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C. W. HOLLUMS FOUGHT AT CHATEAU THIERY

Second Engineers Put in Line with Marines and Dougboys of Second Division

C. W. Hollums, brother of Jno. A. Hollums, formerly just one of the boys about town, has returned home from France and the scenes of the world war more or less of a hero. He is one of the less than 20,000 mortals now living who helped to hold the line at Chateau Thiery and then to start the Huns back on their retreat that ended only with the armistice in November.

Hollums went across in September of 1917 as a private in the Second Engineers. At Chateau Thiery this organization was thrown into the line with the two regiments of marines and the two regiments of Second Division doughboys. He fought until the 19th of July when he was thrown from a trench by the explosion of a shell at Soissons. He was in the hospital 6 weeks from the effects of the shell explosion. "There was another fellow right by me who was thrown out of the trench by the explosion who is still in the hospital," he said.

He wears a wound stripe and three of the stripes indicating 18 months or more service. He plans to remain in Floydada to make his home.

MAY BEGINS WITH 9-10 INCHES OF RAIN

May of 1919 has started out to duplicate, it appears the good rain records of the two months of April and March. On Thursday night, the first day of the new month nine-tenths inches of rain fell. It was accompanied in sections of the county by hail. A few fields of wheat in various parts of the south, southwest and southeast portions of the county are reported badly damaged and several fields are reported damaged from ten to 30 per cent.

The rainfall in March was 3.5 inches In April it was 4.4 inches.

Grass, wheat and oats are doing just as well as could possibly be expected, every interest agrees, and the planting season is excellent. Practically all row crop planting is yet to be done, very few of the early planted fields showing sufficient stands to allow to stand

GUY BRADLEY AND MISS LELA McVICKERS MARRIED

Guy Bradley, son of C. O. Bradley, recently returned from France after service in the A. E. F., was married at nine o'clock last Saturday morning in Plainview to Miss Lela McVickers. Rev. E. E. Robinson officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley came on to Floydada the same afternoon and are domiciled in one of the Fields cottages on West Virginia Street.

Mrs. Bradley is not unknown in Floydada and has many friends here, having resided here for a year during which time she was employed with C. Surginer & Son and the First State Bank as bookkeeper.

Tate Fry, who has been studying piano at Dallas the past several months, returned home last week. He will take up Miss Irick's piano class work here.

NEW FIRE ALARM WILL WAKE ALL THENATIVES

The city has just received and is this week installing a new fire siren that is calculated to wake all the natives. The first alarm purchased could not be heard at sufficient distance to warrant its use. The new alarm is electric-driven and will be wired so that it can be operated from the Southwestern Telephone Exchange.

Tests of the new alarm made Friday indicate that it will create some noise and wake anybody within the city limits who would be interested in extinguishing a blaze.

MEETING OF FIRE BOYS CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Fire Chief J. D. Starks has called a meeting of the members of the volunteer Fire Department to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at the City Hall. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

This meeting is the time set for the annual election of officers. Mr. Starks urges that both members and nonmembers of the organization be present. It is his idea that a re-organization of the Department should be effected.

CENTENNARY HEAD FOR N. W. TEXAS SPEAKS HERE

Rev. J. W. Hunt ,of Abilene, director for the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church of the Centennary movement in Southern Methodism to raise $35,000,000 for reconstruction work of the church all over the world, spoke in Floydada last night at the church.

Unfavorable weather affected the size of the crowd somewhat.

Rev. Hunt has been on a tour of the panhandle country speaking for the Centennary among Methodists. He is almost ten days behind his schedule on account of rains breaking many of his dates.

GEO. A. COVERDALE RECUPERATING FROM LONG ILLNESS

Geo. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is visiting here with his friend and partner, N. A. Armstrong, while recuperating from a long illness. In January he went to the hospital for an operation spending six weeks there. He has been regaining his strength very slowly.

He feels fit and fine ,he says, save that he gains strength slowly. His stay here will be indefinite.

MISS ANNA IRICK TO WED

Miss Anna Irick, teacher of piano in Floydada for the past five years is to be married at an early date in Plainview to Mr. B. E. Holle, a business man of Plainview, who is now spending the greater part of his time in the Central Texas oil fields .

Miss Irick resigned her class last week and left Tuesday for her parents' home, where she will be married. The exact date of the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Bernice Edwards, teacher at Matador, spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Henry. Miss Edwards' home is at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Wage Earner

How much of your wages are you laying up for a rainy day? Can you think of one thing you have been spending hard-earned money for which you could get along very nicely without?

Why not put this amount in our Savings Department and watch it grow? It should be the source of a great deal of satisfaction to you, besides you owe it to yourself to do this.

A good time to start is your next pay day. Make the resolution.

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ONLY TREMENDOUS EFFORT CAN PUT LOAN OVER

The Hesperian is in receipt this morning of a telegraphic appeal to the people of Floyd County from F. M. Smith, of Dallas, Federal Director of the War Loan:

"The Liberty Loan is many millions of dollars short of being subscribed. Nothing but a great big effort on the part of every man and woman can put over the Loan.

"The reputation of your country, your state, your county, your community is at stake. Last but not least there is your own self-respect to be considered.

"If you have not done your utmost and pledged yourself for every dollar you can spare during the next six months get in touch immediately with your liberty loan chairman or go to your bank and sign up. There is patriotism and good sense in notes of the Liberty Loan,—the safest investment in the world,—pays 4 3-4 per cent interest and when you have bought you feel that you are a true American."

TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN UP DAY

"People in the City of Floydada are reminded again that Tuesday of next week is 'Clean-up-Day' and that on a thorough cleaning up of the town and keeping it clean depends the good health of its people this summer and the civic attractiveness of our surroundings," Mayor Boerner said this morning.

"We have been in for excessive rains the past few weeks. Excessive rains mean weeds and lots of them. It means that all cans and rubbish piles will be a breeding place for flies and mosquitoes; and it means that we must go our limit in co-operating with the Mothers' Club in making this next week's clean up a thorough one and then follow up by keeping the town clean."

Householders and business men are urged to make special efforts to put their own premises in order, if this has not already been done and then assist in putting in order the vacant lots and streets and alleys adjacent.

M. W. M. S. MEETING

The business session of the Methodist Woman's Misionary Society was well attended, eighteen ladies being present. Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, the president, presided. "Come, Thou Fount" was the opening song, after which Mrs. D. D. Shipley read selections from the 5th Chapter of John. Mrs. West led in prayer.

After the business of the society was attended to, the report of the delegates from the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, Northwest Texas Conference, which met at Lubbock, was given, and proved very interesting.

Mrs. Tom W. Deen dismissed the society with prayer.

The majority of the ladies adjourned to meet in the home of J. B. Bartley, where a shower was given in honor of Mrs. Worth Shipley's little baby. It was well attended.

SAYS LEWIS ORCHARD IS THE FINEST IN ALL OF WEST TEXAS

State Nursery and Orchard Inspector Hardin, of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas, was in Floydada Wednesday and Thursday of last week, spending two days in company with County Agent Darrow in an inspection of a number of orchards in the county.

Mr. Hardin's duties are to visit and go through orchards, see what troubles orchardists are encountering with diseases and insects and determine what assistance the Department of Agriculture may be able to render them. The department has been aiding East and Central Texas orchardists in this manner for sometime and is just at this time reaching West Texas.

While here Mr. Hardin visited the Lewis orchard. He declared it to be the finest in all of West Texas, and the orchards here as a whole, he declares, are much better than in any county in West Texas he has visited todate.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT RECEIVES BRIDGE ON BLANCO

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County Tuesday morning made an official inspection of the bridge across Blanco Canyon south of of Sand Hill and while there received the bridge from the builders, Messrs. Austin Bros. H. H. Shadle was construction man in charge of the work.

The occasion of the bridge-receiving was made into a holiday and dinner-on-the-ground affair by 500 or a thousand people of Harmony and surrounding communities, and there were also a large number of visitors from Floydada besides the officials of the court. Commissioner Trowbridge officiated on the grounds, making the announcements and the coffee. The day was enjoyed thoroughly by everybody present. At noon dinner was served picnic style and the assembled crowds had a repast that was simply great. It included not only all the good cookery of the neighborhood but had as well ice cream and cake the ice cream being furnished Mr. Shadle.

While the court was in session afternoon the "fats" and the "leans" lined up for a ball game on an adjacent prairie. The "leans" won the game, it is reported, the "fats" claiming a good alibi, however.

The new bridge will be of great value to the people of the southwestern portion of the county and to Floydada. It will eliminate a bad crossing when the approaches are completed to the bridge and the road changed and will increase the haul possible from the other side of the bridge fully one-third. The section of country to be served by the bridge is one of the most productive in the county and the reduction in the cost of hauling in a season like 1919 promises to be will fully justify the expenditure on the bridge and its approaches. The bridge was constructed at a cost of $2,400.

MEETING WILL BEGIN LATTER PART OF JULY

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ to be held at the tabernacle, will be held beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July and run over till the second Sunday in August, it was announced this week.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL CLOSED WITH EXERCISES FRIDAY

Lakeview School closed Friday and appropriate exercises were held Friday night.

Prof. Simmons has been principal of the schoool and Misses Wilson and Kirkendall assistants this year.

PIANO RECITAL AT AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Kate Butler's piano class will appear in recital tomorrow night at the High School Auditorium.

The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Wilson, who has been teaching at Lakeview the past term,

EVENTS OF CLOSING WEEK OF F. H. S. OUTLINED

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the Graduating Class of Floydada High School will be preached by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, at the Methodist Church Sunday, May 11th.

Final examinations for the term will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The class address on the evening of the graduation of the Senior Class will be delivered by Rev. E. E. Robinson, of Plainview. The class graduation exercises are set for the 16th.

I. F. BARTON HOLDS FOREIGN SERVICE RECORD

Of the many home-returning soldiers Cpl. Illa F. Barton, who reached Floydada recently probably holds the foreign service record. He spent twenty-one months in France, the last twelve of which was in the Quartermaster Corps at Bordeaux. He enlisted at ElPaso the day war was declared and was sent to France shortly thereafter.

Barton wears a wound stripe and a campaign badge. He has been discharged.

GARAGE DAMAGE HERE WAS DUE TO LIGHTNING

The damage sustained Thursday night, April 26th, by the Day & Night Garage, which during a storm was practically totally wrecked, is now believed to have been due to lightning and not to wind and water as was at first thought. The stroke of lightning that hit the building was heard and felt by a number of witnesses who also heard the crash of the building immediately following.

Numerous physical facts in connection with the fallen walls and timbers are also indicative of the work of lightning.

JUDGE HOWARD OFFICIATES AT WEDDING SATURDAY

Mr. R. E. Edwards, of Center, and Miss Bennie Mae Martin, of the east part of the county, were married at high noon Saturday at the office of the county judge in Floydada, Judge Howard officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will make their home in Center commnuity, where Mr. Edwards is farming this year.

SOCIAL CLUB

Messrs. Earl Franch and Wells Henry were hosts to the Social Club at the Commercial Hotel parlors last Friday evening. After the guests were assembled the party was conducted to the Olympic Theatre where they enjoyed the pictures.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of the Commercial and the evening passed very enjoyably in social conversation.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green.

TEACHERS WILL SPEND SUMMER IN WASHINGTON

Misses Mabel Yearwood and Bernice Henry, teachers in Floydada Public School, will spend the summer in Washington, D. C. They will leave shortly after the close of the school term next week according to their present plan and go by water from Galveston.

CHURCHES TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Boys Home from Camps and Overseas Will be Guests Monday Night

The boys of Floyd County, more than a hundred in number who are home from the training camps of the army and navy as well as those who have returned from overseas duty are to be honor guests at an entertainment to be given for them Monday night, May 12th, at the Methodist Church, in which the various churches of the town will join.

Plans have been under way for some weeks for the event and the entertainment would have been given earlier had the large auditorium of the Methodist Church been ready for use sooner.

There will be a short prepared program in the beginning of the evening and after that the the time will be spent informally.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are extremely anxious to have every returned soldier and sailor present, and everybody in this and other communities is asked to come and make the welcome all the more thorough.

The suggestion has been made that the soldiers and sailors wear their uniforms on the occasion, if convenient.

Program

Opening Song—"America."
Scripture reading—Rev. O. A. Mealor.
Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Audience.
Welcome address—Rev. W. M. Lane.
Song—"Home Again"—Girls Chorus.
Response—J. M. Willson .
Quartette—Selected.
Reading—Miss Mamie McPeak.
Vocal solo—Miss Curry.
Oration—Truett Butler.
Quartette.
Selection by Junior Choral Club.
Piano solo ,selected—Miss Glady Felton.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

—REPORTER.

RAIN AGAIN

More rain again this week. Wednesday night one and three tenths fell, making the total for the month todate 2.2 inches.

Ernest Reeves, of Jerico, was here the latter part of last week on a business trip, and visited with relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster returned Saturday from Marlin, where they had been while Mrs. Foster took baths and treatments. They returned by way of Wichita Falls, visiting with their son, Geo. W. Foster and family.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, on the 4th day of March 1919, by Tom W. Deen, clerk of said court against Walter R. Perdue for the sum of Ten Thousand five hund red eighty five and 02-100 ($10,585.02) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1217 in said Court, styled Minor C. Keith et al Trustees versus Walter R. Perdue and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3 day of May, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: The north half (N. 1-2) of the northwest one fourth (N. W. 1-4) of section No. 65 block D-2 Cert. 641 T. T. Ry. Co. in Floyd County, Texas, containing eighty (80) acres of land and levied upon as the property of said Walter R. Perdue and on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Walter R. Perdue by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May, 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
9-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County on Friday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1919, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the respective voting places in Commissioners' Precinct No. Four of Floyd County, Texas, on May 24th, A. D. 1919 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. Four desire to tax themselves for the purpose of raising a special road fund in said precinct and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said precinct shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct as a special road tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. Four shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
8-4tc.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County on Friday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1919, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the respective voting places in Commissioners' Precinct No. One of Floyd County, Texas, on May 24th, A. D. 1919, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. One desire to tax themselves for the purpose of raising a special road fund in said precinct and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct as a special road tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. One shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
8-4tc.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Liberty Common School District No. 24, of Floyd County, Texas, on the 15th day of May, A. qualified property taxpaying voters of said Liberty Common school district, desire to increase the Special School Tax in said school district which may be legally collected, from 20 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said school district to 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property; and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said school district as a special school tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said school district No. 24 shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
8-4tc.

SWAT THE ROOSTER!

Improper methods of producing and handling eggs lead to large losses each year to poultry raisers. One-third at least of this loss is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs and is easily preventable, say the poultry specialists, Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

The eggs laid by a hen may be either fertile or infertile, depending on whether or not the male bird has been allowed to run with the female A fertile egg is one in which the germ has been fertilized by the male bird. Except for this process of fertilization, the male bird has no influence upon the eggs which the hens lay.

Egg production is equally great in flocks from which roosters are excluded.

A fertile egg does not keep as well as an infertile one because the fertilized germ responds, more readily to high temperatures than the unfertilized one. It is impossible to hatch an infertile egg or to cause a blood ring to form in one. Such eggs are much more likely to reach the table in good condition and there is much less spoilage in shipments composed entirely of them than in mixed shipments of fertile and infertile eggs.

After the hatching season, therefore, the male birds should be cooked, sold or confined. In approximately 14 days after this all the eggs laid by the hens will be infertile. These can be marketed much more successfully under the adverse conditions that frequently prevail in the hot summer months.

THE SUMMER GARDEN

Most of the gardeners have a good garden during the spring, but do not have one during the summer. There are quite a few vegetables that will go through the summer producing food, or they will keep growing and put on edible fruit sooner than if planted in the fall, says G. D. Everett, Garden Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. The following vegetables will go through the summer:

Kentucky pole beans, Henderson Bush, Speckle Bush and Pole, and Sieva pole Lima Beans, carrots, parsnips, salsify, Swiss, or beet chard, New Zealand Spinach, tomatoes, peppers, hot and sweet, egg plants, parsley, collards, okra, horse radish, and sweet potatoes, while Black-eye, Lady and Cream field peas, and tepary, soy and Pinto beans will go through the summer with the proper season, in most sections of Texas.

It is not too late to make another planting in the central or northern part of Texas of snap beans, beets, corn, Kohl-rabi, mustard, leaf lettuce, radish, cucumber, pumpkin, squash, cantaloupe and watermelon. There should be a good season in the ground before the planting of these seeds. If possible, soak the seed over night in water, except the beans, which should be soaked only for several hours.

The garden should not be watered too often during the summer. It is best to give the soil a good soaking at one time and then a good mulch should be kept at the surface by cultivating. A small canvas hose, made out of eight or ten ounce duck, will save a lot of water, put the moisture where it is needed, and the soil will not crust so badly, as it does when put onby the furrow system. This hose can be used only in a small garden.

Stokie Bishop reached home Friday afternoon of last week, wearing regular citizens' clothing, after service of nearly twenty months in the army.

Frank Martin, who has been in the Army on the Mexican Border for almost a year, has been discharged and is home again. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Walter G. Collins has been discharged from the army, receiving his discharge at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, and returning to Floydada after a month's absence Thursday last.

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The visiting girl members of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas occupied the large building adjoining President R. E. Vinson's home. This building was erected to be used as a hospital during the war and had just been completed when the armistice was signed. Miss Eunice Aden, director of physical training for women, and the girls on the arrangement committee acted as hostesses to the visiting girls. The young women in the Home Economics Department of the University had a banquet for the Interscholastic League girls on Friday evening, and on Saturday a banquet for both the boys and the girls was given. A special committee of University boys looked after the comfort and pleasure of the visiting boys.

Whatever else may be problematic in Floyd County it is not any longer so about a wheat crop. Whethpects will develop when the reaper and threasher get into the fields depends largely on conditions for the next thirty days. Most growers are agreed that the wheat is so rank and thick and sappy that the maximum yield of the earlier fields depends on another good rain between the 15th and 25th of the month while for the same reason too much rain during the remainder of the growing and maturing season will possibly reduce the yield and make it subject to rust. Much of the wheat is late, however, and will neither be made nor ruined by a rain in this month. Should ordinary conditions prevail Floyd County stands ready to harvest a million dollar wheat crop. Ideal conditions will mean two million dollars, which is not at all too broad an assertion. The earliest wheat, which is making the last joint and filling out heads which will begin to show within a few days, will make thirty to forty bushels with ideal weather. It will make ten bushels anyhow. For these reasons and for the good planting seasons and good grass and plenty of water in the lakes for cattle, Floyd County people are most optimistic and justifiably so. Floydada and Floyd County are undoubtedly going to "come back" after the vicissitudes of war and two unfavorable crop years stronger than ever.

MANY RURAL SCHOOLS HOUSED IN ONE ROOM

Miss Annie Webb Blanton Outlines Bills She Will Ask Governor to Submit

Rural school conditions were described yesterday by the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Texas, as wasteful and appalling. Miss Blanton outlined the bills which are to come before the special session of the Legislature if permission can be obtained from the Governor for the benefit of rural schools of the state. She suggested remedies which may be used in regard to the present conditions.

"I have traveled over the entire state, practically, speaking on the rural school situation," said Miss Blanton. "I have lectured at several of the districts of the State Federation of Clubs, and also to conventions of the Congress of Mothers and the Teachers' Associations. I want to get the mothers interested in needs of the rural schools. It can be done if they realize what the situation is. They have the time to devote to the betterment of schools which business men can not give, and they are more directly interested.

"I am working to get the people behind this movement to pay enough salary to get good teachers. They will have to pay salaries which will encourage men and women to train themselves for the teaching profession. They must make it worth the while of capable men and women. I believe the situation is just right to get the people interested in the movement, as so many complaints are being registered over the country on account of the low salaries paid to school teachers. People are realizing that this situation is not right. Country schools do not attract the students in their districts and could not hold them if they desired to come.

To Lengthen Terms

"We have made a big preparation toward the remedying of these conditions in the $4,000,000 appropriation for schools. This will enable us to lengthen the terms of rural schools, will help the county boards to raise the salaries of the teachers who will stay in the same place for several years and to make other necessary changes. This bill also provides that the local school district must vote a local tax in order to get any of the fund during the second year. Our idea in this way that, if the school once obtained a vision of what might be done by a properly equipped rural school as a community center, the people would be too eager for it to continue by default. They will get the money during the first year to give them a taste, so to speak, but they will have to levy a local tax during the second year to obtain any of the state appropriation.

"The next most pressing bill which we are interested in is the passage of the good roads bonds. I should advise every voter to cast his vote for the good roads bonds. The most expensive and the least effective school is the one-room ,one-teacher school. They occur in the districts which are sparsely populated and where the roads are unspeakable. We can not get the consolidated schools until we have the good roads. And the consolidated school is the solution to many of the problems of the rural school.

School in One Room

"In some sections which I visited school was conducted in hovels of one room with only one teacher, who had far too much work. The mud was so deep in the school yard that the children could not step out without bogging up to their ankles. The teachers were young boys and girls without any special training. The best teachers would not accept positions under these conditions, and some places were so bad that no teachers could be obtained and the schools were forced to close. I also visited some sections where the children had never seen the inside of a school house. These sections were sparsely populated and the roads were so bad that the children were unable to reach the school. No attempt was made to send them, and a number of grown men and women of the districts had received no education whatever.

"'During the summer I am planning to attend all of the picnics and meetings of country people that I can reach. I shall carry with me some models of consolidated school buildings which we are having prepared at the Department of Education. I shall try to show the people what can be done with this sort of equipment. The agricultural plant of this sort of school could teach modern dairying, care of farm machinery, building of concrete walks, up to-date water and sewerage system for the farm, testing of seeds and poultry raising. The home economics department could teach the girls how to put the family funds to the best use and also the best use of the products of the farm. A course in home nursing could also be given. This would save the country and the people a large amount of money each year. It would teach the prevention of disease as well as the nursing.

"We have been unable to enforce the compulsory attendance law in these districts. The attendance officer is ill paid and is elected by the community. If the sentiment of the community is against it he does not attempt to enforce it. We are working for the amendment of the act so that some central power may be provided for complaints to be taken to. We hope to get this through thespecial session also. The best chances for us now is to carry the resolution for a constitutional convention in November. More could be done by good and capable men at this convention in several weeks than we could accomplish in twenty-five years. This is the biggest thing before the state. The next biggest is the good roads bond issue. We hope that all of these things will be accomplished in the near future, and there is no doubt that they will be if the people become interested in them."Dallas News.

CHARGES NOT BE PRESSED AGAINST PLAINVIEW SOLDIER

Dallas, May 3.—The law is expected to deal easily with Henry E. Bolt.

Shell shocked in the world war so he can hardly speak above a whisper, Bolt, who is said to live in Plainview, Texas, lay on a cot in the county jail here Saturday night charged with forgery.

Bolt recently was discharged from the army. He was a member of the One Hundred Eleventh Ammunition Train Thirty ninth Division. Letters in his pocket from prominent men in Plainview recommended him as of good character. He recently came to Dallas to hunt work.

Sheriff Harston plans to send the injured Yank to a hospital. It is not believed the forgery charges will be pressed.

THE BACKMAN-TINSCH WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

At last Floydada and Lockney are to see the newest novelty in out-door tented amusements, when the new Backman-Tinsch two ring wild animal show comes to Floydada May 8th and Lockney May 9th, and to its credit everyone will concede the program for extreme novelty is unequaled in thrilling wild animal training.

This organization is a well known enterprise in all the largest cities and now for the first time will devote its endeavors to all sizes of cities and towns, giving the same high-class entertainment at every place where the big tents are erected .

This enterprise is calculated to please every admirer of wild and domestic animal training, and is particularly pleasing to the children and the ladies, for when the management pays particular attention, and where they are as safe and comfortable as at a lecture, or in their own homes.

A big thrilling Jion act by a skilled trainer is one of the features, interspersed with all kinds of startling and praiseworthy program.

For the children and all the little ones, this management has made such special provision and attractive arrangements that they will never forget the pleasant visit to the big Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Show for during the visit to this clean, clever and well conducted enterprise all the little folks will be invited to ride and play with the educated ponies, the little horses and complete a full day's enjoyment.

SEES BEST RESULTS FROM MONEY FOR BOYS' CLUBS

The United States Department of Agriculture, the State agricultural colleges, and other agencies for the promotion of better farming are spending considerable money in club work among boys.

Does it pay? Here is the opinion of Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean and Director of the College of Agriculture, University of California:

"The College of Agriculture did not, in my opinion, get as effective results from any other equal sum of money which it expended as it did from the amount of money spent on boys' clubs.

"These clubs have been running long enough for us to have some knowledge of their influence on the future lives of the boys concerned. I think I am well within the mark when I say that for the amount of money expended we get the greatest human results."

THE BROWN MURDER CHARGE AGAINST FELIX JONES DISMISSED

Dallas, May 4.—After a year in jail awaiting trial, Felix R. Jones, held for the murder of Miss Florence Brown here in 1913, is expected to be freed temporarily Monday. It was said here Saturday night Jones' case will be dismissed because the State is unable to produce witnesses.

The murder of Miss Brown was one of the most brutal in the annals of Dallas police. She was found in an office where she was employed as a stenographer with her throat cut on the morning of July 28, 1913.

Jones was not indicted until four years later.

If freed here Monday, Jones immediately will face prison, however, as he is under conviction at El Paso for the murder of Thomas Lyons, New Mexico cattleman.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

At the High School building on April 11, the Mothers' Club met in regular session.

A short and interesting program consiting of the following numbers was rendered by some of the pupils:

The Thrush.

The Bow-Leg Boy—Junior Choral Club.

Kipling's L'Envoi—Ora Mae Robbins.

Dramatization of William Tell—High Sixth Grade.

Paper; Struggle for Existence—Maurice Leach.

Mrs. Beedy then led a discussion on the subject: "If my child fails to make his grade where does the fault lie?" Other important points were added by various members of the club.

On Friday, May 9, at the North Side School building, the club will convene in its last meeting of this school term. All members are urged to be present as some important business is to be transacted at that time.

Subjects for discussion:

The best way for school children to spend their vacation—Mrs. E. C. Henry.

What shall they read?—Miss Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allen, of Stanley, Kansas, are here on a visit with their sons, A. M. and H. H. Allen, having arrived the first of this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, May 7th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Green, April 24th, a son.

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Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

What is good seed? Is it ordinary machine run grain recleaned? Is a sample of large, clean grain to be called, because it is composed of large kernels and free from impurities, good?

The answer to these questions is of far reaching importance to the business of farming, for the seed is the particle from which the mighty food supplies of the nation grow, and on seed, if you trace out all the steps in production, depends the life of the whole world. There is no more important point for club members to get in mind early in their work than that all good farming hinges on good seed.

Good seed means, (1) well matured seed, that is plump and full and that has attained its fullest growth before the grain was cut,—shrivelled and green seed is unmatured, (2) seed that is true to type, that is, seed all of which produce grain of exactly the same variety in every detail as the grain fro mwhich it came, (3) seed which is from the best heads, meaning solid, compact, well filled, large heads, (4) seed which is from heads that grew on the strongest plants of the desired form and height, (5) seed which is whole and sound (uncracked) and thoroughly dried, (6) seed that is free from any impurities, either trash or other varieties or weed seeds.

To get the best seed one must, (1) field cull the part of the crop to be kept for seed in the summer just before bloom, cutting off the heads of all plants that are higher or lower than the true type of the variety, that is, of different height than the bulk of the crop, cutting off the heads of all plants that are plainly of another variety or of an undesirable nature, and in this way preventing them from crossing with the desired type, (2) select the best heads as above directed in the field, for that is the only way by which you can judge surely of both the head and plant, (3) place the selected heads in a good dry place where they will cure out easily (string ing them up is a good way), (4) hand threshing and floating them, the hand threshing being to get the seed without cracking it, and the floating to remove all trash.

Seed obtained after this fashoin is worth several times as much as ordi nary machine run stuff because, (1) less will be required for planting, (2) it will be easier to head and harvest because it will all be of the same form and height, (3) it will produce much more grain and better grain. It will pay much better to give 20 cents, a pound for seed of this kind than to give 2 cents a pound for ordinary, unselected seed. The best way, however, is for each one to select his own seed, for it is cheaper and you know exactly what you are getting.

We may conclude then that good seed is of tremendous importance to the production of successful crops and that it may be obtained only through careful culling, seleection and handling In growing your crop this year watch for these things, select your own seed, and begin to build for better crops next year and every following year.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS SUNDAY, MAY 11, AS "MOTHERS' DAY"

Austin, Texas, May 3.—Governor Hobby today issued his proclamation designating Sunday, May 11, as "Mothers' Day" and called on all Texans to reverently observe it. In his proclamation he says:

"It was mother who gave us the life we prize so highly; she approached the grave that we might live; in our youth she guided our tottering footsteps in the path of right, and by her prayers she held our souls close to God.

"If she has crossed over the river and now rests under the shades of the trees, she is in his presence, watching and anxiously awaiting our coming.

"If, by good fortune, she is still with us, her tutelage, precept and example are yet faithful to our every interest.

"It is especially fitting at this time when peace is again restored on earth that we honor the mothers who have not only given their sons that the teachings of the Savior might prevail upon the earth, but have done even more than was required of them in winning of the great war that has just closed. The mothers of Texas have put their all into this war. They gave their sons, some to die upon the battlefields of Europe, and it is the heart of motherhood that has been made to suffer most by the occurrence and attendant circumstances of the struggle from which we are just emerging."

IS IT WORTH THE ADDED TAX?

NOTE—This is the twelfth and last of a series of Rood Roads letters prepared by the Texas Industrial Congress.

Let us consider the advantages of oad improvement in connection with cost and see if the "game is worth e candle."

This is what is gained through road provement: (1) A decrease in the st of hauling produce to town and of uling provisions and supplies from wn to the farm, amounting to about e-half; (2) Use of the road every y in the year, in good weather or d; (3) An increase in the value of rm lands ,ranging from 50 to 500 r cent ,the increase being relatively eater for land lying farther back m the road that for the land adning the road; (4) Opportunity to w garden vegetables or engage in ck or dairy farming, in which the fits are usually large, where formhe farmer could only grow garops and non-perishable and non- produce; (5) More money for ls through the increase of farm enabling the community to have r school houses and teachers and r attendance of the pupils; (6) l mail delivery which puts the er in touch with the world every n the year, bringing the news to or; (7) An opportunity to bebetter acquainted with one's ors and have some sort of soe in the farming community h the ability to visit from farm to farm; thus shutting out the lonesomeness and drudgery incident to farm life in ram sackle neighborhoods.

Now, as to what is paid :

In the eight counties in which agents of the United States Department of Agriculture made a survey of highway improvement, the annual taxation to pay the road bonds ranged from thirty to seventy cents per $100 valuation. Suppose the average to be fifty cents per $100 valuation; if a farm is worth $6,600 which is an average for the farms of one of the richer black land counties in Texas, the tax amounts to $33 per year or $2.75 per month.

Each tax payer will settle the question for himself as to whether the advantages are worth what he would ordinarily spend for cigar money. Really the above showing is not complete because the increase in farm values and the worth of the decreased haulage costs are not shown in dollars and cents. If they were, there would be no possible doubt as to where the farmer's interests lie.

Texas must invest more in good roads until every road in the State is improved.

PETITION ASKS FOR SPEEDY RETURN OF SOLDIERS

Petitions representing to the president and secretary of war that the work of the American soldiers in France had been finished and that they are sorely needed at home were circulated in Floydada Friday and Saturday of last week and will be sent to our congressman in Washington for presentation to the president and secretary of war.

The petition, which urges that the need for the return of the soldiers is much greater than the need of them in France, had 103 subscribers.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

BRISCOE COUNTY BOY GETS ORATORY LOVING CUP

Walter Cowart brought back from the Meet at Canyon last week the first Loving Cup ever brought to Briscoe county. It is a beautiful specimen of silver cup, about nine inches high, and he may well be proud of its possession. It bears the inscription, "Winner, Junior Boys' Declamation, Canyon District Interscholastic League." There were seven contestants for this cup.

He left yesterday for Canyon where he will receive some special training for the State contest at Austin the 2nd of May, when he will go into the contest against 32 other boys for the State honors.

He has been warmly congratulated by friends over his success.—Silverton Star.

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Mr. Editor:

I read your editorial in the Hesperian on the special tax election, called for May the 24th, and wish to agree with you in part; that a 15 cent tax will not fully cover the road situation at present, neither will a $500,000 bond issue either one by themselves. And the idea I wish to draw out is this: that if the 15 cent tax is carried it, in no way interferes with the people voting bonds for a chain of highways across the country; at any time the 15 cents is not needed the commisioners can leave it off and not collect it ,and I am sure the present court would not collect a tax from the people that was not needed, and I am wiling to risk that this county will continue to elect commissioners that will do the right thing along that line. Now take it for granted that the people are going to vote bonds to build graveled or other hard surfaced roads, to say that one fifth of population of the county would live on such road would be placing the estimate very high. Now I will come to the special tax point again, if I don't branch out —in case the people vote the bonds and build the hard surfaced roads all will agree that we should have the best graded dirt roads possible intersecting these roads and there is where this 15 cent tax will shine. Now, Mr. Editor, my experience lately in grading has led me to honestly believe that I can grade a road and keep it properly dragged and maintained that I could, if I so desired, crank my old Tin Henry and come to Floydada 365 days in the year. The people should realize that a great amount of the 15 cent road tax they are now paying goes towards opening new roads and 15 cents more all devoted to road building would be a great help. However, it would not fully meet the situation. Next November the people will vote on an amendment to the constitution allowing the people to vote a higher special tax if they so desire. Now Mr. Editor, there is an erroneous idea abroad in the land and I heard it proclaimed from the platform at Mineral Wells at the good roads convention, that is, that the Federal Government will meet a county dollar for dollar for hard surfaced roads. I will now quote you part of an article that appeared in the Fort Worth Record from R. N. Hubbard, chairman State Highway Commission: "I have said that we have only $16,000,000 Federal aid available for Texas. State aid during the years (which is this year and next) will be $4,000,000 making a grand total of $20,000,000; if you will stop to think of the great bond issues that have been carried and that are being carried over the state of Texas you will readily see that we cannot begin to match these enormous sums and that the best we can do is to prorato it as fairly as we can between the different counties and the different highways." Now, Mr. Editor, nobody realizes better than the commissioners of this county that we are just messing along with the road situation in this county and the trouble is for want of funds. Now I will branch out a little. I believe that where a farmer is lucky enough to get a road graded by his farm and when it rains he should be proud enough of that road to hitch up old Beck and Jude to his harrow, fasten a 1x4 under it with wire, get on it and go to dragging that road. He can do that when it is too wet to do any other work and it will be worth much more to him and his county than going to town and blowing off a lot of hot air about what a sorry set of commissioners there is in this county. And, now Mr. Editor, last March when the wind was blowing, the dirt flying and our faces got long we began to think "We are certainly blowed up this time," but the rains came and came again and have kept coming and behold, I have had a vision (also got the most of the dirt out of my good eye) and I look across these vast ballies and I behold the finest body of agricultural land on the face of the earth; and I see nice farm homes on every 40 or 80 acres and I see the mail boys in their Tin Henry's delivering their mail at these homes on these good roads. I look again and I see more Tin Henry's and notice they stop at every house and see the good wife come to the door and deliver her butter, eggs, chickens, garden vegetables or anything she has for sale. I see further, electric wires hanging all along these good roads and I see they all lead to a great central plant at Floydada and on further investigation, I find that it gives light to these homes and power for the good wife to churn, iron and run the washing machine with, and finally I decide that Floyd County is coming to the front and certainly soon will be a wonder!

As the clock has just struck 10:45 I turn in. (later) My vision came true and I could see great motor trucks—all seemed to be headed for the central point and they were loaded with the most intelligent finest looking children I ever saw and where the two and three teacher school houses are now, I could see a great ...ruing employing eight and ten teachers. But back to the present day: one of the greatest problems is what are we going to do with the roads across the basins? I hear some one say "You don't make your dumps high enough." I will admit that if they were built higher it would take the waves a few days longer to wash them away. Now, Mr. Editor I would like to tell you some things about the doings of Harmony and Carr's Chapell neighborhood, but I know you will say I have been too windy already, therefore, I desist but if I have any more visions I will sure let you know.

Yours for better roads, I am as ever.

—TRO.

CENTER

May 5.—Planters are in demand today, everybody wants to get seed in the ground before it rains again and kill as many weeds as possible too, there is a good stand of them everywhere the land has not been stirred recently.

Mesdames Hickmen and Adair spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Spence.

Mesdames Austin and Jordan visited Mrs. Dillard, Jr. Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Foster visited with her sister, Miss Lois of Fairview from Saturday afternoon untill Sunday afternoon.

Had a good crowd out to Sunday school and church Sunday morning, also again to prayer meeting Sunday night.

Lois and Elmer Warren made their weekly trip to Campbell Sunday. They are especially interested in members of Campbell Sunday school.

Wedding bells simply jingled for this community last Saturday.

Mr. Guy Bradley brought home a bride. We do not know the young lady but Mr. Bradley lived here with his parents before he enlisted in the army in 1917, he spent over a year in France and has only been discharged from service a few weeks. Think they expect to make their home in Floydada.

Mr. Edwards who lives on the Miller place and Miss Benny Martin recently of Campbell neighborhood but formerly of this one were married in Floydada Saturday afternoon. We are not acquainted with the bridegroom but we all learned to love Miss Benny very much during her residence among us and we wish them all things good most especially a happy married life. They will make their home on the Miller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden went to Floydada Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee went Saturday

O. H. Johnson and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bolding last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Spence Sunday.

Mr. Scott and family visited a while Saturday afternoon at Mr. Austin's and Sunday afternoon at Mr. Bransons

There was a birthday gathering at Mr. Dillard's, Sr. Sunday afternoon for the little folks, fifteen little children were present.

Miss Mabel Hickman visited Sunday with Miss Ruby Noland.

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

Mr. Green spent some time last week at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children visited Sunday afternoon at Mr. Dillard Sr.

Mr. Finley and family spent all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lemons .

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly spent one day last week with relatives near Campbell.

The Misses Carpenter entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Haven't heard a report but am sure all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Bolding visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Sims.

Miss Ruby Maxey and Fay went to town Saturday afternoon.

It's just two weeks counting this one until school closes, making it out May 16. The school will have a program that night.

Alf Huckabaee came in Monday on a month furlough, we understand.

NONSENSE EXAMINATION

(Based upon the works of Edward Lear, Lewis Carroll and Charles E. Carryl.)

1. What was the position of the Jubjub toward organized charity?

2. Describe briefly the geological formation, interior decoration and fauna of the Gulliby Isles.

3 Define a Borogove.

4. Judging from a previous incident, if you should think you saw a buffalo upon the mantelpiece, what may it turn out, in fact, to be?

5. Would the present administration be justified in believing that the character of Capt. Thompson Tar is intended as a veiled attack upon either (a) the Secretary of the Navy, or (b) the Secretary of War, and in instituting legal proceedings? Give reasons.

6. How will the constitutional amendment for prohibition affect the welfare of The Old Man with an Owl?

7. From the viewpoint of a life insurance agent, should you consider a bread-and-butterfly a good risk? If so, why? If not, why not?

8. What was the name of the White Rabbit's housemaid? Describe the pattern and cut of the rabbit's trousers Does he ever appear save in the costume of a country gentleman?

9. Can you cite the justifiable complaint of a camel at being made a beast of burden, and describe in his words the comparative immunity of other animals ?

10. What qualities has a snark to commend him to experts in household economy?

11. Give a remedy for faintness.

12. What preparation is needed for the chairs at a gathering of Rooter-scotchmen?

13. Do you know of any method of keeping one's feet dry if it should rain horizontally?

14. If you should become weary of mutton chops, can you suggest a substitute which it is advisable to avoid? Base your answer upon the experience of "the Old Person of Florence who held mutton chops in abhorrence."

15. Discuss the daily bill of fare of Robinson Crusoe, from the point of view of the Battle Creek school of dietetics.

16. What courses were given at the academy attended by the Mock Turtle? Would they meet the approval of the advocates of (a) the Montessori system, (b) the Gary pl...

17 Explain the methods used by the Jumblies for keeping dry during their voyage. Give a list of their purchases, and say whether you detect therein any reference to the President, Colonel House and the members of the peace commission.

18. Name the fourth unmistakable mark by which the true snark is recognized.

19. Describe a good method for getting over a gate.

20 What reason do pelicans give for their belief in their own superiority over all other birds.

STARKEY NEWS

May 5.—We had a little hail last Thursday night, but did not damage anything very much. We are having some fine weather at present and everything is looking dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of McCoy community visited at the home of Allen Cook last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Roland's brother who has just recently returned from France visited their home Sunday.

Collice Roland spent Saturday night with Claude Dempsey in Blanco community.

Amos and J. B. Davis are back here visiting among friends in this community.

Miss Carmon Allmon visited Miss Edna Furrow Sunday.

S. E. Lowrance entertained with a party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Chester Day of Floydada spent a few days with Willie Howard the latter part of last week.

It was reported that Mr. Allmon was sick, but it is to be hoped that he is better by now.

Mr. Hammit entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

C. W. Mitchell is at Wichita Falls and Burkburnett this week on business.

Mrs. Anna Smalley and children left Monday for Durant, Oklahoma, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cline.

G. C. Barrier and family and F. F. Mays and family, of Lubbock, were here Friday night, the guests of Paul and Miss Rhoda Barrier.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs, Mt. Blanco, May 5th, a son.

Mrs. J. W. Golden returned home last mid-week after a visit of some months in Meridian and Valley Mills with relatives.

"The Winning of Latane"

Senior Class Play, High School Auditorium

Wednesday Evening, May 14

At 8:30 o'Clock

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—In the dingy laboratory. The faithful negro. The divorced wife of Sears. A plan to rob Cashton of everything. Trusty tries hard at experimenting. Great explosion. Return of Latane. A love scene. Frank resigns rather than go into the fake trust.

ACT II—Cashton's home that night. Mrs. Cashton plans to force Latane to marry Sears. A comical quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Cashton. Frank pleads with Cashton to give up the trust before it is too late. A toast.

ACT III—Laboratory scene. Next day. Sparr and Sears plot to kill Frank. Frank defeats them, and accepts the presidency of Upland Phosphate Company. Learning of the announcement of Latane's engagement, Frank leaves for foreign lands.

ACT IV—The poverty-stricken home of Philip Cashton. Two months later. Sears trys to kidnap Latane. Trusty arrives just in time. Frank learns the truth and returns. Restores to Mr. Cashton his company. Latane is given to Frank.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Philip P. Cashton—President of Cashton Phosphate Co., and father of Latane.....Judson Wyman

Mrs. Philip P. Cashton—Step-mother to Latane, and aids villian.....Bertha Snodgrass

Ruth Spaulding—Private secretary to Mr. Cashton and divorced wife of villian.....Ravanah Morris

Julius Sears—First villian, Man of millions and suitor for Latane's hand.....Kirk Scott

Robert Sparr—Second Villian, Supt. of Cashton Co., and friend of Sears.....Arthur Duncan

Cyrus W. Gilbert—Chairman board of directors, Upland Phosphate Co. .....John Colville

Trusty Hopkins—Faithful negro servant.... Allene Hopkins

Frank Epporton—Faithful employee of Mr. Cashton, and loves his daughter.....Verne Nelson

Latane Cashton—Faithful daughter of Mr. Cashton, and loves Frank.....Opal White

Tommie Heinz—Office boy.....Aubrey Bishop

Harry Forrest—Messenger boy.....Maurice Leach

Admission 35 Cents and 50 Cents

Proceeds to be given to Public School Library

We want to call your Attention

To the fact that this is a mighty good time of the year to do your-painting. Most usually May and June are two of the best months in which to PAINT, and more especially is it a good time when we have good rains as we have had this spring. We are most likely to have several weeks of nice weather following these rains and if you expect to do any painting any time this year you can get a real nice job. We have the B. P. S. Paint as good as you can buy and we want to furnish you along with service which you will appreciate.

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After all, prices on staples are the prices that count —they are the prices that save or lose you money. We are helping you hold down the cost of living—we welcome comparison of our prices with mail order house prices.

Good heavy brown domestic, 36 in. wide, per yard **16 2-3c**

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Shirting cheviots, best grades, blues, stripes and checks, per yard at.....**25c**

Taffeta silks, a nice line, 36 inch widths, blacks and colors, per yard **$1.50**

Just received a new line of China silks. They go at per yard **55c**

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Nice line of shirting percales, at per yard.....**15c**

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"The Price is the Thing"

...Y FUNERAL FOR SGT. HORACE C. STEPHENS

... Military Funeral for ...irst Overseas Boy Returned Home Dead

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* Sargent Horace Clayton Steph- *
* ens 32 P. O. D. Co. 90th Division *
* Ordinance Det. Enlisted at Ralls, *
* Texas, on the 6th of October, 1917 *
* Was in training at Camp Travis *
* until August, 1918. Sailed for *
* France seeing active service there *
* until he sailed for the U. S. A. *
* Arriving at Hoboken, N. J. the 26 *
* day of April, 1919. Died the 26th *
* day of April, 1919. Age 24 years, *
* 1 month old. He professed religion *
* and joined the Missionary Baptist *
* church at Goldsboro, Texas, Cole- *
* man county, at the age of 19 *
* years and continued to live a true *
* and consecrated Christian life un- *
* til death relieved his suffering. *
* His membership has been at Esta- *
* cado, Texas, since the year 1916. *
* He is survived by an aged father, *
* three brothers and four sisters, of *
* whom all were present at the *
* burial excepting one brother *
* whose whereabouts were unknown *
* at this time, one sister, Mrs. M. A. *
* Pierce, residing at Petersburg, *
* Texas, and one, Mrs. Fred Farris, *
* at Grandview, Texas, the remain- *
* ing sisters and brothers living *
* with their father here. *
* His mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane *
* Stephens, died on March 14th *
* 1912, at Silver Valley, Texas, pre- *
* ceding his death 7 years 1 month *
* and 12 days. *

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Seargeant Horace C. Stephens, whose death occurred Friday night, April 25th, at Hoboken, N. J., the day of landing in America from France, was buried with military honors in Floydada Cemetery. More than forty discharged soldiers living in this county, with Sergeant James Maynard in command, were at the station Thursday afternoon when the remains reached here to take charge of the funeral and escort the body to the graveside. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist Church, acted as chaplain, conducting the service. Sgts. W. B. Finger, C. C. Andrews, Pvts. R... Snodgrass, Albert Womack, Roe ...eskey and Jim Holmes were the ...arers. More than a thousand ... assembled at the station to do ... to the deceased and attended ...e funeral.

Sgt. Stephens' body was in charge of Pvt. O. U. Zimmerman, who is stationed at Hoboken. Zimmerman said that the sergeant was a very sick man when he landed. He was conscious, however, and able to give his history, together with his home address and other information. Stephens went to Camp Travis from Crosby County. His father, J. L. Stephens, moved to Floyd ada shortly after the son enlisted, and has resided here since.

The personal effects of the deceased will be forwarded to his father as soon as they are properly accounted for. He was with the 90th Division. His death was due to valvular heart disease. He was 24 years of age.

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... WILL BE ORATORICAL SUBJECTS NEXT

...exas, April 27.—Instead of ...ne favorites as "Curfew ...Ring Tonight," and "Hora... Bridge;" Spartacus' "Ad... Gladiators," and Lincoln's ...burg Address", several thous... ...exas boys and girls will ...rations or declaim poems on ... the oratorical contests of the ...rscholastic League this fall ...ring.

...uest of Frank M. Smith, ...rict Director of the War ...ation, the school division ...sity of Texas extension ... has enthusiastically ...mmend Thrift orations ...e 2,500 schools affili... ...th the Interscholastic League. ...lume of Thrift orations and ...is now being compiled by the ...y department of the Savings ...n and at least one copy will be ...in the hands of each principal ...cher of the affiliated schools. ...lans are now being worked out ...horough organization of all the ...schools of the State into Sav... ...cieties, Mr. Smith believes the ...he orations and poems will do ...deal to increase interest in the ... Campaign.

... there are already War Sav... ...ieties in most of the schools ..., District Headquarters is not ...fied, as several states already ...avings Society in every room ... public school. One of these ...na, which is now leading the ...in average sales per capita. ...th is determined that Texas ...so thoroughly organized that ...e is second to none in the ...ovement.

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... J. Willis, of Wichita Falls, ...my with her brother, J. J. ... of McKinney, Texas, were ...eral days last week on busi-

GEO... GRAHAM DRAWS TEA SET AT MOVIE CAFE

George Graham, a recently returned soldier from France was awarded the tea set given away by the Movie Cafe last week in a drawing conducted among April Customers.

The lucky number was 987.

O. P. Rutledge held the second number drawn which was 116.

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TO HURRY THE MELONS

A new plan for forcing the germination of melon seed is practiced by an advanced thinker in the Arkansas valley. Sprouting is accomplished by digging through a pile of warm manure down to the ground, spreading the seeds in sacks so that they are about one inch deep, covering them with the warm manure and leaving them there until sprouted—4 or 5 days under ordinary conditions—after which they are planted immediately. When manure is scarce a fire may be built on the ground to warm it. The ashes are then scraped away and the seeds buried in the warm earth, being covered as before with manure to prevent the escape of heat. Another grower sprouts his seed by placing them in mason jars and keeping them in warm water. By this latter method it requires on an average about 36 hours to sprout the seed, the time varying with the temparatuure of the water.—Field and Farm.

BROUGHT ... E A FRENCH WIFE

Brown-eyed, sweet smiling, but she doesn't speak a word of English, and she will soon be on her way to this city with her husband, Corporal Ross Davis, a member of the 40th Division which has just arrived overseas. She is Mrs. Ross Davis of the U. S. A. now nee Mademoiselle Julit Adrienne, of Paris, France.—Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

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Harry Snodgrass and E. P. Nelson returned Saturday from a week's business stay in Wichita Falls.

A. C. Huckabay and wife returned last week from Ranger where they had been some months.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS

Low-priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail.



Write for booklet and testimonials.
10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, $1.00
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Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unobtainable, order direct.
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Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH,—it means a bright eye,—alert look—snappy gait,—that reliant step,—that general make-good appearance so different from the mien of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at

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For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . ," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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WILL ADD DOUBLE ITS COST TO THE SELLING VALUE ...OF YOUR CAR...

I have a full stock of all kinds of top material, Johnson's Curtains, Isingglass, Buttons, Button-holes, Etc., Etc.

READY-MADE
"SLIP-ON" TOPS
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See me for prices—I can save you money
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TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOWS
WILL EXHIBIT
FLOYDADA, THURSDAY, MAY 8
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Afternoon and Night. Rain or Shine

Presenting America's Foremost Animal Actors. Ferocious Lions of the Jungle, Bears, Leopards, Tigers, Dogs, Ponies, Pigs, Parrots and Monkeys. They do everything but talk.

Don't Forget the Date--May 8 and 9

Velvet THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO

Smoke over your problems. A little drawin' on a fren'ly pipe often saves a heap of drawin' on a bank account.

Velvet Joe

Velvet is a friendly tobacco in the truest sense, because, like friendship, it has been allowed to ripen *naturally*—nothing *forced* or *unnatural*.

There are "hurry up" ways with tobacco but only patient *ageing* (two years in wooden hogsheads) can bring out the mellowness that sets Velvet apart.

Roll a Velvet Cigarette
Velvet's nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

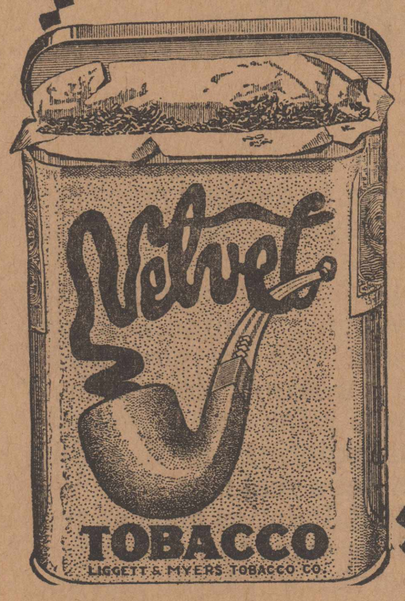
You know what mellowness is—now think of a good friend who is never harsh to you.

There you have the *big thing* about Velvet—
mellow friendliness.

You and Velvet—begin your friendship today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

15¢



PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

More Hard Highways to Bring Comfort, Convenience, Safety

(By U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)

If all the automobiles in the country stood evenly distributed over all the roads of this country, there would be five motor cars to every 2 miles of road. And there are 2,457,334 miles of public road.

If every motor car in the United States were loaded to its limit with people, half the population of the United States could be hauled at one load. And there are about 110,000,000 people in this country.

Getting down to boot heels and bitulithic—just to avoid the vulgar phrase of bedrock and brass tacks—about 87 per cent of all the motor vehicles in the world are on the roads of the United States. By estimate, there were 7,000,000 automobiles in the world of January 1, 1919. By actual count, 6,146,677 of these were in the United States. Those motor vehicles paid, in license and other fees, $51,477,416. And this is exclusive of the 107,000 motor vehicles manufactured for the Government.

Each one of those six million one hundred and odd thousand motor cars, when it runs on unimproved roads, pays about twice as much for tires and about twice as much for gasoline as when it runs on surfaced roads. And there are about eight times as many miles of unimproved as of improved public roads in the United States. To be specific, the public roads in the United States measure 2,457,334 miles, of which only 296,290 miles, or about 12 per cent, are surfaced. The rest are earth roads.

Half Billion for Roads

Are the owners of those six million and odd automobiles interested in the Federal aid road-building program for 1919? It is the most stupendous road-building program in the history of the world.

Expenditures for road construction this year are likely to reach $500,000,000, according to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Government agency charged with the administration of the Federal Aid Road Act. Practically all States are planning a continuous system of connecting highways throughout the State, and there is a more general disposition than was ever manifested before toward cooperation among neighboring States so that improved roads will not terminate at State lines.

Congress, shortly before adjournment, made an extra appropriation of $209,000,000 in the post office appropriation bill to meet the Federal part of the program. Officials of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, point out that this is the largest appropriation ever made by any government for a similar purpose, and that it will enable the Federal and State governments to carry on a road building program of a magnitude never approached in the history of the world. This work, it is estimated, will employ more than 100,000 men in active road work, in addition to the men engaged in the production and furnishing of road building materials. It affords one of the large opportunities for profitable employment for returned soldiers and sailors.

Automobile Owners and Road Bonds

The program is a continuing one. The recent Federal appropriation is for three years. State, county and local funds will come largely from bond issues. And there is where the 7,000,000 automobile owners ought to come with a tremendous radiance. Both sensible selfishness and plain duty call upon the automobile owner to vote for road bonds. His tire and repair costs, as before mentioned, are cut in half by good roads. More important still, if he be a city man, as a very large proportion of automobile owners are, it brings what he eats to his door at less cost. Good roads have always meant something in the way of reducing living costs, but they mean more now that the motor truck has come to stay—and to expand. One function of the motor truck is to relieve congestion in the neighborhood of large cities—a congestion that has increased during the past several years, and that, if it continues, will tend to run up the cost of living. Here are a few of the main reasons why, from the standpoint of self-interest, every automobile owner should vote for bond issues.

Roads as Military Measure

From the standpoint of duty, the improvement probably takes first rank. When it became necessary two years ago to concentrate great numbers of troops in cantonments, it was found that the roadways connecting these encampments with the surrounding country were in no sense adequate for the purpose. First part new roads had to be constructed. There is always the need and the only means of insuring facile communication is by the construction of surfaced roads over which motor trucks can operate.

While the security of the Nation in such an emergency might depend upon good roads for military uses, their service to the nation would not be confined to military matters. For a great portion of the time during the past two years 90 per cent o fthe railroad capacity of the country was required for military purposes. The transportation of food, fuel and the like had to be accomplished largely by means other than rail. Some hardships were entailed. The motor truck, however, over such roads as were passable, rendered excellent service. When the present road-building program is carried out and the total of improved roads is several times larger than at present, the service possibilities of the motor truck will be correspondingly increased and the safety of the Nation and the comfort of the people more fully insured.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

W. K. Collier, of the Irick community died last Saturday after a short illness, and his remains were laid to rest in the Lockney cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian College by Elder C. J. Robbinson, after which the body was taken in charge by the W. O. W. and escorted to the cemetery where it was buried with Woodmen honors.

Mr. Collier had only been sick but a short time, about a week when the end came. He first developed a severe cold which went into pneumonia. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his demise.

Grandma Holcomb, wife of H. H. Holcomb and mother of Mrs. K. D. Middleton, passed away Monday morning, and her remains laid to rest in the Lockney cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bascom Watts, pastor of the Methodist church.

The Beacon is pleased to announce this week that Lockney has received from the State Insurance Commission her new rating by reason of our building a water works system. The reduction granted us is 33 cents. We received an addition two cent reduction on arson reward and our fire truck. The old keyrate was 89 cents, and the reduction brings it down to 54 cents. These new rates applies to all the property within the incorporation limits of the town, both residence and business.

Messrs. A. M. and Roy Cobb, of Miami, Arizona, were here this week visiting with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Dyer. Roy is in the navy and left here for New York to join his ship, the George Washington, the vessel known as the President's ship.

Mr. C. W. Wilson, father of Kline Wilson of the Olympic Theatre, recently sold a section of land to Ranger parties for $100 per acre. Half of this land was located in Hale and half in Floyd county. Mr. Wilson lives in Plainview.

CAMP BOWIE NURSE FREED

Miss Gertrude Lustig, formerly chief nurse of the Camp Bowie base hospital, charged with violation of the espionage act, has a clear record now as a result of the investigation brought about by her matron, Mrs. Mary Hammond, executive officer of the barracks at Fort Oglethrope, where the nurse was interned following her removal from Fort Worth.

Miss Lustig has been freed from prison, according to a telegram to Camp Bowie and United States District Attorney Odell in Fort Worth She is at her brother's home in New York. Miss Lustig's arrest in Fort Worth last fall created a sensation not only in Texas, but all over the United States because of her position and because of her long service in the United States army. The specific charges against Miss Lustig was failure to register as an alien enemy, which charge Miss Lustig admitted, with the exception of the "enemy" However, she protested her innocence and declared her loyalty to the United States.

Miss Lustig was born in Germany and came to the United States when a year old. She was charged with failing to register under the act requiring all enemy aliens to register. She admitted that she did not register, her reason being ignorance—she had been too busy to read the daily papers and did not know registration was required of her.

Lieutenant Colonel L. H. Hanson, commander of the Base Hospital, who received the telegram announcing that the nurse's record had been cleared, said that it was proven that Miss Lustig had no criminal intent in failing to register.

Miss Lustig was also suspected of introducing German propaganda into the Base Hospital and camp, with having shown privileges to nurses of German descent, of allowing them to sing German songs when at work. She was cleared of these charges. Rumors which spread about the city regarding such occurances were indignantly denied by the personnel of the hospital staff.

Her record is now officially cleared.

Miss Lustig was arrested when on a party at Lake Worth the evening of September 23. She was taken to the jail and later detained at the Jefferson Hotel. She was under constant guard. She was not permitted to see anyone. Major C. W. Connery, a representative of the American Red Cross, was the only person who visited her.

In a statement while detained here Miss Lustig said:

"I am entirely innocent of having wilfully made any pro-German remarks. I am sorry to say that I did fail to register but it was through ignorance. I have said repeatedly that I was an enemy of German militarism."

Thanksgiving Day Miss Lustig met some friends while out walking. The guard allowed her to speak to them. She said that she had never had anyone to speak to, nothing to do, her friends had all forsaken her and her twelve long years in the nursing service had been lost because of the charges against her.—Star Telegram.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing returned home Thursday from Blanchard, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting with a sister. Two other sisters, Mesdames J. A. Legg and W. M. Perrin, of Dickens County, returned with her as far as Roaring Springs. Their mother, Mrs. Jennie Adams returned with them to Dickens after several months visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard returned Thursday of last week from South Texas where they had been for the winter, spending most of their time in Corpus Christi. Mr. Leonard declares they enjoyed themselves very much and returned home feeling great, Mrs .Leonard's health being better than for sometime.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

The Eubank Cafe

Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

J. E. EUBANK, Prop.

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

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

Room 7, First National Bank Building

987—The Lucky Number

Drawn at the close of April business for the prize among our customers was held by—

Mr. George Graham

And the Tea Set has been awarded to him.

We appreciate your business and will give you the best the market affords all the time. Don't fail to make our cafe your headquarters when in Floydada.

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

The Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Proprietor — West Side of Square

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Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots;

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$125 A MONTH

MEN and WOMEN *Fill out and mail this to-day*

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Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at $65 to $125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....[state "home" or "college"].

[Your name]

[Your address]

That Good Flour "Light Crust"

We Have Just Received a Big Shipment of "Light Crust" Flour

The kind that makes the best biscuits. Call for it. You will certainly use no other after you once begin with "Light Crust" flour. We also have a most excellent general line of groceries—grades and brands above the average.

We sell—
"Usually as Cheap,
Always the Best."

Morris-Nelson

Telephone 42

West Side Square — Floydada, Tex

Crippled? Yes! But Still Going

While we are waiting for the insurance adjuster we are most glad to be able to say that we are not entirely out of business and while we are waiting for adjustments so that we can go ahead with the work of re-building our shop we are 'rearing' to sell you—

Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes

Just the same as ever.

Your past business has been greatly appreciated and your future business will be taken care of as soon as we can put ourselves in shape to do so.

Don't forget to call on us for gas and oil and repairs. We are in position to serve you and though somewhat crippled for storage space and working room we still have good workmen to take care of your auto troubles and can promise our old customers and any new ones that come our way the very best of service at all times.

Day and Night Garage

J. M. HUGHES, Manager

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

BIDS WANTED

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Postmaster up till noon May 15, 1919 for the furnishing of Motor Vehicles for the carrying of the mails on Route No. Two out of Floydada, Texas, six times a week for a period of One Year beginning June 1st. 1919. The bidder furnishing fuel and lubrication.

Bond of $500.00 will be required of the successful bidder.

Certified check for $25.00 must accompany each bid. All rights reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

Specifications and other information can be had on application to the Post Master at Floydada, Texas. 6-5tc

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The best flour on earth at Collins Grocery Co. 8-2tc

What are you going to do about a header? The Champion is ready to operate—at Kirk & Windsor's. 8-2tc.

Cars for hire with or without drivers Call 96. Motor Supply Co. 8-2tc

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

SEED

Kaffir, maize, sorghum, corn, sudan, alfalfa, feterita and millet, at White's Store. 5-2tc

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LOST—7-jewel Willmett open face watch. Return to Santa Fe station for reward. 9-1tp.

Have your ABSTRACTS OF TITLE made by Arthur B. Duncan, the old reliable land man. 7-4tc

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

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Call 96 for service cars. 8-2tc

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

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Cars for hire with or without drivers Call 96. Motor Supply Co. 8-2tc

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We keep a complete supply of legal blanks, including oil and gas leases and assignments. Careful attention given to work of this kind. Notary Public in office. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. 3-1tfc

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

For Service cars or transportation to station call 96. 8-2tc

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Kaffir, maize, sorghum, corn, su..., alfalfa, feterita and millet, at ...ite's Store. 5-2tc

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Car of White Crest Flour at Collins ...ocery Co. 8-2tc

Canvass gloves with knit wrists, 10c per pair at Seale's. 9-1tc

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I have a few more good teams for sale, cash or credit, also some more choice cotton seed for planting. J. C. Bolding. 6-2tc

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Good threshing outfit. For particulars see Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 6-5tp

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If you want the best flour get the White Crest at Collins' 8-2tc

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CARPET WARP—Just received,—all colors at Seale Dry Goods. 9-1tc

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will sit as a Board of Equalization at the courthouse thereof in Floydada, Texas, beginning the fourth Monday in May, the same being the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919.

TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—1917 Buick Six in good condition, good casings and one extra. See Mrs. Jno W. Smith. 9-3tc

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FEED FOR SALE—20,000 bundles sorghum and kaffir. For information write Box 65, Silverton, Texas. 9-2tp

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

You are warned not to trespass nor allow your boys to trespass on my pasture. Hunters will be prosecuted. Recently one of my mares was shot by careless boys and I can't allow it any further. M. F. Swain. 9-1tc

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Jersey Cow for sale. S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs $1.00 per setting, or on shares, phone 167. L. H. Liston. 9-2tc.

The latest model De Laval Cream Separators now carried in stock. Let us show you. Collins Grocery Co. 9-2tc

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I have a Jersey cow that's fresh, for sale. H. L. Puryear. Phone 58, Floydada, Texas. 9-1tp

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

50 pairs oxfords on table worth from $1.50 to $8.00 per pair go Saturday only at $1.00 per pair. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 9-1tc

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FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

(By Maximo M. Kalaw, Secretary of The Philippine Mission)

Washington, May 3.—A certain lady at the St. Louis Exposition saw at a ball room a brown complexioned man clad in faultless evening dress, and accosted him with the inquiry, "I suppose you are Japanese, sir?"

The man addressed replied, "No. madam."

"Then you must be Chinese," she said.

"No. I am not; I am a Filipino," he replied.

"How's that" asked the lady. "I thought they were all savages living in the woods."

"Well, I'll tell you how I came here" he said. "A month before I left the Philippines I was living in the woods, but the American Governor decided to catch as many wild men as possible, train them, and send them over here. So the American forces were immediately set in motion, we were taken from the woods and kept for a month at the Governor's palace, taught how to dress and speak a little English, and then sent over here. So here I am, just as you see." And the St. Louis lady actually believed him.

That is what you would call fancies about the Philippines. The fact is, however, that the 10,000,000 Filipinos and their ancestors have been civilized and Christians for three hundred years; that the non-Christian population, according to the census of 1918, is only 500,000.

Another fancy is that not until the coming of the Americans were school buildings seen in the Islands, roads built, or substantial houses erected. Do you know that for hundreds of years the Philippinos have had colleges and schools, and that the University of Santa Tomas is only twenty five years older than Harvard? That as early as 1866, out of a population of 4,000,000 people, there were 841 schools for boys and 833 for girls? That in 1892, eight years before the coming of the Americans, there were 2,137 schools?

"To grant self-government to Luzon under Aguinaldo, would be like granting self-government to an Apache reservation under some local chief." Thus spoke a former President of the United States during the Filipino-American war. Exaggeration could be an excuse at a time when the dignity of the American people demanded the extinction of Filipino opposition; but do you know that the Philippine Republic, before the American occupation of the Islands, had the approval of prominent Americans who were on the spot, like John ...arrett, Director of the Pan-America... ion, who compared it favorably ...e Japanese Government? That ... Dewey considered the Filippi... ...ted for self-governmer... That the ... ed the approval of distinguished Republicans like the late Senator George F. Hoar? That before the coming of the Americans they had produced national heroes like the martyred Jose Rizal, who has been proclaimed by an Austrian writer, Ferdinand Blumentritt, as the greatest man the Malayan race has produced, and pronounced by a Republican Congressman, Representative Cooper, as the noblest victim that has ever fallen into the clutches of tyranny?

Possibly the geographical situation of the Philippines had something to do with the fanciful estimate the St. Louis lady had. The Philippines are just next door to Borneo, where scientists have hunted in vain for Darwin's missing link between the monkey and the supermonkey. They are close to Java, where the small country of Holland has ruled for hundreds of years through a system of native princes and royal families steeped in mediaeval ideas of government. Farther east is India with her teeming millions, divided up into scores of native states and by almost impassable caste barriers. But do you know that the Filipinos have not had for hundreds of years any caste system, blood distinction, or royal families, and that, unlike their Oriental sisters, they are the only Christian people in the Orient?

People have pictured an ignorant mass of Filipinos, illiterate, poor, living a life of servitude for a few wealthy land-owners and foreigners, with no houses and farms or property of their own. Do you know that seventy per cent of the peopie above ten years of age can read and write, and that this percentage of literacy is almost as high as some of the States of the Union? That it is higher than in any country of South America, higher than the literacy of the Spanish people, and unquestionably above that of any of the new countries recognized in Europe? Do you know that there are a milion and a half farms in the Philippines, and that ninety-six per cent of these farms are owned by Filipinos? In other words, that out of the ten million Christian Filipinos, eight milion of them at least live on their own farms, with houses of their own, independent of any absentee landlord or foreign master? That ninety-one per cent of the urban property consisting of houses and lands is own... by the natives of the Philippines, ... only nine per cent is in the hands ... foreigners? Yet these are facts ...h have just been cabled by Acting Yeater to the War Department from the recent census estimates.

The Philippine legislature recently sent a special Mission to the United States to request the fulfillment of America's promise to grant independence. It is their plea that the specified condition precedent to the granting of autonomy—the establishment of a stable government—is already fulfilled. Their representations are indorsed in every particular by Francis Burton Harrison, who has been the American Governor-General in the Philippines for six years, and is in a position to speak from actual observation.

"By temperament, by experience, by ability," says Governor Harrison, "in every way the ten millions of Filipinos are intelligent enough to decide for themselves."

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Carroll Hopkins returned yesterd... from Oklahoma City on a visit w... his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins.

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Six yards 36 inch percale, for **$1.00**

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