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## STATE PLANS TO HELP PAY MORE TO TEACHERS

In a recent communication to J. W. Howard, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, says: "Please call the attention of your teachers to the fact that if teachers will improve their teaching qualifications and remain in the same position another year the state will pay one-half of such increase of salary as their school boards may find it possible to give them."

This is taken locally to refer only to common school districts, since the state will have a fund available for aid for these schools.

Problems of absolutely necessary increases for teachers in independent school districts cannot be met in the way indicated above, financing schools of this nature still being unsolved except by increasing the valuations for taxation.

## ESSAY CONTEST WILL BE HELD FOR CHILDREN OF CO.

Sergeant R. G. Mote, of the Army Recruiting Service, was in Floydada Tuesday, and gave out details of the school children's essays contest, to be held February 20th, 1920. The subject of the essay is "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. Army." In addition to the medals and trips to Washington, D. C., given as prizes for the best three essays from the entire country, prizes offered locally will be awarded to the three best essays written by the children of this county.

Local prizes will be awarded under the supervision of County and City Supt. of Schools, J. W. Howard and J. E. Parks, who will also arrange for the selection of prize winning essays.

Headquarters of this "Recruiting District" is El Paso, Texas; nearest sub-station is at Lubbock where inquiries as to enlistment should be addressed. Sergeant Mote says that the New Army is a great instrument of character building, physical, educational, and vocational training. If the benefits of an enlistment were widely understood the Army would have a waiting list.

## GINS RUNNING ON HALF-TIME DURING BAD WEATHER

The three gins of Floydada are still ginning cotton when weather conditions permit, the presses being in operation on about one-half time basis, running as the weather permits supply of the staple to reach them.

The total number of bales ginned to Tuesday night of this week was 5,524.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and little daughter, Glendolyn, who have been ill with influenza at Kansas City, are improving satisfactorily. Mr. Snodgrass said in a letter the first of this week to Mr. Brannen. They expect to return home within a few days.

J. D. Price, returned last mid-week from market, has been unable to give his attention to business since his return. He has been suffering from la grippe and was confined to his room two or three days.

H. C. Kell, of Flomot, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryals, City January 31st, a son.

## 2,063 POLLS AND EXEMPTIONS ISSUED IN FLOYD COUNTY

2,063 Poll Tax Receipts and Exemptions were issued in Floyd County for the year, the voting strength of the county being increased by 399 votes by the payment of taxes by women. Little independent interest was shown by women in the payment of the tax, a large per cent of those paying doing so after considerable agitation of the matter.

Payments of taxes by men shows a healthy increase over last year and Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby says the per centage of payments before February 1st run on about an average of previous years. More than \$100,000 in taxes was collected during the month of January.

Poll tax payments by men and women by precinct, together with exemption receipts issued are given herewith. These figures are likely to vary slightly from the totals which will be compiled when the year's work is finally checked over, because of possible spoiled receipts:

Precinct	Men	Women
1 Floydada	416	229
2 Starkey	85	6
3 Allmon	50	4
4 Sand Hill	80	5
5 Lockney	513	106
7 Providence	85	1
8 Lone Star	32	6
9 Sunset	31	-3
10 Flomot	28	0
11 Cedar Hill	75	7
12 Center	69	9
13 Baker	80	9
14 Antelope	30	2
15 Lakeview	72	4
Exemptions	18	8
	1,664	399
Grand Total	2,063	

## CHANGING BACK TO CENTRAL TIME IS FAVORED

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 31.—A majority of the people who reside in this section of the country are in favor of changing back to the old Central time. It has been pointed out in truth the Panhandle is in the Mountain zone, still on account of commercial relations, our people feel that a change would greatly aid the average citizen.

Letters from all sections of the country are pouring in to Secretary Jamison, and fully nine tenths of the writers favor the change. A meeting, under the auspices of the Panhandle Plains chamber of Commerce, will be held, February 17, and it is thought that the question will be settled on that date. Delegates from every Panhandle county are expected to be present at that time.

## INFLUENZA AT LUBBOCK

W. L. Boerner returned Friday from Lubbock where he had been two days with his son, F. W. Boerner and family, all of whom were sick with light attacks of influenza. Mr. Boerner left his son's family all improving.

Lubbock has an epidemic of influenza, which is much milder, however, than last year's epidemic, according to reports.

Did you ever hear of a pauper that amounted to anything? Prosperity and success go hand in hand. War Savings Stamps cobble the way that leads to success.

## FEW INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED IN THIS TERRITORY

Few influenza cases had been reported in Floydada or the adjacent territory Wednesday morning, though colds and coughs are more numerous than usual at this period of the year.

Fairview community is practically the only one which reports what amounts to an epidemic. Practically every family in the community has one or more mild cases. Attendance at Fairview school has been cut from 75 to 15 or 20.

All cases which have been reported to date have been mild ones, doctors say.

Druggists are having the heaviest run on their preventative medicines, camphor, disinfectants and similar medicines selling briskly.

## HEAVY RAIN AT TULIA

Monday night a light shower fell over Floydada and the adjacent territory, the fall becoming heavier to the northward. At Plainview the rain was considerably heavier, according to reports. At Tulia three inches of rain fell.

## BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING AT RALLS WELL ATTENDED

The Workers' meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association held Tuesday at Ralls had a good attendance from churches in this portion of the associational district.

Among those attending were: Rev. C. E. Meredith, W. B. Jordan and family and D. I. Bolding, from Center; I. I. Isbell and W. S. Rexrode, from Lone Star; Rev. W. A. Darden, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, and Rev. J. M. Haygood and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates, from Floydada.

## WOMEN AND THE INCOME TAX

Austin, Texas, January 31.—Women who had incomes during 1919 are reminded by Collector of Internal Revenue, A. S. Walker, that they are subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Income Tax. Many thousands of women file returns and pay taxes regularly, and there are names added to this list each year. The high wages and salaries received by women last year will perhaps double the number of the fair sex who are required to file returns.

A public School teacher, or other city, town, county, and State employee, is not taxed on her salary or wages, but must file a return if her taxable income from other sources was sufficient in amount to come within the law's definitions.

An unmarried woman, a widow, or a married woman who is living apart from her husband, must file an Income Tax return if her net income for 1919 was \$1000 or over.

She is entitled to an exemption on the first \$1000 of her income. If she is the head of a family, as defined in the Income Tax regulations, she may claim \$4000 additional exemption. Also, she may claim further exemption of \$200 for each person for whom she is the chief support, if the dependent is under 18 or is mentally or physically defective.

A married woman who has an income from a separate source than her husband is entitled to file a separate return with respect to that income. Ordinarily a husband and wife file one joint return, including the income of both. But if the husband does not include his wife's income, the wife is required to file her own return. Separate returns of husband and wife are required if either had a net income exceeding \$5000.

A married woman who lives with her husband is not allowed a prescribed exemption. She and her husband have \$2000 plus \$200 addition for each dependent; and this exemption may be taken by either or divided in any manner between them.

A woman who was widowed during 1919 may claim exemption for the full year, on the basis of her status as of December 31.

A wife whose husband is in a sanitarium or temporarily working in another city, and is separated from him only through necessity, should not consider her status as "living apart" from her husband. But if there is voluntary continuous separation, whether or not granted by court decree, each must take the status of a single person with respect to income tax.

J. R. Hall returned home last week from a business trip to the Fort Worth markets.

## NEW CASHIER AT FIRST STATE BANK ASSUMES DUTIES

C. F. Farrar, who at the January meeting of the directors of the First State Bank, was elected cashier of the institution, assumed his duties here on Monday.

Mr. Farrar will move his family here as soon as he can find a residence.

"I have been visiting Floydada occasionally for the past five years," Mr. Farrar said, "and have always liked it. Apparently the resources of the large territory surrounding it are limitless, and naturally I am pleased to cast my lot here."

The new cashier was formerly in the banking business at Waxahachie, coming to this county to look after his farming interests here.

## A. ZUNDELWITZ LAND SOLD

A. Zundelwitz, of Wichita Falls, who has owned two sections of land in the southwest part of this county for many years, recently sold this land to C. H. Featherston, the deal having been closed some ten days ago.

## SAM LEWIS IS RATED HIGH AS WELSH TENOR

Sam Lewis, who comes to Floydada on Tuesday night, February 10th, at the head of the company which bears his name, is a Welsh tenor of more than local popularity. According to advance notices given his voice compares well with that of Evan Williams, himself.

The company will make its second appearance in Texas for this season when they come to Floydada. They come to this section from Idaho where they have enjoyed a good season.

The positive appearance of Mr. Lewis, himself has been guaranteed to the local committee by the bureau.

## O. T. MARKINGS TO BE GIVEN TRAIL THROUGH HERE

The markings on the Ozark Trail Route through Floydada can now be made, according to information received this week by Judge J. W. Howard. This action was authorized last fall by Col. W. H. Harvey at the Roswell meeting when this route was officially designated as the Ozark Trail. The only reservation made was that the bridge over Turtle Hole in Motley County which had been destroyed by floods, should have been re-built before the markings were made.

When this bridge was completed last week local officials of the Ozark Trails Association were notified.

The trail marking is expected to be completed before spring travel begins.

## EMBARGO ON COTTON

Another cotton embargo was called the first of this week by railroads, and a few "rough freight" cars received the past two or three days cannot be used for the purpose of shipping cotton now on the yard until the embargo shall be removed.

No intimation is given as to how long the embargo will stand.

## CENTER

If there's anything in ground hog day signs we are to have six weeks more of winter. We are in hopes all signs fail in this instance.

Miss Addie Goodman is sick with cold. There's lots of bad colds and sore throats, but no serious sickness in our immediate community.

A Mrs. Gentry who lives north about four miles was real sick Sunday morning, was better last week heard.

Mrs. Belden sent sixty dozen eggs to town one day last week and gathered eighty-nine that day.

Mrs. Bolding had a severe bilious attack last Friday but is all right now.

I made a mistake last week when I said the honor roll would be printed each week. I should have said each month.

Misses Clara Belle Williams, Ruby and Effie Noland spent Sunday with the Misses Goodman.

C. T. Warren and family spent Sunday at Mr. Russel Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs visited at the Jordan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Austins mother and sister from Wheeler County are visiting him now. Miss Minnie Adams visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Fairview.

Mrs. Wimberly visited the school a short time last Friday afternoon.

## LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT LOCKNEY FEBRUARY 14th

The Local Teachers' Institute of Floyd County will be held at Lockney February 14th.

All teachers are urged to be present. Some important matters which are of interest to every teacher must be attended to.

The program has been arranged as follows:

9 to 9:10—Welcome address, W. J. Showalter.

9:10 to 9:20—Response, Mr. West-

er.

9:20 to 9:50—Seat work for primary grades in reading.

a. Copying words.

b. Word building.

c. Sentence building.

—Miss Susie Creath.

d. Arranging words alphabetically.

e. Copying words from blackboard or reader.

f. Drawing pictures suggested for reading lesson.

—Miss Belva Solomon.

—Miss Bonnie Dell Greer.

9:50 to 10:10—How should the dic-

tionary be taught and in what grades.

Miss Roxie Davis; Miss Chloe Page.

10:10 to 10:30—Value of organized

athletics in High School. J. K. Greer.

10:30 to 10:40—Recess.

10:40 to 11:00—Supervision of de-

batating and literary societies in high

school. Leader, J. E. Parks.

11 to 11:20—The best way to the

spelling problem. Miss Myrtle Horn.

Mr. Simmons.

11:20 to 11:40—What are the best

methods of teaching high school his-

tory. History teacher, Floydada.

11 to 12—What was there of value

in the old-fashioned method of cho-

osing sides and spelling down? Assis-

tant teacher of Bobbitt school.

12 to 1—Noon.

1 to 1:20—What is the advantage

in individual or group assignment?

Seventh grade teacher, Floydada.

1:20 to 1:40—A plan for teaching

agriculture in schools. W. H. Darrow.

1:40 to 2—Why has a teacher a

right to demand hygienic conditions

in the school room? Miss Minnie Ad-

ams. Price Scott.

Basket ball game, Floydada-Lock-

ney. Boys and Girls.

A. L. FOSTER,

J. B. ALLEN,

MRS. A. B. WILKINSON,

—Committee.

## KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 2.—

Last week's break in hog prices cut

receipts below expectations, and

caused an upturn in the market. Cat-

tle receipts were above the early es-

timate and trade ruled dull at lower

prices. Declines occurred elsewhere.

Prices for sheep and lambs were 25

to 50 cents lower than the extreme

high point last week. Lambs sold up

to \$20.65.

Receipts today were 20,000 cattle,

or 2000 larger than a week ago, and

7000 larger than a year ago. Hog

receipts 11,000, were 5000 smaller

than a week ago, and 6500 less than a

year ago. Sheep receipts showed a

decrease of 4500 compared with a

week ago, and an increase of 3500

compared with a year ago.

Joe McCullum, of Lockney, was a

Floydada visitor Monday.

## MAIZE THRESHING STOPPED BY SHOWERS OF WEEK

Maize threshing which started again last week following the dryer weather, was brought to a stop the first of this week by showers which fell over the county.

Threshed grain had begun to move to the elevators briskly as well as heads, buyers having heavy offerings for the last four days of last week, with bulk of sales around \$24.

While some feed is moving the brisk rate of last week is not being kept up.

Car receipts of the past few days, following the recent hearing conducted by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, have been much more satisfactory. Should bad weather continue it is possible that this plenti-

tude of cars may prove embarrassing to people of this territory, who will naturally be unable to make use of them.

## TWO INJURED WHEN PLANE FELL SUNDAY AT PLAINVIEW

Aviator Hines and C. D. Boyd, the latter of Plainview, and salesman for the Cudahy Packing Company, were

rather seriously injured about four o'clock Sunday afternoon in Plainview

when a plane in which they were riding fell from a height estimated from

600 to 1,000 feet and crashed in the southeast suburbs of that city.

Hines sustained a broken leg and severe gashes about the head, being

more seriously injured than Boyd. Both were unconscious following the

fall for twelve hours or more. Both will recover. Boyd will be out of the

sanitarium in a week or ten days.

Several Floydada people were present and saw the accident, among them

being Elbert Bethel and Dug Graves. The plane did not ignite as it fell. As

it came to the ground one plane struck a tree which probably broke

the force of the fall sufficiently to save the lives of the two men. The

plane is a complete wreck.

## JUDGE HOWARD OFFICIATED AT TWO WEDDINGS SATURDAY

Judge J. W. Howard Saturday afternoon officiated at two weddings.

The contracting parties were Geo. E. Graham and Miss Edna Pelha-

Payne and D. G. Hatley and Miss Mabel Spence.

Geo. E. Graham is well-known in

Floydada, having spent much of his

time here since his return from

France with the A. E. F. last year.

## Church affiliation of students of the University of Texas is as follows:

Methodist, 1,182; Baptist, 732; Presbyterian, 549; Christian, 343; Episcopal, 315; Catholic, 150; Lutheran, 71; Jewish, 60; Christian Science, 18; Unitarian, 10; Peoples, 2; Universalist, 2; Brethren, 1; Free Church, 1; Liberal, 1; Moravian, 1; Mt. Bernard, 1; Spiritualist, 1; Unspecified, 2; Neither members nor preference, 186.

J. A. Callihan returned the first of the week from Celina, Texas, where he had been called by the death of his sister, Mrs. B. M. Wilson.

Success is spelled with a capital S, and so is Saving. Saving is the foundation of success.

## The First State Bank has always Been the Farmers' Friend

The First State Bank has always worked for and appreciated the farmers business. Has had the reputation of caring for them during lean and dry years.

The active officers of the bank were raised on the farm and feel that they are in a position to understand the needs of the farmer.

We want your business and will try to extend every accommodation consistent with sound banking methods.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK Floydada, Texas

LEE MONTAGUE, PRESIDENT  
T. S. Stevenson, Active Vice President. C. F. Farrar, Cashier.  
W. D. Long, Vice President. Irvin Bishop, Assistant Cashier.  
Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

E. C. Nelson, Vice President  
S. E. Duncan

**A "TRUSTY" REFUSES PARDON**  
**Man, 70, Thinks He Has Not Suffered**  
**Enough for Sin Committed**  
**In Anger.**

Austin, Jan. 29.—Friends and relatives of Uncle Billy Edwards of Callahan county are endeavoring to induce him to accept a pardon. He is a peculiar sort of a genius, is Uncle Billy. For several years he could have had a pardon; but he believes he has not been sufficiently punished; and until that time comes he will not heed the suggestion of the members of the board of pardon advisers nor yet of his relatives and friends.

Uncle Billy is nearly 70 years of age. He is treated with consideration by the officials of the prison system

and by the other convicts. He is polite and civil to everyone and a most courteous and agreeable man. He is a "trusty" and has been from almost the first day when he entered the walls at Rusk, whence he was afterward transferred.

Uncle Billy's story may be told in a few words. He and his wife went to Callahan county and there they took up a farmstead. They prospered but they greatly desired a child; and none came. One morning they found a bit of a girl on their front step and they took her into their family and rejoiced.

They treated her as their own daughter and were idolizing her. Then one day came a claim for the child. The party making the claim asserted that he was the father of the child;

and there was a lawsuit over the matter, which Uncle Billy and his wife won.

Thereafter the other man disappeared; but one day he returned and he and Uncle Billy met in the public road. The man was slain. Uncle Billy was tried for murder; and he told a straight story. In fact, he was the principal witness against himself, according to Congressman Blanton, who was the presiding judge. The verdict of the jury sent Uncle Billy to the penitentiary for a term of thirty years; and he cheerfully went because he feared that perhaps he was too hasty; that possibly the man had not meant harm to the child and that he had only come back to live in the county of his choice. The conscience of Uncle Billy has never been exactly settled on that point. When he was first offered a pardon because of his exemplary record he declined it on the ground that he had not yet been sufficiently punished.

Since then when he was tendered a pardon he has answered that in due course he will ask for it. That he wants one when he believes that he has been punished sufficiently for his sin. He doesn't call it a crime nor does he so regard it—but as a sin.

His wife has died, and the girl is being cared for by others; her education being attended to and her welfare looked after. The old man will not permit her to come to Huntsville to see him. That is a part of his punishment, he says. He doesn't want her to see him in the garb of a convict. He insists upon the full convict suit as a part of punishment. When a trusty at Huntsville is really trusted he is permitted to discard the hat usually worn by convicts and to don any other sort of headgear which is acceptable; but Uncle Billy will not avail himself of even that privilege. He insists upon the convict hat.

The farm has become valuable and he has been offered \$28,000 for an oil lease; but he turned it down because it would ruin his hay crop. He doesn't want his farm mudded up with oil. The pardon board anticipates that the old man will write them in a short time telling them that he is now 70, has served eleven years for his sin and will they please send the pardon—and the next mail will surely carry it to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Vaughn, of Cisco, are here on a visit with Mr. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.

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**C. C. WRIGHT, Manager**

### WAR RISK INSURANCE

Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance announced today that misleading and incorrect statements relative to the permanency of Government Insurance are being circulated by individuals apparently engaged in attempted "twisting" of insurance. A specific and typical report received by the Director was to the effect that some of these individuals had boarded a naval vessel at Philadelphia and had told the sailors that Government Insurance would not be good after five years.

"Government Life Insurance for veterans of the great war is a permanent proposition," said Director Cholmeley-Jones. "Misleading statements have been made to the effect that Government Insurance will cease at the end of five years after the war, or that it will be turned over to private companies. Such statements are absolutely false and without foundation. There is, however, a requirement that the temporary term insurance held during the war which increased in cost from year to year, be changed or converted into one of the six permanent forms of Government Life Insurance, (ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment, or endowment at age 62) within five years after the formal declaration of peace by proclamation of the President, if the insured desires to continue to be protected. This permanent insurance does not increase in premium cost as the insured grows older.

"Improper conduct by the individuals I have referred to is in direct opposition to the attitude of the great life insurance companies, which is embraced in a statement by the secretary of one of the large companies, who recently said:

"Of course, a life insurance company can not grant insurance at less than cost, but the Government offers insurance to soldiers and sailors at less than it would cost the Government to grant that insurance (that is because the Government bears all expenses of management, etc.) The Government is justified in this liberality in consideration of the fact that these soldiers and sailors have risked their relatives, or have been willing to risk their lives, for the benefit of the Nation. All this being so, it is obviously expedient for soldiers and sailors to take all the insurance offered by the Government at the low rate charged."

"The company whose secretary made the above statement has instructed all its agents to refuse to take applications from soldiers and sailors until they have taken the full amount of the new Government Insurance to which they are entitled."

W. M. Featherston, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

### HADEN HARRIS IN THE RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce my candidacy to the voters of Floyd County, Texas, for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have been in West Texas for more than eleven years and have been in Floyd county about two and a half years.

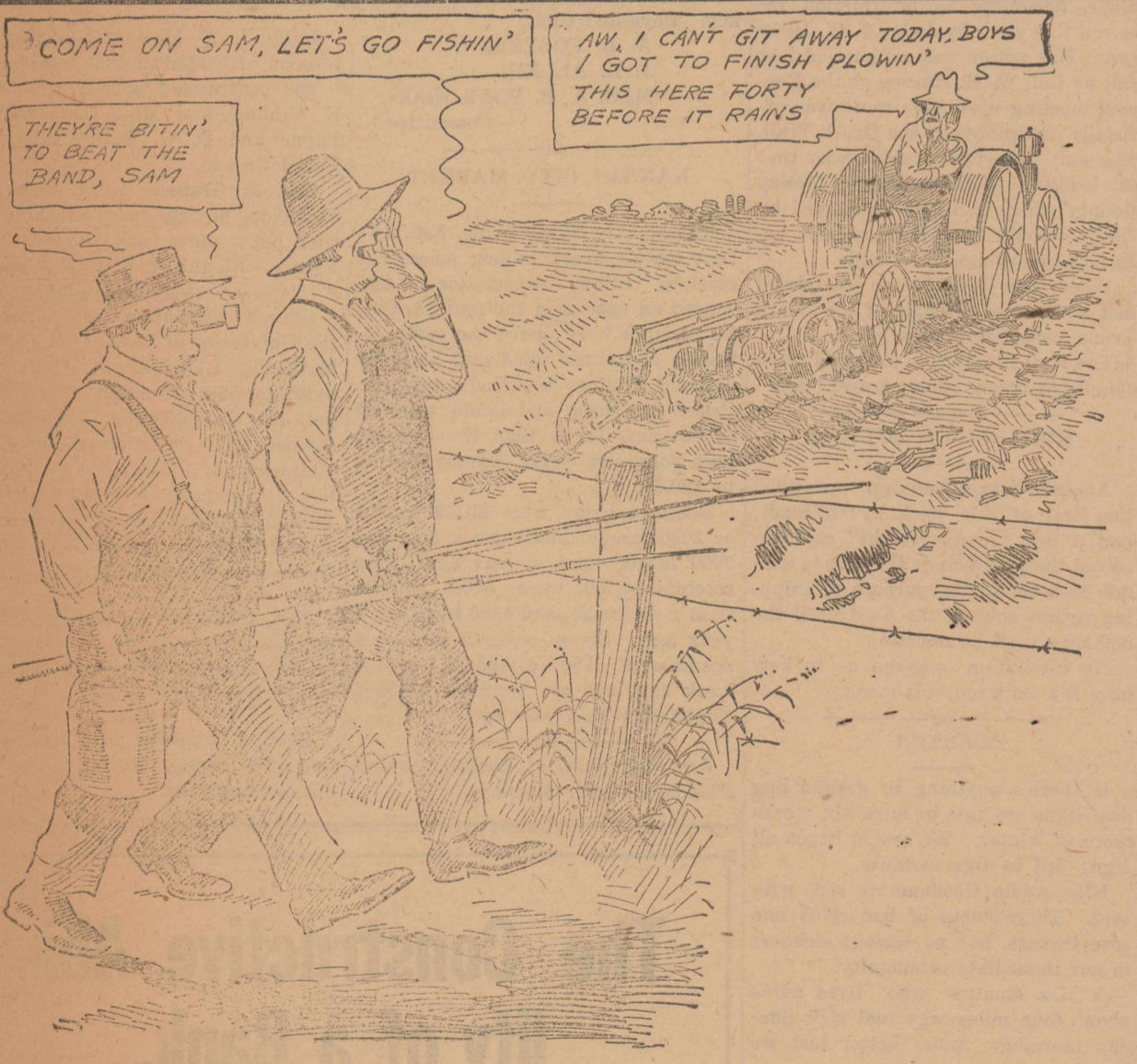
I need the office from a financial standpoint and also as an opportunity to be of service to the people. Being well-qualified for the office in

both a business and an educational way, I will say that if elected, I will give the office my careful attention and the very best business management possible.

I am going to make the race on the basis of efficiency and justice. I expect to meet every voter in the county as soon as possible.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence and I will greatly appreciate anything you may do for me in the campaign.

Very respectfully yours,  
 HADEN HARRIS.



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 Both are experienced barbers.  
 Best of service and courteous treatment are assured.  
**J. E. SWINSON, Manager**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:  
Oath having been made as required by law.  
You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith, and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial Dis-

trict; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920 the same being the First day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1268, wherein Mrs. Fannie Montague Wanda Lea Montague and Kittie May Montague are Plaintiffs, and W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith, and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife, Mrs. R. H. Ford and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, of E. S. Kean and

wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.  
In the District Court Floyd County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1920.  
To the Hon. District Court of said County:  
1st.  
Now comes Mrs. Fannie A. Montague and Wanda Lea Montague and Kittie May Montague, being the only heirs of T. F. Montague, deceased, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiffs complaining of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife, Mrs. R. H. Ford, and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, whose residences are unknown, herein after styled defendants.

2nd.  
For cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the 2nd day of January A. D. 1920, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Blk. No. One Hundred and six (106) Floyd City, Texas, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 2F, page 294, Deed Recs. of Floyd County, Texas.

3rd.  
That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to their damage \$2,500.00.

4th.  
Plaintiffs further say that they and those whose estates they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous possession and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above set out, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, prior to the filing of this petition and said ejection, and the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

5th.  
Plaintiffs further state to the court that they now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the above described lands and tenements, mentioned in the above petition and above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and after Defts. cause of action, if any accrued, and this they are ready to verify.

6th.  
Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that the Defts. be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their rents, damages, and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity as they may be able to show themselves entitled to and of this they will ever pray.

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

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.  
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.  
47-4tc. By Lola Walling, Deputy.

DICTIONARY COMPILATION SLOWER THAN FARMING

A great many terms in common use in agricultural discussions have never found a place in the dictionaries. So widely used and important a term as "vitamin" has not yet found its way into the principal unabridged dictionaries. For the public, therefore, there exists no approved spelling, no approved definition of the name of a thing that is vital to all living things. There are scores of terms, indispensable in agricultural writing or speaking, that have not been recognized by the lexicographers, and there are quite as many new usages of established words. "Blood line," a term commonly used in discussions of breeding, is not in the dictionaries. Nobody knows whether it is one word, two words, or a hyphenated word. "Overrun," a term widely used to express the thing that is practically the determining factor of profits in

creamery establishments, is unknown to the dictionaries. "Standardbred," "trapnest," and any number of other commonly used terms, understood well enough by agriculturists, remain undefined for the accurate information of the general public.  
The United States Department of Agriculture, through the joint efforts of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Division of Publications, has begun a movement to standardize the use of such terms, and above 30 of them are on the griddle now. Three points of view are taken—that of the field man who knows the common usage of the layman, that of the scientist who has the view point of the specialist, and the point of view that looks merely to the use of good English. Each word is submitted to the various classes of persons interested, together with the proposed usage and the authority or lack of authority

for it. From the suggestions received in reply, the finally approved usage will be determined.  
The first agricultural term to be acted upon in the manner described was "corn belt." That was considered more appropriate than corn-belt or cornbelt.  
Although the principal purpose is to establish approved usage for Department of Agriculture publications, lists of terms evolved will be furnished later to dictionary editors with the view of obtaining uniform national usage. The cooperation of agricultural experts and editors is invited.  
INFLUENZA STOPS CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS IN MOTLEY  
Motley county has a large number of cases of influenza and some pneumonia, according to reports which continue to arrive in Floydada. Ac-

ording to the statement of Rev. W. Tubbs, who spent Friday and Saturday at Whiteflat, all schools and churches have been closed in that section of the county. He is pastor of the Whiteflat church and was to have preached there Sunday and Sunday night.  
Schools and churches at Matador are also closed.  
W. H. Arms, who last year moved to Jayton from this place, was back in town the latter part of last week on a short business trip. He was accompanied by his brother, B. L. Arms and J. M. Johnson, of the same place and W. R. Capps, of Mason County.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston have been in Floydada since last Saturday visiting with friends and former neighbors, while Mr. Featherston transacts business.



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We have had several calls recently for small places near schools or town in 80 or 160 acre tracts both improved and unimproved. If your land is for sale give us a chance at it. Goen & Clark, Real Estate Agents. 47-2tc

Read our publicity last page. Kirk & Sons. 48-1tc

Any kind of stain,—paint, tar, ink, blood, rust, etc.—you may have on your clothes can be removed at the City Tailor Shop. Call 184. 48-1tc.

If you have a well improved farm from one to five miles of Floydada that you want to sell, write me your best cash price and state that you will pay me 5 per cent in case I make a sale for you, and I will get busy. I sell farms all over Texas. Joe L. Blewett, (The Land Man) 210 S. Akard, Dallas. 47-2tc

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If you want a Singer sewing machine, cash or 3 years time without interest, see or write me. S. H. Wright, Floydada or Plainview, Texas. 47-3tc

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We want to buy two or three slightly used pianos as we have some parties that want them. We have a nice line of pianos and player pianos, sheet music, phonographs and phonograph records. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 45-1tc

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Located one and a half miles northeast of Lakeview. Good house, frame building, seven rooms; outbuildings, sheds, hen house, car house; well, windmill, etc. A dandy good place. About 200 acres in cultivation, fenced in 3 fields. Good hog pasture. Price \$55 per acre. See owner at Stephens' Store. 48-1tc.

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We have 8 or 10 fat hogs. Will weigh on foot 225 to 300, ready to butcher. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm, Phone 144. 46-3tc

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We have a client that wants a 160 acre tract and pay about \$2,000 down and wants the balance on good terms. Come in and talk the matter over with us. Goen & Clark, Real Estate Agents. 47-2tc

**FARM OR STOCK FARM LEASES**

We yet have a few farm or stock-farm leases on the plains in Floyd and Briscoe counties, most of which is raw land, and can make lease for three years. A few places with some improvements and nice farm for one to three years lease. If interested in such a lease, see, write or phone us for particulars. W. M. MASSIE & BRO., Agents, Floydada, Texas. 44tc

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When your stomach aches.  
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LOST—A trail chain between my place and Floydada last Saturday night. Finder please return to J. F. McCarty. 48-1tc

Leave your laundry and clothes to be cleaned and pressed at the City Tailor Shop, second door east of post office. First class work assured. 48-2tc

I have yet a few fine Partridge Wyandotte cockerels for sale. See them on the street next Saturday. John L. West. 48-1tc

Come in and inspect our queens-ware. We have a nice selection to pick from. A. C. West, Second Hand Store, South Side Square. 48-2tc

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**NOTICE!**

The Plainview Sanitarium School of Nursing, chartered under the state laws of Texas, has employed Miss Findlay R. N. as special teacher. At present there is room for three pupil nurses. Phone or write Miss Findlay at the Plainview Sanitarium. 48-2tc.

LOST—Off line car last Thursday between Floydada and Roaring Spring, 1 sheep lined ducking overcoat. Finder please return to C. C. Wright. 48-1tc

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If interested write or wire:

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Happy, Swisher County, Texas

**THOUGHTLESSNESS FACTOR IN SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Austin, Texas—Thoughtlessness is one of the great causes of the spread of tuberculosis, declares D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.

"This may seem to be a peculiar statement," said Mr. Breed; "but you often hear people say: 'Why should I help to prevent tuberculosis? I have not the disease; and I won't get it.' But these people do not know that they are liable at any moment to contract the 'white plague' if it is allowed to spread. Their thoughtlessness and heedlessness may allow tuberculosis to enter their homes and attack their wife and children. This disease is preventable and curable."

The census of 1910 showed that there were over 690,000 negroes in Texas in that year. The tuberculosis death rate among the colored race is estimated to be 450 for every 100,000 yearly. This would mean that there are over 3100 deaths from this disease among the negroes of Texas every year. The death rate among the Mexicans is very high on account of the bad living conditions under which many of them exist.

"It is the duty of every Texan to help drive the 'Great White Plague' from the state and the thoughtlessness which says: 'I haven't the disease so why should I help?' allows tuberculosis to spread," said Mr. Breed. "The dread disease which causes such ravages among the people of our state must be checked; the negroes must be helped as well as the whites."

The Texas Public Health Association which has been fighting tuberculosis for over eight years is sending a negro lecturer, F. R. Barnwell, among his race to lecture and teach the lesson of good health. He is teaching health habits as prevention for disease.

**DR. AND MRS. G. V. SMITH ENTERTAIN ZONNIENIAS**

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith were host and hostess to the members of the Zonnien Club Thursday evening of last week, when the club met in its first meeting for the year 1920.

84 was the diversion of the evening. Following the games a business meeting was held, and the club reorganized, the officers recently elected being retained.

Sandwiches, chipped potatoes, cake and hot punch were served by the hostess.

**KID PARTY ENJOYED**

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White were hosts to a large number of friends last Friday evening at a "kid costume" party, when all the guests attended dressed in children's costume.

The occasion was one of great merriment and much pleasure for the many guests present.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective 'candidacies' for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge:  
TOM W. DEEN.  
J. W. HOWARD.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. A. GRIGSBY.  
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:  
MISS LOLA WALLING.  
FRANK L. MOORE.
- For Tax Assessor:  
D. I. BOLDING.  
HADEN HARRIS.  
W. I. ALLEN.
- For County Attorney:  
A. P. MCKINNON.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:  
CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.  
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
CHAS TROWBRIDGE.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
G. L. FAWVER.

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**NEWS FROM LOCKNEY**

From the Beacon:  
A deal was consummated this week whereby Mr. France Baker, majority stock holder and President of the First National Bank, sold his interest to Mr. A. B. Brown of Amarillo. Mr. Brown was for three years cashier of the Lockney State Bank, and has a wide circle of friends in this section. For the past year he has been connected with one of the leading banks in Amarillo.

Mr. Baker has not announced his future plans and it is not known whether he will remain with us or seek another location for the banking business. He has been with the First National for many years, starting at the bottom round and climbing the ladder of financial success until he owned controlling interest in same and was its president. He has been a success, and his severing his connection with Lockney's banking institutions is a source of regret to his numerous friends.

Mr. Brown, the new president of the First National has a host of friends, personal and in a business way in Lockney and Floyd county, who will be glad to know that he has again located with us, and this time at the head of one of our leading financial institutions.

There was a considerable change in Lockney school faculty, beginning with this week. Prof. M. V. Showalter has accepted a position in the high school and Miss Creath of Abilene took charge of the primary work. Prof. John Hardesty, who has been substituting at times has accepted a permanent position with the school in the higher grades. He is also pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

Prof. Showalter was principal of the school last year, and is a successful teacher. He holds an A. B. degree. Miss Creath is an experienced teacher in primary work, and comes to the school highly recommended.

Prof. Foster, the superintendent, has had a hard time of it this year with his teachers continually resigning. The high cost of living and insufficient salary has been a great handicap to the school this year.

Judge J. N. Stallbird sold last week his interest in the dry goods business of E. L. Ayers & Company, to his partner, Mr. Ayres. The Judge will devote his time to legal business. Mr. Ayres will conduct the business as heretofore.

Judge Stallbird has been interested in the E. L. Ayres Dry Goods business for a number of years, and is known to every one in this trade territory. As he stated to the editor in reference to his selling out was brought about by the reason of the fact that his legal work was so heavy that he could not do justice to both. In the future he will devote his energies to law and legal work that goes with it.

It is just as important to keep the goose that lays the golden egg in a healthy condition as it is to keep the bird in the hand and not worry so much about the bird over in the brush. War Savings Stamps are very much like the goose that lays the golden egg. They lay up interest for their owners every month.

**RED CROSS USES MOVIES  
BETTER HEALTH CAMPAIGN**

Use of the "movies" by the Red Cross in a vigorous, nation wide campaign for better health and improved living conditions as one of the first steps under the new Red Cross peace program is in contemplation according to notification reaching Floydada chapter of the Red Cross.

"The Red Cross," according to this information, "is practically going into the moving picture business. Its motion picture service is being recognized as one of the most effective methods of spreading the Red Cross message to the public along the lines of public health, decreased cost of living through scientific feeding, home hygiene for housewives, nursing for girls and home service for soldiers and sailors.

"The Red Cross has long been furnishing a film service to picture houses and theatres throughout Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas through the local Red Cross Chapters. This will be expanded. Short 'trailers' of 100 or 150 feet in length are now being attached to the various weekly educational films that are released by the large producing companies. Through its own Bureau of Pictures in New York City the Red Cross will produce in future short weekly educational films of its own.

"At present many films are being produced under Red Cross direction and some of the foremost motion picture players of the day have parts in them. Red Cross Chapters in your state may call on the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross at St. Louis for any one of 37 films now in circulation. Three more are in prospect for release shortly. One is a Junior Red Cross film of interest to the school children 'America, Junior'. Another is a first aid film 'Every Swimmer A Life Saver' and the third is a home service film 'The Awakening of Cecily Nelson'.

"Great impetus has been given to the circulation of the present films by the decision of State universities in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma to use Red Cross films and slides in their extension departments. Efforts are now being made to introduce Red Cross 'movies' into places besides picture shows such as schools, lodges, clubs and churches. A circular letter campaign is being begun to list such institutions and gain their cooperation in the showing of Red Cross movies. At present the average monthly number of showings totals 1500 and often reaches as high as 1800.

"Some of the films are official war pictures turned over to the Red Cross by the Government at the close of the war. They have a historical value as they are technically correct and accurate as to detail. They show the amazing extent of Red Cross activities during the war and up to the present time."

The new \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be seen at any of the banks or at the postoffice. Make up your mind to own one and start to getting it this month.

**SPECIAL AT LAKEVIEW**

Friday night, February 13, the Community Council expects to pull off a double header feature at the Lakeview School Auditorium. The first part will be a community social, or a community party if you please. We will spend an hour in games and contests which we trust will be amusing and enjoyed by all. We want everyone in our community who can possibly do so to be present, as well as those from adjoining communities who will come. The second feature of the program will be a pie sale. The men and boys will bring the pies, the girls and women will buy them. Every man and boy in Floyd county is invited to bring a pie and the women and girls are invited to bring a few nickles. The proceeds will be used to further improve the Lakeview School. Price Scott, Principal.

Hold on to your War Savings Stamps. Don't cash them. They are earning interest for you every day.

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Come in and let us show you the fore runners of the Creations which are in favor at the Fashion Centers.

**W. H. Seale, Dry Goods**

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**STARKEY COUPLE WED  
SATURDAY IN FLOYDADA**

Mr. E. R. Lowrance and Miss Myrtle Saunders, a popular couple of young people of Starkey community, were married in Floydada Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

The ceremony was officiated at by Rev. J. S. Huckabee at the Methodist Parsonage.

Benjamin Franklin, the great American apostle of Thrift, has just had the anniversary of his birthday celebrated. If Franklin were living today he would say: "Work and Save. Save and succeed. Thrift is Power." War Savings Stamps will aid you to Franklinize.

**LESTER-EUBANK**

Carl W. Eubank and Mrs. Myrtle Lester, of Floydada, were married Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green in northwest Floydada, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Eubank left for Dallas, Waco, Terrell and other points in north and central Texas for a tour of several days. They expect to return to Floydada to make their home.

Experience is a dear school master. Take heed from the down-and-outer who has paid dearly for his experience, and resolve you won't go to the same school. War Savings Stamps will make you an up-and-getter.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN  
AT SLATON TUESDAY**

Misses Mollie and Lucy Crum were called to Slaton Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. A. P. Smith, who died Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith spent a week with relatives in Floydada, leaving for her home at Slaton about a week ago.

**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Chester Meador, 8-year-old son of Coy Meador, operated on more than a week ago at the Childers Sanitarium for appendicitis, is convalescing and is expected to recover rapidly.

Chas. Owen, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen, was at the sanitarium for the removal of adenoids and tonsils Saturday.

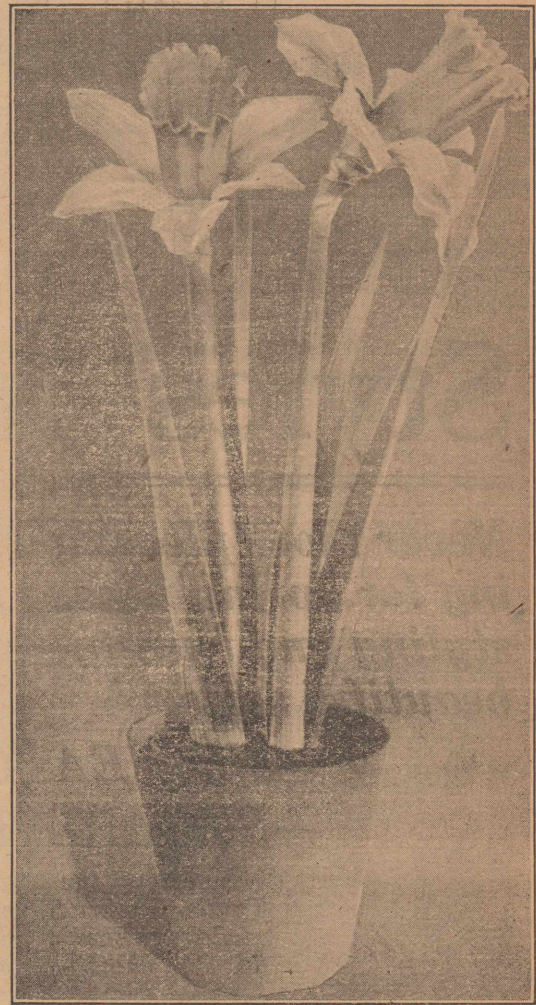
B. F. McGonogill, of O'Donnell, Texas, has been at the sanitarium for surgical treatment the past several days.

**STAMFORD MAN WILL CUT UP  
LAND BOUGHT FROM ROBERTS**

W. C. Hudson, of Stamford, who recently bought 1741 acres of the 6,000-acre ranch of J. F. Roberts in the southeast part of Floyd County, and the edge of Crosby, through G. W. Gilley, was here last week closing up the deal for the tract, and spent two days with County Surveyor G. A. Linder, surveying it into smaller tracts. The deal involved a \$45,000 cash consideration.

Mr. Roberts now plans to move to Floydada sometime in the spring, having bought a small tract of land in the east suburbs of town which he will improve.

W. A. Gound is making an addition to J. F. McCarty's residence on the latter's Section 12 farm, the work having been begun last week.



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EARL COWAND,

Floydada, Texas

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Among the many new materials these suits are shown in are Poirer Twills, Gilbert Serges, Tricotines—most of them being beautiful tailored models, others of the plain tailored models—exceptional values in this advance showing make them worthy of your earliest inspection for truly the ones who take advantage of the first showing are sure to get the best values and save money for ladies ready to wear is advancing all the time.

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With the additional shipments we are placing in stock every day we have spring dresses for most every occasion and in a great range of price stages.

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—Prices From \$34 Upwards to \$150

### LATEST CONCEPTIONS ARE SHOWN IN NEW SPRING COATS

Among the prime favorites for early spring is the Polo Coat, and we are now showing a number of them. The materials include the wool plaid, chevron, Polo cloth, Etc. More dressy coats are also shown in various models.

—Prices from \$25 Upwards to \$135

### CHILDRENS MARY NEWTON DRESSES

Many new and pretty little dresses for the children and big miss. An exceptional showing. They are

Visit this busy store whether you wish to buy or not and look at the new spring goods that are arriving daily, we'll be glad to show you. Truly our store is "The Store With the Goods" and you will surely enjoy a visit to this store.

## THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY "THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

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Our racks are brim full of these new spring house dresses, they are in plaids, checks and solid colors, some are trimmed with organdy collars and cuffs, other plainer effects.

—Price range \$3.25, \$3.50, to \$6.95

different and better looking than ever. Plain colors with white collars and cuffs and sashes to match, others of the plainer models in pretty plaids and checks.

—Prices range from \$2.25 to \$4.95

### LAKEVIEW

According to previous announcement Miss Abbie Graham of W. T. S. N. C. spoke at the Council Friday night. Her theme was "Community Ideals". Her address was very interesting from start to close, and seemed to be greatly enjoyed by everyone present. If each community in Floyd county would secure someone of the able teachers of the Canyon Normal for one speech this year, the value to the educational and moral interests of Floyd county would be inestimable. Practically 50 per cent of the Floyd county teachers each year are products of W. T. S. N. C. The Normal is therefore shaping the educational policies of Floyd county to a very great extent. Our people should know something of the men and women who are training the teachers of our schools. The only charges made by these teachers are the traveling expenses and hotel bills, if such should be. The lecture Friday night cost Lakeview community \$7.00. Why should every school in Floyd county not avail themselves of one of these good treats?

Sunday night, February 1, was very greatly enjoyed by a large audience of our people. The occasion was an illustrated picture on the Holy Land, by Rev. C. J. Menefee, of Floydada. This consisted of 50 slides illustrating scenes in Palestine. Bro. Menefee was accompanied by his family, who helped very materially with songs and music. The illustrated song, the Ninety and Nine, was one of the most beautiful and touching songs ever heard by this writer. A collection was taken to help defray the expenses. We expect to have Bro. Menefee with us again and are glad to recommend him and his family to any community desiring wholesome, inspiring, religious instruction.

Judge Howard, Chas. Trowbridge, Miss Irene and Clifford Trowbridge were at the Council meeting Friday night.

We are expecting more fun than a barrel of monkeys at our next Council meeting, February 13. We will have first on the evening's program a Community Social. We want everyone, old and young, big and little, pretty and ugly, at this Community Social. The second part of the program will be a pie sale. The boys and men will bring the pies, and the girls and women will do the buying. This is leap year you know. We have to take advantage of the occasion. Everybody invited to come and bring a pie or a little change. Proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the Community Council for school improvement. Our school is the best in Floyd county alright, but it isn't perfect yet, so we still have room to make improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bunch and family spent Sunday at Roaring Springs.

Misses Pearl Hall, Pearl Bradshaw, Henry Willis, Tom and Henry Hall, spent Sunday, with Miss Evelyn Pitts.

S. D. Bunch left Monday for Lawton, Oklahoma, where he will receive medical treatment.

Miss Ruth Waggoner, Ruth Pitts and Harold Pitts took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts Sunday night.

Miss Norene Pitts spent Sunday with Miss Clara Patton.

Miss Annie Donathan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keely.

Those who attended the box supper at Pleasant Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley, F. P. Donathan and children, Misses Evelyn Pitts, Pearl Hall, Norene Pitts, Anita Bonarden; Messrs. Levon Pitts, Lovel and Roscoe Jones, Charley Adams, Clifford and Henry Willis and others. Quite a nice time was reported.

Misses Ruth Waggoner and Ruth Pitts, and Harold Pitts and David Batty attended the movies at Floydada Saturday night.

Little Miss Bernice Patton spent Sunday night with Miss Clara Patton.

Mr. Tommie Jones and Miss Gertrude Griggs were quietly married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. We wish them happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Lakeview community.

Ray and Fay Smith and their father, and Levon Pitts attended church at Mt. Blanco Sunday morning.

Elton Burgett, who has been very ill for the past few days has begun to recover.

D. H. Widener and family spent Sunday with B. C. Willis and family. P. D. Adams came in from Duran, New Mexico, Saturday.

J. D. Hopper came in Monday from a two-weeks' visit in Oklahoma. His father, who was recently operated on, is recovering.

We regret very much Mr. J. H. Tubbs' leaving us. He will make his home in the future in Johnson county.

Barney Ballard, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

### AIRPLANE RIDE MAKES SETTLER REMIND

30 Years Ago Floydada was a Covered Wagon and Five Barrels of Whiskey

#### DEAR HESPERIAN:

About 30 years ago I came to Floydada. I only found a wagon four or five barrels of whiskey. At that time I lived in Blanco Canyon eight miles south of Floydada, a dugout and when I got out of the plains north of the canyon I could see the covered wagon. There was no antelope in the way but wild horse.

Yesterday I went up in an airplane in Floydada, and I must say county has too much water on ever amount to much. It looked there was a lake of water every two or three hundred yards. I do not wonder now why the nights get so cool here, there is so much water in the county.

I must say I never expect to be that high any more, until I go away from this earth to stay. They tell it on me that I wrote on the plane, "Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer than I ever expect to be," but I tell you I did not have time to write anything. I was too busy holding onto the plane.

We passed over the cotton yard. The cotton bales looked like tin cans and the houses looked like chicken coops.

We can never tell what is going to happen. If a man had told me thirty years ago I would ride in an airplane in Floydada, of course it would have sounded just like hot air to me.

I am glad I live in Floyd County. It is good enough for me.

The first post office established in Floyd county was at my dugout in Blanco Canyon, unless it was Quitaque in the northeast corner of the county (Starkey was its name.) It paid pretty well until Floydada got her office established. We kept the office about 14 years. When Crosby county was organized all these western counties were attached to it for judicial purposes. The first District Court held in Crosby county was at Estacado. It took most all the men in the district to hold court. I was one who was appointed to sit on the first grand jury in Crosby county. I was a young man when I came here thirty-three years ago. Now in a few days I will be sixty years old.

Mr. Editor, this letter is getting too long but I must say I think our county is just now beginning to improve. Away back yonder in the nineties only a few men would venture out to Floyd County. I remember one time I was herding sheep on Crawfish Draw six miles south of the canyon when two men came to my camp, and of course they had many things to say to me. They said young men, we admire your zeal but pity your judgment. They said what do you do when the wind begins to blow. I said I just let it blow. They said where is your nearest railroad point and I told them it was Colorado City. When they bid me good bye I sure did hate to see them go. I must say young men of today are not willing to pay the price that early settlers paid for their homes. Young man, do not wait for something to turn up, but turn up something.

J. J. DAY.

### CONTINUES TO GROW IN GRACE AS THE YEARS GO BY

Several years ago V. F. Hodge, now of Friona, then just recently moved to Floyd county from Williamson county, made a trip back to the old home. He had made up his mind that West Texas was not for him and that he could never be satisfied to reside in the Panhandle. However, he decided to go back and look first before loaded out. When he got home ten days later The Hesperian carried an interview with him in which Hodge declared that he had backed believing in Floyd county, Tular and West Texas in more than ever before. He had decided not to "load out."

Mr. Hodge and his wife are this week on a visit from Friona. They have just recently visited Williamson again. With the passing of the years he continues to grow in grace. He talks right out of meeting about what a good country West Texas is, how glad he came this way and that he had looked over the old country before cutting the bridges behind him. Incidentally, Floyd County is Mr. Hodge's first love among West Texas counties, although he is well situated and prosperous at Friona.

T. A. Christian, who has been in Hill county for the past few months returned last Saturday afternoon. Christian is now the father of a daughter, the only one in the family. She was born on December 31st.

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### MISSIONARY PROGRAM FOR M. E. CHURCH FEB. 9

Subject, Europe in Reconstruction. Hymn 418. Bible Lesson: "In Christ Man Receives a New Life Principle." Leader, Mrs. Geo. Dickey. Prayer, Mrs. West. Report of Officers. Reports of Committees. Missionary News, Mrs. Trammell. Hymn 409. Topic: 1 Present day conditions in Europe, Mrs. John Smith. 2 Cause of present day conditions in Europe, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey. 3 The remedy for these conditions, Mrs. Colville. 5 America's obligation and opportunity, Mrs. McDonald. Chain of prayer: Opened by Mrs. Porterfield and closed by Mrs. Robbins.

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 8.

Subject: Samson, an old time athlete. Leader—Miss Hamilton. Song Service. Prayer. Bible Quiz. Scripture Lesson; Psalm 1; Judges 16:4-20—by leader. 1. A bundle of contradictions—Mrs. Hicks. 2. First Episode—Miss Haygood. 3. Second Episode—Mrs. Brannen. Special music arranged by Mrs. Daniel. 4. Third episode—Earl Norman. 5. Closing scene—Miss White. 6. Conclusion—Dr. Hicks.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has taken up the year's work with renewed vigor. In the month of January we had four meetings with good attendance. The Study Class met with Mrs. Porterfield. Two new members, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. McCauley. We were glad to have Mrs. Griggs with us again. She has been visiting in Arkansas for some time. Mrs. McCarty honored our class with a visit and we would be so glad to have her come every time. Mr. McCarty, too, came in for a moment and everyone was

# INCREASED VALUES

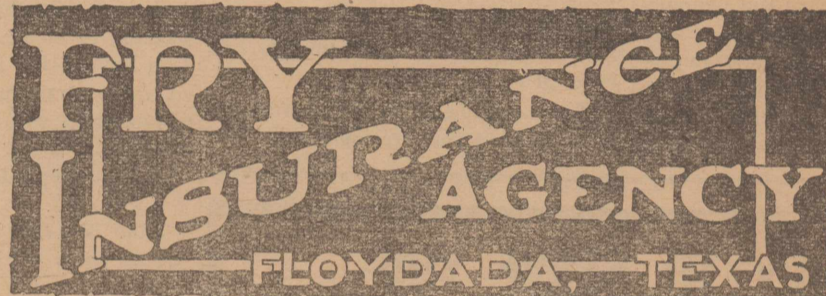
Are you carrying sufficient insurance to cover the present value of your property?

In the past three years the value of real and personal property has nearly doubled.

Have you increased your insurance by an amount that will correspond with the advance in replacement value of your property?

Have you considered how much money you might be obliged to contribute in case of loss, because your insurance may not fully protect you under present value conditions?

It is a good business foresight to discuss these points with us.



## Edwards Sale

# Postponed!

THE EDWARDS STOCK SALE WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, AT THE FARMERS' UNION WAGON YARD.

## Has Been Postponed

## New date be announced later

THIS IS GOOD WORK STUFF—Mostly mules,—and it will be worth your time to attend the sale when it is held.

# Watch for Date!

glad to see him. Before leaving, he presented the Society with a liberal donation which was thankfully received and very much appreciated.

The names of the new officers and captains of the circles with their divisions will be published as soon as the list can be made out. The reporters to the county paper will be as follows: Business meeting, Mrs. Liston; Program Day, Mrs. Jim Willson; Study Class Day, Mrs. D. D. Shipley; Social Service Program, Mrs. R. C. Curry; Young People's Program, Mrs. John Smith. I would be glad to have these ladies report on their work during the year, as this would assist so much and help our county paper.

MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY,  
Supt. of Publicity.

#### METHODIST REVIVAL SET FOR APRIL THIS YEAR

The official board of the Methodist Church in a regular meeting Tuesday night at the parsonage after making their reports, entered into the discussion of plans and time for the church's revival this year. It was decided to begin the revival the second Sunday in April, and the pastor will do the preaching.

A competent song leader for the meeting will be secured and it was also decided to buy new song books. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Present were: E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, S. W. Ross, Robt. McGuire, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. Lillie Wooten, I. D. Gamble.

#### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NOTES

Roll call from the classes at Sunday school Sunday morning totalled 188 present from a membership of 262. Collections \$9.09. All the teachers were present but one.

At 11 o'clock when the choir had sung the two hymns, "On Christ the Solid Rock I stand," and "Something for Jesus," followed the formality of installing the officers of the Women's Missionary Society for the ensuing year. Eight officers were present and these were admonished that each office is a holy trust that should be guarded with prayer.

Sunday was communion day, it made a very fitting close for this unusual service.

A large crowd was in attendance. —Reporter.

## Floydada National Farm Loan Association

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### Texas Political Calendar

In sending delegates to their respective national conventions, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, all political parties in this state are subject uniformly to the same law. They are permitted and required to choose these delegates through a convention system. Aside from this requirement, the law simply fixes the dates upon which the respective conventions shall be held. These are set forth below.

The law discriminates in its requirements of the parties as concerns nominations for state, district, county and precinct officers. The Democratic party, being a party of more than 100,000 votes at the last preceding general election, is required to nominate through the primary election system. The Republican party, as a party whose voting strength is more than 10,000, but less than 100,000, may nominate by either the primary election system or the convention system, but is required to elect in advance which system it shall employ, and the dates upon which its conventions shall be held as fixed by law.

Smaller parties are free both as to method and time, except that parties having no state organization may nominate candidates for districts, county and precinct officers by either primary election or conventions, the dates for such elections or conventions being fixed by law.

January 31.—Last day for payment of poll taxes or procurement of certificates of exemption.

Feb. 9.—At February term Commissioners' Courts shall appoint judges of elections.

March 10.—On or before this date each County Tax Collector shall make statement to County Clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued, and to whom, in each precinct.

April 1.—On or before this day each County Collector shall furnish to the County Election Board (composed of County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff) certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to Feb. 1.

May 1.—Looking to the nomination of candidates for President and Vice

President, all parties shall hold precinct conventions on this day, sending delegates to county conventions.

May 4.—County conventions of all parties.

May 11.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by the state chairman and decide whether the party will make nominations for state, district and local officers by primary election or through the convention system, and shall certify its decision to the Secretary of State.

May 27.—State convention of all parties to elect delegates to national conventions.

June 7.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for offices to be filled by the voters of the state at large shall file applications on or before this day for place on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed either by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 7.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for officers in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also file.

June 14.—State Executive Committee of party shall set on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed upon the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 19.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination to offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file applications for place on the primary election ballot with county chairman. Twenty-five qualified voters may also file.

June 21.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary election ballots, to name subcommittees to take up ballot and to transact other business.

June 28.—On or before this day candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

July 12.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not earlier than this day (ten days before primary election) nor later than July 21 (three days before such election day) qualified voters who expect to be out of the county of their residence on the day of such election may cast their ballot with the County Clerk of their home county.

July 19.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must present their poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to the County Collector for record of such removal. Also on this day, Collector shall furnish to County Election Board supplemental lists showing such removals. These provisions apply to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

July 21.—If presiding judges of election have not been furnished with certified lists of qualified voters by this time, they "shall send for and procure them."

July 24.—"Primary election day" and "precinct convention day" for both Democratic and Republican parties. Polls open at 7 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 28.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to County Chairmen.

July 31.—County executive committees canvass returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

August 3.—Managers of political headquarters, or others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party, must file statement of expenses with County Judge within ten days after election. With in the same time candidates also must file statements of expenses.

August 9.—Commissioners' Courts may reform elections precincts; shall serve notice of changes on the presiding judges of each precinct within ten days.

August 9.—State Executive Com-

mittee meets to canvass returns of primary election. Majority of votes necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received, a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who have received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

August 10.—State convention of Republican party.

August 18.—Absentee voters can cast ballot for second primary election not less than three nor more than ten days before the day of such election (August 28.)

August 19.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge, the order of the Commissioners' Court giving number, name and bounds of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

August 23.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also on this day Collector shall furnish to county election board supplemental list of voters showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

August 25.—If such list of voters have not been supplied to the presiding judge of election, he shall send for them.

August 28.—Second primary election (run off.)

August 28.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day (both Democratic and Republican parties.)

September.—On or before this day Commissioners' Courts shall file with County Collector certified copy or order establishing election precincts.

September.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairman.

Sept. 6.—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept. 7.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

September 7.—Candidates campaign managers and others must file statements of campaign expenditures on or before this date.

October 1.—Commissioners' Court shall furnish Tax Collectors supplies for poll tax business.

October 1.—First day for paying poll taxes.

Oct. 1.—Citizens of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants who intended to be absent from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1 may provide for payment of poll tax through an agent, who must be authorized in writing as prescribed.

October 2.—On or before this day the Governor shall make proclamation of the general election. County Commissioners shall give notice of same. Secretary of State shall prescribe to each County Judge forms of blanks necessary for the election and returns.

October 23.—Absentee voters can ballot for general election not less than three nor more than ten days before the day of such election (November 2.)

October 23.—On or before this day any nominee may decline or annul his nomination.

through the country and in due course the representatives of the company came down to the panhandle to locate and name the town on the new line. They took dinner one day with Jowell, and while he was not exactly living in a palace, he did know how to feed. He threw fried chicken and fresh vegetables and things of an equally palatable character into his guests until they felt at peace with all the world.

"After the meal Mr. Jowell and his new-made friends went out in the front yard and saw, in a pasture and perhaps a hundred yards away, a beautiful bunch of pure-bred Herefords. The grass was lush about their feet, the sun was shining on them and a little stream was rippling by, adding its music to the charm of the scene.

"One of the visiting delegation licked the last vestige of chicken grease from the corner of his mouth, much after the manner of one of James Lane Allen's characters, and said, "We'll just call the new town 'Hereford' in honor of that bunch of cattle." And 'Hereford' it has been ever since.—Hereford Brand.

W. E. Meador returned last Thursday from Marlin, Texas, where he had been some two weeks taking the baths.

**FEDERAL TAX \$550 FOR EACH FAMILY IN UNITED STATES**

Washington, Jan. 29.—Government taxes during 1921 will amount to approximately \$550 for every family in the United States, Representative Luce (Rep.) of Massachusetts declared today in the House. Criticizing the Federal Reserve Board for issuing \$3,000,000,000 in notes, Mr. Luce said there was an impending "financial menace".

The Federal reserve system, he said, has "never stood any test." Representative Heflin (Dem.) of Alabama replied that the reserve act was "the best piece of legislation devised to break the Wall street monopoly."

**JUST PLAIN GRIPPE**

Ottawa, Can., Jan. 28.—Chicago and New York have no influenza at all, according to Dr. H. C. Church, one of Ottawa's foremost physicians. Not only that, but "there will be no recurrence of the influenza epidemic in this generation," he said today.

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Under date of January 18, the Sunday State Journal of Lincoln, Nebr., prints a story by Guy W. Green, Manager of the Nebraska Feature Company, makers of motion pictures, telling how Hereford, Texas, received its name. The story says:

"In Deaf Smith county in the panhandle of Texas, is a town of about 5,000 people, the name of which is Hereford. I have often wondered how this place received its name. Mr. J. R. (Rat) Jowell, who was a member of a considerable delegation from Texas in attendance at the recent Cambridge sales, satisfied my curiosity in regard to the naming of Hereford. A Kansas City land company owned, at one time, a large body of soil in the vicinity of the present town of Hereford. Largely through the efforts of this land concern, a railroad was built

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Seth Chapin, and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, of the unknown heirs of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris, and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920 the same being the First day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1269, wherein Mrs. T. C. Eason is Plaintiff, and Seth Chapin and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, and the unknown heirs of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

In the District Court Floyd County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1920.  
To the Hon. District Court of said County.

1st.  
Now comes, Mrs. T. C. Eason, wife of T. C. Eason, deceased, who resides at Rotan Fisher County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Seth Chapin, and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, and the unknown heirs of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone, whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff.

2nd  
Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 10th day of January A. D. 1920, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land located in Floyd County, Texas, to wit, holding and claiming the same in fee simple: 160 acres of land known as the south one half of the Seth Chapping 320 acre tract of land, being Abst. No. 85, Patent 133, Vol. 46, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of said Seth Chapping Sur. thence north 672 Vrs. thence west 1344 vrs. thence south 672 vrs. thence east 1344 Vrs. to the place of beginning.

3rd  
That the defendants claim under the Pat. from Seth Chapin, partition by S. P. Chapin, deed to R. H. Hanna, by him to Mary T. Morris, by Mary T. Morris and husband Robert B. Morris to R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink holds tax title. There is a deed of trust to Jesse Andrews trustee to secure a note to J. D. Bone. Plaintiffs claim under a commission deed by W. T. Montgomery, Special Commissioner to sell the interest of R. B. Morris and R. P. Morris in said land, which was under said authority sold to Tom P. Steen, and T. A. Randall, Tom P. Steen conveyed his half to E. H. Randall, then both T. A. Randals and E. H. Randals conveyed to T. C. Eason, husband of plaintiff.

4th.  
That on the day and year last afore said, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from her the possession thereof to her damage \$5,000.00.

5th  
That the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is \$500.00.

6th  
Plaintiff further states to the court

that she ought to have and recover the above described land because she says that she and those whose estate she has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years, after defendants than five years, after defendants cause of action if any they had accrued and prior to the filing of this petition more than five years, and before the commencement of this suit, and herenow pleads the five years statute of limitation in bar of any defence the defendants may have, and this she is ready to verify.

7th  
Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that the Defts. be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said above described premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief both general and special in law and in equity as she may be able to show herself entitled to and of this she will ever pray.

T. F. HOUGHTON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of January A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.  
47-4tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

Oath having been made as required by law;

You are hereby commanded to summon E. A. Scott, and of the unknown heirs of E. A. Scott, of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, and of the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, E. M. White and Sadie C. White and of the unknown heirs of E. M. White and Sadie C. White, James P. Crane and of the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, J. T. Lofton and James Harrison and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Lofton and of James Harrison, A. H. Schluter and of the unknown heirs of A. H. Schluter, Joseph Green and wife Eliza H. Green and the unknown heirs of Joseph Green and Eliza H. Green, B. H. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of B. H. Gragg, of M. M. Gragg and the unknown heirs of M. M. Gragg, Sarah A. Morehead, and of the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Morehead, J. T. Smith and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Smith, H. Howard Long and of the unknown heirs of H. Howard Long, Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, and of the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, R. W. Kline and the unknown heirs of R. W. Kline, Jefferson Earl and the unknown heirs of Jefferson Earl, H. Specht and the unknown heirs of H. Specht, of James P. Crane and the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920, the same being the First day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of January A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1267, wherein H. L. Puryear and W. F. Wortman are Plaintiffs and E. A. Scott, and of the unknown heirs of E. A. Scott, of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, and of the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, E. M. White and Sadie C. White, James P. Crane and of the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, J. T. Lofton and James Harrison and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Lofton and of James Harrison, A. H. Schluter and of the unknown heirs of A. H. Schluter, Joseph Green and wife Eliza H. Green, B. H. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of B. H. Gragg, of M. M. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of M. M. Gragg, Sarah A. Morehead, and of the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Morehead, J.

T. Smith and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Smith, H. Howard Long and of the unknown heirs of H. Howard Long, Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, and of the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Green, and wife Mrs. Emma M. Green, R. W. Kline and the unknown heirs of R. W. Kline, Jefferson Earl, and the unknown heirs of Jefferson Earl, H. Specht and th unknown heirs of H. Specht, of James P. Crane and the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, are Defendants, and said Petition alleging:

1st  
To the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas:

Now comes H. L. Puryear and W. F. Wortman, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs complaining of E. A. Scott, and of the unknown heirs of E. A. Scott, of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, and of the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, E. M. White and Sadie C. White and of the unknown heirs of E. M. White and Sadie C. White, James P. Crane and of the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, J. T. Lofton and James Harrison and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Lofton and James Harrison, A. H. Schluter and of the unknown heirs of A. H. Schluter, Joseph Green and wife Eliza H. Green and the unknown heirs of Joseph Green and Eliza H. Green, B. H. Gragg and of the unknown heirs of B. H. Gragg, of M. M. Gragg and the unknown heirs of M. M. Gragg, Sarah A. Morehead and of the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Morehead, J. T. Smith and of the unknown heirs of J. T. Smith, H. Howard Long and of the unknown heirs of H. Howard Long, Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, and of the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Green and wife Emma M. Green, R. W. Kline and the unknown heirs of R. W. Kline, Jefferson Earl and the unknown heirs of Jefferson Earl, H. Specht, and the unknown heirs of H. Specht, of James P. Crane and the unknown heirs of James P. Crane, all of whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represents to the court.

2nd  
That on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1920, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: The East 1-2 of Sur. No. 17, in blk. No. P. bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 16, for the S. E. Cor. of this Sur. No. 17, same Blk. and S. E. Cor. of the 160 acre tract hereby described; Thence West 950 vrs. along the South line of said Sur. No. 17, to a point for the S. W. Cor. of this Tract; Thence North 950 vrs. to a point in the North line of Sur. No. 17, to a point for the N. W. Cor. of this tract; Thence East 950 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 17, and the N. E. Cor. of this tract; Thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

3rd  
That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damages \$10,000.00.

4th  
Plaintiffs further say that they have had and held peaceable continuous and adverse possession, under title, and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years after defendants cause of action accrued and before the filing of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

5th  
Plaintiffs further state, to the court that plaintiffs ought to recover the above described land because they and those whose estate they have claiming the same under deeds duly registered have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action if any accrued, and before the filing, and commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

6th  
Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land, and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, for damage and for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to and of this they will ever pray.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.  
45-4tc.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR PENCIL CHECKS UP IN COURT**  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Every bank and every bank depositor in Texas is interested in the question certified to the Supreme Court by the Third Court of Civil Appeals in the case of W. A. Glascock vs. First National Bank of San Angelo.

It involves liability for loss arising out of the raising of a check. The Supreme Court is asked who shall sustain the loss, the maker of the check or the bank, where the check has not been properly safeguarded and the raise can not be detected by a reasonably prudent person.

In this instance a lead pencil was used to write a check for \$5, and it was raised to \$500 and cashed by the bank. The maker of the check had over \$500 on deposit in the bank. The jury answered questions to the effect that due diligence had not been exercised in drawing the check and the court returned judgment for the bank.

The exact form of the question propounded to the Supreme Court follows: "Where a party draws a check in such form that it can be changed to read for a larger amount in such manner as not to excite the suspicion of a reasonably prudent person, and it is, after it has been delivered to the person in whose favor it is drawn, so changed under circumstances that constitute forgery, and the same, upon presentation to the drawee, is paid without knowledge of such fact as would put a reasonably prudent person on inquiry as to such forgery, must the loss fall upon the drawer of such check or upon the bank paying same?"

Jesse Smith returned last Thursday from Fort Worth where he had been for some six weeks in a sanitarium for the treatment of his foot, which was injured last summer during the harvest. The condition of the foot is greatly improved.

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### JAMISON URGES RUSHING MARKETING OPERATIONS

Says Concession of Railroad Administration in Supplying Cars Puts Responsibility on Shippers

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following circular communication from F. R. Jamison, Secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, at Amarillo, under date of January 28th:

The physical facts are numerous evidenced by the positive arrival and distribution of cars to move our crop of 1919. This follows closely upon the heels of the car shortage hearing which was held in Amarillo, January 20th under the direction of Mr. N. D. Ballantine who came direct from the offices of Mr. Hines in Washington, places upon us certain definite responsibilities.

Answering our distressed request for cars before the Railroad Administration, joined by the hearty concurrence of resident railroad authorities we have been heard and the relief which will ultimately be obtained now rests in a very large measure on ourselves.

(1) Urge owners of unthreshed grain to rush threshing operations with all possible speed.

(2) Urge removal of grain to loading stations quickly.

(3) Urge greatest possible rapidity in loading of cars.

You will kindly scatter this sentiment throughout your community by personal conversation, by meetings called for the purpose and through the columns of your local press. In the haste to make this distribution some points may be overlooked, in which case you are requested to communicate with this office.

Now an emergency does exist in the car situation and while we are getting ours some other district is being cut short. Let us retain our good standing in this matter by the strictest co-operation to the mutual interest of all concerned.

### GEO. A. LIDER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SURVEYOR

Geo. A. Lider, who has for a number of years been surveyor of Floyd County, has announced his candidacy for the office to succeed himself and will make the race subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Lider is well-known to the voters of the county, as is his record. He is a practical surveyor and is as well a civil engineer of a number of years of experience.

Should he be re-elected to the office he promises conscientious attention to the duties of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry, of Lockney, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Judge E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

### ARSENIC IN COAL PRODUCTS

Recent Serious Cases of Poisoning Have Called Attention to Its Presence in Quantities.

Arsenical poisoning by coal and coal products was recently discussed before the French Academy of Science by Charles Richert in a paper.

There had been an outbreak of serious symptoms at a briquette works. The name given to the disorder was the pitch disease. In many cases there was cutaneous cancer of a grave form, which even proved fatal; about 30 per cent of all the employees were affected in this way.

A chemical analysis was made of the pitch, and arsenic was clearly found in it, and traces were also discovered in the dust at the works, in the hair of the workmen (and that in considerable quantities) and in the blood of most of them. It was evident, therefore, that they were under the influence of arsenic.

It was ascertained that similar results have been met among tar distillers, road asphalters, tarred-paper makers and lamp-black makers. The origin of this arsenic is to be sought in the coal. It has been long known that certain varieties of coal contain notable quantities of arsenical pyrites, but it is a new thing to find that arsenic is so widely to be found in coal.

### IVORY HUNTERS AVOID CEYLON

Neither Elephants Nor Buffaloes Have Tusks Which Are of Any Value in Commercial World.

An elephant without tusks seems almost impossible, yet in Ceylon the male elephants have no tusks at all; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downwards.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk's and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.

### REAL BABY ELEPHANTS.

Four little Indian elephants were among a consignment of live stock brought from India to London by an animal dealer. The baby jumbos stand about four feet high. They are so docile that they make excellent pets for children, to whom they are said to attach themselves devotedly.

### A VENGEFUL SPIRIT.

"Shall we ask the Jibways over for a game of cards, Henry?"

"Do, by all means. I want to get even with John Jibway."

"What's the matter?"

"The last time I was at his house he persuaded me to drink some of his home brew. I have some home brew now."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### QUESTION OF DATES.

"Are you wearing your last year's clothes?"

"It all depends on how you figure. If you count from when they were ordered they're last year's clothes, but if you count from when they'll be fully paid for they're next year's clothes."

### ONLY SCARED.

Doctor—Ah, yes. Very nervous, irregular pulse, palpitation of the heart and feverish. Let me see your tongue.

Young Man—I'm all right, doctor. I just came to ask you for your daughter's hand.—Boston Transcript.

### THE PROPER WAY.

"What do you think ought to be done about the blue laws?"

"They should be put where they could never be read."—Exchange.

### HIS CHOICE.

"Do you want a smart boy, sir?"

"No, I do all the work myself."

"That's just the kind of place I'd like, sir."

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### 500 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TOM B. TRIPPLETT

Members of the 500 Club were guests of Mrs. Tom B. Triplett at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Fields on West Virginia Street Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Progressive 500 was played at three tables.

Salad, sandwiches and coffee were served following the games.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. G. T. Massie.

### FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, Feb. 2.—We are glad to see the sun shining after such a dreary morning.

There is quite a lot of sickness in these parts,—la grippe, we call it.

Carmon Irwin and Jim Dan Nix took dinner Sunday with the Bullard boys.

Miss Lewis visited Mr. Reid's Sunday.

Mr. Nix's brother from Vernon is visiting them.

Mr. Harris spent Sunday afternoon at the Bullard home.

Clyde Irwin and wife took dinner with S. D. Irwin Sunday.

Some of our youngsters attended the box supper at Campbell last Friday night and report a real good time.

We didn't have any preaching yesterday, as Bro. Trammell failed to come though we had a very good Sunday school for so many to be sick.

Mr. Huckabee and son, Alph, called at the Bullard home Monday evening.

Martin George, of Breckenridge, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on business.

W. P. Hewitt of the northeast part of the county, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

Habit is a strong thing. Cut off the H and still have "abit," take away the A and you still have a "bit" even after the B is lopped off "it" still remains. Form the Savings habit and buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Remember what James J. Hill said? His advice was: "If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If you are not, you will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so but you will. The seed of success is not in you." War Savings Stamps regularly bought will help you to get in the get-ahead class.

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