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## S. P. BROOKS MAKES CAMPAIGN SPEECH

### Waco Man's Candidacy Presented to Floyd County People Monday.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, made two addresses in Floyd County last Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of United States Senator, the first being in the afternoon at Lockney, and the second in the evening at Floydada.

Dr. Brooks was met at Lockney in the afternoon by a delegation from the Floydada Brooks Club in autos, who brought the distinguished visitor to this place. Dr. Brooks and Daniel E. Garrett, the latter candidate for Congressman at large, were the guests of local people at a luncheon served at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. Garrett made short addresses preceding Dr. Brooks' address at both Lockney and Floydada. He was strong in West Texas when elected in 1912 and is expected to poll a heavy vote in this section at this time. He lost the nomination by a few votes in 1914, in his talk ascribing as the reason the fact that he was busy in Washington at the time and could not come to Texas to make a campaign.

Both speakers of the evening were introduced by Prof. F. E. Savage.

In Dr. Brooks' address he told something of his life, leading up to his election fourteen years ago as president of Baylor College. He described himself as a Progressive Democrat and a believer in Woodrow Wilson and Americanism. Four grafts flayed by the distinguished visitor, were the mileage graft, the Franking graft, the Pork Barrel graft and Garden Seed graft. Having been a prohibitionist since his first vote in 1887 Dr. Brooks also declared for National Prohibition. He did not express himself on National Woman's Suffrage, but declared for an adequate system of Rural Credits, to "help humanity help itself." He is in favor of enough preparedness, he declared, to give protection at home and respect abroad. He is also in favor of a strong merchant marine.

He favors the establishment of places in the president's cabinet for a secretary of health and secretary of education.

Dr. Brooks declared himself a candidate without a political "machine" or a "campaign fund," and referred to the fact

that some of the "old line candidates" are peeved that he should presume to enter the political game.

He had an audience of about 500 persons, many of whom crowded about the speakers stand at the close of the address to meet him and Mr. Garrett.

Both addresses were interspersed with frequent applause.

The committee of the Brooks Club having the arrangements in charge and whose guests the visitors were at the Commercial were: E. C. Nelson, Sr., F. M. Butler, Tom W. Deen, F. E. Savage, W. A. Robbins, J. H. Shurbet, G. V. Slaughter, Ray Slaughter and P. R. Underwood.

## C. K. Holloway Injured Thursday When Horse Stumbles.

C. K. Holloway is in bed this week with a badly bruised knee, resulting from a fall last Thursday evening about dusk, when the horse he was riding stepped in a hole and threw Mr. Holloway.

He was in the northwest portion of the county canvassing in the interest of his election as county attorney when the accident occurred.

He was returning to Lockney, but after the accident stopped at the home of John Fry over night, coming into Lockney Friday morning where his leg was dressed. He was brought home by auto Friday afternoon.

Mr. Holloway expects to be up within a few days but will likely be several weeks fully recovering.

## Floyd County Now Owns Tractor For Use on Roads.

Saturday the Commissioners' Court bought through C. Surginer & Son a Big Four 30 60 Emerson Tractor for use on the county roads, at a cost of \$2700.

The new tractor will be used in connection with the road machine bought two months ago by precincts one and four who have been joined by the other two precincts in its ownership.

Precincts One and Four have built nine and a half miles of road with the road machine since its purchase, and the commissioners say that the cost approximates about half the previous cost of a mile of road and gives a much better road.

Dr. W. M. Houghton and family, of Taylor, Williamson County, visited with his brother, T. F. Houghton and family in Floydada last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday. The doctor and family made the trip by auto.

The HESPERIAN does First Class Job work.

## PHOTOS OF SCHOOL HOUSES WILL ACCOMPANY REPORT.

### Views of School Houses and Grounds Obtained Last Friday on Rounds.

County Superintendent E. P. Thompson has some excellent photographic prints of six of Floyd County's rural schools obtained last Friday when he in company with B. G. Moreton and Homer Steen, was the guest of Dr. R. F. Hare, County Agricultural Agent, in a cross country trip made for the purpose of getting the photographs for the use of the State Department of Education in illustrating what ever the department may wish to use concerning Floyd County Schools in the bulletins soon to be issued relative to the recent progress in Texas school affairs.

Photographs of the new brick under construction at Lakeview, and the buildings at Baker, Campbell, Fairview, Cedar and Sunset were made. Others were to have been made but an accident in midafternoon prevented the party from completing the rounds as originally intended.

The progress of Floyd County rural schools recently made is really phenomenal, and is due to the school spirit which pervades every district. This progress makes a theme, which, when it includes the compiled data for all the county, illustrated with views of well arranged and well-kept buildings, may serve to stimulate the pride of the superintendent as well as any other good citizen.

Other photos will likely be made for use by Judge Thompson in his report.

## T. J. McNeely Will Continue in Race for Justice.

T. J. McNeely, one of the candidates in precinct No. One for Justice of the Peace, failed through oversight to get his name on the regular ticket which will be put out by the Democratic party for nominations.

"I plan to continue in the race," Mr. McNeely said Tuesday. "And hope to have the continued support of those who feel they can conscientiously help me in the race. While the fact that my name will not appear on the ticket will lose me some votes, I want to ask my friends to write my name in the ticket if they feel like giving me the office, as it was entirely through oversight that I neglected making application for the place in the time and form required by the statutes."

## Robbins Resigned, Directors Select Felton Successor.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Floydada, held on last Saturday the 17th, W. A. Robbins having disposed of his stock in the bank, tendered his resignation as its president.

P. M. Felton was elected to succeed him as president. Jas. K. Green was chosen as active vice president, N. W. McCleskey was elected a director and cashier and J. V. Daniels was appointed assistant cashier.

## Cone Couple Married in Floydada.

Wednesday of last week, June 14th, Mr. Orville English and Miss Emma Schnider, both of Cone, Crosby County, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Floydada.

Rev. W. M. Lane officiated at the ceremony.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan, left Tuesday morning for Amarillo on a short business trip, planning to return this mid week.

## NEW HOTEL BUILDING CONTRACTED ON VILES HOUSE SITE.

### Foundations for Twenty-two Room Hotel Laid This Week on California St.

Mr and Mrs. J. D. Price let the contract this week to A. A. Jones for the construction of a twenty-two room hotel on the site of the Viles House on the corner of Fourth and California Streets. Under the plans of construction the house now occupying the corner lot will be worked into the new building which will have a fifty foot front, the rooms being enlarged and a new plan of hallways built in.

The new building will be ready to open not later than August first, it is thought. A roomy lobby and well arranged dining room on the ground floor are incorporated in the plans.

## Chas. Trowbridge Out for Re-Election in Precinct Four.

Chas. Trowbridge, of Lakeview, Commissioner from Precinct Four, Floyd County, announces this week that he is again a candidate for the office to succeed himself, and asks the support of the voters of the district.

His candidacy is made subject to the Democratic primary, July 22.

Mr. Trowbridge feels that his record during his tenure of office will bear inspection and asks the people of Precinct Four to consider his work carefully before finally making their ballots. Should he be elected he promises faithful attention to the duties of the office, which he will administer to the best advantage of the tax-payers of the precinct.

His name appears in the Announcement Column of this issue.

## Lightning Strikes Home of Judge McKinnon in West Floydada.

Sunday afternoon during a shower and electrical storm the residence of Judge A. P. McKinnon was struck by lightning and set afire.

Judge and Mrs. McKinnon were sitting on the porch at the time and soon extinguished the blaze. The house was not damaged to a marked extent.

Mrs. McKinnon was slightly shocked by the lightning stroke.

## Mrs. A. A. Newell Loses Barn and Contents by Fire.

Monday about one o'clock Mrs. A. A. Newell living in the east portion of the city, lost her barn and the contents by fire.

Many people from the town went to the scene but were unable to cope with the flames.

Mrs. Newell lost a new surrey as well as some feed. The total loss was about \$600, with \$50 insurance.

## Reported Santa Fe Will Ballast Floydada Branch Road.

It is reported with good grounds for credence, that the Santa Fe is preparing to ballast the Floydada Branch with gyp.

According to the report ballasting will begin in Floydada just inside the yards and will proceed toward Plainview.

J. S. Dickey left Wednesday morning for Garza County, where he is spending a short visit with the farmers of Southland Community and others assisting in the organization of the farmers' unions there.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence) of Center Saturday, June 17th, a daughter.

## Berry Pursley, Kent County Ranchman, Killed last Week.

Berry Pursley a prominent ranchman of Kent County, was killed Saturday morning of last week at his home, and a sixteen-year-old brother in law of the deceased is charged with the killing. The Texas Spur, of Spur gives the following account of the tragedy:

Saturday morning of last week at about nine o'clock Berry Pursley was shot and killed in his ranch home about twenty miles east of Spur, Latta Graham, his brother-in-law, surrendering to the officers and is now in jail charged with the murder.

Several reports have been circulated concerning the killing, and it is impossible to get the facts in the case at this time. However, it is reliably reported that Mr. Pursley and his wife had been fussing and probably had decided to separate. Her brother, Latta Graham, who is about sixteen years old, came in the house and is alleged to have secured Mr. Pursley's 45

Colts from the dresser in his room, and with which the shooting was done. Only one shot was fired. The bullet struck Mr. Pursley in the left arm at the point of the shoulder, ranging down, passing through the heart and lodging just under the skin of the lower ribs on the right side. He died instantly, never speaking a word. The Graham boy left the ranch immediately for Jayton to surrender to the officers whom he met on the road, and to whom it is said he stated that the killing was an accident. Later a statement was made before the Justice of the Peace, we understand, to the effect that young Graham shot Pursley while he was coming towards him and after he had been told two or three times to stop. The boy was placed in Jayton calaboose but was later removed because it was feared a mob would take possession of the prisoner.

Mrs. Lois Pursley was also arrested as an accomplice in the killing but was released on account of insufficient evidence to sustain the charge.

Mrs. Tom P. Steen and daughter, Mina, left Thursday for Dallas, where they will visit several weeks with Mrs. Steen's father L. M. Grigsby and family.

Porter Airhart, of Lubbock, spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada with his brother, Glenn.

W. W. Major, prominent Midlothian business man, and also largely interested in Floyd County real estate, is spending the midweek in Floydada on business.

E. W. Wilder, of Plainview, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

## PLURALITY PRIMARY IN FLOYD COUNTY

### Executive Committee Will Call on Citizens to Hold Senatorial Primary.

The Democratic Executive Committee, in session with Judge J. N. Stalbird presiding and eight precincts represented, decided Monday by a vote of six to two to nominate candidates for county and precinct offices by plurality vote. This action set at rest some agitation that the majority vote be invoked.

The following members of the committee were present at the meeting Monday: J. N. Stalbird, chairman; Homer Steen, C. F. Ramsey, J. W. Wright, Bert Bobbitt, J. F. Roberts, T. J. Campbell, T. E. Cowart, and G. M. Bullard.

The expenses of holding the primary election and defraying a part of the expense of holding the "run-off" primary between the two leading candidates for United States Senator in August were estimated at \$275, sixty dollars of which will be paid by state and district candidates at the rate of one dollar each, and the remainder by county and precinct candidates at the rate of \$10 for county candidates and \$4 for precinct candidates. There are fifteen county candidates whose name will appear on the ticket and eighteen precinct candidates.

The primary sub-committee of five members with the presiding officer, Judge Stalbird, will meet on the second Monday in July to make up the official ballot.

At the close of the meeting resolutions were passed by the committee unanimously that the primary committee instruct presiding officers appointed to hold the primary election very fully on the matter of pledging persons who offer to vote at the primary. From the sense of the meeting it is expected that the sub-committee will instruct presiding officers to put the test pledge to each and every person who offers to vote.

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## WHO ARE THE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS of the SOUTHWEST?

In nearly every community there is at least one farmer that is more successful than his neighbors. The reason for this greater success is not that this particular farmer is always lucky, but rather that he has adapted the kind of methods that his conditions require.

Many farmers have failed in the Southwest, as well as in other parts of the United States, because in coming into this new country from some other place, they have not realized the necessity for changing methods to suit their new conditions, but rather have persisted in carrying out their old ideas and plans. On the other hand success has come to thousands of farmers here, who have studied their conditions and have governed themselves accordingly.

Too many are attempting to farm without livestock. General success does not come through crop farming alone in this country. Diversified farming is rapidly gaining ground. Then in answering the question, "Who are the successful farmers of the Southwest?" the reply comes quickly; those who have adopted a system of diversified

farming in combination with livestock. Both the wheat and cotton farmer is now beginning to realize the importance of some kind of livestock. Even the alfalfa producer of the irrigation belt, is realizing that there is more money in feeding, at least part of his crop at home, rather than to ship all of it out on an immediate cash basis.

The most dependable crops of the Southwest are feed crops and when it comes to sell them as soon as they have matured for cash, the returns are not always satisfactory. Occasionally there is a year when these crops do not fully mature, on account of a poor season, and then there is very little chance to sell for cash. Demonstrations go to show, that even during good years, to handle crops through livestock, increases the return, often double that of cash value.

The dairy cow, the hog and the hen, have already done more to establish success on Southwestern farms, than any other line of livestock. This same trio has made a reputation as "mortgage lifters" in nearly all of the old established farming districts further north and east.

This line of livestock adapt themselves to farmers of limited means, on average size farms. Many southwestern farmers prefer the beef cow to the dairy type, and this is exactly what should be adopted where conditions will justify. Dairy cows, however, adopt themselves to very much more limited conditions than beef cows and naturally combine with hog and poultry production.

The number of hogs handled by Southwestern farmers has probably doubled within the past three years. It has been fully demonstrated that the right kind of farming will insure grain of kafir, milo and feterita every year, here, and the returns from these grains are being doubled through hogs.

The little hen is no more looked upon as a scavenger, but rather as a necessary source of revenue. It is not uncommon for southwestern farmers to realize a profit of \$1.00 per hen per year, above the product consumed on their own tables.

H. M. Bainer,  
Agricultural Demonstrator,  
Santa Fe System.

### FINANCING PIG CLUBS.

Bankers Furnish Money to Members and Take Their Personal Notes.

In connection with the Pig Club work which is being attempted in Floyd and Hale Counties, it is interesting to note the successful operation of the plan in other sections of the country. The following taken from a bulletin of the U. S. Agricultural Department called the "Weekly News Letter", deals with the bankers' relations toward the movement in other sections of the country. It says:

The bankers in many states are realizing the value of pig-club work as a means of materially improving rural conditions, according to club agents of the department. Not a few of the bankers have made it possible for worthy club members to secure pigs on their personal notes.

In this way a well bred pig is secured and the member can pay for it from the proceeds of the pig as a meat animal or from the sale of offspring in the case of a breeding animal. The member enters into a business agreement (with the parents' consent) with the banker and is in this way relieved of the stigma of charity, which is the result when a pig is given outright. This agreement is a practical means of teaching business methods to the rural young people. It is also a character building process, for it is but natural for a boy when treated as a man to act in a manly manner.

This apparent generosity on the part of the bankers is in many cases business acumen. A case in point is that of a Texas bank. The president of the bank placed 326 pigs among the pig-club members of his county. As a result of the acquaintance made in securing and placing these pigs, many new patrons were secured. These patrons brought in over \$75,000 in individual deposits. Needless to say this was a profitable business for the bank, but it is also a means that will increase with time in its beneficial influence. One of the Texas papers states that the banker "has laid the foundation for a prosperity which will be lasting. The boys that he has helped to get started in the hog business are now on their feet financially and before many years they will be making big shipments of hogs to market each year. The money received from the sale of hogs will be expended in future developing the county. Every merchant in the county will profit, the bankers will get more deposits, and the farmers will have more money with which to further develop their farms."

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### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1916.—A summary of the June crop reported for the State of Texas and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted thru the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

#### ALL WHEAT.

State: June 1 forecast, 9,620,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 22,862,000 bushels.

United States: June 1 forecast, 715,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 1,011,505,000 bushels.

#### OATS.

State: June 1 forecast, 29,400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 44,375,000 bushels.

United States: June 1 forecast 1,250,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,540,362,000 bushels.

#### HAY.

State: June 1 condition, 81, compared with the eight-year average of 86

United States: June 1 condition, 90.3, compared with the eight year average of 87.6.

#### PASTURE

State: June 1 condition, 84, compared with the ten-year average of 90

United States: June 1 condition, 93.4, compared with the ten-year average of 89.0.

#### PEACHES.

State: June 1 forecast, 3,230,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 4,235,000 bushels.

United States: June 1 forecast, 42,400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 65,218,000 bushels.

#### COTTON.

State: May 25 condition, 78, compared with the ten-year average of 80.

United States: May 25 condition, 77.5, compared with the ten-year average of 79.8.

#### PRICES.

The first price given below is the average of June 1 this year, and the second, the average on June 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 106 and 129 cents per bushel. Corn, 83 and 96 Oats, 47 and 53. Potatoes, 121 and 118. Hay, \$8.50 and 9.90 per ton. Cotton, 12.1 and 8.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 15 and 13 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat 100.0 and 131.5 cents per bushel. Corn, 74.1 and 77.9 cents. Oats, 42.1 and 51.3 cents. Potatoes, 98.8 cents. Hay, \$12.50 and \$11.95 per ton. Cotton, 12.2 and 8.6 cents per pound. Eggs, 19.0 and 16.6 cents per dozen.

#### Worms in Hogs.

Prof Wm. Hislop, of the Washington Station, recommends the following formula for hogs infested with worms:

#### DOSE FOR 100 POUND PIG.

Santoni, 5 grams; calomel, 2 grains; areca nut, 2 drams, sodium bi-carbonate, 1 dram.

The herd should be divided into lots of six to 10 head and weighed, and the drugs apportioned accordingly. For example, if one lot of 10 hogs

weighed 1,000 pounds, it should receive 10 times the above dose. The hogs should be kept off feed for 12 to 18 hours previous to giving treatment. In the morning mix the drugs into a slop of shorts and give to the hogs. In the evening of the same day giving the dosed hogs a bran mash. This will flush out the worms. Gather all the expelled parasites and burn them.

FORMULA TO PREVENT WORMS.  
Common salt, three pounds; Glauber's salts, 3 pounds; sal

soda, 3 pounds; (Recommended by United States Department of Agriculture).

This should be kept in a box 12x12x4 inches and kept under cover before the pigs at all times.

#### HARVESTING SEASON OPENS.

Cutting Wheat and Oat Crops Engages Large Number of Farmers.

The harvesting season for wheat and oats opened last week when a large number of binders entered the fields of Floyd County. Some of the later fields will not be cut for another ten days or two weeks, while some of the earlier crops are already in the shock ready for the thrasher.

Reports of probable yields from various portions of the county place the wheat average this year at about fifteen bushels per acre.

A much larger acreage is being harvested this year than last

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Account National Tractor Demonstration, Dallas, Texas, July 18-21, 1916 Will sell July 17, 18, 19 and 20th, limited to July 23rd. \$15 80 round trip.

To Houston Texas, June 26, 28, 1916. Round trip tickets, \$23.80, on sale June 25th, limited to June 30th.

To Houston, Texas, July 19-21, on sale 17 and 18, limited to July 23 Round trip fare \$23.60.

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**A Tribute to Wilson.**

In a speech in the National Democratic Convention, Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, paid what is possibly the finest tribute that has been made to President Wilson, when he said:

"President Wilson does not rant, he builds. They called him the school teacher with a class limited to an American university. Today he is a world teacher, his class is made up of Kings and potentates, and his schoolroom extends around the earth. Without making an orphan of an American child, without the firing of a gun or the

spilling of a drop of blood, Woodrow Wilson wrung from the most militant spirit that ever brooded above a battlefield a concession to American rights and American demands."

**Wise.**

A Scot had his leg injured at a factory and was treated for some time by the doctor without much favorable results. His mother had great faith in a local bone setter and wanted her son to go to him, but the boy objected, preferring, he said the 'regular faculty.' Finally, however, he yielded to his mother's persuasions and was taken to the town where the famous bone-setter resided. The leg was duly examined and found necessary to pull it very severely in order "to get the bone in," as the quack expressed. The patient howled in agony, but at last the bone was "got in" and he was bidden to go home. In a few days he would be all right and could assume work.

"Didn't he do it well?" said the joyous old lady, as they started homeward.  
"Yes, he did, mother," said the lad, "he pulled it well; but I was no sic a fool as to gie him the sair leg."—New York Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wall, of Lubbock, were in Floydada Saturday and Sunday the guests of N. W. McCleskey and family.

**A WORD FOR MOTHERS**

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.  
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**BIRDS THAT WAR ON FARM RODENT PESTS.**

**Hawks and Owls Found to Do More Good than Harm to the Texas Farmer.**

Washington, D. C. June 15.—Many hawks and owls, which anyone is now at liberty to shoot, should be strictly protected because of their usefulness in preying on mice, ground squirrels and pocket gophers, say specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who have studied the problem of ridding Texas of these pests. By destroying harmful rodents, it is said, hawks do the farmer more than enough good to offset the loss in poultry caused by a few individual birds.

At the present time several species of ground squirrels are doing considerable damage in Texas. Nearly all the larger hawks, known collectively as chicken hawks, feed upon these rodents, killing them in large numbers. In this work Swainson's hawk, a large, sluggish, slow flying species, and the long-tailed, white rumped marsh hawk are most efficient, but many ground squirrels are eaten also by the ferruginous rough-leg, the red-tailed and Harris' hawk. Even the little sparrow hawk attacks the 13-striped ground squirrel, and the rough-legged hawk is sometimes known as the squirrel hawk because of the numbers of this pest which it destroys. Prairie dogs are quicker in escaping from hawks than the ground squirrels. The ferruginous rough leg, however, secures considerable numbers.

The barn owl and the great horned owl find many victims and pocket gophers and these animals are often captured in daylight by the red-tailed and Swainson's hawk as they thrust dirt up from their underground runs. The great blue heron also kills numbers of the gophers, stunning them with one blow of its bill as they appear upon the surface.

Practically all hawks and owls feed upon the various rats and mice common throughout Texas. The short tailed meadow mice, in fact furnish a large part of the feed of the long and short-eared owls, the barn owls, and the marsh, Swainson's and the red-tailed hawks. House mice and gray rats also are eaten commonly by these birds and the cotton rat is the prey of the short-eared owl and red-tailed hawk.

In addition to the birds that prey upon the pests mentioned, there are many species which are beneficial in other ways. Thus, all of the 60 varieties known at present to feed upon the cotton boll weevil are found at some season in the State. Among these may be mentioned the painted bunting, the barn and cliff swallows, the orchard and Bullock's orioles, and the meadowlarks. A host of other birds do good in other ways and, with few exceptions, should be encouraged to make their homes on range and ranch lands.

**Hoydada Favored With Visits of Candidates for Judge.**

Among the candidates who have visited Floydada of late were judge Wm. M. Knight, of Hereford, and Will Boyce, of Amarillo, both of whom are asking for the place of Judge Kendricks, who has announced that he will not again be a candidate.

Both these candidates made friends while in Floydada. Both have hearty endorsements from the people and bar of their home towns.

Judge B. Frank Buie, of Canyon, and W. D. Fisher, of Canadian, are also candidates for the office.

**Books Offered at \$500 Worth \$1500 as Old Paper.**

Charles Muth, proprietor of a small book store at 813 North Twelfth street, yesterday closed his store, and is engaged in removing the covers and bindings of the books, which a year ago he offered to sell for \$500, and which, he discovered, as scrap paper, is now worth approximately \$1500.

When he assumed charge of the store a year ago, he said, the business was poor, and he was not realizing enough to clear expenses. He offered to sell his stock for \$500, but no one volunteered to buy. A month ago he read in newspapers how the price of scrap paper had soared since the outbreak of the war. He wrote to the paper concerns and inquired about their prices. He then discovered that his stock was worth \$1500.

"Books as books are practically worthless at the present time," he said, "because the majority of the public is little engaged in reading them, but as scrap paper, they are worth a small fortune. The paper on which books are printed is worth \$35 a ton at present."

Before a paper concern will buy the books for scrap paper, the covers and bindings must be removed. The scrap paper is then turned over to a paper mill, where it is boiled, the ink and dirt removed, and the pulp thoroughly washed.

The pulp is then put through

a mill and pressed, after which it is trimmed and cut into lengths, and ready to be sold as office stationery.

The covers and bindings are saved and may be made into a coarse brand of paper for packing purposes—St. Louis Globe.

R. M. Holder, of Turnersville, Texas, in company with Mrs. Florence Hobin and daughter, Miss Flossy, arrived in Floydada last Thursday for a visit with friends here. Mr. Holder is in business at Turnersville and returned home Monday by way of points on the Denver. Mrs. Hobin and daughter will remain for an extended visit.

Carl Lemons and Clyde Irwin are among the Floyd County boys who have gone this year to the harvest fields of the north plains where wheat harvesting is opening up.

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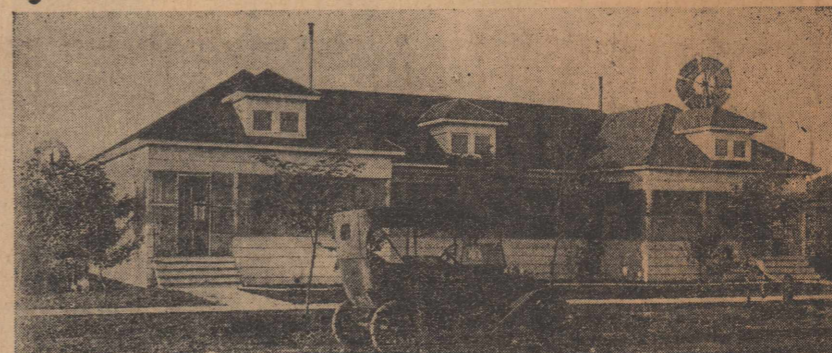
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**Jno. P. Mathis Enters Dry Goods Business in Amarillo.**

Tuesday's Amarillo News carried the following news item which will prove of interest to many friends of Jno. P. Mathis, former manager of the Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company in Floydada: With John P. Mathis as manager, the Amarillo Dry Goods Company has been organized, having purchased the popular D. W. Owen store, and is now invoicing the stock preparatory to opening in a few days. Mr. Poston, of the Baker-Poston company of Weatherford, Texas, is to be strongly identified with the new concern.

When asked for a statement relative to the personnel of the new company, Mr. Mathis said: "At present, we do not care to say just who will be identified with the concern."

**Rev. Mathews Officiates at Double Wedding.**

Rev. J. F. Mathews officiated at the second double wedding ceremony performed by him within the past two weeks, when last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock he joined in marriage Mr. R. V. Payne and Miss Alice Warren, and Mr. Oscar Warren and Miss Flora Noland.

The wedding party were accompanied to Floydada from their homes in the Center neighborhood by several friends who were witnesses of the ceremony. Both couples are from prominent families of Center community.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Amarillo, were visiting in Floydada last Saturday and Sunday, leaving on Monday for Knowles, N. Mex., where they will spend a week or ten days on a visit with Mrs. Surginer's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, Mrs. Surginer accompanying them.

**McCoy News Notes.**

This writing finds McCoy as dry as usual except for a few thunder showers.

The W. O. W. cream supper given at this place last week was splendid. Cake and cream were served to all and enough was left over to feed quite a crowd should they have attended. Lemonade was also served in plenty.

Glynn Armstrong and the Misses Robinson attended the supper from Floydada. Miss Artie Lincoln returned with them to town where she is visiting this week.

J. W. Jones made a business trip to Floydada the latter part of last week.

Will Jackson went to town last week for lumber to complete a cellar recently dug by W. V. Smith.

M. W. Whitlow is harvesting wheat near Cone this week. The crop is good as could be expected.

Rev. Jacobs, agent for the Amarillo Book Co., delivered a sermon at this place Saturday night and Sunday morning. Several attended.

Several from McCoy attended the Children's Day service Carr's Chapel Sunday. Every one seemed well paid for the trip.

Rev. Tubbs of Floydada filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Lee Wilkins went to the breaks last week and returned Sunday. He was near Wake.

Charley Jones and family were in this vicinity Sunday evening in their jitney.

A small rain fell here late Sunday evening which was accompanied by a great deal of lightning. A bolt of lightning struck the telephone of W. E. Smith and not only burnt the batteries, but also set his house on fire which was extinguished after a short time, however. So far as we know this is the only damage caused by lightning in this community.

Edd Cox went to Floydada Monday on business.

A new daughter arrived at the home of W. V. Smith and family Monday Morning.

Tobe Lincoln visited home folks here the latter part of the week.

Earl Newell of Floydada was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln Sunday.

A. L. Hurst and family went to Petersburg Sunday.

W. E. Smith and Will Jackson went to Lockney Monday on business.

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**Iowans Come 1019 Miles by Auto to Visit Friends.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haymond and two sons, of Mimburn, Iowa, accompanied by Mr. Morey, of Grand Junction, Iowa, were in the Center neighborhood Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bleden.

Mr. Haymond has land interest near Hale Center, and made the trip from Mimburn, Iowa, to Hale Center, a distance of 1019 miles in three days. He was driving their new Buick No. 30708.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymond were favorably impressed with the country around Floydada as well as at Hale Center.

**Forgot Where he Was.**

The young man sat at the lunch counter, dawdling over his food. He took out his watch and looked admiringly at a photograph pasted in the case. It was the picture of a baby at the just-beginning-to-talk age. He put the watch away and sat looking far into space unseeing. The waitress' inquiry, "Can I get you anything else?" reached him, but didn't jar him out of his dream.

"Dimme a jinky water, p'ease," he prattled.—Everybody's.

Typewriter ribbons, Phone 8.

M. M. Montgomery, of Houston, is here visiting with his brother, J. L. Montgomery, northeast of Floydada, having arrived Tuesday on this week.

The Hesperian and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

**Floydada Camp No. 1175 Woodmen of the World.**  
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