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Rain Assures Good Row Crop Start

General Season Reported over Floyd County Friday to Monday; Wheat Crop Sure

Rains in the three-day period from Friday to Monday last have furnished Floyd County with as good a general season as could be desired, and warmer weather which has followed has added to the probabilities of good stands of cotton and other row crops coming up. Farmers generally declare that the season which fell will give all row crops a good start.

Practically all of Floyd County had an inch of rain Monday morning about seven o'clock and on Friday and Saturday before much of the county had good showers, nearly and inch and a half falling at Floydada in the three-day period.

In the week just passed condition of the cotton crop has improved, many crops now being reported to a good stand. The acreage will be large in cotton, without a doubt the heaviest the country has ever had. However, feed crops are not being neglected.

Grain growers feel that even the latest of the small grain fields will now mature well as a result of the rain. Spring wheat is looking good.

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WORKERS' MEETING

The workers' meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Floydada Tuesday of this week. A very interesting meeting was held and W. M. Scott of Brownwood was elected Missionary for the Floyd County Baptist Association.

Eleven churches were represented in the meeting. Among these were Y. F. Walker, of Lockney; J. C. Scott, of Crosbyton; and Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain of Plainview.

The next workers' meeting will be held at Muncy on Tuesday, July 8th. The Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held in Crosbyton, Sunday, June 29th

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BRITTON-DUMAS

Hudie Dumas and Miss Wynette Britton were married last Saturday afternoon at Houston.

Miss Britton is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Britton of this place and has many friends here. For the past five months she has been in Houston, the guest of Miss Lorene Harrell.

Mr. Dumas' home is in Houston where he and his brother are general contractors.

The couple will continue to make their home in Houston.

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40 Acres "Finest Wheat He Ever Saw"

R. L. Carter, wholives northeast of Floydada and whose farm was in the edge of the hail streak that did considerable damage Friday night of last week, was in town Monday. He feels good about the outlook for the yield on his wheat land this year. All his crop is excellent, and while a part of it sustained damage in the hail, it still looks good for profitable production.

One piece of his wheat he is particularly pleased about. "It's the finest wheat I ever saw grown any time in any country," Mr. Carter said. "It has a fine stalk, a fine head and strikes me almost to the shoulders when I walk out in it."

The wheat was planted just prior to the first snow in the winter, has never been pastured and has had an ideal season throughout the year.

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Sees Brother for First Time in 22 Years

Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, 10 miles east of Floydada, had as a guest last week her brother, Arthur Walker, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is in Texas on a visit with relatives in this state.

Mrs. Bartlett, before this visit saw her brother last, 22 years ago.

During his visit in Texas Mr. Walker will spend some time at Gatesville, Chico, and Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop left the latter part of last week for a short vacation visit with relatives in Austin. They were accompanied as far as Gatesville by Mrs. S. D. Bishop, who will visit during their absence with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hayes.

Singing Normal to Open on August 4th

As an outgrowth of the enthusiasm which marked the annual gathering of the Floyd County Singing Convention in Floydada Saturday and Sunday last it is announced this week that Prof. R. M. Morgan, of Crosbyton, widely known singer composer and teacher of sacred music, will conduct an 18-day singing normal school in Floydada beginning on the 4th of August next.

The services of Prof. Morgan are secured through the efforts of a committee which Sunday afternoon canvassed the sentiment among the singers of the county present, and found sufficient encouragement to make the engagement with Mr. Morgan to come here.

For years Mr. Morgan conducted a normal at Jacksonville, Texas, but following the war moved to West Texas. He has been located at Crosbyton for some time. His services are in wide demand and the committee of the convention—Price Scott, Earl Rainer, C. M. Lyles and G. C. Tubbs—feel that he has paid the singers of this county a compliment in making the engagement here.

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HOME FROM SO. CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith have returned home after an absence of eight weeks during which time they visited relatives in Fort Worth and Hillsboro, Texas, but spending the greater part of the time in South Carolina, where they visited Mr. Smith's mother.

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HARMON'S IN TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and children left the first of the week for Manchester, Tenn., where they will spend a few weeks on a visit with Mr. Harmon's mother, Mrs. J. G. Harmon, at his boyhood home.

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Mrs. J. M. Sanderson and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Plainview, are visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Sanderson's daughter, Mrs. E. C. Nelson. Jr.

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Candidates Speaking Dates Arranged

Arrangement of an itinerary for candidates for county offices in Floyd County to speak to the people of the various communities of the county has been announced. Five dates have been arranged todate, beginning with Friday night of this week, when the speaking tour will start at Starkey.

Monday night, June 9th, the candidates will speak at Allmon; Tuesday night at Harmony; Wednesday night at Aiken; Thursday night at Providence; Friday night, June 13th at Lone Star.

Other dates will probably be announced soon.

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Saturday, June 14, Last Day to File

Candidates for office in Floyd County, who are to run on the Democratic ticket have until Saturday, June 14th, to file their applications for places on the ticket.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, County the first meeting of the executive committee on Monday, June 15th, under the provisions of the primary law, when the expense of conducting the primaries will be apportioned among the respective candidates. The committeemen will hold their meeting at ten o'clock in the county court room at Floydada.

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HAIL DAMAGES FIFTY OR MORE CROPS IN COUNTY

Hail damage from the storm of last Friday night appears to have been confined to a jagged strip about one mile wide from somewhere near the northwest part of the county to a point east and slightly south of Floydada where the hail streak passed out of this county, some fifty, possibly more, crops, being damaged. Crop damage on some farms in the territory affected was only slight, being confined to an occasional stalk of wheat or cotton. On other farms a more severe damage is reported, probably as high as fifty per cent in instances.

Several cotton crops are to be replanted, sales of seed since the hail indicate.

Singing Convention Is Great Success

Large Attendance and Enthusiasm Marks Annual Convention of Floyd County Singers Here

With an attendance that was everything that could be expected the Floyd County Singing Convention in Floydada Saturday and Sunday was one of the most successful gatherings of its kind ever held on the South Plains, officials and singers generally are agreed. Not only was the attendance of singers in Floyd County very great, but there was also a large attendance of out-of-the-county singers, including some of the noted singers and composers of sacred songs in the southwest. Price Scott, president of the convention, declared that he was delighted beyond expression with the manner in which the convention was attended and the enthusiasm with which singers generally in this section attended.

Sunday afternoon's session was perhaps the most widely attended. There were perhaps as many as 500 singers, besides the audience, who sang in the auditorium of the new high school building. The accoustics in this auditorium are good and the singing was made easier for the singers and more delightful for the audience on this account. Every session had good attendance, however, from the first meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock until the close of the convention Sunday afternoon.

Included in the list of singers and composers from over Texas who were present and aided in making the convention such a great success were: J. E. Willis, Ralls; M. L. Yandell, Jacksonville; H. F. Haley of Wichita Falls; S. H. Smith, Sweetwater; B. R. Bassel, Erick, Okla.; Prof. Godwin, Erick, Okla.; V. O. Stamps, Jacksonville; J. E. Hamilton, Jacksonville; W. Z. Kitts, Sulphur Springs; Otis Deaton, Sulphur Springs; L. D. Huffstutler, Midlothian; R. M. Morgan, Crosbyton; L. M. Brooks, Lubbock; J. S. Torbett, Gatesville; Earl Raper, Runningwater; W. A. Leavelle, Salton; R. E. Beaver, Girard; all of whom are active at this time in the promotion of sacred music, as teachers, composers or as members of quartettes. Other out-of-county visitors who joined in the singing were Durr brothers, Homer L. Sims and W. A. Walker, of McAdoo.

The present officers of the convention were re-elected to their offices by a unanimous vote. They are Price Scott, president; C. M. Lyles, vice president and G. C| Tubbs, secretary. The place for next year's meeting will be determined at a later date.

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TWO NEW CAFES WILL OPEN IN FLOYDADA SOON

Two new cafes will open in Floydada soon, both of them to be excellent in their appointments and arrangement, one of them on north side square and the other on south side.

Will Stephens, formerly proprietor of Curley's Cafe, on north side, which he recently closed down, will be owner and manager of the cafe on north side. Remodeling of the Barrow Building on the northwest corner of the square is being done this week to accomodate this business. It will be open for business soon.

Montgomery & Johnson, who are opening the cafe on the south side, have completely remodeled the interior of one of the Montgomery buildings in the middle of the block, and have expended some $2,500 for furniture and fixtures for it. Joe A. Montgomery and Ed Johnson are the proprietors. They hope to be ready for business by Saturday of this week.

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FLOYD MOTOR COMPANY OPENS CHEVROLET AGENCY

The Floyd Motor Company, with V. L. Teaver, of Lockney, as manager is the newest enterprise to throw its hat into the ring in Floydada, with the opening of a Chevrolet agency. They unloaded their first carload of cars on Saturday last and have taken temporary space with the Tourist Garage. They plan to engage permanent quarters within the next few weeks.

Mr. Teaver, the manager, is well-pleased with the business outlook at Floydada and anticipates a good reception from the motor-buying public for the Chevrolet in this territory.

Senator Burkett Addresses Voters

Gubernatorial Candidate Outlined Policies Before Representative Crowd Saturday

Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, candidate for Governor, who is in the Panhandle on a speaking tour in the interest of his candidacy, spoke to a representative crowd of voters in the District Court room Saturday afternoon.

Senator Burkett was introduced by T. R. Webb, an old acquaintance.

Burkett spoke for a little over an hour outlining his platform and giving his views on the more important issues in Texas politics to-day, after giving a short resume of his life history and experiences.

He was outspoken in his denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and its participation in Texas politics. "Preeminently I stand for law enforcement," he said, "And I can see no need for an invisible empire in Texas for the purpose of law enforcement. We are getting in a bad way when law enforcement is taken outside the court house of Texas." The speaker was cheered vigorously following his expressions against the Klan.

Burkett claims the most constructive platform of any of the gubernatorial candidates. Among the things he advocates and which he touched on Saturday are: abolition of useless boards, bureaus and commissions, a tuition charge for students in the higher institutions of learning in order to give more money to the public schools of Texas without raising the tax rate, the establishment of a system of rural credits, reduction of the legal rate of interest in Texas, the establishment of a central state bank to handle bank credits in Texas, and the substitution of a gasoline tax for the present automobile highway tax. Burkett was strongly in favor of a higher gasoline tax in order to raise money for the maintenance of the state highways of Texas instead of the automobile tax. "In that way those who use the roads most would pay the most tax. The expense of maintenance of roads would be put on those who use them. As it is the man with a car who uses it only about three or four thousand miles each year pays as much as the heavy user who runs his car from twenty to thirty thousand miles a year. The gasoline tax would equalize this."

"To enable farmers to market their products to the best advantage a system of rural credits should be established giving the farmer a longer time loan in order that he would not be forced to dump his produce on the market all at once resulting in a glutting of the market at one time during the year. A system of rural credits would make it possible for the farmer to market his products at any time during the year."

Senator Burkett left Floydada for Crosbyton where he delivered an address at four thirty Saturday afternoon.

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THREATENED LEGISLATION HALTS GRAIN TRADING

Little or no trading on the new grain crop has been done by grain buyers in the southwest, local dealers of Texas found by comparing notes at the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, which convened in San Antonio last week.

W. J. Burke of this city, was among the dealers of northwest Texas who attended the meeting. Threatened legislation by congress is blamed for the lassitude of the market by the dealers at the convention, he said.

Mr. Kearns, of the Kearns Grain & Seed Company, of Amarillo, was named as a director of the State Association.

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DAVIS BUYS HOME

Lon M. Davis has bought the R. C. Henry home and will occupy it as a residence as soon as the title can be completed and Mr. Henry give possession.

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CHRISTIAN MEETING PLANNED

Plans are being made to hold a Christian Meeting at the tabernacle the last week in July and the first two weeks in August. In all probability Harry K. Shields, accompanied by an evangelist will be here to conduct the meeting.

C. of C. Members Have Decisions to Make

Friday night is the regular meeting night of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. A special effort is being made by the Board of Directors to have a full meeting. Other attractions and meetings have prevented large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meetings of the past few weeks.

"Shall the Directors sell the Tourist Camp House? "is one of the questions to be submitted to a vote of the membership Friday night. The Camp grounds have long been a source of trouble and no suggestion has come up that looks like a way out except to sell the present equipment.

Another item to be discussed Friday night is the Trade Excursion in connection with the American Legion Annual Celebration and Free Barbecue July 3rd and 4th. The dates for this have been set for June 25th and 26th.

Community get-to-gether meetings will be discussed. The Chamber of Commerce members have been invited to Harmony School house Friday night week to a box supper and ice cream social affair. The proceeds of the ice cream supper will be donated by the people of that community to the band of Floydada.

The meeting Friday night will be called promptly at eight thirty, and full attendance is wanted.

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A PLAY HOUR FOR THE CHILDREN

Beginning with Friday, June 6th, there will be an hour of recreation and story telling for the children of the town on the court house lawn, every Friday afternoon, at six o'clock. The children at this hour will be under the supervision of the different members of the Study Club and other ladies of the town.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain will have charge of the children this week. Send your children out and let them enjoy an hour of wholesome entertainment. Watch the Hesperian each week for announcements regarding the Children's hour.

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Pres. Hill Will Speak at F. B. Picnic

Several prominent men will speak at the Farm Bureau Picnic in Lockney Saturday of this week, among them being President J. A. Hill, of West Texas State Teachers' College. Other speakers will be L. Gough, of Amarillo, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, and J. E. Owen, Field representative of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association.

One of the interesting features announced is the engagement of the Floydada Concert Band to play for the occasion. The band boys are making good music now and their services are beginning to be in demand.

Much interest is being taken in the picnic in this portion of the county, as well as at Lockney, and indications point to a large attendance and a well-rounded program throughout the day. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds.

Program for the day:

The band on Main Street at 9:30 a. m. Proceed to College Chapel, where meeting will be opened by one of Lockney's pastors at 10:15.

Address, Judge Gough, President Texas Wheat Growers' Association 10:30 to 12 m.

Spread picnic dinner on College Grounds.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m., address Banker Owens, for bankers, business men and all farmers.

2:30 p. m., address, Dr. J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers' College, director at large for the Wheat Growers' Association.

Everybody invited.

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Will Walker and Daughter in Auto Spill

Will Walker and daughter, Miss Dessie, were rather severely shaken up and bruised Friday of last week on the road to Brownfield from Floydada, while enroute to Plains, Texas, on a combined business and pleasure trip, when their car turned turtle on a slippery road. Mr. Walker was pinned beneath the car and sustained more serious injuries than did his daughter.

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Mrs. E. C. Henry has as a guest today her sister, Mrs. Frank Jarvis, of Plainview.

Boy Scout Rally Sunday at 4 P. M.

Troop Committee Urging Citizens to Attend Meeting at Court House

A mass meeting of the citizens of Floydada has been called for Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. in the District Court Room at the Court house by the Committee having in charge the organization of the Boy Scouts in Floydada. The American Legion is sponsoring this move and the committee having the work in hand is composed of T. R. Webb, J. E. Dickey, Roy Snodgrass, Elmer Wood, E. C. Nelson, Jr., L. G. Mathews, Maury Hopkins and W. H. Marler.

All citizens of Floydada are being urged to attend the meeting Sunday afternoon. A program that will be of interest will be given. The complete program for the meeting is as follows:

Concert: Floydada Concert Band.

Invocation:

Opening Address: T. R. Webb, Chairman of the Committee and Commander of the McDermet Post American Legion.

Why Floydada Needs a Boy Scout Organization—L. G. Mathews.

Quartette:

What We As Citizens Can Do—E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Public forum: Open discussion.

Closing address: W. H. Marler, Scout Master.

The committee desires that the public know that none of the speeches will be long. This is a pep meeting and no tiresome long winded speeches will be tolerated by the committee. This is concurred in by the speakers themselves.

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NOTICE—LAST CALL

Many pupils failed to turn in their books at the close of school, May 16th, and they did not return some library books.

I cannot make my reports till these books are returned. It will be necessary to collect a fine if the books are not returned next Saturday by 9 o'clock.

Pupils entitled to diplomas of any kind should call at the new high school early Saturday morning.

All persons due tuition should meet me at the First National Bank Saturday afternoon. It is necessary and desirable to collect all money due the school, or make arrangements to pay before I leave or turn the business over to my successor.

The foregoing matters require your prompt attention as the law fixes our duties.

J. N. Johnston.

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Dr. Horn Will Speak Here July 4th

Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has accepted the invitation of the American Legion Celebration and Free Barbecue Committee to attend the celebration at Floydada July 3rd and 4th.

In a letter to Maury Hopkins, Secretary of the Committee, Dr. Horn said: "I shall be very glad to be with you at this time. If possible, I will come for both days, but if not you may count on me for one day at least."

Dr. Horn will make an address, and will take the opportunity to give the people of this community and country first hand information about the newly established college of which West Texas is so proud.

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Lt. Gov. Whit Davidson Coming June 16th

Announcement that Lt. Gov. Whit Davidson will be in Floydada on Monday, June 16th, to speak at 3 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy for governor, is made by his Floyd County manager, Justice J. C. Gaither, who had notice of Governor Davidson's coming Tuesday of this week from his campaign headquarters. His speech here is one of twelve he will make in the panhandle territory, beginning at Amarillo this week and closing at Sweetwater.

His address here will be made in the district court room, and his coming is attracting considerable interest from the fact that he has already a number of supporters in this county who are anxious for the voters to see and hear him.

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PUNCTURE THE CANS

People who reside in Floydada, who throw their cans into the garbage can or alley before the cans are punctured are violating a city ordinance and are aiding in developing a critical situation for the citizenship of the town as well as its officials. City officials are finding, with some alarm, that some of the citizens continually neglect or refuse to puncture the cans which have been used. The city ordinance requiring this is based on a state law, which declares these unpunctured cans to be a nuisance, even when dumped into a properly arranged dumping ground. In Floydada, in particular, does it behoove the citizen to see that the cans that go to the dump grounds from his place, are punctured. The City of Floydada, as has been, we think, rightly determined in district court, is on its good behavior to see that the requirements of the state law are met as regards cans dumped in its dumping ground. City officials are on perpetual probation to see that the dumping grounds are kept in good condition. Indiscriminate dumping of dead carcasses, by unauthorized persons can also create the very condition that would leave the city minus a place to dump its garbage. This is also a violation of the city ordinance.

Officials of the city are beginning to come around to the idea, it is thought, that if the carelessness cannot be stopped otherwise than by resorting to the authority they have, then it might be well to exercise such authority.

NEED MORE LIGHT

The need of more light on the streets of Floydada is rather forcibly brought to mind when one drives in the down-town section between 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening. And the best way to get this increased light is to build a white way. This will cost money, of course, but The Hesperian does not believe that cities can be built without cost.

Incidentally, we have an idea that a great deal of light is wasted in many towns in this section of the country by improperly constructed white ways. We can't think of a city in West Texas that is not wasting half or more of the city light into the sky. The height of the lights, the manner of refraction of the rays of the lights to the earth and several similar matters enter into the construction of a proper lighting system for streets that should be studied and put into execution in Floydada soon. The town is sorely in need of more light especially in the down-town section.

SINGING CONVENTIONS

Those poor souls who failed to get at least a part of the singing at the Floyd County Singing Convention in Floydada Saturday and Sunday, missed a rare treat. While some enjoyed most the work of the various quartettes who sang, we feel sure that the greater part of the audience got more out of the massed singing where everybody joined in to help the two hundred voices in the singing section proper.

The part that singing has had in the upbuilding of Floyd County has not been small. Singing gives renewed strength and courage. It brings together the various peoples of the various homes in a community and cements their friendship and fellowship; it gives expression to the sentiments for which words alone are not adequate.

More power to those who are carrying the load in the promotion of more and better singing in Floyd County like this convention is doing. And here's hoping the convention will be held in Floydada as often as the singers will come here.

GOOD WHEAT

No denying the fact that there's some mighty good wheat in Floyd County, in fact, quite a bit of it. Even the poorest, where the rains have been lightest this spring, is going to make a good average yield, everybody seems to be agreed.

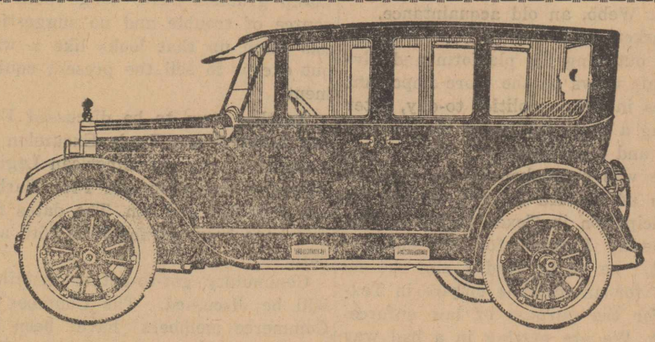
Early wheat, until the rains began last week, gave indications of being ready for the harvest by the tenth of this month. It may be several days longer maturing now. Late wheat had developed no symptoms of rust or smut last week and spring wheat has been looking good, also. No very thorough estimates have been made of the acreage, but it appears that the acreage will be larger than winter forecasts, with a certainty for a considerable return from the crop unless the price is too low for profit.

W. J. Jones, of Austin, arrived last week for a visit of indefinite length with his son, A. A. Jones and family.

Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada last week.

Mrs. F. L. Selsor, of Henryetta, Okla., who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Steen, for several days, left Tuesday returning home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank, city, May 25th, a daughter.



Answers to Questions Frequently Asked Concerning the

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(Continued from last week)

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Q. What are the advantages of the flexible fabric universal joint?
A. 1 It does away with troublesome lubrication of the ordinary joint.
2 It is noiseless.
3. There are no bearing surfaces to wear or metal parts to break.
4. It cushions the whole rear system.
Q. What kind of bearing support the differential?
A. Differential carried on Timken taper roller bearings.
Q. Will any key fit the transmission and ignition locks?
A. No; the keys are individual and there are 250 key changes; most other manufacturers have 25 changes and one has 50.
Q. What is the purpose of the large tank at the top of the radiator?
A. It provides sufficient expansion space above the upper water manifold to take care of loss due to evaporation or expansion when running.
Q. What type of clutch do you employ?
A. The multiple disc dry-plate, self-adjusting type. It has ten friction surfaces, faced with woven asbestos and brass wire mats.
Q. What are its advantages?
A. It is much smoother in operation than other types. The inexperienced or thoughtless driver can start the car without an annoying "jerk." More than that it is so designed that a minimum of foot leverage is required to disengage it. Whereas the ordinary clutch requires pressure of at least 50 pounds against the clutch pedal, the Willy-Knight clutch necessitates but 16 pounds. This is but one of the many exclusive Willys-Knight features which account for its popularity with women.

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Floyd County

Farm Bureau Basket Dinner Picnic

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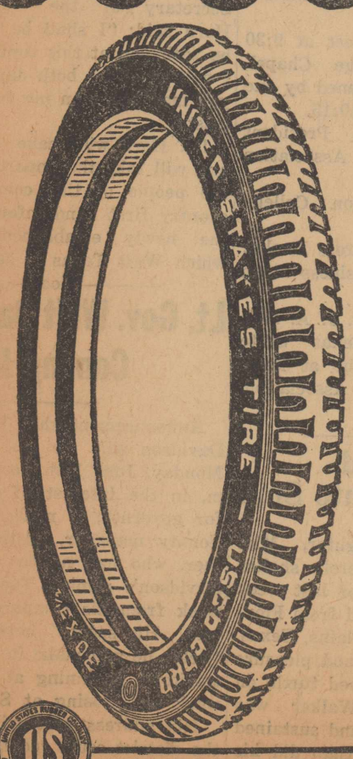
THERE WILL BEA HOME DEMONSTRATION LADY AGENT TO ASSIST THE LADIES IN THEIR HOME PROBLEMS

Bring your family and filled baskets and have a good social meeting and learn some valuable facts about your own business. If you don't attend to it, the other fellow will. Be sure and come, inviting your neighbors. An invitation to all interested is heartily extended. Talk it every day. By the committee—

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By instructions from the Banking Departments all business transacted during any one day, by a bank, must be entered and shown on the bank books on that day. In this case should we leave our back doors open until 6 o'clock p. m., and transact some business until that time, we must hold our books open until that time.

Under these instructions it has become necessary that we have a definite closing hour, and transact no business of a general nature after this set hour. And, since it takes our clerks an average of three hours time after the books are closed in the afternoons and before opening hours in the morning in which to count and balance cash, post and balance books that is absolutely necessary to be done before opening hour of the bank, we have set four o'clock p. m., as definite closing hour and will transact no business after hour named.

Bygiving our clerks uninterrupted periods after and before banking hours in which to do most all their clerical work, we know that a better banking service can be given to our customers, and therefore, **from June 5th, we the undersigned banks will close at 4 o'clock p. m.** and we will greatly appreciate your co-operation.

Yours very truly,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Floydada, Texas
FIRST STATE BANK, Floydada, Texas

TWO EVENTS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY ARE RAINED OUT

Carefully laid plans of the American Legion for the observance of Memorial Day with a fitting memorial program for the deceased of the World War and formers wars, buried in Floydada Cemetery, miscarried because of rain which began falling last Friday morning shortly before the ceremonies should have begun.

Friday afternoon another event was postponed, the baseball game between Crosbyton and Floydada, at Floydada Baseball park, account of wet grounds.

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M'NEELY BUILDING COMPLETED

The T. J. McNeely boarding house building at the corner of Mississippi and Third Streets has been completed and Mrs. Jennie Crum, who has the building rented from McNeely will move to it from her present location in the Childers Building this week or the earlier part of next.

The new building fills a need that has been felt for sometime in Floydada.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, the sermon will be on "The True Church of God." Mrs. Chowning and Fletcher Curry will sing.

At 8:30 P. M. the sermon will be on: "The Soul's Adventure in The Discovery of God."

Tom Collum will play a violin solo and The Quartette will sing.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 7:45 P. M.

J. L. HENSON, PASTOR.

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Mrs. W. L. Fry, of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived in Floydada Tuesday for a visit with her mother Mrs. G. V. Slaughter.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

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

Notice of Application for Probate of will, and letters testamentary, the State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of W. W. Smith, dec'd. you are hereby notified that Mary C. Smith has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. W. Smith, dec'd. which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1924, at the Court house thereof, in the city of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1924.

Clara Lee Johnson,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 123tc.

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Miss Ura Horn returned Friday from Canyon where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C.

J. J. Foster left Tuesday morning for Pomona, Calif., where he will spend some two months on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Green and family. He is traveling by way of Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Otto Faulkner, who has been at Los Angeles for the past year, returned home the first of this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner.

Misses Maurine Andrews and Gladys Hilton left Tuesday morning for Canyon to attend the summer quarter of West Texas State Teachers' College.

Miss Bettie Williams, of Aspermont, left Tuesday morning for Canyon to attend the Teachers' College summer quarter, after a visit of a week in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Tom Collum.

Mrs. D. F. Butler returned Friday of last week from Seymour, Texas, where she had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Richardson.

Little Miss Marie and Hansford Butler, of Plainview, returned home Tuesday, after a two-weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

LAND FOR SALE

About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.

W. M. Massie & Bro.,
Agents
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

INSURANCE — A SOUND POLICY — "It Will Be Made Sure As Day and Night If This Agency Does It" — A SQUARE DEAL — ALL LINES

"Live, Die, Sink Or Swim;" He's O-K Because We Insured Him.

Kids Will Say Whenya Depart: "Insurance Is Great; Dad Hadda Heart."

S. E. DUNCAN Aetna-izer
Floydada, Texas

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN

Interest on $10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years $800.00 per year $27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00

TOTAL 37,600.00

OUR PLAN

Sixty nine amortization payments of $325.00 each $22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on $10,000.00 loan 15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over $375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Not Only for Men and Young Men, but for the Women Folks as well

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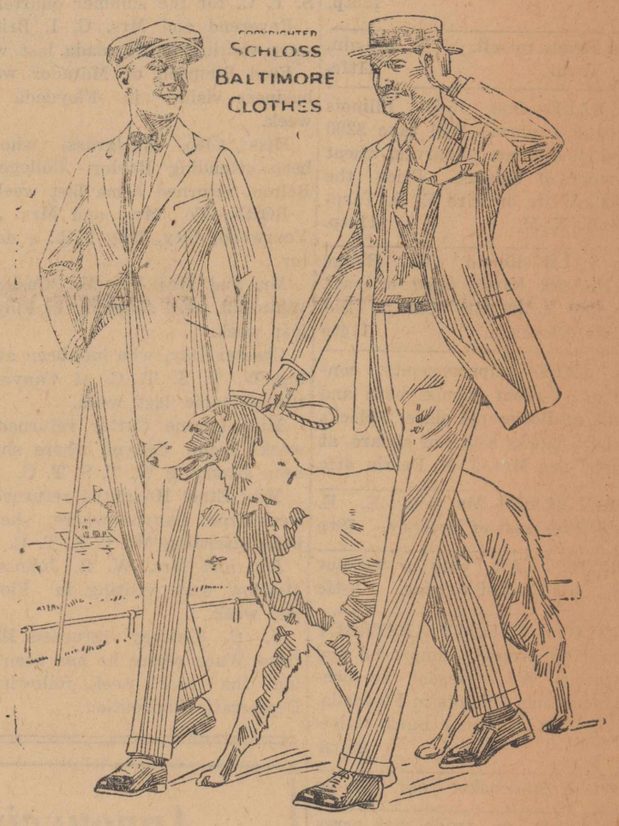
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Women Folks feel elated and elevated when their Men Folks are stylishly and becomingly dressed—they are classed higher in the social ladder.



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One Lot of Men's Suits in Broken Sizes
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from the best looms in the world, both Foreign and Domestic, some wonderful colorings in the new effects—quiet rich blendings, or the fancier kind—for the sportier chap. Many styles and colorings made exclusively for us and not shown elsewhere.

Special Prices on Boys' Suits, 2 pairs pants with each. At the special prices these boys' Quality Clothes represent big values.

THE LATEST AND BEST IN FASHIONABLE APPAREL

HATS AND CAPS

Fit Crown for the American Gentlemen or the Foreign Nabob—The Newest Shades and Shapes.

FURNISHINGS

Shirts, Ties, Neckwear, Underwear and Hosiery. Artistic and Handsome enought to wear outside—the law says don't—but your personal satisfaction will be the compensation.

C. R. HOUSTON & CO.

P. S. BOY SCOUT RALLY DISTRICT COURT ROOM SUNDAY AT 4 P. M.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Our stock of living, dining, bed and breakfast room suites is complete. F. C. Harmon. 132tc.

FOR SALE—500 bu. steel grain bin. See A. L. Scoggin at Star Cash Grocery. 13tfc.

This is a Studebaker year. 144tc

We repair upholster, buy, sell and exchange furniture. John McCleskey at McCleskey Top Shop. 132tc

FOR SALE—500 bu. steel grain bin. See A. L. Scoggin at Star Cash Grocery. 13tfc.

FOR SALE — McCormick header with binder attachments. See Orvil W. Harris at Harris Bros. Auto Wrecking House, east side square. 132tp.

Now is the time to buy your refrigerator while we have the size you want. F. C. Harmon. 132tc.

Let us sell you the best refrigerator you ever owned. F. C. Harmon. 132tc

Special rates for summer stove storage. We come and get 'em and return 'em this fall. Pitts Transfer Co. 123tc.

STOVE STORAGE—Let us store your stove this summer. Special summer storage deal. Call 207. Pitts Tranfer Co. 123tc

FOR SALE—One loader and engine, five 1,000 bushel galvanized bins, 1 grain tester, platform. All installed and ready for business. We also have some extra bins for sale. See S. D. Furguson & Co. 111tfc.

This is a Studebaker year. 144tc

7-foot McCormack binder for sale or trade. W. H. Finley. 143p

GOOD MILK cows for sale. E. L. Campbell, Rt. 4, Floydada, Texas. 123tp.

Maize Heads to sell. J. T. McLain, Mickey, Texas. 11tfc.

FOR SALE—One 15-30 Illinois tractor and 1 plow. Will take $200 cash and let contract to harvest wheat in payment of balance. Price the two $800. Write or wire E. D. Tarpley, Clovis, N. M. 114tp.

FOR SALE—Round Oak Range Stove No. 20, burns wood or coal. Bought new in January. Call at Foxhorn Cafe. Floydada. 114tp

FOR SALE—Improvements, consisting of 3-room house, barn and windmill, on Bosley old place, 2 blocks west and 5 blocks south of square, at a bargain. See Mrs. J. N. Farris. 4tfc

WORK MULES for sale. E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 79tp

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

This is a Studebaker year. 144tc

FOR SALE or trade—640 acres best land west of Lubbock. Would trade for Floydada property or good live stock as part payment ,15 years on balance. J. N. Johnston. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—At a big discount, six one-thousand bushel galvanized grain tanks. Also two portable loaders with engines. Will sell one or as many as wanted. See us if you need any of the above. Boothe Brothers. 124tc

IMPROVED SECTION FOR RENT, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

600 acres in cultivation, now in wheat and oats; will sell complete farming equipment for same, including drills, tandems, combine, header, etc. Good proposition for the right man. See me at Barker Bros.
6tfc. J. I. Hammonds.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Maxwell tourig car in good shape. See J. U. Borum, Floydada. 132tc.

NOTICE OF SALE

The trustees of Pleasant Hill school district No. 4 Floyd county, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the frame school building belonging to said district to and including Saturday, June 7th. Bids should be sealed and addressed to O. Z. Smith, Route 2, Floydada. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O. Z. Smith, President Board of Trustees, District No. 4. 132tc.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and tandem disc all in good shape. See W. N. Paschall for prices. 136tp.

FOR SALE—28 inch threshing rig, in good repair, worth the money. For particulars address C. W. Tankersley, Brownfield, Texas. 143p

This is a Studebaker year. 144tc

FOR SALE—Titan 10-20 parts at half price. Telephone 926F11. W. F. Birch. 144p

FOR SALE—22 inch cylinder thresher, just run one season. Rearin' to go. See J. J. Day. 142tc

FOR SALE — McCormack-Deering harvester thresher, in goon condition and has been in use one year. A bargain for the man with the cash. Phone or wire us. The McCormack Hardware, Tahoka, Texas. 142p

Have few sacks of pure Kasch cotton seed. Marshall at the Public Scales. 142tc

"ROAD TO HAPPINESS"

The story of what improved highways mean to the rural community as told in the motion picture "The Road to Happiness," is giving a new impetus to good roads sentiment through the country.

This is shown in reports being received daily by government officials who co-operated in making the picture and by the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory which produced it.

"The Road to Happiness" films are distributed free from all Ford branches in the United States and since the first of them went out a few weeks ago the demand for their showing has been so great that it has been necessary to supply every branch with extra copies.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and little daughter made a trip to Ponca City, Okla., cross country by auto the latter part of last week where Mrs. McCarty and daughter remained to visit with relatives while Mr. McCarty returned to continue his duties as conductor on Floydada Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie F. Moore, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Floydada visiting his mother, Mrs. Josie Moore, and other relatives.

Miss Alice Lowry is in Canyon where she has matriculated in W. T. S. T. C. for the summer quarter.

Reverend and Mrs. G. I. Brittain were visiting in Floydada last week.

Fred Simpson of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada last week.

Miss Cleo Snodgrass, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton, returned home last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, City, May 27th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey of Whiteflat were shopping in Floydada last week.

Chester Day, who has been attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon returned home last week.

Miss Lorene Carter returned last week from Canyon where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Ethel Houghton returned last week from Canyon where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of Meadow were visiting in Floydada last week.

J. C. Gaither returned Monday from Waco where he has been visiting the past week, following the Democratic Convention.

Miss Rose Godat of Sullivan, Mo., and Mrs. Jess Robinson of McKeesport, Pa. are visiting in Floydada with Mrs. E. A. Childress, Miss Godat is a sister and Mrs. Robinson a daughter of Mrs. Childress.

W. H. Scoggins, wife and children, of Claude, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Scoggins, of the same city, were in Floydada on a visit the latter part of last week. Mr. Scoggins will teach science in the Floydada High School the ensuig year and plans to move to Floydada the latter part of August.

Miss Mary Castleberry and her mother, Mrs. Mittie Castleberry, will spend the summer in Canyon, where the former will attend the teachers' college. They left Tuesday morning for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer and son, Garner, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Bartley and Ovis Awtrey left Monday for Sedwick, Texas, where they will spend some two weeks on a vacation.

Miss Ola Hanna returned from Canyon Friday of last week, where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Lillie Hanna, who has been attending the Teachers' College at Canyon, returned home last week.

Zant Scott has returned home from Canyon, where he has been attending West Texas State Teachers' College.

Misses Maud Shepherd and Vaughn West left the first of the week to enter the normal at Canyon City.

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Vast tracts of potential rubber-growing lands have been found in the Philippine Islands. Ninety per cent of the world's supply of rubber is produced by British colonial and other foreign producers.

To test the theory that "any bright criminal could prove himself insane and thus escape punishment for his crimes," a Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper reporter played the part of the insane man, was officially adjudged insane by the sanity commission which remanded him to the state hospital at Clarinda all in such fine order that the young reporter had difficulty in extricating himself.

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"If I had my way I would put a cradle beside the flag on Empire Day and when the girls of the schools came to salute the flag I would make every girl salute the cradle."—Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, Bishop of Exeter.

In three years the item of pilferage cost the American railroads eighteen million dollars.

A delegation representing the Chineses Association of Tokio recently called on Foreign Minister Matsui and presented a memorial protesting against Japaneses exclusion of Chinese, declaring that the Chineses expect the same consideration from Japan that Japan is seeking from the United States.

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In answer to the question, "What shall I do to be healthy?" the physical welfare department of the Cleveland schools has arranged a series of public lectures on food, health habits, and recreation.

More than 20,000 houses have been built in Yokahama, Japan, since the earthquake.

An observer in the book-repair workroom of a Philadelphia library noticed that of books published in volumes, Volume 1 invariably had to be repaired but Volumes II and III needed only a little attention and that after long periods.

A series of nature studies is broadcast each week from Pennsylvania State College. Studies of birds, trees, and flowers, animals, insects, and even rock formations are included in these talks.

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"Let's clean house! Weed out the rubbish and litter that are clogging Judaism and making much of the criticism we receive justified." The Jewish Voice.

"White Australia" is the form that land's immigration philosophy takes "Nobody has got into Australia whom we have wanted to keep out," says ex-Premier Hughes. "It was Australia and California that saw to it that the League of Nations Assembly did not go on record as favoring world racial equality."

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A gold coin from the United States labelled "Christian Idol From America" is part of a collection of idols from many lands possessed by a man in India.

Light travels 186,000 miles per second and radio waves 165,000 miles per second.

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The state of Michigan a year ago placed 65 imported Norwegian reindeer in a northern part of the state in a country similar to their native habitation. Only seven of the herd are left. Lack of calcium composition in the Michigan moss is said to cause paralysis of the hind quarters, resulting in death.

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Miss Bertha Patton of Matador was in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

R. B. Bryant, general manager of the Bryant-Link Stores, and Guy Speck, Manager of the store at Post, were business visitors in Floydada last week.

Tate Fry, who has been attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon returned home last Saturday.

Clement McDonald returned home last week from Canyon where he has been attending W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Thalia Williams returned from Canyon last week, where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C.

Norman Morris of Eldorado, Arkansas, is visiting in Floydada this week.

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In 1857 it required 274 hours of labor to grow a bushel of corn, including the preparation of the ground, the sowing, care and harvesting. It can now be done in about twelve minutes of labor.

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A college student at Williams College in 1842 wrote this in his diary: "Today we pursued no studies, but rather made merry with a girl school which came in a body for dancing, and frolicking of all sorts. And till late at night we barn danced and polka'd, and such was the attraction that we thought no more of books and learning but contented ourselves with singing and dancing of all sorts. These females are a queer lot, but they are fine after books and Greek authors."

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Archeologists excavating in Old Mexico have discovered fragments of human skeletons, pottery and so on, which they are convinced belong to a race and civilization antedating the race which antedated the Toltecs.

The golden plover with less than two ounces of fuel in the shape of body fat forces itself at a high rate of speed over hundreds of miles. If a 1,000-pound airplane could operate on the same ratio, it would do a 20-mile flight on a single point of fuel.

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Norway is celebrating the 900th anniversary of the coming of Christianity to that country.

To cure costiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

Drs. Smith & Smith

SANITARIUM:
For Medical and Surgical Cases

Phone No. 177
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

You Owe Your Photograph to Your Family and Friends

Faces fade, and the people we once knew, some of them, are gone forever. Children grow up and go away. The old house is torn down. The pets die or disappear. The time to take the picture is when you see it. The historic value of things, fixed in the form of a picture, is beyond price.

—Elbert Hubbard.

Make that appointment Now

Wilson Studio, Floydada

(P. S. Don't Forget the, Boy Scout Rally—Court House—Sunday)

From Tom Millican's Delta County Friends

Editor, Floydada, Texas.
Dear Sir:

It having come to the attention of the undersigned that Mr. Tom Millican, a former resident of this county, is in the race for sheriff of Floyd county, we, without his knowledge or solicitation, desire to commend Mr. Millican to the voters of your county as being worthy of the position to which he aspires.

Mr. Millican's many years of residence in this county, our close association with him in a business and social way, and our intimate acquaintance with him, justify us in commending him to you as a man whose character is beyond question, as a citizen who believes and takes part in the advancement of his community, and, we believe, would make an officer who would enforce the law without fear or favor.

Mr. Millican is a man whose business associations and experience in handling and meeting the public is such as would especially fit him for the office of sheriff.

Any favors shown Mr. Millican will be appreciated by his many friends here.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Hazelwood, mayor; C. H. Smallwood; D. M. Sloan; L. L. James; J. H. Maynard, justice of the peace; T. E. Carrell; D. C. Slough; C. J. Kinard; C. V. Ratton, Postmaster; Sam Morgan; B. B. Tynes; Max Turbeville; S. B. Turbeville, exsheriff; L. M. Miller; Newman Phillips, District judge 62nd district; T. S. Cummings; J. W. Tevis; D. M. Thomas; W. A. Gillmore; H. B. Beeler; J. A. Harris, grocer; Luther Moore; C. Harris; S. E. Leverett; T. Wyrick; E. F. Smith; Paul Moore; Clinton Noble; John T. Woodall; George Fulton; I. B. Clayton; J. B. Kizer; R. N. Stovall; L. B. Carroll, Commissioner; C. H. Henson, ex-sheriff; J. H. Simmons; W. H. Bell; J. F. Kerbow; J. M. Early; H. E. Kerbow; E. D. Sissel; I. H. Hickman; R. M. Walker, vice president First National Bank; Charles Naylor, cashier First National Bank; J. W. Wickersham, assistant cashier First National Bank; Ralph A. Lain; E. H. Dickerson; Curtis Dawson; J. C. Smith, tax collector; D. P. Chancellor; A. L. Covington, tax assessor; Elder J. W. Brewer; Charles D. Berry, County Judge; J. T. Taylor, county clerk; Geo. B. Simmons, ex-county clerk; J. W. Wilhite, Sheriff; James Patterson; T. A. Lambeth, ex-sheriff; T. L. Stratton, county surveyor; R. P. Hamilton; Rube S. Wells county attorney; V. C. McEntire; D. A. Pardue; B. Adams; Carl Adams.

124c. (Political advertisement)

Announcing the Agency of

Chevrolet Agency

In Floydada

We have opened a Chevrolet Agency in Floydada and are located for the present with the Tourist Garage, where we have a carload of Chevrolets on the floor for your inspection.

The Chevrolet has developed into the greatest low-priced car on the American market today. Strong, sturdy, all objectionable features eliminated, it still sells at an extremely low price.

Touring model	**$605.00**
Coupe Model,	**785.00**
Roadster	**590.00**

Delivered in Floydada

Let us demonstrate one of these Chevrolet to you today

FLOYD MOTOR COMPANY

V. L. Teaver, Manager

Olympic Theatre

Under New Management

We take great pleasure in announcing to the people of Floydada and surrounding country that we have purchased and taken over the OLYMPIC THEATRE. We believe we have come to a good town, situated in the best farming country on the plains, and we are glad to be here. We believe in the future of Floydada and are willing to co-operate and help to the fullest extent in all civic and progressive enterprises.

We believe the small town theatre should be a Public Institution, valued by the business men of the city because it keeps the town alive at night. Endorsed by the schools and churches for its educational value. A place where the whole family may go and enjoy an hour of clean wholesome amusement at will.

We shall strive to make and keep the OLYMPIC THEATRE just such an institution, but to do so we must have your co-operation and support. It is our aim to play only the cleanest and best in motion pictures and upon this basis we earnestly solicit your patronage and support.

Bring The Family Around To The Olympic. Any Evening. You'll Be Glad You Came

Olympic Theatre

P. W. Cloud, Mgr.

Prices (Except Special Features) 10 cents and 30 cents

CORRECT COTTON ASSOCIATION FIGURES ARE GIVEN

In a report of the speech made by John T. Orr, president of the Cotton Growers' Association, in Floydada several days ago, The Hesperian incorrectly quoted Mr. Orr's statistical figures as to cotton handled by the association, according to J. H. Green and J. D. Christian, prominent in the movement in this county for the Farm Bureau co-operative selling plan.

Correct figures as to number of bales of cotton handled by the Texas Association during the past three years, Mr. Christian says are as follows:

1921, 11,000 bales, with no sales to spinner merchants; 1922, 77,706 bales, 2,220 of which went to the spinner merchants of Europe; 1923, 181,163 bales, 82,000 of which went to the spinner merchants of Europe.

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FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Poultry feeding for egg production is a science in itself. Real poultry feeders are rare today. It requires a man who has a keen realization and a thorough understanding of feeding principles to attain maximum production with the minimum amount of feed. There are in the mind of the writer five predominant pre-requisites for any feeder who desires to attain maximum production.

1. The first of these is close attention to the wants of the hen. As the feeder passes through the various yards and enters a house to trap the birds, it is very necessary that his mind be particularly centered on the work at hand rather than having his thoughts elsewhere, with no desire to do his work for any reason other than the necessity of doing so. Little things such as lack of oyster shell and clogged mash hopper, excessive accumulation of droppings in the house, an unsanitary water pail and filthy nests take their toll in decreased egg production.

2. The second and perhaps the most important is regular feeding of a ration which furnishes good variety of feeds. A hen soon tires of a ration which consists of only one or two ingredients. A ration which furnishes four or five or even six ingredients serves to satisfy the appetite of the hen in all its varying degrees. This ration having good variety, however, must be fed regularly. Any feeding schedule when once begun should be strictly adhered to. It would be strictly absurd to feed the wet mash at 3 o'clock two days a week, then discontinue for several days, and then feed again a few days, etc. Hens appear to expect their feeding done at a definite time each day. Any change in the feeding routine soon appears in decreased egg production.

3. Another important factor is the matter of keeping the birds comfortable under changing weather conditions. The ventilators must be closed in the fall when the chilly "Northers" begin to sweep over the broad, level areas, and must be opened again in the spring when the stifling heat gives evidence that the mercury will rise to an abounding height. During January and February it is often necessary to feed heavier on grain during periods of extremely cold weather so that the extra supply of feed is available for maintenance in order to supply the extra heat necessary for body warmth, so that the hen need not draw from the ration or material which should go toward forming the egg material.

4. Cleanliness cannot be emphasized too strongly. Poultry houses should be cleaned at least once each month during the summer months and not less than every two months during the winter season. When the cleaning is done it should be done thoroughly. It will be well to sweep out all of the dust and cobwebs. The perches should be painted with carbolineum or some other good wood tar preservative. Painting these perches will eliminate all mites for a period of one year if the job is done well. Hens appreciate clean surroundings.

5. Excessive moving of birds from one pen to another or unneccessary handling of birds quite often results in lowered egg production. There is one time at which moving pullets is most disastrous in that it practically always results in a molt, and that is that period at which time they have laid from two to three months. Pullets at this time are upset completely by a change from one house to another, especially if the houses do not face in the same direction or if the door and all interior equipment are not on the same side as they were in the previous houses.—O. A. Hanke, in The Progressive Farmer.

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Mrs. F. D. Bishop and daughter, Betty Joe, left Saturday for their home in Liberty, Mo., after a three months' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby.

EDUCATION WEEK NOVEMBER 17 to 23

Encouraged by the great success of American Education Week last year, the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, in cooperation with the American Legion and the National Educational Education Association, will promote a fifth National week for education in 1924. American Education Week will be observed during the week preceding Thanksgiving—November 17 to 23, inclusive.

There are certain phases of education which, it is generally agreed, require emphasis from a National standpoint. Among there are Americanization; patriotism; better trained and better paid teachers; improvement of rural schools; more adequately equipped buildings; eradication of illiteracy; and physical education and hygiene. In order to give these phases of education prominence in the observance of American Education Week it has been agreed to designate certain days in the week for calling particular attention to them. Monday, November 17, will be American Constitution Day; Tuesday, November 18, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, November 19, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, November 20, Illiteracy Day; Friday, November 21, Physical Education Day; Saturday, November 22, Community Day; Sunday, November 23, God and Country Day.

It is hoped that this year the press, the church, national organizations of all descriptions, women's clubs, men's clubs, the motion picture producers, distributors and exhibitors, and the public generally, will join in making American Education Week the success it should be. This campaign should reach every American home and every American life. The schools are the bulwark of American democracy ,and it behooves every friend of America not only to see that the future of America is not imperilled by any weakening of our schools, but also to strengthen and extend our educational system so that every boy and girl in America may have the opportunity for that kind and degree of education that will best fit him or her for life and for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in our Republic.

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Eighteen schools of Providence have entered a contest in bringing underweight pupils up to normal. The progress of each school is indicated by a device showing a miniature race track. Each school is represented by a tiny automobile, which moves forward to correspond with the relative percentage of the pupils who have gained weight. The Providence Cooperative Nutrition Bureau is conducting the contest—School Life.

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Copies of regulations for street safety distributed among the children of the Quincy School, Boston, not only helped the children to understand how to use the streets but were the means of helping their parents to learn some of the ways of their new country. The school is in a congested part of the city and includes children of 30 different nationalities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and childrn returned last Friday from Hurley, N. Mex., where they had been on an extended visit with G. G. Tye and family.

HOUSEHOLD WORK DONE UNDER PRACTICAL CONDITIONS

A practice house or model cottage is a part of the general equipment of home ecoomics in all vocational schools of Oregon. Each girl has experience in all the fundamentals of the household — food preparation, house cleaning, laundry, and sewing. The food-preparation classes give the actual experience of buying and preparing for a number of persons. The girls are taught the spending value of the dollar, principles of house decoration, child care, and home nursing.

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BOOSTING

Boosting is the cheapest commodity on the market. And yet it does more actual good for the individual and the community than the expenditure of thousands of dollars.

Some people are natural born boosters. Others have to cultivate the art. But whatever it takes, it is certainly worth the effort.

But boosting doesn't consist simply of talk. The real booster has also to be a "doer." Your booster is the fellow who is back of the civic program. He is the man who attends mass meetings, reads this paper and otherwise keeps himself informed on what is going on. The booster is slow to criticise. There are plenty of things with which he is not in hearty accord. But he takes the time and pains to equip himself with the facts before he starts talking.

The booster knows there are two sides to every question. And he knows the other fellow may be right at least part of the time. For that reason he tries to get the mass perspective on any question which concerns others besides himself. He is forever asking himself the question: Will this thing react for the general good of the most?

The smallest individual in the community is the man who, for various reasons is forced to live on in a place about which he hasn't one good thing to say. The fellow who is forever making disparaging comments about his city and neighbors is not a very valuable citizen, any way one looks at it.

But the booster never overlooks a chance to cast a vote in city, county, state and national elections—Chillicothe News.

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"A museum in every high school" is a new slogan in Kansas. Local history and the botany and geology of the respective localities are the subjects to be emphasized. The collections are to be made by the pupils to stimulate interest in their studies. Many high schools have found museums so conducted to be of great value.

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According to examinations made by school medical inspectors of New York State during 1922-23, 47 per cent of the children living in cities, 48.9 per cent of those living in villages, and only 27.4 per cent of those living in rural districts are physically normal.

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Joe Williams, who has been in Baylor Medical College at Dallas for the past term, reached home Monday night to spend the summer. He was accompanied on his trip here by Mrs. Etta Roberts and children and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, of Irving, Texas, who will visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

BIBLE READING REQUIRED IN KENTUCKY SCHOOLS

That "the teacher in charge shall read, or cause to be read, a portion of the Bible daily in every classroom or session room of the common schools of the State of Kentucky in the presence of the pupils therein assembled,' is the gist of a bill recently signed by the Governor of Kentucky. No pupil will be required to read the Bible against the wish of his parents or guardians. Failure of any teacher to carry out the provisions of this bill will be cause for revoking his certificate.

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BAND REPORTS

The secretary of the band is in receipt of a communication from Brunk's Comedians, in which they express their thanks and appreciation to the boys of the band and the citizens of Floydada in making last week's engagement a success.

Floyd County Farm Bureau Association has engaged the band to play at their picnic to be held in Lockney next Saturday.

Harmony School District has arranged for an ice cream and box supper Friday evening, June 13th and an invitation extended the band to play a concert on this occasion, a portion of the proceeds to be donated to the band. We are very thankful to the Harmny community for the interest taken in our organization.

The band will present the Vaughn Quartette in Floydada on Tuesday night, June 10th, in a concert at the High School Auditorium.

Arrangements have been made with the American Legion committee to play for their celebration July 3rd and 4th.

Rehearsals are now under way with a new line of music for this occasion and we expect to give them some real service.

—Reporter.

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A. G. Chauncey, of Abilene, Texas, is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, having arrived the latter part of last week.

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry returned Tuesday from points down state. They attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownood, Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly at Austin and the State Democratic Convention at Waco.

Mrs. J. N. Farris and family and Clyde Farris returned Tuesday from Galveston, San Antonio and other southern points where they have been on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wood, who has been visiting her sons, J. G. and Elmer Wood and families, left for her home in Olney, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood who will spend some two weeks visiting in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard returned Saturday from Paris, Fulbright and other eastern points where they have been on a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Beedy left Wednesday for Canyon where she will enter W. T. S. T. C. for the summer term.

Misses Mildred and Hattie Bagwell returned last week from Canyon where they have been attending the normal.

Miss Maud Williams returned last week from Canyon where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C.

R .E. Tumlinson, of Leming, Texas, is here on a visit with his father, P. C. Tumlinson.

Among the numerous students from Floyd County, who have been at school in the Teachers' College at Canyon, and who have returned home following the close of the spring term are Miss Myrtle Terry and Miss Emma Lou McKinney.

Mrs. C. P. Coates, of Fort Worth, is visiting this week in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, and in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. P. T. Rucker.

Gerald Snodgrass has returned from Mineral Wells, following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

J. D. Fraley has been awarded the contract as janitor of the new high school building for the 12-month period beginning June 1st, and A. D. Hare the contract for the old high school beginning September 1st.

Roy Snodgrass left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to spend an indefinite period taking the baths for rheumatism.

Joubert Clements, assistant cashier with the First State Bank, is absent this week on a vacation.

Records found in the tomb of Tutankhamen indicate that there really was a Helen of Troy and there was a Trojan War and that the historical records of Greece on this subject were based on fact and not the imagination of a roving Greek minstrel.

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Guatemala grass introduced from Central America and Mexico is now being used on a large scale by dairymen in Southern Florida.

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1768, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III.—In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

CHAPTER IV.—Arriving in England, Binkus is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London.

CHAPTER V.—Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city.

CHAPTER VI

The Lovers.

The fashionable tailor was done with Jack's equipment. Franklin had seen and approved the admirably shaped and fitted garments. The young man and his friend Solomon had moved to their new lodgings on Bloomsbury square. The scout had acquired a suit for street wear and was now able to walk abroad without exciting the multitudes. The Doctor was planning what he called "a snug little party." So he announced when Jack and Solomon came, adding:

"But first you are to meet Margaret and her mother here at half after four."

Jack made careful preparation for that event. Fortunately it was a clear, bright day after foggy weather. Solomon had refused to go with Jack for fear of being in the way.

"I want to see her an' her folks, but I reckon ye'll have yer hands full today," he remarked. "Ye don't need no scout on that kind o' reconnoiterin'. You go on ahead an' git through with yer smackin' an' bym-by I'll straggle in."

Precisely at four thirty-five Jack presented himself at the lodgings of his distinguished friend. He has said in a letter, when his dramatic adventures were all behind him, that this was the most thrilling moment he had known. "The butler had told me that the ladies were there," he wrote. "Upon my word it put me out of breath climbing that little flight of stairs. But it was in fact the end of a long journey. It is curious that my feeling then should remind me, as it does, of moments when I have been close up to the enemy, within his lines, and lying hard against the ground in some thicket while British soldiers were tramping so near I could feel the ground shake. In the room I saw Lady Hare and Doctor Franklin standing side by side. What a smile he wore as he looked at me! I have never known a human being who had such a cheering light in his countenance. I have seen it brighten the darkest days of the war aided by the light of [illegible] and good cheer were immovable. I felt the latter when he said:

"'See the look of alarm in his face. Now for a pretty drama!'

"Mrs. Hare gave me her hand and I kissed it and said that I had expected Margaret and hoped that she was not ill. There was a thistledown touch on my cheek from behind and turning I saw the laughing face I sought looking up at me. I tell you, my mother, there never was such a pair of eyes. Their long, dark lashes and the glow between them I remember chiefly. The latter was the friendly light of her spirit. To me it was like a candle in the window to guide my feet. 'Come,' it seemed to say. 'Here is a welcome for you.' I saw the pink in her cheeks, the crimson in her lips, the white of her neck, the glow of her abundant hair, the shapeliness of brow and nose and chin in that first glance. I saw the beating of her heart even. I remember there was a tiny mole on her temple under the edge of that beautiful, golden crown of hers. It did not escape my eye. I tell you she was fair as the first violets in Meadowvale on a dewy morning. Of course, she was at her best. It was the last moment in years of waiting in which her imagination had furnished me with endowments too romantic. I have seen great moments, as you know, but this is the one I could least afford to give up. I had long been wondering what I should do when it came. Now it was come and there was no taking thought of what we should do. That would seem to have been settled out of court. I kissed her lips and she kissed mine and for a few moments I think we could have stood in a half bushel measure. Then the Doctor laughed and gave her ladyship a smack on the cheek.

"'I don't know about you, my lady, but it fills me with the glow of youth to see such going on,' he remarked. 'I'm only twenty-one and nobody knows it—nobody suspects it even. These wrinkles and gray hair are only a mask that covers the heart of a boy.'

"'I confess that such a scene does push me back into my girlhood,' said Lady Hare. 'Alas! I feel the old thrill.'

"Suddenly Solomon arrived. Of course where Solomon is, one would expect solecisms. They were not wanting. I had not tried to prepare him for the ordeal. Solomon is bound to be himself wherever he is, and why not? There is no better man living.

"'You're as purty as a golden robin,' he said to Margaret, shaking her hand in his big one.

"He was not so much put out as I thought he would be. I never saw a gentler man with women. As hard as iron in a fight, there has always been a curious vein of chivalry in the old scout. He stood and joked with the girl, in his odd fashion, and set us all laughing. Margaret and her mother enjoyed his talk and spoke of it, often, after that.

"I dressed and went to dine with the Hares that evening. They lived in a large house on a fashionable 'road' as certain of the streets were called. It was a typical upper class, English home. There were many fine old things in it but no bright colors, nothing to dazzle or astonish you like the wooden Indian in war paint and feathers and the stuffed bear and high colored rugs in the parlor of Mr. Gosport in Philadelphia. Every piece of furniture was like the quiet, still-footed servants who came and went making the smallest possible demand upon your attention.

"I was shown into the library where Sir Benjamin sat alone reading a newspaper. He greeted me politely.

"'The news is disquieting,' he said presently. 'What have you to tell us of the situation in America?'

"'It is critical,' I answered. 'It can be mended, however, if the government will act promptly.'

"'What should it do?'

"'Make concessions, sir, stop shipping tea for a time. Don't try to force an export with a duty on it. I think the government should not shake the mailed fist at us.'

"'But think of the violence and the destruction of property!'

"'All that will abate and disappear if the cause is removed. We, who keep our affection for England, have done our best to hold the passions of the people in check, but we get no help from this side of the ocean.'

"Sir Benjamin sat thoughtfully feeling his silvered mustache. He had grown stouter and fuller-faced since we had parted in Albany when he had looked like a prosperous, well-bred merchant in military dress and had been limbered and soiled by knocking about in the bush. Now he wore a white wig and ruffles and looked as dignified as a Tory magistrate.

"In the moment of silence I mustered up my courage and spoke out.

"'Sir Benjamin,' I said. 'I have come to claim your daughter under the promise you gave me at Fort Stanwix. I have not ceased to love her and if she continues to love me I am sure that our wishes will have your favor and blessing.'

"'I have not forgotten the promise,' he said. 'But America has changed. It is likely to be a hotbed of rebellion—perhaps even the scene of a bloody war. I must consider my daughter's happiness.'

"'Conditions in America, sir, are not so bad as you take them to be,' I assured him.

"'I hope you are right,' he answered. 'I am told that the whole matter rests with your Doctor Franklin. If we are to go on from bad to worse he will be responsible.'

"'If it rests with him I can assure you, sir, that our troubles will end,' I said, looking only at the surface of the matter and speaking confidently

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FORD SCHOOL NURSING AND HYGIENE OPENS IN 1925

Detroit, Mich., May 31.—Announcement has just been made at the Henry Ford Hospital here that the first class will be admitted to the new school of Nursing and Hygiene in January, 1925.

The course of instruction will cover a period of two years and four months, and will be divided into a preparatory period of four months, the Junior or first year, and the Senior or second year. Two classes will be admitted annually, one in January and one in September.

Applications are now being received and the first class will be limited to 100.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cline and children are in Floydada on a visit with Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, and plan to spend the summer in Floydada. Their home is in Dallas.

96 PER CENT OF PUPILS MAKE YEAR'S WORK IN F. H. S.

What is considered a unique record was made by pupils in the Floydada Public Schools this year, as shown by the annual report of Superintendent J. N. Johnson recently submitted by the Department of Education. The report was compiled from the reports of the teachers of all grades.

The total enrollment of the school for the year was slightly over 800, but the average daily attendance for the year was 595.1, these figures show. Of this number 571 pupils made a full year's work, the teachers reports show, or a per centage of 96 per cent.

This compares with a per centage last year of 66.7 per cent. Supt. Johnson believes that the increased percentage of completions of the year's work is due largely to the system installed in the school last year, whereby pupils who were failing in their work were given special instructions and aid at specified periods during the school hours.

J. A. Arwine, of the firm of Brazier & Arwine, accompanied by his wife, arrived Friday of last week from Fort Worth to make Floydada their home. Mr. Arwine has been in business in Fort Worth.

REMODELING HOME

A. A. Jones has been awarded the contract for the remodeling of the I. S. Webb farm home two and one-half miles south of Floydada, and will make of it a modern bungalow.

Work will begin as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble, accompanied by her son, John Wilson, and daughter, Mary Ann, left last week for Aledo, Texas, to spend several weeks on a visit with relatives.

L. H. Liston returned last week from Terrell where he has been the past month on a combined business and pleasure trip.

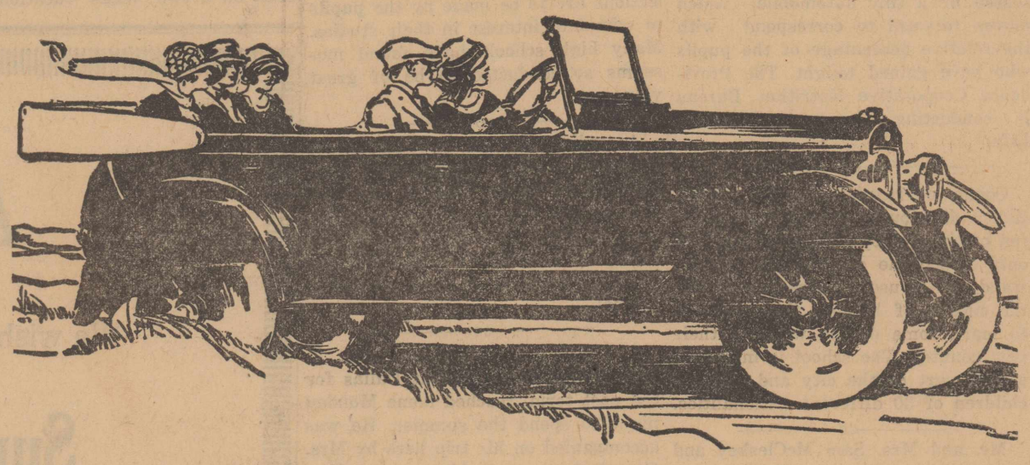
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out of the bottomless pit of my inexperience as the young are like to do.

"'I believe you are right,' he declared and went on with a smile. 'Now, my young friend, the girl has a notion that she loves you. I am aware of that—so are you, I happen to know. Through Doctor Franklin's influence we have allowed her to receive your letters and to answer them. I have no doubt of your sincerity, or hers, but I did not foresee what has come to pass. She is our only child and you can scarcely blame me if I balk at a marriage which promises to turn her away from us and fill our family with dissension.'

"'May we not respect each other and disagree in politics?' I asked.

"'In politics, yes, but not in war. I begin to see danger of war and that is full of the bitterness of death. If Doctor Franklin will do what he can to re-establish loyalty and order in the colonies my fear will be removed and I shall welcome you to my family.'

"I began to show a glint of intelligence and said: 'If the ministers will co-operate it will not be difficult.'

"'The ministers will do anything it is in their power to do.'

"Then the timely entrance of Margaret and her mother.

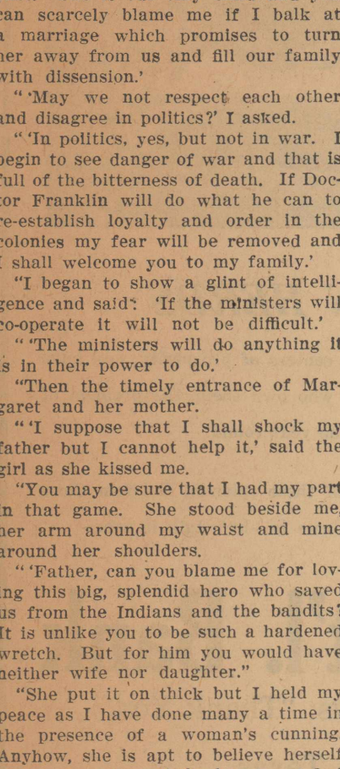
"'I suppose that I shall shock my father but I cannot help it,' said the girl as she kissed me.

"You may be sure that I had my part in that game. She stood beside me, her arm around my waist and mine around her shoulders.

"'Father, can you blame me for loving this big, splendid hero who saved us from the Indians and the bandits? It is unlike you to be such a hardened wretch. But for him you would have neither wife nor daughter."

"She put it on thick but I held my peace as I have done many a time in the presence of a woman's cunning. Anyhow, she is apt to believe herself and in a matter of the heart can find her way through difficulties which would appall a man.

"'Keep yourself in bounds, my daughter,' her father answered. 'I



know his merits and should like to see you married and hope to, but I must ask you to be patient until you can go to a loyal colony with your husband.'

"It was a pleasant dinner through which they kept me telling of my adventures in the bush. Save the immediate family only Mrs. Biggars, a sister of Lady Hare, and a young nephew of Sir Benjamin were at the table."

CHAPTER VII

The Dawn.

Franklin, whom Jack saw the next day, liked not the attitude of the baronet.

"He is one of the king's men on the big chess board," said the old philosopher. "All that he said to you has the sound of strategy. I have reason to believe that they are trying to tow us into port and Margaret is only one of many ropes. Hare's attitude is not that of an honest man."

Only three days before the philosopher had had a talk with North at the urgent request of Howe, who, to his credit, was eager for reconciliation. The king's friend and minister was contemptuous.

"I am quite indifferent to war," he had cynically declared at last. "The confiscations it would produce will provide for many of our friends."

It was an astonishing bit of frankness.

"I take this opportunity of assuring your lordship that for all the property you seize or destroy in America, you will pay to the last farthing," said Franklin.

This treatment was like that he had received from other members of the government since the unfortunate publication of the Hutchinson, Rogers and Oliver letters. They seemed to entertain the notion that he had forfeited the respect due a gentleman.

A few days after Franklin had given air to his suspicion that the government party would try to tow him into port three stout British ships had broken their cables on him. An invitation not likely to be received by one who had really forfeited the respect of gentlemen was in his hands. The shrewd philosopher did not think twice about it. He knew that here was the first step in a change of tactics. He could not properly decline to accept it and so he went to dine and spend the night with a most distinguished company at the country seat of Lord Howe.

Some of the best people were there—Lord and Lady Cathcart, Lord and Lady Hyde, Lord and Lady Dartmouth, Sir William Erskine, Sir Henry Clinton, Sir James Baird, Sir Benjamin Hare and their ladies were also present. Doctor Franklin said that the punch was calculated to promote cheerfulness and high sentiment. As was the custom at like functions, the ladies sat together at one end of the table, Franklin being seated at the right of Lady Howe, who was most gracious and entertaining. The first toast was to the venerable philosopher.

The dinner over, Lady Howe conducted Doctor Franklin to the library, where she asked him to sit down. There were no other persons in the room. She sat near him and began to speak of the misfortunes of the colony of Massachusetts Bay.

Lord Howe joined them in a moment. He was most polite.

"I am sensible of the fact that you have been mistreated by the ministry," he said. "I have not approved of their conduct. I am unconnected with those men save through personal friendships. My zeal for the public welfare is my only excuse for asking you to open your mind. The plan is now to send a commission to the colonies, as you have urged."

Then said Lady Howe: "I wish, my brother Franklin, that you were to be sent thither. I should like that much better than General Howe's going to command the army there."

A rather tense moment followed. Franklin broke its silence by saying in a gentle tone:

"I think, madame, they should provide the general with more honorable employment. I beg that your ladyship will not misjudge me. I am not capable of taking an office from this government while it is acting with so much hostility toward my country."

"The ministers have the opinion that you can compose the situation if you will," Lord Howe declared. "Many of us have unbounded faith in your ability. I would not think of trying to influence your judgment by a selfish motive, but certainly you may, with reason, expect any reward which it is in the power of the government to bestow."

Then came an answer which should live in history, as one of the great credits of human nature, and all men, especially those of English blood, should feel a certain pride in it. The answer was:

"Your lordship, I am not looking for rewards, but only for justice."

"Let us try to agree as to what is the justice of the matter," Howe answered. "Will you not draft a plan on which you would be willing to cooperate?"

"That I will be glad to do."

Persisting in his misjudgment, Howe suggested:

"As you have friends here and constituents in America to keep well with, perhaps it would better not be in your handwriting. Send it to Lady Howe and she will copy it and return the original."

Then said the sturdy old Yankee: "I desire, my friends, that there shall be no secrecy about it."

Lord and Lady Howe showed signs of great disappointment as he bade them good night and begged to be sent to his room.

"I am growing old, and have to ask for like indulgence from every hostess," he pleaded.

Howe was not willing to leave a stone unturned. He could not dismiss the notion from his mind that the purchase could be effected if the bid were raised. He drew the Doctor aside and said:

"We do not expect your assistance without proper consideration. I shall insist upon generous and ample appointments for the men you take with you and especially for you as well as a firm promise of subsequent rewards."

What crown had he in mind for the white and venerable brow of the man who stood before him? Beneath that brow was a new type of statesman, born of the hardships and perils and high faith of a new world, and then and there as these two faced each other—the soul of the past and the soul of the future—a moment was come than which there had been no greater in human history. In America, France and England the cocks had been crowing and now the first light of dawn of a new day fell upon the figure of the man who in honor and understanding towered above his fellows. Now, for a moment, on the character of this man the unfathomable plan of God for future ages would seem to have been resting.

In his sixty-eight years he had discovered, among other things, the vanity of wealth and splendor. It was no more to him than the idle wind. These are his exact words as he stood with a gentle smile on his face: "If you wish to use me, give me the propositions and dismiss all thoughts of rewards from your mind. They would destroy the influence you propose to use."

The old gentleman climbed the great staircase and went to his chamber, while Lord Howe was, no doubt, communicating the result of his interview to his other guests. There were those among them who freely predicted that war was inevitable.

(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dickerson, of Lubbock spent Sunday in Floydada, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee. Mrs Dickerson and Mrs. Smithee are sisters.

Gordon Jackson of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada last week.

Mrs. J. D. Price, of Lubbock, has been visiting in Floydada for several days with friends.

COL. R. P. SMYTH, OF PLAINVIEW, FOR LEGISLATOR

Col. R. P. Smyth, of Plainview, has announced his candidacy for the office of representative from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

The colonel has served formerly in the legislature and his wide experience in business affairs as well should qualify him well for the office, if he should be elected.

The district will have two men aspiring for this office, A. B. Tarwater, of Running Water, several weeks ago having announced his candidacy for the office.

Burke W. Mathes, of Plainview, present representative, last week announced his withdrawal from the race. He is at present engaged with the Panhandle Construction Company, which is doing road work under contracts with the state, which will disqualify him for the place the ensuing term.

MISS REA HANDLING BOOKS FOR SUMMER STUDENTS

Pupils of the Floydada Public Schools, who want texbooks for use in summer study, will apply to Miss Daltis Rea for information, she having been named by the school board for this purpose this summer, it is stated by Dr. V. Andrews, Secretary of the board.

Books will be given out from the old High School Building on stated dates to be announced by Miss Rea.

Miss Rea will be at the old high school building tomorrow morning at 9 a. m., to distribute textbooks, and at the new High school building tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

FLOYD COUNTY STUDENTS GET TEACHING CERTIFICATES

(Special to the Floydada Hesperian)

Canyon, Texas, May 29, 1924.—Chester Day, a student in The West Texas State Teachers College here, will receive a Teachers High School Certificate this week. Miss Virgie Alieen Stovall will also receive a like certificate. Miss Sudie Lee Miller, Miss Emma Lu McKinney, Miss Annie Myrtle Terry, members of the Sophomore class of the Teachers College, will receive Permanet Certificates.

J. N. Johnson left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, Texas, where she will spent a few days on business.

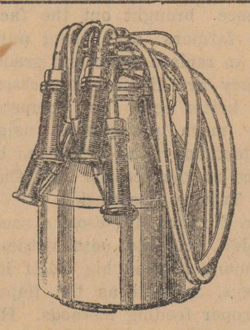
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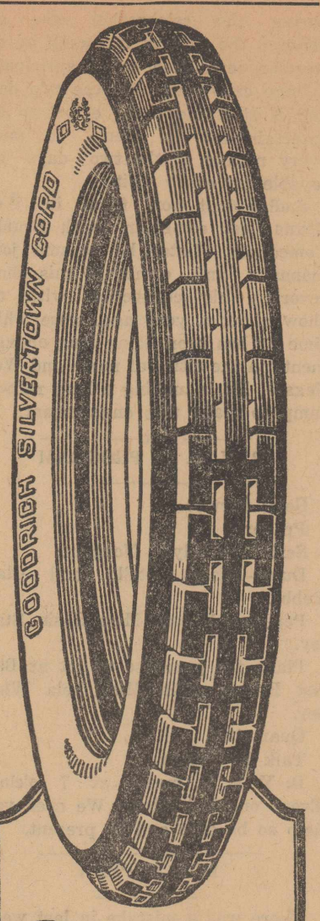
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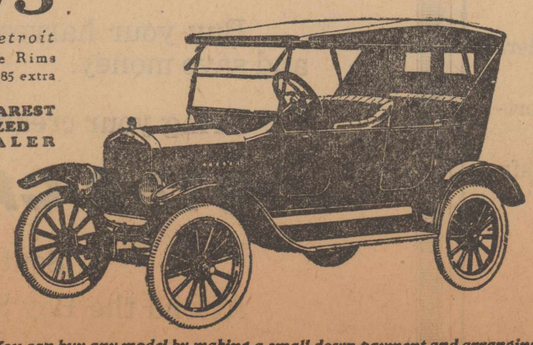
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E. C. HENRY

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SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

724p.

McCoy Happenings

McCoy, June 3.—The people of this community are rejoicing over the good rain that visited us Monday morning. We count ourselves lucky to get a good rain without hail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farris entertained the people with an ice cream supper last Friday night. Everyobdy reported a good time.

Miss Lula Mae Rogers returned home Friday from Sweetwater. Her friend, Miss Hall, from Sweetwater accompanied her and is spending this week at the Rogers home.

Mrs. E. D. Farris is reported to be very ill.

Our school will close Friday and Friday night the pupils will present a program. Everyone is invited.

Miss Violet Pittman attended school Tuesday, for the first time since her operation.

Mrs. A. F. Norton and son, Ted, are expected to return home from Abilene this week.

There is to be a fruit supper at the Rogers home Wednesday night, June 4th.

There is to be a cream supper at the S. L. Williams home, week from Saturday night (June 14th) Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams were visitors at the Ed Wilson home Sunday.

V. M. Manning and family were in the community Tuesday of last week.

Miss Marie Smith has been absent from school the past few days on account of illness.

Mr. D. W. Fyffe's father from Plainview is visiting his son this week.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, June 8th.
Subject. "Topics From the Creed."
Leader: Lela Swain.
League Songs.
Prayer.
Subjects: (1) Holy Spirit in Scripture and in Creed—Emma Lou McKinney.
(2) Beginning Where We Are—Miriam Olson.
(3) Thru the Ministry of the Spirit Jesus is Still in the World—Vernon Abbott.
(4) Application of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit—J. L. Henson.
Benediction.

All Leaguers are urged to be present as several officers are to be elected.

The following were appointed delegates to the League Conference to be held a Lubbock from the 9th to the 14th: Misses Gwendolyn Green, Miriam Olson and Leroy McDonald.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Thurmon Bishop. High score was won by Mrs. Wister Ross.

A salad course was served to the members and the following visitors: Mesdames A. P. Barker of Lockney, Pitzer Baker Weinert, T. M. Cox and Kight Dickey.

The club will meet next with Miss Ruth Collins on Wednesday, June 12, at 3:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for Sunday, June 8th.
J. T. J. Dawson, Sunday School Superintendent.
W. H. Marler, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M., Subject: "The Church, What of Its Future?"
Endeavor Prayer meeting, 7:45.
Preaching by pastor, 8:15: Subject—The Kingdom.

SADLER'S OWN SHOW COMING HERE FOR CELEBRATION

Harley Sadler's own show which has been making only the larger towns of Texas during the past year is coming to Floydada for the week of the big American Legion Celebration July 3rd and 4th. Success of negotiations with West Texas' celebrated comedian to be in Floydada during the celebration was announced the first of the week by the steering committee, which anticipates a huge crowd here for the two days and is straining every effort to get entertainment in plenty to make every minute of the two days enjoyable for every visitor.

Sadler first won fame in West Texas as comedian with Brunk's Comedians. Later he became joint manager and owner of this show, severing his connection with the show about a year ago, since which time he has been doing long engagements in the cities of north and West Texas. He is making a long railway jump to make this engagement.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song Service.
Prayer.
Scripture—Clyde Norman.
Duet—Misses Stella and Clara Tubbs.
Pep for Union—Miss Susie Stanley.
Plans for purchase of lot at Baptist Encampment—Miss Lela Windsor.
Quartette.
Talk by Pastor.
B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. Every one is invited. We need your help so be sure and be present.

BOX SUPPER

There was a mistake in last weeks paper about when and where the box supper was to be. Instead of being at Allmon, it is to be at the Harmony School House, Friday night the 13th. The proceeds from the boxes go to help buy a piano for the church. We are also expecting the band boys from Floydada and feel sure you will enjoy the music. Ice cream will also be on sale.

—Contributed.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The ladies of the Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Camden, Thursday afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. N. Batty, D. S. Batty, Katie Cardinal, R. Cardinal, A. R. Cardinal, C. T. Camden, Chas. Davis, Dan Day, Joe Evers, Geo. Fawyer, C. D. Kelly, and Miss Virgie Fawver.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Katie Cardinal on June 11th.

Lord Oliver, Secretary of State for India, says that when officials are regarded as seeming unsympathetic to native people, it is found that the missionaries are able to attain a perfect sympathy and understanding.

The centenary of the Monkland and Kirkintilloch Railway, the first public railway in Scotland, is due this year. The railway was authorized in 1824, opened in 1826, and amalgamated with the North British Railway in 1865.

R. W. Castleberry returned Saturday from a trip down-state, visiting at Denton and Fort Worth, among other points, in his absence of about a week.

W. J. Dempsey and family of Kress visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Jones of McCoy the last of the week.

Blanco News

A nice shower of rain fell in this community Saturday night and something like an inch of rain fell Monday morning. The two rains will be fine on wheat, also row crop as well as gardens and the grass.

Miss Hester West left with her grandfather J. F. McCarty to visit relatives in Ft. Worth for 10 days.

William Burns of Slaton spent Saturday and Saturday night with Lee Millican.

Several from this community went to Sand Hill Tuesday night to hear the Vaughn Quartette sing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer and his son, Fred, of Electra, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Haney accompanied them home Sunday morning, to spend a couple of months in Electra. During their absence C. L. Shepherd and family of Floydada are living on the place.

Recent visitors in the Will Snell home were Mrs. Fred Locke of Barstow, Okla., and Louise and Herman Burns of Slaton, W. J. Dempsey of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, with Mrs. Snell attended the installation of O. E. S. in Floydada Monday night.

APPRECIATION

(The following lines were written by Rev. W. H. Marler, following the recovery of his wife, whose serious illness was a matter of considerable concern to her friends a few weeks since.)

When sickness with a terror stark
His hand upon our dear wife laid,
When death seemed lurking in the dark,
And only peace was when we prayed;
'Twas then we learned a truth so vast,
The truth, that life's with love endued;
And now our hearts to God, for aye,
We lift in constant gratitude.

We were but strangers in our pain,
For Jesus' sake you took us in
And in the wonder of your love
We learned all mankind is kin.
The weary sufferer's fevered brow
Your gentle hand did soothe and rest,
With dainties rare and fragrant flowers
Your love the convalescent blessed.

When children, startled, waked to cry,
"Where's mamma, Oh! Will mamma die?"
Your motherhood so rich and sweet
Soothed fears and dried the tear-wet eye;
When fear the husband's shoulder's bowed
And dread his working hours filled,
Your cheer and hope and comfort kind
In his heart wondrous faith instilled.

To doctors, nurses, churches and friends,
For love in which your kindness came,
We lift our hearts in gratitude.
And thank you in our Saviour's name.
And as our prayers to God go out,
To thank Him for the love we've known.
We pray for you, if troubles come,
You may find friendship like you've shown.

Mrs. E. J. Moorehead, of Plainview, is visiting today in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Daily.

Harmony News

Sunday at Carr's Chapel the ladies of the community surprised the men with a "Fathers Day" program. The church building was beautifully decorated, and a very interesting program was rendered. Preceding the program, little girls passed through the crowd pinning red and white roses on each and every one. Not only the Fathers but every one enjoyed the program very much.

Misses Lillie Hanna, Mildred and Hattie Bagwell, Thalia Williams and Mr. Zant Scott returned home Friday from W. T. S. T. C. where they have been attending school.

There will be a box supper at Harmony the night of the thirteenth and everyone is invited to come with a pocket full of money—for we are expecting to have a great time. Now remember it is at Harmony School House the thirteenth.

A. SCRUB BULL GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS

After a few minutes deliberation the jury in the trial of A. Scrub Bull returned the verdict of guilty on the charges of larceny, vagrancy, and disturbing the public peace. Judge Coleman, after receiving the verdict of the jury, donned the black cap, and pronounced the death sentence.

This trial was recently held at Lexington, Indiana, and more than 250 interested farmers attended. The jury was composed of local farmers, while Mr. T. A. Coleman, assistant director of Purdue University's Extension Department, acted as special judge.

Damaging testimony was given by the chief witnesses for the prosecution. County Agent E. H. Hawkes' evidence brought out the fact that more farmers are using pure-bred bulls to replace scrub and grade bulls as they are finding it necessary to have better cows to compete with their more progressive neighbors. His testimony was confirmed by reference to the records of the local Cow Testing Association.

Mr. Howard Atcheson, a successful breeder, was the next witness. His testimony showed his belief in good Jerseys, as well as the importance of proper feeding methods. He said, "Poor feeding will make scrub producers out of the best pure-breds, while good feeding with plenty of legumes will greatly increase the production of the average grade cow."

The third witness testified to the increased production of the grade herds since pure bred Jersey bulls were used. His further testimony went on to show that the scrub bull indirectly stole feed from his owner by failing to produce high testing daughters that were better than their dams. This status tended to make the farmer dissatisfied with dairying, a condition which is instrumental in disturbing the peaceful routine of a happy and contented rural community.

Mr. Robert Heter, a farmer acting as attorney for the defense, called Mr. Frank Lee Mortgaged as his first witness. Mr. Mortgaged was ragged and unkempt as he took the stand in the defense of the scrub bull that he admitted owning. Mr. Mortgaged stated that his father had failed in the cattle business and he had taken over the herd. He also stated that he was not especially proud of his bull, but thought he was "kind a' necessary." "My bull is not a valuable animal like my neighbors' pure-bred Jerseys and does not require much care and feed. At any rate, a bull is a bull," said Mr. Mortgaged.

During the trial there was much quibbling as to the proper definition of a scrub bull, and an expert was called in to settle this point. This expert defined a scrub bull as a critter, "sired by Mistake and damned by Misfortune."

Mr. Mortgaged's further testimony showed that owners of pure-bred bulls are more prosperous than owners of scrub bulls because the pure-breds gave a larger income over feed cost. This is due to the fact that the high producer had a lower cost of production per pound of butter-fat, since she used her feed more efficiently.

This trial, which, of course, was a mock one, was enacted by farmers of Scott County, Indiana, for the purpose of emphasizing the advantages of using good pure-bred Jersey bulls to increase the profitableness of grade herds.

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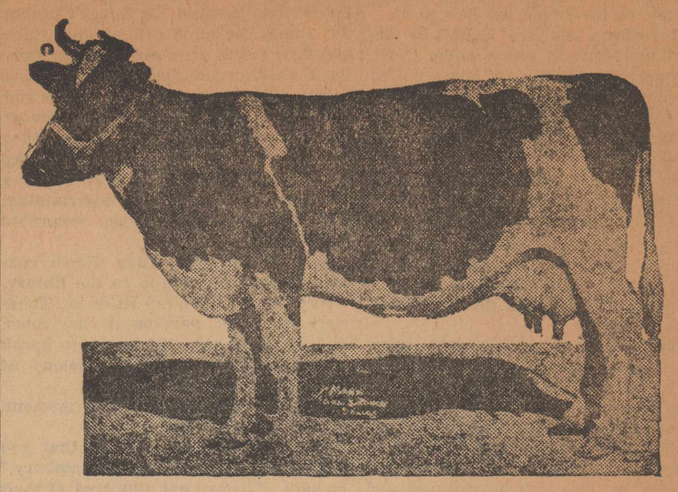
D. C. Heitshu, Fellow in Agricultural Engineering at V. P. I., says: "Now that spring is here, the tractor like human folks, feels the call of nature in its bones, and fares forth to do a full season of real work. In this ambitious answering of the call to work, the tractor lacks something that we of the flesh-and-bone power-producers possess.

"The tractor requires a certain amount of thoughtful care and operation. It is the most willing servant the farmer has, and will do all he asks of it up to the critical point, and then it breaks down. Can we afford to lose a tractor, during the rush season? No, for it costs money and disrupts the scheme of operations.

"In the usual course of event, there are two things that cause the break down of any complicated piece of machinery: (1) lack of proper lubrication, and (2) overloading. The farm tractor is a typical example of this. Every tractor is equipped with a lubricating system designed to care for all the needs of the machine but for this system to operate properly, it is necessary to supply plenty of clean oil of the proper grade, clean out the worn out oil frequently, make sure that the oiling system is operating properly, and keep the engine 'hitting on all four' all the time.

"Putting a greater load on the tractor than it is designed to pull is the most unpardonable sin the farmer can commit. Be sure that you do not join the ranks of the unforgiven, because it will hit your pocketbook a wallop where it hurts. While your engine will not balk at an overload, it will protest in its own weak way, so watch your engine carefully. When the throttle is wide open and the engine loses speed, find the cause and remedy it. The chances are 10 to 1 that it is the load, not the engine.

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