarded second prize.

It is the intention of the management to increase the exhibition space sufficiently to accommodate every exhibitor in the county who might want space in any department. In order to do this, it will be necessary for those intending to exhibit to assist the management to the extent of advising the Secretary of the Fair not later than one week before the opening day of the space they will desire. This is more especially necessary in case of Community, Live Stock and Poultry Exhibits, and those failing to do so will have no guarantee of space.

Entries will be closed in all departments at 4 p. m., on the opening day of the Fair. In the Live Stock department, in case notice is given in advance of intention to exhibit, stalls will be provided for the proper care of all entries.

The Eleventh Annual Exposition will be held as usual, at the Fair Park Pavilion, where arrangements will be made to increase the exhibition space, and comforts, such as rest rooms and plenty of ice water will be provided for women and children. The prize list has been made as liberal as possible, in order to encourage a wide representation of products from all portions of the county, from which to obtain an imposing array of Floyd County products, to be exhibited at the Texas State Fair. This is especially desirable this year. Floyd County won fourth prize at last year's State Fair, and a fine opportunity is presented to do even better this year.

FARM, GARDEN AND ORCHARD DEPT.

W. L. Boerner, Superintendent

It is the desire of the management to group the exhibits in this department. In order to accomplish this entries should be made as early as possible on the opening day, and those desiring to make entries the day previous will be accommodated.

FRUITS

A plate shall consist of eight or more specimens and shall be in good merchantable condition.

	First	Second
1—Best plate apples, each variety.....	\$1.00	\$.50
2—Best plate pears, each variety.....	\$1.00	\$.50
3—Best plate of peaches, each variety.....	\$1.00	\$.50
4—Best plate of plums, each variety.....	\$1.00	\$.50
5—Best eight bunches of grapes, each variety.....	\$2.00	\$1.00

VEGETABLES

	First	Second
6—Best peck Irish potatoes.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
7—Best peck sweet potatoes.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
8—Best dozen tomatoes.....	\$1.00	\$.50
9—Best three heads of cabbage.....	\$1.00	\$.50
10—Best three heads of cauliflower.....	\$1.00	\$.50
11—Best five bunches of celery.....	\$1.00	\$.50
12—Best and largest pumpkin.....	\$1.00	\$.50
13—The largest pumpkin, (Special by Brown Bros.) \$1.00 Bottle of Pickles.		
14—Best and largest watermelon.....	\$1.00	\$.50
15—Largest watermelon, Hair cut and shave (Special by City Barber Shop.		
16—Best peck of onions.....	\$1.00	\$.50
17—Best peck of turnips.....	\$1.00	\$.50
18—Best ten sugar beets.....	\$1.00	\$.50
19—Best half-dozen beets.....	\$1.00	\$.50
20—Best gallon string beans.....	\$.50	\$.25
21—Best gallon dry beans.....	\$1.00	\$.50
22—Best half-dozen carrots.....	\$1.00	\$.50
23—Best half-dozen parsnips.....	\$1.00	\$.50

66—Best Jersey Bull, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
67—Best Hereford cow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
68—Best Durham cow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
69—Best Holstein cow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
70—Best Jersey cow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
71—Best pen of Herefords, not less than six head.....	\$20.00	\$10.00

HORSES AND MULES

	First	Second
72—Best saddle and harness stallion.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
73—Best draft stallion.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
74—Best jack.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
75—Best saddle and harness mare.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
76—Best saddle and harness gelding.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
77—Best draft mare.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
78—Best jennet.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
79—Best mule colt.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
80—Best suckling colt, each class.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
81—Special by Tobe Picklesimer, for best colt shown, season of mare, valued at.....	\$15.00	
82—Best team work horses.....	\$5.00	\$2.50
83—Best team work mules.....	\$5.00	\$2.50

HOGS

	First	Second
Swapstake Special. Best boar and sow, any breed.....	\$7.50	\$5.00
84—Best Berkshire boar, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
85—Best Berkshire sow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
86—Best Poland China boar, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
87—Best Poland, China sow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
88—Best Duroc Jersey boar, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
89—Best Duroc Jersey sow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
90—Best Essex boar, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
91—Best Essex sow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
92—Best Hampshire boar, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
93—Best Hampshire sow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
94—Best Tamworth boar, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
95—Best Tamworth sow, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
96—Best O. I. C. boar, any age.....	\$2.00	\$1.00

130—Best Brown Leghorn cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
131—Best Brown Leghorn cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
132—Best Brown Leghorn hen.....	\$.50	\$.25
133—Best Brown Leghorn pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
134—Best Brown Leghorn pen.....	\$.50	\$.25
135—Best White Orpington cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
136—Best White Orpington cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
137—Best White Orpington hen.....	\$.50	\$.25
138—Best White Orpington pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
139—Best White Orpington pen.....	\$.50	\$.25
140—Best Buff Orpington cock.....	\$.50	\$.25
141—Best Buff Orpington cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
142—Best Buff Orpington cockerel.....	\$.50	\$.25
143—Best Buff Orpington hen.....	\$.50	\$.25
144—Best Buff Orpington pullet.....	\$.50	\$.25
145—Best Buff Orpington pen.....	\$.50	\$.25
147—Best Blue Andalusian, pen only.....	\$1.00	\$.50
147—Best Langshan, pen only.....	\$1.00	\$.50
148—Best Minorcas, pen only.....	\$1.00	\$.50
149—Best Houdan, pen only.....	\$1.00	\$.50
150—Best Bantams, pen only.....	\$1.00	\$.50

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Mesdames E. C. Henry, C. Surginer and J. M. Massie, Superintendents

The superintendents of this department have been assured that the exhibits in this department will be given ample space for proper display. A separate building on the exposition grounds will be provided.

PASTRY

	First	Second
151—Best loaf cake.....	\$1.00	\$.50
152—Best angel food cake.....	\$1.00	\$.50
153—Best layer cake.....	\$1.00	\$.50
154—Best dozen tea cakes.....	\$.50	\$.25
155—Best dozen doughnuts.....	\$.50	\$.25
156—Best double crust pie.....	\$.50	\$.25
157—Best Light bread.....	\$.50	\$.25

196—Best piece of colored embroidery.....	\$1.00	\$.50
197—Best piece of Hardanger.....	\$1.00	\$.50
198—Best piece of French eyelet and cut work.....	\$1.00	\$.50
199—Best piece of plain crochet piece.....	\$1.00	\$.50
200—Best piece in Irish crochet.....	\$1.00	\$.50
201—Best piece of filet crochet.....	\$1.00	\$.50
201—Best piece of novelty braid and crochet.....	\$1.00	\$.50
203—Best crocheted bed spread.....	\$1.00	\$.50
204—Best piece of tatting.....	\$1.00	\$.50
205—Best piece of point lace.....	\$1.00	\$.50
206—Best piece of hairpin lace.....	\$1.00	\$.50
207—Best made ladies' dress, cut and made by exhibitor.....	\$1.00	\$.50
208—Best hand-made garment.....	\$1.00	\$.50
209—Best infants' set, containing of two shirts, flannel, white dress, cap, booties, and sack.....	\$1.00	\$.50
210—Best ladies outfit, three pieces cut and made by exhibitor.....	\$1.00	\$.50
211—Best pieced and quilted quilt.....	\$1.00	\$.50
212—Best piece of knitting.....	\$1.00	\$.50
213—Best home made rug.....	\$1.00	\$.50
214—Best sofa pillow.....	\$1.00	\$.50

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

	First	Second
215—Best dress, cut and made by child under 12.....	\$1.00	\$.50
216—Best half-dozen button holes, by child under 12.....	\$1.00	\$.50
217—Best piece of crochet by child under 12.....	\$1.00	\$.50
218—Best piece of crochet by child under 12, special by Gibson's Rack- et Store, Box of crochet thread.....	\$1.00	
219—Best piece of embroidery, by child under 12.....	\$1.00	\$.50
220—Best piece of tatting, by child under 12.....	\$1.00	0.50
221—Best cookies made by child under 12.....	\$1.00	\$.50
222—Best drawing by child under 15.....	\$1.00	\$.50
223—Best drawing by child under 10.....	\$1.00	\$.50
224—Best map of panhandle and south plains of Texas, showing location of counties and county sites. Open to any child in Floyd County not above the sixth		

Do you live to Eat?

DO YOU LIVE TO EAT?

In either case we should be your grocers. We have one of the choicest stocks of groceries, and our service is just what you give us a chance to make it. Give us a trial order.

While the children are starting to school to learn the multiplication table, you can get some good lessons in long division of the High Cost of Living by trading at our store.

Our Business is Growing. We Want You as a Customer, Too.

Sands & Maddox

Two doors north of The First State Bank

The Silo Conserves Feed

It is highly important to save the largest amount of feed this fall. The silo will preserve 90 per cent of the entire feed crop, which if cured in the field loses 50 to 60 per cent. And the field cured forage soon becomes unpalatable and wastes greatly in the feed lot; silage does not.

This is a live stock country. Every additional pound added to the weight of the steer, lamb, and hog means extra profit. Prices will stay up. Cattle have been rushed to market in unheard of numbers the first seven months of this year. The July record at ten leading markets is 1,181,369 head and for these seven months 7,338,965 head of cattle, a net increase of 1,595,303 head or 27.77 per cent and for July 52.43 per cent.

Drouth conditions in the southwest and high prices caused this rush to market. This section faces a golden opportunity. Every hoof, retained at home until there is a material gain in weight, will aid to increase the short meat supply of the nation and also pay handsomely.

This will require feed and feed therefore must be carefully saved. The silo never was so necessary. Some feed crops may not mature. These may be preserved in the silo. Every pound of feed thus saved will make more beef, mutton, pork, and butter. It is patriotic and profitable.

There is yet ample time to build more silos. The cost, even in these days of high prices, is not prohibitive. Talk it over with the banker, the business man, and the county agent.

The Santa Fe Railway has a practical bulletin on the silo and its uses. Write L. L. Johnson, agricultural and industrial agent at Amarillo for a copy.—A. M. Hove.

J. R. Harris, of Seymour, Texas, has been prospecting this week and visiting with his former neighbor, J. R. Terry.

Montezuma's Castle.

In the Verde valley, twenty-six miles southeast of Clarkdale, Ariz., is a remarkable ruin known as Montezuma's castle. It is one of the finest and best preserved monuments left by a people known as the ancient cliff dwellers. The castle is on the right bank of the beautiful tree fringed Beaver creek, three miles from the inland town of Camp Verde, and occupies a natural depression in the vertical limestone cliff 340 feet from the stream and eighty feet above it. The castle proper is five stories, each story receding by several feet, and is substantially built. The masonry is admirable when it is considered the rude stone implements with which the builders had to work. The stones are squared and faced and laid in cement that has stood the wear of centuries. The lintels over the doors are of hewn cedar. Seen from a distance, it is very striking. In the perpendicular front of the white and gray and yellow limestone cliff, about halfway up, is a huge circular natural cavity, and therein stands the noble pile of Montezuma's castle.—Exchange.

Our Wisdom Teeth.

The wisdom teeth are the four last molar teeth to grow. They come one on each side of each jaw and arrive somewhere between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years. The name is given them because it is supposed that when a person has developed physically and mentally to the point where he has secured these last four teeth he has also arrived at the age of discretion. It does not necessarily mean that one who has cut his wisdom teeth is wise, but that, having lived long enough to grow these, which complete the full set of teeth, the person has passed sufficient actual years that, if he has done what he should to fit himself for life, he should have come by that time at the age of discretion or wisdom. As a matter of fact, these teeth grow at about the same age in people whether they are wise or not.—Exchange.

Snake Bites in India.

India's annual loss of over 30,000 lives from snake bite has forced the production of an antidote serum. The Parel laboratory, Bombay, keeps a supply of cobras from which venom is extracted every ten days. The snakes are forcibly fed with egg flip through a tube. The venom is dried over lime and then dissolved in a salt solution. Increasing doses are injected in a horse until at the end of two years the animal can stand a dose 200 times the original one and is quite immune from the cobra poison. The serum from the blood of this particular horse is an antidote and is absolutely effective if injected in time. Many lives have been saved by its use. However, each bite requires an antidote made from the venom of the same sort of snake that inflicted the bite.

Walking Exercise.

In a brisk walk of twenty minutes' duration a person brings into play all the muscles of the body, the abdominal organs are shaken into activity, the lungs are filled with fresh air and are thus assisted in their natural function of purifying the blood, the action of the heart is quickened and strengthened, so that the blood, well aerated in the lungs, flows abundantly to the brain and washes out all the poison with which work and worry clog it. Every business man with a sedentary occupation ought to walk to and from his office if it is possible, as he would derive great benefit from the practice.

Curious Beehives.

In the village of Hoefel, Silesia, there are a number of beehives in the shape of life size figures cleverly carved in wood and painted in colors. The figures were carved more than a century ago by monks of the Naumburg monastery, who were at that time in possession of a large farm in the district. The beehives represent different characters, ranging from Moses to a military officer, a country girl and a night watchman with a spear.

Chance Visitors.

"Is there such a thing as a new thought?" "Maybe there is and maybe there isn't," replied the cynical man. "Some people entertain a thought so seldom that whenever one strikes them they get the idea that it's new."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cause For Worry.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and by all means worry less. Play golf." "Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays my kind of golf game can't help worrying."

Too Bad.

Jinks—Couldn't you borrow a thousand at the bank on your character? Binks—Impossible! I keep hens, and the banker lives next door to me!—St. Louis Republic.

Optimistic.

Cheerful Undertaker—Beautiful day for the funeral, sir; just enough breeze to stir the plumes. Now jump in, sir, please.—London Tatler.

She Did.

"Jack proposed to me while turning the music for me at the piano." "Ah, I see! You played right into his hands."—London Answers.

Literal Explanation.

"How did the dog come to bite you?" "Because he could run faster than I could."—Baltimore American.

Fidelity purchased with money, money can destroy.—Seneca.

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SEED TREATMENT WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF WHEAT AND RYE

Over 3 1-2 per cent of the wheat crop is lost through smut. Seed treatment with formaldehyde solution is practically 100 per cent efficient except in a few sections where the soil is badly polluted with smut spores.

The formaldehyde treatment costs less than 5 cents per acre for material and labor. To this must be added in extreme cases the cost of 20 per cent of the seed grain, the germination power of which may be destroyed because of seed injury.

In every case the entire cost of the treatment together with possible seed injury is much less than the value of the increased yield which it assures.

Now that, because of world shortage, every bushel of wheat and rye counts for more than ever before, the safeguarding of the next crops of these grains against disease by the treatment of seed before planting is of greatest importance, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Department specialists estimate that the average annual loss due to the smuts of wheat and rye amounts to approximately 27,500,000 bushels. This is equal to about three and one-half per cent of the entire yearly wheat crop and is regarded as a conservative estimate, since only smutted heads actually lost are considered. The increased number of heads which healthy plants would have thrown out were not taken into account. The loss to the billion bushel wheat crop the Department hopes to see harvested next year would, at three and one-half per cent, amount to 35,000,000 bushels. With wheat selling at \$2.00 a bushel this would amount to an exceedingly high tax on the farmers of the country.

Treatment of Seed

Treatment of wheat against stinging smut is fairly easy, not expensive, and fully 95 per cent effective. The efficiency of this treatment is, in fact, practically 100 per cent in most of the wheat-growing regions. The percentage of efficiency for the country as a whole, however, is reduced by the fact that in large regions of the Pacific Northwest the soil is polluted with smut germs to such extent that the effects of seed treatment are negated. Seed treatment costs not to exceed 5 cents an acre for material and labor. To this cost, however, must be added the cost of grain, the germinating power of which may be destroyed by the treatment. This amounts at the most to 20 per cent. In every case the value of wheat saved by treatment would amount to several times the cost of treatment.

Statistics show that the average annual loss of rye from smut is about 1 per cent—considerably less than the loss of wheat. It is well worth while, however, to treat rye seed also.

Method of Treating Seed

Several methods of treating seed for the destruction of smut spores are in use, but the best, it is believed is the formaldehyde treatment. The grain should first be cleaned thoroughly with a fanning mill, so that smut balls, shriveled grain, chaff, etc., will be removed. After the grain is clean it may be spread on the floor or a tarpaulin in a layer or pile several inches thick and sprinkled with a solution of formaldehyde made by mixing one pound of commercial formaldehyde with 45 gallons of water. An ordinary sprinkling can or spraying machine is used and the grain shoveled over and over until every kernel is wet. The grain is then placed in a pile and covered with sacks, blankets or a tarpaulin for 2 hours or over night. It is then dried sufficiently to be run through the drill, after which it may be sown. If the grain is not passed through a fanning mill it should be placed in a vat or tank of the formaldehyde solution instead of being sprinkled. The smut balls will rise to the surface and may be skimmed off.

If the grain is not to be planted immediately, it may be dried sufficiently to prevent spoiling when placed in bins. If planted while damp and swollen, more grain by measure must be used to allow for the expansion.

TAX ASSESSOR DRAFTED; WIFE TO TAKE HIS PLACE

Ballinger, Texas, September 6.—The commissioners' court of this county has announced it will appoint Mrs. Will Stevens tax assessor to succeed her husband, who has been drafted and will go with the first 169 quota.

Stevens has completed the tax rolls for this year and will be called to training October 3. He was serving his first term as tax assessor.

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Bed Springs, Best Grade \$3.25, Light.....	\$2.25
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NEXT CONTINGENT OF ARMY WILL ENTRAIN SEPT. 19th

Wednesday of next week, the next contingent from Floyd County to the National Army will be entrained at Floydada, unless instructions are received contrary.

As yet the local board has not the necessary certifications from the District Board on which to base notifications to individuals to prepare for call at 24-hours notice. The District Board is working under peculiar disadvantages having been given 109 counties of West Texas to handle within a limited time.

An appeal was received by this board early this week for a list of names covering our forty per cent quota in this entrainment, which will include 37 men. The list forwarded by this board included all persons beginning with order No. 13 to and including order No. 242, but those who have appeals before the district board were clearly indicated on this list. The agricultural claims are in the district board and not a part of this board's records.

All persons who are included in the list from Order No. 13 to 242 inclusive should arrange by all means to be at a place where they can be reached quickly by mail or telephone by this board, as it now appears that certifications from the district board will be received at a late date and will leave little time to be lost if the 37 men required by the mobilization camp are to be entrained on the 19th.

DR. I. W. HICKS WILL ATTEND DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING

Dr. I. W. Hicks will spend tomorrow and Saturday in Sweetwater, where he will attend the meeting of the West Texas Dental Society.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish, of Cone, September 8th, a daughter.

NO SECOND CALL CONTEMPLATED, SO FAR AS KNOWN

In answer to the daily question "When will the next call be made," The Local Board is in receipt of a compilation of rulings from the Provost Marshal General, among which is the following:

"When and whether there will be a second call is within the discretion of the president. There is no date set for a second call and, so far as known, no second call is in present contemplation."

GINS BEING MADE READY FOR YEAR'S COTTON GINNING

The three gins of Floydada are being put in shape for the fall run of cotton ginning business.

Each gin is being put in first class shape and cotton growers can without a doubt get the very best of service at this point.

The cotton crop report grows more encouraging with the passing of each week. The crop in this trade territory this year is expected to reach the 2,500 bale mark.

EIGHT FLOYDADA GIRLS WILL ATTEND C. I. A.

Eight young ladies of Floydada will attend the College of Industrial Arts at Denton this year. They are: Misses Coral and Ruby White, Mabel Yearwood, Bernice Henry, Marie Hughes, Wanda Armstrong, Florence Green, and Bessie Thompson.

The Misses White and Miss Yearwood left yesterday morning for Denton; Misses Henry and Hughes leave tomorrow; Misses Armstrong and Green leave Saturday, and Miss Thompson left last week.

Mrs. Alva Campbell and two children arrived here Sunday from Monday, Texas, and will visit for a month or more with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb.

PREMIUM LIST OF THE FLOYD COUNTY FAIR IN THIS ISSUE OF THE HESPERIAN

The Premium List of the Floyd County Fair to be held October 4th, 5th and 6th, is published in this issue of The Hesperian. This copy should be preserved by prospective exhibitors and other persons interested.

The edition is limited and very few if any persons can be accommodated with extra copies. The paper is being sent to practically every man in the county, with the hope that each person will find it of value.

Read the list carefully and if you have anything of particular interest, value or exceptional quality, enter it in the proper department. Your co-operation must be had to make the Fair a success in the large way that plans are being made.

500 Students Gather For Opening Day

ATTENDANCE OF PATRONS ON OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL GRATIFYING—STRONG FACULTY

Floydada Public Schools opened Monday morning with an initial attendance of over 500 students in all departments. At the North Side School the opening exercises were limited to the individual rooms, no auditorium being available for general assembly. A number of patrons were present at that school at the opening hour.

At the High School building the auditorium was filled by the student body, faculty, trustees and patrons. The attendance of the patrons was particularly gratifying.

The exercises were opened by an invocation by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, who also made the principal address of the hour. The burden of his talk was for practical co-operation among all the interests in school work, and for better school buildings.

Superintendent Savage addressed the assembly on behalf of the faculty and W. M. Colville, president of the board of trustees responded for the trustees. Miss Henry rendered a much appreciated reading.

Mr. Savage said this morning that the school spirit is excellent, and that all indications point to a satisfactory school year. The faculty is a strong one. Several students have entered since opening day.

FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL HAVE 2 "SCHOOL PIGS"

"School pigs" have come much in vogue since the campaign for the conservation of food and feed was started by the Agricultural Department. The pig being the community property of the school is fed the scraps from the lunch baskets of the student body, and is also cared for by the school. When the pig becomes grown he is sold and the funds used for some good purpose such as the purchase of books for the library, purchase of a phonograph, pictures or other need of the school.

Floydada Public School is to have two such pigs through the generosity of Walter D. Newell, who will make the High School and North Side School each a present of a pig.

"The pigs will not require any feed aside from that furnished as scraps from the lunch baskets," Supt. Savage told The Hesperian this morning "We don't like to see the scraps going to waste, when we can turn them into betterments for the schools so easily. The generosity of Mr. Newell is greatly appreciated by the faculty and student body."

CHURCH NOTICE

The Floyd County Baptist Association meets Tuesday September 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the First Baptist church in Floydada.

All interested churches take notice to the time and do not fail to come. PASTOR.

Mrs. L. V. Smith left Wednesday for Chico, Texas, where she will spend two or three weeks on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hawkins.

BORN—To Mr. Mrs. Tom Jones, September 8th, a son.

Paving Bids Are Under Consideration

BIDS OPENED MONDAY AFTERNOON ARE BEING CONSIDERED AT MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The City Council has been in session at adjourned meetings daily since Monday afternoon, when at their meeting bids were received for laying pavements on the streets of Floydada.

The council did not arrive at a decision at their last meeting held last night.

They have three bids under consideration.

C. P. BAKER AND FAMILY TO RETURN TO CLARENDON

C. P. Baker and family will return to their former home in Clarendon at an early date.

Mr. Baker has accepted a place as bookkeeper for the JA Ranch, with headquarters at Clarendon, and has resigned as local manager for McAdams Lumber Company.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE CARTONS BEING STANDARDIZED

Sam H. Dixon, one of the state's leading fruit experts, spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada inspecting orchards and discussing their commercial value with the farmers of this county. He was here on an inspection trip for the state and Federal Agricultural Departments.

Mr. Dixon was accompanied by Mr. Williamson, Boys' Corn Club expert, and M. B. Guber, assistant State Entomologist, and James Myer, also in the employ of the state as an entomologist. The latter gentleman left Monday noon for Hereford and that section of the state.

Mr. Dixon visited Floyd County some years ago. He became enthusiastic over the commercial possibilities of the culture of apples on the plains, especially in Floyd County, where he found the greatest development.

"My particular work at this time is the standardization in Texas of the shipping crates and packing for all fruits and produce," Mr. Dixon said. "I cannot help being impressed with the wonderful possibilities your farmers are letting pass by in the fruit growing industry. Conditions in Floyd County justify big commercial developments, especially of apple growing."

Mr. Dixon is probably the most proficient fruit expert in the state.

Requisition for his services at Floydada during the fair has been made on the state department of agriculture.

Miss Hallie Childress is visiting her brother, Jack, who is in the army at San Antonio. She will return home the latter part of this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, four miles southwest of town, on last Thursday, September 6, a fine baby girl.

Miss Ruby Summerville is among the students from this place, who are attending West Texas State Normal, fall term of which began this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price, of Lakeview, September 11, a fine baby girl.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

DALLAS GOES DRY BY A MAJORITY OF 1950 VOTES

Dallas is to be a "dry" city. At the local option election held Monday in that city, the vote for prohibition carried by a majority of 1950 votes.

Unusual interest in the election there was evidenced all over the state, since the first large city to go "dry" in the state is considered the entering wedge to state-wide prohibition.

This large majority in the election is strong enough, it is believed, to obviate any probability of a contest.

ARTHUR J. BEEDY AND MISS DULCIE GIBSON MARRIED

Arthur J. Beedy and Miss Dulcie Gibson were married on September fifth at Taylor, Texas.

This announcement was received by friends and relatives here early this week.

They will be at home in Floydada after September sixteenth.

Mr. Beedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy, of this place, and Miss Gibson is the daughter of Mr. E. R. Gibson, city. Mr. Beedy is a farmer and Miss Gibson has been employed in the county clerk's office the past two years.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CON-VENE ON SEPTEMBER 17th

District Court for Floyd County will convene in its fall term here on September 17th.

The court term was increased by one week at the last session of the legislature. All the time, it is expected, will be required to try the cases on docket.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLD TWO DAYS SESSION

The Commissioners' Court met in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday of this week, transacting routine business mainly. Roads and road work came in for the biggest share of consideration, as usual.

In the absence of County Judge E. P. Thompson, Commissioner Roy Brown, of Precinct No. 3, was chosen as presiding officer of the body. Judge Thompson is in San Antonio on a vacation.

Miss Cleo Andrews left this week for Amarillo, to enter business college.

LIGHT TO HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER FLOYD COUNTY

Rains, ranging from good half-inch showers to three inches fell over Floyd County Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

More than half the reports reaching this office indicate seasons sufficient for safe wheat planting, and in all instances the reports indicate that late feed and cotton will benefit greatly. In some instances the lakes were practically filled by the rains.

At Floydada the rain totalled nine-tenths of an inch.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON PARTIES FOR GUESTS

Mrs. C. K. Holloway Tuesday entertained at morning and afternoon parties honoring her guest, Miss Francis Marsh, of Palestine.

In the forenoon roof and bridge were played at four tables, and in the afternoon roof was the diversion, played at four tables.

A two-course luncheon was served following the games both morning and afternoon.

JUDGE THOMPSON AND BOYS ON VACATION TRIP

Judge E. P. Thompson and sons, Reaburn, Dick and "Bug" left last week for San Antonio on a vacation trip of a few days. They went cross country by auto.

The two young sons will probably remain in San Antonio and enter Peacock Military Academy.

CARANATION CLUB MEETING

The Caranation Club met September 6th with Mrs. Lee Montague at her beautiful country home.

Upon arriving the guests were ushered into the dining room where punch was served by Misses Mae Montague and Foy Cannaday.

After a short business session a very enthusiastic game followed. Mrs. Hughes winning high score.

Delicious cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames C. Surginer, Glad Snodgrass, I. C. Surginer; Misses Lewis, Montague, Cannaday and Marsh of Palestine and members of the club.

Everyone departed declaring Mrs. Montague an ideal hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Truitt September 20th.

—PRESS REPORTER.

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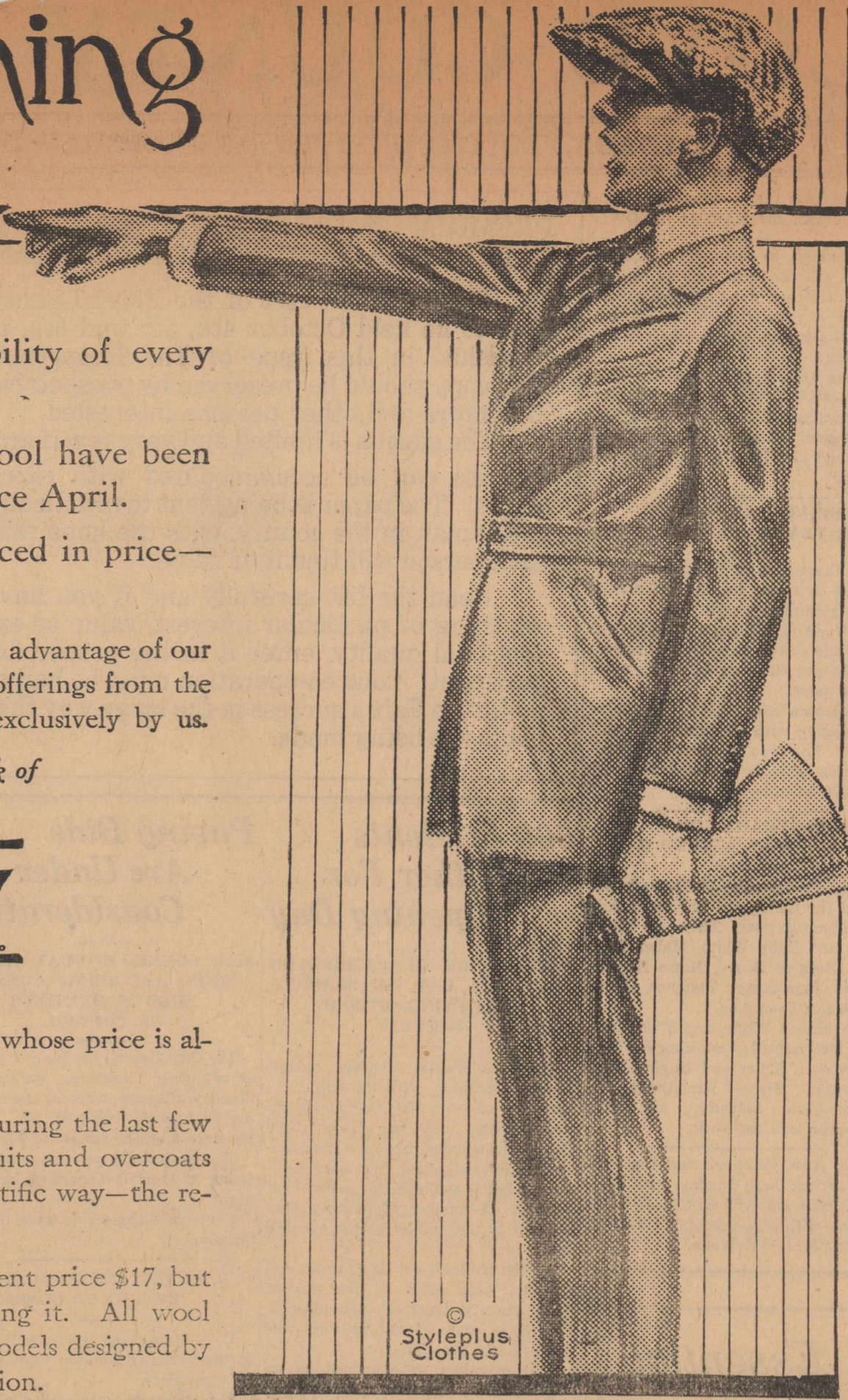
It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily is possible.

IF YOU HAVEN'T A BANK ACCOUNT DECIDE TO OPEN ONE TODAY

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Fall Opening



These are times that test the ability of every merchant.

About 200,000,000 pounds of wool have been required for military purposes since April.

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The makers are able to continue the present price \$17, but do not know how long they can keep doing it. All wool fabrics, hand tailoring where it counts, models designed by great fashion artists. Guaranteed satisfaction.

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Our other well known lines make the assortment complete—go as high as you like—you can pay a medium price here and get clothing of reputation.

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A GREAT FAIR

That the Panhandle State Fair, to be held at Amarillo, October 8th to 18th, will be much better and bigger than ever before, is now an established fact. There will be upwards of \$18,000 in premiums and purses to be contended for. There is \$10,000 in the cattle division alone, \$6,500 of which is offered in the Hereford classes. Already enough entries have been announced to make the coming exhibition in the class with the Chicago Fat show and the Royal at Kansas City, and it will be better than the Denver and Fort Worth shows. If the people of the Southwest can be brought to realize this fact as many as 75,000 people should pass through the gates at the fair to see this feature alone. But this is only one of the main attractions. One of the best agricultural displays ever shown is already promised all over the Panhandle section. Never in the history of the fair has the amusement end received so much attention as is being given it this year. Secretary J. L. Van Natta informs us that there are more than fifty horses already entered in the harness races and he expects to see the number increased to eighty before the entries closes. There is \$4,000 in purses hung up for the races. Then Mr. Van Natta has secured several clean amusement features which will practically make "something doing" every minute. Among these latter, Mlle. La Bella and Dare Devil Hurley appear twice

daily in their great automobile cloud swing, which has to be seen to be appreciated; Bell and Eva do acrobatic and clown stunts that are right up-to-now; Grace Ayer, said to be the premier roller skater of the world puts on two exhibitions every day. These are all free entertainments for those who attend the fair. Other free attractions are being sought.

HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT

Subscribers to the recent \$2,000,000 issue of liberty bonds and intending subscribers to the second liberty loan are interested in knowing just how the money obtained is used. A large amount of money is necessary to maintain the Navy, which has been called upon to defend our coast and our commerce from attack.

To put the Navy on a war basis, every ship in reserve had to be fully manned and commissioned. Many auxiliary vessels also had to be added. On April 6 there were 64,680 enlisted men; now there are more than 136,000. In addition, we have enlisted more than 35,000 reserves and there are 10,000 National Naval Volunteers in service.

Contracts have been placed for every destroyer and submarine chaser that the shipyards of the country can build, and new records are expected in construction. All this is in addition to the 32,000-ton battleships; the five battle cruisers of 35,000 tons each the largest and swiftest war vessels ever built; the six scout cruisers and

many auxiliary craft for which we have made contracts. These will be built as early as possible, but the right of way in construction is being given to destroyers and small craft.

Since the day war was declared the Navy has patrolled our own coasts. For coast defenses scores of vessels have been secured—yachts, fishing vessels, fast motor boats, and other minor craft, and others are being added to this force as rapidly as possible.

The Navy has sent to France a corps of aviators, who arrived on June 8, the first contingent of the regular armed forces of the United States to land on French soil. The Aeronautic Corps has been greatly enlarged, aviation bases established along the coast, and officers and men trained in the operation of seaplanes, dirigible balloons, and other types of aircrafts. An additional appropriation of \$45,000,000 has been asked for aviation.

About \$80,000,000 is involved in the entire building program in our navy yards, training stations, submarine and aviation bases, the big storage warehouses we are building for munitions and supplies, the new shops, foundries, shipways, the huge dry-docks, and the various structures under way or provided for.

The Marine Corps has more than doubled in enlisted strength since the war began. On April 6 there were in the corps 426 commissioned officers and 13,266 enlisted men. It now has more than 28,000 enlisted men, only 1,479 recruits being required to bring

it up to its full authorized enlistment strength of 30,000. A force of marines has been landed in France for service under Gen. Pershing, and the entire corps is eager for action.

PIT SILOS

Pit silos if properly constructed will last indefinitely in the Great Plains region, and silage is kept as well as in the above ground types, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say. As a guide to those who wish to build pit silos, a new publication of the Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 825, "Pit Silos," gives the details of condition and drawings that make them easily workable.

TEXAS' HEAVIEST MAN, J. LOUIS INGRAM, DIES

Austin, September 3.—J. Louis Ingram, Texas' heaviest man, died here Sunday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was 45 years of age.

Ingram weighed 535 pounds and was 6 feet 5 inches in height. He was a liquor and cigar salesman.

A special casket was made to accommodate the body.

L. P. Adair, who has been holding a position as linotype operator on the Avalanche for several months resigned his position effective September 1, and left for his home in New Mexico. His interests out there demanded his attention.—Lubbock Avalanche.

OSCEOLA POOLER CONCERT CO. COMING SEPTEMBER 27TH

The Osceola Pooler Concert Company, first number to be offered on the 1917-18 program of the Floydada Lyceum Course, have been dated for this place on September 27th.

The lyceum attractions this year booked out of the White & Myers bureau at Kansas City. Former programs have been contracted for from the Dixie Bureau at Dallas.

Other attractions which are to come will appear: one in November; two in December; one in February and one in April.

The committee believes that the attractions being offered this year will be unusually strong.

MISS IRICK HOME FROM BOSTON

Miss Anna Irick has returned home after spending the summer in Boston taking a special course in piano teaching methods for juveniles, and has again taken up her piano work with a class here.

The method studied by Miss Irick was the Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten Music Method. She will use this method and is specializing in the instruction of juvenile students.

A. C. Huckabay last week bought the place just south of the canyon formerly known as the C. P. Huckabay place, from Murphy Chatman. The consideration was \$26 per acre. It consists of 209 acres.

Dispelling an Illusion.

When you think you can see a ghost, how can you tell whether it really is a ghost or not? A writer gives the following scientific method: "We assume that a person sees an apparition. It may be objective—i. e., having existence outside the observer's mind—or merely a creature of a disordered brain, subjective. The seer, while looking at the vision with both his eyes, gently depresses one eyeball with his forefinger from outside the top eyelid, so causing a squint. If objective, whether bogus or not, two outlines of the 'ghost' will be seen, but one, of course, if it be subjective. One may prove this by trial any time with any object, near or far. I mention this because of the many nervous and brain-wearyed people who see spooks and to whom it would be better that they should know that the trouble is within themselves and so seek a capable doctor than continue to be haunted, as they believe, by the supernatural."

A Pat of Butter.

One pat or serving of butter is a little thing. There are about sixty-four of them in a pound, says the department of agriculture.

In many households the butter left on the plates probably would equal one pat, or one-quarter of an ounce daily, scraped off into the garbage pail.

But if every one of our 20,000,000 households should waste one-quarter of an ounce of butter daily on the average it would mean 312,500 pounds a day—114,062,500 pounds a year.

To make this butter would take 285,261,560 gallons of milk, or the product of over half a million cows.

The United States department of agriculture, Washington, or your state agriculture college will tell you how to use every bit of butter in cookery.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Died For His Mates.

There is a tablet in the sailors' home at Melbourne to James Marr. He was a sailor before the mast on the Rip. On July 15, 1873, the Rip was caught in a squall. Marr sat astride of the gaff when a great wave broke over the boat and brought down the mainmast. There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to his death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helpless, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation, and he shouted:

"Cut away, mates! Goodby!"
Then he let himself fall into the cold, wild sea.

A Divided City.

Lying on either side of the Danube, just at that point where it definitely sets south, Pest spreads itself out over the flat sandy plain on the left bank, while Buda rambles over the series of small and steep hills which characterize the land on the right bank. Pest is modern in aspect. It is regularly laid out and presents a splendid frontage to the river. Buda, ancient and capricious, wanders in and out among the hills, finally shouldering its way up to the Blocksberg, nearly 400 feet above the river. Behind it all are the mountains, rising in great terraces, one behind the other.

Constituents of Soot.

Soot consists chiefly of carbon, tar and mineral matter, with smaller proportions of sulphur and nitrogenous compounds, and frequently has an acid reaction. The proportion of the various constituents varies greatly with different factors, such as the nature of the coal, the completeness of combustion and the distance from the fire at which the soot was deposited.

Identification.

"I shall try to leave footprints on the sands of time," said the man who is earnest, but not original.

"Very good," replied the absent-minded criminologist, "but thumb prints are now considered more reliable."—Exchange.

An Obstructed Order.

Owens—How do you do, Mr. Shears? What can you show me in the way of a new suit today? His Tailor—Your bill, sir. That is decidedly in the way of a new suit.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Bright's Disease.
Diet, according to a prominent physician, is the most important factor in the care or control of Bright's disease. "Of all diseases," the doctor says, "Bright's disease is most influenced by habits—of eating and of life generally. This holds true to every form of the disease. If a man has a necessarily fatal form of the disease, if he will live according to the rules he can add a few months or a few years to his life. If he has a chronic but slowly progressive downward form he can almost live out the expectancy of a man of his years by playing the game of fair. If he has a mild form of the disease he can live the law and he will find that his symptoms will entirely disappear. The diet of a person with chronic nephritis should be simple in quality and limited in quantity. He should especially refrain from eating heavy meals. While neither a feast nor a famine is advisable, the former is the more harmful."—Exchange.

We are going to have a Genuine Quitting Business Sale

Quitting Business Sale

Remember the Time---Saturday, September 15th, we will Begin

The most stupendous sale ever held in this community

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE ABOUT THREE WEEKS ONLY. RATHER THAN MOVE THIS BIG STOCK WE ARE GOING TO SELL HALF OF IT OR MORE. IT'S A BIG UNDERTAKING, BUT WE ARE GOING AFTER IT IN A BIG WAY, MARKING MERCHANDISE AT A PRICE THAT WILL INSURE A SPEEDY CLEARANCE OF NEW DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE

Forget the high cost of living in this stupendous economy Event

The greatest sale ever held under this roof, in this City, in this community. Supply as many of your needs for this season as you possibly can during this great Quitting Business Sale and protect yourself against still higher prices which the war will bring. It's worth a trip of a hundred miles to attend this tremendous bargain event. It's a great chance, it's your chance and your proof of thrift will lie in taking advantage of it. We speak honestly when we emphasize this sale of sales. Remember the time—We shall not be here long.

Ginghams for this sale at.....12 1-4c

One lot of ladies' Shoes, Patent Leather, Lace or Button, Special.....\$1.95

Special lot of Shoes, small sizes only, Going at our Quitting business Sale at, per pair.....\$1.25

One lot of Slippers, excellent quality leather, Special Sale Price.....25c

Special on Men's and Children's Suits. Ask for our Blue Serge, Special \$11.50

Big Reduction on Winter Underwear.

There will be a big reduction on all Ladies Skirts.

Hosiery for every member of the family at our Quitting Business Sale Prices.

We will not go into to much detail description of our sale articles. We will have them all out marked in plain figures ready for your inspection.

We will also not take up your time in writing up our many beautiful garments in. Coats, Dresses and Coat Suits that we are going to sell at giving away prices. We expect you to come here to take advantage of our Great Quitting Business Sale Prices.

Beautiful Georgette Waists, Embroidered and Beaded Trimmings, Special, at Quitting Business Prices.....\$2.69

One Lot of Silk Underskirts, Quitting Business Sale Price.....\$2.69

One Lot Silk Underskirts, Quitting Business Sale Price.....\$3.45

Ask for our \$9.95 Coat and Coat Suit Specials.

Men's Fleeced Underwear, per suit, at Our Quitting Business Sale.....90c

A lot of our new merchandise is still on the road. We are receiving new merchandise every day, and are sure to be able to fill your wants. Sale begins Saturday, September 15, 1917

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Last year Floyd County took fourth prize at the Texas State Fair as an agricultural county. This year conditions are considered even more favorable for Floyd County at the State Fair than ever before.

With the plans now under foot carried through the Fair management, expects to have an adequate remedy for the dust evil which was the cause of so much discomfort last year during the three days' event.

I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The press, I have found, is a prime factor in commercial activity of every kind. It is invaluable in broadening a market and in promoting understanding between industrial institutions and the public.

The press in a sense belongs to the public and enjoys its confidence and respect. That is fitting and proper, for I know of no greater and more unselfish force that is working for the interest of the public.

The unit of our national life is the community. On the prosperity of the community depends the prosperity of the nation. Fortunate is that community which has a good, live newspaper, for its editorial and advertising activities are second to no force in building up and developing its territory.

Our civilization is based on specialization and specialization is based on the finding of a market for the product of the specialist. The newspaper finds this market and develops it, thereby developing the home community, making it bigger and more prosperous and a more satisfying place in which to live.

Before a newspaper can make itself a power it has to absorb quantities of money and the best and untiring efforts of its many directors. Its founders had to show their faith in the community, because a newspaper, more than any other commercial institution, identifies itself with its locality and lives and grows only through that identification.

The press has made itself a great economic factor in the commercial activity of this age. It has demonstrated its worth to a point where I can say without hesitancy that I believe in the power of newspaper advertising to create, intensify and broaden business.

To gain a full realization of the influence of newspaper advertising one has only to imagine the effect upon the business of this country of a sudden stoppage of all means of public announcements.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sep. 16.

- Acting president—T. G. Waldrep.
Leader—Ray McDaniel.
Business Report—Secretary.
Song—Union.
Special Music Miss Kate Butler.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—May Montague.
Introduction—Leader.
Training is Essential if we are to be prepared—Miss Anna Erick.
What kind of training do we need?
Part One—Ford Butler.
Part Two—Wallace Maxwell.
Part Three—Mrs. F. S. Truitt.
Part Four—Mr. Caudle.
Scripture Verses—Titus 3:1-2 Timothy 2:15—Foy Canaday.
The Training offered in B. Y. P. U.—Byron Clark.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen, city, a son, September 10th.

NEWS OF PLAINVIEW

From the Herald:

Witness Faints in Court

P. J. Williamson, perhaps the chief witness for the defense in the case of Tom Duke, being tried on a charge of arson in the District Court this week, fainted yesterday afternoon about four o'clock while being cross-examined by A. B. Martin, for the state.

Mr. Williamson was receiving a severe examination, in which he had contradicted himself, when he swooned. Several physicians were called, but could not revive the witness sufficiently to have him recalled to the stand. It was said by one physician that a hasty examination showed the witness suffered from acute appendicitis.

Mr. Williamson was charged with being implicated in the arson case, but the case against him and R. B. Duke, similarly charged, were dismissed on motion of the state's attorney.

Following the illness of Mr. Williamson yesterday, the court dismissed with the testimony of Mrs. Tom Duke, wife of the accused.

Many witnesses have been summoned this week in this trial, which probably will not be concluded before tomorrow night. More than one hundred exhibits will be introduced, so it is stated by attorneys.

No other cases on the criminal docket have been brought before the court this week. The case of the State vs. S. F. Lagow, charged with conveying instruments into jail to aid prisoners in their escape, has been continued.

Two to Camp Travis

Yesterday morning Hale County's first contingent of the new National Army left for Camp Travis, at San Antonio. At this call but five per cent of the quota was ordered to report, and those were selected who had had previous military training.

Frank Henderson and Arlin A. Hudgins were those selected. Both are from Plainview. They will probably be made non-commissioned officers, since they were fortunate enough to be placed in the advance guard.

Red Cross Active

The recently appointed Red Cross Chapter finance committee of fifteen met at the City Hall Wednesday evening, pledging the chapter \$150, and proceeded yesterday with a subscription which netted \$1,022.25 for this important work.

"Members of the committee formed in two teams made an all day whirlwind campaign, setting \$500 as their mark. That they more than doubled that amount is greatly encouraging to us and speaks splendidly for their efforts," Mrs. E. B. Ross, publicity chairman, told the Herald today.

Two Naval Recruits

Yesterday Virgil E. Dodson, of the Lone Star community, in Floyd County, and Norman Livesay, of near Lockney, left here for Dallas to report as naval recruits at that place. It is probable that they will be sent to the Great Lakes training station for training.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worthy Master, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Floyd City Chapter No. 31, O. E. S.

Whereas; It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from our midst on earth to that home not made with hands, our beloved brother and member, Dr. R. C. Andrews.

Therefore be it Resolved; that in the death of Brother Andrews, Floyd City Chapter No. 31, O. E. S. has lost one of its most zealous members and that his family has lost a true and devoted husband and father, and be it further Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Chapter, a copy be furnished the widow of our brother and a copy be furnished The Floyd County Hesperian for publication.

STELLA TUBBS, MAUD HENRY, J. D. STARKS—Committee.

WILL LUMAN GRANTED BOND

Post City Post: As we go to press we learn that Will Luman, in the District Court at Roby was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000. He is charged as being an accomplice in the murder of J. F. Bostic.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rogers, of Mt. Blanco, on last Sunday, a fine baby boy.

CENTER

Center, September 11.—We had a nice rain yesterday and last night, not a big rain but will help cotton and feed a lot.

Misses Ruby and Lottie Maxey left today for Canyon City where they are to enter school. Mr. Maxey took them through in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix and children took Sunday dinner at the Irwin home.

Mr. Looney and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Love spent the afternoon with them, too.

Frank Martin is up near Tulia now. Mr. Bolding made a flying trip to Oklahoma a few days ago.

We had a good crowd out to Sunday school Sunday.

School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 56 with two new pupils today.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons early Monday.

Most of our young people went to Fairview Sunday night.

We keep forgetting to say that Mesdames John Tivis and Armanda Tivis are spending a month at Dallas visiting relatives. They have been gone two weeks.

Little Christine Goodman has been right sick but is improving at this time.

Misses Ruby and Lottie Maxey had the following young people to dinner Sunday: Misses Grace and Alta Mae Irwin, Kate Bullard, Lora Nix, Suvilla Prestidge, Clyde and Ida Carpenter, Messrs. Virgil Lemons, Clyde and Carven Irwin, Everett Nix, Mitt Bullard and Hewett Botcher.

MCCOY NEWS

McCoy, September 12th.—We had a nice little rain Sunday night which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Estell Ansley and Edith Watson were married Sunday evening at Dimmitt and come from there to church at McCoy Sunday night. Roy Watson and cousin, Miss Easter, came with them. We were glad to have them with us and hope they will come back again.

Rev Carsoway held a Christian meeting at this place last week. Four

were baptized. Those who were baptized are Mrs. Maud Sanders, Mrs. S. E. Lowrance, Mrs. Raby Manning and Miss Comer.

Rev. G. W. Montgomery filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered a fine sermon.

S. E. Lowrance's parents have been visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpaddin have been visiting at Memphis the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and children have just returned home from an extended visit in Hunt County.

Jessie McSpaddin and Jim Diar were able to be at church Sunday.

Ed Cox is still suffering from his broken collar bone, we hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. LeMay was getting along fine at last reports.

Miss Vivian Manning, of Floydada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, of Cone, on last Saturday, a fine baby girl.

WE REPRESENT THE Kahn Tailoring Co.

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Tom B. Triplett Drug Store

Should be your headquarters before and after as well as during the Floyd County Fair. This store has one of the most up-to-date lines of drug sundries to be found in the west. Our fountain service will please you.

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FIX THE CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL Nicely

Send your young folks to school well-dressed. They will go more willingly and study their lessons better; besides, isn't dressing well a part of their education?

Our store is the "children's store" of this city. We sell everything for children at a low profit for a good business reason. Children become folks. We wish for them to get into the "habit" of coming to our store while they are young.

We are specializing this week and next in Boys' Suits suitable for school. Good appearing clothes for the youngsters and clothes that will wear. Read these prices. A real opportunity to save money. These prices include the famous Hercules Suits:

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as Lot No. 2847 worth \$10, now \$5.95, and Lot No. 6408 worth \$5.00, now \$2.95.

We Still have the biggest values on earth in men's and young men's suits, specially priced

"Our own" special Boys' Pants, values ranging from 50c to \$2, going at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.55. Look for the special counter center aisle. Wide range of sizes.

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PHONE NO. 30, FLOYDADA, TEXAS FLOYD COUNTY FAIR OCT. 4th, 5th, and 6th

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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To water consumers, on and after September first all water dues shall be paid to F. P. Gibson City Treasurer...

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WE WANT TO SHOW YOU
You will find the SANDERS a Good Flow in stock and are anxious to show you.

WE HAVE BOTH THE TWO AND THREE DISC FLOWS
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LOST—One open faced Hamilton watch, 18-jewel, "J. D. W." on back; inside of charm, "John D. Williams, Oklahoma City, Indian Conservatory No. 2, reward of merit 15, from Sharp-

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Horse Drowned in Canadian River

While attempting to cross the North Canadian river Tuesday just before noon on his way to town, Adolph Staub narrowly escaped being drowned, and one of his horses was strangled to death, being unable to hold its head above the water while tangled in the harness. His team was being led by his companion who walked in water two feet deep near the lower edge of the bridge. The horse on the left side a little further to the left, stumbled off the edge into the swift water, taking with it the buggy and driver. Staub succeeded in swimming ashore and a man by the name of Holding came to the rescue of one of the horses.

Although the buggy and driver and horse on the left were in the water, the horse on the right managed to stay on the bridge.—Woodward (Oklahoma.) Democrat.

RAINER—BERRY

Mr. Walter Rainer and Miss Lydia Berry, of the southwest portion of the county, were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this place.

The wedding was held at the Thomason home.

Mrs. W. A. Hilton and children are visiting her parents at Stamford this week.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

CHEER UP

Though days of strife be drawing near, though war may last for many a year, it is not well to yield to fear; cheer up! Don't let your optimism fade; you give the foe untimely aid when you fear you make parade; cheer up! I have three uncles bearing arms; nine cousins went to war's arms, and yet my smile retains its charms; cheer up! They say we'll soon be short of meat, we'll be deprived of corn and wheat, but while we have enough to eat, cheer up!

They say we'll bear upon our backs the burden of a frightful tax; just now no man that burden packs; cheer up! They're designed to knock our spirits flat, and "they" are talking through a hat—cheer up! Don't cross the bridge until you're there; don't look ahead to borrow care; don't starve until your cupboard's bare; cheer up! Don't try to chill the hopeful chap; you'll never help him win a scrap by having tears upon your map; cheer up! Just now we need no talk of gloom, no prophecies of doom and doom; be cheerful as the flowers in bloom—cheer up!—Walt Mason.

Miss Emma Massey resigned her position in the Western Telephone Exchange last week and went to Clovis, New Mexico, where she accepted a place in the telephone office. Miss Massey is a splendid operator and she gives the best of service.—Slaton Slatonite.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., Sept 7, 1917.—A summary of the September crop report for the States of Texas and Oklahoma and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn
Texas: September 1 forecast, 82,000,000 bushels; production last year December estimate, 131,100,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 36,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 53,325,000. United States: September 1 forecast, 3,250,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 2,583,241,000 bushels.

All Wheat
Texas: September 1 forecast, 15,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate) 13,200,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast 31,700,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 29,585,000. United States: September 1 forecast, 668,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 639,886,000 bushels.

Oats
Texas: September 1 forecast, 35,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 42,750,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast 28,300,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 15,080,000 bushels. United States: September forecast, 1,530,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate) 1,251,992,000 bushels.

Rice
Texas: September 1 forecast, 5,900,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate,) 10,575,000 bushels. United States: September 1 forecast, 32,200,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate,) 40,702,000 bushels.

POTATOES
Texas: September 1 forecast, 2,960,000 bushels; production last year, (December estimate,) 2,000,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 2,240,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate,) 1,802,000 bushels. United States: September 1 forecast, 462,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate,) 285,437,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes
Texas: September 1 forecast, 6,460,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate,) 7,120,000 bushels. Oklahoma: September forecast, 1,261,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate, 962,000 bushels. United States: September 1 forecast, 88,200,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate,) 70,955,000 bushels.

All Hay
Texas: Preliminary estimate, 543,000 tons; production last year (December estimate,) 838,000 tons. Oklahoma: Preliminary estimate, 1,060,000 tons; production last year (December estimate,) 1,470,000 tons. United States: Preliminary estimate, 92,000,000 tons; production last year (December estimate,) 109,786,000 tons.

Apples (Agricultural Crop)
Oklahoma: September 1 forecast, 541,000 barrels of three bushels; production last year (December estimate) 275,000 barrels. United States: September 1 forecast, 59,100,000 barrels of three bushels; production last year (December estimate,) 67,415,000 barrels.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Crowded out last week. Fairview, September 4.—The revival that has been in progress for the last two weeks closed last Sunday night after one of the most successful series of services ever held in this section. There were 29 professions, 25 additions to the church, 15 of which were by Baptism. The entire community has been reached and uplifted spiritually and we believe that the influence of this meeting will have a lasting impression for good on this people.

It was announced that the Methodists will begin their revival services next Sunday night. All Christian people are invited and expected to attend and co-operate in furthering the work so ably begun and carried on in the services just closed.

There will be Sunday school as usual Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that all will come and in that way help to keep alive the revival spirit.

Rev. A. C. Miller, who has been doing the preaching for Bro. Joiner, left for his home at Lorain, Monday morning. He leaves a warm place in the affections of the people whom he so faithfully served and helped during the meeting.

The teachers of the county, including those of Fairview, are attending the Joint Teachers' Institute at Plainview this week having gone to that place Monday morning.

Work on the school building is progressing very nicely though not as rapidly as all would like to see. The brick work is complete and the carpenters will have full sway. We hope that a good force will be kept on the job so that the building will be ready for occupancy as soon as possible. The teachers will be marking time after the institute until it is in shape to receive them. School will open at the earliest possible date.

Miss Viola Rushing is visiting with her aunt in Dickens county this week.

The Misses Wolverton of Plainview have been visiting with Miss Lula Rushing the past few days. They returned home Monday morning, Miss Lula accompanying them. She will attend the institute while in Plainview.

A deal was consummated last week in which Elbert Crabtree sold his farm just a mile east of the school house to Mr. Bullard. We understand Mr. Crabtree is expecting to look around, possibly taking a trip to New Mexico, before locating again. It is to be hoped that he will find it to his advantage to again locate in our midst as we hate to lose the presence and influence of his excellent family.

Several of our boys are leaving with in the next few days in answer to the Nation's call for soldiers. We regret the necessity that calls them, but are proud that they are to have part and parcel in the great cause of humanity. Our prayers will follow them wherever duty may lead them.

Messrs. Rushing and Anderson with the county surveyor were inspecting prospective roads to open up the fenced in districts east of Fairview the past week. One road, if opened, will run east from the school house through Mr. Tibbett's pasture. The other will lie one mile north and

will also run east some two or three miles. These roads would prove of great advantage to those sections.

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON WILL TAKE UP PRACTICE HERE

Dr. W. M. Houghton, of Beakiss, Williamson County, Texas, has moved to Floydada and will take up the practice of medicine here.

The doctor has been practicing at Beakiss for a number of years and comes recommended as a good physician.

He will office at the Triplett Drug Store.

He is a brother of Attorney T. F. Houghton, of this city.

SPUR GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON TSHURSDAY

The Texas Spur: W. L. McAtee, of seven miles north of Spur, brought to Spur Thursday afternoon the first bale of cotton of the 1917 season, thus opening the "fall season" in this section.

Mr. McAtee received a price of twenty-one and three-fourths cents a pound for the cotton, it being classed "good middling".

A premium of twenty-three dollars was made up and presented to Mr. McAtee for being the first farmer to arrive in Spur with a bale of cotton picked from the 1917 crop.

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OPEN RANGE FOR THE GLAD HAND FOLKS
You and all the kids, and all the folks are coming to the Panhandle State Fair, because it's your fair, the roundup of all us neighbors who live on these big plains because we love them.

PICK THE PONIES
\$4,000 in prizes for the fast ones. And feature circus acts in the race stadium between heats. Slow mule race Races Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

OLD SETTLERS AND FIDDLERS
They both come together on Wednesday, the most of the old-timers and the tune-fullest of the old fiddlers. Hon. Thos. F. Turner, president of the Old Settlers' Association, is ready with the official register for the greatest gathering yet of the Quarter Century Club. Every old fiddler in the Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico is invited to compete for prizes, and the Panhandle Fair Association will see that you get to the Fair if you can fiddle.

PIONEERS AND PIONEER STORIES
Col. Chas. Goodnight, of Goodnight; Capt. G. W. Arrington, Canadian; Col. R. P. Smythe, Plainview, are helping gather articles of historic interest.

DE KREKKO'S EXPOSITION CIRCUS
Guaranteed attractions crowding the midway with the razzle-dazzle and bally-hoo of the south's greatest entertainers. Fun, laughs, and thrills for all of you every hour and all the time.

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- W. J. Lewis, Spur, Texas
- J. A. Baker, Lockney, Texas
- Geo. W. Brewster, Lockney, Texas
- W. M. Moore, Matador, Texas
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- A. B. Robinson, Slaton, Texas
- Judge W. M. Knight, Hereford, Texas
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Recently enacted require LIGHT LENSES that eliminate the glare. Running your car without such lenses makes you subject to a fine.

We handle the genuine "WARNER" Lens, the kind that complies with the laws of every state in the Union. See them at our store. While you're looking, inspect the following:

- Highest Grade Casings, 30x3.....\$12.55
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 - Genuine "ROSE" Air Pumps, guaranteed.....\$2.50
 - Large Size Water Bags, guaranteed.....\$1.25
- These are only a few of the many things we have in the Auto Accessory Line. Next time you need something for your car, come in and see what we have. "OUR GUARANTEE IS TO SATISFY AND WE LEAVE IT TO YOU."

BROWN BROTHERS

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Celebrating our 8th Anniversary Sale

Eight days a bargain event, a money saving celebration for our customers

Eight years ago we opened our store in Floydada, and by a determination to sell the best merchandise at a lower price we have been successful in establishing not only one of the best but one of the largest Dry Goods Stores on the south plains. Our sales for the past year have increased more than 50 per cent over the preceding year, and we can not celebrate our Anniversary in a better way than to give to our customers a saving in the buying of merchandise. And now just as the fall season has begun to open and our stock is at its best, we will give to you this opportunity to make a big saving on your present and winter needs.

WOOLEN GOODS

Good mixed Woolen and Cotton Serge about 32 inches inside. Very desirable for medium weight skirts or dresses for women or misses. All colors, per yard.....69c

Good all Wool Serge all colors, about 36 inches wide, a good extraordinary value at per yard.....98c

48 inches, all Wool goods in mixed effects, plaids, etc, suitable for coats and skirts, per yard.....\$1.73

GINGHAMS

A good grade of Gingham, good patterns and colors, worth 17 1-2c anniversary sale price.....14 1-2c

A. F. C. and Toil Du Nord, would cost you 25c if we had to buy it now, per yard.....17 1-2c

Cotton Checks. Now is the time to lay in a supply for your quilt linings. Regular 10c value now.....8 1-3c

Just Received a case of Duchess Madras, same quality as we have always sold at per yard.....19c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES

We have just received a big line of misses and children's school dresses in Gingham and Percales, in all sizes ranging from 6 to 14 years, prices range, 49c to.....\$1.85

TOWELS

Regular 65c per pair value Turkish Towels, large size, anniversary sale per pair.....48c

A good towel, one that is a big seller, regular at 35c the pair, anniversary sale price, per towel.....12 1-2

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

A good union, heavy ribbed, closed croch, good long fleece, an excellent value at per suit.....75c

A good flat fleeced Boys' Union, closed croch, good and heavy. This is an exceptional value at per suit.....69c



MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's soft shirts with collars attached fancy striped, anniversary sale price.....69c

Men's laundered shirts without collars, with laundered cuffs dandy good patterns, sale price.....69c

All our stock of Men's fine dress shirts in the regular \$1.50 grade, all patterns with stiff and French cuffs, sale price.....\$1.35

Men's good heavy ribbed Union Suits with closed croch, per suit.....\$1.35

Men's Flat Fleeced Union Suits, one of the best values you will have a chance to buy, anniversary price.....\$1.35

Men's heavy fleeced lined drawers and shirts at.....69c

Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, a big value at.....69c

Men's Grey Mix Sox, per pair.....8 1-3c

Men's black and tan Sox at per pair.....12 1-2c

Men's 35c value lisle hose at per pair.....29c

WORK GARMENTS

Men's heavy duck work coats with slicker inner lining, good length, our \$4.50 value anniversary sale.....\$3.95

Men's Brown Duck coat, good heavy blanket lining, our \$3 value, now.....\$2.45

A wonderful sheep lined coat about 44 inches long, big heavy collar, our regular \$21 value, sale price.....\$19.00

SWEATERS

Men's all cotton sweaters, big roll collar, in grey color, a big value at \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.25

We have a big line of Men's sweaters ranging all prices up to.....\$16.50

Men's Express stripe overalls, union made, sale price.....\$1.15

Men's Khaki pants, good weight, all sizes from 30 to 42, anniversary sale, per pair.....\$1.25

It is a wonderful pleasure to announce this Anniversary Sale. Realizing the unprecedented condition with which our country was confronted we began long ago to contract for Fall and Winter Merchandise on the most advantageous terms possible. As the season advances, prices advance in a measure; now is the time to buy—buy now. It is an undeniable fact that fabrics are advancing. The Government requirements are such that many fabric mills will not guarantee any deliveries at even higher prices. We were very fortunate in securing a most representative stock of Coats and Suits bearing this well known label—



We can most certainly please your ideas in style, in quality, in fit, in price.



LADIES' SUITS

\$32.50 Suits \$29.00
\$40.00 Suits \$34.85
\$50.00 Suits \$44.85
Other Well Known Brands from \$13.50 to.....\$22.50

LADIES' COATS

\$35.00 Coats \$31.45
\$29.00 Coats \$26.45
\$26.00 Coats \$22.45
\$22.50 Coats \$19.85
Other Coats as cheap as.....\$8.00

LADIES' DRESSES

\$10.00 to.....\$32.50
Many beautiful dresses for Ladies' and Misses' in all Serge and Combinations of Serge and Satin. Don't fail to see these.

BOYS' SUITS

"Perfection" in Boys' Suits means all the word implies. Our Boys' Suits are the kind that mothers are quick to see the value of, and such pretty styles and models. We have them as cheap as you care to pay or as high in price as you care to go. From \$3.50 to.....\$16.50
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OTHER WELL KNOWN MAKES PRICED FROM \$12.50 to.....\$30.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE STARTS SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, AND RUNS FOR EIGHT DAYS CLOSING MONDAY, SEPT. 24th.
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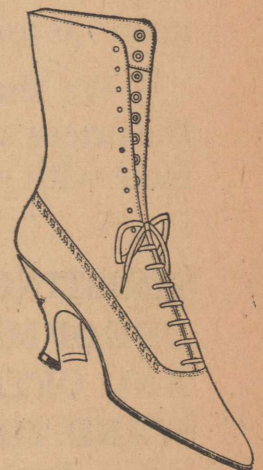
BLANKETS

A dandy good value in a Cotton Blanket, a regular \$2.00 value, sale price, per pair.....\$1.49

BLANKETS

Good Cotton Blanket in Tan, Grey and White, regular \$2.50 value, sale price per pair.....\$1.98

Special Colonial Talcum Powder, Anniversary Sale, Three Boxes for.....25c



Anniversary Sale on all Shoes and Boots. We will save you lots of money to buy now. Beautiful styles, reasonable prices. Fashions' latest word in stylish Footwear. Now is the time to fit all the children out for school and a pair for the baby. Our Men's Boots and Bootees are sure big values and we have them priced way below their worth today—better get a pair now.

We have a big line of Boys' Sweaters, all cotton, V necks, all grey, anniversary sale price 69c

Announcement AND INVITATION

IT PLEASURES US VERY MUCH TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYDADA AND FLOYD COUNTY THAT OUR NEW STORE IN YOUR CITY, WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1917.

We are located in the New Glad Snodgrass Building on South Main Street

And we have been busy all this week invoicing and shelving our stock. The stock will be a general dry goods stock, and will be one which, we think and hope, you will be glad to have come to your town. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Piece Goods and the other departments necessary to a first class store are included in the showing which we most cordially invite you to view on our opening day.

OUR STOCK WILL NOT BE ALTOGETHER COMPLETE WHEN YOU COME TO SEE US SATURDAY, BUT WE WILL BE RECEIVING NEW FALL GOODS CONSTANTLY

And more especially within the next ten days or two weeks, and we suggest that you will be well repaid for continued visits to our store. It will give us pleasure to show you.

Among the things we shall show you SATURDAY are some especially beautiful styles in SUNSHINE COATS AND SUITS for Ladies.

Whether or not you have buying in view, we want everyone to come to see us SATURDAY and feel at home. We want to get acquainted and hope to "make good" as good citizens of your town.

We shall be glad to quote prices, feeling sure that the prices and quality of the goods we are displaying will meet with your approval.

TRUSTING THAT WE SHALL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU AT OUR STORE SATURDAY AND OFTEN THEREAFTER, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS IN FLOYDADA, WE ARE, SINCERELY—

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 10.—Cattle supply today 24,000 head, market steady on best killers, top \$16.50, and on stock cattle, 10 to 15 lower on other cattle. Hogs received today 4,000 market 15 to 25 higher, top \$18.70. Sheep and lambs today 6,500, market steady, top lambs to killers \$17.35.

Beef Cattle

There was no further strike trouble in sight at packing houses this morning, but uncertainty concerning labor, together with a heavy surplus of cattle at Chicago, where receipts were 29,000, and lower prices reported from that point, made the opening slow here, and offers weak at the start. Confidence increased, and the best cattle sold steady, top \$16.50, for steers from Kansas, whose mates brought \$16.35 here last week. Grass cattle sold mostly 10 to 15 lower, extremes more, though there was some demand for fleshy feeders, some Nebraska Sand Hill steers weighing 1,218 pounds going to feeder buyers at \$11.75, bought away from the packers. Butcher cattle sold at steady to weak prices.

Stockers and Feeders

More buyers were here today, and prices were steady at the decline of 25 to 50 cents effective at the finish last week. Offerings including some good strings from the Panhandle, and two or three trains from Colorado, and buyers had good chance to pick out what they wanted. Stock steers bring \$6.50 to \$9, feeding steers \$8.75 to \$10, fleshy steers for a short feed up to \$12.50.

Hogs

The break early last week was partly repaired at the close, and further repair work was done today, choice heavy hogs bringing \$18.70, medium weights \$18.50, light weights also up to \$18.50, bulk of sales \$17.50 to \$18.50. Owners are holding back light hogs and pigs, average weight here last week 219 pounds, which was 29 pounds heavier than in the previous week. Professor Cochel of the Kansas College figures that a mixture of corn, shorts, and tankage will put gains on hogs at slightly less than 10 cents a pound, present feed prices, and evidently a good many shippers figure in a similar way, at least they see a profit in making big hogs out of little ones. In the meantime, receipts are running extra light everywhere, and the market looks secure for the moment.

Sheep and Lambs

Sales today were steady at the advance made last week, offerings today including Utahs to killers at \$17.35, Colorados \$17.30, natives \$17, Utah feeding lambs at \$17.50, fat ewes at \$11, fat yearlings \$13. Breeding ewes sell at \$13 to \$16.75, ewe lambs up to \$18. Bullish sentiment prevails, and 20 cent feeding lambs for October are being talked of.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION AT LUBBOCK THRIVES

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Lubbock National Farm Loan Association, within three months after its organization, has applied for \$105,025, applications being filed by one Hockley County farmer, and twenty-seven Lubbock County farmers.

Great interest is being manifested in this movement, and it is expected that before another sixty days have passed, applications for loans aggregating a quarter of a million dollars will be filed with this association.

MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

From the News:

The fine new ranch home of the Matador Land & Cattle Company south of town, is well under construction and in a short time will be completed and ready for occupancy. This is to be one of the nicest and most modern buildings of its kind in the country.

Mrs. G. A. Lider and baby, of Floydada, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Trawek this week.

Vernie Beauchamp of Matador and Leslie Smith of Roaring Springs left first of the week for San Antonio in answer to a call from Uncle Sam. They were the first of Motley county's drafted men to be called to training camps.

A. Kanzler, of Paris, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Sandlin, of this place.

GOING TO FRANCE

Mr. Tom Assiter, of a few miles north of Ralls, was in the city the first of this week on business. He had recently had a letter from his son who is in training at Chatanooga Park, Georgia. He stated that several of the boys in his company had already been selected to go to France and would leave real soon. He is in a company of volunteers, and from his letter, it seems that they are being allowed to volunteer from the company to go to France.—Ralls Banner.

TEACHERS IN DISTRICT INSTITUTE ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

The teachers in District Institute at Plainview last week adopted the following resolutions, drafted by the Resolution Committee of the organization: We, your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report; 1st we desire to tender our thanks to all those who have in any way contributed to our comfort and entertainment during the Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe and Lamb counties for their generosity and liberality; The pastors of the different churches for their generous response to the number 8 on the program; the school board of Plainview who furnished us this magnificent building in which to meet; the officers of the general assembly and of the sectional meetings for their patient and efficient supervision; the musicians for the numerous selections rendered.

2nd. Be it further resolved that we heartily endorse the plan of joint County institutes as held this year and recommend to the county superintendents that they co-operate with each other that this may become a permanent organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY GRUNDY
MRS. SALLIE FOLEY
H. P. WEBB
G. W. McDANIEL
GEO. TUMMINS.

ALLMON NOTES

Allmon, September 10.—I thought I would send in a few dots from this part of the moral vineyard. Health of the community is very good.

We had a good shower of rain last night and it is looking like rain this evening.

Mrs. Henry Self, of Pilot Point, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Allmon, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Cash and children, of Post City, Texas, have been on a visit with C. L. Allmon and family.

Misses Ruby and Lottie Maxey are attending West Texas State Normal. Mr. Maxey took them to Canyon this week by auto for the opening.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, September 10.—Miss Jennie Lee Thompson has been the guest of Miss Florida Pullen the past few days.

Little Doris Ooley has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Nations attended the M. E. Conference at Kress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Whitfield were visitors Monday; also Mr. J. C. Edwards. They also attended the M. E. Conference.

Misses Mary and Bula Dodson went to Canyon Saturday to attend school at that place.

THE MULE

The mule, he is a funny sight;
He's made of ears and dynamite.
His heels are full of bricks and springs,

Tornadoes, battering rams and things.
He's fat as any poisoned pup;
It's just his meanness swells him up;
He's always scheming 'round to do
The thing you most don't want him to.
The mule, he lives on anything;
He's got a lovely voice to sing,
And when he lets it loose at noon
It sounds like buzz saws out of tune.
He stands around with sleepy eye
And looks as if he'd like to die.
But when there's any dying done,
It ain't the mule, I'll bet a bun.
Some folks don't treat mules with respect;

They say they ain't got no intellect,
That may be so, but if you've got
To go to heaven on the spot,
And want a way that doesn't fail,
Just pull the tassel on his tail.
The mule he tends to his own biz;
He don't look loaded—but he is.

—Selected

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON

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PROGRAM WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

MONDAY, 17th

House Peters and Louise Huff in "THE LONESOME CHAP". A Pallas Paramount picture by Emma Rochelle Williams. The story of the Lonesome Chap is out of the ordinary and has to do with the solitary life and the lost love of a wealthy young miner. How a great happiness comes into his life and then for a time he thinks all is lost, is brought about in a clever, convincing and satisfying manner. One of the most thrilling accident scenes ever screened forms a part of the action of this picture. The first appearance as co-stars of Louise Huff and House Peters, both of whom are immensely popular. Also one reel of comedy.

SIX REEL SHOW TODAY

MATINEE EVERY DAY 10c

TUESDAY, 18th

BIG SPECIAL FEATURE DAY—

William A. Brady presents Miss Clara Kimball Young in Hearts Afire, this is the second appearance of Miss Young in Floydada. Hearts Afire is one of Miss Young's best pictures—You should not miss this one. Remember a special feature with no advance in price. Also one reel of Comedy.

SIX REEL SHOW TODAY

MATINEE EVERY DAY 10c

WEDNESDAY, 19th

Stuart Holmes "THE BROADWAY SPORT" Hezekiah Dill, the role played by Stuart Holmes in "Broadway Sport" works as a clerk in the flour mill owned by the local power in finance. Hector Sweet (Dan Madison) he spurns the affections of a spinster typist (Mabel Rutter) the boss's daughter. When Dill ventures from the office main street turns up his nose at his thick lensed specks, his baggy clothes and awkward gait. Two yeggs undertake to break in the office. As they open the door Dill becomes unusually bold, pushes them into the vault and locks the door. He spots a roll of money on the floor. Dill grasps the money as a drowning man a straw. What a figure he could cut with that in New York. Also Billie Rounds Comedy; one reel.

SIX REEL SHOW TODAY

MATINEE EVERY DAY 10c

THURSDAY 20th

Miss Margaret Clark in "THE VALENTE GIRL" a Paramount picture in five parts. Miss Clark is a favorite with all the show going public and needs no introduction to the people in Floydada. Don't miss this one if you do you will miss the best play of the week

FRIDAY, 21st

"MISS NOBODY" A Pathe Gold Rooster play in five reels. Gladys Hulette, the story tells of a girl who knows nothing of her antecedents, she only knows that the kindest folks in the world are (Daddy) Crespie and Uncle Malone, pawnbrokers partners. The two old men send the girl to a fashionable school, finally pressed by her as to her identity, the kindly men lie and tell her she is the daughter of a deceased English Earl. This leads to logical plot complications, an matters finally are straightened out when an English Lord discover through a locket that the girl is his daughter.

ALSO ONE REEL PATHE COMEDY.

SATURDAY 22nd

Miss Pearl White in "THE FOURTH EPISODE OF THE FATE RING." Also two Reels of Fox Comedy.

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Admission 10 and 15 Cents