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OPPOSITION TO LOCKNEY-FLOYDADA ROAD

Commissioners See Road on Inspection Trip. Remonstrance Largely Signed.

Opposition to the proposed Lockney-Floydada Highway, running parallel to the Santa Fe Right-of-way, became prominent Monday, when Commissioners Court began consideration of the petitions for the road. A remonstrance against the road, signed by more than fifty residents near the proposed road was presented in court by R. E. L. Muncy and R. C. Bennett. The road will cross lands belonging to these parties and other parties on the opposing petition.

The matter was tabled for further consideration by the court until Wednesday when an inspection trip was made over the proposed route by the Commissioners. They were non-committal on the subject Wednesday afternoon on their return. A jury of view is to be appointed this afternoon to report on its feasibility.

Petitioners for the road had not anticipated opposition when agitation was started. The fate of the route now appears doubtful.

Miss Buchheimer Will Teach

Voice Class of Prof. Edwards.

Miss Mildred Buchheimer, of Plainview, will begin voice instruction in Floydada this week, taking up the work of Prof. Edwards, who is forced to stop teaching voice for a time on account of trouble with his throat.

Miss Buchheimer has had excellent training, has a good contralto voice and her teaching has met with success heretofore. Mr. Edwards says he regrets very much to give up his class just at this time, but feels sure the pupils will have equally good training from Miss Buchheimer.

Stokie Bishop Starring Again.

Last Saturday Seth Ward College defeated Clarendon College in a football game at the Clarendon grounds, the score being six to nothing. Seth Ward's single score came in the last quarter when Stokie Bishop made a touch down on an end run after gaining thirty yards on a forward pass.

Seth Ward used end runs and forward passes largely, while line bucks formed the strong tactics of the Clarendon squad.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ORGANIZED

Officers and Directors Selected and Meeting Set for Tonight.

The Chamber of Commerce of Floydada was organized last Thursday night, at a meeting of business and professional men held in the county court room.

The organization was perfected and given its name after careful consideration of the best moves necessary for the good of the organization and the town.

J. D. Price is president, Geo. A. Linder secretary and treasurer, and C. Snodgrass, R. O. Fields, C. H. Featherston, Dr. J. H. Massie, L. H. Liston are directors. These officers were selected to serve until the first meeting in January, when the selection of officers for the ensuing year will be made.

R. O. Fields, C. K. Holloway and A. V. Haynes were chosen as a committee on constitution and by-laws. Report of their progress will be made at tonight's meeting.

The Membership Committee, Glad Snodgrass and Homer Steen are having success in getting additional numbers for the organization among persons who were unable to attend Thursday night's meeting. There are 65 active members at present. The membership is expected to reach 125 within a short time.

Tonight's meeting will be held at the county court room.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD LOSE TO MATADOR

Get Small End of 13 to 6 Score in Football Game Last Friday.

Floydada High School Football team lost their third game of the season last Friday afternoon, when they played at Matador. The score was 13 to 6.

The locals showed more class than in their two previous games but Matador showed class and outplayed the home team.

Floydada High made their score in the third quarter, on a forward pass, Irvin Bishop going across the line.

Two of the boys were rather badly hurt in the third and fourth quarters. Warner Rose has a cracked bone in the shoulder and J. B. Bishop has a sprained ankle, and both will be out of the game indefinitely. Rose is one of the strongest men in the line and Bishop is considered the fastest man in the team. He has been playing end.

West Plains Lumber Company Laying Half-Block Sidewalks

Finishing out the first block south from the southeast corner of the square, West Plains Lumber Company have contracted for the construction of walks in front of their yard from the alley south to the corner.

Judge Duncan's walks were finished last week. South Main continues to hold the record for the amount of work done and contracted. Work in six blocks amounting to a total of about five blocks are either built, under construction or contracted.

R. J. Lucius, of Negreet, La., and Dr. W. P. Addington, of Ida, La., have been spending the past week in Floydada and the adjacent territory looking over conditions. Both gentlemen own property here.

Get "Grit" from Rollie Lowery.

ATTEND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

An important session of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held tonight at the County Court Room. Both members and non-members are urged to attend.

W. M. LANE NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Shearer Sent to Tulia by Conference at Clarendon. Stamford next Meeting Place.

W. M. Lane, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Lubbock, assigned the pastorate of the Floydada Church at the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference held at Clarendon. Geo. W. Shearer, who has been pastor of the Floydada Church the past four years, was given the Tulia pastorate. E. W. Wilkins will have the Lorenzo charge. He is succeeded on the Floydada mission by M. S. Leveridge, formerly financial agent of Seth Ward College. J. A. Sweeney is returned to Lockney.

These announcements were made Sunday night at the closing meeting of the conference by the presiding bishop.

The reports of the committees show the year to have been a moderately prosperous one for the Church in this conference.

The appointments announced for this district are:

A. L. Moore, presiding elder; Abernathy, B. Y. Dickinson; Bovina, W. M. Pearce; Crosbyton, W. S. Boyd; Dimmitt, W. L. Lightfoot; Floydada Station, W. M. Lane; Floydada Circuit, M. S. Leverage. Hale Center, B. H. Oxford; Kress and Happy, L. G. Haggard; Lockney A. W. Sweeney; Lorenzo, B. W. Wilkins; Lubbock Station, O. P. Kiker; Lubbock mission, D. C. Ross, supply; Plainview station, J. W. Story; Plainview mission, J. S. Upton, supply; Silvertown, L. B. McReynolds; Tulia, G. W. Shearer; Turkey, L. R. Black, supply, Professor of Seth Ward College, L. G. Haggard; District Commissioner of Education, J. W. Story.

C. N. N. Ferguson, formerly of Plainview, is presiding elder of the Abilene District. Thos. Hanks, formerly of Lockney, is supernumerary in that district, as is also, Leon Henderson in the Clarendon district. J. T. Hicks, formerly at Matador, is stationed at Big Springs, and is also commissioner of education for that district. J. A. Laney, formerly at Silvertown is sent to Lakeview, in Hall county, and R. F. Dunn returned to Matador. J. L. Rucker to Roaring Springs and E. E. White to Spur. J. E. Stephens is financial agent for Stamford College and J. T. Howell continues at McLean in the Clarendon district. V. H. Trammell is sent to Hermleigh, T. W. Sharp was transferred to the Central Texas Conference and C. L. McDonald to the West Texas Conference.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Showing at Price-Foster's

Messrs. J. M. Rusell and Charley Parks, representing the Ideal Garment Company, of New York were at Price-Foster's Monday and Tuesday, showing a line of ladies' ready-to-wear in Coats and Coat suits.

Many ladies attended the display of garments.

Typewriter paper at Hesperian office.

CHORAL CLUB PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Enthusiasm Marks Proceedings of Evening at Organization Tuesday Night.

A permanent organization of the Floydada Choral Club was perfected Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

There was plenty of enthusiasm displayed and the total number to join membership was 26. There were quite a number who were unable to be at the organization meeting who made it a point to notify the club that they would be there at the rest of the meetings.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Club would be Thursday, November 18th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church, at which time the Club will enter into regular work, beginning with the simpler music and gradually working up to the more difficult. It is the plan of the club to give a special musical program Christmas. It is especially requested that those who have not joined be present at the next rehearsal, in order to begin in the new music with the other members of the club.

The following officers were elected: Miss Pearl White, president; Miss Kate Butler, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Arterburn, Librarian.

1610 lbs Seed Cotton Makes 625 lbs. of Lint.

J. R. Martin, on the J. D. Starks place, adjoining Floydada on the north, is fortunate in having some real Mebane five-lock cotton this year. He had a load of 1610 pounds of this cotton ginned Tuesday afternoon and it netted a 625 pound bale. Incidentally he got back 985 pounds of seed which is weighing out pretty well too. The cotton made a percentage of practically 39 of lint, which graded good middling, two grades above middling.

The fact that the cotton weighed out as much in the seed and lint as the seed cotton in the wagon, is accounted by Mr. Haynes, of the A. V. Haynes gin, who handled the bale to the fact that the staple was so long. It measured 1 1/4 inches. "We couldn't make a short staple cotton weigh out," Mr. Haynes said.

Speaking of seed Mr. Haynes said in his opinion the real Mebane five-lock cotton was preferable for this country, adding, however, that much of the cotton seed sold for Mebane has no relation to this high class cotton whatever. "Real Mebane cotton will mature earlier, give a better grade, a better turnout, and a longer staple," Mr. Haynes said.

Some bolls of Mr. Martin's seed cotton are shown in the lobby of the State Bank, where also are some samples showing the real Mebane seed.

Car Hogs to Market.

Coverdale & Armstrong shipped a car load of 235-pound hogs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday. The hogs are on the market today unless delayed enroute.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

FINE ARTS CONCERT AT MCANDY

Teachers will Join in Concert Tonight Under Auspices of the Mothers' Club.

A Fine Arts Concert at the Mc and Y Theatre tonight, preceded by the usual three-reel motion picture show, will come in the form of a rare treat to lovers of good music and readings. The program is to be given by Miss Mildred Buchheimer, new teacher of voice, assisted by Miss Featherston, reader, Miss Pearl White, violinist, Mr. Edwards and Miss Irick, pianist.

The evening's entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, and a nominal charge is to be made.

Scholarship for Boy Scouts at University.

University of Texas, Oct 30—regents at their meeting Tuesday awarded scholarships in the University to scouts in Texas who attain the rank of Eagle Scout in the organization known as Boy Scouts of America.

Each local council may make three nominations for next year, and two nominations for each succeeding year.

ELLERD ON CAMPAIGN TOUR OF THE 13TH DISTRICT

Plainview Candidate for Congress Began Speaking Tour Monday.

Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview candidate for Congress from the 13th District, began his first extensive speaking tour of the District Monday, making addresses at Lockney and Floydada, the first two dates of a twenty-five day itinerary, which will be concluded in the earlier part of December.

Mr. Ellerd spoke briefly at the Mcandy Theatre Monday night being introduced for a ten minute talk preceding the lyceum attraction, by E. C. Nelson, Jr. In the short time allotted he did not have opportunity to outline his policies thoroughly.

He is accompanied on the speaking tour by his sister, Miss Mary Ellerd. They left Tuesday morning for Spur. He will make two addresses each day of the tour.

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The jurymen with the whiskers again assumed a judicial air and butted in.

"And you say he hurled invectives at you?" he demanded.

The plaintiff looked reluctant.

"No, boss," he replied.

"To tell the honest truth, it was only clam shells he threw at me; but what I'm kickin' about is the dreiful way he cussed me ever time I dodged 'em."

Not Guilty.

There had been a railway collision near a country town in Virginia, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried from Richmond to the disaster.

He noticed an old colored man badly injured and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground.

"How about damages?" began the lawyer.

But the sufferer waved him off.

"G'way, boss, g'way," he said.

"I never hit de train, I never done such a thing in all my life, so you can get no damages outen me."

A Testimonial.

Judge Parry, in a recent article on Rufus Choate, Advocate,

says on occasion, Choate would meet with his Sam Weller.

Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had turned state's evidence and whose testimony went to prove that Choate's client had instigated the theft.

"Well," asked Choate, "What did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots."

The Generous Neighbor.

Several Philanthropic persons were assembled at a club and conversation had gone to some length when a man who was sitting in the corner arose.

"You philanthropists are alright," he remarked, "but it is only just that my next door neighbor, Fred Watkins, be included in this kindly disposed bunch."

"We are willing to add him to the list," responded one of the group.

"but is he really generous?"

"Well, I should say he is," was the immediate declaration.

"Dozens of tramps hammer on his back door and I have never known him to turn one down—that is, completely."

"You don't mean it?" was the astonished reply.

"That's a fact," rejoined the first.

"He always gives them a letter of introduction to me."

Senator Blackburn says that once a joint committee of the Louisiana legislature visited the state penal farms at Angola and Hope for the purpose of reporting on the work done by the board of control.

They spent considerable time conversing with the negro convicts in order to elicit certain information.

One of the negroes chanced to recognize in a member of the committee a rising young member of the bar in New Orleans.

"I appears that you know Mr. C—," remarked one of the committee.

"Yes," responded the negro, grinning to show his teeth.

"I knows him mighty well, sah, he wuz de genfulman dat sent me heah."

"Is that so?" said the member who had addressed the darky.

"I never knew that he had been a prosecuting attorney. How was it he sent you here?"

"He was 'my lawyer, sah,"

exclaimed the convict.

Geo. W. Goetz has returned from Dallas and will probably spend the remainder of the fall season here.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY WON BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Jury at Sweetwater Reaches a Verdict in 12 Hours; 10,000 Acres of Land Involved.

Sweetwater, Nov. 5.—The case of Lubbock County vs. Hale County pending in the district court of Nolan County was transferred here from the district court of Borden County, and this case has been on trial here for eleven days, resulting in a verdict this morning at 10 o'clock in favor of Lubbock county.

This was a hotly contested case on both sides, each county being represented by able attorneys of western Texas.

The jury was out from ten o'clock last night until ten this morning. The verdict of the jury will likely serve to settle difficulties and litigation that is brewing in many West Texas counties and probably will save West Texas courts a great deal of trouble and expense.

The plaintiff was represented by Hon. R. A. Sowder, and Judge W. E. Schienck of Lubbock and Judge R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater. The defendant was represented by Martin & Kinder of Plainview and Beall & Douthitt of Sweetwater.

The dispute was over 10,000 acres which has been claimed by both Hale and Lubbock counties for some time.

The Lubbock county authorities filed suit in the district court asking for an official designation of the boundary line and seeking to prevent the authorities of Hale county from collecting taxes on this property.

The land in dispute is valued at \$200,000.

LOUIS WILLIAMS' ELECTRICAL ENTERTAINMENT PLEASING

Third Lyceum Number Draws Good Crowd at Mcandy Theater Monday Night.

Louis Williams, electrical entertainer, who appeared at the Mcandy Theatre Monday night gave an entertainment that was all that was expected.

His entertainment was given under the auspices of the Lyceum Bureau, being the third number of the season.

Many illustrations of the power and uses of electricity, as well as demonstrations of chemical actions, accompanied by a ready wit, served to make the evening a pleasant and instructive one for an audience that practically filled the house.

Mr. Williams carried an elaborate equipment for making his demonstrations and presents his features in rapid sequence.

Following Mr. Williams' program, the usual motion picture program was given.

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Sam's Crew Reaches Galveston Broke.

Galveston, Nov. 3.—Twelve negro seamen, of the steamship Liberia, which sailed from here some fourteen months ago, for the African gold coast, bearing Chief Alfred C. Sam's "back to Africa" colonists, have been returned to Galveston by the British government and now are here, wondering when, where and how they are to receive more than \$1,000 which is due them for wages and which the British government is obligated to pay.

They have their honorable discharges from the ship and the properly attested accounts of the wages due them for a period averaging about ten months, but the British council here has no authority as yet to pay them off, although there is no question as to the amount of money due them.

They have been without pay for three months and twenty days or since leaving the ship at Cape Coast.

Other members of the crew were returned to the points where they signed.

The members who returned have the most unpleasant experiences to relate of the time preceding the seizure of the Liberia by the British government.

Since that time they declare their treatment at the hands of the British authorities was excellent and their only complaint is that they have not received their wages.

The United States Geological Survey is operating with the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas in investigating the streams of the State, provision for the work having been made by the State Legislature.

Brazos and Colorado rivers, the Concho and its North Fork, Frio, Guadalupe, and Llano rivers, North Fork of Llano, and Nueces Pecos, San Saba, San Antonio, San Marcos, and Trinity rivers, are to be studied to ascertain the quantity of water that the streams carry and the methods by which it may be utilized.

Adequacy of the stream waters for storage, for irrigation, or for development of water power will be ascertained, as well as the necessity for building flood-prevention works by which human life and property may be safeguarded.

Considerable work has already been done in studying the water resources of Texas and the present operations will furnish valuable supplementary and new data.

Using Maize Pummies for Fuel.

A. V. Haynes, ginner, finds that maize pummies make a cheap and efficient fuel.

He has been using these the past ten days with good results. The pummies have no commercial value and threshers burn them after the job has been completed.

Mr. Haynes hauls them from near by threshers at no cost to him except the hauling. He says the cost is slightly less than the cost of coal as fuel.

Rev. L. H. Davis, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada, who has for the past year been pastor of the Lubbock Church, was in Floydada on business from Saturday to Monday, and visiting with P. H. Lynn and family.

A Remarkable Collection of Bows and Arrows

San Diego, Nov.—A remarkable collection of bows and arrows gathered from all quarters of the globe and numbering about 4000 specimens, many of them very ancient, has just been opened to exhibit in the Science of Man building at the San Diego Expositions.

The majority of the arrows in this collection have poisoned tips and special precautions are being taken lest the curious endanger themselves by feeling of the keenness of the points.

The scientists who installed the exhibit, arranging the specimens, according to the continents where found, used gloves and exercised great caution.

While the precise nature of the virulent poisons primitive men used in making death sure from wounds of their arrows apparently remains unknown in most cases, it is explained that in Central Africa the blood of persons who died from lockjaw was mixed with other poisons, and that California Indians prepared a deadly tip by causing rattlesnakes to bite pieces of deer liver, into which when purified they thrust their arrowheads.

The exhibit shows that Japan and Europe furnish the best examples of workmanship on ancient man's most universal weapon, that Brazilians used the largest bows and arrows of the smallest Mongolians the most powerful and Pygmies of Central Africa the weakest.

The variety of form and material used is most interesting.

Included in the collection is the only set of bows and arrows it is said, ever obtained from the blond Eskimos, discovered in 1913 by the explorer Stefanson.

Tom Ueltschey, of Matador, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

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lives in the explosion and about 350 were injured. The property loss was estimated at one-half million dollars.

Runningwater Man Takes Own Life with Pistol.

A. O. Elrod, a tenant on the Knight Ranch, twenty-five miles from Plainview, is dead. This morning about eight o'clock he went to the barn on the farm and shot himself through the head with a small calibre pistol. A hired man on the place heard the shot and hastened to the wounded man. It seems that for two or three days Mr. Elrod had been mentally deranged and that he had told some of the men on the place that he was going to kill himself.

The bullet entered the top portion of his brain, going through his head. From the results of the wound, he died this afternoon about three o'clock, never having regained consciousness. A. A. Hatchell went out from Plainview to examine the body.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of Runningwater, of which he was a member, and the Woodmen of the World, of Plainview.

Abilene Man Likes Floydada.

H. C. Alexander, of Abilene, was in Floydada, last midweek, on business. He is a Mississippian and an acquaintance of J. J. Foster. Mr. Alexander likes Floydada, and says it is a dandy. "I want to hand your town a bouquet," he said Thursday. "Your town is a lively one, the country about it is something wonderful, and I see progress on every side."

W. M. Ward, of Childress, is buying cotton in the Floydada market again this year. Mr. Ward arrived here last week.

Iowan Returns Home After A Visit With His Son.

O. J. Belden and wife, of Mimburn, Iowa, spent the latter part of September and October in Floyd County, visiting with their son, H. W. Belden, wife and daughter, northeast of Floydada, leaving Monday morning of this week to return home.

Man Dies of Hiccoughs.

Greenport, L. I., Nov. 3.—After hiccoughing for ten months, Cortland Brooks is dead at his home here. When he began to hiccough he was taken to a hospital and put in a plaster, but continued to hiccough even in his sleep. Physicians diagnosed his malady as tuberculosis of the spine.

Childress County Fair Makes \$1100 in Profits.

Childress, Tex., Nov. 4.—The stockholders of the Childress County Agricultural and Live Stock Fair met in regular annual meeting at the Commercial Club room No. 2. All directors were re-elected. The officers, elected were R. E. Sherwood, president, T. P. Cochran, vice president, W. A. Bounds, secretary and J. W. Mitchell, treasurer. The report of Secretary Bounds showed that the Fair Association realized a gain of \$1100.00 on the Fair held in September. Extensive improvements will be made on the fair grounds next year.

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First Chinese Squad to Shoot at Traps in United States.

International warfare broke forth in Toledo the other day. Fifteen nationalities competed in the scrimmage, and although the results have not yet reached this paper, it is certain that there was a spirited contest.

It all happened at the Edgewater Gun Club, where squads of five men each, representing fifteen over sea countries met at the traps for a trapshooting tourney. Among those present and shooting for their respective home lands were Germans, Irish, French, Hebrews, English, Hungarians, Italians, High Germans, Scotch, Chinese, Russians and Greeks. So far as could be learned up to the hour of going to press the shooting was all confined to the regulation attacks upon clay targets, but the spectators, if not the contestants, must now and then have had in mind the possibilities of an interchange of hostilities in imitation of the great all-comers struggle abroad—but the influence of trapshooting is always toward peace and good fellowship.

The meet was unique in many respects. Perhaps the most noticeable feature was the presence of the first Chinese squad to shoot at the traps in this country, as far as known. The celestials, all young men, were quick to acquire the ways of the American sport. The names of the men comprising the Chinese team are strange to the American eye—Henry Yee, Louie Quog, Henry Get, Ed Keota, John Sew.

Hill Co. Men Seeing the Plains.

B. F. Stovall, of Abbot, Hill County, in company with J. A. Rush, J., and Sr., H. C. Stovall, J. W. Bankston and Troy Thomas, of Mt. Calm, are here this week. E. F. Stovall, who owns land here is seeing after his farming interests and will probably make some improvements on his farm equipment.

The other gentlemen are prospecting, with a view to locating in this county.

Matador Will Have Preferential Primary for Postmaster.

Matador is to have a preferential primary for the purpose of selecting a postmaster. The primary is to be held on the 20th of November, and will be conducted under the same rules that govern other primary elections.

Given Damages for Injuries Received During Initiation.

San Antonio, Nov. 3.—An important decision affecting all societies using initiative ceremonies in admitting new members was rendered by the state supreme court today in sustaining a verdict for \$12,000 damages against the Knights and daughters of Tabona. The case was styled S. Johnson and the plaintiff asked damages because of injuries received while being initiated into a lodge when he tripped on a sword worn by one of the degree team and sustained a fractured thigh. Suit was instituted six years ago and was the first of its kind ever to reach the supreme court, which sustained the lower courts in awarding the plaintiff damages.

Ike Batson and Miss Irene Barton were married at Tulia one day the past week. The ceremony was performed on the roof of Swisher county's court house, Rev. J. R. Sharp officiating. —Clarendon News.

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While others are talking low priced groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods. Duncan Grocery, 2tc.

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are built on the Old-Fashioned plan of service, durability and wear. They have become known as the "Old Reliable", because of a half-century of unparalleled service, and have fairly won the name of the "Best wagon on Earth."

We sell the Peter Schuttler because we believe it is the best wagon on the market today. Come in and let us show you.

We have a good supply, both of the regular road wagon and the farm wagon.

C. Surginer & Son
Floydada, Hard-wear Hardware Texas

W. H. Fish, territory representative of the Ford Motor Company, paid the Barker Bros. Agency a visit last week in Floydada.

The factory has had difficulty in making deliveries on cars. Mr. Fish assured B. Barker the local agency would receive a car load consignment of cars within the next few days.

Having sold my drug business, I have placed my books and accounts with J. C. Gaither. Parties please call and settle with him as I need the money and accounts must be closed.

Tom B. Triplett, tf.

MONEY.—making your farm loans with Brown & Maxwell saves the agents commission. They take nothing out. 4tp—tf.

Floyd County Land to farm lease and to sell. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Lockney, Texas. tf.

DR. E. O. NICHOLS
Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Glasses Fitted
Office in New Donohoo Bld'g. Plainview Texas



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in the farmer's home cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It may be the means of saving your property from destruction by fire, your family from serious illness, your products from a drop in prices.

Thousands of farmer's telephones are connected with the vast system of this Company. The cost is most reasonable. Inquire of our nearest Manager. Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 78-13

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(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

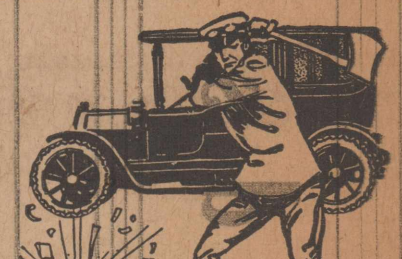
A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kafir and many other crops.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. tf.

Land Owners, Attention.

If you want to sell, and have REAL bargains, list your lands with us. We have buyers for the right kinds of propositions. tf. Robbins, Fields & Darsey.

FOR Sale—Two hundred acres valley alfalfa pasture. Immediate possession. Plenty of water. Address J. V. Freeman, Plainview. 4tc.



COST

You Chop Down

Motor Supply Costs when you buy from us. We carry everything that you can possibly need to insure economy, comfort, and safety. Everything that is new in automobilism is here. We specialize in

"Nobby Tread" Tires

These tires are now sold under the United States Tire Company's regular warranty—perfect workmanship and material—BUT any adjustment is on a basis of

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General Land Agents
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BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE

Land

in any size tracts through Northwest Texas especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Renter and Pay Taxes. Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.

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ARDMORE EXPLOSION DAMAGES BEING SETTLED OUT OF COURT

900 Out of 1,275 Damage Claims Against the Santa Fe have Been Settled.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 2.—Of the 1,275 claims for personal and property damages growing out of the explosion of casing head gas from a tank in the Santa Fe yards here five weeks ago, 916 have been settled to date without the services of a lawyer and without resorting to any court, or to the commission appointed

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAGAZINES AT CUT RATES

SAVE FROM 35c TO \$1.90. These prices are for yearly subscriptions:

Magazine	Regular Price	Special Price
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.75
Pictorial Review	1.50	\$1.75
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.75
Metropolitan	1.50	\$1.75
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.75
Hearst's Magazine	1.50	\$1.75
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.75
Technical World	1.50	\$1.75
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.65
Modern Priscilla	1.00	\$1.65
Hesperian	1.00	\$2.10
Ladies World	1.00	\$2.10
Mother's Magazine	1.50	\$2.10
McCall's (free pattern)	.50	\$2.10
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.50
Boy's Magazine	1.00	\$1.50
People's Home Journal	.50	\$1.50
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.75
Home Needlework	.75	\$1.75
Boy's Magazine	1.00	\$1.75
Housewife	.50	\$1.75
Hesperian	1.00	\$1.55
Today's (free pattern)	.50	\$1.55
Housewife	.50	\$1.55
Boy's Magazine	1.00	\$1.55

Do not miss this Bargain. Send your order to our office at once. If you don't find what you want in his list, call at our office. We will give you special rates on almost any magazine published.

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HESPERIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Dry Goods Prices Slashed

RED TAG SALE

Don't Miss this Great Slash Price Sale. I am offering you \$9,000 worth of Merchandise at the biggest Slash Price of the season. All goods were bought this summer while they were cheap, and are offered you cheaper in this sale than ever offered heretofore. Everything will be marked in plain figures on a Red Tag, so you will know you are getting every article at the Slashed Price.

This Red Tag Sale Begins Nov. 13th and Continues 15 Days

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT For Ladies and Children

\$20 Coat Suits, Now,\$12.50
18 Coat Suits, now10.50
A special lot of Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in attractive styles and colors. \$2.50 values\$1.85
\$3.50 Misses Coats. \$2.95 \$2.00 Childrens coats. 1.50
5 00 " " 3 85 3 00 Childrens coats. 2.25
6.00 " " 4.00 3.50 Children coats. 2.50
All-wool Ladies Petticoats, worth \$1 now75c
Black satine petticoats, \$1.25 values now95c

MILLINERY OF THE MOMENT

Our Millinery Department presents a lovely showing of Tailored and Dress Hats, which, due to the lateness of the season, we are offering to you at Bargain Prices
All Hats ranging from \$4 to \$10 at **\$1.50 To \$6.50**
Children's hats, your choice, each,75c
Three doz. hats ranging from \$2 to \$5 each. **\$1.00**

Ladies and Childrens Caps

\$1 Ladies Caps75c 35c Children's Caps. 25c
50c " "40c 50c " "40c

Ladies Underwear.

Ladies union suits, \$1.00 value, now75c
Ladies vests, 65c value, slashed price.47½c
Children's Ruebens shirts, 25c value, now.20c
Nazareth shirts, 25c value now20c

LADIES PIECE GOODS

36 inch woolen goods, in all colors, 35c now.22½c
65c Serge, 42 in. wide, in all colors, now.47½c
\$1 Serge85c
\$1 wool goods, diagonal stripe.75c
75c Woolen suitings. 50c 75c Shepherd checks. 50c
54-inch silk, \$1.25 value\$1
36-inch Messalines, \$1 value85c
10c Ginghams8c
12½c Ginghams10c

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

I have on hand \$2500 worth of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, that will be slashed to the very bottom price in this sale.

LADIES SHOES

Gypsy Shoes (the very latest)
\$4 value, at\$3.25
Bronze shoe, \$4 value3.25
Ladies all-patent leather shoes, black top, white edges and laces, for\$2.75
Ladies Black patent leather shoes gun metal top, \$3.50 value. \$2.75
\$3 and \$3.25 shoes at2.65
\$2.50 shoes at2.00

MEN'S SHOES

\$5 Shoe for\$4
4 shoes for\$3.25
Special lot of \$3.50 shoes now 2.75
Men's heavy work shoes, \$3.50 values, now\$3.00
\$3 work shoes at2.50
Boys Shoes at prices below all competition.

HOSIERY

Ladies silk hose, \$1 value,85c
Ladies silk hose, 50c and 60c values, at40c
25c and 35c silk lisle hose20c
15c hose at10c
Childrens hose for boys and girls 25c value20c
15c childrens hose, at10c
Men's hose, 25c value at20c
15c Men's hose10c

Staple Piece Goods

Bed ticking, 12½c value10c
10c Domestic8c
8c Domestic6½c

Blankets

\$5 all wool Blankets\$4.00
\$4 and \$3.50 blankets now2.50
\$2 and \$1.75 blankets now1.75
\$1.25 blankets now95c

MEN'S CLOTHING

You will never get such values in Clothing for Men as I will give you in this Slash Price Sale. I sell the clothes with a Perfect Fit and Quality.
Men's all wool blue serge Suits, \$22.50 value. \$15.45
Men's \$20 suits. \$14; Men's \$12.50 suits. \$8.65
Men's \$17.50 and \$18 suits12.50
Men's Overcoats, \$20 values\$15
\$15 Men's Overcoats. \$10; \$5 Men's Mackinaw \$4

BOY'S CLOTHING

Boys Blue Serge suits, all wool, ages from 12 to 17 years, \$7.50 suits now\$5.00
Boys all-wool suits, ages 12 to 17 years with 2 pair pants, \$6 value\$4.50
Boys suits, ages 6 to 11 years, \$4.50 value, 2 pair pants\$3.50
Boys suits, ages 6 to 11 years, 2 pair pants, \$5.50 value4.35
Boys' Mackinaws, ages 6 to 12 years, \$4 value 3.00
I have \$200 worth of boys Pants on hand in good values at the regular price, will throw in this sale, the entire lot, at 25 per cent discount.

MEN'S PANTS

Men's all-wool blue serge pants, \$6 value,\$4.75
Men's all-wool blue serge pants, \$5 value4.00
Men's \$4 and 4.50 pants now3.50
Men's \$3 pants at. \$2.25 Men's \$2.50 pants. 1.85
Men's \$3.50 Corduroy pants2.75
Special lot of \$3 Funston pants, very heavy. 2.25
\$2 values at1.50
Men's khaki pants, \$1.50 values at1.00
50 dozen pairs blue overalls \$1 value now80c

Men's Hats and Caps

\$3.50 Hat now\$2.75; \$3 Hat now2.25
2.50 Hat now2.00; 2 Hat now1.25
Men's all leather caps, \$1.25 value95c
\$1.25 dress cap95c; 65c corduroy caps50c
65c blue serge cap. 50c; 35c caps at25c
Beaver Caps, \$2 value at1.65

Shirts and Sweaters

Men's dress Shirts, \$1.50 value\$1.15
\$1.25 Dress shirt for. 95c; \$1 dress shirt75c
75c dress shirt50c; 50c dress shirt40c
50c blue work shirt. 40c; 65c flannelette shirt 50c
\$1.50 and 1.75 wool shirts now1.15
1.50 and 1.75 sweaters now1.15
1.50 Jersey sweaters now95c

We have not begun to mention all the articles that go at Slashed Prices in this Red Tag Sale. There are Bargains all over the House. You are offered some REAL savings here. Don't forget the date:

Sale Begins Saturday, November 13th and continues to Saturday night November 27th

O. B. OLSON

Selling for cash, on West Side Square, Telephone No. 10

Floydada, Texas

P. S. During this sale no coupons will be given for Aluminum Ware.

Dry Goods Prices Slashed

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN FARM CROP VALUES OF U. S.

Five and a Half-Billion Dollars is Estimate of Value by Statisticians.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The principal farm crops of the United States are worth five and one half billion dollars, exceeding by a half billion dollars the crop of 1914, the previous banner year in the country's history.

High prices due to the war, assisted to swell the value of the unprecedented harvest. Many crops are exceeding the best records.

Statistics by the Department of Agriculture based on the values of the prevailing November prices:

Corn produced 5,090,509,000 bushels, which is 34 million below the record crop, but worth \$1,913,025,071.00, which is the most valuable crop ever grown.

Wheat, the largest production of any country, was 1,001,029,000 bushels. This was one fourth of the world's wheat crop this year and is worth \$952,898,999, which is 54 million more than the 1914 crop was worth. Other crops show proportionate increases.

Notice To the Public.

I have leased the Main Garage for 12 months and will have with me a good machinist, with several years experience in the garage business. We will be prepared to turn off more work and better work than here-to-fore.

My aim is to please the public and if honest work and fair price will please you, I am sure that one trial will convince you.

My aim is to give you service that you have not had before. My business will be your business. Give me a trial and be convinced.

OUR MOTTO—Reasonable Prices, Good Treatment, Honest work and a Fair Deal to all.

H. O. Pope, Manager, Main Garage, All work guaranteed.

P. S.—We also have in connection an up-to-date Tin Shop, and will be pleased to have your tin work trade.

Program for Junior Missionary.

Society Sunday Nov. 15.
Leader—Ora Slaughter.
Song—No. 153.
Prayer by leader.
Bible lesson—John 14-13 15.
Roll call answered by scripture verses.

Leaflet—Why the week of prayer.—Leader.

Reading.—Geraldine Newell. How a little girls gift was multiplied.—Katharine Callihan. Story.—Myrtle Henry. Song 97.

Story of a Sunrise land.—Mary Vena Bartley. Piano Solo.—Mina Steen.

Reading.—Flossie Vaughn. Sentence prayers. Song—No 195

J. M. Hughes returned home last week from Dallas, where he had been to the State Fair. He bought a Jackson automobile while in that city.

Buy Your Clothing Now



A very heavy black overcoat with large ulster collar, 52 inches long \$4.85

A medium weight gray mixture coat with a convertible collar, 52 inches long, a nice coat for dress wear \$7.85

A very heavy grey storm Ulster, with extra large collar, 52 inches long; sizes from 34 to 46 at \$8.85

\$12.50 Coats	\$9.95
15.00 "	11.05
17.50 "	14.85
20.00 "	16.85
22.50 "	18.95
27.50 "	23.45

MEN'S SUITS

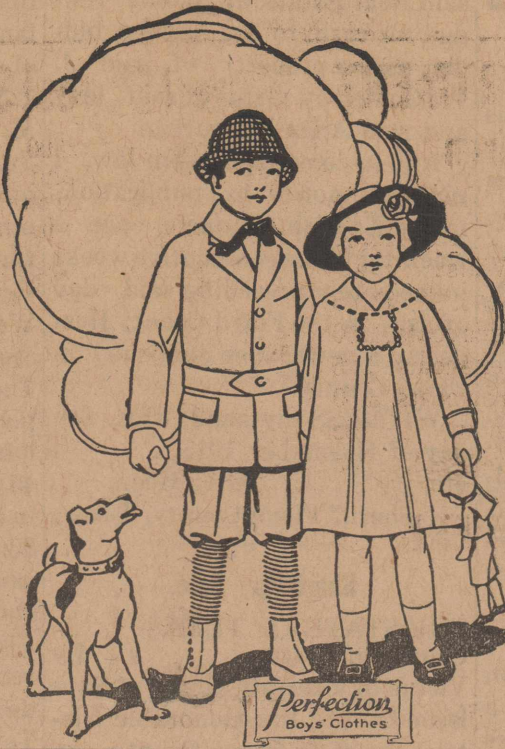
Buy your suits now. Take Advantage of the prices we are offering you. You can't be better dressed than in one of our Hart-Schaffner & Mark and S. M. & S Suit of clothes.

\$12.50 SUIT	FOR	\$9.95
15.00 SUIT	FOR	11.95
17.50 SUIT	FOR	14.85
20.00 SUIT	FOR	16.85
22.50 SUIT	FOR	18.95
25.00 SUIT	FOR	21.65
27.50 SUIT	FOR	23.45
30.00 SUIT	FOR	26.00
32.50 SUIT	FOR	26.00



BOYS CLOTHING DEPT.

Little Mr. Up To Date enjoys being well dressed too, and no mother who takes pride in her son should fail to exercise care in selecting his clothing. Our nice line of suits for little gents should invite the attention of all mothers. Let us supply your sons needs in The Suit line with a "Perfection" Boys suit, some of these suits can be supplied with 2 pair of pants, all suit pants are lined throughout. They range in sizes from age 4 to 19 years. The colorings this Season are beautiful and the patterns are the very newest. We have exercised



great care in the selection of our boys clothing stock this season and you should be sure to take advantage of this saving in prices on these suits.

\$3.00 Suits	\$2.45
3.50 Suits	2.95
4.00 Suits	3.45
4.50 Suits	3.95
5.00 Suits	4.45
6.00 Suits	4.85
7.00 Suits	5.95
8.50 Suits	6.95
10.00 Suits	8.85
12.50 Suits	8.65

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"The Store With The Goods"

We Sell "Em" For Less

For Sale.

Stock as follows: One span of mules, one span of horses, two milk cows, seven head of hogs. All stock under seven years old. Located 6 miles southeast of Floydada on E. R. Gibson's place. Itc. R. A. Talley, Owner.

A. W. Stewart, of Lubbock, has been doing commercial photography work in Floydada the past ten days. He left Wednesday for Lockney and will return here Friday.

Try an ad liner.

LOST—Between Fair store and Post Office, a Purple Morocco leather hand bag, containing a five dollar bill and some small change. Finder, please return to Fair Store. Itc.

Chas. Anderson, of Jayton, Texas has been in town the past few days on business. Mr. Anderson is an acquaintance of former days of B. P. Woody, of Woody Drug Co. Mr. Anderson will probably locate here in the jewelry business.

G. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, was in Floydada this week on cattle business. Mr. Coverdale accompanied the cattle of Armstrong & Coverdale, from the market to this point.

Harry Tackett has gone to Waco to make his home with Jno. H. Wroe, and attend school. He left in company with Mr. Wroe last week following the visit of the latter to Floydada.

E. L. Doland, manager of the Plainview exchange of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., was in Floydada on a short business trip Wednesday afternoon.

M. F. Klattenhoff, of Slaton, is spending this week in Floydada looking after his farm interests here.

Whiting-Ellis.

Mr. H. C. Ellis and Miss Donnie Whiting were married last Friday evening in Lockney, Elder George F. Mickey, officiating. The parties reside in Floydada, Mr. Ellis being a machinist in the Reagan Garage.

Rev. Carver will Preach Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Carver preached last Sunday mornning and evening at the Baptist Church. He will preach again Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of Whitfield, is visiting here this week, with her daughters, Mesdames A. N. Gamble and Jno. W. Smith.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Green, Wednesday, November 10th, a daughter.

Crushed rock and block stock salt cheap at Duncan Grocery. Itc.

Flues built and remodeled at Tin Shop, Main Garage. H. O. Pope. Itc.

John Fawver, of Plain view, spent Wednesday night in Floydada on business.

Have your stoves relined at the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. O. Pope. Itc.

No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charges.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas.

Lowry and Son are now ready for business in their new shop on North Main Street. Itc.

Mrs. William Moore left last Friday for Lubbock, where she spent a short time with her daughter, Mrs. John Denman. Together Mesdames Moore and Denman went on to Waco to visit a son and brother and attend the Cotton Palace.

I can get repairs for any make of stoves. H. O. Pope, at Main Garage. Itc.

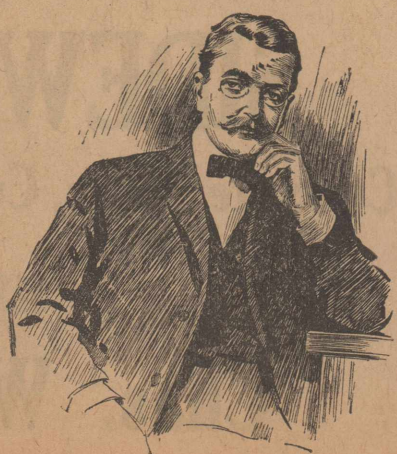
TWO INQUIRIES.

She was entertaining her best beau, when her father called from the head of the stairs at 11:30 p. m.: "Jennie, don't you think it about time to go to bed?" "Yes, papa, dear," she replied. "What in the world are you doing up so late?"

HE COULD.

"There's one thing about the automobile—a fellow can't drive it with one hand." "George can," said Daughter Mabel, with more enthusiasm than discretion.

YOY are very busy--perhaps have overlooked having a portrait made. A telephone appointment--a few minutes of your time, in which you are not required to be other than your natural self, and the obligation to family and friends is met. The experience is pleasingly different from what you have imagined



Make an appointment to-day

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Floyd County, Texas, did on the 6th day of November 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows to-wit: Lying and being situated in Floyd County Texas being the William Sampson 160 acre Survey, Pat. No. 421, Vol. 27, dated May 14th 1895, beginning at a stone set for the S. E. Corner of J. W. Samples 160 acre survey for the N. E. Corner of this survey Thence South 950 Varas to a stone; Thence West 950 Varas to a Stone Thence North 950 Varas to a stone Set for S. W. corner of said J. W. Sample tract for N. W. Corner of this tract, Thence east 950 varas to the place of Beginning.

Second Tract: Lying and being situated in Floyd County, Texas 640 acres known as Survey No. 203, Abstract No. 365, certificate No. 66, Original grantee M. E. P. and P. Ry Co. Joseph Wheaton Carroll, Assingee, Pat. No. 429, Vol. 11.

And I have levied on all the right title and interest, which, the said J. W. Golden, May have in and to the premises above described and on Tuesday, the 9th day of December 1915 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Golden by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of November 1915.

A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 8th day of October 1915, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against Tom H. Buster for the sum of six hundred and fifty three and 55/100 (\$653.55) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 927 in said Court, styled S. L. Rushing versus Tom H. Buster and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of November 1915, levy on a certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: 160 Acres of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit: Being out of the J. R. Galt survey, Abstract No. 1163, the C. W. Galt 80 acre survey, Abstract No. 1225, the O. F. Jenkins survey No. 375, abstract No. 2138, and the J. T. Thomas 160 acre survey, Abstract No. 1225, Beginning at a point in the west line of the J. J. Galt 160 acre survey, 179 varas north of its South West corner for the beginning corner of this tract, thence South 772 varas to corner with the S. E. Corner of school file No. 414, Thence East 1170 varas to corner in north line of section No. 28, Thence north 772 varas to corner. Thence West 1170 varas to the beginning point, and levied upon as the property of said Tom H. Buster. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, at Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Tom H. Buster by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 3rd day of November 1915.

A. C. GOEN,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 9th day of November, 1915.

A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. By

virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, on the 3rd day of November 1915, by J. C. Gaither, Justice of the peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, Texas, against J. W. Golden, J. W. Adams, and D. F. Carnes for the sum of one hundred and fifty Seven and 75/100 (\$157.75) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 189 in said Court, styled S. L. Rushing versus J. W. Golden, J. W. Adams, and D. F. Carnes and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of November 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: All the right, title, and interest in and to the following described Real estate belonging to J. W. Golden, as follows to-wit: An undivided 1-8 interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land the same being 5 acres out of survey No. 66, Certificate No. 1236, Original Grantee A. B. & M. in Block No. 1, Floyd County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 66; Thence West 330 feet; Thence South 660 feet; Thence East 330 feet; Thence North 660 feet to the place of beginning. Also all of lots 1-23-4-5 and 6 in Block No. 43 and an undivided 1/4 interest in and to lot No. 7, in Block No. 83, and 1/2 of improvements on said lot No. 7 in Block No. 83 as shown by the original plat of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) as recorded in vol. 2F, page 294 deed records, Floyd County, Texas. Also an undivided 1-8 interest in and to Blocks 4-9-10-11-12-21-24 and the South 1/2 of Block No. 7, and an undivided 1/4 interest in and to Block No. 17 and Block No. 20, Childers and Farris addition to the town of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) according to the plat of said Addition recorded in Volume 24, page 112 deed records, Floyd County, Texas. Each and all of said lots lying and being situated in the town of Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Golden, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of December 1915, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Golden by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 3rd day of November 1915.

A. C. GOEN,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable district Court of Floyd County, on the 5th day of November 1915, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said Court against Mrs. Bertie Muncy, as Community Administratrix of herself and deceased husband J. M. Muncy, and J. W. Blair for the sum of one hundred and eighty five 56/100 (\$185.56,) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 964 in said court, styled J. R. Bryant versus Bertie Muncy, and J. W. Blair and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 5th day of November 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No's one and two in Block No. 4 of the A. J. Byars Addition to the Town of Lockney, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition as recorded in the deed records of Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon, as the

property of said Bertie Muncy and J. W. Blair and on Tuesday, the 7th day of December 1915, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Bertie Muncy and J. W. Blair by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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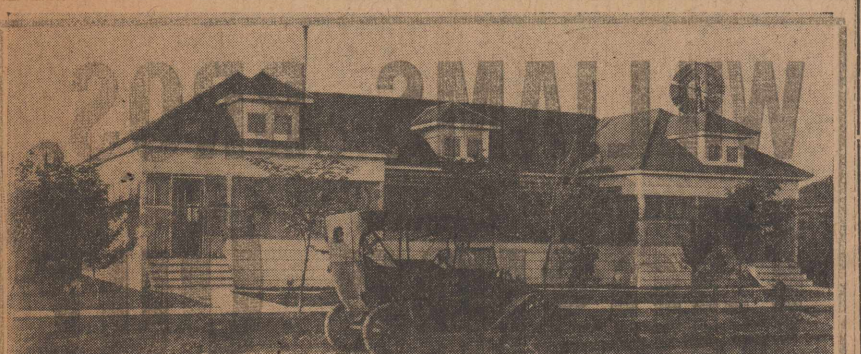
A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. By Virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 27th day of October 1915, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said Court against F. Ray Petit, Tom P. Steen and J. W. Golden for the sum of Seven hundred and fifty five and 39/100 (\$755.39) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 809 in said Court styled B. E. Sebastian versus F. Ray Petit, Tom P. Steen and J. W. Golden and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of

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Bread and Meat.
 A. M. Hove, Santa Fe Industrial Agent.
 Northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico have sprung into prominence as producers of bread. The wheat crop this year exceeds a million bushels. The acreage now being planted is greater and the outlook for another big crop most promising. The staked Plains are now great producers of bread, which fact adds to the prosperity.
 Last year the Santa Fe lines alone handled a hundred thousand cars of grain. But so far little of the bumper 1915 crop of wheat has gone to the market. The farmer are too busy harvesting their forage crop for one thing and again they figure the price may go up. They do not need the money any way.

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HOW TO SELECT THE LAYING HENS

Every farmer and poultry raiser should make it a point to closely drill his flock in the fall of each year. It is often possible to discard a third of the number, or more, thus reducing feed bills without noticeably affecting egg yields. The following proven facts should enable one to detect the best layers.

- 1—The hens that molt late and quickly are the best layers. By this is meant hens that molt during the latter part of September, October and November are better layers than those molting earlier. It is poor judgement to keep those birds molting early and selling those that molt late. Although this is done on many farms. Experiments have repeatedly proven that 200-egg hens do not begin to molt until November.
- 2—Individual hens with pale colored shanks, in such breeds as the Rock, Wyandottes, Reds and Leghorns, are considered better layer than those with bright and yellow shanks. This indication is true only when applied in the fall of the year among breeds with yellowish shanks. The above rule applies also to the color of the ear lobes in breeds with yellow, creamy or white lobes. The many varieties of Leghorns can be divided by this indication. The Rocks, Wyandottes and other American, Asiatic and English breeds have red ear lobes, hence this indication for these breeds are valueless. Experience has shown that Leghorn varieties with white ear lobes in the fall are better layer than those with yellow or cream colored ear lobes.
- 3—A constitutionally strong bird, one that passes through the molt quickly and easily, is a better layer than one that develops all kinds of ailments during this period.
- 5—Hens that show the least broodiness are better layers than those that are broody a large part of the time.
- 6—A bird with closely worn toenails is considered a better layer than one with long nails.
- 7—A hen that goes into molt with worn and ragged plumage, is a better layer than the bird with no such marks that bespeak hard work during the preceding year.
- 8—A bird first off the roost in the morning and the very last to return to it at night, is considered a better layer than the one that spends a major portion of her time on the roost, or stands around with a "humped up" appearance in the corner of the pen, or basks all day in the sun.
- 9—A singing and working individual is always a better layer than the quiet and lazy kind.
- 10—Hens that go to roost with a full crop are good layers, hence the saying: "A heavy eater is a good layer."
- 11—A fowl must carry a little fat in order to be in laying condition. A poor hen can never be a laying hen.
- 12—Rather large comb and wattles for the breed is considered another characteristic of a good layer.
- 13—Some breeders insist that Leghorns with rather high tails are better layers than those with very low tails.
- 14—Pullets that commence laying early are considered better layers than those that mature late.

New Color Process in Motion Pictures.
 William Alder, professor of cinematography and camera expert at the Quality-Metro studios in Hollywood, California has just given a public demonstration of a new process in obtaining colored photographs for motion pictures which bids fair to revolutionize the industry and on which he has been experimenting for several years. The results of Professor Alder's researches were given a public exhibition at the Majestic Theatre in Los Angeles recently and was conceded by both the audience and the local press as being the best work in colored motion picture photography ever shown.
 For more than ten years Mr. Alder has spent all his spare time in the study of photography and for four years has been working on a color process that would photograph natural colors through the lens of the motion picture camera. The only colors produced so far, before Mr. Alder's discovery was made, was obtained through coloring the positive after it was printed from the negative.

200 Tons Maize Sales.
 Local dealers in grain say that maize sales on the local market are heavier than during the same period last year. Saturday was a busy day with the dealers. Over 200 tons is the estimate of this day's purchases. One dealer handled about 100 tons for a purpose which was the average price paid was \$8 per ton. The county government has lost in Floydada Cemetery. The graves of somebody's loved ones. If you want to save the last resting place of yours from a like fate call on S. B. McCleskey who can furnish you with pure Georgia Marble at reasonable prices. 1100 1/2 4th.

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Much trade lost by small-town merchants to foreign competition is the result of antiquated advertising and merchandising methods on the part of the merchants.

A most impressive example in substantiation of this statement came under my observation about three years ago in a small East Texas town.

A woman called at her local dealer's to get a button replaced on her shoe, which service was gladly performed without charge.

After examining the shoe the merchant asked where it was bought. "In blank city," replied the lady. "I buy all my shoes there, as I wear only this particular make of shoes."

"Well, why don't you buy them from me?" countered the merchant. "I handle this full line and can save you the expense."

The association had an excellent phase of the land problem in Texas. The introduction is written by Professor Lewis H. Haney of the Economic Department of the University of Texas, and he also contributed the concluding study of "The Single Tax."

W. E. Leonard, instructor in economics, and E. B. Nauge contributed an article on "The Recent Increase in Tenancy, Its Causes and some Remedies." Other articles of interest include a treatment of the Torrens system of land registration, "Housing Conditions Among Tenant Farmers" by George S. Wehrwein, of the division of public welfare of the University

Notice to the Public.
 Ten days from this date the gates in my pasture will be closed.
 Wes Martin.
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The Milo-Kaffir Advertising Campaign.

Milo maize and kaffir are premier feeding crops of the Plains and Panhandle. Their value, per dollar's worth, has been shown by government experts to exceed the value of a dollar's worth of Indian corn. We, of the South Plains, have put milo maize and kaffir to the test. We know. But nevertheless, our products go begging on the market. The reason can be ascribed to the fact that other people do not know these facts.

Recently an organization was perfected in West Texas called the Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn Association. There are members of this organization in Floydada. This association had an exhibit at the Tri-State Fair in Memphis, Tenn., which has just come to a close. All kinds of Maize, kaffir and feterita products were shown there. A. W. Ried, of Memphis, is secretary of the Association. He was assisted at the Tennessee river town by Sam Williams, demonstration agent for Donley and Hall counties.

His report is an interesting one and convincingly shows the need of further publicity for maize and kaffir. He sums his report up saying:

"Less than five per cent of the people who saw our exhibit knew what it was, and seemed astounded when we told them that we could accomplish any results with it that they could by feeding Indian corn to livestock."

If less than five percent of the people across the Mississippi know the value of maize and kaffir, then maize and kaffir need more advertising—and more advertising. Two parties are suffering. The producers in this country need more money for their feed; the feeders of the east need a superior product at a lower cost.

Possibly every newspaper in the 13th Congressional District has copied a recent editorial of the Daily Panhandle, at Amarillo, in which W. H. Prescott, of Paducah, is attacked for campaigning on the q. t. for the office of Congressman for the dis-

trict, while traveling as the official representative of the State Agricultural Department—and drawing wages from the states' funds. The Panhandle aimed at Mr. Prescott probably, but hit most every man in public life. What incumbent of office, who

desires re election is not combining his efforts to fill his office credibly with an equally consistent effort to continue filling office after the election. Electioneering is necessary to election, and the fellow whose official duties give him an opportunity to see more folks than an opponent is simply more fortunate, and that's all that can be said about it.

The Panhandle has unearthed a skeleton that will not injure Mr. Prescott (should he decide to run for Congress) any more than it will a thousand odd of his compatriots who are offering to sacrifice themselves on their country's altar.

Is the Standard Oil Co. more to be feared by Great Britain than is the American Government? The Britons have held up numerous shipments of American cotton, meats, etc., con signed to neutral ports and the protests of president Wilson have been ignored. Recently the Standard Oil Co. notified the British government that if any of its oil ships were held up or molested it would stop all shipments of oil to England. Since then not an oil ship has been bothered. If the American government would inform the Briton that if any more ships bound from America to neutral ports are molested, this country will stop all shipments of war munitions and feedstuffs to the allies it would put a quietus on John Bull's highhanded hold-ups. The mystery is, why doesn't the American government do something positive about the matter. —Plainview News

CATTLE SELLING ON LOWER BASIS AT K. C.

Hogs Sell \$6.70 to \$7.10 Prices Expected to work Lower.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 8, 1915.—The whole cattle list went onto a lower plane last week, the leading influence being a break of 30 to 50 cents on beef steers. Western beef cattle selling at \$7.60 and downward, did not lose more than 25 cents. Stockers and feeders declined 15 to 30 cents, in sympathy, except the choicest kind of yearlings and twos. Cows have been in rather light supply and are holding up about steady. Cattle supply today was 31,000, prices steady on an average.

Panhandle yearlings \$7.50 to \$7.65 were the best here today, not nearly so good as the \$8.50 yearlings of last Monday. Middle kinds of range yearlings and twos sell at \$6.50 to \$7.25. Good Colorado yearlings today at \$6.85 to \$7.35. Feeders weighing around 950 to 1150 lbs. sell at \$6.75 to \$7.50 and fleshy steers for a short feed up to \$8.50 in a few cases. Iowa and Illinois have some soft corn to dispose of which is making a better outlet for feeders than has existed heretofore, though the prices are materially lower than ten days ago. Colorado fat cows sold around \$6.00 today and some horned steers weighing 1100 lbs. sold to killers at \$6.90. Nothing is here today from Montana or the Idaho-Oregon region. Country demand took 39,000 cattle last and is ample to absorb the supply, and the lower prices prevail are the result of lower prices on beef cattle at all the markets.

Hogs sold steady at the start today, in the same notch they have been selling in since last Thursday, but the close was 5 to 10 lower. Receipts were 10,000 head, top 7.10, bulk, 6.70 to 7.00. Order buyers paid the top price, as usual, packers stopping at \$7.05. Hog prices are about 50 cents lower than a year ago, and 85 cents below two years ago. There is a big demand for fresh pork, but receipts are increasing, and prices will probably work lower. Sheep and lamb receipts were 14,000

today, market steady on fat stock, weak on feeders. Offerings from the range are not as good quality as formerly, and the fat grades are not well finished. Fed western lambs from Missouri sold at the top today, \$8.60 and \$8.75, one lot of Colorado lambs \$8.75 feeding lambs \$7.75 to \$8.10, Colorado fat yearlings \$6.70, wethers \$5.10, best fat ewes worth \$5.75, breeding ewes \$5.50 to \$7.00, feeding ewes \$4.00 to \$5.00. The season for fed western lambs is just opening, and the tendency is toward stronger prices. The market probably will soon get up to \$9 for finished lambs, a paying basis for lambs bought early, and a price that will stimulate the market on feeding lambs.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WILL DIG FOR POTASH

Unloading Machinery For Search for Mineral in Suburbs of Amarillo.

Amarillo Daily News:—Apparatus for drilling wells in search of potash, was unloaded at Cliffside yesterday. The equipment, which is owned by the United States Geological Bureau, weighs about 92,000 pounds, or 46 tons.

The government has leased for one year two blocks on the Cliffside townsite, and it is here that excavations and experiments will be made in the search. An expert chemist, who is a Texas man, will arrive in the near future to make the tests for potash.

The lumber for the buildings has been unloaded and it is expected that work will soon be well under way. One well will be sunk for the first test.

Potash is very valuable, being worth about \$40 per ton before the war started and since the supply has been cut off from Germany, it has brought as much as \$250.00 per ton.

Even Real Snakes do Not Mix With Good Bookkeeping.

Everybody knows that snakes induced by two liberal internal baths of alcoholic beverages do not mix well with orderly bookkeeping. This is equally true of the real variety of snakes. To this latter statement J. U. Borum, bookkeeper and cotton buyer for Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., will subscribe.

When J. U. returned from luncheon Wednesday afternoon he found a snake checking over his sales ticket files, stored under the desk. Mr. Borum held the snake with his eye (meaning by the superior power of man over reptiles) while a broom was being brought. With this for a cudgel Mr. Borum soon had the snake done for.

Mr. Borum's first impression was that the snake was at least a ten-year-old rattler. He now believes, after due deliberation, that the snake was probably of the variety commonly known as the rat snake.

County Superintendent Validates Teachers' Contract

Austin, Nov. 8.—It was held today by the attorney general's department, in an opinion to W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, that a contract entered into between the trustees of a common school district and the teacher is invalid for any purpose until such a contract has been approved by the county superintendent, and until such approval neither party is bound by its provisions.

The ruling sustains the position of the state superintendent, and is the first time the question has been raised. It is further held that such a contract without the approval of the county superintendent, could be rescinded by a new board of trustees.

CAR SHORTAGE AFFECTS DEALERS

Heavy business over the entire system has caused the Santa Fe to suffer a shortage of cars, especially those suitable for hauling grain, and the company has sent out notices requesting the utmost care and dispatch in loading and handling cars.

Local dealers have been having some difficulty in obtaining cars for their grain shipments, storage and elevator houses having been filled to overflowing. In some instances threshers have stopped to wait for cars to haul the products to market.

Jackson State Agent and Factory Representative Here

Jim Liston, Jr., of Dallas, State agent, and T. M. Shambaugh, of Kansas City, factory representative, of the Jackson Automobile, were in Floydada from Friday to Monday, coming overland from Dallas, in company with J. M. Hughes.

Messrs. Liston and Shambaugh made trips to other South Plains points from Floydada, and placed agencies for the Jackson.

Mr. Liston was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. M. Hughes while in Floydada. Mr. Hughes has taken the agency for the Jackson in Floyd county.

Lee Rasberry Killed by J. F. Bostick in Rotan.

Lee Rasberry, of Kent county, was shot and instantly killed in Rotan Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. J. F. Bostick, living near the line of Fisher and Kent counties, surrendered to the officers following the shooting.

It is said that these men had had trouble for some time, the trouble resulting in the shooting, being in connection with the trial of Rasberry for a felony offense in Kent county some two years ago.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of and between the Rotan Drug Store and Kile & Parker's confectionery. The men met there and after speaking a few words engaged in a hand to hand difficulty. Only one or two blows were passed, when Bostick drew a 44 Colt Revolver and began shooting. Four shots were fired, three of them taking effect in Rasberry's breast. Death was almost instantaneous. A number of people witnessed the shooting and the above is the best information we can get from them.—Rotan Advance.

C. H. Owen and wife have returned from Paris, Texas where they have been living the past two years.

Charley will farm the ensuing year on land northeast of Floydada, which will be improved during the winter.

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