

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

VOLUME NUMBER 27

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921.

NUMBER 52

NO NEED FOR UNDUE ALARM OVER GREEN BUG

County Agent Wilson Says No Hessian Fly Here and Green Bug Will Disappear with Warm Weather

There is considerable anxiety about Hessian Fly and Green Bug in the wheat and numerous reports are abroad. I wish to say that it is well to keep a close watch on any pests of this kind but it is needless for anyone to become excited. If it is apparent that your wheat is affected seriously report it to me and I shall be glad to examine it. You need not be unduly alarmed about any of these pests as I am looking out for them as I travel over the county. I am thoroughly familiar with these crop pests having made a special study of them while in college and had several years experience in the agricultural work in the wheat belt, extending from Central Texas to Kansas.

So far as is known the Hessian Fly does not exist in Texas, not having been found far south of the Arkansas river from Guthrie, Oklahoma, to Ft. Smith, Ark. What most farmers take to be this fly is a small gray leaf hopper which does no serious damage to the grain crops. It is needless for me to describe the Hessian Fly and its injury at this time.

The Green Bug (toxoptera graminum) is present every year from Central Texas to Minnesota but only occasionally does it lay waste to the small grains. The weather conditions affect the development of this green bug. During the winter it is most active in North Texas and then when warm weather comes it disappears. Parasites usually destroy this bug in sufficient numbers to prevent serious damage. It is only when the weather conditions are most favorable to the development of the bug that we have outbreaks such as you read about in Central Texas. Young oats usually suffer most from the ravages of this pest during the spring. This is because the oats are more succulent and seem to be preferred by this bug. We have found some of these bugs working in Floyd County at present but there is no need for alarm as yet because warm weather and parasites probably will prevent any great damage.

Remedies: In the first place we should apply an ounce of prevention in the future. By all means keep down volunteer wheat and oats in ground to be planted to wheat or oats. These bugs propagate in this volunteer stuff and are carried over to the next crop. Do not plant wheat or oats on the same ground more than two years in succession.

These bugs work in patches, causing yellow patches to appear in the field. Pasturing the wheat close will tend to prevent so much damage. If the plants in these small patches are killed it is best to plow these worst patches under deep to prevent the further spread of the pest.

T. Scott Wilson, County Agent.

BOY SCOUTS WANT SITE FOR AUTO TOURIST CAMP

Floydada Council of Boy Scouts is seeking a site for an auto tourist camp to be equipped by the time tourists begin to arrive in this season.

If the grounds can be obtained Scoutmaster Harte says the boys of the Scout organization plan to maintain it during the summer.

Friday night of this week the Scouts have invited the Girl Scouts to meet with them at a big candy making and popcorn popping.

MEETINGS OF McADAMS MANAGERS AT LUBBOCK THIS WEEK

Local managers of yards of the A. G. McAdams system of lumber yards in the panhandle-plains territory are this week in a meeting at Lubbock, Wednesday and today being used in discussion of the problems of the company.

M. L. Kizziar, of the Floydada yard, J. A. Lester, of the Paducah yard and Carl McAdams of the Lockney Yard went to the meeting cross-country in a car from Lockney yesterday morning expecting to reach home tonight or tomorrow.

ARMSTRONG BUYS HEREFORDS FROM RING AT AMARILLO

N. A. Armstrong received the latter part of last week a carload of cattle, consisting of young Hereford bulls and cows, from Amarillo, bought in the show rings there at the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention last week.

Mr. Armstrong will use this new blood in building up his herds here.

NON-JURY CASES OCCUPY TIME OF COURT

Grand Jury Empanelled Monday Has Returned No Indictments todate—Many Jury Cases

District Court for Floyd County convened in Floydada Monday, and following the empanelling and charging of the grand jury Monday the trial of non-jury cases has been in progress this week. Among the cases disposed of are:

J. E. Burns vs. T. C. Bradley, suit for revival of judgment. Judgment for plaintiff;

E. Guthrie vs. D. S. Overturf, judgment for plaintiff;

Mosher Mfg. Co. vs. Sam Dane. Judgment for plaintiff;

T. C. Shephard vs. J. C. Parker, dismissed on motion of plaintiff;

First National Bank of Floydada vs. W. M. Stovall, judgment for plaintiff;

T. D. Woods vs. C. H. Griffin and others, judgment for plaintiff.

The petit jury for the third week of court, Monday, March 14th, are as follows:

Third Week Petit Jury

W. E. Brown, W. F. Holland, L. P. Orsborn, R. N. Burgett, J. S. Dunavant, N. W. McCleskey, Lee Montague, S. Y. Carter, B. B. Gully, D. C. Day, L. O. Norman, J. I. Hammonds, E. C. King, J. B. Jenkins, W. H. Bethel, Frank Roberson, F. P. Brookfield, E. J. Womack, F. L. Hargis, J. W. Baggett, E. Guthrie, Claud Tatum, F. N. Clark, R. B. Smith, M. H. Davis, W. M. Windsor, W. T. Hamilton, W. A. Cates, G. H. Carthel, V. A. Thorn, L. H. Dorrell, A. D. Summerville, O. W. Fry, V. M. Manning, W. A. Huckabee.

The grand jury empanelled for this term are: E. C. Henry, Foreman, A. C. Goen, W. W. Smith, W. C. Wright, L. J. Davis, W. J. Myers, Tell Nix, E. E. Dyer, R. C. Curry, M. W. Heard, G. M. Bullard, J. M. Nix.

Among the attorneys in Floydada during the week have been H. C. and P. B. Randolph, A. B. Martin, L. S. Kinder, C. S. Williams, of Plainview; H. C. Pipkin, of Amarillo; W. J. Arrington, of Paducah; Gibson & Dalton, of Crosbyton; J. N. Stalbird of Lockney; and M. Fulton of Lubbock.

Judge R. C. Joiner is presiding in court, and District Attorney Chas. Clements is working for the first time in his official capacity here since his election last November.

POULTRY SHOW AT LOCKNEY SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

The Poultry Show in Lockney last Friday and Saturday was a success in every way, over 200 birds of high quality being shown.

Allen & Trammell and Earl Cowand of Floydada were among the exhibitors at the show.

Allen & Trammell had 5 birds entered and won first male, 1st, 2nd and 3rd female, 1st pen and champion pen of the show.

Cowand's Brown Leghorns, with 10 birds entered, made practically a clean sweep in their division.

PLAINS TOWNS WANT W. T. C. OF C. MEETING IN JUNE

E. H. Perry, Col. R. P. Smythe, W. E. Risser and Dr. Anderson, of Plainview, N. W. McCleskey, R. E. Fry, L. C. McDonald and O. P. Rutledge, of Floydada, and members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Ralls spent Monday afternoon at the latter place in conference with Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, president of the W. T. C. of C. The conference was for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the annual meeting of the chamber which is to be held at Plainview in 1922.

Just at this time plains towns are anxious that the date for the meeting be set for a later time in the year than February, probably in June. President Jones is favorable to the idea and plains towns are hopeful that the matter will be discussed at the meeting of the directors of the organization to be held at Abilene on the 14th of March. A strong delegation of plains people expect to be in Abilene on that date and hope to present the desired change for the consideration of the executive committee at that time.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. L. D. McDaniel of Sand Hill community underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium last Tuesday for gall stone.

J. U. Borum and Travis Collins left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater to be gone for a few days on business.

WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 13th PRO- CLAIMED CLEAN-UP WEEK IN FLOYDADA

CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR ISSUE CALL ON PEOPLE TO MAKE FLOYDADA CLEANER CITY, AND GIVE TOWN HIGH RATING ON BOOKS OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Floydada:

The Governor of the State of Texas, Hon. Pat M. Neff, has officially designated the week beginning March 13th, as Clean-Up Week in Texas;

In pursuance to this proclamation of the governor, and acting in accordance with the suggestions of the Texas State Board of Health, the City Council and Mayor of Floydada hereby call on the citizens of the town to observe that week as a general clean up week, when every effort should be made to have the town thoroughly "laundered" and ready to enter the summer months with the chance for the spread of contagious diseases reduced to the minimum. Attention should be paid to all breeding places for flies, mosquitoes and like carriers of disease, a campaign for the destruction of rats carried out, the rubbish gathered and disposed of on private premises and a general co-operative means taken to clean up unoccupied private property, streets and alleys for the betterment of the appearances of Floydada.

Many citizens are spending large sums in beautifying their homes and private premises while adjoining vacant lots are ragged and in need of attention; and many back alleys are potential breeders of disease where filth and trash are allowed to accumulate;

For the reasons set forth we particularly name Tuesday, March 15th, as a day on which particular efforts should be put forth to effect a clean up;

And the city will have all during the week named ample facilities for disposing of the accumulated rubbish which cannot be destroyed by fire.

It is our hope that by co-operation of every citizen Floydada may have the record of being one among the cleanest towns in Texas, in the official rating which will be given by The State Board of Health.

By order of the City Council,

R. E. FRY, Mayor.

COUNCIL DIVIDES OFFICES OF MARSHALL AND COLLECTOR

Floydada Has Outgrown Old Plan—Election is Ordered for April Fifth

At Tuesday night's regular meeting of the City Council of Floydada, the offices of assessor and collector and city marshal were divided, and following the April elections the town will have a city marshal and a city assessor and collector. That the town has outgrown the present system of handling law enforcement, the collection of bills, assessing and collection of taxes, was plainly shown by reports of the past year's official activities.

The regular election called for the fifth of next month will be an important one and a heavy vote is anticipated. A mayor, five aldermen, an assessor and collector, and a marshal are to be named.

The City Council, following the proclamation of Governor Neff designating the week of March 13th Clean Up Week in all Texas, adopted a resolution naming that week Clean Up Week in Floydada, and particularly set Tuesday, March 15th, as Clean Up Day. Strenuous efforts are to be made to make the clean up a really thorough one. All towns and cities in the state will be inspected and rated by the State Board of Health, and a poor rating for Floydada is feared unless activity is begun. Civic pride and necessity for prevention of disease also entered largely into the determination of the council to urge strict observance of the week and day set.

A campaign of sidewalk building was discussed in the meeting. The council are planning to match all the sidewalks constructed where connections are made, with crossings. A considerable building program is anticipated.

Washington Park will be used for a baseball park, it is proposed in an offer submitted the council by which the park would be leased for a period of five years and the park fenced and grandstand erected. A company of local people to finance the proposition is now being made up. If the measures goes through a number of trees will be planted on the site anyhow as planned earlier in the year.

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS BEING LAID THIS WEEK

Nearly four blocks of sidewalks are lined up to be laid by home owners on West Missouri and North First Streets this week and next and the city is giving crossings wherever property owners are connecting up with walks.

Three crossings have been ordered by the city and are being laid on West Missouri, one on North First, two on West California and two on South Main.

Indications are that a mile or more new walks will be laid during this spring.

REV. HAYGOOD ACCEPTS ALBANY BAPTIST CALL

Rev. J. M. Haygood and family leave this week for Albany, Texas, where they will make their home. Rev. Haygood having accepted a call from the Baptist Church at that place as their pastor.

W. M. MASSIE FAVORS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Large Property Owner Says School Building Needed—Academy Property Repairs Would be Expensive

In connection with the discussion now-going on over the proposed school bond issue, the question has been raised as to what extent I have been willing for the Presbyterian Academy owned by me to be used for the benefit of the Floydada Public Schools, and since some have understood it one way and some another, I have been requested to make a statement through The Hesperian.

I have never offered either to donate or sell the Academy property to the Floydada Board of Trustees for the Floydada Public School, neither have I offered to sell this property to anyone. I did not purchase it with a view to speculation in any respect whatever, but purchased it with a desire and belief that it might be made to serve as a college for the good of the boys and girls and the upbuilding of Floydada, whose citizens contributed so liberally to the acquisition of said property.

I suppose it was some two years or more ago when our present school buildings had so filled-up that another school building would have to be provided to care for the increasing scholastic population, that one or more asked me about allowing the Presbyterian Academy Building to be used to help take care of the situation. I only understood and thought of such suggestion to mean the using of the building for a year or so, giving time for the war to end and for decline in material and labor, and I gladly agreed that the building could be used to relieve the crowded situation and that I would do more than right in the matter. I had in mind that inasmuch as it is expensive to keep the building in repair, I should have had a little something for the use of it to assist in keeping it in repair or that it should have been repaired at the expense of the public school. Anyhow, I was then and since have ever been anxious for the building to be used temporarily, should our Board of Trustees see fit for the interest of our schools to so use it, and I have been willing to do more than right in the matter, as before stated. However, it was the intention of the people of Floydada to begin with that this Presbyterian Academy serve in a higher educational way than our public school and yet hope that our people may not be disappointed in the end, and for this reason I have been willing to bear expenses in trying to keep and care for this building. Sometime after buying the building from the company who had purchased it when it was sold under mortgage, I paid out several hundred dollars to have it put in repair, and to put it in as good repair now as it was then believe would cost at least \$1,500 to \$2,000. Something like one hundred windows, and nearly all broken, most of them completely destroyed, with lots of plastering torn down and other damages too numerous to mention, will give an idea of damages. This damage has been done, very likely principally by thoughtless small like children, and too, this building was erected for their good. You young people, please think honestly just one minute and believe you will conclude the right thing to do will be to protect this and all property and not destroy.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I signed the petition for the election and intend to vote for the Bond Issue. We do not only need more room for our children but we need a larger auditorium. We have no place roomy enough in the town of Floydada to hold a large school gathering or any large crowd.

In favoring the bond issue I do not favor the rushing of our bonds on the market at a high rate of interest or at discount, neither do I favor the rushing of the contract for the building in the face of high prices, when to wait might be a great saving for the benefit of our children. However, ere summer comes we are likely to see such declines as will make the time opportune for building. Anyhow, I am willing to vote for the bond issue and leave the balance with our school board.

Trusting everything may work for the good of all and the children in particular, I am,

Very truly,

W. M. MASSIE.

Chas. Watkins and family of Petersburg are visiting this week with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan.

WILL TAKE CENSUS OF CITY OF FLOYDADA

Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record as Favoring School Bond Issue—New Mail Route Possible

A new census of the population of the City of Floydada, which an effort will be made to have recognized as official, will be taken by W. I. Allen, school census enumerator, for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, following the adoption of a resolution at this meeting that this be undertaken. The expense to the organization will be relatively small, since Mr. Allen will take this census while engaged as census enumerator for the school board of Floydada Independent School District. The figures obtained by this means will be absolutely correct for the time taken. It is believed that they will show a considerable increase over the figures announced by the Census Bureau.

Mail to Petersburg

That people of both Floydada and Petersburg are seriously handicapped on account of lack of mail service between the two points was a matter brought up before the meeting by J. H. Reagan, and the possibility of a solution was pointed out. Mr. Reagan, and Postmaster F. P. Henry were appointed a committee by the chair to work on the matter. It is believed that a star route can be obtained that will serve a large number of people on the route and take care of a situation that has been a handicap to communication between Floydada and Petersburg business interests as well.

Wants Streets Numbered

The organization will also work through the city council to obtain the naming of the streets of Floydada and numbering the houses. This would largely reduce confusion now existing, it is thought, and give rise to considerably more civic pride and be worthwhile advertising for Floydada.

The matter of roads leading into and out of Floydada came up for extensive consideration likewise at Friday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting which was attended by more than sixty members. These matters which were referred to the roads and streets committee, which reported favorable consideration by the Commissioners' Court of this county on the opening of additional roads in the southeast part of this county. N. W. McCleskey, I. D. Gamble and L. C. McDonald are the members of this committee.

In order to test the sentiment of the membership present at this meeting a rising vote was taken for and against the school bond issue of \$90,000.00 for this school district. The vote was 57 to 1 in favor the issue. Following this action it was planned to issue a statement to voters showing actual figures of the cost per \$1,000 to each individual on new bond issue if carried, and other arguments will also be made favoring the issue.

That Floydada will be a candidate for the location of the A. & M. College of West Texas, if such an institution be established by the legislature, was decided by unanimous consent, and should a legislative junket be made through this territory, as has been suggested by Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, Floydada will be on their route if it is all possible. A committee made up of O. P. Rutledge, Tom B. Triplett and N. W. McCleskey have this last matter in charge.

In the count of persons present in the 60-day attendance and new membership campaign, Roy L. Snodgrass' side were winners over the John M. Hughes delegation by a considerable margin. The contest is furnishing much amusement and friendly rivalry.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS TO BE TAKEN THIS MONTH

Floyd County's scholastic census will be taken during the month of March, all common and independent districts being required to take their count during this month.

Supplies for the census taking have been received and are being dispatched to all common school districts from the County Superintendent's office. The state apportionment to all districts is based on the scholastic census of the district, as is also the county apportionment. For this reason it is being urged by authorities that a very careful enumeration should be made in order to give every district its full allotment of the funds.

In the Floydada District Census Enumerator W. I. Allen will begin work at an early date.

Hesperian Publishing Co. Floydada.

R. C. SCOTT

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

DEEDS

And other instruments of writ-
ing prepared. If you are getting
a loan, let me bring your Ab-
stract to date.

Room 7, First Nati-
onal Bank Building

Mitchell Bros.

Undertakers

Embalmer furnish-
ed if desired.

CASKETS, SUITS ROBES
AND DRESSES.

MOTOR HEARSE

Telephone 91

Hemstitching

Take your hemstitch-
ing work to

Houston's

A Good Place to Trade

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON

GENERAL PRACTICE

Calls answered day or night.

OFFICE ROOMS 11 and 12
First National Bank Building

Diseases of Women and
Children a Specialty

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Office Phone No. 256 Res. 250

GARNER BROS.

UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.

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

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Notice

I am now fixed to satisfy your
wants with all kind of SANDWICHES
ICE COLD SODA POP, and BUD-
WISER at the LUNCH WAGON.

O. E. BESS

THE HAMBURGER MAN

Glasses Fitted

By Modern, Scientific
Methods

Wilson Kimble

South Side Square, Floydada

Kenneth Bain

Lawyer

OFFICE ROOM 4 AND
5 FIRST NATION-
AL BANK BUILDING

General Practice

Hesperian Want Ads
Get Results—Try One.

F. H. S. BOYS LOSE TO LUBBOCK IN DISTRICT MEET

The Floydada High School boys
went to Lubbock last Friday having
played six games with opposing teams
from Crosby, Motley and Dickens
Counties, and claiming credit for six
or 1000 per cent, but when they ar-
rived at Lubbock they found a team
from Emma claiming a tie for cham-
pionship. The two coaches left the
decision to a committee of disinten-
ested parties who decided the teams
should play to see which would rep-
resent the sub-district of four counties.
The team from Emma defeated us,
represented the four counties and was
defeated by Post City on Friday.

The District Director, G. V. Mc-
Daniels, arrived in Lubbock on Satur-
day morning, learning of the com-
mittee's decision and placed before
them the fact that the coach of the
Emma team had never reported to
him a single game they had played,
thus ruling they did not have credit
for any official games.

Post City and Lubbock were the
winners Saturday. Before they play-
ed they agreed that the winning team
should play Floydada for the cup. Lub-
bock won Saturday morning from Post
City by ten points.

Floydada got her team back on the
ground Saturday afternoon and play-
ed at four p. m. Lubbock won by a
score of 29 to 23, which shows that
the teams were closely matched. The
game was a good one and hotly con-
tested from beginning to end. Our
team lost but everyone came home
satisfied that Lubbock has a good
team and clean athletics and that they
were willing to give the visitors a
square deal.

—Contributed.

SHADE TREES

Those who subscribed for shade
trees should make preparations at
once. The holes should be dug so that
trees may be put out without delay
in order to prevent damage to trees
and to give them a good start when
the growing season comes. The trees
have been shipped and are arriving
this week.

These trees were grown on state
experimental farm at Lubbock. 722
trees in all have been shipped as fol-
lows:

75 green ash, 100 American elm,
150 sycamore, 60 black locust, 4 honey
locust, 200 Russian mulberry, 58
Osage orange, 25 tamarix and 50
Chinese arborvitae.

We have tried to place trees with
those who are prepared to care for
them properly. We hope to get more
of these trees from year to year.

T. Scott Wilson, County Agent.

TWO METHODS OF REMOVING IODINE FROM GARMENTS

Iodine dropping on unstarched ma-
terial makes a brown or yellow stain.
The presence of starch causes the
stain to become deep blue or black,
while ironing the cloth sometimes
turns the stain a dark brown. The
method of removing these stains de-
pends upon whether starch is present.
Chemists in the United States De-
partment of Agriculture recommend
the following treatment for unstarched
materials:

1. Water. Wash the stain in an
abundance of water or soak it for a
number of hours in cold water. The
stain can be removed also by wetting
with water and drying in a warm
place, such as over a radiator, repeat-
ing if necessary.
2. Ammonia. Sponge the stain
with dilute ammonia.
3. Alcohol. Sponge the stain. Al-
cohol can frequently be used on ma-
terials that water would injure.
4. Starch. Prepared as for laun-
dry purposes; for washable materials
immerse the stained place in the
starch and boil; it first turns blue
and then disappears.
5. Flour, used in the same man-
ner as starch.

Iodine stains can be removed from
starched materials in the following
ways:

1. Sodium thiosulphate ("hypo").
Immerse the stains in a weak solution
and then rinse thoroughly.
2. Ammonia. Soak the stains in
ammonia diluted with water until they
disappear.
3. Water. Boil the stained mate-
rial for 5 or 10 minutes.

GIRL SCOUTS

The girl scouts met Friday night
with twenty seven members present
and three visitors.

The boy scouts sent a special in-
vitation to all girls enrolled, and those
wishing to be enrolled in the girl
scouts, to be present Friday night at
a candy pulling, which will be given
at seven o'clock at the Methodist
church. All new members will be re-
ceived at our business meeting at six
thirty Friday night.

Before we adjourned, several new
games were played which were enjoy-
ed by all.

We urge all members and visitors
to be present at our next meeting.

—Reporter.

S. W. DIVISION RED CROSS IS ENLARGED

Enlargement of the Southwestern
Division of the American Red Cross
with headquarters at St. Louis by 42
per cent in area and 10 per cent in
population served has been announced
in a statement received at headquar-
ters of the Floyd County chapter from
James L. Fieser, manager of the divi-
sion. Under the new arrangement
the Southwestern Division will have
added to it the states of Colorado
and New Mexico, making this division
the largest in the United States in
area, with 764,694 square miles and
15,000,000 people served, the total
number of the chapters in the Division
then being 738. The additional busi-
ness, under the new arrangement will
be handled without any appreciable
increase in the staff of the division
employees and at the same time not
lose in efficiency.

Under the new scheme the South-
western territory will comprise Ar-
kansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri,
New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.
The announcement further states that
of the 13 division officers which are
at present handling Red Cross opera-
tions in the United States, five will
be discontinued, leaving eight.

HOW TO RID POULTRY HOUSE OF "STICK-TIGHT" FLEAS

"Stick-tight" fleas breed in the
cracks and crevices of brood coops and
poultry houses; also in dry animal or
vegetable refuse, but will not breed in
damp or wet places; therefore, to get
rid of them it is necessary to clean
and spray the houses and runs thor-
oughly as well as treat the birds, say
poultry specialists of the United
States Department of Agriculture.

Grease the comb and wattles of the
fowls and chicks with a preparation
of kerosene and lard—1 part kerosene
to 3 parts of lard—being very careful
not to use too much of the mixture or
get any of it in the birds' eyes or on
other places where it is not necessary
as it may cause injury if used too
freely.

Clean and spray the coops and
houses thoroughly the same as for
poultry mites; also wet or spray the
yards or runs, especially any dry soil
about the poultry houses, such as dirt
floors or the ground underneath a
board floor, with a solution of salt
and water, which helps to keep the
ground moist and prevents the fleas
from breeding.

DISCOVERING A MISTAKE

Some counties where officials felt
that it was necessary, in the face of
the grave business conditions, to eco-
nomize by dispensing with the county
agent, are now discovering that this
was a serious mistake. Face to face
with the necessity of diversifying
without the exact knowledge of what
grops to plant or how to go about
planting them; with the absolute ne-
cessity of cutting the cost of produc-
tion from one-half to two-thirds be-
low that of last year not knowing
just how to reduce this cost-cutting

BILL WISE SEZ-



"It takes a live fish to swim
up stream. Any old dead one
can float down."

You can't do much floating in
in a car with a dead Battery.
It's our business to keep Bat-
teries alive.

Don't you want yours looked
over?

Main Garage

without reducing the yield; with the
importance of selling every farm pro-
duct at the highest possible price
without a definitely organized co-op-
erative selling association; with the
desire to increase the livestock on the
farm without a thorough knowledge
of breeding, care, and feeding and of
disease control; with the will to plant
home orchards without the knowledge
of spraying and pruning; with mort-
gages or notes falling due on land and
equipment without knowing how to
get extensions of credit, there has
never been a time when a county
agent in the South as during this year
of uncertainty.

Much as they may desire to do so,
county authorities cannot economize
by cutting off their county agent, for
this is not economy. They save some
few thousand dollars that go to pay
the salary, but they rob the county of
from ten thousand to several hundred
thousand dollars of income which the
county agent will bring into the coun-
ty by his work. No good county agent
should be regarded as an expense, but
as a productive agency that brings in
wealth to the county many times over
his salary every year. It is all right
to economize, but care should be tak-
en not to economize by cutting off the
source of supplies.—The Progressive
Farmer.

MANY PANHANDLE BANKS GET STATE FUNDS

Only two banks in Amarillo were
awarded a part of the state deposits,
the Amarillo National Bank and the
Guaranty State Bank. The Amarillo
National Bank was awarded a deposit
of \$203,000 and the Guaranty State
Bank the sum of \$125,000. These de-
posits bear the average rate of 6.5
per cent interest.

Other banks of the Panhandle who
received awards were the First Na-
tional, of Snyder; Citizens National,
at Lubbock; First National, of Can-
yon; First State, of Claude; Brown-
field State at Brownfield; Guaranty
State Bank and Trust Company, at

Ralls; Security State Bank and Trust
Company, at Lubbock; Lubbock State,
at Lubbock; First State, Paducah;
First State, at Stratford; First Na-
tional, at Pampa; First State, at
White Deer; Guaranty State, at Al-
anreed; Farmers and Merchants, at
Shamrock; Farmers State, at Claren-
don; First State, at Texline; Farmers
and Merchants State, at Childress;
Citizens State, at Dalhart; Farmers'
and Stockmens' State, at Perryton,
and the First State, at Lamesa.—
Amarillo News.

CHAMPION EGG EATER CON- SUMES 37 EGGS AT ONCE

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The
town of Rogersville, near here, to-
day laid claim to the gastronomic
champion of the State. Herbert Si-
bert, 16, recently came out on the
long end of a wager by eating at one
repat thirty-seven soft-boiled eggs.
Just to prove the theory of inherited
talents, Sibert Sr., then ate ten
pounds of honey at two meals. In-
spired by the eating prowess of his
neighbors, Harrison Childress con-
quered new fields by consuming six-
teen cans of potted ham without stop-
ping.

Mrs. R. H. Gregory and baby of
Petersburg visited last Friday with
her brother, E. E. Brown and wife.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

Recommended by
The American Medical Association

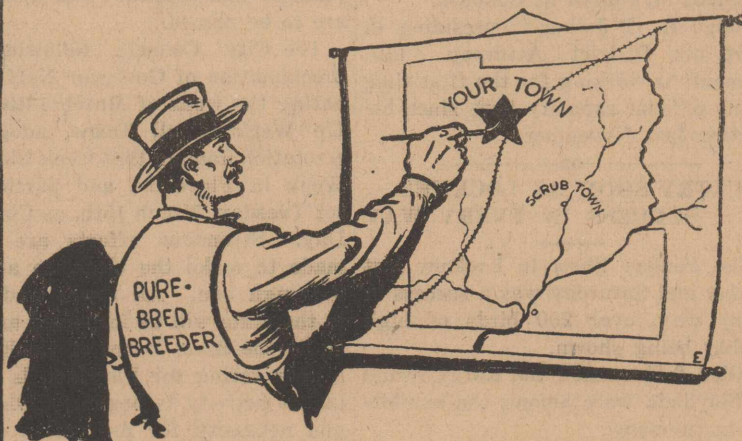
You Want Good Tailoring

And that is the kind we are delivering our customers.
If you have not given us an opportunity to "PROVE UP"
on our tailoring phone us today. WE CALL FOR AND
DELIVER.

W. L. FRY, Tailor

REAR FIRST STATE BANK

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH



He'll Put You On the Map

A few miles from a large and thriving city is a little
town that can't even be reached by the steam rail-
roads. Yet on a single day last summer enthusiastic
buyers from almost every state in the Union sought
it out and paid it a visit. What's more, on that single
day they spent, in that little hamlet, one hundred and
fifty thousand dollars!

What's the answer? Pure-breds. That town is
famous as a pure-bred center—to cattle men it's one
of the most important spots on the map,

Pure-breds can do as much for
your community. They offer the
easiest, quickest and most profitable
program for building up a commu-
nity—a program which has pulled
whole counties out of the rut, put
towns on the map and brought finan-
cial independence to thousands of
farmers. It is becoming clearer every
day that the future of cattle raising
as a profitable industry depends upon
an economical operation possible only
with pure blood. The beef growers
who survive in the face of high feed

costs, high freight rates, scarce labor
and tight credit will be the pure-bred
farmers. And the communities that
are ready to supply the breeding
stock are sure of a lasting prosperity.
Yours can be one.

In this final advertisement of a
series made possible by THE COUN-
TRY GENTLEMAN we wish to ex-
press our appreciation of its coopera-
tion by again urging *you* to send in,
today, \$1.00 for 52 big issues, every
one of which you will enjoy and
profit by. Send your order today.

Texas Hereford Breeders Association

JOHN LEE, Secretary

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.
I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription
for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

(Town) _____

(State) _____

TOM BEAN GETS A GRANDVIEW

(A report has been going the rounds of the Panhandle newspapers lately about a young man going to Seymour of the young ladies who undressed in Plainview and bathe in Sweetwater. He has been apprehended by the law, and below we give a full account of the whole affair.)

Tom Bean, the Coleman, who was formerly a Taylor, was arrested this week by a Ranger Troupe, and the Marshall states that he will Deport him for the offense. The reason he is to lose his Liberty is as follows, from his own statement:

He was strolling in the Canyon West of the Brownwood when he saw Anna, Alice and Irene in bathing in

the Big Springs near the Blooming Grove. He was a couple of Miles away in the Rice field. He moved up nearer so as to get a Plainview, and hid behind the Rockwall near the Lone Oak. He says that from there he had a Granview and could Seymour, a Lott more. He said the young ladies were there with Bells on and had Venus faded. They were dressed in the style that originated in the garden of Eden. The Marshall tied him to the Center of a Mesquite Post with a Grapevine and went for assistance from the Ranger Trupe. And that's how it happened.—Hall County Herald.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Lakeview Mercantile Company

If it is the price that you are looking for as well as the quality we have it. We wish to say that we believe that the Light House flour is as good a grade of cheap flour as there is on the market. This flour being put up at McKinney, Texas, a well known milling town also the same place that the Marechal/Neil flour is put up at which is one among the highest patent flours on the market.

We still have a good supply of seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seeds of all kinds.

Light House Flour, per sack.....\$2.65
Marechal Neil Flour, per sack.....\$3.25
White Crest Flour, per sack.....\$3.25
And don't forget a bucket of good honey.....\$2.25

WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS

CHAS. BOLDING, Manager

PROTECTION FOR---

Yourself, your home and all you own. Why let a small premium stand between you and Protection, or risk losing hundreds of dollars to save only a few? We write all kinds of Insurance.

PROTECTION THAT'S UNEXCELLED

R. E. FRY Insurance Agency
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Movie Cafe

Good eats all times of the day. Have you tried us? Lately? We want your business and will treat you right.

W. E. Pack, Proprietor
NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

FAWVER REALTY COMPANY

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

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

PHONE 173

Over First National Bank

Room 14

WARREN & TUBBS

GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

PLAINVIEW UNDERTAKING CO.

Undertakers and Embalmers. Chapel in connection. Day and night service.

PHONES: 6, 50, 42, 843, 650

A. A. HATCHELL, DIRECTOR
Plainview, Texas



DOMINANT WOMAN

"THERE'S much truth in the old saying that a bachelor is merely half a man," observed the professor. "I suppose you are trying to take a fall out of me because I don't get married," said the low-browed man. "It may be true that a bachelor is only a half a man, but when he accumulates a wife, he's usually only a quarter of a man or maybe one-eighth. The more I see of married men, the more thankful I am that I have never loomed up at the altar with an orange wreath on my head."



"Old Doolittle has been married a long time, and he's got so used to being bossed by his wife that he doesn't know what to do when she isn't around. If you offered to lend him \$5 he'd say he'd have to consult Eliza Jane about it. One time, when his wife was away, visiting, he ate about a peck of green cucumbers, and the colic shut him up like a folding bed. It was the worst case I ever saw. I heard him yelling for the police, and when I rushed over there and saw him on the floor, with his feet clasped across the back of his neck, I phoned for a doctor at once. We put him to bed, and the agony that man endured was sickening. And as he rolled around there, expecting to go off the hooks every minute, he kept saying, 'What will Eliza Jane say when she hears I called in a doctor?'"

"After his wife came back, I was over at their house one night, and she roasted me to a crisp for sending for a doctor. She said that if I had the first instincts of a gentleman I'd pay the bill, for I wasn't authorized to call in a sawbones, and she didn't want one in the house. Doolittle sat there and heard his wife roasting me until my whiskers curled and, although he knew the doctor saved his life, he never said a word."

"After I left the house, he sneaked out and overtook me, and told me he was sorry for what had happened, but experience had taught him that it's no use to butt in when his wife has the floor."

"Gooseworthy came over this morning while I was feeding the cows, and told me a tale of woe. His wife has about five hundred female relations, aunts and stepsisters and cousins and such people, and she keeps the house full of them all the time. He has to sleep on a sanitary couch in the hall, while his own feather bed is occupied by an aunt who weighs about 400 pounds. He has a comfortable rocking chair he bought for his own private use, and now he never gets a whack at it. His wife's step-sister, who brought her tortoise-shell cat along, is always using it. He said he was getting plumb disgusted with such a condition of affairs, but he didn't know what to do."

"I asked him why he didn't read the authorized version of the riot act to his wife, and tell her to ship all those relics out of the house. He seemed shocked at the suggestion. 'You don't know what you're talking about,' he said. 'You've never been married.'"

"The queer thing about it is that Gooseworthy is a great stickler for his rights when he's away from home. He's as sassy as a bobcat, and will fight at the drop of the hat if anybody tries to impose on him. He walks with his head back and his chest out in front of him, but as soon as he reaches his own front gate he begins to look so blamed abject that the neighbors pity him."

"Then, there's old Major Sendoff, who distinguished himself on many a crimson battlefield. He has courage enough for three regiments. But he married the Widow Bunkum a couple of years ago and she makes him do the family washing, and hang the clothes on the line, and I suppose he does the ironing, too. I could tell you of a hundred such cases."

"I suppose you could," sighed the professor, "but I don't care for sensational fiction."

Russia.

The Russian empire, prior to the world war, comprised 3,764,536 square miles. Cyclopedists divide this territory, one-sixth of the world, into four parts. Russia in Europe (including Poland and Finland), the Caucasus, Siberia, Russian Central Asia. Russia in Europe has an area of 1,911,632 square miles.

French Presidents.

Of the presidents of France, M. Poincare was only the fifth to stay the full term. Thiers, the first, held office for only three years, as did MacMahon. Faure died at the end of his fourth year, and Casimir Perier resigned after one year.

His Status.

"What do you know about the high cost of living?"

"Nothing. I'm merely existing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the untiring service rendered us during the friends an dneighbors for the untiring mother and loved one. Words can never express the deep gratitude we feel. May God's richest blessings ever be yours.

Charles N. Battey,
Clark Battey,
O. F. Battey and Family.

J. B. BARTLEY HONOREE AT FRUIT SHOWER

J. B. Bartley was honored with a fruit shower last Thursday night, given by the girls of the Young People's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church.

The girls met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen, later carrying their baskets to the Bartley home.

Judge Bartley has been shut in by illness for sometime.

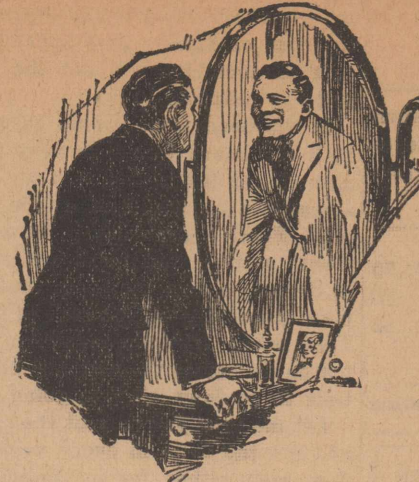
REV. SAFFLE PREACHES

Rev. J. W. Saffle of Plainview preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. Both services were well attended.

Mesdames Dora Reagan and W. U. White spent Friday in Plainview.

John Colston and family left the first of the week for Slaton, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Colston will be agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

To Make Your Outer Self Tally With Your True Self



Wear clothes tailored by Rose & Company — they'll bring out the best that's in you.

If you want clothes of character, honest in value and in tailoring — garments that will serve you well — then you should pay us a visit.

At your own convenience, we shall be pleased to show you the Rose Green Book that points the way to "Better Clothes for Less Money."

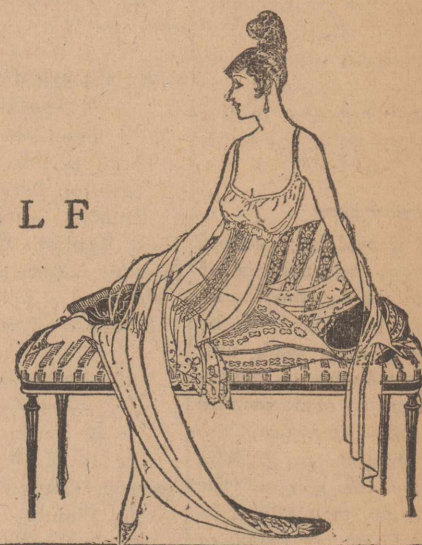
In short, your tailoring ideals will be realized here at \$5.00 to \$10.00 less than you would have to pay elsewhere for like quality.

New Men's Furnishings on display this week

RUSSELL'S
Everything Ready-To-Wear

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

STUDY YOURSELF



Study yourself in your morning clothes your afternoon suit, your formal evening clothes, your negligee. Do you look just as you would wish, or is there a certain stiffening of your figure—a premonitory warning of that set, inflexible contour that kills spontaneity, and unexpectedness, and vivacity and —YOUTH?

What of your corset—is that to blame? Perhaps we can tell you something of a gracious, modern form of corsetry that will be invaluable to you. Certainly we can if you have never worn a

G O S S A R D
Front Lacing
C O R S E T

Houston's
A Good Place to Trade

Our expert fitting service assures your satisfaction

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

A TRUCK THAT COSTS LESS TO OPERATE

THE FORD worm-driven, One-Ton Truck with demountable rims and pneumatic tires, are dependable, as well as serviceable. This, probably more than any other factor, accounts for their popularity. There is no evidence so convincing as that which comes from long practical experience. Like the Ford car, the Ford One-Ton Truck—Ford-built throughout—has proven itself. In it are combined the Ford principles of simplicity, with strength, lowest first cost, lowest operating cost, durability.

In the city, on the farm, carrying its loads between cities—everywhere you will find the Ford One-Ton Truck doing duty. Merchants, manufacturers, farmers, have come to know it as the truck of utmost service.

Standing guard behind the Ford One-Ton Truck is the Ford Service Organization. The Authorized Dealers, and Service Stations, carry complete assortments of genuine Ford parts and employ Ford mechanics to give service to Ford owners.

"Ford—A Business Utility" is a new booklet of solid facts and figures about Ford cars and the Ford One-Ton Truck in business service. Get a copy from the nearest Ford dealer. They are free for the asking.

Barker Brothers
Floydada, Texas

The Floyd Co. Hesperian

Published Every Thursday By
THE HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO.HOMER STEEN
Editor and ManagerEntered as second class matter April
20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floyd-
ada, Texas, under the Act of Congress
of March 3rd, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.85
Three Months	.45
In advance	

Advt. Rates Furnished on Application

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Hall County Herald declares that the richest men in America will dominate the incoming administration. The editor of the Herald says that the second richest man in the United States will be Secretary of the Treasury, and H. P. Fletcher, who will be assistant Secretary of State, is a close relative of the Morgan family.

The election of R. A. Underwood, of Plainview, to the presidency of the 7th District Texas Bankers' Association is gratifying to plains banking interests, not only in that it gives recognition to an individual who is altogether worthy of the honor, but as well because it is a recognition of the rising prominence of the plains country in the financial affairs of the state. Mr. Underwood's selection is gratifying not alone to banking circles in this territory but also to the general business interests of the south plains.

The building of a real high school building in Floydada, the purchase of the site for it and its equipment, as proposed under the bond issue to be voted on Saturday of next week, will not be nearly so expensive to individual property owners as some owners have been impressed. At present the valuations of the district are \$3,809,604, according to the rolls of the school board, and on this valuation the present tax is \$5.00 per \$1000 or 50 cents per \$100. According to the best figures obtainable, which The Hesperian believes to be correct, the tax per \$1,000 after and if the bond issue is voted, would be \$6.68 per thousand, or 66.8 cents per \$100, an increase of less than 17 cents. The expenditure for the first year to care for interest and sinking fund on a \$90,000 bond issue running 40 years, with which to construct a new building would be \$6,750. This amount is certainly not more than \$2,000 more than the district will have to spend for temporary buildings, and possibly not any more at all, depending on the scholastic increase from this date until September of this year. This from a material point of view. Viewing the situation from the angle of better educational facilities none can doubt that the money put in a real school building will get far greater results than the same amount or even more money spent on temporary makeshifts. The school board will have to spend \$4,000 to \$7,000 this year for buildings to house the scholastics in the district. It is for the taxpayers in the district to say whether this money shall go into temporary or permanent improvements.

VOTERS SHOULD INVESTIGATE
BEFORE VOTING IN
BOND ELECTION

The school bond election to be held on Saturday, March 12th, is making us think and to ask, "De we really need a new building? Why not use the old Academy Building? Isn't material too high to build now? And many other similar questions.

There are certain requirements made of High Schools of the First Class by the Department of Education that all schools of that class must follow. This school now holds 15 1-2 units affiliation and the visitor of schools has recommended 1 1-2 additional units making 17 units in all. In order to hold this standard we must have a library room, two laboratories, properly equipped and used for these purposes only. We have neither at the present time as every room is used as a study and recitation room. The auditorium isn't large enough to accommodate all who wish to attend any of the gatherings or lyeum numbers.

If the high school increases each year in the same ratio it has the past two, and the prospects are better than ever before, eight to ten rooms will be required where we are now making out on five, to carry on the work expected and desired by the people of this community.

If you will visit both schools at any time and see the conditions we are working under and the things needed you can then better decide whether or

not a new building is needed.

More room of some kind must be provided to take care of the increased enrollments. More temporary shacks must be built, or the academy building repaired. Do not count on the latter without visiting it and estimating the cost of repairs and noticing the lack of room needed and the difficulty in reaching it.

If the bond issue should carry the 12th the board would be very fortunate to get bonds sold in time to let a contract by the first of the year. Miss Blanton sent out a letter last month stating that more bonds were in the office than the board could dispose of because of the lack of funds. This being true the contract could not be let before the material has had time to go down all it is going to. Let me urge you to visit the schools and get the facts in every point, and then vote either for or against the bonds Saturday week.

—J. E. PARKS,

CHURCH NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. M. T. Tucker of Gainesville will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the regular service hours.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The classes of Mesdames George Dickey, W. A. Robins, Lillie Wooten, L. H. Liston, and Miss Florence Green of the M. S. S. were hosts for Mrs. Wilson Kimble's class last Saturday afternoon at a party given at the basement of the Methodist church.

The afternoon was spent popping corn and playing games.

CALLED MEETING OF BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD MONDAY

There will be a called meeting of the Mission Board of the Floyd County Baptist Association held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada Monday afternoon, March 7th, at 2 o'clock.

Business of importance.

G. W. TUBBS,

Chairman of the Mission Board.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The B. Y. P. U. of the Floydada Baptist Church renders a program every Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock we believe that we can make it worth your while if you will come out and hear our programs. We now have a membership of over 30 members and they are live wires, too, but there is always room for more and we will more than welcome any new members or visitors that wish to come. The following is the program for next Sunday afternoon.

Subject—That life of yours.

Scripture—Miss Annie Nickells.

Leader—Fay Hatchell.

Your life in the light of the qualitative text—Joyce Hopkins.

Your life as it responds to the qualitative test.—Edith Mae Strickland.

The second and third response to the qualitative test reveals to us that the brief life we have itself is very uncertain.—Rufus Lowry.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 6th. We are taking up a special constructive study of the Bible—something you can grasp and cannot forget.

That men's Bible Class is "in a class by itself." Come join it. Our ladies', young people's and children's classes are conducted with a new power to give you a working grasp of the scriptures.

Special song service 11 A. M. Morning preaching, "The Holy Spirit. Who? What? Why?" Communion 11:45 A. M.

Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

Evening sermon, "The meanest man in town." Is it you?

65,000 IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS IS
GOAL OF M. E. CONFERENCE

(Amarillo Tribune, Sunday February 20th.)

Sixty-five thousand in Methodist Sunday Schools of the Northwest Texas Conference by the end of March is the aim of the Rev. R. N. Huckabee, field secretary of Methodist Sunday School work for the Northwest Texas Conference, and other leaders in the denomination.

The Rev. Mr. Huckabee has found that the total enrollment of Methodist Sunday Schools in this conference is 32,000. He also discovered by sending out blanks throughout the conference that only about one half of the total membership in Methodist churches in the conference, are in Sunday School. The total membership in Methodist churches for the Northwest Texas Conference is 42,000.

The Sunday School expert concludes from data he has collected that only one-sixth of the residents of the Panhandle actually attends any Sunday School. Leaders of the denomination are determined to double attendance in the Methodist Church, and they believe their campaign will greatly increase attendance in other Sunday Schools.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Feb. 28.—On account of the fine season the farmers are sowing a great amount of oats this spring. Chas. Crouch has purchased a registered Jersey cow and is going to start a pure bred Jersey herd.

Mrs. F. M. Nations is contemplating a full blood short horn herd as she has several full bloods on her place now.

Robert Ratjen returned from Waco last week. He has been visiting there for some time.

Will Irick of Irick spent Sunday at the parental home.

Misses Hattie and Ella Saammann and Messrs. Bill Ratjen and Willie Saammann were calling on the Misses Reimers Sunday night.

Miss Fal Stambough entertained her pupils with a valentine party Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Josie Lovvorn. Games of all kinds were enjoyed and the guests departed voting Miss Stambough an excellent hostess. Those present were Myrtabelle, Lo-

rene and Exa Lovvorn, Oleta and Myra Hartman, Juanita Cowart, Emma Sammann, Dorris Ooley, Evelyn Hartman, Arthur and Ewald Sammann, Horace Weeks, Herman Ratjen, D. J., R. C., and Oscar Phillips, Clifford Dameron, Rolland Crouch, Delbert Harrell and Robert Deiter, Marvin and Walter Kramer, Paul Tolliver, Roy Ooley. Thos who assisted Miss Stambough in entertaining were Misses Icela Crouch and Emma Denson, Mrs. Will Kramer and Mrs. Lovvorn.

Irna Boedeker returned from Waco last Wednesday. She has been visiting there for about four months.

Miss Hazel Ooley resumed her studies at Wayland after an absence of a couple of weeks at home with the flu.

Geo Deiter returned home last week from east Texas from the funeral of his brother who died near Lubbock and was taken to his old home for burial.

Wilson Kimble left the first of the week for Mineral Wells where he will undergo medical treatment. He was accompanied to Aledo by his two small children who will visit their grandparents at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster returned home Monday afternoon from Mineral Wells, where they had been wintering. On their return they detoured to Lamesa for a visit with a daughter living there.

Mrs. W. W. Waldrup and daughter Orene of Dickens were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Lubbock are moving here and will make this their home.

Revs. G. W. Tubbs and R. E. L. Muncy left Monday morning to attend the Religious Conference which is in session at Amarillo. They were joined here by Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker of Lubbock were guests last week end of Mrs. Rucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, who accompanied them home Monday morning.

W. C. Collins, D. P. Carter and W. C. Kee of Lockney were here on business yesterday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bolding, City, March 2nd, a son.

Dr. R. L. Hamilton and F. C. Bourland of Matador were here on business yesterday.

Hemstitching

Take Your Hem-
stitching work to
MRS. W. L. BOERNER
TELEPHONE 54

S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS

We have five pens mated of exceptionally fine quality, also a utility flock and can now handle your egg orders.

Hatch your cockerel for next year from our matings. We guarantee satisfaction on every transaction.

Allen & Trammell

See Oliver Allen or V. H. Trammell

Spring Millinery--

And

Ready-To-Wear

We are featuring new Ready-to-Wear and Millinery—Glad to show you any time—and our new line of Spring Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Slippers are here at prices that will appeal to the Most Conservative Buyers.

We also have a new line of Dress Shoes for Men and Boys.

In the Piece Goods Department

New Shipments include Voiles and Organdies. Our 36-inch Percales are selling at per yard—

15c and 20c

Also a nice line of DRESS GINGHAMS at from per yard

7 1-2 to 25c

Bleached and Brown Muslins, per yard.....10c to 25c
SPECIAL—Big white Bed Spreads, only.....\$2.50

Men and Boys' Ready-To-Wear

We are selling at reduced prices. This includes ALL NEW SPRING WEARING APPAREL.

Men's and Boys' Hats, 1-3 to 1-2 off.

ALSO A GOOD STOCK OF MEN'S WORK AND DRESS GLOVES THAT WE STILL SELL AT 1-3 OFF.

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Sells For Cash and Gives Profit Sharing Coupons

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 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$533,987.17
Loans, real estate	46,720.66
Overdrafts	2,289.41
Bonds and stocks: Liberty Bond Trust Receipts.....	14,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,250.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	145,629.75
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,478.31
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	88.22
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange; Cotton and Wheat.....	26,546.92
Stock in Federal International Banking Assn.....	400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,650.00
School Warrants	2,376.00

TOTAL.....\$793,697.44

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,159.71
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	NONE
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	483,092.60
Time Certificates of Deposit	41,044.30
Cashier's Checks	5,545.93
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	181,854.90
Bonds Deposited	14,000.00
Other liabilities: Letters of Credit.....	500.00

TOTAL.....\$793,697.44

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, T. S. Stevenson, as Vice President, and Irvin Bishop, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President,
IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921.
(Seal)

J. K. GREEN,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

S. E. DUNCAN,

W. D. LONG,

LEE MONTAGUE.

—Directors.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

CASH WANT ADS REDUCE BOOKKEEPING COSTS

One reason why all want ads submitted to The Hesperian are priced on a cash in advance basis, except in cases where the customer has an open account, is that it saves an untold amount of bookkeeping and makes the low price charged possible. Please pay for want ads when you submit them unless you have an open account.

White Leghorn eggs \$1.50 and \$2.00 per setting, or \$8.50 per 100. Also baby chicks. Mrs. Addie Thagard. 51-4tp.

FOR SALE or trade for nearly new Ford car, a 1918 Buick six. New paint new top, good tires. P. O. Box 143, Matador, Texas. 51-2tc

MULES

I have 20 head of good 3 and 4 year old mules, mostly broke, ready for work. Good bone and flesh, 14 to 15 1-2 hands high. Will sell cheap any way you want to buy, or trade for mule colts, cows or hogs. Also big black jack, good worker, sell or trade for big, heavy horse.

Seed barley. Yes, I have plenty of it at market price. Phone 905-F5. Dan Day, Route 2, Floydada, 49-4tc.

LOST—Butcher's Saw. Finder notify A. D. Summerville, phone 264. 51-2tp.

FOR TRADE—Twin City 16-30 Tractor to trade for Combine Harvester. Telephone 136 or see Floyd Parker. 51-3tp.

For Dressmaking see Mrs. Olin S. Miller, 3 blocks south Methodist Church. 51-2tp

VITANOLA Phonographs at Special Prices for a few days.—Mitchell Bros. 50-2tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

For plain and nice sewing see Mrs. Addie Thagard and Mary Dee Allen. 50-4tp.

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

We test and pay for your cream on arrival. Bring us your cream. A. D. White Gro. Co. 51-2tc

Town lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 39-tfc

Wall paper, good selections at Mitchell Bros. 51-tfc.

Furniture below market prices. You would be safe to buy now. Mitchell Bros. 51-2tc

Landrum & Gilbert want your carpenter work. Let us submit you figures on that dwelling or other improvements you are planning. 51-2tp

FOR TERM LEASE

940 acres close in to Amarillo. About 250 acres in cultivation. Will make splendid farm and dairy proposition. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

We are agents for Swift & Co. Cream Station. We are prepared to test your cream promptly any time. Bring us your cream. A. D. White Grocery Co. 51-2tc

WANTED—Boarders in private home. Telephone 157. 2 blocks southwest of square. Lee Faulkner. 51-2tp

If it is hardware or furniture see or call Mitchell Bros. 50-2tc

Patridge Wyandotte eggs, from fine strain purebreds (\$1.50 for 15.—Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Box 225, Floydada, Texas. 50-4tp

STRAYED—Red and black spotted gilt, weight 150 lbs. Finder please phone 264. Will pay for trouble.—A. D. Summerville. 50-4tp

FOR SALE—Team of young horses 4 and 5 year-olds. Good work team. See D. H. Roland or call Phone No. 910-F21. 49-4tp

For monuments, see F. C. Harmon. 50-tfc

Time to set your lawns in grass. We have clover, blue grass and Bermuda seeds. A. D. White Grocery Co. 51-2tc

HOG WIRE—Regular heavy kind, \$8.00 per roll.—Mitchell Bros. 50-2tc

LOST Suitcase between Collins Grocery and flour mill. Finder return to Hesperian office, and receive reward. 52-1tp

CEDAR POST

1100 good cedar posts, 2 1-2 to 6 inches, good lengths. See J. E. Eubank. 52-3tp.

Lost bunch of keys, finder please return to Telephone Office and receive Reward. 51-1tp

FOR QUICK SALE \$18.50 PER A.

Improved 992 acres, 6 room house, well, windmill, out buildings, 300 acres in cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, 150 acres winter wheat, 150 for spring wheat. Purchaser gets 1-3 crop. On good road, 15 miles good R. R. town. Good school 1-2 mile. Cash, no terms, no trade. \$18.50. Good raw section same neighborhood at \$16.00 cash. "I pass this way but once."

52-1tp JAMES FRYE, Tulia, Texas
AUTO TOPS and curtains. See Teddy Green opposite P. O. 52-6tc

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Barred Rocks Parks 200-egg strain, extra fine. \$5 per 100. \$1 a setting. Write or phone C. C. Krause, Petersburg, Texas. 52-6tp.

Bring us your eggs. Ferrell's Variety Store. 52-1tc

20 acres old land to rent. Close in See R. C. Scott. 52-1tc

AUTO TOPS and curtains. See Teddy Green opposite P. O. 52-6tc

Bring us your eggs. Ferrell's Variety Store. 52-1tc

PLENTY of free storage space from now till wheat harvest, for wheat, milo, barley, etc., at Marshall's 52-1tc.

FOR AUTO TOPS that fit and last see Teddy Green, opposite P. O. 52-6tc

FOR SALE—160 acres good smooth land, price \$12.50 an acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Flona, Texas. 52-2tp.

FOUND—Baby's signet ring, initialed "J". Call at Hesperian office. 52-1tc.

FOR AUTO TOPS that fit and last see Teddy Green, opposite P. O. 52-6tc

Lost or Strayed—Blue Jersey cow, three years old, with steel yoke. Hugh Stone. 52-1tp

Time to begin work on your garden. Garden hoes and garden tools of all kinds, also rubber hose at Mitchell Bros. 52-2tc

See Teddy Green for real AUTO TOPS and curtains. Opposite P. O. 52-6tc.

J. I. Case and Oliver Implements. See them before you buy. C. Surginer & Son. 52-c

FOR SALE—Highly improved 320 acres, 275 in cultivation. \$55 per acre. Good terms. F. W. Krause, Floydada, Texas. 52-2tp.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 52-1tp

Fresh milk cows and work stock for sale, cash or credit. Grigsby & Maddox. 52-4tc

White Orpington eggs \$3 per setting. Kellerstrass laying strain. L. P. Orsburn, City. 52-3tp

J. I. Case and Oliver Implements. See them before you buy. C. Surginer & Son. 52-c

FOR SALE—Cash or credit, good fresh milk cow. 7 miles northwest Floydada. O. W. Fry. 52-2tp

Are you acquainted with the meanest man in town? He will be introduced Sunday evening, March 6th, at the First Christian Church. 52-1tp

See Teddy Green for real AUTO TOPS and curtains. Opposite P. O. 52-6tc.

MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

The Mothers' Club met Friday, February 25th in the high school auditorium. The following program was rendered by a number of the high school students, as a special program for members of the mothers' club.

Land of Heart's Desire—Sidney Menefee.

Declamation; A Message to Garcia—Joyce Hopkins.

Piano Solo; Saluta Pest—Gladys Evans.

The Recessional—Lena Thagard.

"Love's Old Sweet Song"—"Dat Whistlin' Lullaby"—High School Quartette.

These meetings are interesting to the members who attend and we have good attendance but want to urge more ladies to join in the work we are doing and want to do. We are trying to make everything we do worth while and the Children's welfare is our first thought.

Several things came up in this meeting for discussion, one of which was "ways for raising more funds for the equipping of the play ground for the children". The means of raising the money was the making of candy by the mothers to sell each Saturday afternoon.

The subject of improving and equip-

ing the city park was also discussed and the following committee was appointed to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Mesdames J. N. Paris, J. E. Parks, L. H. Liston, E. C. Henry, and Miss Jessie Green.

The next meeting of the club will be at the North Side School, March 11th at 2:30 p. m.

—Reporter.

MRS. C. N. BATTEY DIES IN SANITARIUM AT FT. WORTH

Mrs. Carrie Heaton Battey, wife of C. N. Battey, of Lakeview, died Friday morning of last week at the Arlington Heights Sanitarium at Fort Worth after an illness of about two weeks. Her death was a surprise and shock to the family and immediate friends, Mr. Battey who had accompanied her to Fort Worth having been advised by the attending physician to return home for the time. He had been home a day or two when he was advised to return at once.

The remains were shipped back to Lakeview reaching the Battey home Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Elder J. J. Day conducting the services, and interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Battey was a native of Illinois. She was nearly 37 year of age at the time of her death, which was due to acute toxemia.

Besides her husband and 13-year-old son Mrs. Battey is survived by two sisters who live in Kansas and a brother who is a resident of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Battey seemed seriously to consider her condition from the first of her illness and on the 15th day of February, her wedding anniversary, she secretly wrote a few words of request, admonition and farewell to her husband and son, which are reprinted here by request:

"Here is my request: If I die, bury me in the purple silk dress I have. I think I have plenty of everything. And my funeral preached the faith of the Church of Christ. I am not afraid to die and I ask that my little boy be a Christian man and a man of honor. And papa, I hate to leave you but its all for the best, I have turned it over to the Lord."

Mrs. Battey was a member of the Church of Christ and lived a conscientious Christian life.

ELECTION NOTICE

In accordance with the General Laws of the State of Texas, and an order of the City Council of Floydada issued this first day of March, A. D. 1921.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the Town of Floydada, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas on April 5th, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Tax Collector and Assessor, a Marshall and five Aldermen in and for the Town of Floydada, Texas, to serve for a term of two years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

A. C. Goen is hereby appointed to hold said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due returns to the City Council of the Town of Floydada as is required by law.

This notice is hereby ordered posted on the front of the Postoffice of the town of Floydada, Texas, and on the front of the city Hall of the Town of Floydada, Texas, and at the Court House of the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and it is ordered printed in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published weekly in the Town of Floydada, Texas, for the next four issues of said newspaper.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) R. E. FRY.
Mayor of the Town of Floydada, Tex.
ATTEST—Maury Hopkins,
Secretary of Town of Floydada, Tex. 52-4tc.

J. T. Howard, W. E. Pack, J. E. Eubank, John M. Hughes and R. T. Stribling spent last Friday night in Lubbock.

J. G. Goodman, district traffic chief of the Southwestern Telephone Co. of Amarillo was here over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Minnie Stambaugh, of Abernathy, visited here over Saturday and Sunday with Will Murray and family and Tobe Picklesimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith are in Mineral Wells to spend an indefinite period for a general rest. They left last week.

Wm. Pearn, who has been visiting at Eastland and Cisco for several weeks, returned home Monday.

T. S. Wilson, county agent, spent Tuesday in Spur on official business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griggs, February 19th, a daughter.

Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

The New Fashioned Apparel in Anticipation of Easter Frocks, Dresses, Gowns and Suits

FASHION AND EXCLUSIVENESS ARE AUGMENTED HERE BY THE NEW ORDER OF MODERATE PRICINGS

Frocks and Dresses

Popular materials of Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Etc. Newer wanted models—Scalloped side ruffles, with panels, slim and graceful silhouettes.

Cut steel beading, wool and silk embroidery and hand entwined motifs are very popular.

New Spring Suits

Most wanted materials of Twill Cord, Tricotine, Novelty Worsteds, Poiret Twills, Serges. Popular Colorings.

Silk embroidery, braid bound and belted coats, various sleeve models abound in all the newer modes here.

Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Every Garden Tool You Need

It's time to begin Spring Gardening preparations, and you'll find everything you need to make your gardening this year at our store.

Garden Plows, Garden Rakes, and Hoes, Irrigation Hose and other needed things we have.

C. Surginer & Son

Floydada, Texas

NEW CREAM STATION OPENED BY WHITE GROCERY

A. D. White Grocery Company last week opened a cream station in their store, having partitioned and screened a section of the store for the purpose.

The store will act as an agency for Swift & Company. Speaking of the matter Monday, A. D. White, manager of the store, said that it was their plan to keep the creamery station open at all times, so as to take cream any day that customers might want to sell, an effort that has not heretofore been made here. It is an experiment, he says, and will be maintained for a time at a loss.

Cream sales over this territory are showing a heavy increase, dealers say, and this additional incentive is expected to make the cream business even more heavy.

F. B. Poore of Lockney was a business visitor here yesterday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perdue, February 26th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, February 20th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen, February 18th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Choate, February 27th, a girl.

"Those Dreadful Twins"

Are Coming To

Floydada Soon

Watch for the date to be announced next week. It's a 3-act comedy full of fun through out, and will be presented by the 6th and 7th grades of Floydada Public Schools for the benefit of the Intermediate Library of the school.

Don't MISS This One

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark have as their guest this week, Miss Hilda Ball of Hillsboro.

Drs. Smith & Smith
CHILDERS' PRIVATE
SANITARIUM
For Medical and
Surgical Cases
Phone No. 177
FLOYDADA, : TEXAS

**ALWAYS ON
HAND**

A Supply of



And Electric Curling
Irons at the
Electric Shop

MOTHERS' CLUB SELLING CANDY FOR FUNDS

The Mothers' Club tried an innovation last Saturday afternoon when they sold home made candy on the streets. The idea seemed to appeal and they sold a large amount of candy.

Funds derived from the candy sales are being used to further work the club has under way.

Mrs. R. H. Willis is in charge of the candy making and selling with different committees to help in different weeks.

MOTHERS' CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN TUESDAY EVENING

The Mothers' Club will entertain for the teachers of the public schools and for prospective club members at the home of Mrs. Jno. N. Farris next Tuesday evening.

These social affairs the club is making one of the regular features of their clubwork for the year, the first meeting having been held recently with Mrs. Hugh Earthman.

WILL MAKE "DOBIES"

E. H. Fullwood of Hereford, Texas, is here today. He is establishing an adobe factory at Hereford and is going into competition with the lumber companies in the building trades.—Tucumcari (N. M.) American.

Local and Personal

E. C. Nelson and F. M. Butler spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton of Matador spent Monday in Floydada shopping.

Mesdames A. B. Duncan and M. E. Walling spent Monday in Plainview.

Richard Reagan, of Plainview visited with friends here over Sunday.

J. A. Awtry and son, Ovis made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Roy Snodgrass returned last mid-week from a trip on business to Dallas.

C. L. Anderson, E. E. Dyer and Jim Beall of Lockney were business visitors here Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cowger, of Center community, February 26, a girl.

Miss Ruth Pirtle, teacher of expression at Matador, was here Monday.

Tobe Picklesimer and Jim Maynard made a business trip to Petersburg Friday.

H. S. Hilburn, with the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder of Plainview, was a visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ball, of Friona, Texas, were here the latter part of last week attending the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Battey.

Miss Ruth Haygood, a student in Wayland Baptist College, is spending the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Haygood.

C. Alexander, of Mt. Calm, Texas, was here for a few days last week, the guest of his former neighbor, E. F. Stovall.

C. R. Houston left the first of the week for the markets to spend some time in the interest of his firm, C. R. Houston & Co.

F. M. Dougherty, of Gainesville, is out this week on business. Mr. Dougherty has been spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Crosbyton are visiting this week with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams, and sister Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Dan Jenkins left Thursday of last week for Dallas to visit for a few days with his aunt, Miss Virginia Rucker.

Mrs. O. B. Rawlings returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Moore, of Henrietta.

Mrs. Gordon Templeton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, left for her home in Santa Anna, California, last Friday.

Messrs. and Mesdames N. J. Smalley, Claude Thornton, and Miss Effie Moore of Lockney were shopping in Floydada Monday.

Judge Geo. W. Foster is preparing to build a residence in Lubbock, having contracted for the structure with W. A. Gound of this place this week.

H. D. Snodgrass returned Monday afternoon from Dallas, where he had been for several weeks for the treatment of a broken leg. He has been out on crutches much of the time since his return.

Miss Cecil Courtney spent last week end in Tulja visiting with relatives. She was accompanied home by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shearer.

Wm. Wiener who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grady Vaughn, left Monday of last week for a tour of the western coast before returning to his home in New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. Luther Rogers returned Friday from Fort Worth, having accompanied Mrs. C. M. Battey to a sanitarium at that place a few days previously.

Norman Morris, formerly of Floydada, is at Breckenridge in the employ of the Gulf Production Company. In a letter of recent date he said that everything was "jake" with him.

E. F. Stovall has had as his guest the past several days, Rufus W. Grisham, of Hillsboro, Texas. Mr. Grisham is planning the establishment of a branch loan and insurance office here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and little son left Wednesday morning for St. Vrain, New Mexico, for a visit with Mrs. Wright's parents.

HIGGINS WINS CANYON DISTRICT BASKET BALL LEADERSHIP

The basket ball team representing the Higgins High School won the district championship the latter part of last week in the Canyon District Meet.

In the elimination McLain, Canyon, Farwell and Amarillo school teams were represented.

Burl Bedford, who has been attending business college at Abilene returned home Saturday.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO GENERAL LAND AGENTS

(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND

Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.

NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY
W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Misses Lois and Tressie Hanna, who are in the millinery business at Ralls, have recently opened their spring line in the Bird & Dean Mercantile Store there. They have numerous friends here who are glad to learn they are doing well.

Mesdames Joe Anderson and Conde Davis of Lockney were shopping here Monday.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Battey, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Wh- told them about Rat-Snap." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by
Floydada Drug Co., Brown Bros.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

ANNOUNCING ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT OF

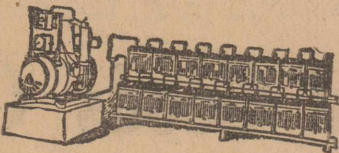
Coats, Suits, Dresses

We are pleased to announce the arrival of additional shipments this week of **NEW SPRING SUITS AND DRESSES**, and we will be glad to show them to you, whether or not you plan to buy.

Houston's

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

DELCO-LIGHT The complete Electric Light and Power Plant



Simple, Dependable, Sturdy

Offers the farmer the same excellent light and home-power that his neighbor who lives in town enjoys.

We want an opportunity to demonstrate the excellence of the Delco System and its value to YOU. Many now in use on farms in Floyd County.

Blackmon & Wood
At Electric Supply Shop, Floydada, Texas

Another Car of Chickens wanted

Up to and including FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, we will pay:

19 CENTS.....FOR HENS

7 CENTS.....FOR COX

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE

We have opened up a Cream Station and are prepared to test and pay for your cream any day. Save up your cream till you have as much as three gallons. We always pay cash for all produce.

A. D. WHITE GROCERY COMPANY

INSURANCE

OF ALL KINDS WRITTEN IN THE OLDEST COMPANIES BY—

G. C. Tubbs, Agent

HERE SHE COMES!

Pearl White

MOST POPULAR STAR OF EVERY
HEMISPHERE IN

"Tiger's Cub"

She enters the story on a sled, traveling down an arctic slope of 45 degrees, and the momentum she attains carries her into and through a maelstrom of action—at a speed that literally "takes your breath away."

Comedy, pathos, big human touches, wonderful acting and a delightful love story are cleverly intermingled in this picture that never lags.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT AT

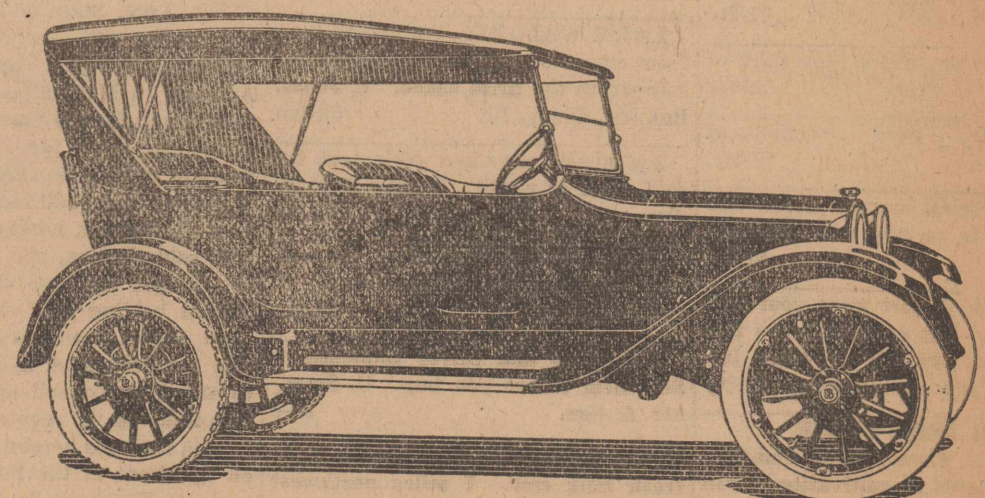
Olympic Theatre

Saturday, March 5

MATINEE, 20c and 40c

WRESTLING BOUT IN CONNECTION
WITH PICTURE SATURDAY NIGHT

SEATS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAM ON
SALE AT FLOYDADA DRUG STORE



Mr. Dodge Bros. Car Owner:

Have you visited our service station here in Floydada? Is your CAR operating successfully? Are the various parts being lubricated as often as they should? Any adjustments needed? Is everything satisfactory? If there is the slightest doubt in your mind on any of these points, we earnestly advise you to bring the car in for inspection. It will take only a short time and it may save you considerable money and annoyance.

We are carrying a complete stock of DODGE BROTHERS replacement parts right here in Floydada, and have only competent men whom we daily drill in short cuts, and expert mechanical methods. No hit and miss proposition as we realize YOU are our best advertisement, and we must render a real service to qualify as a DODGE BROTHERS dealer.

If for nothing more, bring your car in for thorough lubrication from a Dodge Brothers Lubricating Chart, showing every oiling place, and kind of lubricant most efficient to use. And, while you are here let yourself be known; we want to know you personally, "We may like you, and you us." Temporary quarters in the Main Garage.

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR

L. A. White Motor Company

Your March Grocery Business

We want it. We have a large, well-assorted stock of groceries, kept clean and fresh by constant turnover, and we are sure that you will not regret giving us your orders.

We sell Kerosene, and Gas in small and large quantities and can make particularly inviting figures on barrel quantities.

We also buy Cream. Make test any day of week.

Collins Grocery Company Telephone No. 88

BUY OR BUILD A HOME

Improve real estate, pay off a mortgage, with 3 per cent money.

Guaranteed 100 per cent Investment Feature
UNITED HOME BUILDERS' OF AMERICA

R. G. Brannen, Agent.
Floydada

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

PRUNING DIRECTIONS

1. Use a sharp knife.
2. Cut just above a bud always so no dead stubs will be left.
3. Prune symmetrically.
4. Remove 1-3 to 1-2 of the crown (twigs and branches) to offset root injuries.
5. Cut the top back.
6. Remove all frayed and injured roots.
7. Do not remove any uninjured roots whether the root system is symmetrical or not.

SAVE THE FRUIT CROP

By H. A. Halbert in The Dallas News

I read the other day in some of the numerous papers to which I have access a new theory why frost kills vegetables—not the method we thought by freezing the sap expanding and disturbing the cell tissues, but by desiccating in extracting the sap and drying up the tender plant. I am inclined to believe this last theory advanced as being correct. At least, it explains to my mind something that has often puzzled my mind, why it was that when a slow, misty rain came with the cold spell and glazed the trees with ice, it did not kill either fruit or foliage, however cold. I could not see why the ice was any protection to prevent the plant from freezing underneath it. I can see very clearly under the new theory how the ice protected. It either prevented the desiccating or else restored the extracted water as the ice thawed and restored the plant to a normal condition. A big thought struck me right there, and so impressed me that I feel compelled, busy as I am, to hand it out to the press in hope that a few enterprising men with fruit trees will test and prove it a success in all parts of the State. If this is done this season, it will be copied after other seasons and the question of a fruit crop will be solved in spite of the weather, and Texas will always have abundance of fruit. The plan is simple. Copy nature when she saves the fruit crop during a severe cold spell. Take your sprayer, let it be small or large, and a bucket or barrel of water, owing to the trees to spray, and as soon as the thermometer gets to the freezing point or below, spray your trees until the fruit and foliage is covered with a thin coat of ice. This will beat all your smudge pans in cheapness and effectiveness and I am willing to stake my reputation as a close student of nature and originator of new plans as well as ideas that it will be successful. I am sending this out to a few daily papers in hope that other dailies, as well as weeklies, will copy and at least give the plan so it can be tested, and if proven successful it will be worth millions to the people of Texas.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the town of Floydada within the Floydada Independent School District, on the 12th day of March, 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$90,000.00 payable forty years from their date with option of redemption at any time after twenty years and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and cement material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and whether there shall be levied annually, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

N. W. McCleskey has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a tax payer in said Floydada Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds, and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "For the bonds and the tax;" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against the bonds and the tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Floydada Independent School District by order

dependent School District by order passed on the 10th day of February 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said orders.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1921.

E. C. NELSON,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

(Seal of District)
Attest: L. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District. 51-3tc.

SLAUGHTERS WILL BREAK 26 SECTIONS

We are informed that the C. C. Slaughter estate, which owns 126 sections of land near Littlefield and a large acreage near Olton, will break out and put in cultivation twenty-six sections of land this spring. Twenty sections will be near Olton and six sections near Littlefield.

They will use tractors and other modern farm machinery and will begin breaking the sod at once. A large acreage of spring wheat will be planted, also other staple crops.

They plan to put additional acreage into cultivation the coming year.—Plainview News.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT
AND ABSTRACTER

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Render and pay taxes; Investigate and perfect titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; 30 years experience with Floyd County land titles. List your land and town lots with me, if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

—ADDRESS—

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MR. AND MRS. F. S. TRUITT HOSTS FOR 84 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt of South Main Street were hosts for the 84 club last Thursday evening.

The game was played at six tables, Mesdames Byron Clark, W. J. Burke, Bob Garrett and J. G. Wood winning high score for the evening.

The following members and guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Boerner, V. Andrews, Ed Brown, W. I. Cannaday, R. E. Fry, H. O. Pope, O. P. Rutledge, J. D. Starks, J. G. Woods, J. M. Willson, W. J. Burke, W. C. Grigsby, J. F. Blanton, J. M. Hamner, B. B. Pierce, L. O.

Norman, E. C. Henry, Wistar Ross, Bain, M. F. Huskey; Mesdames Leona Welch, Wilson Kimble, J. C. Gaither; Miss Julia Adams; Messrs. Bob Garrett, and Jim Maynard.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course, pineapple whip, hot chocolate and cake were served.

—OO—

E. J. Hoffman has been home the past few days from Mineral Wells, where the family have been for some weeks for Mrs. Hoffman's health. They expect to return sometime in April.

J. T. Howard and John M. Hughes spent last Friday night in Lubbock.

Plants, Roots, Seeds & Poultry Supplies

Frost proof cabbage, White Bermuda Onion Plants, 40c 100 postpaid. Rhubarb Roots, \$1.00 doz. postpaid. Progressive everbearing Strawberry Plants, \$1.50 hundred post paid. Everything for the garden, lawn, and field and poultry. Largest stock, and best stock between Denver and Dallas. Ask for our pricelist, samples.

Car Load Irish Cobblers and Early Ohio Seed Potatoes... Prices \$3.00 hundred, in sack lots. Bradley Yam Seed Sweets \$6.50 hundred, Crate lots.

C. E. White Seed Company
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



Now---the time to Build

Lumber is down in price from 40 per cent to 50 per cent. Labor is plentiful and more efficient. Materials are available and we feel that nothing can be gained by waiting.

Increased building activity that is now starting over the country will draw on this supply of labor and material which may later again force up building costs.

Our Building Service with "Ye Planry" photos and plans offers you a wide selection of ideas. Come in and pick out your home,—we will tell you the cost to build.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Company
Floydada, Texas

Let US CLEAN and PRESS That Suit For You This Time

All work guaranteed to be first class and satisfactory.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER
PHONE 184

DO-U-RITE CLOTHING COMPANY

When Did You Have Your Last Picture Taken?

Would that picture be satisfactory to your loved ones, should anything happen to you at this time? Photography is not taken with sufficient seriousness. Its main value is in recording and holding that which memory cannot retain. Give this serious thought. You owe it to your family. Arrange an appointment.

Wilson Studio

Photographs of the Better Class



Progressive Farmer!

MR. FARMER, what would you name your neighbor whom twenty-five years ago would have told you that on the South Plains in 1921 the wheat farmer would cut, thresh his grain, and tandem his land all in one operation? Just what would you have thought of such a fellow any way? And, how many times in recent years have you resolved to get your grain RIGHT OFF the field and tandem your land before the weeds got a start on you? And, did you really do it? Don't believe as a rule you did.

To do this you must have power; an abundance of power; dependable power, plus ample reserve, and the famous old OIL-PULL 20-40 once more appears on the scene ready for action.

For instance, hitch a twelve foot tandem disc close up, side draft your twelve foot header, header binder, or your Combine off with a cable, weight your tandem as you would without the harvesters, and when you have finished cutting you will have also tanded in your fallen grain, weed seed Etc., an dready begin summer fallow work that has proved so beneficial to wheat farmers, and at the EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Just arrived—a 20-40 OIL PULL that we want to show you. When you are in Floydada drop by, let your wants be known, and before you leave get the "dope" on the 20-40 and what it will do. Temporary quarters in Main Garage.

L. A. White Motor Company

Your Income Tax Report

Must be in the hands of the Income Tax Collector at Dallas on or before March 15th to avoid penalty.

Our services are always at your command.

First State Bank
Floydada, Texas

STATE CLEAN UP WEEK
BEGINS ON MARCH 13th
Cities and Towns Will Be Inspected
and Rated on Books of Board
of Health

In line with the proclamation of Governor Pat M. Neff, civic and business organizations of Floydada are beginning to make plans for a clean up campaign in Floydada, the Chamber of Commerce, The Boy Scouts, the Mothers' Club being among those organizations which are making tentative plans for a cleaner Floydada.

The Texas State Board of Health is taking the lead in the matter of a week of cleaning up the state. Governor Neff's proclamation sets aside the week of March 13th, and a state wide clean-up campaign is to be conducted, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, upon the conclusion of this campaign, the cities and towns of the State will be inspected and rated according to their sanitary condition. This rating will be filed with the State Board of Health.

Texas must be the cleanest State in the Union, declared Dr. Carrick in an interview today. "We shall be content with no halfway measures of sanitation in this campaign, but expect to give Texas a thorough house-cleaning."

By special proclamation, Governor Neff has set aside the week beginning March 13th as Health Week, and telegrams from towns over the State, promising co-operation, are already being received by Dr. Carrick. The Campaign for better sanitary conditions will be conducted on a larger scale but along the same lines as the "Clean-up Campaign" of several years ago. "Each town and city of the State will realize the importance of such a campaign I am sure," said Dr. Carrick, "for it will give them a definite status with the State Board of Health. We are constantly receiving from per-

sons interested in locating in a new community, inquiries as to the sanitary inspection has been made, we shall be able to answer them by quoting the sanitary rating of the particular town or city in question. It is easily seen what effect a low rating will have upon the increase in population of a community."

Literature on how to conduct a campaign is to be sent to the citizens of the state by the State Board of Health, prior to the official opening of the campaign. Dr. Carrick suggests that every community perfect a strong committee organization before beginning the actual work of cleaning up, and that the aid of the children of the town be enlisted. A separate committee should be formed to handle each sanitary problem, and it is expected that the Womens Civic Clubs will take the initiative.

"To have a clean city, it is absolutely necessary that every lot and building, each street and alley, be clean," declared Dr. Carrick. "The streets of the town must be free from rubbish; every town should work toward a sewer system and should see that there is a sanitary disposal of sewage, for this is one of the most dangerous sources of disease. The garbage can of the home is also a menace unless properly constructed and frequently cleaned. Not only "Swat the Fly" but "Prevent the Fly" is to be our slogan, and the breeding places of these dangerous creatures manure, garbage, and dump piles—are to be attacked vigorously. The same is true of the malaria and yellow fever bearing mosquito; we shall see to it his birth-rate is decreased. The milk and water supplies of our State are to be subjects of careful inspection in our campaign for sanitation. We are going to do away with the insanitary handling of food by a thorough inspection of slaughterhouses, dairies, grocery stores; all that can be kept under glass will be put there, and no person suffering from a

communicable disease will be allowed to handle food for sale. The local committees on housing will see to it that all public buildings are clean and properly ventilated; particularly are school buildings objects of concern. And there will be a mighty war waged on the death-bearing rat. One whole day of Health Week will be devoted exclusively to the eradication of this pest in every community in the state. At the close of our campaign," said Dr. Carrick in conclusion, "we shall see an increase in civic pride and civic sanitation that will extend to each and every corner of Texas."

FOUR MORE SCHOOLS VISITED BY RED CROSS NUTRITION WORKER

Four schools in Floyd County have been visited by Miss Katharine Z. Mitchell, Red Cross Nutrition Worker in the nutrition and dietetics campaign undertaken by the Floyd County Chapter, since last Thursday, when the North Side School at Floydada was completed. A total of 313 children have been weighed and measured since that time. In the Floydada High School 163 children were weighed. Of these 82 or 50 per cent were underweight, 36 or 22 per cent were 1 to 4 per cent underweight, 21 or 13 per cent were 5 to 10 per cent underweight.

At Mayview 49 scholastics were weighed and measured. 30 of these or 62 per cent were underweight, 12 or 24 per cent of these being 1 to 4 per cent underweight, 7 or 14 per cent 5 to 8 per cent underweight and 11 or 24 per cent 9 to 10 per cent underweight.

At Lakeview, 58 pupils were weighed. 52 per cent or 30 of these were underweight; 11 or 18 per cent were 1 to 4 per cent underweight; 14 were 5 to 8 per cent underweight, 24 per cent, and 10 per cent or 5 were 9 to 10 per cent underweight.

Campbell School was visited yesterday. 43 children were weighed and measured there. 67 per cent of these children were underweight. Of the 29 underweight, 9 or 20 per cent were 1 to 4 per cent underweight; 13 or 30 per cent were 5 to 8 per cent underweight; while 7 children or 17 per cent were 9 to 10 per cent underweight.

Miss Mitchell will be at her office in the Ladies' Rest Room at the court house on Saturdays, when she will be prepared to weigh and measure any children for mothers who desire this and will give any aid or suggestions she can for improvement of the diet of the children.

SCOUTS ORGANIZE AT LOCKNEY

Bob Harte, Scoutmaster at Floydada, and G. A. Wright, instructor of the Boy Scout Band, Tuesday night attended a meeting of men and boys at Lockney on invitation, as a result of which meeting a Boy Scout Council was started there with 58 boys in the troop. Probabilities are that a band organization will also be gone into Mr. Harte said this morning. The Commercial League at Lockney is planning to get behind the latter organization.

Officers of the Boy Scouts Council are: Jake Griffith, Rev. H. B. Watts, and Frank Griffith, assistant scoutmasters; Edgar Ramsey, scribe; Earl White, treasurer; Glen Casey, Librarian; senior patrol leader, David White.

MADDOX CANDIDATE FOR CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

J. R. Maddox, for the past two years city marshal of Floydada, and present incumbent of the office, this week announced his candidacy for the office of city assessor and collector at the election to be held on April 5th. This announcement was made following the council meeting Tuesday night at which it was decided that the office of city marshal and assessor and collector would have to be divided because of the growth of the city and the need for both an inside and an outside man.

Mr. Maddox's record and qualifications are both well-known to the voters of the city. Should he be elected he promises to give his faithful attention to the duties of the office.

This Bank has no Fears For the Future

We know that our country is sound, our banks are strong, our fields and valleys are green and fertile, and the indomitable spirit of the American people—which knows not of defeat—fills us and thrills us with a new determination to work and serve—hand in hand with you—your interest our interest—your problems our's—until we have a lasting prosperity.

With your co-operation who knows what may be accomplished—what heights we may attain?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FLOYDADA, TEXAS
"THE BANK THAT SAYS THANK YOU"

Special Sale Saturday and Monday, March 5th and 7th

We will give 10 per cent discount on our entire stock of piece goods, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Hose, Underwear and Corsets. Also Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Hats, Dress Shirts, Underwear and Hose.

Also our entire stock of ALL LEATHER SHOES go in this sale for Saturday and Monday at

10% Discount

Just received our NEW SPRING SILKS and STAPLE PIECE GOODS and big assortment of LADIES NEW SPRING BLOUSES go in this sale at

10% Discount

Saturday and Monday will be real bargain days at PRICE-GOEN'S. Don't miss it if you do you will regret it. We are buying and selling on the declining market. This is why we are underselling.

We sell for CASH and can sell you a better class of merchandise for less money.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Sale Saturday and Monday Only

ASK FOR S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.
WE GIVE THEM.

Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

South Side—The Big Daylight Quality Store—Floydada

WE HAVE PURCHASED THE STORE
OF THE

Texas Variety Company

Of which we will have complete charge from now on. We will carry everything that is to be had in a Variety Store and will appreciate a visit from one and all.

E. M. FERRELL

NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

Bulk Garden Seeds

Burpee's, Red Valentine, Black Wax, Kentucky Wonder and Speckled Lima Bean Seed. Beet, Sweet Corn, Watermelon, Muskmelon, Peas and Turnip Seed.

Red, White and Yellow Onion Sets. Ohio Triumph and Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes.

Ferry's Crosman Bros., and American Seeds in Packages.

Brown Bros.