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HOG, POULTRY AND CLUBS SHOWS COME ON SAME DATE

Sept. 23, 24, and 25 are Dates Set—
Work Being Done to Prepare
For Events

The Floyd County Purebred Hog Raisers' Association's first Annual Swine Show, the Floyd County Poultry Association's first pure bred Poultry Show and the Annual Boys' Club Show will all be held on the same date in Floydada, September 23, 24 and 25th.

Although each is under separate management, the Hog Raisers' Association, the Poultry Association and County Agent W. H. Darrow, who has charge of the Boys' Clubs, are working in close harmony, and the three shows are expected to bring together the greatest aggregation of purebred live stock and poultry and the best show of agricultural products raised by boys that has ever been assembled in Floyd County.

The work of preparation for three shows is under way now and new announcements are being made just as fast as plans mature.

In the Hog Show it is announced that no registration papers will be required in every case where purebred hogs are shown, except in the case of unregistered pigs represented to be purebred, the exhibitor must have the papers with him on the sire and dam of the litter. The hog show will be free to all, it is explained, but the sale planned for the show will be open to members of the association only.

The Poultry Show will be open to members of the poultry club only, but the fee is only \$2.50 and it can be paid at the time the entry of birds is made.

The Boys' Club Show rules and announcements are not made yet but will be soon. The Boys' Club work is entirely separate from that of the other two shows.

Prizes and special prizes of any kind will not be announced until the money is in the hands of the organizations represented to pay all of them, it is announced.

LUBBOCK COUNTY'S POPULATION OVER 11,000

The population of Lubbock County was announced this week by the Census Bureau, the county being given a population of 11,068. This is practically one thousand greater than the population announced for Hale County several weeks ago.

No information had been given out the first of this week on the population of Floydada, Lockney or Floyd County.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

License to marry was issued on August 14th to Mr. J. A. McNeely of Floydada and Miss Bula McDermitt of McCoy, by County Clerk Tom W. Deen.

Marriage license was issued August 23rd to Mr. R. C. Hollingsworth and Miss Willie Adelia Pace, of Sand Hill.

HEAVY RAIN YEARS WERE GOOD FOR COTTON SHOWN

1914 and 1915 will be recalled by people who lived here at that time as being excellent cotton years in Floyd County, 1915 being the better of the two.

In this connection the rain records for the months of the cotton fruiting and maturing season will be interesting, and the figures presented herewith, furnished The Hesperian by courtesy of H. D. Butler, who was farming at that time and kept records on the weather, will be interesting.

1914: Aug. 2, light rain; Aug. 4, light rain; Aug. 5, light rain; Aug. 12, good rain; Aug. 23, light rain; Aug. 29, light rain.

1915: July 30th, big rain; Aug. 5, rain; Aug. 14th, rain; Aug. 23, light rain; Sept. 22, big rain; Sept. 23, big rain.

In 1915 the first frost came on November 12th and the first snow on December 27th.

F. M. PRICE AND FAMILY ARE AT HOME AGAIN

F. M. Price and family are at home again, arriving Monday by way of Roaring Springs, and following an extended absence. Mrs. Price and children had been in northeastern Arkansas visiting relatives at their former home since May of this spring, while Mr. Price had been gone since July 4.

Mr. Price, besides visiting at his former home, also spent some time in Washington, D. C., and in Chicago. At Washington he succeeded in patenting a pipe-raising machine for use with oil and water wells. He also patented a maizeheading device for use on broadcast machines, and has rather encouraging reports on both.

MISS SABRA THAGARD MARRIED FRIDAY AT WICHITA

Miss Sabra Thagard, daughter of Mrs. Addie Thagard, and sister of Flynn Thagard of this city, was married on Friday, August 20th, to Mr. Earl Clyde Harmon, of Graham, Texas.

The ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble in Wichita Falls.

Miss Thagard was reared in Floydada, the family having resided here many years until this spring.

Mr. Harmon is in the confectionery business at Graham, where they will make their home.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5th

Announcement of the forthcoming protracted meeting to be held at the Baptist Church has been made. The meeting will be held beginning Sunday, September 5th.

Rev. J. W. Mayfield, of Brownsville, Texas, considered one of the ablest preachers in the state, will be here and do the preaching for the meeting.

The pastor, W. A. Darden, extends a cordial invitation to the community and country-at-large to attend the meetings.

DUKE MCGUIRE KILLED BY LIGHTNING FRIDAY EVENING

Duke McGuire, 23, brother of Robt. L. McGuire, who has resided in Floydada since the earlier part of last year, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while crossing a cotton field on the W. F. Weatherbee farm south-east of Floydada five miles. He had started to the residence of Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, where he lived and worked, after a shower had stopped a thresher crew with whom he was working.

His body was not torn up, though the neck was broken and severe burns were made on the neck, chest, abdomen and legs.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Jno. W. Smith and his father at Granite, Okla., and an aunt at Canyon was notified of his death. The body was embalmed and was sent on Monday morning to Granite, Okla., his former home for burial.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith, conducted by Rev. J. S. Huckabee. Many friends of the deceased and of Robert McGuire, his brother, attended the services. Sunday afternoon the body was brought to Floydada and Sunday night lay in state at the G. V. Slaughter home.

Mrs. John W. Smith and Robert McGuire accompanied the remains to Oklahoma.

ATTENTION FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS

The tendency of most farmers is to pick and gather cotton in the fall most any way to get it out and this is very injurious to your interest, indeed.

Don't let pickers pick your cotton just any way. Do not put any of the hulls in especially. I will tell you the reason why; at this writing some buyers, have instructions to not buy anything under middling cotton, and anything under low middling is not tenderable on N. Y. or New Orleans contracts.

Strict low middling is now off 400 points and low middling is off 1000 points; that is, off middling basis, so you can readily see that it pays you to pick your cotton clean.

If your neighbor picks trashy cotton and gins just ahead of you at gin you will more than likely get one side of your bale trashy from his bale as the ginnet can not afford to run out the roll every bale.

I get N. Y., New Orleans, Memphis, Houston and Dallas quotations. This will be for your information anytime at my office.

We will also get the market by telegraph every hour and I will have the Government Standards of grades on display. I am here to serve the farmers of Floyd County.

Yours for service,
E. M. JOHNSON,
Government Cotton Classifier, Floydada, Texas.

BOYS' CLUBS ENCAMPED ON BLANCO CANYON TODAY

The Annual Encampment of the Floyd County Boys' Clubs is being held this year on Blanco Canyon west of the Section 12 Crossing.

The encampment began yesterday with County Agent W. H. Darrow in charge of the boys, assisted by J. E. Parks, superintendent of Floydada Schools and B. B. Holland, field representative of the Nissley Creamery, of Amarillo, assisting. A number of parents of the boys are spending some time with them.

Among the contests being staged is the seed selection contest, the live stock judging contest and athletic contests. Prizes are being awarded.

A baseball game this afternoon will be a feature of the closing hours of the two days' encampment.

A lantern slide show featured last night's program.

The live stock judging was done on the J. F. McCarty place near the Blanco Crossing.

NAZARENE MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

The Pentecostal meeting in progress at the tabernacle since August 8th, continues with considerable interest manifest.

GALVESTON EMBARGO LIFTED

The embargo on grain shipments to Galveston, effective since the latter part of July, was lifted Monday afternoon of this week permitting unrestricted movement of grain. Many local contracts for shipment to Galveston had been held up by the embargo.

NEFF'S NAME FIRST ON FLOYD COUNTY BALLOT

In Local Committee Drawing Clark Gets First Place for Judge and Ewing for Assessor.

In the casting of lots at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee's Primary Committee last week the name of Pat M. Neff was given the first place on the Floyd County official ballot and Jos. W. Bailey second. Governor Johnson of Hall County, got first place in the lieutenant governor's drawing, and William Pierson of Hunt County appears first on the ticket for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

W. B. Clark is first on the ticket for judge and F. F. Ewing for assessor.

The ticket will bear the following pledge: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Following are the names in the order in which they will appear on the ticket:

For Governor:
Pat M. Neff of McLennan County, Texas.

Jos. W. Bailey of Cooke County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor:
W. A. Johnson of Hall County, Tex. Lynch Davidson of Harris County, Texas.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

William Pierson of Hunt County, Texas.

William E. Hawkins of Travis County, Texas.

For County Judge:
W. B. Clark.

J. W. Howard.

For Tax Assessor:
F. F. Ewing.

D. I. Bolding.

HESPERIAN WILL BULLETIN PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

The Hesperian will maintain a bulletin board on Saturday night and Sunday, on which a tabulation of county returns will be made as fast as the returns are received.

By special arrangements with the Texas Election Bureau, which serves all dailies of the state, The Hesperian will receive by wire direct from Dallas the returns from the state election and will bulletin them on the board on the A. G. McAdams Lumber yard front.

NEW HOMES

Among the new houses contracted in the past few days in Floydada and Floyd County are the following:

R. F. Hall will begin hauling lumber this week for a new residence on his farm in Lakeview Community. It will be a 6-room bungalow.

What is expected to be the most expensive home built in Floyd County to date is that of E. C. King, contract for which he let last week to W. A. Gound. This will be a brick residence on his farm, and the frame dwelling will be moved to make room for it. It will be two-story and of very complete and modern design. The contract price is said to be \$17,000. Materials are now rolling for the building.

C. E. Nell this week contracted with A. A. Jones for the construction of a fine residence on lots recently purchased on West Missouri Street at the corner of Second. Work will begin on it at an early date.

RAIN HERE IS FLOOD AT SOUTH AND EAST POINTS

A rain in Floydada last Friday afternoon of ordinary proportions was a miniature flood at points south and east and even within a few miles of Floydada toward Lakeview fields and roads were swimming in water. On southward toward Crosbyton, Ralls, and Lorenzo the rain was even heavier.

At Sweetwater last week the rain amounted to a foot or more for the week and was exceedingly heavy at intermediate points. In the many cuts and fills on the Santa Fe between this section and Sweetwater the backed up water played havoc with the tracks and for two or three days.

COUNCIL RAISES POUND FEES

Effective September 1st the cost of allowing cows or other animals to run at large in Floydada will increase by \$1 per head.

The pounding fees have been \$1 per head, but effective on the above-indicated date the fees will be \$2 per head, according to an announcement made by the City Council.

Miss Ruth Brown is with the Hat Shop this morn.

LIST OF TEACHERS GIVEN; HOMES ARE NEEDED

The school board is making every effort to have a successful school this year, which begins September 13th. They have put in two extra teachers this year to relieve the crowded conditions we had last year. The buildings will be repaired and put in first class condition.

Some of the patrons will have to make sacrifices in order to provide places for teachers to stay. Two housekeeping apartments are desired. If you can keep any, please let me know about it at once.

We have this week completed our faculty, who are as follows:

J. C. Wester, Math.; Daltis Rea, History; Elsie Savage, English; Audra Wakefield, Latin; Jessie Green, 7th grade; Bertha Wingo, 7 grade; Vera Fry, 6th grade; Miss Higgs, 6th grade; Pennie Badgett, 5th grade; Johnnie Christian, 5th grade; Ruth Collins, 4th grade; Elizabeth Elliott, 4th grade; Carrie Mae Parks, 3rd grade; Lucille Wimberly, 3rd grade; Nell Badgett, 2nd grade; Dora Sanders, 2nd grade; Tressie Hamilton, first grade; Roxie Ivey, first grade.

Tuition charges for pupils living out of this district, who have not transferred will be \$4 for high school, \$3 for intermediate, and \$2 for primary, payable monthly.

J. E. PARKS, Superintendent.

W. H. DARROW OFFERED POSITION AS DIST. AGENT

County Agent W. H. Darrow, of Floyd County, has been offered a place as district agent in the state of Texas by the Extension Service of A. & M. College, at a considerable increase in salary, it became known here this week.

The State is divided into nine districts. Just what district he would be assigned if he accepts the offer is not known.

He has the offer under advisement.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATION MEETING SET FOR TOMORROW

A meeting has been called to be held at the Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Cemetery Association.

Previous organizations for the preservation of the graves and the beautification of the Floydada Cemetery have been allowed to become dormant and this meeting is called to revive the interest in the appearance of the cemetery and arrange to give it more attention than it has been receiving.

Everybody who is interested in seeing that the cemetery has better care is urged to attend the meeting.

20 ABSENTEE VOTERS

20 persons had voted absentee tickets last night when the time for the casting of these votes officially closed, County Clerk Tom W. Deen said. Most of these votes were cast at Floydada.

W. H. Farrar, of Waxahachie, returned home Monday after spending the summer here. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. S. Dunavant, who will spend some three weeks there visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

ICE FACTORY IN FLOYDADA WILL BE BUILT THIS WINTER

J. F. Blanton & Company Sells Gin Plant to L. T. Lewis and Lon M. Davis

An ice factory for Floydada before the season opens next spring is an assured thing. It will be built by Lon M. Davis and L. T. Lewis, of Quanah, who were here three weeks ago looking over the situation and who have definitely decided to install the plant.

Lon M. Davis reached Floydada this week to make this his home. His family will join him as soon as he can find a home for them.

The new ice plant will be built on the property adjacent to the J. F. Blanton ginplant, which L. T. Lewis has acquired, through purchase from J. F. Blanton & Company.

The matter of the capacity plant to be built has been a matter of some concern to Messrs. Davis and Lewis, but the present plan is to build a plant of fifteen ton capacity. This size plant, Mr. Davis said Tuesday he thought would take care of this territory, including several nearby towns which have been in equally as bad plight as Floydada for ice the past two seasons. This size plant might not take care of the situation if it were not for the fact that many of the ice plants in this section are reported to be enlarging their capacity. The Texas Utilities Company at Plainview is said to be among those planning increased capacity. Extensive arrangements will be made by Mr. Davis for storage before the season opens, he said and for storage during cool or wet spells during the season.

SHORTAGE OF CEMENT DRAW BACK TO WALKS

The shortage of cement is expected to have curtailed the construction of sidewalks in Floydada by some eight or ten blocks, according to persons who are in position to know. Several contracts have been on hand with the local contractors all spring and summer, but inability to obtain material has hindered them greatly.

One of the recently finished jobs is on the north side of California Street running east from Fifth street at the Echols-Cannaday corner. Several hundred feet has been laid on property frontage there. Another recently completed job is on the corner of Fourth Street on Missouri, where the Christian Church, J. A. Grigsby, and T. B. Triplett built sidewalks, the city laying the street crossing to the Farris corner.

Dealers expect to see shortage of cement relieved by the first of the year very likely.

J. A. McNEELY AND MISS BULA McDERMITT MARRIED

J. A. McNeely of Floydada, and Miss Bula McDermitt, of McCoy, were married Sunday, August 15th, in Floydada at the Baptist Pastorum; Rev. W. A. Darden officiating at the wedding.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeely and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDermitt of McCoy, both widely known families of the communities.

J. V. Steen, of Plainview, spent the earlier part of the week here on a visit with his son, Calvin.

There Are Two Times When You Need a Bank Account

1st. When You Have Surplus Funds.

2nd. When You Have Not.

When you have surplus funds, you need a safe place to deposit. Our invested capital and the Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas, are for your protection.

When you haven't surplus funds, you sometimes need a place to borrow. Our resources are over \$300,000.00—and making loans is part of our business.

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First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

Notice of Removal of Office

I have moved my office from room in the rear of The First National Bank and am now located in The First State Bank, where I will be glad to meet my customers and friends.

In making this announcement of the change in office quarters, wish to call the attention of my friends and customers to the fact that I still represent out of town individual money, together with regular loan and mortgage companies, in making farm and city loans and

would be glad to have you come around and talk over your needs in this line.

I appreciate greatly the business that has been entrusted to me in the past, and believe I am safe in promising you equally as good service at my new location as ever. I will be actively associated with The First State Bank and in this connection wish to say that I will make every endeavor to make your dealings with this institution mutually pleasant and profitable.

S. E. DUNCAN WITH THE FIRST STATE BANK OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WATERLOO BOY WINS IN EMPORIA, KANS. TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION HELD JULY 22

The Waterloo Boy tractor won the fuel contest in the tractor demonstration on the W. A. Gladfelter farm, north of Emporia, Wednesday afternoon against 11 competitors. The average cost per acre in fuel was 56 cents, and the time consumed in plowing 3 hours and 20 minutes.

"The figures both as to fuel consumption and time were high," said Gaylord Hancock, county farm agent, "because of the excessive moisture in the soil. Part of the tractors had trouble slipping in the mud. Plow trouble was more common than tractor trouble. Practically every tractor hauled its load easily. A fuel record and a time record was kept, but the fuel record does not represent the entire cost of plowing. The difference in time, the difference in upkeep, and an adaptability of the tractor for particular uses all enter into the consideration of buying a tractor."

The alphabetical list of the tractors entered, the number of acres plowed, fuel used, average cost of fuel per acre, and the time of plowing, follows:

Name of Tractor	No. of Acres Plowed	Gas	Fuel used Kero.	Average cost of Fuel per acre	Time of Plowing
Avery 3-plow	3 1 gal.	6 7-8 pt.	11 gal. 5 2-3 pts	\$0.78	3:53
Fordson	2 1-3 pt.		8 gal. 1-2 pt.	.74	3:00
Huber	3 6 3-4 gal.			.61	2:46
International; No record					
Moline	2 5 gal. 3 pts.			.73	2:25
Rumley, 4 plows	4 1 qt.		12 7-8 gal.	.60	3:45
Samson	2 6 1-2 gal.			.88	3:20
Titan	3 2-3 pt.		13 5-8 gal.	.84	3:32
Twin City	3 3 1-2 pt.		9 1-4 gal.	.60	3:40
Wallis Cub	3 8 3-4 gal.			.79	2:18
Waterloo Boy	3 7-8 qt.		8 7-8 gal.	.56	3:20
Rumley Disc Plow	2 1 pt.		10 1-2 gal. 7-8 pt.	.66	3:30

* Through an error on the part of the driver, the International tank was not completely filled at the start, and it was impossible to get an accurate check on the amount of fuel used.

At least 2,500 persons attended the demonstration. A Gazette reporter counted, more than 500 automobiles parked along the driveway and in the road. Both sides of the public road from Neesho bridge north to where the road branches east and west were lined with autos also the road bordering the wheat field on the north.

By far the biggest percentage of the crowd were farmers, men dressed in blue denim and heavy shoes—who came to see because of a conscious or subconscious desire to buy a machine

ahead of him. Gaylord Hancock, county farm agent, waved his hat from the center of the field for the machines to start ahead. A certain tenseness was in the air as the plows cut into the ground and the engines began to hum under their loads. Each tractor started down the field in its position towards a man with a colored card in the other end of the field. A strip containing one acre for each plow attached had been measured off before hand and the driver of each machine knew how much land lay ahead of him.

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Dealers for the Waterloo Boy Tractors, Floydada, Texas (Advertisement)

We Want Your Land ON OUR LIST

If you will put the price right we can sell it for you. If you have any land to rent or lease we can handle it.

We have some good residences and nice building lots in Floydada for sale right, and don't forget to list your property with us.

Warren & Tubbs Land Co.

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

VIRGINIA-TEXAS TEST CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN MEMPHIS

Quite a bit of excitement was caused last Saturday morning by the report that the Virginia-Texas test south of the river had struck oil the night before at the depth of 2040 feet. A large number of people went out to the well and a number of scouts showed up and looked things over.

The drilling was stopped at ten o'clock Friday night with a good show of oil and gas. It was the opinion of the drillers that the bit had barely penetrated the sand and that drilling further in would bring in something worth while. Local manager Hixson wired the officials of the company and several of them came in the first of the week.

Early this week the tools were sent on down into the sand, but failed to develop anything worth while. One of the drillers stated that he believed if the well was shot it would make a small producer. The company, however, is not satisfied with the showing and the test will be put on down to 4,000 feet, if pay sand is not found at a lesser depth. Their contract reads 3,200 feet, but the showings found have been so encouraging that the well will be put down to the greater depth. If nothing is found further on down, the casing will be pulled and the present showing shot and tested.

Several scouts and geologists who inspected the test and cuttings declared that they believed a real paying sand would be found in this well in the next few hundred feet. The finding of the present showing coincided exactly with the report of the company geologist when he made the location.

The Virginia-Texas Company has never had any stock or acreage on the market, and has none now. They are going after the oil if it is to be found, and are now negotiating for another, and perhaps two more tests near the present location.—Hall County Herald.

MONEY IN PANHANDLE BANKS

Banks of Northwest Texas had on deposit on January 1, 1920, a total of \$62,097,252, according to a report compiled by Secretary William B. Estes of the Amarillo Board of City Development. Below we give the deposits of the banks of a number of the larger towns in this territory:

Amarillo	\$11,346,217
Canadian	990,000
Canyon	1,003,363
Childress	3,557,925
Clarendon	2,068,226
Claude	608,000
Crosbyton	224,000
Dalhart	1,308,000
Estelline	402,385
Floydada	1,300,000
Goodnight	94,665
Hereford	861,988
Lubbock	2,666,079
Matador	632,622
Memphis	2,574,825
Ochiltree	150,000
Paducah	913,000
Plainview	3,302,000
Quanah	2,315,441
Shamrock	950,610
Sweet water	1,688,000
Vernon	4,079,016
Wellington	2,244,872

NEW FIND MAY OPEN OIL FIELD IN HALL COUNTY

The Virginia Texas Oil Company hit the oil sand Friday night at 10 o'clock in their test well south of Little Red river at a depth of 2040 feet, with a show of gas, operations ceased at once awaiting instructions from head quarters, the well is standing in oil of a high quality.

This discovery well places Hall

county on the map with production of oil, on one of the best defined oil structures in West Texas, beginning at the Virginia Texas discovery well south of little Red river and meandering south and west to Turkey, Texas, and thence west until it is overlapped by the high plains north of Quitaque, Texas, a distance of 30 miles. This formation is permian in age, and will be thoroughly tested in the near future. Besides the Virginia Texas discovery well, there is one drilling at Turkey, and one twelve miles west of Turkey, and two are to commence east and north of Turkey in the near future. Geologists predicted some time ago that the greatest oil field ever known would be discovered between Amarillo and Burkburnett.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Mr. A. J. Blackwell, who moved to town from his farm south of town a few months ago, and purchased the J. R. Jones place has remodeled same and made a modern and handsome home out of it. The property is situated near the Sam Henry place in the south part of town.

Mr. W. O. Stark, contractor and builder, has secured the contract for the erection of a new elevator at Muncy Switch, between Lockney and Floydada.

Lockney Public School will open this year the second Monday in September. We understand that the faculty has been completed, and it is comprised of Prof. Wilson as Superintendent, and a corps of able teachers and assistants.

Mr. Claude Tatum, who lives east of Lockney, is completing a private elevator on his farm. The elevator is modern in construction and equipment, and will have a grain capacity of between 12 and 15 thousand bushels.

There is another private elevator in the north part of the county. Mr. Charley Vigel completed several months ago a 15,000 bushel capacity elevator, equipped with modern machinery.

NUMEROUS FREE ACTS TO FEATURE FAIR AT PLAINVIEW

Fifty Comanche Indians from the Government reservation in Oklahoma will mix it with the Greek acrobats the South American wire walker, the second largest wheat show ever held in America and dozens of other outstanding attractions at the Northwest Texas Fair at Plainview, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1st.

Four of the biggest free acts in the country have been booked by the management of the fair to come directly from the Muskogee, Oklahoma, State Fair and to go directly from Plainview to the Dallas Fair. Fifteen free performances of these big acts will be given daily, morning, afternoon and evening. One of the big acts is Thaler's Circus which has been playing only the bigfairs. Another is the great Martelle, a star attraction with Ringling Bros. Circus for a number of years, in a daring slide on his head down a tight wire. Another is the Five Petrowars who landed in

this country in July from Greece. These performers are acrobats and balancers and do unusual Greek posing. And the fourth big act is the Ples Rector Trio, acrobats who perform on stationary ladders thirty feet in the air.

These are only the four headliners for a program of entertainment which crowds every minute of the five days. There will be the Comanche Indians in their war dances and village life, the big Wild West Round Up with horse racing, bronc busting, steer roping, goat roping, bulldogging, the baseball and football games, auto racing every day with \$2500 in purses, wrestling and boxing, band music, quartette and choral singing, foot races and field events, water fights and fire fighting and numerous other exciting and entertaining events

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF GINNING RATES AND COTTON SEED PRICES

Stamford, Texas, Aug. 20.—Farmers are complaining in this section over the high price of ginning, and the low price of cottonseed. Meetings of farmers are being held in different sections of the county, and efforts will be made to bring about changes.

Farmers are pointing to the fact that in Georgia and other states ginners are charging \$5 per bale for ginning and they say they cannot understand the disparity. In Texas ginners are charging from \$9 to \$11 per bale.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, City, August 20th a son.

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VIEW OF YEAR SHOWS

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for the monthly Missionary Program. The subject was "Financing Missions," with Mrs. Lon Smith leader. The attendance was good and the subject of stewardship was so forcibly brought out from God's Word and from the papers read that all present gladly responded to the suggestion of Mrs. Smith that our society support a native Bible woman in China out of a thanks offering. Each one present made their pledge and many of them were paid in cash so in addition to our 75 million campaign pledges and our home work we shall be paying the salary of a Bible woman in China as a thank offering.

During the past year our women have given through the 75 million Campaign \$556, to Buckner Orphan Home \$423.45 Missionary Training Schools \$18, Associational Missions and expense fund \$13, Old Ministers' Relief \$5, improvements pastor's home \$45, the poor \$5.36 and pounded the pastor.

This report does not include anything that the women have done through the incidental and special collections of the church or for pastor's salary.

Through the study of God's Word we are coming to realize more fully that we have been bought with a

price and all we have belongs to the Lord. We have to have money to carry on the work and so many had rather give money and pay someone else to see that the Lord's work goes on, but we want our Christian women to realize that their time belongs to the Lord and at least a tithe should be used in Christian service. We want to stress personal service in our society more and more and now that we are expecting to begin our meeting the first Sunday in September, let us begin to tithe our time for service and for prayer and do some real personal service towards winning the lost in our community to Christ.

—Contributed.

LEWIS & CUNNINGHAM SALE
OF POLAND CHINAS SUCCESS

Childress, Texas, Aug. 22.—Selling thirty three head of registered Poland China hogs, Lewis and Cunningham totaled \$17,585, an average per head of \$532.88. Sows and gilts bred to the Ranger, the phenomenal yearling boar, brought \$1,010.

W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake bought for Butler & Franklin in the top of the sale an unnamed gilt sired by Chief Price Second for \$3,300. This gilt is the highest priced gilt of any breed ever sold in the Southwest, eclipsing the Duroc Jersey record of \$3,200 set at George P. Lillard's sale at Arlington July 16. Butler also got a litter-mate to this gilt at \$1,225. Ludwig Irlbeck, known nationally as "That Dutchman from Happy, Texas," was the heaviest buyer in numbers, buying nine head.

LUBBOCK MEMBER T. N. G.
CAVALRY DIES AT AUSTIN

Austin, Aug. 21.—The body of Corporal D. O. Warren, Troop "K," Fourth Cavalry, Texas National Guard, who died here yesterday of appendicitis, was shipped last night to his home at Lubbock. The body was accompanied by a military escort. Corporal Warren had been attending the annual encampment of the National Guard at Camp Mabry.

Mrs. W. H. Darrow and little son left on Monday for the family's former home at Lakewood, New York, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Blanche Mickey, of Bellevue, New Mexico, visited here last week and this with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer.

CENTER

August 18.—The continued damp weather isn't very drying on land that's to be prepared for wheat to sow this fall. Most of us would be glad of a few weeks sunshine now.

Messrs. Warren, Lightfoot, Glover, Russel Warren, and Carr Scott left yesterday for a two or three days prospecting trip near Lubbock. We understand Mr. Hamrick was to go with another carload today. It seems that this part of the county are contemplating a move.

M. O. Lemons and one of the children were pretty sick two or three days last week both are alright now. Inez Bolding has been sick more than a week now, still having fever.

Otis Scott is sick; a very severe bilious spell is his trouble.

A week's reunion is in progress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence. They have all of their nine children home together for the first time in at least twenty years. Those here are Mr. and Mrs. Lum Spence and children of Belton, Texas; Mr. Sam Spence, of Salado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cox and family, of Winters, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright and children of Winters, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spence and children of Crosby County; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marlin and Children of Crosby County; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair and children of Crosby County; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Spence and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spence and baby who live here.

There are five boys and four girls all married. There are 29 grandchildren here, one daughter-in-law and three grandchildren were unable to be here. Father Spence says they are all children again just playing and having a good time. They expect to have a family group made at the home this week.

Herbert Machen and C. E. Meredith took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home and we all visited the reunion folks in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis took dinner at the Wagoner home Sunday and called at the Spence home a while in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw called at the Bolding home Sunday afternoon. Misses Myrtle and Addie Goodman are visiting near Granbury, Hood Co., Texas.

Mr. Austin and family returned last Monday from an eight days trip visiting his parents in Wheeler Co., and Mrs. Austin's sisters near Delhi, Oklahoma. A nephew of Mrs. Austin's, Mr. Dewitt Rice, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. Allen and family of Campbell community spent Sunday with the Richard family here.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
OF THE COTTON ASS'N

The directors of the Floyd County Cotton Association held an executive meeting at Lockney on August 11th last, at which the following directors were present and voting: A. A. Beedy, Floydada; E. C. King, Floydada; J. F. Vernon, Lockney; and R. T. Spence, Lockney. The board at that meeting decided on the following plan for dividing the time of the Cotton Grader between Floydada and Lockney.

The Federal Board for the Vocational Training of ex-soldiers is to supply the Association a man to act as assistant or apprentice to the cotton grader, Mr. E. M. Johnson, this assistant to be paid entirely by the U. S. Government, under an agreement that the Grader train him in the grading of cotton. The Board of Directors propose placing this assistant in Lockney in a suitable office, furnishing him the hourly telegraphic market reports for the benefit of the farmers. He is to collect the samples from bales desired by the farmers coming into Lockney and is to leave with them for Floydada about noon or a little before each day, delivering these samples to Mr. Johnson in Floydada, who will devote his entire time after the samples are delivered to him to grading and stapling them until he has them finished. The assistant will then return to Lockney with the certified grade and will keep them in his office for their owners to call for. In this way farmers bringing cotton to Lockney will not have to wait very long before receiving their grades,—in short, it will furnish Lockney a daily grading service whereas under the plan proposed last spring when the guarantys were taken, Lockney would have had the grader's entire time for 2 days per week, and would had no service the other 4 days unless they went to Floydada. The directors quickly saw that this plan now proposed is much to the advantage of the farmers of the north-end of the county, and voted unanimously to adopt it. It should be stated that the exact details of the plan are left open at present awaiting developments, but the plan as outlined is substantially the one that will be used.

Floyd County's Cotton Grader is Mr. E. M. Johnson, a buyer of 7 years experience, 2 years of which have been in the export trade. Mr. John-

son is well qualified by experience and technical knowledge to render the farmers of the county the service they want, and will be found ready at all times to advise farmers regarding the quality of their cotton and means of marketing it to advantage. His office is in the Public Weigher's Office in the Cotton Yard at Floydada, where he may be found as soon as the cotton season opens. In the meantime

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hannons, father and mother of Mrs. Gus, Herberg, were guests of the Herberg family from Friday to Monday last. Their home is at Stacey, Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Mince, and son, of Oil Fields, Calif., who have been visiting with J. D. Mince and wife and with her brother, Homer Steen, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to visit her brother, Dr. Carl T. Steen and family.

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August 30th, I will
pay until Wednesday,
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"Sworn and subscribed to before me by Mrs. I. E. Neff this the 21st day of August, 1920. Espa Stanford, Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas."

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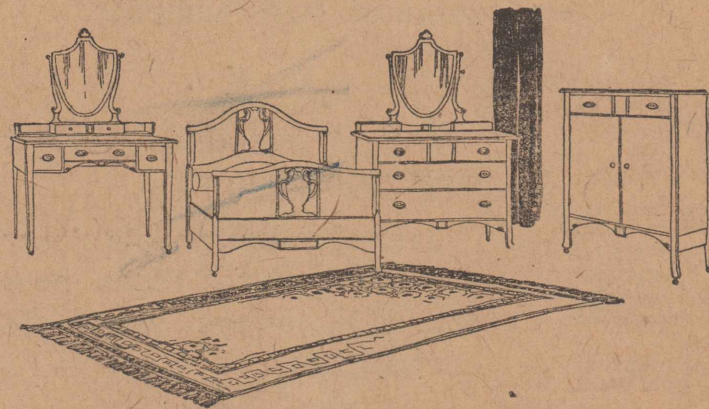
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he may be found in the Co. agent's office in the Court house. The assistant cotton grader's office in Lockney is yet to be selected, but will be announced later.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Samson, if living and if dead, then his heirs at law whose names and residence is to plaintiff unknown; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in September A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of September A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1235, wherein Glad Snodgrass is plaintiff, and William Samson, defendant, said petition alleging: Glad Snodgrass vs William Samson

and unknown heirs of William Samson.

In District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term 1920.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of said court.

Glad Snodgrass, plaintiff, complaining of William Samson, if living and if dead, then of his heirs at law whose names and residences is to plaintiff unknown, and for a cause of action makes the following averments.

Plaintiff resides in the County of Floyd, the residence of William Samson is unknown to plaintiff and if said William Samson is dead then the names of his heirs at law and their residence is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff avers that on or about the first day of July 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and being the east half of a survey of 160 acres Patented to William Samson by Patent No. 421 Vol. No. 27, dated May 14th 1895. Abstract No. 1218, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage

\$1000.00.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered for more than five years before the filing of this suit and he avers that he has title to said tract of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit and plaintiff avers that he has title to said tract of land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Wherefore premise considered plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication, he having herewith his affidavit that the residence of William Samson is unknown to him and that if he is dead then the names and residence of his heirs at law are, unknown to him; that upon a trial hereof he have judgment for the restitution of said premises, and that he have a decree vesting in him the title to said tract of land by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitations and for costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

A. P. McKINNON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, Glad Snodgrass, plaintiff in above cause do swear that the residence of William Samson is unknown to me and that if he is dead then the names and residence of his heirs at law are unknown to me.

Glad Snodgrass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of July A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk of the District Court in and for Floyd County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Tom W. Deen Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 3rd day of August A. D. 1920.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. The Texas Land and Development Company, the Old Colony Trust

Company, Minor C. Keith, Harry Miller, Ward Pearson, Francis Hart and Bradley Palmer, who are non residents of the State, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 20th day of September, 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1225 wherein Milton Zimmerman is plaintiff, and Texas Land & Development Co., et al are defendants the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

The plaintiff, Milton Zimmerman sues the defendants for negligently killing Alice Zimmerman, a minor daughter of Milton Zimmerman, about the 25th day of March, 1918, in Floyd County, Texas, while she was working in and near apparatus used for the purpose of raising water from the earth below the surface thereof with which to irrigate; and the said machinery was out of order, which caused it to break in part and a portion thereof to fly off and kill the said minor child of the said Milton Zimmerman. That it was the duty of the said defendants to have used ordinary care to have kept said machinery in a safe condition, which care they failed to use, the proximate cause of said death and damage; and that and because thereof the said Milton Zimmerman has been damaged in the sum of twenty five (\$25,000.) Dollars for which he prays judgment.

Herein fail not, and have you before the said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1920.

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

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

The following described animal will be sold at public Auction in Floydada Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1920, same being the 6th day of September, 1920, said animal was Estrayed by G. S. King and appraised by W. H. Smith and W. J. Dempsey on the 19th day of July, 1919, at \$30.00 said animal being of the following description: One mouse or blue colored mare mule about 14 year of age, branded flying T

thigh.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk of the County Court in and for Floyd County, Texas.

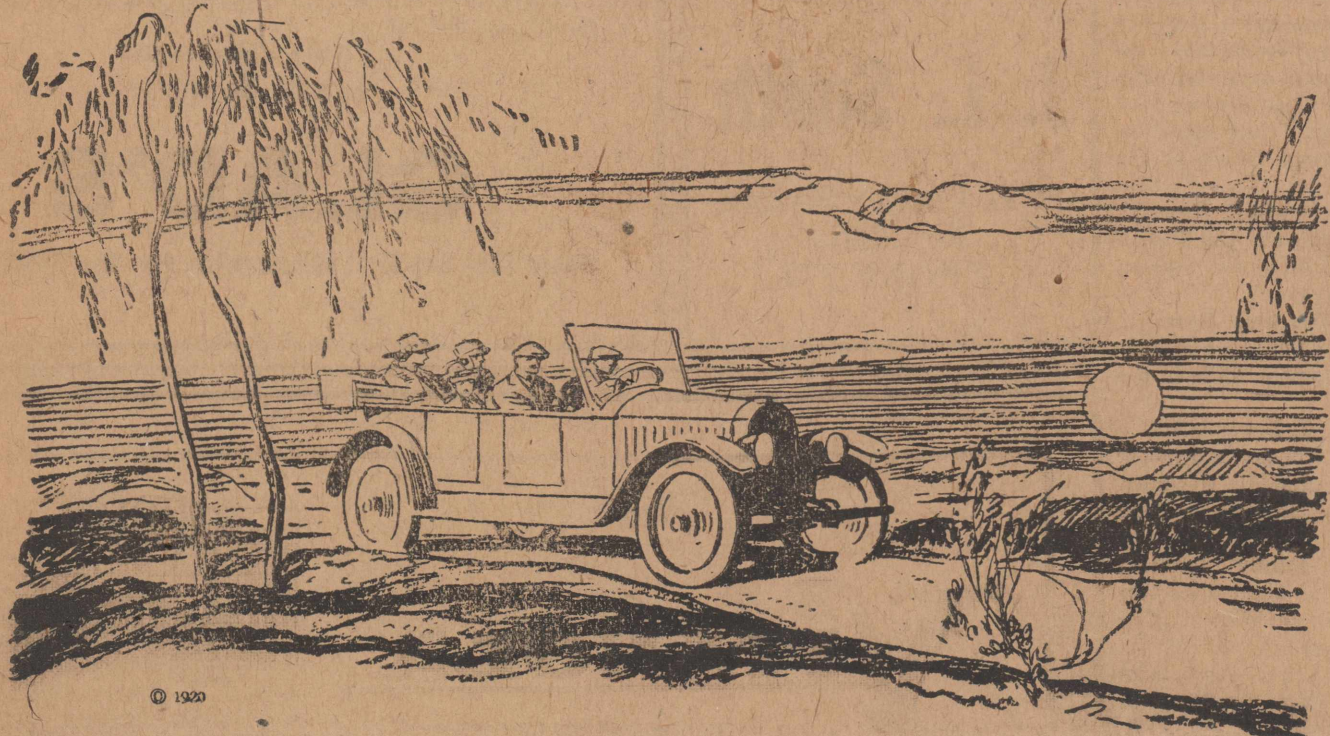
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WORK FOR CARPENTERS

GROWS AHEAD FOR MONTHS

Contractors and carpenters of Floydada have for the past two years had from one to six months work contracted ahead of them in this territory, and at this time there is, perhaps, the heaviest demand for carpenter work in the history of Floyd County. Work already in view will run far into the spring months if no new artisans come in to swell the ranks of those already at work here. Good carpenters are now drawing \$1 per hour.

Among the new carpenters recently here from other sections are W. C. Crites, of Trinidad, Colorado, and M. C. Walls, of Vernon, Texas, who are working with W. A. Gound.



Now the whole family can go out on a Summer evening

THE women should certainly be thankful for the automobile. It has given them a chance to see a lot more of their husbands.

II

But it has done a great deal more than that.

It has brought people closer together, given them new interests, swept away old prejudices.

What affects one man now generally affects a good many of his neighbors in the same way. And they have a better chance to get together and talk things over.

III

It's had its effect on the tire business.

When automobiles were new people were willing to buy any kind of a tire. Now

they're beginning to insist on knowing what they are getting.

And the more they insist, the better it will be for us.

IV

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That's why we represent U. S. Tires—so there will be no doubt about it.

Whatever the size of your car, you know that the U. S. Tire you put on it is the best kind of tire its makers know how to make.

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PRICE-GOEN

SELLS FOR
CASH

CUTS FIRE INSURANCE RATE

Fire insurance companies recently announced that when a warehouseman joins the United States warehouse system the fire insurance rate on stored cotton is automatically reduced 25 per cent. This is tangible recognition of the value of the Government inspection of warehouses and of the other regulations of the United States warehouse act.

The purpose of the act, with regard to cotton, is to standardize warehousing and to provide for the issuance of a standardized bonded-warehouse receipt of unquestionable value and integrity, backed by a bond to the United States Government. The Government authorities do not interfere in any way with the warehouseman's management and control, and require only that the conditions of the act, which are nothing more than good business practices, be observed. Above all, there is no so-called red tape. The inspections made four times a year include a check of all canceled receipts against receipts issued, and of the quantity of cotton on hand. One short monthly report relating to receipts and deliveries of cotton and the amount of insurance carried, if any, is required of warehousemen.

The receipts of bonded warehouses under the warehouse act are among the best possible collateral. Local bankers fully appreciate their value, for they can be more readily rediscounted than the receipts of warehouses that are not bonded. Any building that will adequately protect cotton from the weather is acceptable as a warehouse to the United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the act.

P. C. Bedford has accepted a place with the Star Cash Grocery as salesman, beginning Monday of this week.

Jas. K. Green and Jno. W. Matheys returned the first of the week from a trip through the north panhandle and into Oklahoma.

G. W. Ellis, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Hamner is visiting this week in Plainview.

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SUGAR AT 10c OR 11c BY JANUARY PREDICTION

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Sugar will by 10c or 11c a pound by January, Russell J. Poole, secretary of the City Council's high cost of living committee, stated in submitting the result of investigation today.

The country's beet crop will be from 30 per cent to 40 per cent larger than any ever before produced, he also predicted.

The report states that the new Cuban crop will be about 4,000,000 tons, or three times the 1914 crop.

Mr. Poole said that "if consumers will begin now to buy as little sugar as they can get along with, we will have 10c or 11c sugar by Jan. 1, as there is no shortage."

D. M. Hopper and wife left this week for Vernon. He will teach again this year in the Vernon High School.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, enrolled during the past session 1,462 students and during the summer session 666, or a total of 2,128 Texas girls, making it the largest College for girls in the United States with the exception of two, both of which are located in Massachusetts. It is a college of the first-class; and gives literary, technical, industrial, and vocational education and training of the best quality, designed solely to develop mental discipline, social culture, industrial efficiency, and spiritual vision and outlook.

Its courses of study are composed of correlated subjects, including every necessary phase of women's education, and are grouped as follows:

(1) Literary, (2) household arts, (3) fine and applied arts, (4) manual arts, (5) rural arts and science, (6) music, including piano, voice, violin, and public school music, (7) reading or expression, (8) secretarial studies, (9) kindergarten training, (10) homemaking, rural and urban, (11) teacher-training for public school music, public school art, household arts, vocational home economics, primary grades, and high school subjects; practice teaching under expert supervision, (12) vocational training of both college and non-college rank for many of the most remunerative and attractive vocations, rural and urban, for women. It confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and Bachelor of Business Administration; awards vocational diplomas and certificates of proficiency; and issues teachers' State certificates.

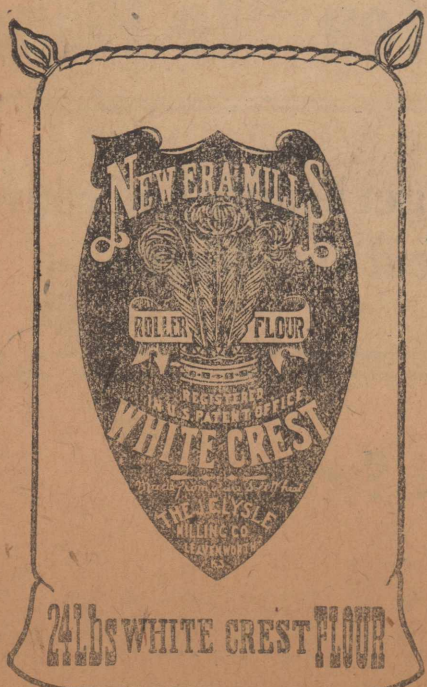
The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address:

F. M. Bralley, LL. D., President

College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

R. L. Denny and wife, of Clay County, are here this week on a visit with Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeely, and are prospecting in this county.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.



Let us Make You Acquainted With OUR FLOUR

Its marvelous growth in popularity is shown by the greatly increased demand for these two brands in preference to all others during the past year. This is the proof positive of the high grade excellence of PEACE MAKER and WHITE CREST flour—their remarkable bread-making qualities and fine adaptability in making cake and pastry. GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

Collins Grocery Company

PHONE 88

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



WANT AD COLUMN

WANT ADS ARE CASH

Want ads in The Hesperian are cash in advance, except where the customer has a regular commercial account. Charging and collecting the small items cost more than the revenue derived, where no regular account



The Machine of One Purpose

BUTTER FAT is worth a lot of money today. To save every particle of it is the part of wise business economy. The **Primrose Cream Separator** is the standby of the wise dairyman.

The more you see of the **Primrose** separator and the longer you use it, the better you will like it. It has but one purpose—to separate cream from milk. It saves all the cream. The escape of a little cream here and there may not strike you as such a serious matter, but bunch those losses over a period of time and you will be astonished at the amount. That is where the **Primrose** separator protects your pocket-book.

The **Primrose** is the only cream separator that forces oil through every bearing, not just to them. This and other special and exclusive features about the machine we should like to show you. Call and let us show you just what this means to you as a money-saver. If not convenient to call, phone us and we will call on you and bring a machine with us.

O. P. Rutledge Co.

FAWVER REALTY COMPANY

28 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS

Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.

PHONE 178

Over First National Bank

Room 14

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

is carried. We therefore urge that when it is necessary to telephone a want ad that you call at the office and pay for it before press day to insure it being included in the week's run.

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc

Have you heard the latest in records? We have them at the Electric Supply Shop. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc

We are operating the only Sanitary Steam Press in use in town, at Glad's 23-3tc.

If it's the latest records you want we have them at the Electric Supply Shop. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—O. D. 13-25 Tractor. Good running condition. Will sell worth the money. Apply at Texan Garage. 24-3tc

Beds of all kinds, all sizes for all people. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

Storage space in brick for quick acceptance. J. E. Pitts, phone 216. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—4 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse stationary gas engine. In good running order. Apply at Texan Garage. 34-3tc

See the Alcazar Duplex oil and coal range. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott. Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25-tfc

Carload of Newell-Sanders tractor hitch gang disc plows; also car of Oliver tractor hitch gang disc plows. C. Surginer & Son. 24-2tc

Pure oak tanned leather from select packer hides. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Have house can move into now and get all cotton picking you want when season opens. Telephone No. 900-F4, or see C. O. Bradley. 23-3tp

Maytag and Federal Washing Machines at Surginer & Son. 24-2tc

Mattresses ranging from \$8.00 to \$40.00 each. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc

FOR SALE—Ford sedan. Practically new. See Tom W. Deen or phone 48. 23-3tc

Our furniture stock is large and at old prices. We will save you money on your bill. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc

HEMSTITCHING—See me at Price-Goen's for your hemstitching. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 23-tfc

Let us show you we can save you money on furniture. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc.

We call for and deliver tailor work, at Glad's. 23-3tc

Tractor hitch gang disc plows at Surginer & Son's. Carload each Newell-Sanders and Oliver just received. 24-2tc.

Harness made and repaired. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

If you need leather, we have it. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

FOR Seed Winter barley phone 903-F25. Geo. Finkner. 22-4tp

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

IF YOU NEED farming implements, work teams or milk cows see Jno. A. Hollums. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—300 acre farm 3 1-4 miles southwest of Floydada on Petersburg road. 4 room house, mill, granary, sheds, 4 miles fencing, about 265 acres in cultivation. No waste land. For price see Kenneth Bain, owner. 24-4tc.

STRAYED—From my place August 2, red Duroc sow weight about 300 pounds. Finder notify J. I. Hammonds phone 917-F11. 24-tfc

ACCORDIAN PLEATING Ready to do accordion pleating, any length of skirt. Guarantee good work. Mrs. R. M. Barton, 4 blocks S. W. of Square. 24-2tp

Barb. smoothe and cable wire. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc

For lease: I have 320 acres also a 160 acre tract in Farmer County on which I will give a three year agricultural lease, parties to put their own improvements on land with the understanding that I pay them for the improvements at the expiration of lease. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 25-4tc.

214.03 acres—150 acres in cultivation nine room house large barn, good out buildings, six acres apple orchard and vineyard. Hog pasture and sheds 1.3-4 mile of Lockney, on good road. If sold in next few days will put in the crop consisting of about 150 acres, about 50 acres of cotton and 70 of feed, which is fine. Will give possession. Price \$125.00 per acre cash and terms. See Huggins Bros. Lockney, Texas. 25-2tc

Hog wire. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc

Banker J. A. Kemp Opposes Bailey

J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls Banker, who is Strong Believer in Open Shop, Claims Bailae Advocates Open Shop Merely for Getting Votes

From Quanah Observer

Reaffirming his belief in the principles of the open shop, but stating that he finds it impossible to support a man who is "fighting every great ideal of the national Democratic party," J. A. Kemp, banker and business man of this city made public a statement Saturday of his reasons for his opposition to Joseph W. Bailey, candidate for governor. That Bailey and his campaign managers introduced the open shop issue into the gubernatorial race solely for the purpose of acquiring votes, and that Bailey's nomination in the August primaries will be a "direct affront to the Democratic party," are two of Kemp's main contentions.

"Since my return from Colorado a few days ago," the statement reads, "I have been asked by many of my friends to outline my stand in the August run-off primary. I would gladly withhold my personal views of this matter from publication, if it were possible to do so; but the insistence of many good citizens of Wichita Falls is of such nature that I feel serious misunderstanding and harm might follow silence on my part. I am, therefore, making my position clear solely and simply because I have at heart the best interests of my city and my political party.

"I have no personal quarrel with any man who is giving his support to Mr. Bailey in the August primary. I cannot lend my support to Mr. Bailey, however, under any circumstances and remain true to my own convictions.

"Mr. Bailey has made the open shop an issue in this campaign, and has inserted an open shop plank in his personal platform. It is known that I hold as right the principles of the open shop, and that I am a director in Wichita Falls Open Shop Association—and for that reason many persons have failed to understand my opposition to Mr. Bailey's candidacy.

"It is my honest and sincere belief that Senator Bailey has introduced the open shop in the Texas gubernatorial race solely for the purpose of acquiring votes. If he had not done so, I am convinced he would have been hopelessly beaten in the open primary election, July 24.

"I am opposed to Mr. Bailey because Mr. Bailey is opposed to every great principle defined by the

national Democratic party. Mr. Bailey has repudiated every act of the national administration; he has defiantly declared that our President has not done one good thing during the past seven years; he has stood out in the open against every principle of Democracy advocated by the Democratic party at its San Francisco convention, and incorporated as the platform of our party.

GREATER PRINCIPLES

"These things are greater than the single issue of the open shop, in my judgment, and that fact must be recognized by the good citizens and loyal Democrats of Texas. To elect Senator Bailey governor of Texas would be a direct affront to the national Democratic party. Such an action would seriously cripple the election chances of Mr. Cox in the greatest Democratic State in the Union.

"I must reaffirm again my loyalty to the principles of the open shop, and especially my loyalty to the open shop association of Wichita Falls. That association has had my support, both moral and financial, since its organization. I believe it can accomplish a great good in this city. And I am sure no citizen of Wichita Falls will deny that I have consistently for 37 years done everything that single individual should do toward the prosperity and growth of my home city.

BELIEVES IN HARMONY

"I have always been a consistent believer in harmony, and I do not wish to see anything prevail that would injure the splendid co-operation that has marked the steady growth of our city and the happiness of our citizens.

"I deplore the fact that Mr. Bailey and his friends have seen fit to make the open shop question a political issue. It is not a question that should have been injected into the gubernatorial race. But since it has been so injected my only course is to state frankly and honestly that my belief in the open shop will remain unshaken, the while I must steadily refuse my support to a man who is bitterly opposed to the great ideals and principles of the national Democratic party and who would disrupt that party if by so doing he could selfishly gain the gubernatorial nomination of the State of Texas.

(Political Advertisement)

FOR LEASE

Half-section land in the North Plains wheat belt. Will lease for 5 years. For particulars and price see V. H. Trammell, owner. 25-4tc

For copying, addressing envelopes, etc. see Miss Lucy E. Crum at Gamble Bros. office, phone 76. 25-4tc

FOR SALE or trade 1-4 section of land. Will take good used car as cash payment. See Teddy Green. 25-tfc

YOU Can always get your deeds, releases, transfers, rental contracts etc. written at Gamble Land & Cattle Co., office. See Miss Lucy E. Crum. Notary Public. 25-4tc

If you have land and want to sell it, list it with me, as I put it in the hands of several hundred agents throughout the county, without cost to you. J. G. Wood, Agt. National Savings and Investment Co. 25-1tc

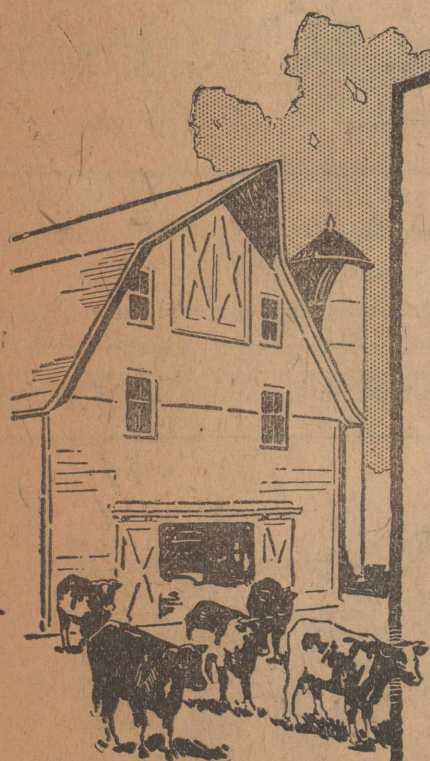
Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

FOR SALE: 640 acres good smooth land, well and windmill, land is located about 9 miles from Friona. Price \$18.00 an acre \$4,000.00 cash, balance 1 to 7 years at 6 per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 25-2tc

Get a non-tufted mattress for \$30. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Better Gates for Less Money

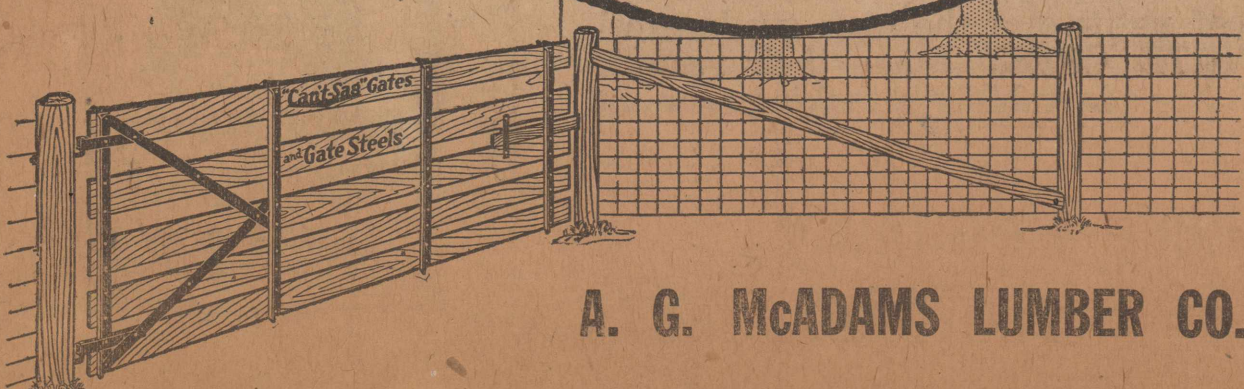


YOU can have gates that cost less, look better and last longer. Gates that never need repair. Gates that will not sag like old-fashioned wooden ones, or will not bend or twist like gas-pipe and wire gates. You can have absolute gate satisfaction if you put up

"Can't-Sag" Gates

Good Enough to Use ANYWHERE Cheap Enough to Use EVERYWHERE

They are made of a sensible combination of wood and steel firmly bolted together—no screws or nails to pull out. All joints water-tight—no places for water to get in and rot the wood. The next time you are in town come in and see them. We carry a full stock.



A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

Why Not Build That HOME NOW?

In the face of present demand and shortage of HOMES, nothing can be gained by waiting

We Will Furnish You "Ye Planry"

plans from which you can get beauty and convenience with economical construction

Service That Serves

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Judge Key's Manager Now For Judge Pierson for Supreme Court

News that Dudley K. Woodward, Austin lawyer who managed the campaign of Judge W. M. Key for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will support Judge William Pierson in the run-off primary against Judge Hawkins, is contained in the following item from the San Antonio Express of Friday morning:

"During the contest just closed, I managed W. M. Key's campaign for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It now appears that he has been eliminated, and in the run-off between Judge Pierson and Judge Hawkins, shall vote for and support Judge Pierson, because, as between these two gentlemen, I believe that Judge Pierson is better qualified and that it is a matter of genuine public importance that he be nominated.

"Judge Hawkins is a man of strict integrity and high character, but his record upon the Supreme Court during his seven and one-half years of service there, forces me to the conclusion that, temperamentally and otherwise, he is not qualified for the position he holds. During the period between Jan. 7, 1913 (the date upon which Judge Hawkins qualified) and June 20, 1920, covered by volumes 152 to 221, advance sheet No. 1 of the Southwestern Reporter, I find that Chief Justice Phillips has written 204 opinions of the court (exclusive of dissents, concurrences and others not decisive of the case); that Justices Brown, Yantis and Greenwood, each succeeding the other in the order named, have written in the aggregate 182 opinions, and that Justice Hawkins has written 28 opinions. If these figures are correct, and they have been made with the utmost care, they reflect a situation which, in my judgment, renders it imperative that Judge Hawkins be superseded.

"Judge Pierson is a man of equally high character, an eminent lawyer of wide experience, and for a number of years past has served with credit to himself upon the District Court, where he has demonstrated his ability to transact the public business with accuracy and dispatch. I am convinced that, if elected to the Supreme Court, he will prove himself to be a distinguished member of that great body. He has conducted his campaign in such a manner that his success leaves no trace of bitterness, and it will be a pleasure as well as the discharge of a public duty to give him my support."

—D. K. WOODWARD, Jr.

Judge Pierson won first primary by a plurality of 24,853 votes (Political Advertisement.)



WEAR OUR SHOES & HOSE

School opens Monday, Sept. 13

OUR STORE IS OUTFITTING HEADQUARTERS FOR

School Boys and Girls

School Shoes and Hose for Boys' and Girls'; School Dresses; School Suits; School Hats and Caps; and

Materials for Home Sewing

Visit with us and see the new wearing apparel for FALL.

C. R. Houston & Company

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

SEE THE NEW HUPMOBILES

I have just received this week and unloaded a car load of the FAMOUS HUPMOBILES—the Comfort Car, —and you, Mr. PROSPECTIVE CAR OWNER, ought to see and ride in the HUP.

The Delivered Price is Only
\$1,865.00

Yet you get a value that equals cars in a much higher price class.

THE HUPMOBILE is the kind of a car owners get enthusiastic about.

TOM B. TRIPLETT, Dealer
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

F. M. Butler, vice president of the First National Bank, left Tuesday morning for a short business sojourn in Fort Worth, expecting to return home tomorrow.

Glasses Fitted
By Modern, Scientific Methods

Wilson Kimble
South Side Square, Floydada

A Year from now

The only way you will be able to remember how your baby now, looks is to have a well made photograph.

Bring the baby and let us show you what nice photos we can make.

Wilson Studio
"Photographs of the Better Class"

W. M. MASSIE & BRO
GENERAL LAND AGENTS
(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.
NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY
W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Miss Ada Bunch, of Lakeview, took the examinations in Floydada Wednesday for a teachers' certificate.

GARNER BROS.
UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.

We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

R. C. SCOTT
ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

Notary Public and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts to all lands and lots in Floyd County. 20 years' experience with Floyd County land titles.

DEEDS

And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

Room 7, First National Bank Building

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer

OFFICE ROOM FOUR
OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

General Practice

Watson's Practical Business College,
Plainview, Texas

COMPLETE COURSES in Book-keeping, Banking, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Business Letter Writing, Rapid Calculation, Commercial Law, Telegraphy, Academic Branches, Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine, Dictaphone.

BEST EQUIPPED BUSINESS COLLEGE IN THE WEST

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPT. 6th

Write for Free Prospectus

Dress Making

A New Shop for all Kinds of DRESS MAKING, HEMSTITCHING, EMBROIDERY

And all kinds of hand work. Your work satisfactorily done. See Me at Price-Goen Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Prop.
Reasonable Prices. Competent Help

Miss Bettie Massie, of Weatherford, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Butler, and with her brothers, the Massie brothers. She left this week returning home.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

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THE LARGEST SELLING
ELECTRIC CLEANER IN
THE WORLD

The Hoover

Electric Suction Sweeper

IT BEATS
AS IT SWEEPS
AS IT CLEANS

WE WILL DEMONSTRATE

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

AUTO TOPS

Curtains and Lights. Complete line of Trimmers' Supplies, Seat Covers, Etc.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

TEDDY GREEN

TELEPHONE 13
Opposite Post Office

ECZEMA
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

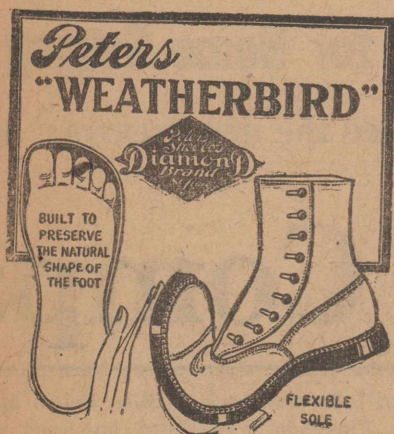
We have Ready For Delivery two
10-20 TITAN TRACTORS
and P & O and Sanders Plows for same

Guaranteed service and satisfaction behind these Tractors—Why experiment with others. Also Deering and McCormick Row Binders on hand—Place your order early.

O. P. Rutledge Company

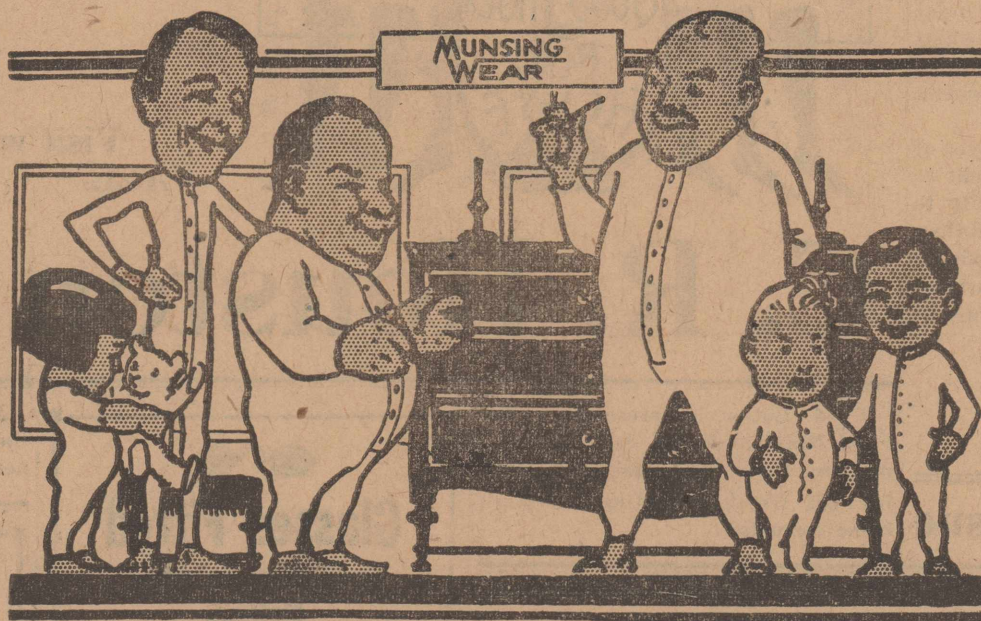
THE BIG FALL OPENING

WE now have the largest and most complete line of Fall and Winter Merchandise we have ever shown. Remember our motto is quality. We do not handle cheap quality. A better class of merchandise for less money. Come see for yourself. Just compare our goods and prices and you will be convinced. Do your fall shopping early. The early shopper has first pick.



Shoe Department

Every department in our store is brim full of the best merchandises money can buy. But we do believe we are in the lead on shoes. Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather shoes or your money back. Come let us shoe you. We have a large stock of men's work shoes, men's and boys' dress shoes. Ladies' high grade dress shoes. Ladies' military and low heel shoes. Misses' and Children's school shoes and made of solid leather. Cheap for the price no matter what the price may be.



Munsingwear for the whole family

We are the largest exclusive Munsingwear Dealers in the whole west. If it is a stout you want we have it. If it is a slim we have it. If it is quality we are in a class to ourselves.

Our opening prices on Munsingwear are as low as you will pay for off brands,—miss-fits. Any time you buy a Munsing Suit and are not satisfied bring it back and get your money back.

Price on Men's Union Suits \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 \$5, \$5.50, \$7.50
Prices on Ladies' Unions \$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00
Misses Union Suits \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00



Ladies Ready-to-wear Department

We are featuring Ladies' Ready-to-Wear this season in a very large way. We are the exclusive dealers on the famous SUNSHINE coats and suits. Peggy Paris suits for little women. All hand tailored garments. Made of Silvertone, Tricotine and French Serge. Full of snap. The latest styles. Prices are right. Come give them a look. Get our opening prices before you buy.



Make the Darning Basket a Relic of the Past

Stop working and worrying over the holes that won't stay darned. Buy Armor Plate Hose for the whole family. It takes a long time to wear a hole in

ARMOR PLATE Hosiery

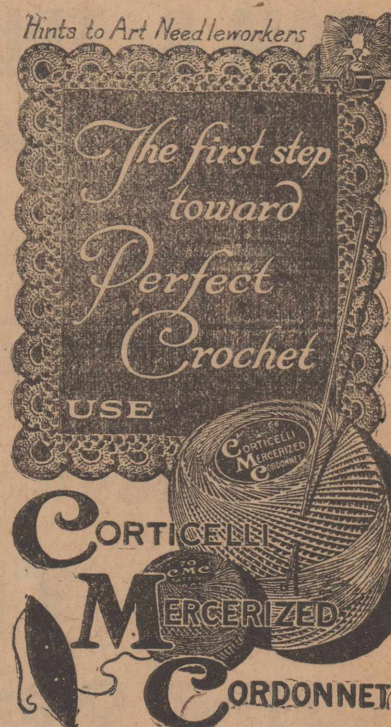
even with children's romping play. Made of the strongest and best yarn obtainable—knit to shape and size exactly—and dyed with Harms-Not Dye (it absolutely will not rot, burn or weaken the yarn).

Armor Plate stockings fit in with the policy of our store—because they're the very best for the money. All sizes—all prices. We recommend them—the makers guarantee them. See them today.

Piece Goods Department

Our opening prices are low compared with the market. We have a large stock and can supply your wants in this department.

We have also a very large stock of real high grade outing. Canton Flannel. We are really selling under the market. You will save money by doing your fall shopping in this department.



Notion Department

We have not overlooked the little things. We have added some new things to this department.

Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

South Side—"The Big Daylight Quality Store"—Floydada, Texas

OF FREIGHT
INCREASES ON PRICES GIVEN

a Fe Official Says Per Unit Increase in Cost Will Be Very Small

No railroad man will deny that the freight increase will be paid by the public," declared T. B. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, in discussing the increase in rates yesterday. However, in Mr. Gallagher's opinion, now is the opportune time for a reasonable presentation of facts showing to what extent the new rates will affect the individual consumer. To that end certain illustrations prepared in his office may be helpful to those who are trying to figure out what the increase will mean to them.

"It goes without saying," said Mr. Gallagher, "that an increase of 50 cents per ton in the freight rate of coal will become a part of the selling price. And an increase of 50 cents per ton in the freight rate on a number of raw materials entering into the manufacture of finished articles will have an effect on the cost of producing such materials, and also the finished products. These figures are

used for comparative purposes.

"But one can well challenge the statement that the increased freight rate should result in an increased selling price on a pair of shoes," continued Mr. Gallagher. "The increased freight on shoes from St. Louis to Amarillo is about two and one-tenth cents; on a yard of dress material the increase is so small it can scarcely be traced; and on many other articles the increase is nominal. No one could challenge the statement that the size of the total increases will be passed on to the public. As to whether it will be properly distributed, that is, as among producers, middlemen, retailers and consumers, is a question which every one should reckon with and deal with as the facts in the case may warrant."

Mr. Gallagher has made computations in accord with the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission showing the freight increases in cents on 22 commodities in general use in Amarillo to be as follows:

Pair of hose from St. Louis 2.1 cents.
Pair of shoes from Boston, 3.7 cents
Men's suits of clothes from Chicago, 3.9 cents.
Men's suit of clothes from New York, 6 cents.
Ladies' suit from Chicago, Ill., 2.3 cents.
Ladies' suit from New York, 3.7 cents.
Men's hats from Chicago, eight tenths of a cent.
Men's hats from New York, 1.2 cents.
Pound of coffee from New York, four tenths of a cent.
Pound package of breakfast food from Battle Creek, three tenths of a cent.
Hundred pound sack of flour from Minneapolis 13 cents.
Bushel of potatoes from Red River district, 19.5 cents.
Box of apples from Oregon and Washington 21 cents.
Pound of beans from Michigan, three tenths of a cent.
Pound of lard from Chicago, three tenths of a cent.
Dozen bars of soap from Chicago, 1.7 cents.
Pound of sugar from Colorado, two tenths of a cent.
Pound of cane sugar from New Orleans, three tenths of a cent.
Pound of tea from San Francisco, five tenths of a cent.
Pound of canned goods from California, three tenths of a cent.
Pound of bacon or ham from Kansas City or St. Louis, three tenths of a cent.

PROBING FUEL PRICES

Dallas, Aug. 22.—A Federal probe of fuel prices in cities will start Monday, it was learned Saturday at the office of W. T. Allen, assistant United States District Attorney.

The probe will also include an investigation of coal and wood business methods in view of filing charges against dealers making "more than a reasonable profit," it was said.

THUMB HURT BY FRIENDLY
HANDSHAKE; KILLS FRIEND

New York, Aug. 23.—William Duffey's thumb was sore. Karl Kolb shook hands with him too vigorously. Duffy struck Kolb. Kolb's head hit the sidewalk. Kolb is dead.

Attorney P. B. Randolph, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday of this week.

The Piano Record
Is a Critical Test!

To reproduce the music of a piano is one of the severest tasks you can put to a phonograph. The result is usually tinkly and weak. That is why we advise you to insist on hearing a piano record, as well as others, before you buy.

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY
Sonora
CLEAR AS A BELL.

The Highest Class Talking
Machine in the World

welcomes this test because it demonstrates the greater beauty of the Sonora, which renders ALL VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL selections with matchless beauty and faithfulness.

Playing ALL MAKES of disc records perfectly without extra attachments and having the tone which won the highest score for quality at the Panama Pacific Exposition, Sonora, clear, true, and expressive, is the instrument you are proud to own.

Prices \$60 to \$2500

Sonora is licensed and operates under BASIC PATENTS of the phonograph industry.

**Martin Dry
Goods Co.**



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Harness and Harness Hardware

We have everything you need in the way of Harness and Harness Hardware, a new shipment received this week making our line most complete in every department.

If we do not have just what you want in our ready-made harness let us take your specifications and make up a pair that will just suit you. We have one of the best-prepared shops in this section of the state for the work.

Don't forget the place to buy your harness.

Electric Shoe Shop

Ben Roberts, Prop. South Side Square



Ample Showing of Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits, Dresses and Wraps

We take a good deal of pride in announcing to the women of this community that we are showing the largest stock of NEW FALL READY-TO-WEAR in this city. When the autumn leaves begin to fall in the Autumn, feminine fancy is almost sure to turn to thoughts of frocks and undoubtedly they will center upon MARTIN'S ready to wear department, for the showing of women's and Misses' fashions are most pleasing and will create an instant desire for ownership. And of course in keeping with the policy that we have built our business on the prices are right. We extend to you a special invitation to visit this store and see the new things whether you wish to purchase or not.

New Coat Suits Radiant with the Spirit of Autumn

Many of the new suits are made without belts and a little fullness at the side, also straight coats, some are long, others finger length and still shorter, the favored colors are brown, beige, modes and navy shades, materials are serge, gabardine, tricotine, duvetyn and poiret twills, much embroidery and trimmings, also furs.

A LIBERAL RANGE OF PRICES From \$25 up to \$200

New Autumn Dresses Subdued in Colorings

The new dresses are showing a tendency of collar, however round, square and V necks are still good style. Many have side tunics and side pannels. Ruffels, tucked skirts, apron tunics and accordion plaits are favored. Fine serges, tricotine, wool poplins and poiret twills. Subdued shades are favored. Embroidery trimmings are much favored, also beadings and lace bandings.

All sizes and a big range of prices From \$19.50 to \$45

Many Beautiful and Elaborate Coats

Our showing of women's and misses' coats is most complete and we will not take the space here to describe them to you but we are sure a visit to this department will convince you that we are showing the most complete line in the city and they are really beautiful. We have paid particular attention to the purchase of coats for the women who have found it here-to-fore hard to get an extra size coat, women who wear 42 1-2 to 53 1-2 will now find a very extensive range of new coats to select from here. No doubt it would be wise for you to attend to coat buying now.

Waists and Blouses for the Early Fall Season

Developed in satin, taffeta, crepe de chine and georgette, beaded, embroidered, tucked and hand work touches, emphasizing the style ideas. These are being shown in all the suit shades and tea rose, white, flesh and oriole, bisque and other shades that are rich and attractive. Big range of sizes and styles to select from.

Smartly Designed Millinery for All

We are showing a big stock of new fall millinery. When you come to inspect the new fall creations note that they are trimmed in artistic and becoming effects, and bear the hall-mark of good style and taste. A visit to this department will prove both interesting and profitable at this time, for there is much here that will interest the women that is looking for pretty things to wear. Childrens \$1.95 to \$6.50 Ladies \$5 to \$27.50

Visit the Olympic Theatre

Thursday evening and Thursday night and again Saturday evening and Saturday night we will show two hundred feet of moving pictures of the latest style creations by PERCIVAL B. PALMER & CO. the makers of the famous PALMER GARMENTS FOR WOMEN. This reel will be run in connection with the regular show and there will be no extra charge for same. Be sure to visit the OLYMPIC THEATRE these dates if you want to get the newest style ideas.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY "The Store With The Goods"

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, and if said parties are dead then of their heirs at law whose names and residences is unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of said Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy if living is unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper pub-

lished therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1286, wherein T. A. Caudle is

Plaintiff and Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy are defendants, and said petition alleging:

T. A. Caudle vs. Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, et al. In District Court, Floyd County, Texas, September Term 1920.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of said Court.

T. A. Caudle, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, and if said parties are dead then of their heirs at law whose names and residence is unknown to plaintiff and the residence of said Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy if living is unknown to plaintiff, defendants, and for a cause of action plaintiff makes the following averments:

Plaintiff avers that on or about the 27th day of July 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lots of land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and in the town of Floyd City, (Floydada) and being the west one half of lot number 13, and all of Lot No. 14, in block No. 108, according to the plat of said town of record in the deed records of Floyd County, Texas, that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described lots of land have had held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed duly registered for more than five years before the filing of this suit and he avers that he has title to said lots of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid lots of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit and plaintiff avers that he has title to the aforesaid lots of land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, he having filed herewith his affidavit that the resi-

Wagons--Pekin

We have just unloaded a car of PEKIN WAGONS. They are the wide tread wagons, with or without beds. We have the wide beds to go with them, or as an extra, in theregular ten-foot and twelve foot cotton frame.

These are good wagons, being made of hickory and oak throughout, but we bought them at the old price and are going to sell them that way. We can save you from \$10 to \$20 on these wagons.

Disc Harrows ---JOHN DEERE

Don't forget that we have all the popular sizes in the tractor and horse-drawn John Deere Disc Harrows. We also have good stock of double and triple horse plows and triple tractor plows.

WATERLOO BOY TRACTOR

Please notice in another place of this paper the report of a demonstration of tractors near Emporia, Kansas, and how the WATERLOO BOY cleaned up on the whole line of competitors as to fuel. These BOYS not only are fuel savers but use very little lubricating oil,—from one quart to a half-gallon per day. We keep good stock of repairs for them and they are very cheap as compared with other tractors.

The price of the WATERLOO BOY put in your field with full instructions is \$1450.00.

We only have six to sell at this price and then they go up about \$200.00.

Mitchell Brothers Hardware, Furniture and Implement Dealers

NEW MEAT MARKET

In Floydada
Will Open Tues., Aug. 24

We wish to announce to the people of Floydada and surrounding territory that we are opening up a NEW MEAT MARKET in the WILLIAMS GROCERY STORE opposite Post Office.

Will run an up-to-date and Sanitary Market and keep first class meats, both fresh and cured.

Will buy your fat cows and hogs.
Give us your business. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The Cash Market

ERMA HUFF, PROPRIETOR
P. S. Will have hot bread every evening from Plainview City Bakery, 15c loaf.

PUBLIC SALE

At the Tobe Picklesimer place 11 miles southwest of Floydada, 4 miles south, 1 mile west of Sand Hill, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st

I will sell the following described property:

8 HEAD HORSES

- 1 Span black horses, 3 years old, weight 2500 pounds.
- 1 Bay horse, 17 hands high, 3 years old, weight 1450 Lbs.
- 1 Brown horse, 16 1-2 hands high, 3 years old, weight 1400
- 1 Roan mare, 4 years old, weight 900 pounds.
- 1 Span 3 year old black Percheron horses, weight 1800.
- 1 6 year old mare, 16 hands high.
- 1 Durham Heifer, 18 Months old.
- 1 Jersey cow and calf, good milker, 5 years old.

14 REGISTERED HOGS

- 4 Registered Duroc Jersey Gilts.
- 1 Registered Duroc Jersey sow, bred.
- 6 Registered Duroc Boars, 3 1-2 months old.
- 2 Registered Poland China Gilts, weight 275 pounds.
- 1 Red Gilt.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 3 1-4 wide-tire John Deere Wagon, good as new.
- 1 Set of wagon harness, 4 inch tugs, good as new.
- 1 Two-row John Deere Go-Devil, a good one.
- 1 One-row John Deere Lister.
- 1 P. & O. Disc Harrow.
- 1 Drag Harrow.
- 1 Single buggy and harness.
- Some Household Goods.
- 23 Purebred Barred Plymouth Rock Hens
- 3 Dozen frying sized chickens.
- 10 Turkeys.
- Other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$10 and under cash. On all sums over \$10, six months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing ten per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

JACK ADAMS, OWNER
W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

dence of Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy is unknown to him and that if they are dead then the names of their heirs at law and their residence is unknown to him; that upon a hearing hereof he have judgment for the restitution of said premises and that he have a decree vesting in him the title to said lots of land by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation and for costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

A. P. McKINNON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, T. A. Caudle, plaintiff in the above cause do swear that the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy is unknown to him, and if they are dead then their heirs at law and their residence is unknown to him.

T. A. CAUDLE,

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1920.

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

T. P. Guimaran returned the latter part of last week from a two-weeks stay in Amarillo where he has been taking treatment from specialists for neuralgia.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

ESTIMATE OF TEXAS' POPULATION 4,572,660

Census Bureau Issues Advance Estimate of U. S. Population by States

Washington, Aug. 20.—The total population of the United States, estimated as of the middle of the fiscal year 1919, was 105,082,600, according to a report on the financial statistics of the states issued today by Director Rodgers of the Census Bureau.

New York is estimated to be the largest state, with a population of 10,740,395.

The estimate will be considerably changed when the figures for the 1920 population are made, according to officials of the Census Bureau.

State Estimates

The estimated population for all the states were as follows:

Texas	4,572,660
Oklahoma	2,421,516
Maine	782,191
New Hampshire	445,710
Vermont	366,815
Massachusetts	3,828,055
Rhode Island	637,415
Connecticut	1,281,044
New York	10,740,395
New Jersey	3,113,459
Pennsylvania	8,786,565
Ohio	5,304,678
Indiana	2,849,498
Illinois	6,297,049
Michigan	3,153,388
Wisconsin	2,567,391
Minnesota	2,331,603
Iowa	2,224,771
Missouri	3,448,498
North Dakota	804,496
South Dakota	744,665

SPRAINS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 3c or 7c bottle at drug stores today.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

Nebraska	1,295,914
Kansas	1,885,357
Maryland	1,381,822
Delaware	223,003
Virginia	2,228,778
West Virginia	1,452,437
North Carolina	2,465,055
South Carolina	1,660,934
Georgia	2,985,617
Florida	938,877
Kentucky	2,415,774
Tennessee	2,321,253
Alabama	2,387,468
Mississippi	1,995,242
Arkansas	1,799,620
Louisiana	1,884,778
Montana	485,256
Idaho	457,619
Wyoming	189,028
Colorado	1,012,394
New Mexico	435,901
Arizona	276,157
Utah	452,833
Nevada	114,742
Washington	1,644,734
Oregon	881,680
California	3,164,602

M. W. Whitlow is making an addition to his residence in McCoy neighborhood.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Young Man; Young Woman!

Are You Going to College this Fall?

Then you will be interested in a school that offers the following advantages:

1. A standard four years' college curriculum leading to a Bachelor's degree, and specially equipped to offer advanced instruction in Agriculture, Art, Expression, and Music in addition to the usual college courses.
 2. A faculty of fifty "hand picked" specialists in the various fields of learning.
 3. A department of Music unexcelled in the whole Southwest, giving private instruction in voice, piano, string instruments, band, orchestra besides instruction in public school music.
 5. A Department of Agriculture equipped with splendid laboratories and sufficient land for work in horticulture and stock farming. We have a herd of high bred dairy cows, a few fine hogs, and a poultry yard.
 6. A school plant that represents the last word in school architecture, consisting of an Administration Building, A Dormitory for girls, an Infirmary, a metal shop for Manual Training, and heating plant, conservatively valued at \$1,250,000 and easily surpassing all other institutions within three hundred miles.
 7. A Dormitory for women that has every modern convenience at a minimum of expense, under the direction of as fine Christian influence as can be found anywhere.
 8. A Kindergarten in charge of trained experts, used as demonstration school for Kindergarten teachers.
 9. A common school of nine grades under expert instructors used as a demonstration school for grade and high school teachers.
 10. A Manual Training Department that offers courses in all forms of wood and metal work and printing.
 11. A Director of Athletics and Physical Education for both men and women and the very best equipment for these departments including a beautiful indoor swimming pool, shower baths, an unexcelled gymnasium, six tennis courts, a base ball and foot ball field, a race track, etc.
 12. A Library of 10,000 volumes, unexcelled in quality and administered by trained librarians.
 13. The religious life of the school is distinctly invigorating. Devotional exercises are held daily for the entire student body. The Y. W. C. A. maintains a paid secretary who gives general direction to Christian activities. In addition, the Baptist and Methodist Churches will have paid secretaries here during the coming session.
 14. Expenses very low—no tuition (except for private instruction) free text books, cheap board.
- There is no need for the young people in the Panhandle and Plains to go away from this section for college advantages, when all of the above unexcelled facilities are to be found in The West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

J. A. HILL, President

To the Voters of Floyd County:

Again I want to assure you that I appreciate to the fullest extent your support in the recent primary.

To my opponents and those who supported them I hold no feeling but of kindness and friendship. I appeal to you again for help in the second primary August 28th and assure you that if I am elected I will give you my best service and try to merit your confidence and support as Tax Assessor of your county.

Respectfully,

D. I. BOLDING

(Political Advt.)

MOVIE CAFE and CONFECTIONERY

GOOD SERVICE—COURTEOUS TREATMENT
BEST EATS THE MARKET AFFORDS. DRINKS IN SEASON.

TRY OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

W. E. Pack, Proprietor

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

OLYMPIC THEATRE INSTALLS VENTILATING SYSTEM

The Olympic Theatre, after considerable experimenting, have finished the installation of a ventilator blower that now very effectively ventilates their show building.

Using a giant blower that makes little or no inconvenience for their patrons they can effect a complete change of air in the building within two minutes.

THOMPSON HAS RESIGNED

Eugene Thompson has resigned his office of secretary-treasurer of the Tribune Publishing Company and will return to his home in Dallas tonight. He retains his stock in the Company and will continue as a director.

The directors of the Tribune Publishing Company have not elected a successor to Mr. Thompson as secretary, and the duties of business manager will be assumed by R. H. Nichols.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

MAX D. SHIPLEY MARRIED TO OZONA GIRL AUG. 10

Max D. Shipley, eldest son of D. D. Shipley, was married on August 10 to Miss Phoebe Westfall, of Ozona, Texas, the ceremony having been performed at Eastland.

The young couple reached Floydada the earlier part of last week and have been spending the time here with Mr. Shipley's parents.

Miss Westfall is a daughter of S. W. Westfall of Ozona.

They will make their home on the D. D. Shipley ranch twenty miles north of Clovis, New Mexico, near Claude, for which place they leave sometime this week or in the early future.

ADVERTISING SCHEMES WILL BE CENSORED IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Aug. 19.—The Retail Merchants Association of Lubbock has taken steps to stop the continual solicitation of traveling advertising schemes by appointing an advertising committee that must pass upon every advertising scheme presented before the individual members will consider the matter at all. This is a result of a continual line of advertising solicitations of every description that are taking advantage of the rapidly growing prosperity of this section to sell various forms of advertising to the merchants and taking up considerable time in this way.

Efforts are also being made to stop the "cold check artists" that have been operating over the west for the past several months at different times. The credit bureau will be brought to a higher degree of efficiency and every precaution made to reduce this loss.

EASTWOOD OPENING SHOE SHOP IN CANYON CITY

A. R. Eastwood of Lockney has taken the building formerly occupied by the Camera Shop on the east side and has installed a new and up-to-date shoe repairing machinery. Mr. Eastwood has been in the boot and shoe business for the past ten years in Lockney and has made a great success of his business. The plant he is installing in Canyon is of the latest type and will handle all kinds of work.

Mr. Eastwood is a son-in-law of B. S. Livingston who recently bought the building now occupied by the business.—Randall County News.

AUSTIN KING QUILTS POST OFFICE TO GO WEST

Austin King has resigned his position as assistant postmaster of the Canyon post office and will leave soon after the first of the month for California where he will make his future home. Mr. King was made assistant postmaster when Cyrus Eakman was appointed postmaster four years ago and has been in charge of the business of the office ever since. He has been very efficient in his services in the local office.

He has also closed out the business of the Camera Shop which he has owned for the past two years, and will take the equipment with him to California when he goes west about the first of September.

His resignation will promote Miss Blanche Croson to the assistant's position after Mr. King leaves.—Randall County News.

MERRIMAN BUYS WHEELER SUN

J. D. Merriman, formerly with The Hesperian, until recently employed in one of the job shops in Amarillo, has purchased the Wheeler Sun and Monday assumed the management of the paper.

He visited in Floydada Thursday and Friday.

D. T. Scott and son, Hal, left the first of this week for Austin, Texas, where they will visit for a short time with their son and brother, Price Scott, also visiting with an uncle of Mr. Scott's while there.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make announcement of their respective candidacies for the offices indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Majority Primary, August 28th:

For County Judge:
J. W. HOWARD
W. B. CLARK
For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
FLOYD EWING

The following named persons, candidates for the Floyd County offices indicated over their respective names, have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their candidacies on the Democratic Ticket in the General Election to be held in November:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. GRIGSBY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON
For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING
For County Attorney:
A. P. MCKINNON
For Surveyor:
GEO. A. LIDER
For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. L. KING
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
J. T. HOWARD
For Public Weigher Pre. 1 and 4:
S. B. MCCLESKEY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
EARL RAINER

STRONG MAN PINCHED AT CANYON, TEXAS

Jack Silvers, the strong man, was pinched Saturday night and coughed up \$9.75 in Justice A. N. Henson's court as the result of a "discussion" which took place in the Foy Tailor Shop Saturday afternoon. The "strong man" thought at first he could beat the case, but the looks of the jail when he was unable to make bond didn't suit him, so he paid it off.—Randall County News.

TO REMOVE A SPLINTER

When a splinter has been driven into the hand, it can be extracted by steam. Fill a wide-mouthed bottle nearly full of hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press it tightly. The action thus produced will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two, the steam will extract the splinter, also the inflammation.

TOBE PICKLESIMER LEAVES ON LONG TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer left the latter part of last week on a long tour by auto and visit in the Central Mississippi Valley States, stopping first in Missouri, then in Iowa and Illinois.

From Illinois they go to Kentucky in which state they will visit for an indefinite period with relatives at East Point, possibly not returning home until late winter or early spring. They are making the trip by auto.

G. W. Hart and family reached Floydada last week for Odell, Texas, from which place they are moving here to make their home. Mr. Hart has owned a farm southeast of Floydada a number of years, on which they will live.

The Texan Garage

(Successors to FLOYDADA GARAGE, at J. H. Reagan old stand)

J. I. PITTS, PROPRIETOR

Bring your automobile troubles to us. We assure you of first class workmanship, reasonable charges.

Automobile accessories; Southland Tires and Tubes;

Texan Motor Cars

GAS AND LUBRICANTS

Notice to the voters of Floyd County

BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I want to thank you for your loyal support and many courtesies tendered me in my recent campaign for re-election to the Second term as County Judge of Floyd County, and having come out in the lead of both of my opponents 37 votes and not getting a majority vote, myself and Mr. W. B. Clark will have to run it off in the Second Primary, which will be August 28th. Now, I am a Democrat and running on the Democratic Ticket, and on my own merits; and if I have made good I feel like I should have the privilege of the second term, as has always been the custom in the Democratic Party. And I would be glad that anyone feeling an interest in the County Judge's race would make all the investigation they feel necessary as to my ability to attend to the duties of this office. If you find me worthy of the honor of the second term as your county judge I certainly will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf, and if not it is your duty to vote for the other fellow.

Now, as the duties of my office claim my time I will not be able to make a canvass and am taking this method of advising you that I certainly appreciate your support in the first primary and will certainly appreciate your support in the Second Primary.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Howard

Candidate for Re-election to the Second Term as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas.

A car of Oakland Six's now on display

Also two carloads of Chevrolet One-Ton Trucks

To arrive soon. This will be your last chance to buy a one-ton Chevrolet truck, as they are being discontinued.

We will be showing soon the new models in the Oakland Six.

Let us explain the superior features of these cars and trucks to you.

C. A. WOFFORD, Dealer
Lockney, Texas

Notice

THE STOCK SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS
OF

The American Glass Casket Company
WILL CLOSE on Saturday, Aug. 28. See
E. G. Albright
AT FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY

We are pleased to announce to our
customers and friends that the

Loan Business

OF

Mr. Geo. T. Moore

Is in the hands of our Mr. F. M. But-
ler and will be handled as heretofore
through this bank.

First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

RATES ADVANCE TODAY

Today is the day set for the ad-
vance in freight and passenger rates
over the United States.

Railroad officials declare the in-
creased rates should not advance the
cost of living to any appreciable ex-
tent.

J. H. D. Hatcher of Lockney re-
turned recently from Tennessee,
where he had been since June on a
visit at his former home. He was
accompanied home by his son, Chas.
Hatcher, who had been to St. Louis
to a convention of life insurance
writers. They were visitors in Floyd-
ada Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Bardin and daughter,
Miss Nettie, of Arlington, Texas, are
here for an extended visit with their
daughter and sister, Mrs. W. T. Hop-
per. Earl Hopper and wife, of Elk
City, Oklahoma, are also here on a
visit with the Hopper family.

Hugh Leslie, of Bailey, Texas, was
in Floydada a short time the first of
this week after a visit at Ralls and
Slaton.

W. M. Nelson, of Waxahachie, Texas,
is out on a visit with his son Herschel.
He was accompanied here by his
grand daughter, Olive Nelson, who
has been visiting at his home.

Verne Nelson arrived in Floydada
Wednesday for a visit of several days
with relatives while on a furlough
from the Navy. He is on the U. S. S.
Mississippi of the Pacific Coast Fleet.

H. B. Callihan, recently appointed
wholesale manager here for the Co-
operative Oil Products Co., has trans-
ferred to the sales division and will
spend the next two or three months in
towns of this section organizing local
filling stations. He is succeeded on
the job here by G. A. Montgomery.

Edwin Woody, Kight and Ray
Dickey and Jim Curry returned this
week from a two-weeks tour of the
Pike's Peak region of Colorado on an
outing.

Mrs. Will Reeves and children, of
Jericho, are visiting here with her
father, C. Snodgrass and family, and
other relatives.

Lee Faulkner and G. C. Collins are
among the recent visitors from Floyd
County to the Pike's Peak Region of
Colorado, according to the Colorado
Springs Chamber of Commerce.

J. L. Montgomery returned home
Monday from Fort Worth where he
has been in a sanitarium for several
weeks.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The
Hesperian Office.

Bailey and the Farmers

Bailey voted to loan \$40,000,000 of the people's money at 1 1-2
per cent to certain named bankers in Wall Street. He followed the
lead of Aldrich of Rhode Island, the always-Republican leader of the
predatory money barons in their raids on the United States Treasury.
The loan was opposed by the Democratic senators teeth and toe nail.
That grand hero of the south, John T. Morgan—from the floor of
the Senate denounced it as the most iniquitous measure ever presented to
the American Congress. Bailey voted for it. The Democrats voted
against it.

He opposed the Federal Reserve Bank, designed and passed by
the Democrats to prevent such raids, and places it beyond the power of
the favored few in Wall Street to corner money and produce panic
throughout the country; and since it has become a law, although the
country has passed through a strenuous crisis no panic was brought
about and the country rides serene in sound financial security.

He opposed the Federal Land Bank which has loaned \$39,000,000
to the farmers of Texas alone.

Both Democratic measures supported by Democrats and bitterly
fought by every element in Wall St.—the hitherto financial plunderers
of the people. We got no aid from Bailey in the fight. He voted with
them.

He voted against the Parcel Post and Rural Free Delivery Acts,—
measures for the benefit of the rural communities, consequently to the
interest of all the people. About Free Delivery he said Feb. 25th,
1904: "He (the farmer) has become infected with the miserable habit
of demanding that the government shall serve his convenience and
promote his prosperity, and he sits down now to wait the uniformed
mail carrier brings him the county paper."

So, we conclude Mr. Bailey's conception of government is that its
functions are confined to loaning the funds of the people at a low
interest to Wall Street magnates and to require the farmer to
pay taxes.

(Political Advertisement)

TEXAS BOYS EMULATE GEORGE WASHINGTON IN VIRGINIA

Natural Bridge, Va., Aug. 19.—The
Texas farm boys have seen the great
Natural Bridge of Virginia. History
relates that George Washington was
famous among the youth of his day
for being able to throw a rock on top
of it. Texas has a bunch of George
Washingtons coming on.

"I'll give \$5 to the boy who can
throw a rock to the top of that
bridge," said Walton Peteet, manager
of the agricultural department of the
Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The artillery broke loose.
"I've got it," said a red-headed kid.
"Well, let's see if you did," said
Peteet.

The lad shot another rock skyward.
"Humph," said Peteet, drawing out
a \$5 bill.

"Watch this one, Mr. Peteet," yelled
another youngster.

"Humph," said Peteet, drawing out
another \$5 bill.

"Hey, Mr. Peteet, watch this one,"
shouted another.

"All right, you boys, fall in," said
Peteet. "It is about time to go back
to the hotel for lunch."

90th DIVISION REUNION WILL BE HELD AT OKLAHOMA CITY

The Second Annual Reunion of the
veterans of the 90th Division will be
held in Oklahoma City, September
25, 26 and 27. The 90th Division was
originally made up of men from Ok-
lahoma and Texas and trained at
Camp Travis, Texas. However, many
replacements were received from
every state in the union. The division
took part in the St. Mihiel and the
Meuse-Argonne offensives and was
one of the divisions honored by a place
in the Army of Occupation in Ger-
many. Every man who trained or
served at any time with this division
is cordially invited to attend the re-

union. The 90th Division has per-
manent headquarters in Dallas, Tex-
as, in charge of Arthur J. Reinhart,
secretary.

The railroads have been crowded in
every part of the United States now
with people taking their vacations and
returning from the same, trying to
get in their riding before the big in-
crease effective today. High wages
being paid is having something to do
with the unusual travel, railroad of-
ficials, think, but the biggest attrac-
tion for travel the past two weeks,
they think, is that it can be done "at
a big reduction."

Farmers of Floyd County, in-
stead of saving money the past year
or two by cleaning up their cotton
fields carefully and taking "snapped"
and "bolly" cotton to the gin may
have been demoralizing their own
market conditions today. According
to market reports cotton two points
off of middling is quoted 400 points
off the middling price and poorer cot-
ton is priced as much even as 1,000
off of middling, with no buyers for
low grades at all. Cotton is hard
on any soil. It might be well to let
the late cotton that is apparently of
poor grade be plowed back into the
soil for a fertilizer. At least the idea
is worth thinking about, with ware-
houses all over the state of Texas
full of these low-grades that is a drag
on the market. Some big men in the
cotton game who have at heart the
interests of the producer of cotton
declare that the only way to keep cot-
ton from taking a heavy decline pos-
sibly as soon as the season opens is
to let the spinners want for cotton
awhile. The production of cotton at
low prices in 1920 will prove a ruin-
ous thing, so ruinous, indeed, that
Floyd County farmers, at least, will
not want to afford it.

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- 2 Two-section harrows.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
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- 1 Good Mitchell Wagon, 3 1-4
- 1 Good wagon.

- 2 Sets good chain harness, collars, bridles
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- 2 Iron bedsteads, springs and cotton mat-
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- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Real nice center table.
- 2 Good upholstered rockers.
- 1 Good Singer sewing machine, cabinet
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- 1 Steel couch.
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- 1 Combination Buffett—Cabinet.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Hot Blast Heater.
- 1 Good New Perfection oil stove.
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- 15 gallons good hog lard.
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