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FAIR WILL HAVE CAPITAL STOCK OF $20,000

Committee Will Apply for Charter, Arrange for Grounds and Begin Sale of Stock

Active work for the organization of a permanent fair association will be begun at once, following a decision by the Chamber of Commerce Committee in a meeting with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning that the fair could be successfully operated and be made a permanent addition to the resources of the county.

Plans as gone over and decided upon by the committee and approved by the C. of C. directors are to make the organization one of $20,000 capital stock. The committee who have been working on the preliminary arrangements will be continued and they will apply for a charter, begin the sale of stock and arrange for a location.

At least 60 per cent of the stock will be sold and the funds paid in before any of the funds are spent for grounds or improvements, it was decided this morning. Grounds, capitalization, methods of operation and other features necessary to make the fair go have been gone over in an exhaustive way by the committee composed of J. I. Hammonds, A. D. White, W. M. Massie, R. F. Brown and I. D. Gamble. They reported this morning that the fair could be made go, as proven by the experience of numerous other counties in northwest Texas visited by the committee in the past two weeks

In a very short time the committee will have completed preparations for active solicitation of stock subscriptions and will meanwhile carry on negotiations for a good location.

A very optimistic feeling prevailed in the meeting this morning. It is believed that the stock will be readily subscribed and that with the fair on a permanent basis it can be made one of the biggest in this section.

PICTURE OF FARM BOYS' SPECIAL COMING HERE

A picture graphically depicting the scenes visited and inspected by members of the Texas farm boys special which special covered 18 states and Canada, will be shown in Floydada on Saturday afternoon and at Lockney Friday night. The picture is coming here through the efforts of County Agent T. S. Wilson for the benefit of the Club Boys of the county and Floyd County will likely be the only county on the plains which the films will visit on this itinerary.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATE SUBJECT FOR 1921-22

Supt. James E. Parks of the Floydada Public Schools has received the subject for debate in the Interscholastic League for the next school year. It is: "Resolved that all Immigration Should be Prohibited in the United States for a period of two years."

DAVIS-FAGAN RECITAL IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM

The Davis-Fagan joint recital, to be held Saturday night under the auspices of the local Edison agency, will be at the District Court Room instead of the High School Auditorium as at first announced.

Permission to use the court room was obtained after it was found that the school auditorium would be inadequate to house the large number of people who desired to hear the artists.

TWO CARS OF HOGS SHIPPED TO THE COAST

N. A .Armstrong shipped two more car loads of hogs to Los Angeles Thursday.

TROWBRIDGE-OGLESBY

Miss Stella Trowbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, of this city, and Mr. Alvin Oglesby of Goldthwaite, Texas, were married at 6:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the reception room of the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Bruce Meador officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby left Saturday morning for Goldthwaite where they will make their home.

JUDGE HENRY ILL

Judge F. P. Henry has been ill the past two days, probably with appendicitis. His condition was reported as improved last night.

6.15 INCHES RAIN FALL IN SIX DAYS HERE

While reports, having all the marks of authenticity, indicate that in parts of the county ten or twelve inches of rain fell from Wednesday night of last week to Wednesday morning of this, the figures for Floydada show that only 6.15 inches fell in the period.

It was distributed over the six days as follows:

Wednesday night .4 inch; Thursday night, 1.7 inches; Saturday .25 inches; Saturday night, 1.50 inches; Sunday 1 inch; Monday night .3 inches; Tuesday afternoon 1 inch.

Tuesday afternoon's rain was a little torrent, falling in twenty or thirty minutes. It was accompanied by considerable wind for a few minutes, but little damage was done.

Reports from all over West Texas indicate that the rains have been the heaviest of years. From Lockney north to Amarillo lakes are as full as ever known. All over the west part of this county and Hale county the same is true. Where rains were lightest, if no more falls in the next few days the farmers expect to get into their wheat harvest and planting by Monday. However, in some places a full week must elapse before fields will be dry enough for work.

TRANSFERS WILL GET CREDIT ON TUITION FOR FUNDS

The Floydada School Board at a meeting last Thursday passed a resolution affecting students transferred from other districts to this which will have the effect of raising the ocst of such students attending this school. By this resolution the board changed the plan heretofore effective, which allowed all transfers to this district free tuition for the nine-month term, regardless of the amount of money transferred to the district from the district in which the student lives. Usually the money transferred amounts to about one-half the cost per capita, as only state and county funds are transferred. Hereafter tuition will be charged as follows for transfers: In the high school, $4,00; in the intermediate department $3.00; and in the primary $2.00. The funds transferred for the students from the other district will be credited on the amount of the tuition.

PARKS-DAWSON

Miss Carrie May Parks and Mr. Leland Dawson were married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parks, of Roscoe, Texas. The bride's father, Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roscoe, was the officiating minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson arrived here Tuesday and will make Floydada their future home.

The bride is a sister of J. E. Parks, superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools ,and was a member of the faculty of this school during the term just closed.

Mr. Dawson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, who have resided in Floydada for a number of years.

KANSAN LIKES FLOYD COUNTY

Dr. C. C. Stillman, of Morganville, Kansas, was a visitor in Floydada last week, having come down with a party of friends, who stopped off at Tulia and Pampa.

The doctor formerly owned property here and is still in love with the country. He declares it looks to him as good a wheat country, as is Kansas, averring that the average production over a range of years is about the same for the two countries.

FORD CARS DROP

Barker Bros., local distributors of the Ford Motor Company's products, had advices Tuesday announcing a drop, effective that day in Ford cars and trucks.

The drop on closed cars is $50, and on touring and runabout models is $25. The drop on trucks is about $50.

WASHOUT ON DENVER

A washout on the Denver below Childress Wednesday delayed all trains and caused all west-bound news papers delivered by the Denver to the Q. A. & P., to be delayed, none being received at Floydada Wednesday night.

It is not known locally how much damage was done or where the washout occurred.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Furguson, of Starkey, June 3rd, a son.

ROAD BOND ISSUE DEFEATED BY LARGE MAJORITY

Light Vote Due to Heavy Rains Over County on Election Day—Two Precincts Not Reported

Heavy rains over practically the entire county Saturday made the vote in the road bond election very light, less than 1,000 votes in all being cast.

Returns received at The Hesperian office Saturday night early indicated the defeat of the issue, and later returns received only served to increase the majority against the bonds.

Two boxes are still out. They are Fairmont and Antelope. Neither were reached Saturday night by telephone and neither had made an official return this morning at ten o'clock. Fairmont is said to have cast a practically unanimous vote for the issue.

Cedar, Lone Star, Sunset and Meteor boxes gave majorities for the bond issue, Cedar leading the list for the bonds. In that district the vote was 20 to 1 for the bonds. Meteor barely gave the bonds a majority, as did Lone Star.

Figures by precincts as tabulated by The Hesperian office Saturday night on unofficial reports are as follows:

Precinct	For	Against
Floydada	126	205
Starkey	8	24
Allmon	8	21
Sand Hill	4	53
Lockney	54	183
Providence	3	9
Lone Star	9	6
Sunset	7	3
Fairmont	(No report)	
Cedar	20	1
Center	11	15
Baker	8	25
Antelope	(No report)	
Lakeview	23	25
Meteor	12	11
Totals	293	581

EQUALIZATION BOARD WORKING ON RENDITIONS THIS WEEK

The Commissioners' Court of the county is sitting as a Board of Equalization this week, going over the taxable rendition sheets of Tax Assessor Bolding.

Following the completion of this task the Board will set a date for the early future for hearings on any raises in valuations which they may make.

BLANCO RUNS HIGH

Blanco Canyon gets on a little rampage all of its own occasionally and the past week has been one of these times. It does not cut any Arkansas River capers, but it does get swift and deep. The crossing on Ralls road at Section 12 has been impassible a part of the time the past week and at two or three times Blanco reached almost as high as it is ever known to get.

The heaviest rains reported from any section of the county have fallen in the west part of the county, where the flow is in to the canyon.

OUR MAGAZINE SECTION

The Hesperian is adding a feature this week which we believe will be appreciated by the grown-ups as well as the youngsters. This is a Magazine Section.

Two of the features you will want to read are "Current Comment," a department edited by J. H. (Buttermilk) Lowry and "Early Times in Texas,' depicting the adventures of Jack Dobell. Besides these there is a page of brief Texas News, a page of farm news, a page for the boys and girls and a woman's' department.

Every member of the family will enjoy the Magazine Section.

BUILDING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fagan, of Amarillo, have moved to Floydada and are building a home in south Floydada, work on which was started last week.

REV. O. N. BAUCOM RETURNS WITH BRIDE

Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada, and his wife reached home last Thursday from Pilot Point, Texas, where they were married on May 29.

Mrs. Baucom was formerly Miss Nancy Alexander and her home was at Pilot Point.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hollingsworth, Sand Hill, June 7th, a son.

FARMERS SAY FLOYD COUNTY NEEDS 1,500 HANDS

As Soon as Dry Weather Comes Harvesting and Planting Work Will Require Small Army

Floyd County farmers will be in need of 1,500 farm hands more than they now have as soon as dry weather comes. This was the concensus of opinion at a meeting of farmers held in Floydada Tuesday afternoon, when the situation was gone over thoroughly and discussed.

At this meeting County Agent Wilson was instructed to send telegrams to the daily press of the state calling for 1,500 farm hands. This number will be needed, it is thought, without a doubt.

Not only will a large number of hands be needed for the harvest but a large number will be needed to plant the row crop of the country and cultivate the crop that is already up. Since both jobs will come on to be done at the same time the need for farm hands will almost be doubled, it was declared at the meeting.

About 100 farmers were present at the meeting, which was the second called to discuss the situation.

No price for labor was set at the meeting.

FLOOD WATERS DRAINED WELL BY STREETS

Flood waters of the past week have drained well off property in Floydada, the street ditches with one or two exceptions carrying the water much better than heretofore. The ditches were cleaned recently and put in good shape at a cost of approximately $150.

Mayor R. E. Fry says the council's estimate of the cost of maintenance, except where new ditches are made, will not run in excess of $500 unless extraordinary conditions prevail, and the maintenance figures may be held lower than $500 per annum.

The biggest problem has been the drainage of the streets immediately approaching the Santa Fe Station, which has been practically surrounded by water since the first of the week. Missouri and California Streets, which have heretofore presented much of a problem, drained much better than formerly.

MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

In the last meeting of the Mothers' Club on May 20th, at the High School Building, and which closed our club year, it was decided the club would not retire from activity for the summer as heretofore, but would meet monthly instead of semi-monthly until September, when the semi-monthly meetings will again start.

The club is planning greater and better things for the school children for this coming session than ever before, as well as something entertaining for the summer.

The club meetings through the summer will be joint social and business and will be in the home of some member each month. Mrs. E. C. Nelson's home is the next place of meeting Friday, June 17th at four o'clock. Club members, if you should receive no other notice of this meeting, Mrs. Nelson cordially invites each one of you to be present.

—Reporter.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MINISTER AND BRIDE

A reception and miscellaneous shower was given at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, honoring Rev. O. N. Baucom and his bride. The welcome address was delivered by Judge Henry in his special and unique manner, which was enjoyed by all.

A special program was rendered after which came the surprise of the evening. Three little girls, Mildred Teeples, Olive Virginia Grigsby and Jean Bain, marched in from the Sunday school room with a large basket of gifts. Mildred Teeples made the presentation speech ,after which Rev. Baucom responded very graciously.

After admiring friends had helped them look into each package and all were getting better acquainted, cake and punch were served to about seventy-five guests.

—Contributed.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. J. H. McCauley, Missionary Evangelist for the Floyd County Baptist Association, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church, it is announced.

J. U. Borum spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

SCHOOL TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY VOTERS

By the adoption Saturday in the election of the provisions of the amended state constitution the voters of Floydada Independent School District authorized the school tax in the district to be levied by the school board not to exceed one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation.

A relatively large vote was cast, amounting to slightly over 50 per cent of the property taxpaying voters in the district, 304 votes being cast, 210 of these being for the maintenance tax and 94 against.

Without authority to increase the school tax rate the school board was faced with the necessity of reducing the number of school months the ensuing term and much interest was taken in the election by persons interested in the maintenance of the excellent free schools in Floydada. Members of the Mothers' Club and individual business men of the district were responsible for getting the large vote cast for the tax.

Every assurance is now given that the school board will be able to readjust taxable valuations and maintain the full nine-month school term.

SLATON BESTS FLOYDADA BEFORE SMALL CROWD AT RALLS SATURDAY

Floydada and Slaton in their game at Ralls last Saturday had a very light crowd to witness their slugging match, total gate receipts being less than $40, it is stated.

Slaton won the game in the eighth by timely swatting, getting to Robertson for a bevy of hits that netted them several runs and a lead the Swatters could not overcome in their inning at bat in the ninth. The final score was 7 to 8 in favor of Slaton. Indicating the kind of hitting the Swatters did their scores were made against Bassinger, portside heaver and leading pitcher of the Slaton bunch.

NO SUNDAY BASEBALL IN FLOYDADA THIS YEAR

The Floydada Baseball Association and the Floydada Baseball Club have decided against the propriety and wisdom of Sunday baseball in Floyada. The question was brought up this week when the local club was asked for a three-game series by the Roswell, New Mexico, club, the last game to be played on next Sunday.

While it is recognized that many fans consider baseball a recreation not unsuitable for Sunday, and a number of the players are not averse to Sunday baseball, a large percentage of the fans who are now giving loyal support to the team would be estranged by the change, and an element of the citizenship would fight the pastime if Sunday playing were undertaken.

Following this decision the Roswell team were invited to come to Floydada for a two-day series and accepted.

Local baseball enthusiasts call attention to the fact that to make it possible for Floydada to continue to have these visiting teams "make" Floydada and for the fans to get the benefit of the pleasure of the games, and the town the benefit of the advertising which results from well-played baseball, the attendance at these two games should be an overflow crowd for the grandstand and bleachers. Roswell has lost only one game on this tour, it is said, and a hard fought game with the odds against the local boys is expected.

ROSWELL COMING FOR TWO-GAME SERIES OF BASEBALL

The Roswell Baseball Team will spend tomorrow and Saturday in Floydada and will engage the Swatters in a two-day series of baseball, playing a game each day.

They asked for a three-day series but this was not granted because of the decision of the local club not to engage in Sunday Baseball.

Friday afternoon of last week Dan Hubbard, Jim Curry and Skinny Moore played with the Lubbock team in one of a series of games against Roswell, New Mexico. Hubbard hurled and Curry and Moore played infield positions. Lubbock won the game 12 to 3.

The Equalization Board is now in session. If you have been unjustly assessed on your land, please come in at once. D. I. Bolding, Tax Assessor of Floyd County.

FLOYD COUNTY DRENCHED WITH RAIN FOR WEEK

Many Portions of County Have Little Cloudbursts and all Lakes are Standing in Water Now

A solid week of rain over Floyd County has filled all the lakes in the county and run many of them over. Beginning with Wednesday night of last week when a light shower fell in Floydada and excellent rains fell in portions of the county the rain has been incessant almost, missing only twelve hours at Floydada. This was on Friday following 1.7 inches of rain Thursday night.

Dividing the county roughly into an east and west half the western division has had probably twice as much rain as the east. In some parts of the county the rain has been fully ten inches and it may readily be believed that more fell in some parts. Cloudbursts covering a few sections at times has washed away road dumps and overflowed lakes, so that the water in seeking the low places has cut through roads and fields and done considerable damage in this manner. Some hail fell on Thursday night last week. Blanco, Sand Hill, Lone Star, Providence, and McAdoo communities suffered most from hail according to reports. On some farms in Lone Star the damage is acked to be 100 per cent and varying other sections from that amount to 10 per cent or only a slight damage. No great damage was done by hail in the immediate vicinity of Floydada, or east or northeast.

At Lockney the reports indicate that Saturday morning saw the heaviest rain which has fallen there in many years. The streets were running rivers for several hours and the whole face of the earth was covered with water. At the same time Lone Star community, or portions of it, was having an almost equal amount of rain. These rains have been local in nature and while the entire county has been covered by 4 to 7 inches of rain the extreme downpours have not affected all the county. No material damage was done in these instances except to make longer delay in getting into the fields.

Many fields will be several days drying all the water off, while in all fields it will be fully a week before teams and farming implements can be gotten into the fields to work. The benefits to wheat and other crops will of course tremendously outweigh the damage done in localities.

ROUND UP FEATURES WILL INCLUDE MANY THRILLERS

The American Legion's Round Up Celebration to be held on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, will not only be an exhibition of the manly arts of the cowboy, but will be the occasion of many thrilling moments, it is declared by the promoters, who point to the fact that some of the worst outlaws among horses of the southwest will be pitted against some of the hardest riding cowboys of the south in the keen competition for honors offered during the round up. Emphasis is also laid on the fact that not just a few horses and steers will be here for the use of the competitors but that a herd of steers and a large number of horses, besides the goats for the goat roping contests will be here for the three days.

Night and morning features of the round up days are now being arranged for. They will include baseball games, likely, and nightly concert by a 30-piece band.

J. L. Canterbury, advance agent for the show, returned last Friday from a tour of the panhandle counties ,going as far north as Dalhart. He found many cowboys who declared themselves in on the contests, which are open to the world. From the Silverton country, Dickens and Motley Counties, many contestants are also expected.

Other advance advertising men are covering the territory for 50 to 100 miles in every direction this week.

PLAINVIEW IS ORGANIZING A BASEBALL TEAM

Plainview fans are following their usual custom this year of waiting until mid-season to form a baseball club. Last week fans there started the ball to rolling and they expect to have a team within the next few days. "Chick" McDaniel, their swatting first baseman, who is next year's captain of the T. C. U. Frogs, will reach home soon and will be one of their mainstays, it is said.

ND TEXT BOOKS

pt. J. E. Parks will ...igh School building to ...put library and text books to ...ts of the high school from 9 ... a. m., and at the North Side ...ol from 2 to 4 p. m., he announced ... week.

A number of pupils in both schools ...ailed to call for their books last week, ...e said. The additional opportunity is given for the benefit of those who did not call on the first date set.

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CHILD BADLY CUT IN ACCIDENT

Thursday afternoon as Mrs. Fred Bradley was attempting to park her car in front of Brown's Grocery she lost control of the machine which crashed into the side of another car parked in front of the store, narrowly mising Mrs. Cleo Cardinal who was standing on the running board of the second car.

Little Delmond Bradley who was in the front seat with his mother was thrown against the wind shield by the impact and received several deep cuts about the face from the flying glass.

Little damage besides the broken wind shield was done to either of the cars.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an elec...on will be held on the 2nd day of ...uly, 1921, at the Newland School ...se in Common School District No. ... this county as established by ... the County Board of Trus...id County of date the 6th ...ust, 1918, which is of re...k designated Record of ...icts, on pages 18 to de...ther a majority of the le...lified property taxpaying ...aid district desire to vote ...d at the rate of not ex... dollar on the $100 valu...n all taxable property within ...strict for the purpose of sup...enting the State School Fund op...ortioned to said district, and to de...rmine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate not exceeding one dollar on the ... valuation annually for such ...ol purposes.

... persons who are legally quali...voters of this State and County ... who are resident property tax...yers in said district shall be enti...ed to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR SCHOOL TAX.

And those opposed shall have writ...or printed on their ballots the ...

...NST SCHOOL TAX.

... Porterfield has been appoint...residing officer for said election ... he shall select two judges and two ...erks to assist him in holding the ...me and he shall within five days ...fter said election has been held make ...ue return thereof to the Commis...oners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 1st day of June, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of ...

...nd day of June, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
...riff of Floyd County, Texas.

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...OTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which ...as been continuously and regu...less than one ye... of the notice in ... State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, deceased, F. F. Ewing, Executor of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows: The East 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of a ten acre tract sold by J. A. Baker and wife Alice Baker to M. H. Ragle, on the 17th day of June, 1901, the said northwest 1-4 of said ten acre tract was sold to M. C. Robinson by M. H. Ragle and wife Ida Ragle on the 22nd day of July, 1907. Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the said N. W. 1-4 of said tract for the N. E. Corner of said tract; thence South 300 feet for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 150 feet for the S. W. Corner of this tract; Thence North 300 feet for N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence East 150 feet to place of beginning, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada ,Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd Co., Texas.
14-4tc.

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J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
Floydada, Texas, June 4th, 1921.
14-2tc.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 18th day of April, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, versus J. I. Pitts et al No. 1316 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Friday the 24th day of June A. D. 1921, at Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, in front of the Court house thereof the following described property, to-wit:

One Texan Touring Car, Motor No. 56611, Four Cylinder car, new.

One Texan Roadster Car, Motor No. 10523, Four Cylinder, new.

Which said two automobiles are sold under foreclosure of a chattel mortgage and are levied on as the property of J. I. Pitts and as the property of said First National Bank under mortgage lien to satisfy a judgment amounting to $5,044.46 in favor of First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, with 10 per cent interest from April 1, 1921, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of May, 1921.

13-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

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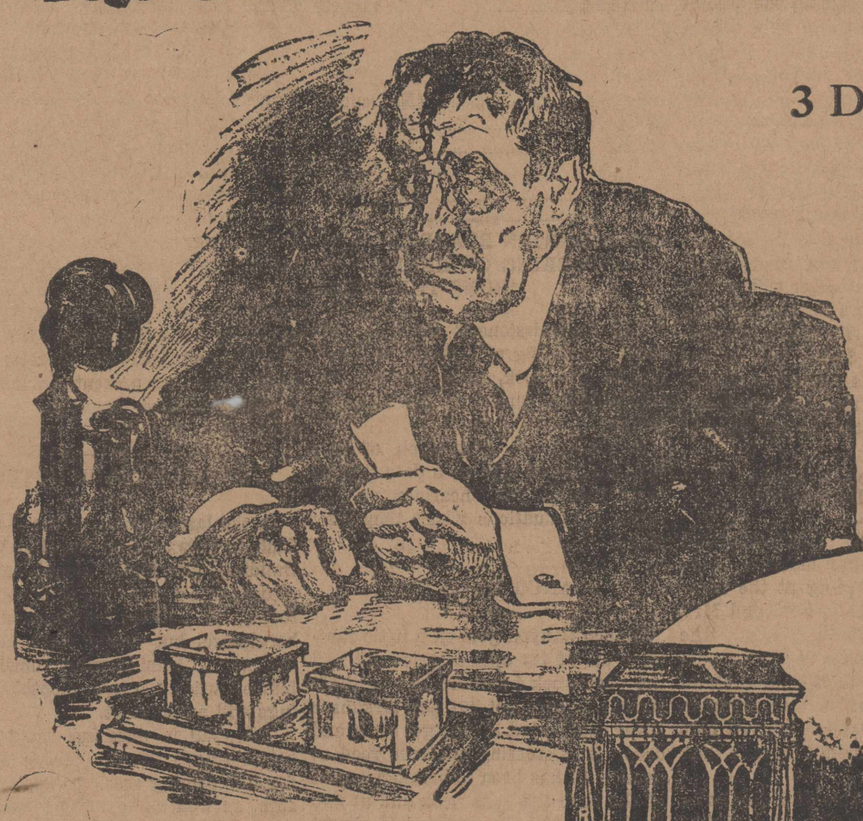
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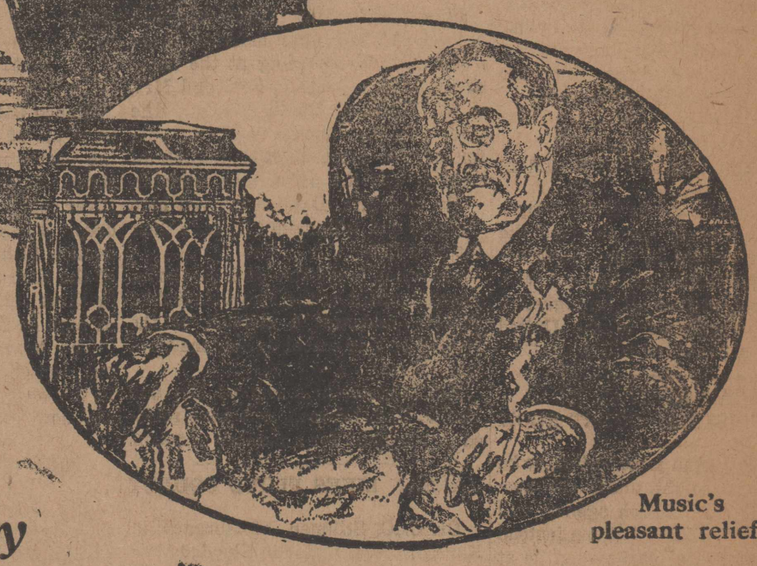
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It will bring the two things you need. Folder of complete information,—and a New Edison with which you can experiment in your own home. We'll loan you the instrument for three days. No charge or obligation. Mail the coupon today.

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Floydada, Texas

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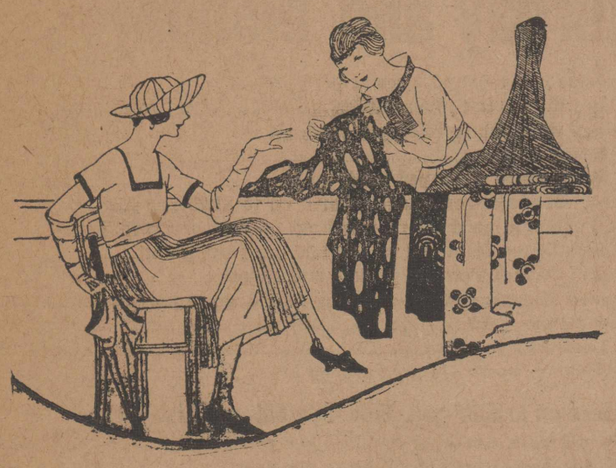
JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

This is your opportunity to lay in a complete supply of summer goods. Prices like these will not come every day for merchandise that we are offering in this sale. We only have room to mention a few of the items here that we are offering, remember that everything will be marked special for this June Clearance Sale.

Beginning Friday, June the 10th, and lasting for ten days, closing Tuesday, June the 21st

We are striving at all times to find the best values that are offered in the markets on dependable merchandise.

HERE ARE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL VALUES FROM MARTIN'S PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT THAT SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE THRIFTY SHOPPERS:



40-inch wide Voiles, a wonderful array of beautiful checks and plaids that are wonderfully pretty for summer frocks, Special a yard 49c.

26-inch wide Voiles that are a very good quality and a good bargain at the Special price of, per yard 29c.

40-inch wide Voile in a good quality, comes in lavender and tan, extra special, the yard 39c.

40 to 45-inch wide Plain White Voiles, very fine quality, sheer in weight and very fine for summer frocks, Extra special, per yard 49c.

Fancy Satin Striped Voiles, large and small plaids etc, makes fine summer frocks and a very special price at per yard only 98c.

Dark Ground Voiles, in a beautiful assortment of pretty patterns and colors, Extra special the yard 75c.

Fancy Floral Designed Lawns, colored grounds with pretty designs, all new and fresh for this summers selling and special the yard 29c.

Beautiful plain Organdies, comes in colors of Maize, Tea Rose, Joffre Blue Helio, Special the yard 98c.

40-inch wide Organdy, in a fine transparrent quality, comes in pink, blue, helio, etc, special the yard 39c.

Imported Dotted Swiss, blue grounds with white dots, white with blue dots, white with pink dots, regular price is $1.25 per yard, specially priced 98c.

HERE IS SOME PRICES ON STAPLE GOODS THAT WILL INTEREST YOU TOO:

32-inch wide Zephyrs, excellent patterns and you know the quality of this gingham, regular 35c per yard, Special now the yard 25c.

32-inch wide Glenkirk Gingham, guaranteed fast colors and a good choice range of patterns to select from, Regular 40c, now per yard 29c.

Toil Du Norde and A. F. C. Gingham, special at per yard only 19c.

Utility Gingham in good patterns that make pretty dresses, per yard 17 1-2c.

Staple Gingham, in good apron checks, special per yard only 10c.

One lot of dress gingham in good patterns, good quality too, special a yard for this sale 9c.

Dutchess Madras, in good patterns, fine for the children's rompers and play garments, regular price 25c per yard, now per yard 19c.

Heavy Cheviots in good shirting patterns, 3 yards for only 55c.

Cotton Checks, fine for quilt linings, goods patterns and a good quality, Special the yard 7c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

Half Bleached Domestic, 36-inches wide, a good quality, Special per yard 8 1-3c.

36-inch wide bleached domestic, a very good quality, Special per yard 10c.

36-inch wide fancy striped shirtings, for men's and boys' shirts, the patterns are very beautiful and this cloth would make a very fine shirt and one that would last and give service, Special per yard $1.45.

36-inch wide Quidriga Cloth in neat stripes and guaranteed to be fast colors, Special a yard 27c.

27-inch wide dress linen in pink, blue and natural color, a very good quality, Regular $1.00 grade, Special at per yard only 79c.

36-inch wide linen for household use, such as scarfs etc, Special price per yard $1.29.

36-inch wide good quality middy cloth, a special price per yard 39c.

Special lot dress goods on table, goods that will make pretty dresses and the patterns are very good, Several pieces of this material formerly sold at $1.00 per yard, Special per yard 25c.

Two pieces of fancy Skirting on table, former price was $2.00 per yard, Extra special now at per yard 50c.

81x99 sheets, made of good quality Premium sheeting, good wide hems, a special each $1.35.

81x90 sheets made the same as the above sheet, special each $1.25.

Krinkelty Bed Spreads, size 81x90, beautiful and they are new, you'll want one of them when you see them, special each $2.95.

One piece of Embroidered Organdy Flounce, 54 inches wide, very beautiful embroidery work and a special at per yard $1.95.

One piece of Plain White Organdy Flounce, ruffled and hemstitched, Regular price was $2.50 per yard, special for this sale $1.65.

SPECIAL PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

FOR ALL KINDS OF WEAR—A SILK DRESS

This is the kind of a frock that a woman should buy who must make one dress serve for several purposes.

We offer during this sale all the dresses we have in stock fresh, new styles of taffetas and canton crepe. You'll have to see them to appreciate such values as these. Here's the prices.

$19.75 Dresses reduced to $13.20
$29.00 Dresses reduced to $19.35
$35.00 Dresses reduced to $23.35
$39 and $40 Dresses reduced to $26.00
$45.00 Dresses reduced to $30.00
$65.00 Dresses reduced to $43.35

SPORT SKIRTS—THERE'S NOTHING SMARTER

We have a good lot of new sport skirts made from such popular silks as Fan-ta-si and baronette satin, some of them are in light plain shades, some in bright contrasting shades and others that are very novel designs. Every one of them are a bargain, in fact you could not buy the material in them for the price we are asking for the skirt all ready made up and ready to put on. These are the kind of skirts that will appeal to the woman who wants the latest in sport skirts, here are the prices:

$7.50 Skirts are reduced to $5.85
$12.00 Skirts are reduced to $7.85
$15.00 Skirts are reduced to $8.85
$18.00 Skirts are reduced to $10.65
$19.50 Skirts are reduced to $11.85



Women's Polly Prim Aprons

They are made of good quality percales in large patterns in either light or dark color effects, and are neatly finished with ric rac braid, Special at each 75c.

Women's Bungalow Aprons

They are made of a good quality percale and are neat styles, fine for house wear and they are good and serviceable, Special each 75c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL LADIES HOUSE DRESSES MISSES MIDDY BLOUSE SUITS

This is something new and novel but a very serviceable garment to wear out on an outing or for the tennis court and many other places. Suit consists of a middie and skirt to match, they are neatly made of good middy cloth and are good styles, your choice per suit $5.95.

MIDDY BLOUSES

One lot of middy blouses, good range sizes, all white, good quality middy cloth, neatly trimmed, and all good styles, Special each $1.35.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME FOR YOU MEN TO BUY THAT SUIT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING TO BUY.

Men's all-wool suits in fancy weaves and good staple blue serges, suits that will give good service. Note the prices that we are making on these suits.

$25.00 Suits are now $16.70
$30.00 Suits are now $20.00
$37.50 Suits are now $25.00
$40.00 Suits are now $26.70
$45.00 Suits are now $30.00



Men's Hats at Special Prices.

25 Per Cent Discount on all men's Dress Pants.

Men's good weight unionalls in all sizes, suit $1.95.

Men's good Khaki work pants, a good pant for the harvest, per pair $1.75.

REMEMBER THAT WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE.

Men's Overalls, the best 240 weight indigo blue denim, all sizes and a bargain that you will not find elsewhere, well made, come in and see them, per pair $1.00.

Men's good blue work shirts, well made of good quality cheviots, full cut and sizes are full, each 69c.

Men's good cotton sox, come in cordivan brown, navy blue, blacks, a good sock that will give you extra service, per pair 12 1-2c.

Men's knit union suits, half sleeves, ankle length, half bleached, a dandy for the harvest, suit 75c.

SHOE VALUES

We are going to clear out all ladies high heel pumps and oxfords and to do this we are going to make the price so interesting for you that they will move in a hurry. In this lot of shoes there is a lot of military heels too, that we will sell, all these shoes are tans and blacks and the sizes are very good yet, so come in and pick out a pair or two now, the price is ONE HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

One big table of shoes, boys' women's and some children's, sizes are a little broken, while they last, a pair $1.95.

One lot of tennis shoes to close out, ladies, misses, boys, youths, childrens and men's in the lot, sizes are not complete but we are going to clear them out at very special prices.



Children's Rompers and Play Suits

We have a good stock of play suits and rompers for the kiddies from 2 to 8 years of age, they come in solid and combination of colors in the newest styles out, we are too limited for space to tell all about them in detail, if you need any of these garments come in and pick your choice any garment in the house at 25 per cent off.

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS "The Store With the Goods" FLOYDADA, TEXAS

LLICIT LIQUOR AND DEATH

Since the ratification of national prohibition and its actual and rigid application in the major portion of the United States, many and varied have been the decoctions resorted to in order to extract a "kick". Many of these efforts have resulted in a real "kick" in that their victims have "kick ed the bucket," or words to that effect.

To seek a kick at the expense of one's health, one's safety, or one's life, is to pay too great a price. Then again, there is the added and terrible expense of getting in bad with Uncle Sam, and this is a penalty that no right thinking mancan afford to needlessly bring upon himself. The United States government like the mill of the gods may grind a trifle slowly at times, but the exceeding fineness of its grist furnishes no comfort to the unfortunate who falls into disfavor with it.

Almost countless recipes have been published; whispered in the ear and otherwise promulgated for the making of decoctions having within them the qualities of stealing away the reasoning powers, the ability to think and to work. Under guise of getting something to warm and cheer, these recipes have been published widely. Each and every one of these, in connection with the little and big illicit distilleries have carried their penalties.

Note the following interesting matter published in a recent issue of the Clovis Journal:

"Recent experiences of those who clandestinely commune with home brew show there is a kindred link between "essence of mule heel" and the undertaker. The danger from home brew, aside from that of coming in contact with the long arm of Uncle Sam, is the manner in which it is made. Seve[r]al of the stills found in recent raids have been constructed of galvanized iron, in which there is a certain danger of zinc composition. Zinc, under heat and alcoholic influences, forms a dangerous poison, say those who are more or less connoisseurs of those matters.

"Home brew is ordinarily an expensive flirtation with the undertaker. It is usually made in a careless way insofar as its containers andcontents are concerned, although there may be extreme care as to who knows it is being made. Tin or galvanized boilers are commonly used because copper containers are too expensive. Only one of several stills found recently was constructed of materials that had a semblance of safety in its construction. It's only a short way to the graveyard when you take the home brew route."—Amarillo Daily News.

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BUY COAL SUPPLY EARLY

Amarillo, Texas, May 18.—Will coal be cheaper in the fall? Misled by rumors not based on fact, the consumer is delaying his coal purchases in the hope of buying for less later in the season. These rumors are based on the assumption that coal freight rates will be reduced, that the coast of producing coal will be less, and that the coal mines can run to capacity during the summer and pile up vast stores of coal.

Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission has informed J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal Association at Washington, that no program of general reduction of coal freight rates is before the Commission nor does he know of any such proposal which is to come before the Commission. All the information the National Coal Association has is to the effect that coal consumers must expect to buy their coal this summer and fall on existing basis of coal freight rates from the mines.

The cost of producing coal will not be less, say operators. They say the present contract with the miners has yet another year to run. It expires in April 1922. The present wage scale of miners, in other words, will continue another year.

Nor have the mines storage capacity great enough to keep the mines running to capacity, if the consumers of coal delay buying till fall. The normal production of coal, according to the Association, is about eleven million tons a week. But the demand has fallen off until the production during the last few months has dropped to about seven and one-half million tons a week. The underproduction is already more than 45,000,000 tons because of lack of demand and storage facilities.

A serious coal shortage is indicated in the fall unless retailers and consumers buy and store coal without delay. It is economy to buy coal now. The dealers have plenty of time to make deliveries. The railroads are in position to move coal from the mines promptly, equipment being plentiful. In the fall crops will be moving to mar ket and coal will have to take its turn.

The wild scramble for coal in 1919 has evidently been forgotten, but it will be repeated in the fall of 1921 unless dealers and consumers arrange for their supply without further delay.

D YOU PREFER BLUE WATERMELON GINGER FLAVOR?

To obtain any color you wish or any flavor you choose in a watermelon here are the directions:

Take the melon when it is about the size of your fist. Run a needle, threaded with yarn, through the center of the stem, just a few inches away from the melon. Leave the yarn in the hole, with the yarn hanging down several inches on both sides, and let them dip in a saucer full of water colored and flavored as you desire!—Henry Adrian.

Do the bugs eat up your potato vines? Just alternate the hills of potatoes with hills of white beans, so that the vines intermingle, and presto! —the bugs will confine themselves to your neighbor's garden.

Do your squash vines sicken and die when they are a few feet long? There is a little bug in the root that saps the life. Beat the bug by burying a couple of joints of one of the runers under about three inches of soil, and you start a new growth, with that bug side-tracked.

Want to grow some potatoes on the roots of your tomato vines, making two different crops ?

Carefully cut out a triangular piece from the root of the potato, containing a bud; make a slit a couple of inches long on the root of the tomato vine, with a cross cut, lift up the flaps and insert your potato bud; press the flaps down on it and carefully cover with dirt!

It's easy!—for Luther Burbank.

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WATCH TAME GOPHER DEMONSTRATE

There's one animal that would be mighty unpopular if he ever left civilazation and his free board and keep and went back to his fellows. That's the obliging little pocket gopher that travels with Leo K. Couch, of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, who is giving a series of demonstrations out West on how to trap and poison pocket gophers.

This little renegrade, whether because he has no choice in the matter or because he likes the Government fare of carrots, potatoes, and parsnips, divulges the actual working methods of his kinsmen. When all is set for the demonstration, he is taken from his cage. He sets to work, unabashed by the spectators, and gives a first hand exhibition of how a gopher makes a tunnel. Then he shows how the mound is made and the entrance to it stopped up. His keeper then digs him out, places him back in the cage, and proceeds to his explanation of how to set traps and where to place bait to destroy his mascot's unreformed brethren.

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DO IT NOW!

"I plan to build a nifty shack," the thoughtful voter sighs, "when normal times again come back, and costs don't hit the skies. I'll go about the business sharp, not waste a golden day, when carpenters consent to drop for wages I can pay. When lumber, plaster, nails and lime are sold for what they're worth, I shall not lose a moment's time—I'll build with pep and mirth. The house I've dreamed of in the past will go up, board by board, when plasterers consent to plast for what I can afford.". A million men are talking thus, and if they'd go and build, and cease to brood and fret and cuss, with dire misgivings filled, we'd soon get back to normalcy—you've heard of that mayhap; the normalcy that Warren G. has placed upon the map. Alas, poor dreaming ,hopeful men, what are you waiting for? You'll never see the price you saw before the war. Far better that your coin were spent for lumber, lath and lime, than digging up the rent until the end of time. So rock your doubts and fears to sleep, and buy some brick or stone, and build yourself a donjon keep that you can call your own.—Walt Mason.

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HEALTH NOTES

By Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer.

Idleness profiteth a man nothing; but industry wisely directed bringeth both health and happiness.

Every health officer knows that health is a purchasable commodity.

Rheumatism is caused by a germ frequently found in the tooth-socket or tonsil.

A well baby is a happy baby. A baby is never cross or fretful of its own choice.

Among the few things unforgivable is the unwillingness of a mother to nurse her child.

Keep your finger nails trimmed short with scissors or knife. Never bite them off. Ke[e]p them cleaned and keep your ha[n]ds washed, especially at meal ti[m]e.

There are t[h]ousands of headaches. One is [n]ever senseless with[o]ut a headache, often like unto [d]eath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and Lewis Newman and family, of Matador, spent last week end with Geo. W. Ellis and family.

Miss Naomi Lawson, of Post, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, east of Floydada, visited Misses Vay and May Peddy in town Sunday.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

H. W. Atkinson last week bought a Buick Roadster through N. W. McCleskey of the Floydada Buick Company.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirk, of Mt. Blanco, June 6th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot ,of Center, June 2, a daughter.

FARMER'S WI[F]E KILLED b[y]

Post, Texas, June 6.—Mrs. [A]born, wife of a farmer liv[ing] ten miles west of Post, in G[a]rty, was instantly killed by [l]Sunday.

She leaves a husband and children.

W. H. Seale's
SPECIALS
for
Saturday and Monday

One lot of Apron Ginghams just received, goes at per yard	10c
One lot of Bagdad Tisues in blue and pink shades, go at per yard	19c
One lot of white Skirtings worth up to $1.00 per yard, go at	50c
2 1-2 yards of Palm Beach Skirting	$1.00
One lot of Georgetts worth up to $3.00 per yard, go at	95c
One lot of China Silks in all of the new shades, worth up to $1.25 per yard, go at	49c
One lot of 36-inch Silk Poplins in good colors, worth up to $1.25 per yard, go at	75c
A beautiful line of 36 inch Draperies worth up to $1.50 per yard, go at	65c
Just received a new lot of 36 inch Percales in dots and stripes	19c
Just received a nice line of Kimona Crepes, worth up to 75c, go at per yard	35c
9-4 Peperel Sheeting ,go at per yard	50c
36-Inch Indian Head Domestic, per yard	25c
Farmers A. C. A. Bed Ticking, worth 35c per yard, go at	25c

Special Prices on Ladies' and Children's Silk and Lisle Hose.

One lot of ladies white silk hose, worth up to $2.50, per pair	$1.00
One lot of ladies black silk hose, worth $1.25, go at per pair	95c
Misses 3-4 Pure Silk Hose, in black and white, worth $1.75, go at	75c
One lot of children's white lisle hose, sizes up to 9, go at	25c
One lot of ladies silk lisle hose in black and white and cordovan, worth 50c, go at	29c
Or two pair in this sale for	55c

Men's and Boys' Shoes at Special Prices.

We have just received a new lot of Men's Edmond Shoes, worth $10 per pair, go at	$7.50
One lot of Men's dark brown Goodyear welt shoes, go at	$5.00
One lot of men's black shoes welt sole worth $5.00, go at	$3.50
One lot of Boys' English Walker in dark brown, Goodyear welt, worth $5.00, go at	$3.50
One lot of Misses Patent Leather Mary Jane Slippers worth up to $2.75, go at	$1.95
One lot of boys and girls sandals, sizes 5 to 8, go at	$1.00
Sizes 12 to 2, per pair	$1.50
One lot o fladies strap pumps with Military Heels, go at per pair	$3.50
One lot of ladies pumps and oxfords, all sizes, high heels, worth up to $12.50 go at	$2.50

We have just received a nice lot of men's work gloves for harvest and they will go at cut prices in this sale.

Don't forget your coupons, as we give you Aluminum ware for them.

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

"The Price Is the Thing."

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Drop in Ford Prices

Effective June 7th, the Ford Motor Company has announced a drop in Ford Cars and Trucks.

Following this drop the new prices on Ford products, F. O. B. Detroit are:

Plain Touring Car	$415.00
Touring car, with starter	$485.00
Plain Runabout	$370.00
Runabout with starter	$440.00
Chassis, plain	$345.00
Chassis with starter	$415.00
Truck, with pneumatic tires	$495.00
Coupelet	$695.00
Sedan	$760.00
Tractors	$625.00

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

We suggest that you give us your order now. This is the drop you have been waiting for.

BARKER BROS.

Floydada, Texas

Accounting for the Blue.

Mrs. Bacon—They do say that a single grain of indigo will color a ton of water.

Mr. Bacon—Do you suppose that is why the milk is so blue this morning, dear?

Cigarette Smoking.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase all over the world, according to a census of the industry. In 1919 39,000,000 "coffin nails" were smoked in the United States and more than 16,000,000,000 were exported.

Just Fancy.

"Whatcher figuring out, Jimmie?"

"I'm thinking what a fortune it would be for someone if I could figure out how to harness the energy that is wasted in shimmy dances."—Florida Times-Union.

Two rooms for rent. Reasona[ble] Hall. 14

COUNTY FARMERS' UNION MEETING FLOYDADA SAT.

All members of the Farmers' Union in Floyd County are notified that a called meeting of the County Union will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Floydada, Saturday, June 11th, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State Union.

A. A. BBEEDY.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING TOMORROW 3 P. M.

The Floydada Cemetery Association meeting which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon, was deferred because of rain.

The meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Geo. A. Lider.

Two rooms for rent. Reasonable. W. B. Hall. 14-1tc

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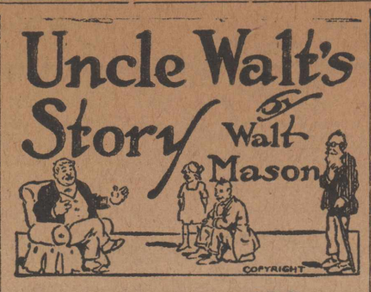
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HUMOR OF BOYS

"MY next door neighbor has a boy who is going to get into trouble if he doesn't reform," said the retired merchant. "He's always playing idiotic tricks on me, and I'm getting tired of it. This morning, as I was leaving home, I found my front gate nailed shut, and I had to climb over it, and nearly broke my back doing it."



"I wouldn't give three cents for a boy who didn't play tricks," replied the hotelkeeper. "I expect you were as giddy as the rest of them when you were young. Whenever a boy puts up a job on me, and I feel myself getting mad, I recall some of my own exploits when I was a lad, and that enables me to forget my troubles.

"I was looking through an ancient album last evening, and saw the pictures of a lot of people who fell off the earth many years ago. They were venerable men and women in my schooldays, and I had played tricks on every one of them; not with malice aforethought, but just because a kid must have his fun.

"There was a picture of old Aunt Betsy, who used to come to our house once in a while, on a visit, and as soon as she came she took charge of everything. She knew how to do things better than anybody else, and she was always criticising my mother's methods. Whenever mother started to do anything, Aunt Betsy would take the job out of her hands, saying she would show the right way to do it.

"I had heard somewhere that if you put a drop or two of acetic acid in a gallon of cream, that cream will never make butter. I had a great memory for such facts, and kept them on file where they would be useful. One morning mother said she would have to churn, and she got things ready. I knew that as soon as she started Aunt Betsy would want to show her how it should be done, so when I had a chance, I dropped some of the acid into the churn, which was one of those old upright affairs, with a dasher that you worked up and down until the butter came.

"Mother seated herself on a stool and began churning, and then Aunt Betsy came along, and said that while she was a modest and unassuming woman, she did claim to know a little more about churning than anybody of her weight in that part of the country. 'Let me do it, my dear,' said she, 'and I'll have butter in seven minutes by the clock.' So she took hold of the dasher and began slapping away with it. She worked and worked, and the sweat began rolling down her face, and every once in a while she'd lift the lid of the churn to see what ailed the doggone cream, and then she'd pour in some cold water, and then some hot water, and the more she wrestled away, the less sign of butter was there.

"She whanged away at that dingbusted churn for two hours and couldn't get results, and she was so mad and disgusted over it she wanted to pack her trunk and go back home. Mother saw me rolling around in the yard all doubled up with unholy mirth, and she realized at once, by deductive reasoning, that I was responsible, and the licking I got that evening took the edge off my sense of humor for three weeks.

"Another time, Uncle James was visiting us. He used to sit in a rustic chair under an apple tree and doze, after dinner. He had a bald head, and his hat always slid off after he had snored a few times. One day I sneaked up behind him with a feather and began tickling his head. He'd slap his dome of thought and cuss a little, and then doze again, when I would get busy with the feather. That went on for quite a while, and I was having the time of my life. I never heard any language more highly colored than Uncle James put up.

"My mother heard him saying things, and came to the door and asked him what was the matter, and he said a ding-donged lopsided fly was chewing his scalp off. He had chased it away three million times, but it always came back. I got another licking that night, and my mind was occupied with serious things for a month."

A Simpleton.

Our idea of a simp is a man who marries a lady lawyer and then tries to make an alibi stick.—Dallas News.

About Twenty-eight.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What are the middle ages?"

"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which, when the women reach, they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Possible Trouble.

Muggins—It's strange that Wigwag doesn't succeed. He seems to have no difficulty in catching on.

Buggins—Maybe the trouble is he doesn't know when to let go.

CHANGE IN STATE AFFAIRS WOULD RESULT FROM ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS

What the amendment would do if adopted:

Abolish Penitentiary Commission, opening way for change in Texas penitentiary system.

Permit Legislature to raise salaries of Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Comptroller, Land Commissioner, and Secretary of State.

Increase pension for Confederate soldiers and their widowers, raising the tax from 5 to 7 cents on the $100 valuation.

Reduce traveling expenses allowed Legislators, but increase their salary.

Permit only naturalized foreign born persons to vote; permit absentee voting in a general election, the same as now applies to primaries.

Texas voters will determine July 23 the fate of five constitutional amendments which the last Legislature agreed to submit, one of which will abolish the State Penitentiary Commission of three members if it is adopted.

Adoption of this amendment might cause a reduction in State taxes, according to Representative Wallace Malone. Should the amendment be approved, it would be up to the next Legislature to decide on some form of management for the penitentiary system. Malone believes that the best way to bring about an improvement in the penitentiary is to work up a new system.

This penitentiary system amendment will read on the official ballot: "For the amendment to Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Adoption of another of the five amendments would permit an increase in the salaries paid the Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Comptroller and Land Commissioner. Salaries for these offices were fixed fifty-five years ago. Persons advocating adoption of this amendment point out that living expenses in that day and the responsibilities of the office were less. Adoption of the amendment would not automatically bring the increase in salaries. It would merely permit the Legislature to raise the slaries as follows:

What Pay Might Be

Governor, from $4,000 to any figure not to exceed $8,000; Attorney General, from $4,000 to any salary not to exceed $7,500; Treasurer, Comptroller and Land Commissioner, from $2,500 to any amount not to exceed $5,000, and Secretary of State, from $2,000 to any salary not to exceed $5,000.

"The proposed increase in salaries of these offices is not large enough materially to increase the taxes," Representative Malone said. "The pro rata of a person who pays only $1,000 worth of property would be only one-half of 1 cent or 5 cents on every $10,000 worth of property."

Hhere is the way the amendment pertaining to these salary increases will read on the ballot: "For amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

With the adoption of another amendment, the pensions being paid to Confederate soldiers and their widows would be increased. This amendment would require an increase of 2 cents from 5 cents now being paid to 7 cents on the $100 valuation.

May Soon Be Stopped

Advocates of the increased pension plan say that within a few years the Confederate soldiers and their widows, now aged, will have died and that this pension tax then will not be collected.

On the ballot the pension amendment will read: "For the amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since Jan. 1, 1910."

One of the other amendments follows: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

This amendment proposes to reduce the mileage of traveling expenses of Legislators to one-half of what it now is. It also proposes to pay Legislators not to exceed $10 a day for a session of 120 days and $5 a day thereafter. If the amendment was adopted the Legislature could pay less than this amount. The present pay is $5 a day for sixty days and $2 a day thereafter.

Those who are for the adoption of this amendment declare that it really would be a saving to taxpayers. They point out that the usual ninety-day session is not long enough to complete the business of the Legislature, and that, if the session is prolonged, the Legislators acnnot pay their expenses with $2 a day, and that one longer session with sufficient pay, would prevent the duplication of work required at short sessions and would not be so expensive.

Three Voting Changes

Three changes in voting laws would result with the adoption of an amendment that will appear on the ballot as follows: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Under the present Constitution, foreigners are authorized to vote as soon as they declare their intention to become citizens. If this proposed amendment should be adopted, they must complete naturalization before they would be authorized to vote.

The section of the same amendment applies to towns of more than 10,000 people. With present laws in effect, persons in such towns must get their poll tax reecipts in person. If the amendment was adopted, either husband or wife could pay the poll tax for the two and get the receipts for both payments.

Adoption of the amendment would permit the Legislature to pass legislation whereby the absentee voting, as now in effect, would apply to general elections as well as primaries.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 6th, 1921.—Good to choice yearlings medium and handy weight killing cattle were steady, and there was a slightly improved tone in the better classes of stockers and feeders. Plain killing and heavy steers were 15 to 25 cents lower. Hogs were not in active demand at strong to 10 cents higher prices. Lambs were strong to 25 cents higher, and sheep steady to strong.

Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 12,500 hogs, 9,000 sheep, compared with 7,500 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,600 cattle, 11,100 hogs and 7,250 sheep a year ago.

Killers continued to show a preference for the good to choice yearlings, handy and medium weight steers at steady prices. Heavy, especially rough heavy grades, sold slowly at 15 to 25 cents lower prices. Some prime handy weight steers brought $8.75, the top price fo day. Light weight steers sold u $8.60. Most of the heavy steers v finish sold at $7.75 to $7.25, and bulk of all the fat steers broug $7.25 to $8.25. Cows and heifers we steady to 15 cents lower, Prim grades were the only kind considered steady. Veal calves sold slowly at steady prices.

Demand for the better classes of stockers and feeders was active at strong prices, and all desirable kinds sold readily. The plain and ordinary kinds sold slowly at unchanged prices.

Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher than last week's close. Trad was active and an early clearance wa reported. The top price was $7.60 ar the bulk of sales $7.25 to $7.55. Th price spread was the narrowest of th season. Pigs were quoted steady w sales at $8.00 to $8.50. Rather pla quality predominated. More easte markets were lower, with de slow.

Sheep sold at firm prices a were strong to 25 cents high of the offerings were southw and native spring lamb Texas wethers sold at $4.(and clipped ewes $3.50 to $2 lambs are quoted at $9.00

Demand for horses an mains quiet with prices Receipts are small.

STILL CAPTURED IN DICKENS COUNTY ...EEK

Sheriff Barber and his deputies last week ran on to a distillery, captured it, loaded it on a truck and brought in to Dickens where it is on display.

The distillery was located in the Croton Breaks, in a deep canyon in one of the Ed Lisenby pastures. It was of ten or twelve gallon capacity and was well equipped for the business of brewing the "corn juice". Some mash but no whiskey was seized with the distillery.

We are informed that the still was discovered some eight or ten days before it was captured, a close watch being kept by officers during the time to catch the distillers at work. However, they were either too wise or had made all they wanted and drifted out of the country to dispose of their product. Those who have viewed the distillery say that it is one of the most complete plants yet discovered in the country. This is the second distillery to be captured in the north part of Dickens county.—Texas Spur.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Realizing that superior mechanical work is the CHEAPEST work to be had, and desiring to turn out the BEST MECHANICAL WORK money will buy, we are pleased to announce that we have arranged with Mr. A. L. Trailor to take charge of our repair shop. Mr. Trailor has had charge of Carter-White Motor Co. Shop at Plainview, and in conversation with that firm on the subject of placing the best AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC AND ELECTRICIAN in our shop Floydada has ever had, they assured us Mr. Trailor would fill the bill.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS may rest assured that any work intrusted to us will be turned out as PERFECT AS IT CAN BE HAD IN THE COUNTRY. There will be no experimenting, or guess work, as we can assure you Mr. Trailor knows where to take hold, and the work will be turned out on record time, which will cost you less in the long run.

Dodge Car Owners

Are especially invited to bring their cars in for inspection, and we will make recommendations that will represent your best interest in the way of keeping your car in good mechanical condition. We are AUTHORIZED DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS FOR FLOYD COUNTY, carry a complete stock of replacement parts, and own a well assorted supply of special tools for Dodge Brothers Cars. And, in addition to the above, we are constantly kept posted in short cuts and superior methods of repairing Dodge Brothers Cars, that only AUTHORIZED DEALERS GET, hence no mechanic or shop can give Dodge Brothers Car owners the same economical service obtained from an authorized dealer.

We are also AUTHORIZED DEALERS ON NASH CARS AND TRUCKS, and the ADVANCE-RUMELY THRESHER CO. line of POWER FARMING MACHINERY, and are well equipped to turn out the best of mechanical work on these lines.

Whatever your requirements mechanically or electrically are, we can fill the bill, and earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

L. A. WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

ED CROSS BULLETIN PRAISES FLOYDADA MOTHERS' CLUB

Floydada Mothers' Club is mentioned commendably by "Important Items," official bulletin of the American Red Cross Headquarters at St. Louis, for the club's work in making possible hot cocoa for the North Side Children's lunches during the closing months of school. Cocoa was served underweight children in order to aid in their rapid return to normal weight.

"Important Items" says:

Through the Mothers' Club of Floyd ada, Texas, the problem of hot lunches for the underweight children, who must remain at school for the lunch hour, is being solved. The Junior Red Cross bought the simple equipment by means of which from sixty-five to eighty children are served a half pint cocoa each day. That Chapters emplating the service may realize easily this equipment can be pro- a list of essentials as used in la follows: 1 three-burner oil aluminum kettles, 4 measur-, 1 large spoon, 2 large pitch- 2 coffee pots used for serving a. Altohugh each child pro- own cup, a reserve of twelve ept on hand so that any em- n be met.

rition worker, who is con- nutrition classes in this has met with members of the s' Club and has demonstrated to them the proper way of preparing cocoa ,and has outlined for them the general plan to be followed A Chairman has been placed in charge of this work, who gets two volunteers to sign up for service each day. One of these is always a woman who has helped before, so that an experienced person is in charge of the preparation. The recipe, with accurate amounts of material required for twenty children, is printed in large letters and hung in a conspicuous place on the wall so that there is no opportunity for mistake in quantities. The two volunteers start their preparations at 11:00 o'clock and have the cocoa ready by 12:00, so that it can cool a bit before serving.

The children who remain in school sit at the desks in one room, supervised by a teacher, and four older girls pass along the aisles, serving the cocoa from the pitchers. The women who serve, wash the dishes, furnish the tea towels and launder them.

In order to finance this project the children who can afford it pay 4 cents a day. Those who cannot pay are allowed to earn their cocoa by doing bits of work, such as carrying water, filling the oil stove, cleaning the burners, etc. The expense is kept low by co-operation of the grocer, who sells them the sugar, cocoa and other supplies at as low a price as is possible.

LOCKNEY NEWS

From the Beacon:

Lockney Methodist Church again up held its splendid reputation for do- ng things last Sunday. It was the first church in the Northwest Texas Conference to raise its quota in the Educational Campaign. It has already gone about twelve hundred dollars beyond the amount asked of it. Another big thing was done Sunday when three young people volunteered for special Christian work. This makes twelve young people in this church preparing for the ministry and missionary work. Judge E. P. Thompson was Financial Director of the drive and J. H. Byington, C. C. Miller, Mrs. A. B. Brown, L. L. Savage, Mrs. Chas. Ramsey, and W. H White were captains of the teams making the canvass. Much credit is due them and their teams for the success of the movement.

The elevator belonging to the Lockney Coal & Grain Company has been leased and taken over by the J. C. Mytinger Grain Company, with headquarters at Wichita Falls.

This company now has twenty-five elevators in Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas, and has also purchased the big elevator of the J. C. Hunt Grain Company, at Wichita Falls. They are erecting elevators at Lider, Muncy and Idalou, and will retain the one at Lockney, all of which will be in operation for the coming fall grain business, and will be under the management of Mr. J. A. (Artie) Baker, of Lockney.

Mr. Smith was able to come to the office for the first time Tuesday, but unable to do any work. He is gradually regaining his strength and hopes to be back actively engaged in his work soon.

Mrs. Addie Thagard and daughters, Lena and Annabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, and children, of Floydada, visited at the home of T. W. Thagard Sunday.

L. P. Smith returned Tuesday from Galveston where he has been attending the Medical Department of the University of Texas. After about ten days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, he will attend the summer session of the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Colorado.

Lockney's fourth Trades Day and Rodeo, which was held last Saturday, May 28th, probably gathered the largest crowd seen in our city for months. People from every section of Floyd and Briscoe counties attending, many taking parts in the big rodeo.

DAVIS AND FAGAN CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Helen Davis, the celebrated Mezzo-Soprano, and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, a whistler, without a peer, assisted by William Osborne will be heard in an unique recital at the District Court Room June 11th.

Miss Davis is one of the most promising young singers now on the concert stage. She is the possessor of a brilliant voice of glorious quality and an ability to interpret the songs that America loves. She was born in America and has accomplished all her vocal and artistic training entirely here, of which fact she is very proud.

When Sibyl Sanderson Fagan was a tiny girl, she was given to making everybody in the family miserable by whistling loudly and eternally. One day, along came a professional whistler to visit the Fagan home in Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Fagan suddenly discovered that she really could whistle "a little better" as she modestly expressed it, than most people. She determined to make a real artistic profession for herself by means of her unusual gift.. She studied breathing exercises, which are quite as important in whistling as in singing. Also, she studied the piano until her artistic ideals were developed. It didn't take her long, after beginning piano lessons, to see that her whistling could be made a real art and not an entertaining novelty. Miss Fagan whistles by means of her two fingers. She says she wouldn't even try it any other way, for she can whistle longer and get less tired and avoid blistered lips by using her fingers.

The concert on Saturday promises to be a most unusual treat for the music lovers of Floydada.

Cards of admittance may be secured from Floydada Drug Co. so long as accommodations remain.

Miss Theresa Hamilton, accompanied by her sisters, Vera and Buel, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, returned to their home in Malony, Texas, the early part of the week.

CRUSHING THE WORLD

Eleven out of twelve European nations, even with tremendous taxation, are spending far more than their incomes on war expenses past, present and future. And three out of four countries are unable to raise sufficient taxes to meet their running expenses.

For the first time in history a nation—dismembered Austria—has gone into the hands of a receiver. Other nations are on the verge of bankruptcy. The financial handicap which the world has taken on since 1914 because of the war, is roughly placed at 350 billion dollars.

The staggering burden of armament has become so huge as to hamper all the normal processes of life.—Ex.

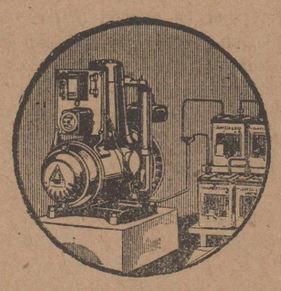
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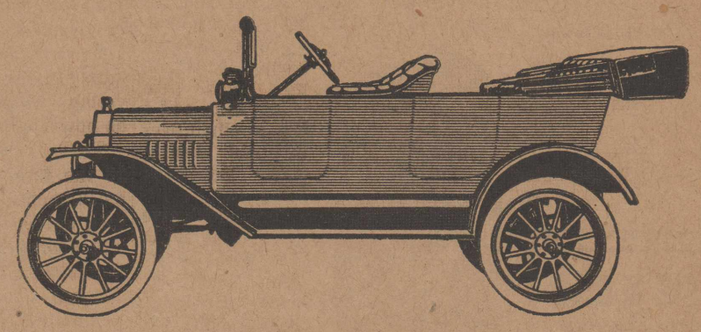
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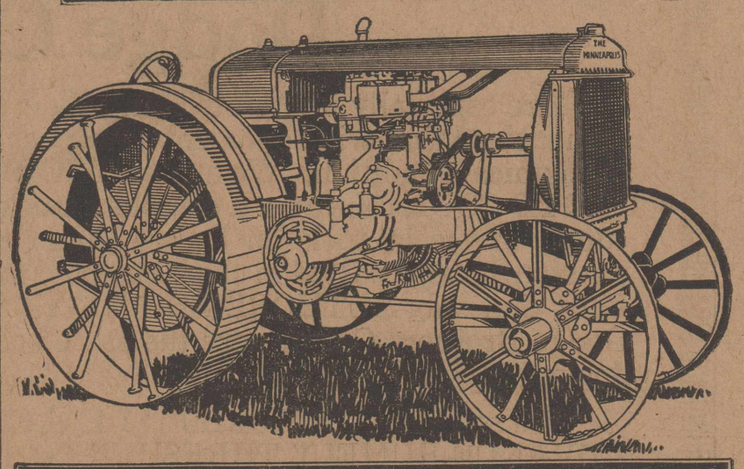
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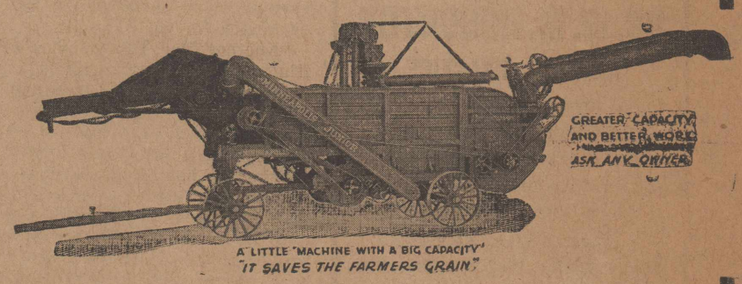
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We are going to secure in our No. One Organization 1,200 Members. The usual cost for one membership is $5.00.

The benefit of being a member is that if you die in good standing your wife or beneficiary will get an amount of dollars equal to the number of members at the time of your death, up to $1,000.00.

In order to put our organization over as rapidly as possible we are going to admit one member for $4.00, or a man and his wife for $7.50. This price of membership only holds good until the 15th of August, 1921.

IF THIS IS NOT A GOOD THING THESE GOOD MEN WOULD NOT BE OFFCERS AND DIRECTORS.

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

See F. C. Harmon for MONUMENTS. 3-tfc.

We are storing stoves during summer season at special rates. Call 207. Pitts Transfer Co. 14-2tc

Close prices all over the house on furniture. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

FOR SALE Cheap—Second hand Ford touring car. See Edwin Woody. 14-1tc.

All-wool, made to measure suits, at Glad's. 14-1tc

Quilts and blankets washed at half price, 20c and 25c each, Monday at the Home Laundry. 14-3tc

Some bargains in wagons. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 1-2 ton Douglas truck. Run very little. Good tires. Price $2,500. H. Williams, Matador, Texas. 13-2tc

Let Ramsey show you the advantage of sanitary plumbing. 13-tfc

Doctor Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be at Dr. Andrews office in Floydada, from June 13 to 18 and prepared to do all kinds of eye, ear, nose and throat work. If in need, call and see me. Consultation free. 13-2tp

Call 207 for quick deliveries, heavy or light. We do it right. Pitts Transfer Company. 14-2tc

Nothing better than a Florsheim shoe, at Glad's. 14-1tc

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Wall paper. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc.

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MAGNETOS REPAIRED and parts furnished. L. A. White Motor Co. 14-2tc.

Now is the time to anticipate your needs for the summer in water and storage tanks. See Allen the tinner. 13-2tc.

For Sale—100 pr. Florsheim shoes at Glad's. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—Iron barrels, any numbers. C. T. Stevens, Agent, Pierce Oil Corp. 13-5tc

Work gloves that wear, Glad's 14-1c

Header forks. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE

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

Dr. Powell will test your eyes, change glasses. At Dr. Andrews' Office. 13-2tp

Water tanks, all sizes, made to order. See A. M. Allen, the tinner. 13-2tc

We sell you the oil and give you the service. Service is my middle name. C. T. Stevens, Agent. 13-5tc

Harvest clothes at Glad's. 14-1tc

Special price on everything for two weeks. Kirk and Sons. 14-1tc

NOTICE

No camping, hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures south of Floydada on Blanco Canyon. On account of heavy damage done including: gates left open and cattle mixing up, fences torn down, danger of fire destroying grass, and cattle and sheep crippled and killed, trespassers will be prosecuted.

R. B. SMITH,
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Never have had a kick on "pennant" auto oils. C. T. Stevens, Agent. 13-5tc.

Florsheim dress shoes, Glad's. 14-1c

RECEIVERS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed receiver of Perry-Baker Company, a corporation adjudged insolvent in Cause 1332 on docket of District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and all parties with claims against said company are notified to file their claims in said cause as the law directs.

J. D. STARKS, Receiver,
11-4tc. Perry-Baker Company.

R. E. Fry Insurance Agency, insures anything. First National Bank Building. 13-2tc

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. 10-tfc.

Mr. Farmer, see R. E. Fry about insuring your houses and barns. Ask about the "Five year Policy that will save you money. First National Bank Building. 13-2tc

LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

I wish to announce that, having purchased the Floydada Electric Laundry, am prepared to handle all your laundry, except stiff collars, in first class way, giving prompt service.

Will appreciate your liberal patronage.

14-2tp MRS. F. M. BLOUNT.

FOR SALE—One Burroughs adding machine. See B. C. Blackmon. 14-2tc.

Have two Electric Drills. L. A. White Motor Co. 14-2tc

Let us figure your wall paper bill. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

Give us a trial and we will convince you we can save you money. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc

FOR SALE Cheap—Second hand Ford touring car. See Edwin Woody. 14-1tc.

LOST—Baseball shoe between Blanco Canyon and Ralls. Return to Palace Barber Shop, Floydada. 14-1tc

Unionalls, overalls, gloves and shoes Glad's. 14-1tc

FLAT CRANKSHAFTS turned up as good as new. L. A. White Motor Company. 14-2tc

I have thousands of potato slips (the famous Bradley Yam). Come and get them at 40c per 100 or $3.50 per 1,000, or will send them prepaid for a quarter more. Plenty of cabbage and tomato plants, same price. All raised in good old Floyd County, the best in the panhandle. C. E. Wells, Phone 186, Lockney. 13-2tp

Why use new brands of lubricating oil when you can buy old reliable "Pennant" at as cheap a price. C. T. Stevens, Agent. 13-5tc

We still have Eupion oil, the best Kerosene made. Ask your neighbor. They are all using it. C. T. Stevens, Agent. 13-5tc

See Mrs. E. L. Morris for sewing. South Main Street. 2-13tp

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For margle or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

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Need plumbing work done? Call S. R. Ramsey at 84 12-2tc.

Have Allen the tinner make you a real milk cooler for the hot summer months. 13-2tc

All "Pennant" oil packed in iron barrels. No charge for the barrel. Its yours. C. T. Stevens, Agent. 13-5tc

This is a good time to have your tonsils and adenoids removed, or nose cared for, or ear treated while Dr. Powell is at Dr. Andrews' office, from June 13th, to 18th. 13-2tp

MONUMENTS. 3-tfc.
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If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

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Leave your order today; Suit up at Glad's. 14-1tc

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See a few of the prices we offer on another page. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc

Quilts and blankets washed at half price, 20c and 25c each, Monday at the Home Laundry. 14-3tc

If you are going to have any wheat to move in June see me at once. L. A. Marshall. 14-2tc

For Sale at a bargain: Lot 10, block 123, Lot 10, Block 78, Lot 2, Block 45. See R. C. Scott. 14-1tp

REAMING, DIE AND TAPPING WORK a specialty. L. A. White Motor Co. 14-2tc

Edison mazda lamps we have them in all sizes, Electric Supply Shop. 15-5tc.

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Close out prices on iron beds. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

A Home Product

Flavo Flour is a Floydada-made product; the labor which produces it is hired and paid in Floydada and helps keep up Floydada institutions; the mill property helps pay taxes in Floydada, and it helps to make a market for Floyd County wheat.

In view of the fact that this home institution makes a superior brand of flour, backed by an iron-bound guarantee, would it not be to your interest as well as ours to be a customer?

We think so. And we urge you, if you have not tried Flavo to let us sell you one sack on approval. If it doesn't make good pastry bring it back and get your money.

Floydada Mill & Elevator

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FOR SALE—160 acres good smooth land, 70 acres broke out. Price $15.00 an acre. $1,000.00 cash, balance terms. See us for cheap farm land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 14-3tp.

Complete stock of furniture at almost pre-war price. Kirk & Son. 14-1tc

W. R. Cope reached Floydada Monday from Santa Anna, Calif., and will spend sometime here on business. Since their removal to California the Cope family have an addition to their family—a daughter which is now two months of age.

C. R. Houston made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Otis Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, of the McCoy Community, returned Monday from Canyon where he has been attending the West Texas Normal.



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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

Floydada Drug Company

Miss Panzy Mozelle Brown went to Snyder Monday to visit relatives. She was accompanied to Plainview by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Prof. J. F. Duck, of Brice, Swisher County, was here two or three days the first of the week on business. He expects to return to Floyd County this summer or fall.

Marvin Gilley accompanied by his sisters Queen and Nell left for Abilene Monday. They will be g... week or ten days.

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How much currency are you carrying on your person? And how much do you have at home hid in the bed post or the old sock under the door step? Well, if you have none, you must be an exception because there is lots of currency in Floyd county being kept out of circulation, somewhere between $50,000 and $150,000. This xodus from the banks began last Sep- r when "the tight" credits be- make themselves felt. It is minal, this business of taking y from circulation, but it is bad business. Because of lack of confidence or a de- ford protection to self first has gotten out of the chan- nmerce. If the amount is hich it may well be, then e who have this money lation are preventing the oaning to their neighbors ave no actual cash but plenty of collateral, money with which to carry on their operations. Banks do not create wealth but they act as mighty big factors in amplifying wealth and making it do more work. For every $5 put in a bank they can re-loan $4 and by turning it over and over $5 can be made to do the work of many more than that number kept out of the channels of commerce. Quit that bad business practice. The banks of the country are sound. They have withstood your foolish effort and mine to protect ourselves first while we let our neighbors and the country in general go to pot. Our efforts at self-preservation have acted as a boomerang, restricted credits, cut the ability of ourselves and our neighbors to pay, cut the price of the products we had to sell and help to add to the general hiatus. If you have been a party to this bad business practice, cut it out now, get your money back in circulation. You have it in your power to get business back on its feet. Let's straighten this old world out, but let's begin at home first by all means.

FROM LUXURY TO NECESSITY

When the automobile was first presented to the farmer he bought it, if he bought it at all, as a pleasure vehicle. Now he is buying automobile trucks to do his hauling. Government fagures show that as an average all over the United States it costs 15 cents to haul a ton of farm products a mile with a motor truck where it costs 33 cents to haul a ton of products a mile with horses.

With this opportunity of reducing his hauling cost 50 per cent it is only natural that the farmer should be turning to the motor truck as a means of getting his produce into town.

This matter of hauling is only one of the things in which the farmer is beginning to consider very carefully the cheapest way of doing anything. He has come to realize that every hour he spends in doing unproductive labor means an increase in the cost of producing his yearly crop and hence a decrease in the net profit for the year's work. He is coming to realize the great importance of time and labor saving.

This is one of the reasons why the small electric plant is becoming such a factor in farm life and work. Accurate statistics are not available but it is quite reasonable to assume that at least 150,000 farms in America are being served by these electric plants. Electric motors, by doing the pumping, grinding, churning, milking, separating and a hundred other farm tasks either eliminate certain kinds of labor altogether or make a two man job into a one man job, and the farmer appreciates this saving of time. Not only this but electricity on the farm through its giving of bright, clean and safe electric light gives a service which is not only appreciated by the farmer but by his wife and every member of his family.

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Whether it is due to simple misinformation or to propaganda, there seems to be some highly colored misrepresentations of the motor truck law going the rounds, as part of the campaign to induce the Governor to submit the question of its repeal to the special session of the Legislature. Hon. Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, one of the major figures in the Texas Legislature which enacted the law, did not vote for it, but he takes upon himself the task of defending it from some of the misrepresentations of it that are being made, saying:

Some erroneous constructions are being placed upon the new motor truck law now being prominently discussed through out the State.

Some are of the opinion that the law becomes operative July 1st this year, but a reading of the published law discloses the fact that it does not become effective until January 1st, 1922.

Also some are construing the law to apply to one ton trucks, but the Highway Department in a telegram to the Herald yesterday afternoon, replying to an inquiry sent to the department, says:

"Trucks with intended carrying capacity of one ton do not take commercial rating."

This means that the one ton truck will be charged an annual fee the same as automobiles, that is 35c per horse power, but not less than a total of $7.50.

We also asked the Highway Department if farmers, who use motor trucks exclusively for agricultural purposes would be required to pay the mileage fee, and in reply to that question the department says:

"Trucks operated exclusively for agricultural purposes not required to pay mileage fee."

The Herald has already construed the law as is here given by the department, but representatives of the State Automotive Association are construing it to mean that the one ton truck is included in the provision of the law and that the mileage requirements applied to the farmer, who drove out into his own pasture to feed his cattle, just the same as the man who freights over the highways.

As stated by the Herald in a former article the supporters of the truck bill proposed to eliminate the heavy trucks from the public highways and not to prevent their use elsewhere.

The Herald editor did not support the bill, because we believed it too drastic and it is our opinion that the summer session of the Legislature will materially amend the law as it applies to two and three ton but the heavier trucks will more than likely be kept off of the public highways for the reason that the building of good roads is too expensive to be torn up by motor trucks.

It is probable that the law needs some amending, but we venture that an overwhelming majority of citizens of counties which have built good roads at the expense of millions of dollars demand that the state give those roads some protecion from the mauling they are subjected to by enormously heavy trucks which wear out roads a lot faster than they have been built or will be built. The purpose of the law, as we understand it, was to make the tax prohibitive to commercial trucks above a reasonable load capacity, for the protection of the hard-surfaced roads; those fostering the agitation against it have charged that farmer's trucks, operating exclusively on their owner's business, are subject to the registration fee and tax—a charge that Editor Satterwhite disposes of by a ruling from the Attorney General's office. The heavy trucks have a function in hauling big loads on heavily paved city streets; but in the present state of road construction they have no place on the average improved roads. And if they are permitted to ruin those roads to whose construction and upkeep they contribute little or nothing, they will make it most difficult to secure funds for construction of other roads. A reasonable tax on the light trucks and a prohibitive tax on the excessively heavy will help protect the roads we have and to secure the construction of others. The Legislature should scrutinize closely proposed amendments to make certain that the principal object of the law—the protection of the roads—is not subverted.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

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J. A. Huckabay and family, and C. P. Huckabay, returned Monday from a cross-country trip by auto to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Ranger. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Ruby Huckabay, who has been in school at Wichita Falls who will spend the summer at home and Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Ranger, who will visit her parents for awhile.

Virdie, Opal and Cleo Snodgrass who have been attending Baylor College at Belton returned home Monday.

G. G. Tye came in Saturday from Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Roy Snodgrass is in Dallas this week.

J. A. Jamison, of Clovis, New Mexico, has been here the past few days on business.

J. W. Taylor, of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

H. R. Johnson returned Tues... from Portales, New Mexico, where he has been visiting his daughter.

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ide interest in Mart, Baylor ... Waco and Floydada is the ...gement and the approaching marriage of Mr. L. G. Stewart of Mart and Miss Foy Cannaday of Floydada who is a student at Baylor University.

The engagement was informally announced on Monday night in the "King Annex" at Baylor when the girls of that dormitory were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be.

The affair was altogether delightful and came as quite a surprise to the honoree. Each girl was given a string and was requested to follow it to it's destination and in this way an attractive kewpie was discovered by each, except the honoree, who found a big box ladened with handsome gifts. It was indeed a lovely array of pretty and useful gifts and was a beautiful means of expressing their love and appreciation of this charming school mate who has so deeply endeared herself in the hearts of her Baylor friends.

Music was furnished at intervals and delicious Brick cream was served. The individual plate favors were a minature bride and groom upon which was lettered: "Cannaday-Stewart, May 30, 1921, King Annex."

The wedding will take place some time in July and they will make their home in Mart where Mr. Stewart is a prominent and popular employe of the F. & M. Bank.

Mart will be glad to welcome the bride-to-be and she will be quite an acquisition to the community life.

Mrs. A. T. Stansell of Mart was a guest at the shower.—Mart Daily Herald.

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G. E. FLINN SAFE; SANDS AND FAMILY NOT HEARD FROM

Mrs. G. E. Flynn, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle here, had a telegram Monday morning from her husband at Pueblo, Colorado, telling her he was unharmed in the flood that swept that city Saturday. She was making preparations to return home before the flood occurred, but Mr. Flinn advised that all bridges were out and that her return should be postponed. Conditions in Pueblo are very bad, he also advised.

Another family of Floydada people who lived in Pueblo is the J. N. Sands family who have not been heard from by friends here. They are said to have lived in the flood-swept district and some fear has been expressed as to their safety. As every form of atcivity is badly disorganized it may be sometime before all residents of the city are properly accounted for.

It was necessary for Mr. Flinn to leave Pueblo to wire his wife here, all wire and train service into that city being out.

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T. S. STEVENSON BUYS FRANK BUTLER HOME

T. S. Stevenson last week bought the F. M. Butler residence on West Kentucky Street, Mr. Butler obtaining a 240-acre tract of land in Briscoe County in the trade.

Mr. Stevenson will probably occupy the place as a residence sometime during this summer.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

There were several applicants before the county examining board Friday and Saturday last for certificates to teach. They were: Misses Mabel Reeves, Mildred Collier, Helen Collier, Erma Mae Hardesty and Jewell Shelton of Lockney; Misses Lila Finley of Center and Orbin Tabor of Lakeview.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans, known to numerous Floydada people, will spend their summer in Hereford this year, according to The Hereford Brand. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are living in Wichita Falls.

A. L. Trainer and wife, of Plainview, are moving here. Mr. Trainer will have charge of the mechanical department of the L. A. White Motor Company.

R. B. Davy and family, accompanied by Miss Leta May Felty, arrived Saturday morning from Leonard, Texas. They will be here about two weeks and will be the guests of J. W. Davy.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, visited here the latter part of last week and the first of this with his sisters, Misses Mollie and Lucy Crum.

A. L. Knowles and family, of Bloomburg, Texas, have been here on a vacation visit with Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray.

Eugene Sanford was in Floydada Monday enroute to his home at Matador from a business trip to Plainview.

N. Q. Brannen of Spur, Texas, was in town last week transacting business.

...nth and Mrs. W. H. Bethel and little son spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and children of Mills, New Mexico, were visiting with J. J. Day and family last week.

H. H. Ha... ma, stopped ... with his brother, J. M. Hamner, for a few days last week. He was on his way home from New Mexico where he had been for some time traveling for his health.

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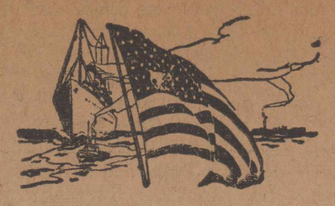
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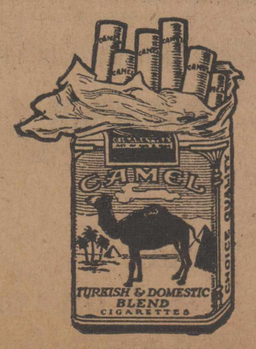
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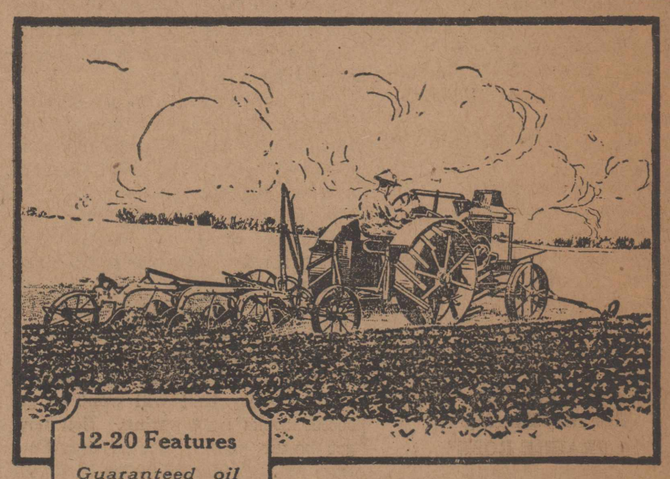
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Fairview Public School closed last Friday and exercises appropriate to the closing of the school term were held. On Friday evening the exercises were given strictly to exhibition of school work. On Saturday night "A Prairie Rose," a four-act play was sented by pupils of the school, as- d by members of the faculty and r young people of the community good crowd was present at both occasions in spite of inclement weather. The programs were as follows:

Friday Evening

Vacation Song—Primary Children.
Welcome.
Presentation of Diplomas to Seventh Grade.
Goodbye Little Desks—Five Little Folks .
"Rain"—Third Grade.
Little Gardeners—Twelve Children.
Hat Drill—Fourteen Girls.
Dialogue—The Train to Mauro.
"My Mother"—George Knierim.
Flower Exercise.
"I've Got to go to School"—Randolph Wilson.
Creepy Little Scarecrows.
Vacation Fun—Ten Boys and Girls.
Dialogue—Mrs. Simpsons.
"The Quarrel"—Lola and George Knierim.
Reading—V. R. Choate.
Pantomime—Rock of Ages.
Song—Bring Back My School Days to Me.
Dialogue—The Law Suit.

Saturday Evening

"A PRAIRIE ROSE"

CHARACTERS:

Silas Wilder, a deaf Ranchman—Ted Reid.
Dr. Robt. Raymond, a young physician—Mitt Bullard.
Philip Bryant, a young lawyer—Floyd Ruddick.
Archie Featherhead, a young dude—Ernest Carter.
Bill Briggs, a cowboy—William Starky.
Mose, negro servant—Claude Snodgrass.
Ralph Wilder, brother of Silas—Earl Branson.
Lizy Jane Slocum, Silas' house keeper, later his wife—Glennie Austin
Dorothy Deane, Phil's sweetheart, later his wife—Nanemae Lewis.
Agnes Raymond, Robt's. divorced wife—Ruby Reid.
Rose Wilder, "A Prairie Rose," daughter of Ralph—Gertrude Conner.

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Act I. Hunting camp in Kansas.
Act II. The Wilder Shack—Two weeks later.
Act III. Chicago.
Scene I. A hall in a hospital—A month later.
Scene II. A room in same hospital—A week later.
Act IV. Chicago—Home of Phil and Dorothy—Four years later.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday, little Miss Anne Hopkins entertained at her home on West Kentucky Street in honor of her ninth birthday.

The weather was very unfavorable. However, seventeen little guests came and spent a very pleasant afternoon playing games, giving readings and by singing.

On schedule time the children were marched into the dining room where they found a beautiful pink birthday cake decorated with nine white candles. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Jean Bain, Bernice Bishop, Frances Rose Carpenter, Edna Mae Collins, Bamma Gene Smalley, Frankie Doris Smith, Dorothy Hall, Pauline Hoosier, Ruth and Vivian Stegall, Ruth Jenkins, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Mary Gamble, Thelma, Eloise and Hazel Gordon, and Lillie Mae Davey, of Leonard, Texas; Master T. S. Stevenson, Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Mr. Garvin Jackson and Miss Mary Ruby Hall, June 4.
Mr. Leland B. Dawson and Miss Carrie May Parks, June 4.
Mr. J. J. Smalley and Miss Mattie Dodson, June 3.
Mr. Allen Oglesby and Miss Stella Trowbridge, June 2.
Mr. Jasper McElroy and Miss Audrey Mallow, May 31.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ.
Drill on the key verses for the week.
Leader: Ira Marshal.
Scripture: Phil. 3:5-14.
Introduction: By the Leader.
The Chapter Setting: Roland Lowry.
The second coming of Christ: Loraine Britain.
The importance of being ready for the coming of Christ: Chester Day.
How to get ready for Christ's second coming: Mrs. Brannen.
What will happen when Jesus comes the second time?: Mr. Brannen.
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR JUNE 12th 7 P. M.

Anna King: Leader.
Subject: Full Service.
Text: 1 Cor. 2:1-5.
Song 22.
Bible references handed out by leader.
Song 86.
To be answered in meeting.
1. How will out and out members help the Church and Sunday school?—Roy Baker.
2. How will out and out Christians help the young peoples work?—Mrs. Frede.
3. Give your definition of a half way Christian.—Pierce King
Duet.
4. What is consecration?—Mr. E. C. King.
Violin Solo—Mr. Frede.
5. Short talk by pastor.
Benediction.

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You will find a welcome to all services.

SWISHER SHERIFF ARRESTS YOUNGER BROTHER

About 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Tom Walters of Tulia, Sheriff of Swisher county, received a wire from Sheriff Byrd of Snyder, sheriff of Scurry county, teling him to "look out for Hupmobile car occupied by man and woman going north." Later in the afternoon he received a second wire from the sheriff of Lubbock county giving him a similar comanmd. When the first wire was received Sheriff Walters gave it very little attention. But when the second was received a greater interest was created. Still later in the afternoon he received a wire from J. C. Terry of Plainview telling him to "watch out for suspicious man and woman going north, driving a Hupmobile." When this message was received Sheriff Walters collected a posse of men and deputies and secreted themselves under a bridge a short ways this side of Tulia awaiting the arrival of the car. Soon after getting to the bridge they noticed an approaching car which they discovered was a "Hup" when it came nigh. The officers who were heavily armed made their appearance and commanded the driver to stop. Sheriff Walters aproached the car and discovered that it was his younger brother whom he had not seen for sixteen years. Young Walters was accompanied by his wife, as they have recently married and were taking their honeymoon across this section and had planned to visit the sheriff of Swisher county and at the same time test the ability of their brother as a peace officer.—Plainview Herald.

PLAINVIEW NEGRO UNDER $1,000 BOND FOR SHOOTING

The bond of Mack Hudson, negro, who is held in the Hale County jail on a charge of shooting Sun Jackson and Sunny Mann, two other negroes, was set at $1,000 Wednesday at the examining trial. After the trial he was taken to prison until the bond can be made. He will await the action of the grand jury, which convenes the first of August.

Jackson and Mann who are suffering with wounds as a result of the shooting are resting easily. They are expected to recover soon, particularly Jackson, who was slightly injured. The trouble between the negroes arose over a misunderstanding about a negress.—Plainview Herald.

Dave Price went to Fort Worth Thursday on a business trip. He will probably be gone until Sunday.

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