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WHEAT SEASON FOLLOWING RAIN WEATHER

2.3 Inches Rain Since Sunday Night Gives 'Fine Season.—Cotton Damaged Some

A perfect season for wheat land just at the right time is the net result of Sunday night's and Monday morning's rains over Floyd County, from the view point of the wheat raiser.

A large acreage has been sowed to wheat the past twenty days, many fields of considerable size having just been finished. Practically all wheat land has been put into fine shape by cultivation and the rain of this week and wheat drilling will furnish much activity on Floyd County farms the next 30 days. At present it appears that the acreage another year will be as great as that of the past season. The rains fell with little wind and the damage to cotton is not great. However, cotton picking has been greatly slowed down, damp weather following the rain keeping fields too wet to pick.

The wheat season in Floyd County following rains which began Sunday night and this morning totaled 2.3 inches, is ideal and wheat raisers are greatly pleased. About one-half of the crop had been drilled in before the rain fell, the fine season making other ground excellent for sowing when fair weather comes again.

South east of Floydada in the brakes country the rain is said to have been excessive yesterday and last night, but the rain is not extending as a general rain more than thirty miles west, according to reports in Dickens county streams are running high today following the downpours of yesterday and last night. Last night's rain was accompanied by some hail here and a partial damage to the cotton crop is apparent. How serious this will prove can only be surmised until some of the crop is picked and put on the market. The damage will be mostly in the grade of cotton.

Sunday and Monday morning 1.2 inches of rain fell and the showers of Wednesday, Wednesday night and this morning to nine o'clock made 1.1 inches more.

October 1st to 15th is considered the best sowing days for wheat in this section and the fact that more than a third of the crop in this territory was sown in that period would indicate a fine start for the crop, with the excellent rains immediately following.

The acreage of wheat is believed will equal last season's acreage.

RALLS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BADLY BEATEN HERE

Ralls High School football team was badly beaten by Floydada High School last Friday afternoon on the local grounds, when they sent a team with little experience and of light weight against F. H. S. The game was played in 8 minute quarters, and during the last half the boys here sent in their second team.

The score was 73 to 0.

Tomorrow afternoon Lubbock High School comes here to play a return game. Their team has a heavier line-up than has the team of F. H. S., and won the first game 19 to 7. The boys of the local team expect to win tomorrow.

C. O. BRADLEY DIED AT SANITARIUM SAT. AFTERNOON

C. O. Bradley, who lived for the past four years on his farm 4 1-2 miles northeast of Floydada, died Saturday afternoon in the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada following an illness which lasted from the Monday previous, and was buried Sunday afternoon in Floydada Cemetery following services held in the Baptist Church, in which his pastor, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, was assisted by Rev. J. M. Harder, of Ralls, a friend of many years standing of the deceased.

Mr. Bradley was 62 years of age, a native of Dalton, Georgia. He resided at Merkel a number of years before coming to this section. He and his family in their four years residence here had made a large circle of friends, many of whom were present at the funeral and burial services Sunday afternoon. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since his young manhood.

Of his own family he is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. O. Bradley, and their three daughters and two sons, Mrs. G. C. Smith, of Childress; Guy and Fred Bradley, city; Mrs. Chas. A. Massey, of Midland, and Miss Opal Bradley, city.

His brothers and sisters surviving are: F. G. Bradley, of Abilene, who with his wife were here; W. E. Bradley, of Merkel; Ed Bradley of Abilene; and Mrs. H. O. Miller, and Mrs. A. J. Cannon, of Merkel; all of whom were here at the time of his death. Deward Bradley, a nephew, of Merkel, was also here, as were G. H. McDonald, of Merkel, and J. W. McDonald and wife and son of Slaton, brothers of Mrs. Bradley.

Another brother, Bayless Bradley, of Jones County, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Holland of Whitewright, were unable to come on account of illness in their families.

All the family relations, except the children of the deceased left for their homes Monday following the funeral services Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was married 32 years ago at Whitewright, Texas, his wife formerly being Miss Texas McDonald. All their children still survive, the two sons, Fred and Guy Bradley being engaged as salesmen in Floydada, the former with Brown Bros., and the latter with C. Surginer & Son.

Many friends attested their esteem for the deceased by beautiful floral offerings.

T. A. CARTER, FATHER OF MRS. JOE SMITH, DEAD

T. A. Carter, of Alvarado, Johnson County, father of Mrs. Joe H. Smith, of Floydada, died Thursday of last week at his home there, following an illness of several days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left here Sunday of last week upon being informed of Mr. Carter's illness and were at his home when he died. Mr. Smith returned to Floydada the first of the week, but Mrs. Smith is with her mother still.

The funeral and burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery, near Alvarado on Friday of last week.

Mr. Carter had lived within nine miles of the place of his burial since he was a boy of nine years. He was born in May of 1843 and would have been 78 years old next year. He fought with the Confederacy during the Civil War, and was a widely known citizen of Johnson County.

SUPT. PARKS URGES VOTES FOR SCHOOL AMENDMENT

One of the most important questions that has been placed before the people of Texas is to be voted on November 2nd.

We give a great deal of time and attention to the men who are running for office, when it makes little difference materially to the people of Floyd County who is elected. How many know of the school amendment to be voted on? How many have been talking to their neighbors concerning the merits of the measure? This amendment is something that affects every boy and girl in Texas and especially the ones in the rural districts.

At present the constitution says that 50 cents on the one hundred dollars is all the tax that can be collected for school purposes, except in cities where they have the privilege of placing the tax where they please. As a result of this Texas ranks thirty-ninth in education among the forty-eight states in the union. The question now is shall we permit this to continue or shall we rise up to the needs of the hour and remove this limitation? The amendment that we wish is the removal of the limitation now placed upon us and fix it so that each district can tax themselves as they wish. This amendment is not the raising of taxes. It is a local option measure. Those who favor local self-government cannot consistently vote against this measure, for it grants to each district the privilege of deciding whether it will or will not provide good schools for its children.

We have in this county some districts that are anxious to build up a good school but cannot secure enough money unless we give them the right to raise their taxes for this purpose. Do you think it justice for one district to hold another back in progress when it costs us nothing? In local support of its schools Texas ranks forty-fourth among the states of the union. This is largely due to this antiquated provision in our constitution, remaining from the influence of "carpetbag" days.

Since Texas ranks first in size, first in agricultural products, third in production of oil, fifth in population and seventh in wealth, we must move to the front in education.

Vote for better schools by voting for the amendment on November 2. JAMES E. PARKS.

HOWARD'S VISIT WITH THEIR AGENTS AND INSPECT LANDS

Edgar B. Howard of Philadelphia, and Alvin P. Howard, of New Orleans, owners of the Howard lands lying in Floyd, Briscoe, Hall and Motley counties, were here from Monday to Friday of last week, visiting with their agents, W. M. Massie & Bro., and making a partial inspection of their lands on the plains and in the brakes country.

They left Friday returning to their homes.

PRICE OF GINNING CUT

The West Texas and Lewis & Davis gins this week announced a cut in the price of ginning to 40 cents per hundred pounds of picked cotton.

The reduction, their statement says, is because of the fact that the price of cotton and cottonseed being received is very low, and the gins expect by this means to reduce of the burden of their cotton raising customers as far as possible.

DALLAS NEWS GETS TO FLOYDADA EARLIER NOW

The Dallas News for the first time in the history of Floydada, is reaching its readers here on the day of publication.

Each week-day issue reaches Floydada the afternoon of the day it is issued. Sunday's edition, however, is still received on Monday as heretofore.

J. G. WOOD RESIGNS; WILLIAMS TO SUCCEED HIM

J. G. Wood has resigned as assistant postmaster of Floydada his resignation effective on November 15th, and he is to be succeeded by Norvell Williams, of Burk Burnett, if the post office department will permit him to transfer from the post office at that place.

Mr. Williams reached Floydada this week and has gone to work in the office here.

Following his resignation Mr. Wood will go with the Fry Insurance Agency, as a member of the firm.

Dan Jenkins returned the first of the week from a short trip to Dallas.

MISS DOLLYE PARKER WED AT VERNON LAST WEEK

Miss Dollye Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker, of this city, was married in Vernon Tuesday afternoon of last week to Mr. M. L. Bonner, a young business man, of that city.

Miss Parker has resided in Floydada sometime and has a wide circle of friends here. She had been saleslady with Martin Dry Goods Company several months prior to her marriage.

Concerning her wedding the Vernon Record said in its edition of October 15th:

Miss Dollye Parker, of Floydada and Morris L. Bonner were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Rouse and only the immediate families and a few friends were present. Collie Briggs, of Paducah, was the only out-of-town guest in attendance.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker of Floydada, and removed from Vernon to that town about three years ago.

Mr. Bonner is manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. L. P. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner are making their home in a new bungalow recently completed by Mr. Bonner at 537 N. Bowie Street.

SANTANA CHIEF GETS GASSER ON COLEMAN LEASE

The Santana Chief Oil Company, a considerable interest in which is held by Floydada people, got a gasser on their Coleman County lease last week and have sold the production to the Santa Anna Gas Company.

W. F. Garner, of Plainview, president of the company, was in Floydada Wednesday and gave out this information, while discussing with the stockholders here the future activities of the company.

The company will drill another well at an early date, Mr. Garner said.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 17 BILLS OF INDICTMENT

The Floyd County grand jury for the fall term of District Court adjourned Saturday night of last week after returning 17 bills of indictment, 12 of which were on charges of misdemeanor and 5 for felonies.

The grand jury had been in session just a week at their last sitting.

BEATS RUTH'S RECORD

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 16.—A record for freak home runs was made in the Elgin-Joliet and Eastern Railway's Baseball League today, when "Babe" Berg of the Car Shops team knocked the ball into the stack of a passing engine, completing the circuit while the locomotive steamed away with the ball.

NECESSITY SHOWN FOR GUARDING AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Austin, Texas.—Nearly 200,000 children in Texas are exposed to tuberculosis every year. These figures are the result of research work by the National Tuberculosis Association. This statement was issued by the Texas Public Health Association today.

Research by the National organization shows that at least one percent of the normal population of an American community has active tuberculosis, and that an additional one percent has this disease in a relatively negative form. This would mean that Texas, with a population of 4,661,027, would have 46,610 people with the active disease, and the same number with it in a negative form. This is a total of 93,220 cases of the "white plague" in the State, according to the figures of the National Tuberculosis Association.

"In order to control the disease," said D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, "the anti-tuberculosis agencies of this country are advocating three definite policies: First, the prevention of infection, especially from adults to children; second, the building of bodily resistance; and third, the cure and restoration of the curable to working efficiency.

"To carry out these policies we must discover the cases by means of tuberculosis nurses, dispensaries, clinics, private physicians and general education. Then we must work for hospitals and sanatoria to care for the cases. These things our Association and local societies are advocating to stamp out tuberculosis in Texas."

26 ACRES MAIZE WILL FEED TEAMS FOR FIVE YEARS

The enormous maize crop in Floyd County this year is sufficient to feed all the work teams in the county for five years, if taken care of.

And some farmers are raising more maize than that.

As an instance, A. L. Scoggin, east of Floydada, has just finished cutting 26 acres of maize that made 750 bundles of maize per acre. This is enough maize to feed a four-horse team (enough horses to cultivate 100 acres) a bundle each three times a day for 4 years and 225 days, according to figures made by J. C. Dickey, who says that with a little grass on the side that the feed would last Mr. Scoggin a full five years.

Many other farmers are reporting heavy yields, the heaviest in years. W. W. Payne, who lives east of Floydada in the Mayview neighborhood, says his crop is running around two tons per acre throughout, both the early and late planted fields showing heavy production.

It is altogether possible and probable that the farmer who does not rush to market with his feed crop may yet realize a fairly good cash return from his surplus maize, aside from the value of the crop for making crops the next two or three years.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SAVES LIFE OF BROTHER

J. H. Shurbet returned last week from Fort Worth where he had been with his brother, Clayborne Shurbet, the latter being quite ill at the Harris Sanitarium there. Mr. Shurbet's visit was occasioned by a serious operation on his brother.

The brother, who lives at Crafton, Wise County, was very weak and required more blood following the operation in order that he might live. Mr. Shurbet consented to the transfusion of blood from his system to that of his brother, a quart of blood being taken.

His brother rallied following the blood transfusion, but recent advices indicate that he is doing only fairly well.

NEW MOTOR HEARSE ADDED BY MITCHELL BROTHERS

Mitchell Bros. Wednesday received a new motor hearse which they will add to their undertaking equipment. The new hearse is a model of the Velie Six Car.

NEW RAIN MAKING PROJECT

Port Arthur, Ontario, Oct. 16.—The latest "rain makers" project was announced here today by A. E. Cole, former member of the Royal Air Force. Cole, with his father, is forming an "aerial irrigation company," which he says will engage to produce rain at call by sending airplanes into the air to condense atmospheric moisture by spraying the clouds with liquid air.

Charlie Allmon, of Allmon, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, has improved greatly the past several days and is now rapidly recovering.

R. O. Fields spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are making their home in San Antonio.

3 FLOYD COUNTY MEN WRITE MUCH INSURANCE

Three Floyd County men will attend the conference of agents of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company at San Antonio, which begins the first of next week.

They are S. A. Henry of Lockney, R. E. Fry and Wm. Pearn, of Floydada. Of the three Henry and Pearn lead all the panhandle in amount of insurance put in force in the past 12 months for the Southwestern Company. Each has written more than \$200,000 worth of insurance which has been put on the books of the company. They are the only two panhandle Southwestern men with this record. Fry has written above \$100,000 worth in the same period.

Mr. Pearn leaves this morning to visit at Eastland before proceeding to San Angelo, and Mr. Fry with his wife leaves for Dallas to spend a day or two the latter part of the week before proceeding to the convention.

OCTOBER 27th DAY SET FOR RED CROSS ELECTION

Mrs. Homer Steen, chairman of the Floyd County Chapter American Red Cross, has been notified by headquarters of the Southwestern Division that the date for the annual election of officers for the chapter is Wednesday, October 27th.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH GENTRY BROS. SHOWS HERE

Gentry Bros. Shows, the largest to visit Floydada this year, gave only one performance Wednesday, their night show being rained out.

At two or three times during the afternoon performance considerable rain fell, and the crowd was comparatively small.

When it became evident that rain would prevent the night show crews began taking down the big tent.

SOME HAIL DAMAGE

Reports from a few farms in the immediate vicinity of Floydada indicate that some cotton was destroyed in last night's hail.

Last night's rain did not extend further west than six or eight miles and in the east edge of the county no hail damage is reported, so that it seems certain that the number of cotton fields damaged is limited.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE PREVENTED BY RAIN

A conference of Red Cross officials of Floyd County which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of a visit by Miss L. V. Burkholder, field representative from Southwestern Headquarters at St. Louis, was rained out. The rain was so heavy that out-of-town officials could not attend and Miss Burkholder also failed to reach Floydada. She spent Wednesday night in Crosbyton being delayed between that point and Spur by a bridge washout on one of the Dickens county streams.

Mrs. J. A. Grigsby and daughter, Miss Carrie, have been in Dallas at the Fair and visiting with relatives since last week.

B. A. Hanna left Thursday of last week for Dallas to spend a few days with his brother, Roscoe.

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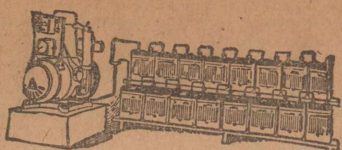
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FIRST DALLAS FAIR HAD ONLY \$13,000

Dallas Man Compares 1920 Fair With
First Ones Held—Many Handi-
caps Overcome

In view of the interest in Floyd County at present in the establishment of a permanent fair here the early experiences of the pioneer builders of the Texas State Fair, as told by Charles L. Martin in a recent issue of the Dallas News will be interesting. He said:

"To the visitor to the State Fair this year who visited the first one held in 1886, the difference would simply be marvelous." "The first president of the fair was James B. Simpson, deceased, and the first and continuous secretary up to his death was Captain Sydney Smith," continued Mr. Martin.

"The office was in the Grand Windsor Building on the first floor, southwest corner of Austin and Commerce streets. While President Simpson devoted some of his time in consultations with Captain Smith and the board of directors looked in occasionally. Captain Smith was the main push. His energy never flagged, his good common sense seemed to comprehend what to do and how to do it, no matter what the question might be. He had but a small corps of office helpers. Claude Cour was the bookkeeper and general factotum. Peter Fresenius was a clerk and general messenger.

"With about \$13,000, not a building nor a plank with which to construct one, Captain Smith proceeded to erect a few primitive buildings on the same ground now occupied by the stately and numerous structures that adorn the grounds today. Another feature of Captain Smith's work which proved his foresight, his continuous efforts to develop for the future, was his planting of vines and shrubbery and the construction of a plot of flowers here and there. His love of the beautiful, of the symmetrical showed itself wherever opportunity offered.

"We had racing those days and the blueblood kings and queens of the turf filled the stables ready for racing over the best race track ever constructed in the South, so race men and experts acclaimed.

"But it was uphill work to pull off the first fair. The implement men would not assist and started a fair of their own. The name of the fair at first was a stunner—'The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.' Strange to say, the proposition to hold a fair at all was met with opposition, in near-by towns, at home, and especially so by the country press.

"I was the first publicity man the fair had. I worked in the office with Captain Smith. He gave me carte blanche to write to the country and city papers throughout the State. There was so little basis to write from that I turned my imagination loose

and I deluged the country and city papers with letters of laudation, and dwelling upon the importance to and advantages to result to the State at large in such an undertaking as a great State Fair, as this would develop into.

"For some reason many of the surrounding towns in North Texas seemed to have an antipathy to Dallas. What was there about Dallas that she should presume to put on so many airs? 'State Fair indeed,' said not a few of the papers. 'Dallas is not the whole State, is she?' said others. One newspaper man at Cleburne characterized 'the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition' as 'the Texas State Fake and Dallas Imposition.' He later became one of the most enthusiastic supporters and boosters of the fair in the State.

"The most of the papers pronounced my communications as a bald-faced and presumptuous effort to secure a lot of free advertising. However, some of them published the letter and commented kindly. Some sent back the complimentary tickets sent. Gradually, however, the papers came across, and today every newspaper in the State practically is the best friends the fair has.

"Every year, for so many, it looked like success would never be achieved, but Captain Smith had no such word as fail in his vocabulary and he just kept on trying encouraging the citizens to come to the rescue, to which appeal they responded promptly and generously. If I remember aright the first time the fair came out ahead was when Alexander Sanger was president. It was just after the World's Fair in Chicago. That World's Exposition had on its 'midway plaisance' anything under the sun that wanted to show, and Mr. Sanger secured a lot of these South Sea Islanders, a troupe of native South Africans, Igarotes and other peoples from the Philippines; hooche-coche dancers, dwarfs, giants, fat folks and human skeletons and biggest horse in the world and the smallest—any old thing you can imagine that people would pay to see was on the Fair Grounds.

Racing Par Excellence

"The racing was par excellence and some of the most noted trotters and pacers were here also.

"Ever since that fair there has been no trouble to get along until today the Texas State Fair of Dallas is superior to anything of its kind under the sun, barring none. That it is the biggest and best advertisement Texas ever had goes without saying. That it has done more than any other—indeed all other—factor in the development and improvement of the live stock industry, agricultural endeavor and diversification, educational uplift and the enhancement of art, music and every other material interest and benefit for Texas and for Dallas, no one can gainsay."

A. C. STEVENS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stevens returned Monday night from Missouri, where they had been cross country on a short trip.

They were accompanied on their return by A. C. Stevens, who has been in Missouri since early spring. He has been ill, but shows considerable improvement since reaching home.

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eggs, 1/2 cup
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Many Lord Mayors of Cork Have Been in Trouble Before McSweeney

Washington, Oct. 5.—The long fast of the Lord Mayor of Cork lends interest to the city over which he presided and the office which he held. These are treated briefly in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

"Cork, third city of Ireland," says the bulletin, "bears a very superficial resemblance to our own New York, in that its nucleus is situated on an island enfolded by two arms of a river where its waters meet a bay. The

comparison soon becomes a contrast, however, for Cork is a city of less than 80,000 souls, has few public buildings or thoroughfares of importance, and was built on a low, swampy site instead of on the rocky ribs of Mother Earth.

"The stream that enfolded Cork before it grew across its watery barriers is the River Lee, which rises in a little lake to the north. From a tiny island in the lake came the pious hermit, St. Fin Barre, who established a monastery on the island at the mouth of the river in the seventh century, and from this start the present city has grown. Both the Catholic and Protestant cathedrals of Cork are dedicated to this early Irish saint.

Cork Has Fine Harbor

"At the head of one of the finest harbors in Ireland—a land locked cove whose waters are as placid as those of a lake—Cork has been subject since its establishment to attacks by sea marauders. Invading Danes burned the city in 821 and again in 1012, and after the second destruction founded on the site a Danish trading post. The Irish, again in control of the city, submitted to the English in 1172, who for many years maintained a precarious foothold.

"The Irish eventually regained Cork, not by force of arms, but by 'infiltration,' for before a great while the one-time English post was the most Irish city in Ireland, its government entirely in the hands of the people of Erin.

Lord Mayor Beheaded in 1492

"A tragedy overtook Cork the year Columbus discovered America, and was visited most heavily on its Lord Mayor. During that year the city received and assisted Perkin Warbeck, pretender to the English throne. The Mayor lost his head and the city its character.

"Cork's wonderful harbor has given it a maritime importance since early days. Recognition of this fact is seen in the title of Admiral of the port bestowed on the Lord Mayor of Cork by Edward IV, and held by the Lord Mayors to the present day. In a triennial ceremony the Lords Mayor evidence their right to the title of Admiral by casting a dart out over the harbor.

"Queenstown, at the head of the outer harbor, and practically a part of Cork, is the port of call and departure for trans-Atlantic liners. This fact has made Cork a city of sadness to many, for perhaps a million or more men and women, in largest part mere boys and girls forced by economic pressure to emigrate, have there bidden good-by with set faces and streaming eyes to the land they love so well.

Hundreds Died From Hunger

"When Ireland suffered, what was perhaps the most pathetic of its tribulations, the famine of 1847, Cork

Official confirmation of press dispatches from Detroit, announcing that there would be

NO REDUCTION in the Price of

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

Has been received by Carter White Motor Co., the Dodge Brothers dealers in Plainview. A telegram from C. W. Matheson, acting general sales manager to the local dealer, reads:

"Dodge Brothers policy has ever been to give full value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in the present prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

"Dodge Brothers announcement was no surprise to us," said Carter White Motor Co. "In fact it is only a substantiation of Dodge Brothers business principles. At no time have they demanded an excess amount for their product. As in the past, they will continue in the future to demand a fair return for their efforts."

"The mere fact that the demand for Dodge Brothers motor cars is still greater than the supply, despite the great expansion program at the factory, has absolutely nothing to do with the decision to continue the present prices. In marketing their car Dodge Brothers have never made a point of price and will never sacrifice the quality of their product to enter price competition."

Farm Loan Payments Due by October 25th

The Federal Land Bank requires that all interest payments be in their office at Houston, Texas, not later than November 1st.

All members of this association are urged to make payment to their local secretary not later than October 25th in order that the association's records may be closed and funds placed in Houston not later than November 1st.

The Land Bank requires that these payments be made to the local secretary.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association
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became the center of its sorrows. Thousands of miserable, emaciated creatures made their way there from all over Ireland, hoping to gain passage to America. Hundreds died of hunger along the roads leading to the city and in its very streets.

"While there are practically no points of great interest in Cork, close by is one of the best known and most frequently visited spots in all Ireland. It is the ruined tower of Blarney Castle, stronghold of Cormac McCarthy, who, legend has it, instructed by an old hag he had rescued to kiss one of the stones of the tower—the famous 'blarney stone'—became irresistibly eloquent.

"On the picturesque, wooded shores of the spacious and beautiful harbor of Cork are many pleasant resorts and fine country places. One of the latter, Tivoli, the home of Sir Walter Raleigh, is on the estate given to him by Queen Elizabeth, Edmund Spenser was the recipient of many acres at the same period. In Kilcolman Castle, near Cork, he wrote 'The Faerie Queene.'

HEALTH HINTS FROM TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

To cure is the voice of the past; to prevent the demand of the future.

An ounce of screening is worth a pound of malaria medicine.

Forewarned is forearmed—Let the plague situation in Texas spell PREVENT in capital letters.

A tooth brush every day will slam the door in the dentist's face.

Negligence, indifference, lack of information, false economy—not the Lord—make the death rate large.

Where cleanliness leads health will follow.

Spare the 'swatter' and spoil the health of the whole family.

A safety-first suggestion—if your child complains of sore throat, don't send him to school,—send for a doctor.

You study scientific farming to raise bigger and better crops. Why not study better babies hygiene to make your baby bigger and stronger?

Robert Clendemon left Wednesday for Lockney, Texas, to visit his parents and other relatives in that vicinity. Later he expects to go to the Mayo Institute for treatment. His friends here, who are numerous, hopefully await news of an improvement in his crippled condition.—Hale Center Re

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We have everything you need in the way of Harness and Harness Hardware, a new shipment received this week making our line most complete in every department.

If we do not have just what you want in our ready-made harness let us take your specifications and make up a pair that will just suit you. We have one of the best-prepared shops in this section of the state for the work.

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FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
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"Pressure of southern offerings" was given as the cause of last Saturday's \$10-a-bale drop in cotton prices.

Another American prohibition speaker in England has been kidnapped. He was taken from the rostrum and carried out on the moor and left to make his way back to town as best he might.

Wheat growers in Floyd County have been greatly pleased with the good rains of this week, and well they may be, if having planted and prepared their ground on the expectancy of receiving a much lower price for the commodity next spring than is now prevalent. That wheat prices will be beat down or lowered through the force of economic pressure is to be expected. But the wheat grower next summer who has planted on a basis of \$2 wheat will find himself in the same shoe as the man now is who this spring planted 30 cent cotton.

MEMPHIS BLUES

The Memphis Herald is very pessimistic over the business outlook, Senator Johnson in his paper last week saying: "Business conditions have not in a lifetime been in a more chaotic condition than they are today. No one can see more than a few days in the future. The readjustment in war conditions is going to hit some people very hard. The farmer who has been getting good prices for his crops will be lucky to get half. The laborer who has paid high for supplies will get them at half and the wages of the laborer will sag to half what it has been, and very little to do at that. It may be regrettable, but it is coming."

As soon as America definitely determines what its attitude toward its debtor nations will be for four years, and as soon as a plan is found whereby Europe may obtain materials to work with, an adjustment will be made stable basis established for all commodities including labor. Everybody has been raising a hue and cry for the readjustment and it has come with a vengeance. It is readjusting too much and too fast, which means that a reaction should not be always coming and a solid basis for "full steam ahead" arrived at sometime in the coming year.

Complacence never built a city nor developed a country. Nor can individuals accomplish half so much as can an entire community working together aggressively. With the approach of a period which bankers and farsighted business men declare will be one of depression for months, and the consequent retrenchment which will naturally ensue, the towns which will emerge from the low grounds into the prosperous period as holding the positions of strategy will be those which fight their way through constructively and as a unit. Team work is lacking in Floydada. Onerous burdens of public weal are allowed to be carried by the few while the majority allow "them" to do the work. That the situation, alarming in some sections will be much less so in Floydada and Floyd County, is already assured. One of the biggest commodity panics in history is now on us. We do not have the money panic because of the stabilizing influence of the federal reserve system. Everybody is on the selling side. Sixty or ninety days or six months should see it past, and meanwhile Floydada people should marshal themselves and begin a fight

now for a greater Floydada, united and working like Trojans. Examples of the great way in which co-operation can be made to benefit a community socially and financially can be seen on every side.

So many community and county problems arise every week in Floydada that the need of a chamber of commerce properly financed, and with a well-paid secretary, is continually brought to the mind of all citizens who see these needs, but through force of demands of private affairs cannot give them the time and attention they deserve. An effort was made in the summer to begin such an organization here. It was an abortive effort because all interests could not be brought together on some plan of financing. A vigorous prosecution of plans and preparations for a new depot in Floydada, located in a more accessible position with reference to the business district, a permanent fair association, follow-up of a campaign to obtain better Western Union service, creation of interest in beautifying and opening for the children the City Park, making possible the housing of the hundreds of people who would like to call Floydada home, and possibly a dozen other matters, should have had the attention of a thoroughly competent man, the past four weeks, not to mention the advertising that should have been obtained for Floyd County through the International Wheat Show at Wichita, Kansas, at the State Fair at Dallas, at the Cotton Palace at Waco. That \$400 or \$500 per month could very profitably be expended through the agency of a chamber of Commerce in Floydada seems very plain to this writer. And should "hard times" arrive such an organization will be worse needed than ever, which means that such an organization should have a guaranteed life of at least 12 months at any time it is put on foot.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Oct. 18th.—Miss Lydia Ratjen, who is going to school in Plainview, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and J. M. Lipscomb, of Plainview, were callers at the Pullen home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Kendall returned from Quanah Friday morning.

Mrs. John Shulte, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the guest of Miss Flo Pullen a few days of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Nations entertained the schoolmarm from Prairie View and Providence last Wednesday night.

A fine shower fell here Sunday night last.

Mrs. Clayton Williams returned from Sand Hill Sunday after a few days visit with her parents.

There were six young people confirmed at the German Lutheran Church last Sunday by Rev. Weiss.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn is riding in a Ford nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and son, of Seth Ward, were visitors in this locality Sunday.

There was singing at the F. A. Batey home Sunday night.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Oct. 19.—Fairview has had a fine rain. It is fine for wheat and for those who haven't sown yet.

Bro. McNeely preached a good sermon Sunday morning. We also had a large attendance in Sunday school.

Mr. Gollightly and family were visitors at Fairview Sunday.

W. B. Crabtree and wife took dinner at the Bullard home Sunday. Also Mr. Carl Gordon.

Miss Alta Mae Irwin took dinner at the Nix home Sunday.

The Misses Choate had company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan spent Sunday at J. C. Crabtree's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix took dinner at the Austin home.

Mr. Jeff Foster and family visited at the Jackson home Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mae Lewis and sister visited at the Wilson home Saturday and Sunday.

News is a bit scarce this week.

Mrs. J. S. Magill and sons, Lynn and Norman, returned Tuesday from a ten-day trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. They attended the State Fair on Friday when the crowd was estimated at 250,000 people.

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION WILL AID
U. S. SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Austin, Texas.—Cooperation between the State Department of Education of Texas and the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the coming year has been placed on a definite basis. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, approved the program proposed for the school by the Savings Division, assigning a Supervisor to prepare material the Savings Division will furnish teachers.

Representatives of the State Department of Education have presented the Division's school plans to institutes in which teachers of about one hundred counties were assembled during the first week of September. S. M. N. Marrs, Chief Supervisor of High Schools, read the program to teachers of fourteen counties in joint institutes at Canyon; Assistant Superintendent E. L. Dohoney, explained the plan at Victoria, Huntsville and Beaumont and other institutes visited. L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, included it in his speeches at Beeville, Woodville, Orange and other institutes. W. E. James, Rural School Supervisor presented the matter to institutes at Waxahatchie, Hillsboro, Marshall and other cities.

"Earn, save and invest," said Peyton Irving, Jr., Director's assistant for Education for the Division, "is the slogan. Pupils are taught how to care for their business affairs as well as their language, their morals and their physical welfare. They must know it is a privilege, a blessing as well as a duty, to work. They must come to feel intuitively, that they must live on less than they earn, and put away savings for future needs; otherwise they face dependency or crime. It is the duty of teachers to see these teachings fruit into action. Savings Securities, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps of the government, and savings banks are to be recommended for pupils to use in preserving and increasing their savings."

WISE YOUNG MEN AND
WOMEN MAKE SAVINGS A
PART OF ENGAGEMENT

Every young man should be very careful in choosing the young woman he wishes to marry; and no less caution should be exercised by a young woman in accepting seriously the attentions of a young man.

The girl who permits and encourages her escort to spend money unnecessarily and extravagantly upon her will seldom make a good wife. Good wives are economical, careful of expenditure and capable of making the dollar go a long ways. Girls who do not have this trait before marriage seldom develop it after marriage. Marriage is a partnership, and a badly managed partnership is seldom a happy one. The young man who does not save, who is not building up a reserve fund, but who is "throwing his money at the birds" will seldom do any better after marriage.

Some young couples in this state instead of spending all they earn on meaningless pleasures, are wisely building their savings funds, together with War Savings Stamps. More than likely, theirs will be a happy marriage.

COUNTY SUPT. McDONALD
QUOTES JAS. J. HILL

Dallas, Texas.—"It is a brutal bed rock truth, that James J. Hill uttered when he said, 'If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life, the test is simple and infallible; are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but the seed of success is not in you,'" said A. F. McDonald, County Superintendent of Dallas County, when a representative of the Savings Division had advocated children saving and investing in War Savings Stamps and other government Savings Securities.

"That saying of Hill is plastered all over my boy's room. It is on the head of his bed; it is stuck on his mirror, it is glued into his bank book, he sees it on his check book. I try to have him form the habit of asking himself whenever he spends, 'am I buying something worth, to me, what it costs?' He is now headed on that path. If he reads it continually, there is nothing to fear for his future. He will own his share of Treasury Certificates and Liberty Bonds."

We bought in the United States this year \$370,570,172 worth of chewing gum, cameras and sporting goods, unessentials. Were the amount spent for Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds at \$83.33 it would have bought \$444,000,000 in 4 1/4% bonds and would have brought in annual interest \$18,870,000. Shall it be chewing gum or Liberty Notes?

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' Club had their first regular business session for the school term at the North Side School Friday afternoon, October 8th. There was an unusual number of mothers present at this first meeting, also most of the primary teachers met with the club.

The most interesting topic discussed was that of the great need for playground equipment for the primary grades. The principal suggested that the mothers present had had an advantage when they were children over the North Side children of today, in having had rail fences, trees and brooks about which to play, while nature has provided these children with unbroken ground, wind and sunshine, developing energy that must have an outlet. Result, the boys resort to the primitive modes of wrestling and fighting, living wholly up to their surroundings, and the girls sit about in little groups discussing their neighbors (the other little groups) faults and failings. Other schools have their grounds equipped with modern apparatus so why not we? With some modern apparatus for instance the slicky slide, such as is seen in the parks and playgrounds all over our country, could be installed on the North Side campus, every child would respond with interest, to the healthful moral exercise so gained.

The Club will meet at the High School Auditorium on October 22nd, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Club will meet twice a month—second and fourth Friday's—henceforth instead of once a month as formerly.

We want to urge all the members to attend these meetings and others who are not members to come and join us as this is an important work for the mothers of our town.

—REPORTER.

HUCKABEE AND TRAMMELL
ATTENDING M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee and Rev. V. H. Trammell are in Clarendon this week attending the Annual North west Texas District Conference of the Methodist Church, which is in session at Clarendon. They left Tuesday.

They will make reports for the conference year of the Floydada M. E. Church. According to officials their reports will show this to have been one of the most successful years in the history of the local church.

WAYLAND'S PRESIDENT TO
SPEND SUNDAY IN FLOYDADA

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland Baptist College, will spend next Sunday in Floydada, according to a statement made by Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church. Dr. Atwood will preach Sunday morning and night for the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. G. W. Davis, of Plainview, will preach on Sunday morning and evening, October 31st, at the Christian Church in Floydada, according to an announcement this morning made by members of this congregation.

CARD OF THANKS

We very deeply appreciate the many kindnesses done for us and our deceased father and husband, during his illness and death, and wish to express by this means our thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted in any way, and also for the flowers and other tokens of friendship.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. O. Bradley and Children.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

October 24, at 3:30 p. m.
Subject—Sin and sorrow.
President in charge.
Song service led by Mr. Brannen.
Business meeting.
Leader—Miss Wakefield.
Scripture Lesson—Isaiah 53 chapter—Miss Louise Wright.

Prayer.
Introduction—by Leader.
It is the nature of sin to bring sorrow—Miss Ardren Jones.

Sin causes the innocent to suffer—Mr. Caudle.

Sin brings eternal sorrow and suffering—Miss Rosa Jones.

How we are saved from the sorrows and sufferings of sin—Miss Margaret Grigsby.

Song.
Prayer.

HUNTING FOR LOST BROTHER

D. C. Parrish of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here looking for a brother whom he has not seen in forty-nine years, and whom he heard lives near Cone, in Crosby county, east of Petersburg.

Mr. Parrish is a Confederate veteran and has been attending the reunion at Houston.—Plainview News.

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And REAL MERCHANDISE For Men
Means one
And The Same Thing

Be Sure to See the
New
Fall and Winter
Merchandise Here

Glad's

Sole International Made-To-Measure Dealer in Floydada

J. R. Hall is here this mid-week on a business trip. He and his family are residing now at Belleview, New Mexico.

LOST—On Missouri Street in Floydada, Crex rug, light with brown figures, 9x12. E. L. Belt. 33-1tc

Thoroughbred Roller Canary bird for sale. Fine singer. See Mrs. J. S. Magill or telephone 156. 33-1tc.

We Will SAVE You Dollars

On every purchase that you make of us we will save you some money.

Hardware and furniture has not been reduced in price by the manufacturer and wholesaler and we are assured that they will not be reduced in price as long as labor is high.

We Bought our Stock Under Present Prices
and we are Giving our Trade
the BENEFIT of it

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BLIZZARD. Don't know how soon but it's coming and you had better buy that stove and those comforts and blankets now.

REMEMBER that we will save you money: Come in and we will convince you.

We Give Green Trading Stamps With Every Purchase.

Perry-Baker Company

Heating Stoves

Our showing of stoves is as complete as you will find in Floydada. There is not a Hot Blast stove made that has the fuel saving and lasting qualities of our Wyeth Hot Blast. This is the only hot blast stove sold here that has a cast lining from top to bottom, which insures longer life. Our stove prices range from \$8.50 up. Full line pipe, dampers, coal hods, flue stops, elbows, stove mats, Etc.

Brown Bros.

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

CUT THE PRICE

Now is a good time to buy—Many people are taking advantage of our extremely low prices. Buy now while you can get what you want for your winter needs at CUT PRICES

LOOK WHAT WE OFFER



An Incomparable Sale of Ladies' New Fall Silk and Wool Dresses, Coat Suits and Coats

SATINS, GEORGETTES, SATIN AND GEORGETTE COMBINATIONS, WOOL SERGES, TRICOTINES, ETC., IN NUMERABLE STYLES AND COLORS, OF BROWNS, NAVY BLUES, AND BLACK COMBINATIONS.

\$25.00 and \$29.00 Silk Dresses, cut price.....\$19.00
\$39.00 and \$45.00 Silk Dresses, cut price.....\$27.50
\$29.00 Wool Dresses, cut price.....\$22.50
\$35.00 Wool Dresses, cut price.....\$29.00
\$39.00 Wool Dresses, cut price.....\$32.50
\$45.00 Wool Dresses, cut price.....\$37.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS AND COATS CUT TO ROCK BOTTOM PRICES SO IF YOU NEED A COAT OR SUIT COME ON IN AND LET US FIT YOU UP HERE WHERE WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

Sale of Gingham Dresses for Misses

Misses' Gingham Dresses made of good quality Gingham, sizes 12 to 14 1-2, regular \$4.50 and \$4.95, special cut price.....\$2.95
Small Women's and large Misses' Dresses, regular price was \$7.50 cut price is.....\$4.95
Ladies' good quality gingham and percale aprons, at.....\$1.50
Ladies' house dresses, gingham and percale at.....\$1.95

WE CUT THE PRICE ON SHOES

We have a large stock of shoes for ladies, men and boys, dress shoes, school shoes, work shoes. Come in and bring the family and let us fit you out in your fall shoes. We are making prices on shoes that will interest you and this is a chance for you to save on them.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

One big lot of Dress Gingham, very good quality in, plaids, checks, and stripes.

Extra Special this Week 19c yard
35c Dress Gingham per yd. 22 1-2c
50c Dress Gingham, per yard 35c
65c Dress Gingham, per yard 48c
75c Dress Gingham, per yard 55c
35c Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, regular 35c quality, cut price, per yard 22 1-2c
45c Quality Bleached Domestic, Cut Price, per yard 33c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Just received this week one case of fancy outings, beautiful patterns. Regular price 50c, extra special for this week, yard 29c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Mississippi Cheviots for shirts and boys' rompers, extra good quality, fast colors, worth 50c yard, extra special for this week, per yard 35c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Ready made bed sheets, size 81x90, extra special \$1.95

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Half bleached sheeting 81 inches wide, extra special, per yard 75c

Men's Suits

Now is the Time for the Thrifty Shoppers to buy Suits

\$27.50 and 30.00 Suits now.....\$19.00
\$40.00 Suits Now.....\$29.00
\$60.00 Suits now.....\$39.00
\$70.00 Suits now.....\$49.00
\$65.00 Suits now.....\$45.00
\$75.00 Suits now.....\$54.00
\$80.00, \$85.00 and \$90.00 Suits now.....\$59.00
\$100.00 Suits now.....\$65.00

THIS INCLUDES ALL OF OUR HART SCHAFFNER & MARX and other good makes, these prices are for CASH only.

Boy's Suits

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY THE BOYS CLOTHING. WE HAVEN'T MADE SUCH PRICES AS THESE ON BOYS CLOTHES IN SEVERAL YEARS.

\$9.50 and \$10.00 Suits now.....\$6.95
\$11.00 and \$12.50 Suits now.....\$8.45
\$15.00 Suits now.....\$10.85
\$17.50 and \$18.00 Suits now.....\$13.85
\$20.00 Suits now.....\$14.85
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits now.....\$18.85
\$35.00 Suits now.....\$25.00
\$40.00 Suits now.....\$29.00

A TIMELY WARNING TO YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

The law provides that boys under twenty-one and girls under eighteen years of age must have the consent of their parents to marry, and makes it a heavy penalty for the County Clerk to issue a marriage license to any couple where one is under age unless he has the personal or written, consent of the parents, and unless he is satisfied that the couple is of lawful age, he must secure the sworn certificate of someone that the boy is within his knowledge over twenty-one and the girl over eighteen years of age. Boys who are induced through a false idea of gallantry or otherwise to make such an affidavit, run a very great risk of going to the State Penitentiary for a term of not less than two nor more than five years for false swearing.

At the last term of our district court a boy was indicted and will have to stand trial for making such an affidavit, although the parents of both the groom and bride do not want him prosecuted.

The writer is informed that within the last few weeks a Haskell boy has accompanied two young couples to an adjoining county seat and made affidavits before the County Clerk that the contracting parties were of lawful age, when he knew they were not. The grand jury of that county is to meet soon and he is in great danger of indictment and prosecution for said offenses.

Recently a boy from another county came to Haskell, met a country boy whom he had never seen before, and gave him five dollars to go with him to the county clerk's office and swear that this groom-to-be was over twenty-one, when he was barely seventeen, and that the prospective bride was over eighteen and she was barely sixteen. Both boys have been arrested and are under heavy bonds for being principal offenders in the crime of false-swearing to await the action of the next grand jury with an irate father on their trail.

Boys had better take timely warning, and parents of boys will do well to caution their sons about the wrongfulness and danger of making such affidavits.—Jas. P. Kinnard in Haskell Free-Press.

Miss Ada Wilhoit, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. Suriner for several days, left Tuesday for Slaton to spend some time with Mrs. W. R. Ivey. Her home is at Knowles, New Mexico.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, October 18th.—Cattle receipts at all the Western markets were liberal today, and prices showed a sagging tendency. Omaha had the largest supply of the season. Here prices for the best fat and stock and feeding cattle were steady, and others 15 to 25 cents lower. Declines elsewhere caused 10 to 25 cents lower prices for hogs here. Sheep and lambs were in fairly active demand at steady to strong prices.

Receipts today were 29,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 28,000 cattle, 7,500 hogs and 8,500 sheep a week ago, and 43,500 cattle, 13,700 hogs, and 14,000 sheep a year ago.

The few good to choice: wintered, grass fat and corn fat steers here today sold at steady prices, but the other grades, fat enough for killers, sold slowly and 10 to 25 cents lower, mostly a quarter off. Heavy receipts and lower prices elsewhere tended to weaken the market here. Choice beef steers in all weights are scarce and will remain so for some time to come. Cows and heifers were 15 to 25 cents off. Handy weight cows sold relatively better than either heavy or light weight grades. Veal calves were quoted 25 to 50 cents lower.

Good to choice stockers and feeders were in active demand at firm prices. A good many Colorado, Texas and New Mexico range yearlings and twos were offered and they found a ready outlet. Common to fair stock grades sold slowly at the low level of last week. A large supply of medium stockers and feeders is offered. Stock cows, heifers and calves were steady.

At eastern markets, shipping demand slackened and hog prices receded 25 to 35 cents. This decline was reflected here in 15 to 25 cents lower prices by packers and 10 to 15 cents off by shippers. The top price was \$15.10 and bulk of sales \$14.25 to \$15.00. Pigs sold up to \$14.50. Pigs and stock hogs were in active demand at steady prices.

Light receipts and larger demand by both killers and country buyers brought stronger prices for both sheep and lambs. Western lambs sold mostly at \$12.00 to \$12.25 and ewes \$4.50 to \$5.25. Native lambs sold up to \$11.75. Feeding lambs brought \$10.50 to \$11.75. Prices in Omaha and Chicago were lower owing to heavy receipts.

Moderate receipts of horses and mules at the outset this week met a fairly active demand. Prices were unchanged. General demand is below normal for this season of the year.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS URGE FUNDS BE PLACED IN U. S. SECURITIES

Montreal, Canada.—The Fortieth Convention of the American Federation of Labor, by unanimous vote, declared regular and systematic investment in Government securities a part of its permanent policy for the benefit of its members and the welfare of the country. The resolution bearing on this subject reads in part: "The American Federation of Labor reiterates its former endorsement and approval of the plan of the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department now being operated in each of the Federal Reserve Districts.

"All International Unions and Federal Unions are urged to advocate Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates as the best and safest method for saving and investment their members can adopt, against the schemes of those who are now undertaking to take advantage of the Government's savings program and the savings habit formed during the war by introducing thrift systems in industry, through which they will make a profit from the savings of workers."

The convention also recommended local unions place their funds in government securities, buy Liberty and Victory Notes and hold them to maturity. The convention's final resolution asked that the government continue and extend the savings work through each of the Federal Reserve Districts.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BOND FOR SAME REASON YOU BOUGHT IT

"Whatever your motive for buying Liberty Bonds," says Scribner's Magazine, "the same motives should impel you to manage your investment thoughtfully. Usually selling bonds is unwise as well as unpatriotic. If money is needed for an emergency, money can be borrowed at the bank with the bond as security. If selling a Liberty Bond can not be avoided, sell it through a banker or broker of known integrity, who has facilities for handling it at very small cost."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey leave this week for a trip of a few weeks to Grayson county and Oklahoma. They plan upon their return to go on to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums and Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan left Monday night for Dallas, where they will spend several days at the State Fair.

SPECIALISTS PREPARING OUTLINES FOR SCHOOLS FOR SAVINGS DIVISION

Dallas, Texas.—Valuable suggestions, in the form of outlines, will be furnished to teachers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District to aid them in conducting the "earn, save and invest" campaign of the government in the schools this year, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director.

Material for primary grades will be prepared for the Division by Mrs. Ella F. Little, Primary Supervisor of Rural Schools, of the State Department of Education of Texas," said Mr. Hume. "A specialist in elementary school work will prepare suggestions to be sent teachers of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, to be used in connection with either language or history recitations, or both. Mr. L. H. Hubbard, Superintendent of City Schools, Belton, Texas, will prepare matter for use by high school pupils in their English classes. Negotiations are under way for a specialist in history to furnish the Division outlines for use of high school classes and teachers of history.

"These suggestions will be usable in high school classes already organized; additional classes or periods will not be necessary. They will relate to matters discussed in text books, offer interesting side lights on topics there presented and show how they naturally develop into approval of the principles promulgated by the Savings Division. They are simple: earn something, live on something less, save; invest, put your savings where they are safe and earn something. When school children do this they will find Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates most convenient in denomination, and safe, savings accounts in banks also meet with approval of this campaign."

C. C. Wright returned Thursday night last from Dallas and Denton, visiting at the latter place with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Wright and little son returned Sunday from St. Vrain, New Mexico, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Allcorn.

Miss Queenie and Nell Gilley were here over Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilley. The Misses Gilley are attending West Texas State Normal College.

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Wm. Pearn, who was confined to his bed for several days, has recovered and was able to be up last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry leave this morning for Dallas to spend a short time before going on to San Antonio to attend the annual convention of agents of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. They will return the latter part of next week.

Dave Dickey, of Crafton, Texas, was here last Friday and Saturday on business.

W. F. Garner, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. A. Massey, and Midland, and Mrs. G. C. Smith, of Childress, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. C. O. Bradley, this week following the death of their father Saturday.

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GOSSETT EXPECTS LAND BANK TO RE-OPEN SOON

Says Decision from Supreme Court on
Suit Looked for by November 15

W. H. Gossett, president of the Fed-
eral Land Bank of Houston, who was
in Dallas last Saturday gave the Dal-
las News an interview in which he
says the outlook for an early decision
of the suit now pending in the Su-
preme Court is good. He said:

"The Federal Land Bank of Hous-
ton was organized March 26, 1917.
It required several months to organize
the bank's Farm Loan Associations
and select and train appraisers. Up
to Sept. 30, 1917, the bank had made
loans in the sum of \$549,589; up to
Sept. 30, 1918, \$11,780,774; up to Sept.
30, 1919, \$28,666,561; to Sept 30, 1920,
\$40,654,141.

"These loans to Texas farmers were
made at a rate of interest, none ex-
ceed 5 1-2 per cent per annum, which,
with an addition 1 per cent amori-
zation payment, or a total of 6 1-2 per
cent, operates to pay the interest and
the principal in a period of thirty-
four and one-half years. But the bor-
rower has the option to pay all or any
part of the principal of the loan with-
out bonus or charge after five years,
should he elect to do so.

"A suit brought at the instance of
the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Associ-
ation of America has had the effect
to temporarily suspend the making
of new loans by the Federal Land
Bank. A decision of this case by the
Supreme Court at Washington is ex-
pected by Nov. 15. With a favorable
decision and the sale of farm loan
bonds, it is expected that the Federal
Land Banks will be in position to re-
sume the making of new loans, prob-
ably within the course of sixty days,
or around the middle of December or
first of January, possibly earlier.
This forced suspension of the making
of new loans has had the effect to
greatly popularize the system among
the borrowing farmers. While the
rate of interest is unusually attrac-
tive, yet, scarcely of less value is the
long an easy terms of payment,
which relieves the borrower from the
necessity, heretofore existing, of ar-
ranging to pay off his loan in periods
of about five years, or placed upon
him the trouble and expense of re-
newing the loans in periods of five
years, with the uncertain money mar-
kets and changing rates of interest.

"There has been a continuous in-
crease in percentage of the volume of
our loans, since the organization,
made to tenant farmers and others
desiring to acquire farm homes.

"All secretary-treasurers of Farm
Loan Associations, along with the
public press, will be advised of the
time when the Federal Land Bank
of Houston is in position to resume
its normal operations."

G. T. Wakefield has bought prop-
erty near Bovina, Texas, and with his
family is moving to that section. Mr.
Wakefield for a number of years own-
ed land adjoining Lakeview and con-
ducted the Lakeview Mercantile Com-
pany.

W. L. Morris and wife and two chil-
dren are in Floydada for a visit of
some three weeks, during which time
Mr. Morris will look after business in-
terests. They arrived Monday after-
noon from their home at Anaheim,
Calif.

PANHANDLE OF TEXAS MAKES BIG CENSUS GAIN

Leads State of Texas in Increase and
Development Census Figures
Show

(Bascom N. Timmons in Amarillo
Tribune.)

Washington, Oct. 11.—Northwest
Texas, once the land of cattle ranges
and the home of the wiry longhorn,
has developed more rapidly than any
portion of Texas in the last decade,
figures given out by the Census Bu-
reau today showed. Though lacking

phenomenal growth in any particular
county, there was a forward move-
ment in the entire section.

Growth of the incorporated towns
in the section forms a good index for
the population increase of Northwest
Texas. There are now 89,374 dwellers
in the incorporated towns of that ter-
ritory, figures compiled by the Wash-
ington Bureau of the Amarillo Tri-
bune from general Texas population
figures today showed. In 1910 dwell-
ers in incorporated towns in that sec-
tion totaled 59,232, an increase of a
fraction more than 50 per cent in ten
years.

Incorporated Towns

There are now 44 incorporated
towns and cities in Northwest Tex-
as. In 1910 there were 29 incorpo-
rated towns and cities in this Panhan-
dle section. Slaton, Post City, Sham-
rock, Lamesa, Spur, Pampa, Texline,
Crosbyton, Matador, Roby, Hedley,
Texhoma, Silvertown and Estelline
have incorporated in the last ten
years.

A number of Texas Panhandle
towns are yet unincorporated and,
therefore, it is impossible to make
comparisons of their growth in ten
years. These include Hansford, Och-
iltree, Perryton, Lipscomb, Dumas,
Adrian, Vega, Wildorado, White Deer,
Lefors, Wheeler, Alanreed, Goodnight
Bovina, Farwell, Dimmitt, Happy,
Roaring Springs, Hale Center, Mule-
shoe, Ralls, and Tahoka.

Amarillo continues to be the met-
ropolis of this section, having three
times the population of Vernon,
which is in second place. Vernon has
outgrown Childress, Sweetwater and
Big Springs and advanced from fifth
to second place in ten years. Chil-
dress in turn outgrew Sweetwater and
Big Springs and is now in fourth
place, a notch higher than ten years
ago. Sweetwater dropped from sec-
ond to fourth place and Big Springs
from third to fifth place.

Lubbock is Sixth

Lubbock passed Plainview, Claren-
don, Quanah, Dalhart and Snyder
and slipped into sixth place. Plain-
view passed Quanah, Snyder and Dal-
hart and occupies a higher niche than
than it did ten years ago. Clarendon
in turn was passed by Memphis. Can-
adian also took part in the general
pastime of passing Snyder. Cana-
dian also went ahead of Hereford.

Wellington, in a big spurt passed
over Hereford, Canyon, Paducah, Chil-
licothe, Tulia, Rotan, Claude, McLean
and Higgins and landed safely in
fourteenth place. Slaton unincorpor-
ated ten years ago, is now seventeen-
th among Northwest Texas towns
and Post City, also unincorporated
ten years ago, is now eighteen.

Floydada Passes Lockney

Floydada, is nineteenth, having pas-
sed its sister Floyd County town of
Lockney and under the impetus thus
gained it jumped over Paducah, Chilli-
cothe, Tulia, Crowell, Roscoe, Rotan,
Claude, McLean and Higgins, Chilli-
cothe passed Crowell.

Incorporated Towns.

The following table gives the popu-
lation of all Panhandle incorporated
towns in 1910 and 1920. Where no
1910 figures are given the town was
not incorporated at that time:

City	1920	1910
Amarillo	15,494	9,997
Vernon	5,142	3,195
Childress	5,003	3,818
Sweetwater	4,307	4,176
Big Springs	4,273	4,102
Lubbock	4,051	1,938
Plainview	3,989	2,829
Quanah	3,691	3,127
Memphis	2,839	1,936
Dalhart	2,676	2,580
Clarendon	2,456	1,946
Canadian	2,187	1,648
Snyder	2,179	2,514
Wellington	1,968	576
Hereford	1,698	1,750
Canyon	1,618	1,400
Slaton	1,525	
Post City	1,436	

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Floydada	1,384	664
Paducah	1,357	1,350
Chillicothe	1,351	1,207
Shamrock	1,227	
Tulia	1,189	1,216
Lamesa	1,188	
Crowell	1,175	1,341
Lockney	1,118	750
Spur	1,100	
Roscoe	1,079	911
Rotan	1,000	1,126
Pampa	987	
Miami	935	
Claude	700	692
McLean	741	633
Crosbyton	697	
Matador	692	
Higgins	688	769
Roby	635	
Panhandle	638	521
Hedley	594	
Silvertown	416	
Estelline	394	
Texline	712	
Stratford	472	520
Texhoma	313	
	89,374	59,232

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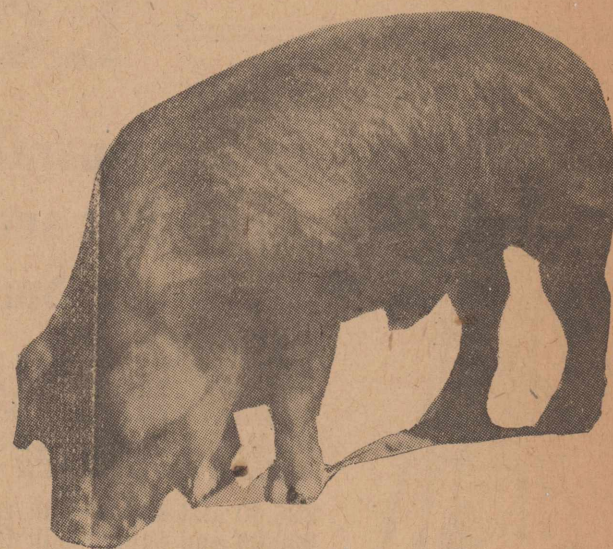
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CHICAGO WOMEN
SHUN JURY DUTY

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Having read how women in Indiana were successfully mixing the jury service with the housework and handing down verdicts between club and social engagements, police Magistrate John F. Boyer of Evanston yesterday attempted the experiment. It was a failure. The Evanston women, he found, may like to vote, but when it comes to discharging civic duties by sitting in a musty court room on a sunshiny October afternoon—the very idea.

Magistrate Boyer had planned for some time to impanel a jury of women, and the opportunity presented itself when Steve Thimios brought legal pressure upon one Peter Tutules to force him to release a mortgage. It was a question that dealt with the home, the magistrate figured, and therefore of vital interest to women.

He called Constable William Gill and sent him out to get six women. Two hours later the Constable returned alone. He had pleaded, urged, threatened and politely requested twenty women to serve, he said, without success. He had visited their homes, gone into stores and offices, and stopped them on the street. Here were the twenty answers he reported:

"1—The very idea. Can't you see I'm busy."
"2—Impossible. I've got to go to the city to take tea with friends."
"3—I don't have to go, do I? Why I'm going out of town. It's none of your business where I'm going."

"4—The laundress is here today and she is too precious to lose."
"5—I consider this quite impertinent. Why don't you get men?"

"6—Me dragged into all this scandal? I should say not."
"7—If you don't mind it would be much more convenient for me to serve some other time."

"8—Is it a divorce case? No? Oh, I don't know anything about mort gages."

"9—It's just dear of Justice Boyer to invite me, and I'm so sorry I can't accept."

"10—I'll mention it to my husband this evening. If he thinks it's all right I'll serve."

"11—No."
"12—I'm going calling this afternoon."

"13—The baby is cutting a tooth and I've no one to leave him with."

"14—Why, I've never been in court in my life."

"15—I'd be glad to help out, but the club meets this afternoon."

"16—Mercy, no. Mother wouldn't like it. She'd have a fit."

"17—The boss is golfing this afternoon, and I've no one to mind the office."

"18—The butler: 'Madame is indisposed.'"

"19—Who gave you my name? I'll bet that awful Mrs. Blank put you up to this."

"20—Some kidder. Peddle your papers next door. Do I look like a juror?"

Get out and get some men," ordered the magistrate, when the Constable made his report. Gill returned in ten minutes with six male jurors.

J. S. Cavanaugh returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Houston.

COWS AND PROSPERITY

A few days ago two young men drove 80 miles, through a section of Iowa where livestock farming is practiced almost to the exclusion of what is properly called grain farming. The two men studied the surrounding country as they drove along, both were well informed and had traveled far and wide during this post-war year of 1920 A. D. for instance, one of the pair, Chelsey Jenness, who is secretary of the Iowa Holstein Breeders' Association, had just returned from a trip through New England, journeying down along the Atlantic coast and returning through the section of country drained by the Delaware and Ohio rivers.

As they drove along, the two men discussed the present-day and future opportunities in dairy farming and steer feeding. What chance had a young man? Where would a man be at 45? Which was the safest and best—growing meat or making milk?

The answer was graphically spread before them along both sides of the 80-mile road. Wherever a fine farmstead, consisting of a modern home, up-to-date garage, big business-like barns and a well-kept barn-lot, spread before them in a distant panorama, closer examination, four times out of five, revealed it was the home of a dairy farmer milking good cows and feeding skim-milk to good hogs and purebred fowls.

Pure bred herds of beef cattle and numerous feed-lots filled with thick, blocky-type steers were seen. Soils were everywhere in evidence on both the dairy and feeding farms. From the appearance of the fields there was not much choice between the two types of farms. Apparently the average farmer in that section was a good manager. It was the cattle he worked with that made the difference.

Where will a man be at 45? Which route leads to greatest prosperity—beef "critters" or good milk cows? There was the answer along both sides of the road—80 miles of it.

The prosperity which followed the use of purebred dairy sires deeply impressed the travelers. The lesson of that 80-mile trip remains indelibly stamped on their minds—so much so, in fact, that Mr. Jenness' companion asked the editor to pass along to other young men the lesson he had learned; had seen.—The Dairy Farmer.

EUGENE CARDINAL DEAD

Eugene Cardinal died at the Plainview sanitarium Thursday morning about 4 o'clock after an operation for appendicitis. The operation had been so long delayed before he was brought to the sanitarium that it was impossible to save him.

He was 18 years of age and lived 12 miles southeast of Floydada. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock today. Interment in Plainview cemetery.—Plainview Herald.

Dan Hubbard returned last week from Wolfe City, where he had been the past several months.

Mrs. J. M. Hamner visited last week in Plainview. On her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Warren, who is spending a week here.

ELOPEMENT PARTY ENDS IN
HOSPITAL AT AMARILLO

An elopement which ended up in an Amarillo hospital was staged from this city last Sunday morning, when the car in which the party was going to Amarillo turned turtle near Washburn.

The occupants of the car were Morris Connolly, Florence Williams, Agnes Wooten, Charlie Williams and Frederick Fieben, all of this city. Charlie Williams and Agnes Wooten are said to have been the principals in the elopement. The party left here early Sunday morning in a Hudson touring car and were racing the north bound Denver passenger near Washburn when the accident occurred. The car was travelling at a high rate of speed when it ran off a culvert and turned completely over twice. The train stopped and picked up the party and carried them on to Amarillo, where they were taken to St. Anthony's Sanitarium. Miss Wooten's injuries proved to be severe, but not serious, and the balance of the party were all more or less bruised up and injured. The car was practically demolished.—Hall County Herald.

SOUTH AND WEST TO GAIN
REPRESENTATION BY CENSUS

Washington, Oct. 8.—Examination of the final census figures of the country, which place the total population of the continental United States at 105,683,108, indicates that the West and the South proportionately will gain more in a political way than the East or Middle West, through increased membership in the House of Representatives, more votes in the electoral college and in large delegations to the National political conventions.

This result will obtain, whatever basis of apportionment is adopted by congress next winter, fixing the size of the next House, which in turn is reflected in the electoral college and the conventions of the big political parties.

As a result of the increase of 13,710,842 in population during the last ten years, fifty new seats must be added to the House to prevent any State from losing any part of its present representation. Should the present membership of 435 be left unchanged by increasing the basis of apportionment there will have to be a transfer of thirteen seats, now held by twelve States, to nine other States.

Precedent to Increase Members
For the past half a century the precedent has been to increase the size of the House so as to prevent loss of existing representation by any State. As a result, the House has grown from 243 to 435 members, with only three States, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, losing one member each in the last fifty years.

If this precedent is followed this year, five additional representatives seats must be given to California, four each for New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, three to Illinois and Texas, two to Massachusetts, New Jersey and North Carolina, and one each to Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia and Maryland, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, Arkansas and Minnesota.

While the present basis of apportionment is 311,877 inhabitants or its major fraction to the congressional district, Congress can increase the basis to 219,427 without causing any loss. To advance beyond the latter figure will mean that Maine would lose one seat, with the net result of 48 new seats in Congress.

SAYS DANGER EXISTS OF
EXPORTING TOO MUCH WHEAT

Danger of exporting too much wheat is seen by the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to a state ment issued by them on October 15th.

The statement said that the latest Government estimate on the wheat crop is 770,000,000 bushels, and with the carry-over from 1919 there is a total of 900,000,000 bushels to meet all demands up to the 1921 harvest. Of this amount, it says, more than 250,000,000 bushels have either been exported or contracted for export.

With the carry-over of 70,000,000 bushels necessary for 1921, exports and seed, there is accountable, the organization says, more than 350,000,000 leaving a balance of less than 545,000,000 bushels.

"This is 100,000,000 bushels under America's normal consumption," Mr. Howard said, "and this amount must be either retailed or bought from other nations or a bread shortage will ensue. There is no secret in the grain trade that condition of supply and demand justify a price of at least \$3 and possibly \$4 a bushel for wheat, and the present demoralized condition of the grain market is largely due to manipulations and propaganda by large speculators who sold tremendous quantities of wheat abroad in June and July at prices then prevailing and who are now trying to fill these orders at prices that will net them an extraordinary margin."

DEADLY FOE OF SUBMARINE

Indicator Net Responsible for the Destruction of Many of Huns' Murd'rous U-Boats.

One of the many inventions used in the war against submarines was of a grimly humorous nature. This was the indicator net.

In its early form it was a fabric of fine wire, which, when run into by a submarine traveling below the surface, was dragged from its moorings and remained attached to the enemy, accompanying him wherever he went, not impeding his progress, and possibly unnoticed by him, but dooming him to destruction. For attached to this net by a long line was a buoy containing a torch which was ignited automatically when the strain of the tow came on the buoy. So the unconscious enemy traveled on underneath announcing his presence by the flaming torch which accompanied him overhead.

In practice the operation was by no means always so simple or so successful. But that early type of indicator net was superseded by a much more deadly invention.

CHINA HAS VAST RESOURCES

Coal, Iron and Copper in Abundance, and Agricultural Possibilities Are Enormous.

China's position as one of the "sick nations of the earth" does not seem so hopeless if one considers what her natural resources are.

"No man," says the World Outlook, "has computed them. There is enough coal in the one province of Shansi to last the entire world for some hundreds of years."

"China has also great iron mines. The copper mines of Szechwan and Yunnan are very rich and may make China the greatest copper-producing nation in the world. She is now producing a large amount of antimony. There are possibilities of gold and silver in North China and in the mountains of eastern Tibet."

"There are even unheard-of possibilities in Chinese agriculture. Their land is constantly enriched and irrigated, and after 5,000 years the Chinese farms still average from two to four crops a year."

SIMPLE SIBERIAN PEASANT.

When the Siberian peasant speaks of "capitalism," he is thinking of something entirely different from what the American associates with the word. There is hardly any capital in Siberia; that is, money invested in public utilities, factories, systems of distribution or machinery. Siberian capital consists of a wilderness of rich plains, and the landowner is the "capitalist." Therefore to destroy capitalism the bolsheviks have only to take the land. Having gone so far, they know how to proceed, for land is indestructible and its working is simple. But what happens when the property involved is a factory? The answer is non-production, for a factory is a human institution and its working is not simple. Unlike land, a factory, to be successful, calls for organization and cash.—Frederick F. Moore, in Leslie's.

A SLIGHT AMENDMENT.

"The weather man's prediction of 'fair and warmer' means better weather," observed the chap who always had a mouthful of trite sayings.

"Yes," responded the untired business man, "but with a little rearrangement it could also apply to business. For instance, 'Fair prices come from warmer competition.'"

GONE, HENCE.

"I heard you mention the River Styx just now."

"Well?"

"Was that one of the rivers crossed by the Germans in the late war?"

"It was, sir. By nearly 1,000,000 of 'em."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

EXPLOSIVE COMBINATION.

"I wouldn't let the young officer yonder get too near those pretty girls."

"Why not?"

"It isn't safe for a spark to be near so much powder."

STILL GOOD.

"They used to tell young men to go West and grow up with the country."

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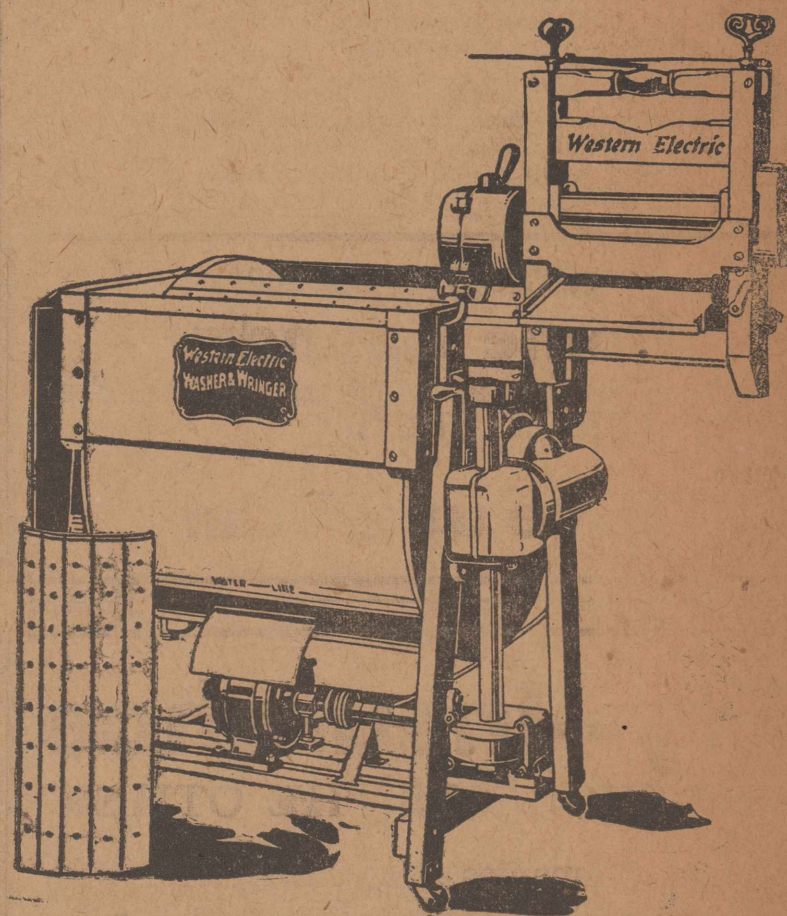
BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 the undersigned barber shops will close EACH WEEK DAY except Saturdays, 5:30 P. M., and on SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

This change gives our workmen better hours and will cause no inconvenience to the public, we believe.

Trusting our customers will keep these changes in mind, we are,

Yours truly,

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WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHER
With Swinging Wringer in Your Home.

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Sole Agent, Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC.
That's my business. R. C. Scott, Room
7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25-tfc

Choice residence lots for sale in any
part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Cor-
setiere. 4tc

New Prices—Effective now on
genuine Weed Chains, size 3 1-2 inch
for only \$5.00. Rid-O-Skid 3 1-2 inch
for only \$2.85. While they last.
Barker Bros. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—1 Ford car, pair good
work mares, some young unbroke
mules and good Jersey cows. See
Maddox & Grigsby. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—4 room house, 3 lots,
well and windmill, South part of
town. Drs. Smith & Smith. 30-tfc

HEMSTITCHING—See Mrs. W. L.
Boerner. Phone 54. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Good as new, 1919
model Ford touring car. See W. N.
Paschall. 32-2tp

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genuine Weed Chains, size 3 1-2 inch
for only \$5.00. Rid-O-Skid 3 1-2 inch
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Barker Bros. 33-2tc

FOR SALE

Farm tools, work mares, any kind
o fplements, good milk cows to be
fresh soon. See Jno. A. Hollums.
28-tfc.

See the Cash Market, phone 221,
before you sell your fat cows and
yearlings. 27-4tc

New Prices—Effective now on
genuine Weed Chains, size 3 1-2 inch
for only \$5.00. Rid-O-Skid 3 1-2 inch
for only \$2.85. While they last.
Barker Bros. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—All or part of South
1-2 Section 33, Block 1, about 2 miles
north of Floydada. 225 acres in cul-
tivation, also a fine farm lease ad-
joining. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

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

FOR TERM LEASE

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

Hot Shot Batteries.—Just received
2 barrels 4 cell Hot Shots to go, while
they last at \$2.90. Barker Bros. 33-2tc

ICE—I am spending about half
my time mending my fences to keep
my stock off the neighbors. My
fences are being torn down and left
in that condition by autoists and oth-
ers. Please stop tearing down my
fences and crossing my field. T. B.
McPeak, 2 1-2 miles N. W. Floydada.
31-3tp.

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

WANTED family to pick cotton.
Have shack and milk cow to furnish.
45 acres, 3 miles west. J. O. Jackson.
32-4tp

The best blacksmith coal at Boothe
Brothers. 32-3tc

Hot Shot Batteries.—Just received
2 barrels 4 cell Hot Shots to go, while
they last at \$2.90. Barker Bros. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—1917 Model Ford tour-
ing car in good shape. See Boothe
Bros. 32-2tc

Hot Shot Batteries.—Just received
2 barrels 4 cell Hot Shots to go, while
they last at \$2.90. Barker Bros. 33-2tc

Have that flue cap made before
cold weather and save money. A. M.
Allen, Tinner. 32-2tc

LITTLEFIELD LANDS FOR SALE
Best part of the famous "Yellow
House Pasture," the pick of the plains
on trunk line of Santa Fe. Farm
tracts, none more than seven miles
from Littlefield, with excellent school
and church advantages. Pure water,
delightful climate. Rich loamy, cat-
claw soil, in the shallow water belt.
Best dairy and stock farming part of
Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn, broom-
corn, sudan, fruits and vegetables.
Low price, easy payments, six per-
cent. Come and be shown or write.
W. R. Allison, Exclusive Agent, Lit-
tlefield, Texas. 31-4tc.

Better get your flues and stove
pipe now. Don't wait until winter is
here. See A. M. Allen, the tinner.
32-2tc.

WANTED—1 gallon buttermilk
every day. W. C. Harrel at Perry-
Baker Co. 33-1tc

WANTED to buy—Second hand
seeder for 12-disc P. & O. Harrow.
See J. E. Hammitt. 32-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good house, well and
windmill, 2 lots. Possession at once.
See Lee Montague. 33-2tp

For plain sewing see Mrs. W. P.
Splawn. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Good half section im-
proved, 12 miles of Tulia. 250 acres
sowed to what. Price \$35.00 per acre
James Frye, Tulia, Texas. 32-2tp

STRAYED—Brown, 8 year old
mare, white star in forehead, brand-
ed Bar X on hip, 15 hands, weight
1100 pounds. Unbroke. Notify A. J.
Dunavant, Box 426, Floydada. 33-2tp

Just received, car of blacksmith
coal, Boothe Bros. 32-3tc

Winter is approaching. Get real
stove pipe from A. M. Allen, the tin-
ner. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Registered big bone
Poland China boar. Can be seen at
A. J. Blackwell's farm. Or see Allen
Palmore. 33-2tp.

REWARD OFFERED!

Lost; Sunday morning in front of
Seale Dry Goods Co., one large Ruby
Ladies Ring Tiffany Mounting white
gold top. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—A fussy old Ford.
Shakes, rattles and rolls. See N. A.
Wimberly. 33-2tp

Extra fine section improved, 5 miles
Tulia. 200 acres cultivation. Price
\$46.00 per acre. James Frye, Tulia,
Texas. 32-2tp

WANTED—To buy bows of wofn
out Ford tops. Phone 13. E. T. Green.
32-tfc.

\$25 worth of records with each
Cabinet Pathe Phonograph sold be-
fore January 1st, at no increase in
price. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

WANTED—A limited number of
morning customers for pure Jersey
sweet milk. J. W. Huckabay. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Highly improved 320
acre farm 12 miles from Floydada,
275 under cultivation, 190 prepared
for wheat. \$65 per acre. Good terms
F. W. Krause, owner. 32-2tp

"The Seven Ages Fair can supply
you with Christmas Gifts for babies,
daughter and mother. 33-1tc

Nice stock of floor covering and
window shades. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

FOR BRICK STORAGE Space call
Pitts Transfer at Telephone 207.
33-tfc.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Watch these columns during the
next ten weeks for what "the Seven
Ages Fair" will have to offer you.
33-1tc.

Ask your neighbor about his Ideal
Heater. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

When it's your move call Pitts
Transfer Co. 207. Brick storage
space available now. 33-tfc

WANTED—To buy stalkfields.
Dan Shipley. 33-2tc

We can save you money on furni-
ture. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

LOST—Tan travelling bag contain-
ing woman's and baby's clothing, be-
tween J. A. Grigsby's residence and
Baker School House. Finder return to
Hesperian office and get reward.
Chas. B. Smith. 33-2tp

NOTICE—For sale, dresser, iron
bed and springs, sanitary couch, oil
stove, table. Above been used short
time. Mrs. M. B. Brian, in block S.
E. Brick School, city. 33-1tp

New Perfection Stoves. Kirk &
Sons. 33-1tc

FOR SALE

Just pulled in from farm:
One Fordson Tractor;
1 Tandem disc, 7 foot;
1 Jitney Roadster, used for hauling
oil, etc.;
1 Smooth mouth work mule.
Cash or note, due in 12 months.
33-1tc GLAD SNODGRASS.

Purebred Rhode Island White
chickens for sale. See W. S. Goen.
33-2tp.

Select your pathe now and get \$25
worth of Pathe records. Kirk & Sons
33-1tc.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in
a few days, also registered Duroc
boar. See L. H. Dorrell, 1 mile south
Floydada. 33-2tp

GINNING 40 CENTS

Owing to the low prices of cotton
and cotton seed we have decided to
cut the price of ginning picked cot-
ton to 40 cents per 100 pounds of seed
cotton.

WEST TEXAS GIN CO.
33-1tc LEWIS & DAVIS GIN CO.

Non-tufted mattresses \$30. Kirk &
Sons. 33-1tc

WANTED—To rent house on or
before January 1st. Geo. A. Lider.
33-3tc.

FOR TRADE—Four sections of
fine farming land, or will trade part
of it for good brick business building
paying good rent. Paul Barrier
Brownfield, Texas. 33-4tc

Harness of all kinds. Kirk & Sons.
33-1tc.

LAND FOR SALE

320 acres, 100 acres in cultivation,
2 room house, well and windmill. Price
\$30 per acre. \$3000 down, balance 1
to 5 years, 7 per cent.

160 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 3
room house, well and windmill. Price
\$35 per acre, \$3000 down, balance 1
to 7 years, 7 per cent.

E. BROOKS,
33-4tp Phone No. 152, Tulia, Texas

Wagon sheets, cotton sacks, scale
beams. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

LOST—Last week, padlock key,
mortise key and common door lock
key, all on key ring and holder. Find-
er return to Edgar Jones at City
Meat Market and get reward. 33-1tc

Let us make or repair your harness.
Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—North front 50-foot
lot, good location, only \$100. Also
350-foot east front in Childers Addi-
tion at a bargain. See Geo. A. Lider.
33-3tc.

We can store your furniture in
brick store room while you look for
room. Pitts Transfer Co. 33-tfc.

Mrs. T. F. Houghton has under way
extensive improvements on her resi-
dence property on South Main Street,
where she is remodeling her home in-
to a modern, two-story building.

W. F. White, of Plainview, of the
Carter-White Motor Company, was a
business visitor in Floydada the lat-
ter part of last week.

GETTING ON

If you make a better mousetrap than
your neighbor,

'Tis said that though the forest hides
your hut,

Other men will so appreciate your
labors

That they'll break a path to find you,
and bejabbers,

After that they'll work with fountain
pens and fabers
To bring both wealth and fame upon
you.

But—
If you raise a better breed of hogs or
cattle,

Instead of paths they'll build up to
your door

A railroad track, on which will daily
rattle

Trains bringing men from Boston and
Seattle
And half the towns which lie between,
to battle
For all the stock you have for sale,
and more.

—L. S.

O. P. Rutledge returned Monday
from Dallas, after a week's visit with
his father there.



Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Millinery

ALL NEW AND UP-TO-THE MINUTE IN STYLE.
MATERIALS, COLORS, ETC.

We will sell at a great sacrifice this \$3,000.00 Stock
of Millinery this early in the season. So this is your
chance to get your—

Winter Hats at Almost HALF the PRICE

This sale will begin FRIDAY, LASTING FOR TWO
WEEKS. Of course the better hats will go first and will
be to your interest to come early.

We still have a good assortment of Children's Hats
including Beavers, which will be at half price while they
last.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson
Located Balcony at Houston's

NOTICE! CALL 208

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For quick service; all work guaranteed. Free
delivery. PRICES RIGHT.
33-tfc.

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ficiently and we appreciate your business.

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force to spur young men on to success the world has ever
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after all, our real success will be measured by the ap-
pearance of our homes and home environment.

Home-ownership is a personal asset because it
means a greater joy to you and yours, uplifts you in the
eyes of your fellow men and is a real community asset
because it makes for better citizenship.

For these reasons we take pleasure and pride in ren-
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W. E. Pack, Proprietor
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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A. A. HATCHELL, DIRECTOR
Plainview, Texas

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

PHONE 178

Over First National Bank

Room 14

Winnings of Cowand's Brown Leghorns

AT LUBBOCK AND PLAINVIEW SHOWS.

Lubbock: 1st cockerel and first pen out of one young pen entered.

Plainview: 9 out of 12 possible. Two pens entered. Including champion cock Mediterranean class.

Have 50 nice Cockerels from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

EARL COWAND
Route 2—Floydada, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1920, in the case of A. E. Harp, versus Patrick Doran No. 1839, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1920, it being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Patrick Doran had, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1917, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Blocks Number 32, 33, 34, and 35, in League No. One of the Callahan County School Lands in Floyd County, Texas, according to a plat or map of subdivision of said Callahan County School Lands recorded in Volume 1, page 70 of the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, and containing 120 acres of land said property being levied on as the property of Patrick Doran to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,791.55 in favor of A. E. Harp and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
31 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

On November 2nd, within legal hours, in pursuance of Lien established by Articles 5665 to 5669, Revised Statute of Texas, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property: 1 "490 Chevrolet Automobile, 5-passenger, 1917 model, the same held by us for labor, materials, and repairs upon the same; the said automobile being the property of W. V. Hill, whose residence is unknown, and the undersigned having had possession of the said Chevrolet automobile for over 60 days in compliance with the statute, proceeds of the sale will be applied to the payment of said repair, labor and materials bill in the sum of (\$129.00) One Hundred and twenty nine dollars, and costs of sale.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this October 10th, A. D. 1920.

QUICK SERVICE GARAGE,
32-3tc Pope & Buchanan, Props.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons, candidates for the Floyd County offices indicated over their respective names, have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their candidacies on the Democratic Ticket in the General Election to be held in November:

For County Judge:
W. B. CLARK
For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. GRIGSBY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON
For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING

For County Attorney:
A. P. MCKINNON

For Surveyor:
GEO. A. LIDER

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. L. KING

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
J. T. HOWARD

For Public Weigher Pre. 1 and 4:
S. B. McCLESKEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
EARL RAINER

CANDIDATES FOR
DISTRICT CLERK

The Hesperian has been authorized to announce the following named persons for the office of District Clerk of Floyd County subject to the action of the voters at the General Election on November 2nd:

G. C. TUBBS,
TOM W. DEEN.

FORD PICKS GRASSHOPPERS

Here is something new from A. J. Montgomery, a western Ford owner:

"I want to tell you a new use we are making of your car in this country. Fighting grasshoppers with poison was too slow and laborous, so we had a trough of sheet iron made 10 1-2 feet long, 14 inches wide and 6 inches deep with some divisions in it. In this we put water with kerosene oil on top of it, and we hung the trough in front of the car by swinging two 12-foot scantlings under the axle, letting them extend out in front so there is room to crank the car and start it. On the back of this trough is a wire screen for a back stop.

"In one evening after the hoppers went to roost, we caught ten bushels of them. We would get the trough nearly full every trip around a field of six acres of meadow, and we are going to go through our wheat fields in the same manner. Our neighbor, Mr. Etsorn, got 20 bushels off his wheat through this method."

H. T. Owen and W. H. Hilton are in Jack County this week for a short visit with relatives, leaving Monday morning.

PUBLIC SALE

At my place 11 miles northeast of Floydada, 1-2 mile north and 1-2 mile east Fairview School House. Beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26th

I will sell the following described property:

Cattle and Horses

- 3 Bald face heifers, 1 year old.
- 4 Coming 7 year old Hereford cows.
- 1 White horse, 8 years old, weight 1100 pounds.
- 1 Black horse, 8 years old, weight 1100 pounds.
- 2 Bay horses, 9 years old, weight 1100 pounds.
- 1 Sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1100 pounds.
- 1 Gray mare, 5 years old, weight 900 pounds.
- 1 Bay mare, 3 years old, weight 800 pounds. Trim built; good kid pony.

- 1 Span brown, 3 and 4 year old mares weight 2700 pounds.

Farming Implements

- 1 Light farm wagon.
- 1 3-Section John Deere Harrow.
- 1 2-row John Deere Go-devil.
- 1 John Deere Broad-cast binder, 7ft.
- 1 John Deere one-row lister.
- 1 Sweet William one-row lister.
- 1 John Deere Cultivator.
- 2 Sets chain harness.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE: All Farming Implements cash. On live stock six months time will be given with bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

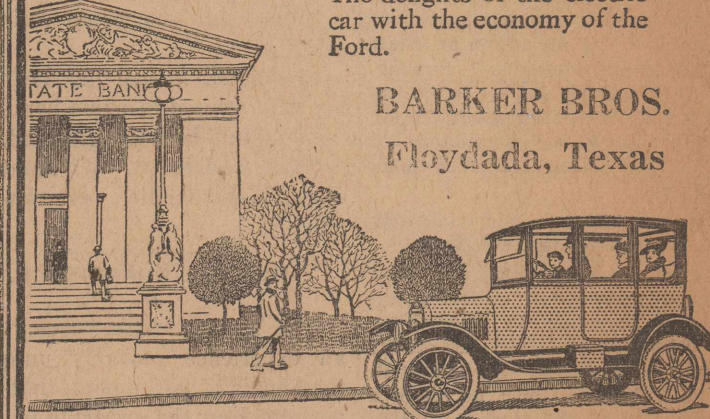
J. S. Latham, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer—J. I. Hammonds Clerk

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it? The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.



BARKER BROS.
Floydada, Texas

It's dollars to doughnuts—

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CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



Camel

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IN WILLIAMS GROCERY, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

All kinds of Meats and barbecue. Fresh bread every evening. We want your business.

TELEPHONE 221

Erma Huff, Prop.

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

Specials for Sat., Only

3-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Coffee - - \$1.50
1-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Coffee - - 50c

Collins Grocery Co.

Telephone 88 - - - Floydada, Texas



TEXAS SCHOOLS MAKE PUPILS STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Dallas, Texas.—Pupils in six schools in six Texas towns made such unusual records in thrift work that their reports have been received by the Savings Division of the United States Treasury from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of public instruction.

Lorena school is represented by the grade taught by Miss Modena Griffin, who had sixteen pupils, and under the encouragement of Miss Griffin and Miss Myrtle L. Tanner, superintendent, they owned, at the close of school, Thrift and War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1361.50. One high third grade in the Travis School of San Antonio, with thirty-one pupils under Miss Ruth E. Laidlaw, owned \$1590. Miss Stella Traweck's third grade with thirty-six pupils own \$1704 of the government's securities, bought as Thrift Stamps and converted into War Savings Stamps.

The Farmersville High School, with sixty-six Stamp owners, reports, according to Superintendent A. M. Blackman and Principal R. Reece, ownership of \$2,999.75 in Government Savings Securities. N. O. Robbins, superintendent of the Jasper schools, entered the high school, with Mrs. Joe McCarthy in charge, which owns, according to Mrs. McCarthy \$34.15 in government savings. Miss Eva Grizzard of Waxahatchie, according to Superintendent G. B. Winn, had a class of fifty pupils, who on June 1 owned \$3,650.50. Miss Grizzard's pupils own an average of \$72.61 and Miss Griffin's pupils own an average of \$85 each in Government Savings Securities.

"Perhaps other schools may have done as well," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director, "but we have not been advised. Certainly these children have learned a valuable lesson as well as accumulated what is to a school child an unusually large sum of money. This work will be continued in the schools next season."

OIL STOCK IS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF FRIENDSHIP

Brownwood, Texas.—"Did you ever see a fancy engraved, printed-in-gold, death certificate?" asked a salesman of the occupant of an adjoining chair in the Southern Hotel last Sunday. "No?" he inquired, as his neighbor nodded a non-committal answer. "Well, here it is, look at it," he added, exhibiting a \$100 stock certificate in an oil company.

"Did a well come in and somebody drop dead?" asked the neighbor.

"Not that you could notice it. You see a good customer of mine was organizing a company or something. Any way he wanted to sell the stock; I wanted to please him and bought it. Then the bottom fell out; no oil in a hundred miles of our lease. So this is the certificate of the death of our friendship. He hates to see me. I don't like to go in his store. Our friendship is dead and this is a certificate of its demise. I am out one hundred bucks and a customer—total loss and no salvage. My loss too, is not 'on the house'. Do you blame me for going into mourning?"

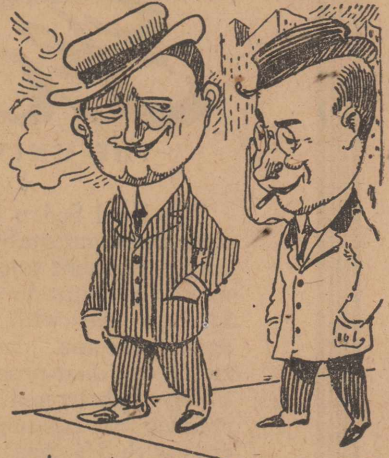
Then he lit his cigar and took a speculative draw or two; suddenly he asked, "Would you give me a War Savings Stamp for it?" His neighbor grinned. "Not on your life! But it certainly made a Christian of you. Yet why the War Savings Stamp? An oil speculator turning to War Savings Stamps is going some; what's the idea?" "Boy," said the salesman. "Got a boy at home. Got more sense than the old man. Gave him \$100 on his birthday; he's got it yet, salted away, War Savings Stamps and such. I lost mine. But I'll be game and catch him yet. Wish I'd been taught 'safety first' in investments like he has. That's why I'm for the schools now good and strong; they are getting to be worth the money in this savings business alone even if they did not teach another thing in the world."

PIONEERS OF FUR BRIGADE

Scottish Adventurers Credited With Real Work of Building Once Great Industry of the North.

"For two centuries or more many of the engages of the Hudson Bay company and the Northwest company were young Scotsmen, used to a hard, rough life at home," writes S. E. Sangster, in Boys' Life. "Take a six-foot Scotsman with whiskers a yard long and a hand like a full-sized ham, and he is something of an aboriginal himself. The natives respected this type of man because he could carry a man's pack and could paddle a bit after he had learned how. From these pioneers, through intermarriage with Wood, Cree or Ojibway squaws, many of the fur-brigade members sprang. It was the white men who superintended the fur trade of these two great companies; the men who did the work were half-breeds or Indians, and it was their steady pluck and perseverance that took the Montreal cargoes through to Edmonton each year by midsummer. It is men like these that man almost the last fur brigades which still come down from Abitibi and Waswanape. They have led the way and done the work for the civilization which eventually will swallow them up. For the Northland is almost gone."

A COMPROMISE



"What did you name your baby girl?"

"I wanted to call her Pearl, but my wife wanted to name her Ruby."

"Couldn't both be gratified, eh?"

"Yes, we fixed it. We named her Jewel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

The British speaker recently had an experience probably unique in the annals of parliament, that of superintending the swearing-in of his own son as a member of the house of commons. The sons of many speakers have sat in parliament, but never during the term of office of their fathers. Last year Mr. Lowther had also the felicitous duty of welcoming his own brother, Brigadier General Lowther, as a member of the house. Brigadier Lowther is not now in the house of commons.

QUITE SIMPLE.

A negro doughboy was clad in white pajamas one night when the camp was surprised by German bombers. Everybody headed for his own dugout and Sam had some distance to travel.

"What did you do?" he was asked the next morning.

"Easy," he replied. "De good Lawd has gimme de bes' cammyflage in de world. I dropt dem pajamas right whar I stood an' made de res' o' de trip in my birfday clo'es."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS SHOW STEADY GROWTH DURING 1920

During the first six months in 1920, 208,257 boys and girls in the Northern and Western States enrolled in the clubs which are supervised by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State colleges. The large enrollment in these clubs promises that soon, possibly before the next census is taken, the exodus from the country to the city will be definitely checked. Club work has already dignified agriculture in the eyes of thousands upon thousands of farm boys and girls, and made them satisfied with country life, for the organization brings new interests into the lives of its member and enables them to make money of their own. While club work encourages boys and girls to procure a higher education if possible—987 northern and western club boys and 607 club girls are in agricultural colleges this year—it does not educate them away from the farm.

One per cent of the total population of the country, or 1,041,441 persons, were reached the first six months of the current year through the juvenile club events. When the boys and girls put on an exhibit it is popular with all ages and all ages attend. The work in the clubs was carried on by 173 permanent county club agents and 8,046 volunteer local leaders. The number of permanent club agents has nearly doubled in six months. Large numbers of farm bureaus now are paying the salary of a club leader as well as that of a county agent and home demonstration agent.

NEARLY MILLION FORDS MADE IN YEAR

During its producing year which ended July 31st, the Ford factory in Detroit built 996,660 Ford cars. Conditions that existed early in the year—the difficulty with which fuel and materials were obtained—were responsible for the Company's failure to build its estimated 1919-20 production of a million cars. The output of one more working day would have raised the figure to over a million. Besides the cars 79,013 Fordson tractors were built.

Next year, say Ford officials, one and a quarter million Ford cars and two hundred thousand Fordson tractors will be manufactured by the Ford Motor Company. At the present time more than two hundred thousand people are waiting delivery of their Ford cars.

The Four Million, three hundred thousandth Model T Ford Motor ran off the "assembly line" August 25th last. The daily output has been mounting continuously. On July 22, forty-two hundred Fords went into service. To date, this is the highest daily record.

Plans are being made to increase this figure. At the Ford Blast Furnaces, machine parts are already being cast direct from the ore, and when the big twenty-acre foundry comes into service, there is no doubt but that Ford production will make another great advance.

Although it has been rumored throughout the Country that Henry Ford is about to launch a new model, Ford officials say there is no new model under consideration at present. While minor changes may be made from time to time, 1920-21 production figures are based on the present car.

MERCHANTS PRODUCE CO. WILL OPEN JANUARY FIRST

The construction of the building for the Panhandle Produce Company of Amarillo is well under way! The basement is finished and the concrete forms made. The building is to be two stories, the lower one of concrete and the upper one of brick. Every effort is being made by the company to have the building ready for occupancy by January the first.—Plainview Herald.

MAKES PLEA TO WOMEN TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT AT POLLS

TO THE WOMEN OF TEXAS:

The citizenship newly conferred upon you, bears with it, this year, a peculiarly precious privilege—the power to aid in carrying an amendment which will permit the public schools, in future, to make progress, in proportion as the school districts of the state find themselves able to support better schools.

It is not sufficient for each family to educate its own children. The happiness, the safety to life and property of your children, in the future, depends largely upon the kind of citizens with whom they must live. The preparation of the democratic institutions for which our forefathers offered their lives depends upon the education of the masses. Texas is 9.9 per cent illiterate. Twenty-five per cent of our children do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average time of leaving school is the sixth grade. If this continues, it means a Sixth grade citizenship, in the future, for the Lone Star State.

In response to your call, two years ago, I sacrificed my home, spent my provision for the future, and gave up the work which I loved, to labor for better schools for Texas children. I turn to you now, to plead for your special aid in carrying a measure, the failure of which will be a blow to further progress. For love of Texas children, and for pride in our great state, I urge you to pay your poll-tax by October 22, and on November 2, to cast a vote for the Better Schools Amendment.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, State Superintendent.

Edd Cox, of Ralls, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

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Auction Sale

On account of being unable to get a building in Floydada I must move and will sell my stock of

Standard Talking Machines at Public Auction. Beginning Promptly at 2 O'Clock

Saturday, October 30th

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At J. S. Latham's Farm Sale, 11 miles N. E. Floydada

Tuesday, October 26th

In addition to the Livestock and Farming Implements offered by Mr. Latham, we will sell to the highest bidder the following:

- 2 Bay mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2600 pounds.
- 1 Black horse, 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds.
- 2 Mules, 7 and 9 years old.
- 1 Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1200 pounds.
- 12 Good average Percheron bred yearling colts.

Alva Billingsley, Owner

W. H. SEALE, AUCTIONEER.

Books Closed

We will sell for CASH ONLY from November 1st to January 1st.

There is not any decline on hardware and furniture but we are going to cut the price on our stock 5 per cent for cash, on all purchases of \$5.00 or more beginning NOVEMBER 1st also.

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