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GRAND JURY RETURNS 228 BILLS OF INDICTMENT

Finding of 9 Felony and 219 Misdemeanor Indictments Breaks all Records.

The Floyd County Grand Jury for the spring term, 1919, District Court, has broken all records for number of indictments returned. They reported to the court Friday afternoon last after finding 219 indictments on misdemeanor charges and 9 on felony charges. This is a greater number of indictments than has been turned in for the entire two or three years previous. Speaking of the matter Saturday, Clerk Tom W. Deen said that the filing of this large number of cases, with the heavy work already on his desk would make it impossible to have the papers ready for service processes to begin in the misdemeanor cases before the first of next week.

Last night the jury in the case of W. A. Huckabee and wife vs. the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., on trial since Tuesday, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$1750. The case was tried once before in this court when the jury gave a verdict of \$3500 in favor of the plaintiffs. The re-trial followed when the case was reversed and remanded by the appellate court. The case grew out of the death of the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee, who died following a runaway which began at the Santa Fe crossing on Virginia Street opposite the Edwards Elevator, and is alleged by the plaintiffs to have been due to neglect of a bad crossing by the railroad. Young Mr. Huckabee lived only a short time after the accident.

The W. H. Mason case was continued yesterday. It was to have come up for trial this morning and a special venire of 144 jurymen had been summoned. Inability of some of the important witnesses in the case to be in court was the cause of the continuance.

Last week two mistrials were recorded in the case of S. L. Rushing vs. R. M. Ellerd, a suit for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien Notes. Hung juries resulted in each instance.

Following the continuance of the Mason case two cases are set for this morning. They are those of Mary O. Robinson et al vs. W. R. Allmon and a damage suit of R. P. Parker vs. the P. & S. F. Ry. Co. Neither case had been gone into at an early hour this morning.

Fourth Week Jury

L. V. Steen, R. F. Green, G. H. Carthel, J. T. McLain, J. B. Jenkins, A. C. Newberry, E. E. Dyer, T. M. Goodman, W. J. Faurey, J. L. West, C. T. Warren, J. S. Collins, J. R. Barker, W. H. Nelson, R. H. Willis, R. T. Stripling, J. T. Beck, H. C. Kell, S. N. McPeak, T. F. Anderson, W. T. Brown, W. A. Robbins, W. S. Goen, Buck Sams, L. Buckhamman, Lee Rushing, T. L. Camden, J. V. Gross, A. C. Colie, John Hodel, Lee Allmon, J. A. Cockerham, C. L. Cowart, A. L. Bishop, J. M. Massie, S. A. Henry.

Fifth Week Jury

R. G. French, C. P. Julian, G. T. Meriwether, Joe M. Smith, E. A. Birch, S. T. Anderson, C. H. Huffman, C. E. Neil, R. C. Bennett, T. L. Grace, A. J. Fanning, J. A. Lowry, Kent Foster, G. H. Day, D. H. Widener, J. C. Crabtree, H. R. May, Earl Rainer, F. L. Hargis, G. V. Slaughter, F. G. Hudson, J. W. Hardgrove, R. P. Parker, B. F. Sand-

T. J. McNEELY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

The T. J. McNeely home in the south west part of Floydada was destroyed by fire about 1:30 Friday morning of last week, together with practically all its contents.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. McNeely and his family did not awaken until the building was almost ready to fall in, and saved little of their household effects.

The fire department was unable to save the McNeely home but kept the fire from spreading and causing a conflagration.

The loss was in the neighborhood of \$5,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

INTERESTING POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Last Saturday a most interesting and instructive meeting of the Floydada Poultry Association was held in the County Court Room. Mr. T. H. Benton gave an excellent talk on the feeding of chickens, paying especial attention to the best methods of balancing the ration. This was followed by a round table discussion.

Considering the wonderful poultry country that we have in this county, the great interest that is shown everywhere in the business, and the unusual opportunity offered by the Association for advancing the individual and general poultry interests of the county, these excellent meetings are very poorly attended. It costs nothing to join the association, and all persons in the county and town are welcomed to membership.

The next meeting will be in the County Court Room at 2 p. m. sharp, Saturday, March 29.

DECLAMATION PRELIMINARIES TOMORROW NIGHT

Supt. J. E. Parks announces that preliminary contests for places on the Declamation teams representing Floydada High School in the Interscholastic Meet March 28th and 29th, will be held tomorrow night at the District Court Room beginning at 7 o'clock.

The preliminaries held will include both senior and junior boys and girls in the declamation division.

MRS. TOM B. TRIPLETT STOOD OPERATION WELL

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, who underwent an operation at Dallas last Saturday stood the operation well and her condition has been satisfactory since, according to advices received by relatives here this week from Mr. Triplett, who is there with his wife.

The operation was performed at the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to most sincerely thank friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and gave comfort during the sickness and death of our dear one, Mrs. Hannah. We shall ever hold you in grateful memory.

MRS. GEORGIA GALLOWAY,
LILLIAN GALLOWAY.

ers, J. R. Terry, E. C. King, L. S. Heath, J. R. Maddox, J. U. Borum, J. M. Nix, Wm. McGehee, Lon Blasingame, R. H. Conway, J. W. Pitts, J. L. Dagley.

OLYMPIC PAID NEARLY \$1,000 TAX LAST YEAR

The Federal Income Tax Law effective for 1918 drew heavily on numerous businesses in Floydada, the heaviest taxpayer institution per dollar handled perhaps being the Olympic Theatre. In the months from November, 1917 to and including October, 1918, that institution paid out \$956.54 in taxes.

The tax was paid principally on admissions, though a tax was also effective on films.

SION EDGERTON HOME

Sion (Si) Edgerton reached home Wednesday of this week after being discharged at Camp Travis Monday. He was met in Plainview by T. M. Cox and wife, who brought him on home by auto.

Mr. Edgerton reached the states in the same contingent with A. J. Beedy, but was delayed in obtaining discharge papers. He was with the Quartermaster Department and was aiding in the supply of the 79th Division on the Argonne front when a big gas shell exploded near the railroad and put him in the hospital.

TELLS STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN MILITARY LIFE

Instead of the usual services at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, the audience heard related the story of Elmer Caudle, of the Trench Mortar Branch, who has just reached home from France. Mr. Caudle told his experiences from the time he left home until his return.

The address was heard and enjoyed by a large audience.

JOHN BROYLES MARRIED

John C. Broyles, of Lockney, was married last Saturday in El Paso to Miss Lucy McGhee, according to information received here by friends.

Miss McGhee is a daughter of W. S. McGhee, of north of Lockney. She had recently been employed as a bookkeeper in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. Broyles is a son of the late W. E. Broyles, of Lockney and a brother of R. M. Broyles, who is well known over the county.

CARL BROYLES LANDED AT NEW PORT NEWS WITH 131st

W. E. Broyles the first of the week had a telegram from his son, Carl, containing the information that he was alive and well.

Carl had just landed at New Port News, Va., enroute home from France with 131st Field Artillery.

PROGRAM FOR MISSIONARY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 30, 1919.
1. Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."
2. Opening Address—By Superintendent.
3. Exercises by Beginners and Primaries—"Why We Want Christ King" Recitations.
Song, "Little Sunbeams."
Bible Drill.
4. Exercises by Juniors—"If Christ Were King."
Group of Junior Girls, "What It Would Mean."
Group of Junior Boys, "What the Bible Teaches."
Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."
5. Exercises by Intermediates—"Why Christ is Not King."
Intermediate boys, with banners, "What is Lacking?"
Intermediate girls, "Why Christ is Not Crowned."
6. Duet or Quartette, "Ready."—By special singers.
7. "Let us Make Christ King."—By young man.
8. "The Challenge." By young woman.
9. A special Message.
10. Word from Superintendent.
11. Special offering. Song, "Love Lifted Me."
12. Secretary's report, announcements, closing word by pastor.

Mrs. W. N. Kelley, of San Angelo, a former resident of Floyd County, was very ill last week at her home there relatives at Lockney were advised. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Broyles, and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Norris, are with Mrs. Kelley now. Her condition is much better.

R. P. Parker returned Tuesday from a business trip to Vernon and Falls where he had been a week or more.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BLACKMON DEAD

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blackmon died February 8th of pneumonia and was buried February 9th in Floydada Cemetery. The family were preparing to move to Amarillo when the baby became ill, Mr. Blackmon having already gone to that city.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Chas. Smith at the home of the baby's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

AN APPRECIATION

The Baptist Pastor and wife wish to express their appreciation for the surprise visit to their home by the Philathea and Baraca Classes and other friends on the evening of the 14th.

The home was turned over to the visitors and they had a free, easy evening of it. They attended to some class business, made candy and served it, had some nice music. But that was not all. They remembered our home with a splendid pounding. The pounding made us richer and their presence made us happier, and an evening well spent. Come again.

—PASTOR and WIFE.

DAUGHTER OF JUDGE AND MRS. GREENWOOD DEAD

Friends and acquaintances of Judge and Mrs. B. B. Greenwood, formerly of Floydada, who are for the present making their home at Abilene, will regret to learn of their recent bereavement in the loss of a daughter, Mrs. Bennie Trammell, of Spur, who died on March 6th.

Mrs. Trammell was buried at Spur on March 9th.

LOSES SUIT OF CLOTHES

Dewey Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price, lost a suit of clothes in a daylight burglary at his boarding house in Dallas last week.

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL FAIR, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, MARCH 28-29, 1919

Friday night, March 28 (District court Room.)
6:00 p. m.—Junior girls' declamation.
Junior boys' declamation.
Debate.
Senior girls' declamation.
Senior boys' declamation.
Saturday morning, March 29. (School Auditorium.)
9:00 a. m.—Junior spelling.
Rural declamation.
10:00 a. m.—Senior boys' basket ball. (Rural teams first, town teams second.)
Junior boys' basket ball.
Senior girls' basket ball.
Saturday afternoon, March 29.
1:30 p. m.—Track meet, girls' division.
1. Girls under 11 years, 60 yards dash.
2. Girls 11 to 14 years, 60 yards dash.
3. Senior girls, 60 yards dash.
Track Meet, Boys' Division.
1. Boys under 11 years, 60 yards dash.
2. Boys 11 to 14 years, 60 yards dash.
3. Senior boys, 100 yards dash.
4. Junior boys, 220 yards dash.
5. Senior boys, 220 yards dash.
6. Junior boys, 100 yards dash.
7. Senior boys, 440 yards dash.
8. Senior boys, 1 mile race.

Field Meet:
1. Senior girls basket ball throw for distance.
2. Junior girls basket ball throw for distance.
3. Running broad jump for boys.
4. Running high jump for boys.
Baseball
All contestants must be on hand at time given in program as we cannot wait on you.

The Junior division is open only to boys and girls less than 14 and more than 10 on the first day of September 1918.

Only one junior and one senior or two juniors may enter the spelling contest.

We wish each and every one who possibly can to give this year interest and patronage, and help make it a rousing success.

The citizens of Floydada are paying the expenses of the fair.
JAMES E. SMITH, Director General
D. M. ... Director Debate and
... FRY, Director of Spell-

FARMERS' MEETINGS AT SANDHILL AND PROVIDENCE

Next Tuesday night at 7 p. m. there will be a meeting for everyone in Sandhill School District, the object being to continue the 1919 Food Production Campaign inaugurated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and to discuss general farming and home problems.

A similar meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday night at Providence school.

All men, women and children are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The County Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent and possibly others will speak.

GAMBLE-PRICE MAKING READY TO DRILL

Advices received here last night by officers of the Gamble-Price Oil Co., from manager A. N. Gamble, are to the effect that materials are now on the ground for the construction of their first derrick, which will be completed right away, their water well contract has been let and the company's affairs are otherwise progressing satisfactorily.

J. A. Price, president of the company, and one or more other officials will go to Wichita Falls the first of next week to assist Mr. Gamble in letting their drilling contract. They plan to drill with standard rig, which will consume more time but is considered more certain to test out any sands found.

F. H. S. AND SILVERTON HIGH PLAY BASKETBALL

The Floydada High School basketball team played Silvertown High in Silvertown Friday afternoon, winning their game.

At the same time teams representing the two schools played tennis, at which the Silvertown team bested their opponents from Floydada.

SHEEP RAISERS MEETING

Attention is again called to the meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for all farmers and others owning or interested in sheep. Mr. Magee of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be present and will give an interesting talk. The main object of the meeting is to secure the participation of Floyd County sheep men in the Panhandle Sheep Raisers Association, but all topics relating to the sheep business will also be discussed. Every one is invited to this most important gathering.

MRS. HAYNES HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. A. V. Haynes has been doing fairly well the last two or three days of a siege of pneumonia. She became ill the first of last week and has been quite sick.

THRIFT PLEDGE

"Because I am a loyal American, * because my country needs my help * because what I save will help me * and what is saved in America will * help the whole world, I promise to * live economically and save all that * I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to * my Government by investing it in * War Savings Stamps. * * * * *

CLUB COMMITTEE REPORTS TO BE MADE TONIGHT

Optimistic Prospect for Perfection of Man's Club—Second Meeting Tonight

At a meeting last Thursday night in the county court room, attended by about 100 men and boys a temporary organization for the promotion of the Men's and Boys' Club idea in Floydada was formed of which R. E. Fry is president and Maurey Hopkins secretary. This meeting was an enthusiastic one, which drew men from business and professional circles as well as young men and boys.

The necessity for a club where idle or unemployed hours may be profitably spent was stressed at this meeting in numerous addresses and it was following the arrival at a unanimous sentiment that an organization could be made and maintained that the temporary organization was perfected.

At this meeting four committees were chosen, the most important just at this time being a by-laws and constitution committee. Chairman Fry said this morning that this committee had announced ready to make a report. The other committees will also have reports to make, though their labors will be incomplete probably. Mr. Fry and other committeemen declare that on conclusions of tonight's meeting depends much of the future success of the movement. Diverse opinions were expressed at the first meeting as to the plans to be followed, though there was unanimous sentiment as to the end to be accomplished as indicated by a rising vote as to determine how many would have membership in a club as each had in mind. The temporary organization officials and committeemen are of the mind that if unanimity can be gained on the point of action on the by-laws and constitution committee report tonight, the action of a successful club will be assured thing. For this reason stress the importance of the meeting.

The meeting will be held at the county court room, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Persons at the last meeting and men and boys interested in the movement are urged to be present.

TEST FOR OIL TO BE MADE AT WHITEFLAT

Reports reaching Floydada have indications of authenticity are to the effect that a deep test will be drilled near Whiteflat at an early date. A large acreage of land has been leased by a local company for some months and this company is making preparations to drill wells. It had an opportunity to sell to a company, after favorable reports from geologists.

The reports say that the well was started in the next several weeks.

T. P. COLLINS GETS DISCHARGED AND COMES HOME

T. P. Collins, son of D. H. Collins, is home from the army, having been discharged at Camp Travis the last part of last week. He reached home Tuesday afternoon.

Collins was with the Coast Artillery and spent quite a bit of time in France. He did not reach the lines, however, until after the Germans had been driven out of Belgium.

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... McCLESKEY, Cashier

ARAB EMPIRE ASSURED FACT

With British Aid and Encouragement,
Race Will Take Proper Place in
New World.

With an Arab empire formed as a barrier against any more "Drang nach Osten," what will guarantee its fidelity to allied plans and ideals? One factor is that the king of Hejaz, who is under obligation to Britain for his present position and absolutely dependent upon her for maintaining it, is also recognized caliph of the great majority of the Moslem world. Another factor which will insure their loyalty is just this, that the Arabs have worthy aspirations, have the qualities to attain them, and know that Britain has demonstrated that she does and will foster such legitimate aspirations. The Arab race as a whole will be redeemed to take its place in the new world. A beginning has already been made. Amid the business of campaigning, and with that as the first business, the marvel is that so much had already been accomplished, before the actual signing of the armistice, toward clearing away the underbrush. New roads, clean streets, free hospital clinics, schools, equitable taxation, efficient police, pure water supply and above all absolute equality before the law and the law administered by capable and incorruptible men—all testify to Britain's high intention.—Asia Magazine.

DESPISED FOOD OF MONKEYS

Laborers in Brazil Died Rather Than
Subsist on Nutritious Diet of
Fruit and Nuts.

How the folly of laborers employed in building a railway across Brazil necessitated the abandonment of project is told by Alfred McCann in his work on pure food, "This Fishing World." It is a curious but tragic fact," writes, "that thousands of healthy monkeys played around the Madeira more camp, where human beings are dying by the score. The monkeys lived, enjoyed life and maintained their energies on a diet of local fruits and nuts. The food the monkeys was available, but the laborers, who had conceived astounding ideas of class distinction, already dubbed it 'monkey food,' their reluctance to subsist on 'monkey food' they rejected what could have saved them." The high death rate resulting from improper nourishment was responsible for giving up the work, Mr. McCann adds.

OLD BUT GOOD.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott, late chief of staff and active during the war in organization work on this side, is especially proud of his knowledge of the American Indian sign language. The veteran of the early Indian wars is so proud of his hands, several fingers having been shot off. He has the fingers of his gloves cut off accordingly.

One day General Scott was telling a civilian friend about his ability to talk with his hands. The friend, who is said to have been "in his ups," glanced at the general's missing fingers and said:

"But general, I should think the Indians would consider you had an impediment in your speech."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Mrs. Flatbush—Who is that man with the red nose you just bowed to?

Mr. Flatbush—Oh, he's a man I met out West.

He certainly is not a prohibitionist, is he?

Why, I never had occasion to ask dear?

How did you happen to meet him?

Well, we were traveling out of the kee on the same train one day and he had a bottle, and I discovered that I had a corkscrew."

CHANGE MISSED.

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COTTON FARMERS MUST BE GOVERNED BY CONDITIONS

Enormous Cotton Surplus Certain if
Big Crop is Raised.

Dallas, Texas, March 17.—The average annual consumption of cotton for the past seven years has been 13,500,000 bales. If farmers of the South plant heavily in cotton this year and reach a crop of the proportions of the 1915 crop there will be 15,000,000 bales of new crop or 1,500,000 bales more than the average consumption has been per year.

In ordinary times and under ordinary conditions this might not be so objectionable, but in addition to a surplus of 1,500,000 bales with a new crop there is yet more on hand than 5,000,000 bales of last year's crop. About September of this year with a heavy crop there would be approximately 6,500,000 bales of cotton on hand with which to flood the market.

Prices might even then be sustained at a reasonable level if there was the call for cotton that existed prior to the war. But this condition does not exist. The spindles of France are missing; those of Belgium ruined; those of Germany may be intact but they cannot be worked for months and months under present governmental conditions, and until industrial conditions are stabilized.

The farmer who expects a good price for his cotton crop this year must bear all these things in mind. There is an average, a heavy surplus from the last cotton crop, yet to be figured upon, and the cotton market is not stable. The price of cotton cannot go higher when the supply of cotton is more than can be used. Therefore a reduction in cotton acreage for these reasons is advisable. For one reason alone is it advisable the price will be stabilized,—it will not be a bankruptcy price.

The United States government with its agencies to sound the common needs has placed a minimum figure on wheat. Every person today realizes the prices that all food and feed stuffs are bringing. The great corn and wheat producing states which formerly planted 75 per cent corn and 25 per cent wheat have reversed these figures owing to the Government's guarantee of \$2.20 per bushel for wheat. This means the corn crop will maintain its high present price and probably reach a higher price.

The making of peace does not mean the making of cotton mill machinery. It may mean that thousands who have been dependent upon the governments for their food stuffs will be relying upon themselves. It will mean that people in the countries devastated by war will need food. The food market will be steady for another year until fields can be cultivated in the belligerent countries, and until a reorganization can be accomplished.

With the consumption of Spain falling off 50 per cent, with the consumption of other countries prior to war reduced 25 per cent, with the mills of the United States and Japan handling as much as they have this year, a heavy cotton crop means low prices. A small cotton crop will mean a high price. Food and feed stuffs substituted for cotton will more than pay the farmer not only in monetary consideration but in stabilization of the cotton price for years.

FALL INTO WELL

One of the most tragic incidents ever happening in this county, occurred in the Pleasant Grove community late Tuesday evening, when the three children of Jim Jones were all swallowed up in an old well directly in front of his house and over which the public highway with all its heavy traffic had been passing for probably twenty-five years.

The heavy rains recently had caused a small hole in the earth into which the water was running, the children were there playing pushing sticks down into the hole. Suddenly without warning, the ground gave away and they were carried down some twenty feet or more into poison gas. They were overcome at once by the gas and lay lifeless in the bottom of the well. Some one, Brady Smith, we understand, went down on a rope to rescue them and he was overcome by the gas. Dock Duke then made an effort and suffered a like result. The latter's son, Jennings, a boy of some sixteen years of age, with a rope securely tied around his body then went to the rescue of his father and the other victims. While he frequently had to be drawn to the surface for fresh air, he persisted in the work of rescue until all were drawn out—and with his hands alone, tore away the dirt that had almost covered one of the children.

When the victims were finally brought to the surface all but one little child was resuscitated—the latter having sustained injuries in the fall—Henderson Times.

W. E. ... son, Clyde, a ... Texas, where the winter

PUBLIC FORUM

Dear Mr. Editor:

I see from your columns that the men of the town are discussing plans for healthful recreation. But thus far have not counted the women in as an active factor.

Now, while I am not a very strong advocate of women's rights in reference to the ballot, yet when it comes to things of a musical, civic or social nature, I think that the women should be "Johnny on the spot." In order for the highest ideals of life to be reached it takes the co-operation of both sexes. Man gives strength, stability and broadness, while woman adds ingenuity, grace and refinement. Woman thus proving herself a complement to man. Man the head—woman the helpmeet—which was and is the plan of an all wise Creator.

We all recognize the fact that the strength of our nation is vested in the sacredness with which we regard our homes and family ties.

It seems to me that we already have too many things and organizations that tend to separate the home interests and brake the home ties. Now, why not find something that is broad, pure and uplifting enough to take in the whole family?

No doubt the men intend to invite the women in, after the preliminaries are arranged, for many of them have already learned that women are like the proverbial cat with nine lives, always reappearing on the scene of action.

So brothers, lay your foundations broad and deep, that they may be able to bear up under the strain. For I am sure before you go very far you will find true the old adage "There's always a woman in it."

—A READER.

ARMY RECRUITING BEGUN AT CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Texas, March 13.—Active recruiting for the United States Army has been started at Camp Travis. This cantonment bids fair to become one of the largest recruit depots in the Southwest. Captain W. B. Martin, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, has been appointed Recruiting Officer. Captain E. H. Keltner, Infantry, U. S. Army, is in charge of the recruit depot post. Recruiting offices have been opened at the corner of Avenue "F" and 9th Street, Camp Travis, Texas.

Under orders of the War Department, previous service men are being accepted as recruits for one year's service, with the privilege of one month's furlough if they are discharged from their present organization for enlistment. These men are also granted the cent a mile furlough rate if they desire to visit their home.

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Diseases of Women

Children a Specialty

Men who have not had previous military service are obliged to enlist for a three-year period. This class of recruits must also be without dependents.

Men enlisting, will be allowed to select the branch of service they desire in so far as is possible. At the present time so many vacancies exist in the different arms of the service that there will be little trouble in obtaining the assignments desired. All men enlisted will be assigned to temporary infantry duty at Camp Travis. They will be sent to various camps and posts throughout the United States as needed to fill units.

L. A. Crews and W. J. Burke were in Floydada this week for a short time on business. They are spending most of their time now in the oil fields.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Small Pox. Any experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

Helps
Sick
Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

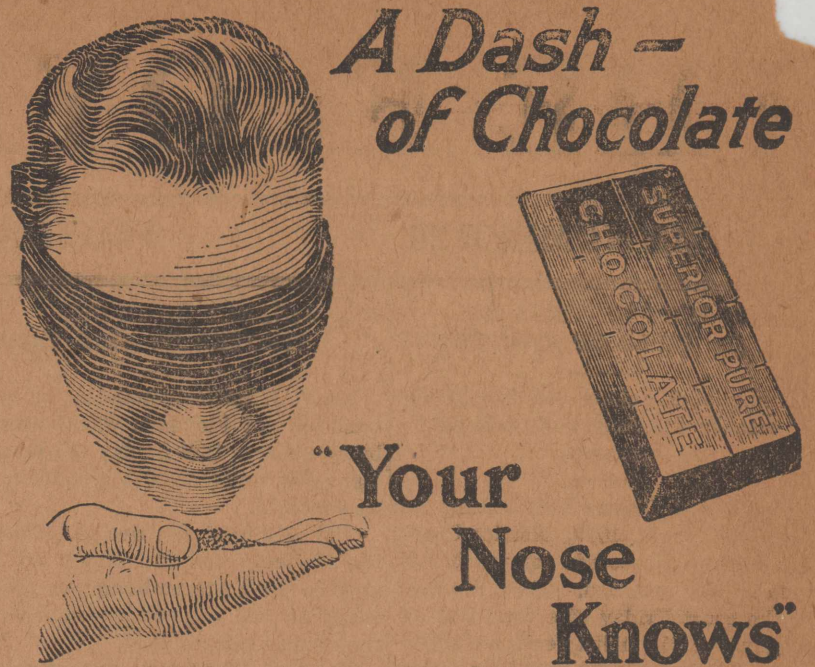
Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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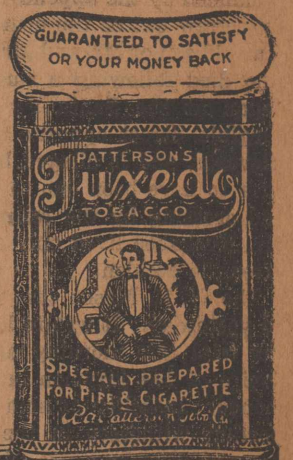
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100 pounds Flavo flour.....	\$6.20

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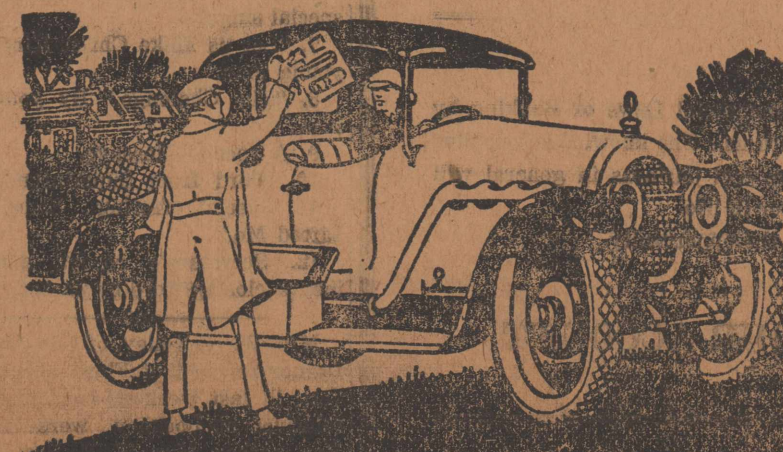
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BANDITS AT WINTERS

DID NOT GET W. S. S.

Texas Bankers' Association Officials Not Worried, Because They Were Registered

Dallas, Texas, March 13.—Bandits who looted the Winters State Bank at Winters, Texas, last week, failed to get the \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps belonging to the Texas Bankers' Association, deposited in the vault there. This information was received here today by W. A. Philpott, Jr., secretary of the Bankers' Association.

The robbery was daring and sensational and the robbers succeeded in getting away with about \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds and other valuables. In a fight Wednesday at Buffalo Gap, one of the bandits was fatally wounded and captured and about \$3,500 in Liberty bonds recovered, but other members of the gang fled and escaped from the posse which had attacked them.

Officers of the Texas Bankers' Association were not worried particularly over the early report of the loss of the War Savings Stamps, as they had been registered and the Association could have collected from the Government even if the stamps had been taken. One of the officials of the Winters State Bank is treasurer of the Association, which accounts for the War Savings Stamps being kept at that place.

"Those who buy and register War Savings Stamps cannot lose," says Frank M. Smith, Federal Director of War Savings. "If registered War Savings Stamps are lost, stolen or destroyed, the Government reimburses the owner in full. The interest is always making War Savings Stamps more valuable and there is not a safer investment in the world."

AMERICAN RED CROSS

AIDING DESTITUTE OF EUROPE

To provide relief for the destitute people of Europe the American Red Cross has been called upon to furnish at least 10,000 tons of clothing, shoes, and bedding, of which amount 1,000 tons has been assigned the Southwestern Division as its quota. To meet this demand a clothing campaign has been planned for the week of March 24-31, and twice as large a quantity as was raised last year for the Belgians must be raised for them and others.

Millions of people who were driven from their homes in Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Palestine, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Southern Slav countries are rapidly returning. They find villages and small cities a complete waste, and in the larger cities factories have been dismantled and the equipment taken to Germany. There are no textile factories to produce cloth from which clothing could be made, consequently clothing is almost impossible to be had, even to those who have money. Such conditions have been unanimously verified by representatives of the American Red Cross and the European Relief Administration.

To meet this emergency the American Red Cross is sending 1,000,000 garments to the refugees monthly, and the American people have been asked to furnish 10,000 tons of clothing to continue this relief.

This clothing collection campaign differs from the one last year in that it is for the benefit of the people of all the devastated countries and the American Red Cross becomes responsible for the clothing from the time of its collection until it is distributed to the needy individual in Europe. The campaign takes place when Americans are changing from heavy to lighter wearing apparel. Many thousands of suits, dresses, coats, overcoats, shoes, blankets, articles of bedding, soft hats, pieces of cloth will be put away, and much of it will never again be used. It is from this surplus of used clothing and material that the 10,000 tons must come. By this slight sacrifice Americans may be of a vitally necessary service to millions of people who have proven their worth by enduring the most distressing privations and cruelties the civilized world has ever known.

HUSBANDS DEFEAT WIVES FOR POLITICAL JOBS

Orion, Mich., March 12.—One of the most interesting contests in the United States was decided here Monday when three loving husbands vanquished three loving wives who aspired for political honors.

Mrs. Belle Anderson was candidate for president of the village against her husband, Byron D. Anderson. Mrs. Ione Allen ran for clerk against her husband, Fred D. Allen, while Sarah Murphy was a candidate for assessor against Herbert Murphy, another husband.

The strength of the much flouted women's machine proved to be imaginary and the husbands were winners by a large margin.

"Well," declared the defeated females, "our jobs stay in the family, any

FIRST OF THE "IRON HORSES"

Was Known as "Best Friend," and Had Its Trial Trip About Eighty-Eight Years Ago.

The first successful locomotive built in America was the Best Friend, which was built at a foundry in West Point, N. Y., and was given its first trial trip 88 years ago. During the previous year Peter Cooper, the New York philanthropist, had constructed a locomotive at his iron works near Baltimore. This locomotive, called the Tom Thumb, was tried on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, but it was too small to have much practical value. A locomotive was imported from England in 1829 and served as a model for the American builders, although it was itself a failure. Several years passed after the successful test of the Best Friend before locomotives were very widely used on the few American railroads. These roads were owned by the state, and any person owning a car and locomotive might have use of the tracks. This condition of affairs did not last long, and the railroads passed into the control of private corporations, which owned the lines as well as the locomotives and rolling stock.

NO PLACE FOR NERVOUS MAN

Chinese Town Has Unenviable Distinction of Being the Noisiest Place in the World.

Tsinanfu, China, is declared the noisiest town in the world. It is 24 hours' ride from Shanghai and 14 hours' from Peking, but you can almost hear its racket in both of these metropolitan cities.

Chief among the noisemakers are the barrows of the workmen. Tsinanfu is a manufacturing center. There is much transportation of goods through the streets and all of it is done with one-wheeled barrows, not one of which, so far as is known, has ever been greased. They screech discords in every key. Top of this the cicades keep up their continuous insect cry.

From twilight to 2 a. m. shrill Chinese voices of food peddlers drive sleep away. Chinamen will get up any time of night to eat.

And the ricksha coolies. Every one of them has a horn, some of them two horns and a bell, under the footboard.

When the rest of the town begins to quiet the dogs begin to bark, and dogs are so thick in the streets one can scarcely walk without stepping on them.

WHY NOT MULE MEAT?

Wild burros have become a pest in some parts of Arizona. The little, long-eared animals are not exactly wild, for the reason that they do not have enough energy and spirit to be that way; they are a good deal like the bears of Yellowstone park. The mountain valleys of not only Arizona, but of New Mexico and northern Mexico are overflowing with droves of burros. They infest the mining camps and ranches and are a nuisance. Hundreds of them are killed for their hides and grease.

It has been suggested by Dr. C. C. Young, a noted Russian traveler and Karakul sheep breeder, who has lived in the Southwest for several years, that the wild burros be utilized as a source of meat supply for the people of this part of the country.—New York World.

SECOND IN COMMAND.

Mrs. Bacon—So your husband was made a captain I hear.
Mrs. Egbert—Yes, he was.
"And I hear he is coming home from France."

"That's what he writes."
"You must be looking forward to his coming with much pleasure."
"I don't know about that. You see, he's been giving orders for so long a time over there, I'm afraid when he gets home he'll want to keep it up."

DRIVEN TO IT.

Everything the poor fellow touched was turning to gold.
"How did you come to make such a foolish wish?" asked a friend.
"Well," answered Midas, "I had to do something to keep up with the high cost of living, didn't I?"

PERSEVERANCE.

"Going fishing this kind of weather?"
"Yes," replied the patient man.
"I'm going to keep at it till I get some kind of a bite, if it's only a frostbite."

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

North Floyd County Poultry Association held an important meeting last Saturday afternoon at the McCollum Hall with something like 40 in attendance. The business session was disposed of on account of the lateness of the hour and the program as published was rendered. The principal speaker for the occasion was Mr. E. B. Miller, Secretary of Hale County Poultry Association. He spoke for more than an hour on the possibilities and benefits of co-operation as found in poultry organizations. He gave the members many valuable hints as to poultry raising and exhibits.

The Baptist Church of Lockney has called Rev. Dick, of Ralls, to pasture for them for full time. Rev. Dick was here Thursday arranging to move his family to Lockney. He will take charge of the work about April 1st.

C. R. Wilkinson, the produce man, shipped out Wednesday 100 cases of eggs to Douglas, Arizona. This was accumulated since last Saturday, or four days buying. In each case is 30 dozen, 3000 dozen or 36,000 eggs. This is some showing for poultry raising, and a market that ranks second to none in the size of the town.

George W. Foster of Floydada was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells. Sam visited the oil fields while away.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Rowe Bryant, returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells.

NEW FORD FACTORIES TO EMPLOY 200,000

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—Plans of Henry Ford for a new company to produce a lower priced automobile than any at present marketed contemplate employment of possibly 200,000 workers when in full operation, the motor manufacturer said today on his return from Los Angeles.

Mr. Ford stated that the new corporation will in no way interfere with the present Ford Motor Company and that he had no intention of relinquishing control of the majority stock of the old company.

A year may be required to perfect the organization and production plans of the new company.

SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET MARCH 28-29 AT CHILDRESS

Swine breeders of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will meet in Childress March 28th and 29th. R. E. Pewitt, president of the association again reminds members in an open letter dated the 15th of this month from Happy.

Mr. Prewitt declares that those who come to this meeting will spend their time and money well, as an excellent program has been arranged and Childress County is said to lead all counties of the state in the raising of pure bred hogs.

MEDICINE VS. FOOD

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomass' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aid digestion, thereby causing them to get all the food value out of the grain that you feed them. A. D. WHITE GRO. CO.

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HOT OR COLD BATHS
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS WILL MEET MARCH 29th

The eleventh annual meeting of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held Saturday, March 29, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas. An interesting and timely program has been prepared.

Judge Wm. F. Ramsey, of the Federal Reserve Bank for the eleventh district, will speak on "Making a Profitable Cotton Crop this Year." Prof. P. G. Holden, of Chicago, "the man who made Iowa a corn State," will talk on "Vitalized Agriculture in Rural Schools and Community Organization." Prof. J. C. Pridmore, a well known agronomist of the Shreveport, Louisiana, will discuss "Factories Influencing Farm Profits," and Hon. C. O. Laney, a member of the State Legislature from Dallas, will launch the campaign for good roads in Texas. His subject will be "Why Texas Should Vote For The \$75,000,000 Bond Issue For Good Roads."

The program has been arranged with a view of making it of interest to bankers, merchants, educators, and good roads enthusiasts, as well as to the farmers.

CLASSING LOW GRADE COTTON

(Walter Peteet, Assistant in Cotton Marketing.)

Much low grade cotton is going on the market at this time and as the grade differences are very wide it is important that cotton be classed correctly in order to save owners from heavy losses. The Extension Service of the A. & M. College and the Bureau of Markets maintains a free classing service at 1308 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and will gladly grade and staple all samples of cotton sent to that address.

Samples should be drawn from both sides of the bale and be accompanied by a tag or coupon showing bale number.

County agents may render a valuable service to farmers by calling their attention to this matter. Franked wrappers for sending the cotton samples through the mail without paying postage may be obtained on application to me at College Station, Texas, or 1308 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

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"REVIEW OF GEOLOGY OF TEXAS" ISSUED

There has just come from the press a second edition of the bulletin, "Review of the Geology of Texas." The bulletin is issued by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. With each copy goes a large geological map of the State. The bulletin and map are of particular value to oil prospectors and operators generally, and it is from this source that a great demand for the works has come. It has 169 pages and is replete with information that is not obtainable anywhere else. In order to meet the cost of issuing it the price of \$1.00 per copy is charged.

100 PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—More than 100 professional gamblers have made income tax returns in the St. Louis internal revenue district, which includes this city and Eastern Missouri, according to information given out at the collector's office today. These persons have made affidavits that their entire income is derived from gambling.

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In our establishment are, from every standpoint, perfectly satisfactory. Their excellent quality is conceded by all who have tried them and we can guarantee their purity as it is guaranteed to us by the manufacturers. It will be money in your pocket to deal here because you not only get the highest grade of goods but pay the lowest price for them.

Collins Grocery Co.

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Floydada, Texas

Nice Rooms

We have leased the rooms on Second Floor Willis Building again and are now offering nice lodging rooms to the traveling public again.

Rooms are clean and neat, and reasonably priced. Apply at the—

The Movie Cafe

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Floydada, Texas

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Six Dozen
Ladies' Taped Vests
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50c

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LEACH'S
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU

Announcing New Spring Wearing Apparel

SPRING OPENING SALE

Unusual Showing of Utility and Staple Goods, As Well As Fancy Goods in New Styles and Colors

Our Spring Opening is featured this year by the most select numbers in ready to wear and millinery and by a careful selection as well of Utility and staple merchandise. Please note the prices we quote, and visit the store for proof of the fact that our spring stock is complete in every department. Our Spring Opening Sale should therefore appeal to you more than ordinarily because you have a big line of new goods to choose from, to which we are making additions daily.

New line shirting prints, per yard.....10c
Nice line of gingham, extra new plaids, per yard.....15c
Cotton checks, at per yard.....12 1-2c
Good blue demins, for boys' overalls, per yard.....35c
SPECIAL—50 boys' suits, all wool, values up to.....\$8.00
Your choice of the lot.....\$5.00

Also a nice line of large boys' and young men's suits, all wool, the go at CUT PRICES.
Nice line of men's suits from.....\$9.00 to \$35.00
Good grade white oil cloth going at, per yard.....40c
Best grade sanitas, per bolt of 12 yards.....\$3.75
Big line of tennis shoes for ladies' and boys,—Combination soles, outwear any rubber sole, per pair.....\$1.00
Have a nice line of Oxfords and pumps for children, white, going at.....\$1.00 to \$1.65
Also nice line of white Oxfords and boots, per pair.....\$1.50, to \$2.50

Patent Leather sandals, and Mary Jané pumps selling at from.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
Good gun metal sandals for boys, all sizes.
Nice line of pantent leather military heel and high heel pumps, at from.....\$4.00 to \$6.00
A nice line of grey boots for ladies, from.....\$10.00 to \$12.00
Good blue work shirts for men at.....75c
Men's socks, per pair.....10c
Quilt Cotton, per roll.....75c
Heavy mule skin palm gloves, at.....29c

LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Crepe de Chine waists, all colors.....\$2.75
New coats suits coming in daily. Also showing a pretty assortment of new silk petticoats at from.....\$2.95 to \$6.00
Our millinery stock is complete. New hats arriving daily.

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CITY ELECTION OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the election to be held Tuesday, April 1st, 1919:
FOR CITY MARSHAL:
W. I. Allen.

COMMUNITY CENTER CLUBS

Two school districts in the county have taken steps toward the establishment of community centers. These are Meteor and Roseland. The people in these communities have felt the need of a closer association in the purpose of satisfying the distinct of gathering to socializing, for "socials", for education. The people in these communities plan to hold meetings two or three weeks apart. The meetings will be music, drama, talks by local and outside speakers, and a general exchange of ideas to the benefit of all. The districts are to be congratulated for their progressiveness and ability to read the signs of the times, which are pointing to the development of the community idea, as a place that will appeal to the nature of all. It is folly to think that country life is as static as it can be made, for practical thought, effort or money can be expended in most sections of it. It is idle to say that the country offers at present as many advantages as the city. It is true that farm life is wholesome and the pace is largely untroubled. No opportunity is afforded to develop the mind or to bring culture

be found only occasionally, and in spite of, rather than because of farm conditions. Lack of a community house, which should offer such advantages as a library and reading room with phonograph and piano, room for games, a floor for assembly purposes and parties and socials, with tennis courts and basketball ground and baseball diamond outside, and possibly a swimming pool, lack of such things as these lay us liable to the loss of our boys and girls to the town and city, or that they step in the wrong direction, that they fall into the very pitfalls that we are most anxious that they avoid. Moreover the community house, the community plan of providing suitable recreation and instruction, applies as well to the older ones.

The time is fast approaching when the country school and the country church will not mark the end of the districts' duty to its people. A community house, prompted by the spirit of community life, will arise and will express the life of each progressive neighborhood better, probably, than either church or school, yet take the place of neither. We are in an age which begins to recognize the interdependence of nations, states and individuals, as well as the importance of neighborhood welfare as a duty to society, to the young folk, and to the individual.

The actions of the people at Meteor and Roseland, therefore, are to be warmly commended by every progressive and thinking person in Floyd County. —Contributed.

BERT BARKER MAY COME HOME THIS MONTH

Bert Barker, who has been in France since the earlier part of last summer and fought through from July to the signing of the armistice with the 35th (Kansas and Missouri) Division to which he was transferred from the 90th, will possibly be home this month, according to advices received by his brother Arthur recently.

Bert's Division lost heavily and has been in a rest camp since fighting stopped. Some weeks ago he was transferred to a casualty camp in Southern France and has been enjoying himself immensely since that time, his letter says. He adds that he does not believe that he will be sent back to the division but that instead he will be shipped home as a casual at an early date and be mustered out.

SECOND ANNUAL TEXAS STATE EGG SHOW

All egg producers are invited to send entries of fine or unusual eggs to the Second Annual Texas State Egg Show to be held at Dallas April 25, 26 and 27. Particulars follow:

The prizes will be awarded in two divisions, namely: Fanciers, including farmers, poultry breeders, and small poultry raisers; and Commercial, including commercial egg farms, egg buyers, egg packers and storage men.

The following subdivisions will be recognized, namely: Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Sussex, Orpingtons, Cornish, Games, Dorkings, Cochins, Brahmas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Rhode Island Whites, Anconas, Hamburgs, Polish, Andalusians, Bantams, Ostriches, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Guineas, Pigeons, Birds, Freaks and Miscellaneous.

Prizes will also be awarded for the best entry of White and Brown eggs, shipped 100 miles, 150 miles, 200 miles, 500 miles, 1000 miles or 2000 miles. In order to make an entry in this division the distance shipped must be given on a note attached to the entry or shipment blank.

Regular prizes will also be given for county exhibits, which will be grouped together.

Sweepstake prizes will be given for the best entries of white and brown eggs. These prizes will consist of ribbons and silver cups.

No entry can be entered more than once, or for more than one prize, excepting sweepstake prizes.

Regular prizes will be given for the largest and smallest eggs and freak eggs.

Several contests will be conducted, namely: Egg Eating Contest, Egg Candling Contest, Egg Breaking Contest.

An entry always consists of one dozen eggs. Eggs should be well packed. As a rule they arrive best packed in baskets with handles. Regular cartons, excelsior or other wrapping may be used to protect the eggs in the basket. A cracked egg is a disqualification. Only a full dozen can win. Only perfectly fresh eggs will have much chance of carrying away the prize. A standard weight of 24 ounces per dozen will be recognized for all breeds of poultry except bantams, ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, pigeons, ostriches, and birds. Eggs should have a perfect shell and be uniform in size, shape and color. The shell should be free from ridges, rough places, weak spots or blemishes, also unwashed and clean. Eggs should be sweet, fresh and

with very small air spaces. Competition is Open to the World. An exhibitor can make as many entries as he wishes. The comparison system of judging will be used by a competent judge.

The hall will be beautifully decorated and there will be many exhibits and displays of poultry products, appliances etc. Demonstrations and lectures will go on regularly every day, excepting Sunday, by members of the poultry division of the A. & M. College.

Further particulars will be issued later. For additional information, and help in making up entries, consult the County Agent, W. H. Darrow.

PLANTING SEED

In order that everyone who is desirous of securing good planting seed of all kinds may take advantage of the service rendered by the County Agent, announcement is made that the Agent has listed and still is listing all available seed of all kinds, the owner, amounts for sale, quality of seed, and prices and terms on same. If you want good seed, at least the best that this county at present affords, inquire in person or by letter of the Agent, and thereby save yourself time and money. It need not be stated that this service is free to all. Address W. H. Darrow, Floydada, or call at the office in the Court House on Saturday.

TELLING HIS SISTER WHERE HE WAS LOCATED IN FRANCE

Without the naming of a name or use of a code, L. E. Van Zandt, brother of Corporal J. B. Van Zandt of Section E, Ellington Field, adroitly revealed his location in France to his sister before the signing of the armistice. Van Zandt who was an attorney at Carthage, Texas, before joining the Y. M. C. A. service of the army, has been overseas since May, 1918. When a girl was born to his sister, she wrote him the good news and then asked him what he thought of Lorraine as a name for the baby. She suspected that her brother was near the fighting line in Lorraine and thought his answer would determine whether her guess was right. The brother replied to the letter in due time and stated that he did not think much of the name his sister has suggested for the baby but advised that by all means the baby should not be raised on a bottle. This was sufficient for the mother to know that her brother was at Brest.

TREASURY GETS MORE THAN TWO BILLION IN TAXES

One-Fourth of Federal Tax for Year 20 Per Cent Greater Than Expected

Washington, March 1.—America tonight finished paying one-fourth of the greatest tax bill in history. The doors closed at midnight and he who pays thereafter parts with an additional 5 per cent of his gross income to reach month he delays.

Dollars rolled into the tills of every internal revenue collector in the country as the late tax payers fought in a mad scramble against time. Nor was it a matter to be taken lightly for excuses have not been listed as acceptable.

The Government needs the coin. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper said. So the first lap of administering a world famous revenue measure has been successfully accomplished, he added.

With the expiration of the time for filing returns, officials estimated the Government had received close to two billion dollars from the nation's citizens. That represents 20 per cent more than one-fourth of the amount estimated to be raised by the law. One-fourth was required to be paid at this time.

Although the Government has been paid, it is little better off financially than a week ago. The Treasury has issued \$800,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness redeemable in payments of taxes. Most of this came back in payments of taxes. It also had issued nearly \$1,000,000,000 in certificates which will have to be paid out of funds received through taxes. A net of \$200,000,000, therefore, remains in the Government coffers.

For the next forty-five days, internal-revenue machinery will be engaged in getting a firm grip on the returns it has received, according to Deputy Commissioner Callan. It will take about that long to audit the payments. And all the while new estimates and new payments representing interest rate profit problems will be coming in. Callan said thousands of returns will be coming in late because of investors and decisions and accounting required in arriving even at an estimate. But those same concerns have paid their one-fourth, he added.

J. T. J. Dawson left Wednesday for Belen, New Mexico, where he will be employed in the division offices of the Santa Fe.

CENTER NEWS ITEMS

March 17.—Everybody is busy getting their land in shape to farm. Mr. and Mrs. Foster had a lot of company Sunday. Those present were O. H. Johnston and family, Andy Jackson and family, Mr. Scott and family and a Mr. Carothers and family of Lakeview.

Some people by the name of Edwards have moved to the Miller place. We have a number of young men in our community now but the young ladies are almost a minus quantity. What few there are stay at home most of the time.

There was a singing at Mr. Maxey's last night. A number of good singers were present.

Mrs. Hamrick and children went to the show at town this afternoon.

Mrs. Broyles has been real sick for a week. Have had the doctors out to see her twice.

Mrs. Hickman visited Mrs. Green Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Finley took Mrs. Woolsey to her daughters south of here last Sunday.

Campbell and Center schools met in a spelling match Friday afternoon. Each school was represented by 10 pupils. They spelled by tallies. At the end of one and one-half hours the score was 35 to 47 in favor of Center. Mr. and Mrs. Broyles had a telegram from Carl today that he had landed safe in the U. S.

Mr. Hamrick had news from his son, Conard, who has been working in Alabama, that he was in a train wreck and sustained a dislocated shoulder and several bruises. Mesdames Warren and Foster and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jordan.

We didn't know until Sunday that Mr. Maxey's sister, Mrs. Spear, had gone home some weeks ago.

Several patrons of the school were present at the spelling match Friday. The school will spell again soon, next time at Campbell.

Mr. Bolding and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Spence.

Jeff Foster has put in a telephone.

Mrs. Belden called to see Mrs. Broyles this afternoon.

Roy Warren spent Sunday with the Rogers boys.

Miss Blanche Gray spent Sunday with Miss Maria Warren.

C. T. Warren returned home Friday from Texarkana and other points in northeast Texas and Arkansas where he had been some weeks on business trip.

OIL CITIZEN AT SILVERTON

If anyone should be so deluded as to think it is necessary to go to Burk-burnett, Ranger or Comanche county where the Humble, Zinc, Duke, Knowl-es and other noted wells are spouting their hundreds of barrels of oil to get excited over the oil business, that said person has another guess coming, as was evidenced here a few days ago when one of our well-known citizens and former judiciary allowed the news to leak out that the dam around his ground tank was rapidly becoming saturated with oil.

Upon hearing this the oil experts who have of late been increasing in numbers on our streets, hied away to the scene and thoroughly diagnosed the case, but no official decision has yet been given out that we have learned of.

There are several causes to which could be attributed the abundant accumulation of oil in the ground surrounding this pool of crystal water pumped from the great supply in the unknown regions of the underground but just what conclusion was reached by these "dam investigators," has not been made public. One theory is that there is a seepage of oil from some great pool (possibly the greatest yet discovered in the Lone Star State) located not far from Silvertown, and that eventually it may break loose and convert the wells—all of them, here of course—into great gushers of the highest grade oil to be found going out from any refinery, another is that possibly these oil deposits found by said committee are due to the habitual wallowing of the Judges hogs in and around this tank, as these hogs had become so fat they could hardly get up and were still being fed and fattened fatter. And still others are—but we haven't space here to go further into details of his oil business and it will have to be left for further investigation.

If interest along this line does not let up we are certain some thing is sure to be done soon that will warrant a full and complete report of existing conditions here relative to oil production.—Silvertown Star.

HENRY STARR, FAMOUS BANK ROBBER, IS PAROLED

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 17.—Henry Starr, bank robber and bandit, arrived in Oklahoma City today, paroled from the state penitentiary at McAlester by Governor Robertson.

Starr has been in prison since 1915, when he was captured after a series of bank robberies in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas that were marked by extreme recklessness.

The capture of Starr was affected at Stroud, Oklahoma, in March, 1915, when Paul Curry, 16 years of age shot Starr in the hip, while the bank robber and his men were escaping after robbing a bank. Starr pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in the pen.

The parole, the governor explained today, is merely carrying out the terms of the agreement entered into by them at the time of trial.

Starr's robberies were daylight bank raids and for months he and his men seemed to lead charmed lives.

Before coming to Oklahoma, Starr served one term in the Ohio State Penitentiary. He was sentenced for a life term for robbing a bank but was paroled by President McKinley and restored to citizenship, by the president. He is a highly educated Cherokee Indian and his relatives are said to be wealthy. Starr is 48 years of age.

"I am through," he said today, "if for no other reason than I know the game can't be beaten. I am going to prove to my son that I can go straight."

M. F. Hampton is home from Sanger, Denton County, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagwell, of Dimmitt, are visiting this week with relatives in Carr's Chapel community.

Hearts of Humanity

TREMENDOUS SUPER PRODUCTION IN EIGHT PARTS. SPECIAL ORCHESTRA WILL RENDER THE MUSICAL SCORE FOR THIS PICTURE.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

AINVIEW, TEXAS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MARCH 27 and 28

TO KEEP PRIMEVAL FOREST

Michigan County Has Right Idea in Its Determination to Preserve Acres of Wildwood.

So rapidly is the earth passing under the dominion of human art and machinery that every wild spot saved becomes a nature monument of great importance and interest. Two such spots in Berrien county, Michigan, set aside under the Edward K. Warren foundation, are a tract of 300 acres in Chickaming township just north of Three Oaks; and a tract of more than 250 acres on the shore of Lake Michigan, in Lake township, north of Sawyer. About half of the larger tract is primeval forest. It is a remnant of the original beech-maple growth of southern Michigan, has never been cut or burned over and includes splendid trees rising 50 to 75 feet to the first limbs and from two to four feet in circumference. The smaller of the two reservations is in the sand dune region, with a frontage of 3,000 feet on the lake. It embraces the best developed and least disturbed of Michigan's sand dunes and some specimens are from 200 to 400 feet in height. A. G. Ruthven states in Science that the field survey of these preserves is planned by the museum of zoology of the University of Michigan to extend over an indefinite number of years. It will seek to obtain a complete inventory of the plants and animals and to learn the causes of the fluctuations in numbers of individuals, in order that the native fauna and flora, with many species being exterminated elsewhere, may be maintained as nearly unchanged as possible for future generations of mankind.

A MEAN MAN



She—Before we were married you used to give me such lovely presents. You never do now.

He—I didn't have to put up with your presence the year around then.

THE NEEDLE INDUSTRY.

There is a scarcity of needles in the world, and the price of certain kinds of them, from the manufacturer to the jobber, has jumped from 85 cents to \$4 a thousand, according to N. W. Flaisig, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday the other day in San Francisco, and who has been a salesman for 61 years in the United States for an English needle manufacturing corporation.

"I have sold, since I first entered the needle-selling trade, 69 years ago, not less than 4,500,000,000 needles," said Flaisig.

"In 1917 and 1918 the number I sold dropped to below 4,000,000 a year. Lack of steel and war work caused the falling off. A revival of the trade is soon coming, however."

The veteran needle man says the Japanese have entered the market with needles at \$2 a thousand. He classes them as inferior in make, and says they are a cheap article.—San Francisco Bulletin.

HER FEAR.

Patience—Who are the socks for you are knitting?

Patrice—Oh, they're for Bernard. "Why, that's about the 77th pair you've knitted for him."

"I know it. But, you see, he's promised to marry me when he comes home from France, and I don't want him to get cold feet!"

EASY TO MANAGE.

"I daresay when aerial travel is an established thing, a trust in airplanes will be in order."

"If it is, it ought to be an easy matter to keep its stock soaring."

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Male Aranchist—The dress that millionaire's wife is wearing was paid for with blood money.

Female Ditto—Oh! that accounts for the quantity of gore in its cut.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

We still have plenty of seed Irish Potatoes—Morris-Nelson. 1-2tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-tfc

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

We still have plenty of seed Irish Potatoes—Morris-Nelson. 1-2tc

PLANTING SEED

First class Feterita, standard and Dwarf Maize, and Santa Fe Dwarf Kaffir, price delivered at Floydada, 4 cents per pound. Samples at County Agent's Office and at Brown Bros. J. C. Fuller, Plainview, Texas. Ellen Route. 51-5tp

Onion sets at Morris-Nelson's. 1-2tc

FOR SALE—Saddle and harness horse, standard bred. For particulars see J. T. Mercer, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 51-4tp

FOR SALE

Some good bale millet hay \$25 per ton, also good Mebane cotton seed \$1.50 per bushel. 7 miles N. E. Floydada. J. L. Montgomery. 1-3tp.

FOR SALE

Several tons maize heads 7 miles north of Petersburg. See M. D. Ramsey, phone 14 on 903. 1-2tp

Barred Rock eggs for hatching.—Parks 200 egg strain, 75c for 15, \$4.00 per 100. Write or phone C. C. Krause, Petersburg, Texas. 1-4tp

A full line of garden seeds at Morris-Nelson's. 1-2tc

If you want to meet the train or need a service car for any purpose call 96 or 234. 1-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Registered black Spanish jack. For particulars see E. C. King. 1-2tc

Call A. J. Fanning, phone 143-F3, for milk. Deliveries daily. 522-2tp.

SPECIAL PRICE—Best quality, well-grained bundled white maize at 10c. E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 52-3tp.

Onion sets at Morris-Nelson's. 1-2tc

FOR SALE—Bundled maize, 8 and 10 cents. E. E. Wells. 52-3tp.

FOR SALE

Good rubber tire Moon buggy, and harness. See J. J. Foster. 52-3tp.

A full line of garden seeds at Morris-Nelson's. 1-2tc

Alfalfa seed at White's Store. 49-tfc

See the Phonograph. Hear it play. Lyric records for sale. Mitchell Bros. 51-tfc.

PARTNERSHIP POULTRY

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$2.50 per 15, or—\$1.00 and one-fourth stock raised, my selection at six months old. L. H. Liston. 1-2tc

WANTED—Bright young women to enter the training school for nurses. Write or phone the Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Texas. 1-4tc

FOR RENT Good four-room house with 20 acres of land in mile of court house. Would rent land without the house. G. D. French. 1-3tc

FOR SALE

White Leghorn eggs from purebred stock \$1.50 per 15. Leave orders at Collins Grocery. Claude Carpenter. 1-4tp.

Potato Slips, Nancy Hall, Poto Rico and Dooley Yam, Government inspected and grown from No. 1 cured potatoes, \$5.00 per thousand. 500, \$3.00, 100 75c. Tomatoes and cabbage plants \$2.50 per thousand, 500 for \$1.00, 100 for 50c. Hot pepper and egg plants 75c per hundred. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Write for our Catalogue. Milano Plant Co., Milano, Texas. 2-2tp.

Fullblood Brown Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per setting. J. N. Nelson, Phone 904-F3. 2-4tp

White Leghorn eggs for sale \$1.00 per 15. D. E. Pitts. 2-2tc

SPRING OXFORDS!



LADIES TOBACCO BROWN KID OXFORDS—

A very desirable Oxford, women who seek the smartest fashion have made this style a leader. We have this shoe in stock with high and military heels, prices are \$3.95, \$6.50, \$8.25 and \$9.00.

IN BLACK KID—

With high and military heel, and all styles of toes, plain, fancy stitching, and caps—prices within the range of everyone at \$3.50, \$3.95, \$6.25 to \$8.25.

LADIES' BLACK KID PUMPS—

Beautiful styles, high and military heels, plain and with buckles, prices range from \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, to \$9.25

PATENT PUMPS—

In any style toes, plain and low heels, all prices from \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$8.50

OXFORDS—

With straps for the lady who wants a stylish Oxford but one that is not on the extreme either way—Medium and low heels, prices are—\$1.75, \$2.50 to \$3.95

Children's Oxfords

From the big Misses down to infants all need a pair of Oxfords of some kind for summer. Our large stock is complete in every instance and we can surely fit your children in almost any style that you may want and at a price you can afford to pay. LACE OXFORDS WITH SPRING HEELS, MARY JANE OXFORDS IN KID AND PATENT LEATHER IN SPRING HEELS, INFANTS' SOFT SOLES IN BLACK OR WHITE.

HERE IS THE RANGE OF PRICES:

Children's Oxfords, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, kid or patent baby doll, price...\$1.95 Children's Oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, in kid or patent, price...\$2.25 to \$2.95 Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, in kid or patent, priced from...\$2.80 to \$4.00

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

Sizes 1 to 8, in black patent or white kid, prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2. "CADET" Hosiery for the children, in black and white, the best hose to buy for wear.

PHOENIX HOSIERY

We carry a complete line of ladies' silk hose in all prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50 Colors are black, white, brown, and grey.

COMFORT OXFORDS—

For the lady who wants a comfortable shoe and at the same time wants something neat. We have a very complete stock of such Oxfords for you to choose from, prices range \$2.00, \$2.25, to \$3.50

BOYS SEOS—

The Famous Buster Brown Shoe for boys, is here and in the styles the boys want. Prices are...\$3.75 to \$6.00

We have other good brands of shoes for boys in all sizes at from...\$2.75 to \$4.00

WORK SHOES FOR BOYS—

Sizes 2 1-2 to 6, price \$2.50

MEN'S SHOES—

For dress wear in a wide range of styles in brown and black, priced at \$3.50 to \$8.50

MEN'S WORK SHOES—

You men who are looking for real values in good serviceable work shoes can find what you want here. Some big values at...\$3.50

A dandy work shoe at \$2.50 And the good broad Army Shoes at...\$5.00 to \$6.50

Come in and let us show you. No trouble on our part, you will surely find a style here you want and at the price you can afford to pay.

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods."

SELLING AT COST

Groceries, Hardware and Tinware. I am closing out my entire stock of new goods at cost. If you want a bill you had better see me at once as I can save you money. JOHN W. CONE. 2-2tc.

FOR SALE

One good Jersey cow, fresh. See J. U. Borum at Martin Dry Goods Co. 2-2tc.

LOST—A big heavy comfort, out of car last Sunday. Finder please return to Mrs. Geo. Dickey, phone 198, Floydada. 2-1tc

White Leghorn eggs for sale \$1.00 per 15. D. E. Pitts. 2-2tc

FOR SALE

Eight thousand bundles of extra fine maize. Red Simmons, six miles southeast of Silvertown. 2-2tp

When you need a high grade piano see J. W. Boyle & Son Lockney, Texas. Terms or live stock at their value. Also player rolls and sheet music. 2-4tp-tf

G. R. GRIGGS will have fresh oysters each Tuesday, and fish Friday of each week. 2-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Player piano in best of condition. 13 miles north Floydada on Silvertown road. J. H. Harper. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per 15. Leave orders at Stephens Store. Mrs. J. W. Hardgrove. 2-2tp.

FOR SALE—Maxwell "25" car in good condition, except tires. See Homer Steen. 2-2tc

COW FOR SALE

Fresh Durham Cow, 5 miles N. E. Floydada. J. E. Tivis. 2-1tp

S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C. Buff Leghorns, S. C. Black Minorcas; Eggs from first pen, no seconds, 15 \$2.00; 30, \$3.75; 50, \$5.25. J. S. Dunavant, Floydada, Texas. 2-2tp.

T. D. Mara, T. B. Stack and S. W. Cone, of Crafton, Wise county, were here this week visiting W. H. Mason.

Judge B. B. Greenwood, of Abilene, is here this week attending to business in District Court.

NO. 439

Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada State of Texas, on the 20 day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$227,177.09
Loans, real estate	39,078.36
Overdrafts	1,929.84
U. S. Liberty Bonds	150.00
Real estate (banking house)	8,500.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	22,708.37
Cash Items	11,003.08
Currency	11,262.00
Specie	1,428.27
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,830.34
Cash Collection Account	2,988.72
Cotton Bills of Exchange	4,713.81
TOTAL	\$336,770.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,954.64
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	294.05
Individual deposits, subject to check	206,938.69
Time Certificates of deposit	43,069.37
Cashier's Checks	13,514.13
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	27,000.00
TOTAL	\$336,770.88

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice president and Irvin Bishop, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President
IRVIN BISHOP, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) T. F. HOUGHTON,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

LEE MONTAGUE,
J. D. STARKS,
WILL I. ALLEN,
—Directors.

SHE WAS DEAF

An old lady, exceedingly hard of hearing, lived near the river. One afternoon a warship fired a salute of ten guns. The woman, alone in her little house, waited until the booming ceased. Then she smoothed her dress, brushed her hair back, and said sweetly: "Come in."

SEEDS!

Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c lb
Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 100, 45c
Austin Dewberry Plants, Doz., 25c
Everbearing Strawberry Plants, per hundred \$1.50
Giant Rhubarb, Doz., 80c
Prepaid by Parcel Post to you.
C. E. WHITE SEED COMPANY
Plainview, Texas.

NUT COAL

Just received a big car of Maitland Fancy Nut Coal which we are going to sell today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, at \$9.25 per ton, cash. This coal is the same grade as our lump coal. This nut coal is nice for spring and summer use. We also have plenty of alfalfa hay and corn chops. Telephones 227 and 260

B. F. Yearwood & Son

United States Tires and Tubes

Are as good as are made. These tires and tubes have few equals and no superiors.
We sold more tires and tubes last year than any concern in Floyd County.

There's a Reason. Buy U. S. Tires and Tubes.

Brown Bros.

SAW FIGHTING AT CHATEAU THIERRY AND ARGONNE

Son of Homer Howard, of Lockney, Was With First Gas Regiment in France

The Lockney Beacon last week carried the following interesting story following the return home of one of Floyd County's boys from France,—a nephew of Judge J. W. Howard of this city:

Oscar Howard returned Monday from Camp Bowie where he was mustered out of service. He landed in New York the 2nd of February, and came on to Camp Bowie. He volunteered December 12, 1917, and landed in France March 12, 1918. He took part in all the great battles—Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest, Fayonhae, and Mort Marte. He was wounded in the Argonne Forest having an ankle broken by a piece of shrapnell, otherwise he came out all these bloody battles without a scratch.

Mr. Howard called at the Beacon office Wednesday evening to renew acquaintance, and we persuaded him to give us a brief account of his trip and experiences, which he did as follows: "We landed in Brest, France, March 11th, 1918, and went from there to Chaumont. Staid there a while, and went from there to Lagny. From the latter place we were sent to the lines. We worked on quiet sectors for quite a while, after which we entered our first battle at Chateau-Thierry. I will first tell you how the Gas boys operated. We used the four Stoke motor, throwing gas from the trenches all the way from 700 to 1000 yards. We were also armed with rifles. The gas was always used before the main battles, after which the Infantry would follow and engage the enemy. The battle at Chateau-Thierry was a bloody one. I saw many comrades shot down by my side. The German shells were coming over all the time, and occasionally strike close to our men, doing much damage. After we threw the gas, the Infantry up, and we and German machine gun nests we would use shells loaded with liquid so that when the shell exploded it would contain fire. This always routed the enemy and the Infantry would keep right on.

"After the Chateau-Thierry battle we came to Fayonhae, where we engaged the enemy again with gas. This was a quiet sector at the time. From Fayonhae we went to St. Mihiel, where the American forces first operated as a separate army on their own front. At this battle we used smoke and thermite from trench mortars. There, as in other battles, we followed up the Infantry, giving them thermite and smoke. I saw two brothers who had just gone over the top, when one of them was shot down the other kept going. I witnessed a great many American men killed and wounded in this battle. I saw the enemy dead in numbers, showing the accuracy of American marksmanship. From St. Mihiel we went to the Argonne Forest, where we threw thermite and smoke. This smoke was used to blind the enemy so they could not see the American boys approach. Thermite is loaded shells that contain liquid when exposed to the air become flames of fire.

"The Argonne battle was one of the worst that I engaged in. It was one of the enemy's strong holds, but the American boys routed them and took a fearful toll. It was here that I witnessed sights that I hope never to witness again. I saw a shell burst in a congested section of the American front, killed 11 men and 42 horses. I saw a shell make a direct hit on one boy, tearing him to fragments, his head landing in a tree, one leg lying across the road and one limb was never found. Here the enemy was left lying in great numbers on the battle field. The Argonne was our last battle and we were on this front when peace came and the armistice was signed. From the Argonne we went to Verdun, and from there back to Chaumont, where we made preparations to return to America. We were transferred from Chaumont to Brest in box cars where we took ship for America. We were nine days coming back and eleven days going."

Oscar has a brother still in France, or was the last time he heard from him. Roy volunteered after Oscar enlisted. He did not see any active service. Oscar was trained at Fort Myer, Va., and was in the service one year and three months.

TRYING TO COLLECT CLAIM AGAINST CZAR

New York, March 12.—Bernard Naumberg, a lawyer, was named today by Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn as a committee of one to ascertain whether Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar of Russia, is dead or alive and, if dead, who is next of kin.

Tonight Mr. Naumberg is eagerly looking for some one who can solve the riddle for him, for on its solution rests the question whether a \$117,450 judgment which Mr. Naumberg recently obtained against Mr. Romanoff on behalf of the Marine Transportation Service Corporation, can be collected.

The corporation in the early part of the war transported a large quantity of sugar to Russia upon the then Czar's order. Before collection was made Nicholas was deposed and, according to generally accepted reports, slain. Mr. Naumberg recently learned that the Czar had \$1,000,000 on deposit in the National City Bank here. He obtained a court judgment for \$117,450, but upon presenting it to the bank was informed that the bank could not pay out any of the fund unless Nicholas either was served with notice or was proved dead. He then applied for appointment of a receiver for the fund, hoping to obtain satisfaction from the receiver. Justice Benedict denied the application, however, telling Mr. Naumberg it would be necessary first to serve Nicholas with notice, or after proving him dead, to serve notice upon his next of kin. The next of kin would be his wife, if she is alive; if not, his children, if alive; if not, Michael Romanoff, his brother, who, at last accounts was alive.

HE WON

A party of gentlemen at a hotel were telling stories one night recently of famous shots and how many quails, partridges, ducks and other birds had been killed at a single discharge. After listening to what seemed a willful exaggeration by different narrators, a stranger who was present volunteered his experience of his only use of the fatal double-barreled gun as follows: "I went into the field one day to try gunning. The only game discovered was an immense flock of black-birds. I should say there were 10,000 in the flock. Slowly I crawled up to them, and when not more than four rods away the birds rose in a solid mass. I fired both barrels, and how many do you think I killed?"

Different guesses were made by the party, ranging from twenty to a hundred.

"Not one," said the stranger, "but I went out with my brother to look for the results, and picked up four bushels of legs. I had shot a little under."

This was the last story told.

JACK JOHNSON WANTS BOUT WITH WILLARD

Havana, March 8.—Jack Johnson, formerly world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, arrived here today from Spain on his way to Mexico City, where he will make his first appearance in a ring contest since he lost the championship to Jess Willard in this city almost four years ago.

Johnson declared that he wants a return fight with Willard "anywhere, under any conditions except those which governed the Havana contest." He would, he said, split the purse to suit Willard, winner take all, 75 and 25 per cent, or otherwise.

Johnson looks to be in fine condition and said he tips the beam at 225 pounds. The former champion has signed a blank contract calling for five ring battles in Mexico with any opponents who may be selected for him. He hopes to meet Jack Dempsey and others of the best American fighters. Within four months or after fulfillment of his Mexican contract he expects to visit the United States.

FIRE FOR SWINDLING

"I hear the grocer fired ye for swindlin' him," remarked John McFeline to his friend recently.

"It's a lie," returned the latter. "He axed me to put a junk of lead under wan of the scales an' I done it, an' thin in a few days whin he examined it he gave me the run."

"Did ye not fasten the lead on properly, or what?" asked McFeline.

"Oh, I fastened it on right enough," was the reply, "but it was under the wrong side of the scales I put it, an' it weighed against himself."

"THE PIONEER," NEWSPAPER OF 6TH ENGINEERS

Weekly Paper Published at Ochtenburg, Germany, Shows Trend of Boys' Thoughts

W. M. Colville has a February 22nd copy of "The Pioneer," a weekly newspaper published by the Sixth Regiment U. S. Engineers, stationed at Ochtenburg, Germany, which was sent home by his son, James, who was among the first to volunteer from Floydada following the declaration of war. The paper is very interesting, containing the news of the various companies of the regiment and containing what is more interesting to the folks here at home articles and jokes which show the trend of the minds of the boys who are now with the Army of Occupation, and more especially of the boys who are with the Regulars and who, as the situation now stands, will be the last to evacuate. The price of the paper per month is one mark and per copy is 50 pf.

It is evident that the boys are not living in a Sahara Desert at all. This is indicated by the leading editorial in which the writer roasts the "milk-fed bunch" back home "who waited until all the red-blooded voters were otherwise occupied, so's they could go to work and make the Mississippi Delta, in flood times, look like the Sahara Desert during a particularly dry summer." However, the main thought introduced in the editorial is a roast for the boys who "turn until they're so dizzy they can't tell the difference between the end of a shoe lace and the trigger of a loaded rifle." A little doggerel stuck away in a corner indicates also that "fraternizing" occasionally at least takes place. Says the poet:

"And it's just as much of a fact you know,

When 'Sammy' and 'Madchen' meet, If there isn't another place to go, They'll fraternize in the street."

Probably the thing the boys feel most strongly about is that they who got into the game first will also likely get out of it last. This idea is also put into verse more times than one in the edition. The "strongest" one of these poems is headed "The Other Bird," and it apparently appealed very much to James, since it is underscored all over with pen and ink. It runs as follows:

"THE OTHER BIRD"

"When the other bird from the S. O. S. Sits down to his steak and pie, He proclaims his wrath with scorching tongue

And swears he'd rather die, Than count out cans of Monkey Meat, And check off loaves of punk, That he wants to fight and hit the gaff

And a lot of other bunk, He wears a good old campaign hat, And a pair of russet dogs, And has a little Mademoiselle To share his dialogues.

While the man in arms contents himself

With a can of old "corn bill," He casually reads his undershirt, For his literature is nil.

He wears a stetson made of tin, His dogs weigh many a pound, When night-fall comes, he builds a "flop"

And turns in on the ground.

You read a lot of phony junk about Y. M. C. A.'s

But for all the fun the fighter has You bet your socks he pays.

Somebody says down in "Paree" There's a "Y" there that's a bear

But the front line troops don't benefit For the S. O. S. are there.

Up where the "big boys" scream and howl,

And there's gas and hell and all They're a myth, those red triangle men

Up where your comrades fall. Here we'll have to pause and say,

A kind word for a chap, And he is the good old Red Cross man,

He goes up where they scrap He passes out all that he has,

And does it with a smile, While the other bird grabs for his francs,

Like a miser o'er his pile.

Back to the bird in the S. O. S.

With his sorry doleful plight Who really hates to count shoe-strings

And thinks he wants to fight, I crave to take those burning youths

By their soft and slender hands And lead them to the scene of Hell

That's bound by mortal bands,

But its now too late and they're going back,

Those boys from the S. O. S. They'll be the heroes from 'over there'

And we'll stay 'til we rot, I guess, They'll tell of how they drove the Huns

From the Marne to the river Vesle While the man who actually bit the chunk

Is still reading A. E. F. mail. They will tell of how they took the heights

Of dizzy Montfaucon, And the siege of the Argonne Woods

Of how they carried on. We'll occupy "Der Vaterland"

As we are doing now, And eat that Chinese Army Grub,

Better known as Raw Tin Chow.

Some day perhaps our scow will sail And take us across the foam,

But the only thing to welcome us Will be the fact we're home.

The cheering throngs with welcome arms

Who met our brave (?) S. O. S. Will be disbursed and the passers by,

Will say, "More of those birds I guess."

But we'll always know who stopped the Boche,

And bridged the river Vesle, Who reduced the Salient of St. Mehiel.

And stormed the Argonne trail, The S. O. S. will spill their line,

And pull their hero stuff, But when the fighting boys come home

Say! Watch us call their bluff."

FRENCH AVIATORS TO FIGHT DUEL IN AIR

Paris, March 13.—The Paris police have taken a hand in the proposed aerial duel between Leon Vaudecrane and Robert Schreeber, former army aviators. The police give two reasons why the duel should not be held, namely, that duelling is forbidden and that people below would be endangered.

The aviators may hold their duel over the sea.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR ZOOK & ZOOK

Kansas City, March 14.—Federal authorities appointed Rufus Woodbury, secretary of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, as receiver for the Zook & Zook Livestock Commission Company, which has filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy.

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Floydada, Texas

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CHARTER NO. 7045

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$330,398.51	
Total loans.....	330,398.51	\$330,398.51
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	12,500.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent unpledged.....	6,850.00	6,850.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures.....		3,600.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		12,160.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		18,128.08
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		45,711.93
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....		964.67
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	46,676.60	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		6,865.45
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00
Profit and Loss.....		219.73
Suspense.....		51.96
Cash Collections.....		794.23
Cotton Bills of Exchange.....		459.40
Total.....	\$455,728.96	

LIABILITIES:

24. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
25. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00	
26. a Undivided profits.....	\$16,389.99	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	5,215.43	11,174.56
30. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,500.00
35. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		7,161.18
Total of Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	7,161.18	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
36. Individual deposits subject to check.....	207,661.93	
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	2,587.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	210,248.93	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
45. Other time deposits.....	19,608.93	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	19,608.93	
51. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	108,280.36	
53. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	75.00	
56. Liabilities other than those above stated: Bills payable assumed.....	6,680.00	
Total.....	\$455,728.96	

57. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)..... 108,280.36
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)..... 108,280.36
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:

I, S. E. Duncan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. E. DUNCAN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

E. C. NELSON,

C. SURGINER,

N. A. ARMSTRONG.

—Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1919.

(Seal)

KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. T. Montgomery Deceased, J. C. Gaither has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of W. T. Montgomery deceased and for Letters of Administration, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

TOM W. DEEN,

Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

1-3tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

Sheriff G. L. Barber, of Spur, was in Floydada last week for a short time on official business.

"PASTOR" HANGING IN EACH CHURCH

Recently in the little city of Franklin, Tennessee, a large group of people gathered to attend a meeting held in connection with the Methodist Centenary. The meeting was held for the purpose of explaining the Centenary program to the Methodist leaders of the community and was a very serious and a very important gathering. In the midst of the day's program one of the speakers explained the publicity plans of the Centenary Campaign, telling how they were patterned after those so successfully carried out by the government, and how their success depended upon the co-operation of every member of the church. He further explained the publicity plans and read from a standard plan which told about the posters which would be sent out and which would hang in the vestibules or walls of every church. Either the plan from which he was reading at the time had been poorly printed or else the man could not see it very well—anyway he read, "A pastor should be hanging in every church."

INFLUENZA WIPES OUT FAMILY

Report of the death of Dr. Spickard which occurred in Gem last Sunday, confirmed the opinion of physicians and friends that the doctor could not survive his ailment. He died following an attack of pneumonia superinduced by influenza, and his body was brought to Canadian and prepared for burial while his two sons, Harry and Benton, aged 13 and 15, were dead and held at the Stickley undertaking establishment at the same time with their father.

Dr. Spickard was 40 years old and was practicing in the Gem vicinity. He together with his two sons constituted his present family and they all died within a few days, victims of pneumonia.—Canadian Record.

TORN FROM FATHER NEPTUNE

British Government Has Saved Ships and Cargoes Worth Many Millions of Dollars.

The British admiralty's salvage section has saved more than 100 ships, valued at much more than \$100,000,000, according to the New York Sun's London correspondent. Cargoes worth another \$50,000,000 have been saved along with the ships. Many of the torpedoed cargoes were perishable, so were lost when the ships went down.

Altogether more than \$150,000,000 has been saved to Britain by her salvage units. It is impossible to compute the value of the saved ships as food carriers returned to the seas.

Compressed air, standard patches and the submersible electric pump are the principal mechanical means by which Britain's salvage record has been achieved. Of the three, the submersible pump is the newest. It is the invention of a Scottish electrical engineer, who has made a pumping device in which electricity works as well below water as above. It carries its own motor, so it is adapted for use even after the torpedo has crippled the ship's dynamo. It was one of these pumps which succeeded in saving a naval vessel after the battle of Jutland. No ordinary pump would have accomplished the feat.

These pumps are powerful enough and big enough to throw out water almost as fast as it enters a ship's wound, and vessels which carried several of them largely minimized their chances of being sunk.

SERIOUS PROBLEM



"I suppose you are going to buy your wife a very handsome birthday gift?"

"I don't know what to do about it. If I deplete the family funds to buy Helen something worthy of her I deprive her of the pleasure of spending the money."

USE FOR DEADLY WAR GAS.

The deadly phosgene gas, once used on the battle front in France, now has been employed in the peaceful pursuit of bleaching sand used in the manufacture of eyeglasses and optical lenses, according to Dr. David T. Day of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie institution.

This gas is composed of chlorine, oxygen and carbon monoxide. It destroys the iron oxide which causes the red and brownish tints of sand, says the American Chemical society. It adds that the United States has a firm grip on the manufacture of phosgene gas, with which this country was prepared to overwhelm the German armies.

This has given the United States an opportunity to manufacture optical glass, which formerly was imported, and it is announced that all the 121 varieties of glass now can be produced in this country with ease.

HE'S NO ADONIS.

"Is the former crown prince as ugly as the caricaturists make him appear?"

"No. He couldn't be."

"I didn't think so."

"Still, he offers what you might call a good ground plan to start work on."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

QUITE NATURALLY.

"I was not a bit surprised when Jim told me the first time he went to the front, he was hit by a shell."

"Why, did you expect it?"

"By the law of natural affinity. Jim is such a nut."

PRINCELY.

"Mr. Scatterscad lived like a prince till he went broke."

"Yes. And even in his present circumstances he is more comfortable than most princes you read about."—San Francisco Chronicle.

PRESAGES PASSAGE OF GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT

"The final passage of the Seventy-five Million Dollar road bond issue by the Texas Legislature by a vote of nearly six to one in the House and of ten to one in the Senate, means that Texas is to have a road system second to none and that we are to be the happiest, the most enlightened and the most progressive people in the United States," Adrian Pool, of El Paso, said Thursday.

"There will be little opposition to the amendment when the people of Texas know what it means, and a meeting of all the people in Texas interested in the development of the State of Texas is called to meet at Mineral Wells on April 16th, for the purpose of organizing a campaign of Education to let the people of Texas know just what the Seventy-five Million Dollar road bond issue is, and what it means to the people of Texas."

"We want every county in Texas to be represented at this meeting with a delegation interested in the development of Texas."

"The United States Good Roads Association will be in session at Mineral Wells from April 14th to the 19th, and it is well for your delegation to come to this meeting to stay through the entire proceedings of the United States Good Roads Association for the reason that the most advanced thought on this subject in the U. S. will be represented at this meeting. Men like Senator Bankhead, the Grand Old Man of the U. S. who is responsible for the large appropriations made by the Federal Government for the construction of roads will be present at this meeting."

"We urge upon every community in Texas to select your delegation immediately to represent you at this big meeting for the development of Texas at Mineral Wells on the 16th day of April. We are going to make this a regular 'Good Roads Jubilee' meeting and the adoption of the \$75,000,000 bond issue by the people of Texas will not only give us a road system, but will give thousands of our returning soldiers employment."

Ben F. Smith editor of The Beacon at Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

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such as Headaches, Backaches, Neuralgia, etc., are serious handicaps and also most annoying, painful and depressing. They can be relieved promptly and effectively by the use of DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

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The Eubanks Cafe

Has moved to a new location on West 1st Square, next door to Glad's Furniture Store.

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

J. E. EUBANKS, Prop.

Use the Resources Made Available by the Federal Land Bank.

You have always thought when you had occasion to need money for improving your farm or paying off liens, that some workable scheme could be found whereby money could be obtained on long time at a low rate of interest for such things just the same as for railroads and other big organizations who get long-term money at low interest rates.

Just such a plan, made possible by the Federal Land Bank Law is at your service right here in Floyd County.

If you need money and want to associate yourself with good, reliable men who can help you get it, ask any of the officers or directors of the F. N. F. L. A., or see JAS. K. GREEN, Sec'y.

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Just Unloaded---5,000 Fence Stays

And they are good ones, too. We also have a nice lot of cedar post in the 3 1-2 inch tops and dandy good ones. Don't get about our red fence, we have a stock. Better put a good fence around your garden---It pays.

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ELECTION EXPENSES

This story of the election expenses of a Georgia man who was defeated for County Commissioner in the recent primaries reaches us by way of the Newark Leader in a dispatch from Atlanta. His sworn statement runs:

"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a county barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 cash and thirteen baby rattles. Kissed 126 babies. Kindled fourteen kitchen fires. Put up four stoves. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 persons. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print, 1,000 volumes. Attended sixteen revival meetings, and was baptized four different times by immersion, and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions, and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged forty-nine old maids. Got dog-bit thirty-nine times, and was defeated."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Probasco, March 16th, a son.

KAISER BILL SAWING WOOD, FINISHES THOUSANDTH

Amerongen, Holland, Saturday, March 15.—Former Emperor William today completed sawing into logs his thousandth tree since he took refuge at Count Von Bentinck's castle here last Fall. From the thousandth tree a few logs were converted into souvenirs of the achievement and marked in red ink with the inscription "W. H." These were presented to members of the Bentinck family and to those who have assisted the ex-emperor in his work during the last ten weeks.

As he was completing his task a young countess took a snapshot of Herr Hohenzollern and his assistants, Dr. Forester and Captain Von Iseman together with the young gardener, who adjusts the logs on the bench for the ex-ruler to saw them. The picture included the former empress who was reading a newspaper nearby.

Expert sawyers of the neighborhood compute the value of the wages Herr Hohenzollern would have earned if he had been paid the trade union rate at \$30 for the whole period, or an average of 50 cents a working day, which usually consists of three hours.

Homer Howard, of the north part of the county, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

J. B. Downs, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

B. P. Woody and F. M. Christy spent Monday in Spur.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Zell Probasco, March 17th, a son.

J. J. and J. L. Norris of Lockney, were here Monday transacting business.

BORN—To Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, of Lakeview, March 18th, a daughter.

I. D. Gamble returned Thursday from Wichita Falls and that section where he had been several weeks on business.

County Attorney C. K. Holloway left last week for La Grange and Palestine on a visit with relatives.

Harry Snodgrass returned home Monday from an extended business trip to south Texas points.

W. B. Hall, Santa Fe cashier, is spending a vacation in Oklahoma City.



WHAT IS MORE ALLURING THAN "THAT LOVELY, SILKY SOFTNESS" WHEN A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WALKS FORTH CLAD IN SHIMMERING SILK? WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF SILK IN ALL WEAVES AND SHADES AND WE DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS A WOMAN ANYWHERE WHO COULDN'T BE SUITED FROM OUR CHOICE STOCK. WE HAVE BOUGHT "BIG QUANTITIES" OF THINGS MADE OF SILK AND ARE SELLING THEM FOR LITTLE PRICES.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED SOME BEAUTIFUL PRINTED GEORGETTES AND CREPE DE CHINE WHICH WE WILL BE VERY GLAD TO SHOW YOU.

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P. S.—ONE OF THE 101 OTHER THINGS NOT MENTIONED LAST WEEK IS THAT SEARS & ROEBUCK DON'T GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Windy days--

Have your buildings been damaged by the recent high winds? Better see us for protection before another one comes.

The Rate Will Surprise You.



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42-84 CLUB

Miss Julia Adams was hostess to members and guests of the 84 Club Thursday afternoon, four tables of '42' forming the afternoon's diversion. Mrs. Douglas Pitts won high score.

A salad course was served.

The following members were present: Mesdames Cannaday, Dawson, McCleskey, Truitt, Pitts, Pope, Fry, Boerner, Blanton, Brown, Kimble, Kiz-zair, Andrews, Snodgrass, Montague; guests: Mesdames Dora Reagan, W. M.

Lane and Miss Badgett of White Wright.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Boerner on the evening of March 27, at 7 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

—REPORTER.

W. O. Murray spent Sunday at Ab-ernathy, visiting with relatives.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulfer, March 15th, a son.

HALF FREIGHT RATE SAVES TOTAL OF \$3675

The half freight rate on feedstuffs saved farmers and cattlemen of Floyd County \$3675, figures compiled from records indicate, up to February 28th when the half freight rate was discontinued.

Of the certificates issued \$425 in savings was effected on certificates issued by Ira D. Gamble, member of the Co. Council of Defense, who acted in lieu of the County Agent until his ap-

pointment in December. Darrow issued certificates for savings totalling \$3250.

John McCleskey, who has been stationed at San Antonio, has been transferred from that place to a camp in California. John is a cook in the army.

T. F. Anderson and wife have been in Arkansas the past several days where they were cabled by the death of Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Save S&H Green Stamps

Given with all cash purchases by the merchants listed below:

Visit the Beautiful S. & H. Premium Display at
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Be sure to view the assortment of high grade merchandise there displayed and as you do so keep in mind the fact, that every article shown is to be had in exchange for S. & H. Green Stamps. You cannot obtain any of these articles except in exchange for S. & H. Green Stamps.

Since 1896 S. & H. Green Stamps have been received and endorsed by millions of housewives throughout the United States. Some of the largest concerns in the country give S. & H. Green Stamps. Reputable Floydada merchants listed below now place within easy reach of all their friends the same opportunity to save money, through the medium of S. & H. Green Stamps, as enjoyed by these millions of frugal housewives.

This announcement is of great value to every person in Floydada and vicinity. With practical thrift and sensible conservation being urged throughout the land, the

original and justly famous S. & H. Green Stamps stand out very prominently as tokens offering every one an opportunity to save, economize and practice thrift.

At least one S. & H. Green Stamp will be given on each 10 cent cash purchase made at any of the merchants listed below. A book will be given you in which to place these stamps and when it is filled, just take it to the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Store and make your selection from the assortment of Standard Merchandise there displayed. No matter at which store you receive S. & H. Green Stamps, they may be pasted in the same book.

BARRIER BROS. DRY GOODS CO.
Latest Styles in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear,
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Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.
Prescriptions Filled Promptly
Phone 33.

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These merchants give S. & H. Green Stamps:

WANTED—50,000 Tobacco Tags, Coupons, Trademarks, Soap Wrappers, Etc. Exchange Them for S. & H. Green Stamps at Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Store.

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